

**Dental Examiners, Board of**

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**Health Planning, Office of**

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The Office of Health Planning provides interagency staffing for the Iowa Health Data Commission and for ad hoc committees and task forces. The certificate of need program is administered by the Office of Health Planning. Staff also provides for coordination of primary care. The Office of Rural Health is administered by the Office of Health Planning, providing technical assistance and resources to communities throughout the state. A nursing grant program is administered by the Office of Rural Health. The Office of Health Planning also coordinates the department's county health planning effort. The office also functions in the designation of health manpower shortage areas and in the review of health maintenance organizations.

Health Facilities Council members are appointed by the governor and include:

JOHN BOTKIN, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1993  
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**Disease Prevention, Division of**

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The Division of Disease Prevention is responsible for collecting data and determining the frequency with which infectious diseases occur within Iowa's population. This includes diseases transmitted from animal to humans. Advice and assistance are provided to local communities pertaining to the incidence and control of all communicable diseases. Disease control programs are conducted for such diseases as hospital acquired infections, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, vaccine preventable diseases, and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Active monitoring of diseases occurrence, case investigations, and medical consultation in diagnosis, treatment, and control are conducted daily.

Environmental health programs include asbestos and polychlorinated biphenyls compliance monitoring and toxic substance evaluations regarding toxic waste sites.

Health engineering and consumer safety programs focus on compliance with U.S. Public Health Service milk standards, various environmental water quality problems, a swimming pool and spa registration and inspection program, and product safety recalls.

Radiological health programs include the registration and licensure of radiation emitting equipment and radiation operators. Radioactive materials are licensed and inspected, ensuring low level radiation exposure. Radon mitigation, testing and control programs are also administered.

The division is responsible for approving laboratories that desire to perform drug testing services for businesses located or doing business in Iowa and for issuing tattoo establishment and tattoo artist permits.

The refugee health program provides interpreter services to health providers in all areas of medical and public health concern.

The emergency medical services program is responsible for training and certification of basic care providers and for the authorization of advanced care services.

The division also maintains a centralized registry for brain and spinal cord injuries and a reporting and surveillance system for agricultural and other work related injuries.