

3. To work closely with state and local officials and organizations and make recommendations and conclusions as to how state and local government can ACT to make law enforcement and the administration of justice more effective and fair.

Method of Operation

1. Evaluate the impact of crime, determining such things as causes and motivations.
2. Seek methods to improve police standards, in areas such as recruitment, salaries, organization and management, field procedures, equipment and communications.
3. Seek to raise the quality of the courts, including prosecutors, judges and defense attorneys.
4. Recommend how corrections institutions and probation and parole officers can do a better job.

**Iowa State Department of Health
State Board of Health**

The Board of Health is comprised of the following members appointed by the Governor:

Terms expire year indicated

PAUL J. LEECHY, M.D., Independence.....	1971
HARRY C. RASDAL, O.D., Spencer.....	1972
ALBERT J. SOUCEK, D.D.S., Iowa City.....	1972
E. E. GAMET, M.D., Lamoni.....	1970
CHARLES D. MULLINEX, P.E., Cedar Rapids.....	1970
G. A. WHETSTINE, D.O., Wilton Junction.....	1970
GEORGE C. CHRISTENSEN, D.V.M., Ames.....	1971
MRS. MERIDEAN MAAS, R.N., Liscomb.....	1972
FRANKLIN H. TOP, SR., M.D., Iowa City.....	1971

The state board of health shall be the policy making body for the state department of health and shall have the powers and duties to adopt, promulgate, amend, and repeal rules and regulations, and advise or make recommendations to the governor, general assembly, and commissioner of public health relative to public health, hygiene, and sanitation.

Members of Boards of Examiners

Terms expire year indicated

- Barber Examiners—Merlyn V. Boyken, Waterloo, 1971; Leslie W. Jones, Burlington, 1972; A. E. Morehouse, Cedar Rapids, 1970.
- Chiropractic Examiners—E. C. Vorland, Cedar Falls, 1972; George T. Lammers, D.C., Iowa Falls, 1971; Palmer Whittenberg, D.C., Knoxville, 1971.
- Cosmetology Examiners—George R. Uhl, Cedar Rapids, 1972; Margaret D. Holub, Central City, 1970; Richard Poindexter, Burlington, 1971.
- Dental Examiners—A. J. Kalb, D.D.S., Dubuque, 1971; Morris B. Katzoff, D.D.S., Cedar Rapids, 1970; Leroy Larson, D.D.S., Fort Dodge, 1971; Carl T. Ostrem, D.D.S., Des Moines, 1972; Harold W. Sidwell, D.D.S., Villisca, 1974.
- Optometry Examiners—Alfred L. Klein, O.D., Spirit Lake, 1970; Kenneth O. McMaster, O.D., Oelwein, 1971; H. Ray Wilson, O.D., Forest City, 1972.
- Physical Therapy Examiners—Phillip G. Abood, L.P.T., Marshalltown, 1972; Bill Bird, L.P.T., Iowa City, 1970; Ann L. McColey, L.P.T., Des Moines, 1971; Maurice D. Schnell, M.D., Iowa City, 1971.

- Podiatry Examiners—C. B. Dunshee, D.S.C., Oskaloosa, 1970; W. L. Franson, D.S.C., Perry, 1971; Russell R. Schivley, D.S.C., Ft. Madison, 1972.
- Medical Examiners—Roger B. Anderson, D.O., Davenport; John W. Billingsley, M.D., Newton; James L. Coffey, M.D., Emmetsburg; John K. MacGregor, M.D., Mason City; Frank R. Peterson, M.D., Cedar Rapids; Elwood P. Russell, M.D., Burlington; George H. Scanlon, M.D., Iowa City; Ronald K. Woods, D.O., Des Moines.
- Funeral Directors and Embalmers Examiners—Geo. F. Murdoch, Marion; Maurice J. Tierney, Dubuque; James A. Vander Ploeg, Sheldon.



SPEERS, James F., M.D., M.P.H.
Des Moines

Commissioner of Public Health

James F. Speers, M.D., M.P.H., was appointed Commissioner of Public Health, effective July 1, 1968. Born Dec. 9, 1924, at Springwater, N. Y. Completed his secondary education at Wayland High School in Wayland, N. Y. B.S. degree with a major in biology from Yale University, 1944. M.D. from Columbia University, New York, in 1948, and the M.P.H. degree with a major in public health administration from the University of North Carolina in 1954. Served as a general practitioner at Titusville, Fla. from 1949-1952, when he accepted the position as health officer for the Brevard-Osceola Counties Health unit in Florida. Became director of Des Moines-Polk County Health Department in 1957. Joined the State Department of Health as chief of Community Health Service in 1965, serving until appointment as commissioner. Is a visiting lecturer in public health for University of Iowa Medical

School at Iowa City and for College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines. Holds active membership in several professional associations including Polk County and Iowa State Medical Societies; American Medical Association; Iowa Public Health Association; American Public Health Association (as a fellow); and American Association of Public Health Physicians. His publications have dealt with Epidemic Poliomyelitis, the Relationship between the Sanitarian and Director; Homemaker Service in Des Moines; Comparisons between Undesirable Reactions to Extracted Pertussis Antigen and to Wholecell Antigen of DPT Combinations; Epidemiologic Studies of Infectious Hepatitis and a Staphylococcal Epidemic in a Newborn Nursery. Dr. Speers and his wife, Jean, are the parents of four children.

