

HEALTH FACILITIES COUNCIL

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Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-4344*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Roberta Chambers.....	Corydon	April 30, 2019
Vergene Donovan.....	Spirit Lake.....	April 30, 2017
Connie Schmett.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2019
Robert Lundin II.....	LeClaire	April 30, 2017
William Thatcher.....	Fort Dodge.....	April 30, 2015

BOARD OF MEDICINE

§147.13, 147.14

*400 Southwest Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines 50309-4686; (515) 281-5171;
www.medicalboard.iowa.gov*

Mark Bowden, Executive Director

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Frank Bognanno.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2015
Diane Clark.....	Lake Mills	April 30, 2014
Ann Gales.....	Bode.....	April 30, 2016

Physician members

Greg Hoversten, Chair.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2014
Robert Bender.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2016
Julie Carmody.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2016
Julie Perkins.....	Carroll.....	April 30, 2015
Allison Schoenfelder.....	Akron.....	April 30, 2016
Hamed Tewfik.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2014
Michael Thompson.....	Pella.....	April 30, 2015

The Board of Medical Examiners was created by the General Assembly in 1886. The Board of Osteopathic Examiners was created by the General Assembly in 1921. These two agencies became a composite Board of Medical Examiners by action of the General Assembly in 1963. In 1994, the General Assembly gave the board the authority to register acupuncturists, and subsequently the licensure and regulation of acupuncturists when the law was changed in 2001. In 2007, the General Assembly changed the board's name to the Board of Medicine. Board members are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms, with confirmation by the Senate. The board is composed of 10 members — five medical physicians, two osteopathic physicians, and three non-physician public members. In addition, the board can have up to 10 alternate members who can serve on administrative panels in contested case hearings. The board has six or seven regularly scheduled meetings annually at its office at 400 Southwest Eighth Street, Des Moines, and six or seven regularly scheduled teleconference meetings annually. The board is responsible for administering and enforcing state laws and administrative rules governing the licensure and practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, and licensed acupuncturists. The board is funded exclusively with licensure fees. More information is available at the board's Internet site, www.medicalboard.iowa.gov.

The board issues licenses to medical physicians, osteopathic physicians, and acupuncturists who meet qualifications defined in Iowa law and administrative rules. The categories of medical licensure are resident, temporary, special, and permanent. The board is empowered with the duty and responsibility of licensee discipline, which involves the investigation of complaints or liability claims, review of evidence, initiation and prosecution of disciplinary proceedings, and imposition of license discipline. The board is authorized to operate the Iowa Physician Health Program, a voluntary program for monitoring recovery and rehabilitation of impaired physicians. More information on this program is available at <http://iphp.iowa.gov/>. The board may, if necessary, petition the district court for enforcement of its authority. The board registers and establishes peer review committees