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Health Protection, Division of

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The Division of Health Protection is responsible for collecting data and determining the frequency with which infectious diseases occur within Iowa's population. 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 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 the FDA childhood lead screening and 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.

Medical Examiners, Iowa State Board of

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The board meets nine times annually and is responsible for administering and enforcing