Boards and Commissions

- Board of Certification for Water Supply System, Water Treatment Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators—Don S. Nichols, Iowa Falls; Marcus P. Powell, Iowa City; M. F. Neuzil, Iowa City; Harris F. Seidel, Ames; Dean W. Johnson, Des Moines.
- Iowa Water Pollution Control Commission—Lee Albaugh, Charles City; Robert R. Buckmaster, Waterloo; C. B. Curtis, Newton; Elvie L. Dreeszen, Cushing; William H. Greiner, Des Moines; Robert Lounsbury, Des Moines; Othie R. McMurry, Des Moines; Robert L. Morris, Ph.D., Iowa City; Fred A. Prievert, Des Moines; James F. Speers, M.D., M.P.H., Des Moines; Leo M. Sweesy, Mason City; R. J. Schliekelmen, Des Moines.
- Iowa Air Pollution Control Commission—Robert C. Anderson, Des Moines; Louis P. Culver, Dunlap; W. J. Hausler, Jr., Ph.D., Iowa City; John H. Jebens, Davenport; C. H. Savery, Moline, Illinois; Arthur W. Shafer, M.D., Davenport; Carl D. Smith, Cedar Rapids; James F. Speers, M.D., M.P.H., Des Moines; C. L. Campbell, Ph.D., Des Moines.

Iowa Advisory Council for Hospitals and Related Health Facilities—Charles Ingersoll, Des Moines; Roland Enos, Waterloo; Richard G. Schreiber, Ottumwa; Cletus Turnbach, Harlan; Mrs. Alike Nuzum, Des Moines; J. P. Trotzig, M.D. Akron; Jack D. Fickel, M.D., Red Oak; K. E. Lister, M.D., Ottumwa; Homer L. Skinner, Jr., M.D., Carroll; Clive R. Ayers, D.O., Atlantic; Alan D. Hathaway, D.D.S., Davenport; Mrs. Marguerite Thomas, Burlington; Jerry Starkweather, Des Moines; George Christensen, Marne; Elmer H. Den Herder, Sioux Center; Mrs. Donald L. Dlugosch, Storm Lake; Mrs. Marjorie Field, Waterloo; Thomas J. Gilloon, Dyersville; Joseph W. Gowdy, Nevada; Charles E. Harvey, Des Moines; Mrs. Rita Kline, Sioux City; Bruce E. Mahan, Iowa City; Mrs. Dena Shulman, Waterloo; Van B. Snyder, Muscatine; Kenneth C. Thatcher, Cumming; Mrs. Bernice Wolf, Mason City.

Iowa Advisory Council for the Construction of Community Mental Health Centers—Dwight E. Barton, Adel; Harold Bridges, Muscatine; Robert W. Brindley, M.D., Mason City; Mrs. Frances Hines, Des Moines; John Montgomery, Des Moines; T. C. Piekenbrock, M.D., Dubuque; George Sutton, D.O., Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Minnette Doderer, Iowa City; Joseph Flatt, Winterset; Mrs. Max Lyon, Clinton; J. O. Cromwell, M.D., Des Moines; Paul Huston, M.D., Iowa City; Drexel Lange, Des Moines; Mrs. Juliet Saxton, Des Moines; James F. Speers, M.D., M.P.H., Des Moines; John J. Wolfe, Jr., Des Moines; Conrad Wurtz, Ph.D., Des Moines.

Iowa Advisory Council for Comprehensive Health Planning—Cornelius Bodine, Sioux City; Richard Dean, Mason City; Elmer H. Den Herder, Sioux Center; Mrs. Louise Goldman, Davenport; Donald S. McGill, Melrose; William R. Pierce, Jr., Creston; A. J. Shakeshaft, Ames; Reverend M. O. Smith, Washington; Everett Shockey, Council Bluffs; A. L. Smulekoff, Cedar Rapids; Maurice A. TePaske, Sioux Center; G. O. Thompson, Ph.D., LeMars; James Wengert, Des Moines; Kenneth Barrows, Des Moines; Howard Benschopf, Des Moines; Julius S. Conner, M.D., Des Moines; Arthur Downing, Des Moines; Robert Garrison, Emmetsburg; Alden Godwin, Indianola; Helen Henderson, Des Moines; John Herrick, D.V.M., Ames; John MacQueen, M.D., Iowa City; Paul Morgan, Ames; Homer L. Skinner, M.D., Carroll; Albert J. Soucek, D.D.S., Iowa City; Marian Van Fossen, R.N., Cedar Rapids; T. F. Vigorito, D.O., Des Moines.

