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DENTAL BOARD

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Jill Stuecker, Executive Director

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Steven Bradley, Chair	Cascade	April 30, 2016
Lori Elmitt	Johnston	April 30, 2018
Steven Fuller	Bondurant	April 30, 2017
Thomas Jeneary	Le Mars	April 30, 2016
Mary Kelly Grief	Des Moines	April 30, 2017
William McBride	Dubuque	April 30, 2018
Diane Meier	Iowa Falls	April 30, 2017
Nancy Slach	West Branch	April 30, 2018
Kaaren Vargas	North Liberty	April 30, 2016

The Iowa Dental Board is a state agency charged with the overall responsibility for regulating the professions of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting in the state of Iowa. The board's mission is to ensure that all Iowans receive professional, competent, and safe dental health care of the highest quality.

The nine-member board must include five practicing dentists, two practicing dental hygienists, and two members of the public. Board members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for a specified term of three years. Members may serve up to nine years based on continued approval of the Governor and the Senate.

The board safeguards the public health, safety, and welfare by:

- Licensing qualified dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants for practice in Iowa. The board also determines the qualifications for issuance of resident licenses, faculty permits, temporary and special licenses, and sedation permits.
- Examining applicants for licensure. The dental and dental hygiene members participate and serve as examiners in conducting clinical examinations.
- Setting standards and defining the scope of dental, dental hygiene, and dental assistant practice.
- Enforcing Iowa laws. The board is empowered with the duty and responsibility of licensure discipline which involves the investigation of complaints, review of evidence, initiation and prosecution of disciplinary proceedings, and imposition of licensee discipline.
- Operating a monitoring program for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants with an impairment to ensure they are safe to practice.

HEALTH FACILITIES COUNCIL

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Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-4344

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Robert Lundin II, Chair	LeClaire	April 30, 2017
Roberta Chambers	Corydon	April 30, 2019
Connie Schmett	Clive	April 30, 2019
Amy Skinner	Okoboji	April 30, 2017
Roger Thomas	Elkader	April 30, 2021