

Health, Iowa State Department of

The Iowa State Board of Health is the policy-making body for the State Department of Health and has the powers and duties to adopt, promulgate, amend and repeal rules and regulations, and advise or make recommendations to the governor, General Assembly and the commissioner of Public Health relative to public health, hygiene and sanitation.

The Iowa State Board of Health is comprised of the following members appointed by the governor:

FREDERIC M. ASHLER, M.D., Hamburg; WILLIAM BROWN, D.D.S., Des Moines; RICHARD R. DAGUE, Ph.D., Oxford; MARY ELLIS, R.Ph., Marshalltown; LLOYD HOLM, D.O., Pomeroy; KARLA LOWE-PHELPS, R.N., Waterloo; RICHARD SCOTT, M.D., Dubuque; PAUL SEEBAHM, M.D., Iowa City; Colleen Shaw, R.D., Corning.

Commissioner: NORMAN L. PAWLEWSKI, B.S., appointed by the governor.

Assistants to the commissioner: employed by the Commission of Public Health.

RONALD D. ECHOFF, M.D., M.P.H. — Medical Affairs; PAUL F. CARLSON, B.S., M.P.A. — Central Administration; COOPER L. PARKER, A.B., B.D. — Health Planning and Intergovernmental Relations.

For External Affairs: Legislative Services, Legal Services, Licensing and Certification—TED R. ELLIS, B.A.

Under the direction of the commissioner, the Iowa State Department of Health exercises general supervision of the state's public health, promotes public hygiene and sanitation, and, unless otherwise provided, enforces law relating to public health. The department's programs are conducted through service areas composed of appropriate divisions.

Office for Health Planning and Development

COOPER L. PARKER, director

The Office for Health Planning and Development is responsible for:

1. Conducting the health planning activities of the state and implementing those parts of the State Health Plan within the state which relate to the government of the state.
2. Preparing, reviewing and revising, as necessary (but at least annually), a preliminary State Health Plan.
3. Assisting the Statewide Health Coordinating Council in the performance of its functions generally.
4. Serving as the designated planning agency of the state for the purposes of Section 1122 of the Social Security Act when an agreement is approved pursuant to such section, and administering the State Certificate of Need program which applies to new institutional health services proposed to be offered or developed within the state.
5. Making findings as to the need for new institutional health services after consideration of recommendations submitted by the Health Systems Agencies.
6. To provide staff analysis as to the need for new institutional health facilities and services to the health facility council.

Statewide Health Coordinating Council

Members are appointed by the governor. They are: C. F. Barrett, D.D.S., Davenport; Karen Blue, Red Oak; Thomas R. Carlyle, Denison; Ardelle Conner, Glenwood; Leland M. Couch, Des Moines; Robert M. Dunlop, Orange City; Donald W. Dunn, Des Moines; Jane Ecklund, Jefferson; Robert H. Evans, Logan; Gwendolyn W. Fowler, Des Moines; Robert G. Gibbs, Des Moir. Lois Haecker, Des Moines; Susan M. Hallock, Council Bluffs; Helen B. Henderson, Des Moines; Ruth Henderson, Corning; John James, Des Moines; Marcus L. Jarrett, Davenport; Linda Kamp, Davenport; Edward R. Lynn, Council Bluffs; Martha A. Nash, Waterloo; Robert A. Pfaff, M.D., Dubuque; Joseph