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Commissioner

Appointed by the Governor for four years. Term expires June 30, 1972.

JAMES F. SPEERS, M.D., M.P.H., Commissioner of Public Health.

The Commissioner of public health is the executive officer and directs the work of the department.

Administrative Staff

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 Chronic Illness and Aging Division, Elizabeth Procter, M.D., Director.
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Responsibilities of the State Department of Health

Under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Health, the State Department of Health exercises general supervision of the state's public health, promotes public hygiene and sanitation, and, unless otherwise

provided, enforces laws relating to public health. The Department's programs are conducted through seven broad service areas composed of appropriate divisions. They are:

Environmental Engineering Service

The programs of this Service are designed to assure, as far as possible, that Iowans enjoy a clean, safe and healthy environment. This requires the administration of a broad program in environmental sanitation. It includes the sanitary control of water supplies, swimming pools, waste disposal, housing, milk supplies, industrial operations, air contamination, and radioactive energy.

Divisions of this Service include Water Supply; General Sanitation; Air Pollution; and Water Pollution.

Community Health Service

The Community Health Service assists communities to develop local health services by providing technical advice and consultation and financial assistance or direct services through regional offices. It also administers the home health service aspect of the Federal Health Insurance Benefits Program.

Divisions of this Service include: Community Health; Nursing; Regional Offices located at Manchester, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Spencer, Washington, and Council Bluffs.

Chronic Illness and Aging Service

The purpose of this Service is the reduction and prevention, as far as possible, of deaths and disability resulting from heart disease, cancer, chronic diseases and processes of aging. It initiates or promotes programs directed toward disease control, early detection, care of patients, rehabilitation, professional and public education, and applied research. It also promotes and supports community services for the care and rehabilitation of the chronically ill and aged.

Divisions of this service include: Heart Disease; Cancer Control; and Chronic Illness and Aging.

Administrative Service

This service provides administration, business, fiscal, personnel, training, and legal services to the Health Department. Administrative and clerical services are furnished for a number of State licensing boards. Iowa's vital records and statistical data are registered and compiled in the Records and Statistics Division. Other Divisions include: Central Administration, Licensing and Certification Liaison and Investigation.

Health Facilities Service

This Service coordinates activities in the planning, promotion and assistance to communities in the development, maintenance and operation of hospitals, nursing homes, custodial homes, comprehensive mental health centers, facilities for the mentally retarded and other related medical care facilities. The objective is to balance the number and kinds of health facilities with the needs of Iowa communities.

Divisions of this Service include: Health Facilities Construction; Mental Health Facilities Construction; Consultation and Licensing; Health Facilities Survey, and Nutrition.

Preventive Medical Service

The Preventive Medical Service provides coordinated programs for the control and prevention of diseases. This includes diseases that spread from person to person, those that are transmitted from animal to man, those that man acquires from inanimate sources, and diseases that may be food-borne or water-borne.

Divisions of this Service are: Infectious Disease; Veterinary Public Health; Tuberculosis Control; and Venereal Disease Control.

General Health Service

This Service provides education and services through its Divisions of Maternal and Child Health; Dental Health; Education and Information; Injury Control; and Emergency Operations, to provide information and knowledge necessary for the prevention of disease and disability, the promotion of health and efficiency, and the extension of life's span.

Office for Comprehensive Health Planning

This office is responsible for comprehensive health planning under the provisions of Section 314 (a) Public Law 89-749; the "Comprehensive Health Planning and Public Health Services Amendments of 1966." In cooperation with both public and private agencies and the Governor's Office for Planning and Programming, it develops and periodically revises a state-wide comprehensive health program for health services, health manpower, and health facilities in order to broaden and make more flexible and effective the health services provided in communities within the state.

The office consults with and is advised by the Comprehensive Health Planning Council which is a policy-making body composed of health professionals and consumers of health services.

Iowa State Department of History and Archives

State Historical Building

(East 12th and Grand Avenue, Des Moines)

Curator is selected by the Board of Trustees—the Governor, a member of the Supreme Court and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The State Historical, Memorial and Art Department was organized in 1892 by Charles Aldrich. The State Historical Building was erected in 1898, with an addition to present size in 1908.

The Department was reorganized in 1939 as the Iowa State Department of History and Archives. Under this reorganization plan the department encompasses six divisions, each functioning to preserve the history of Iowa.

The Archives Division has under its jurisdiction all records of state transactions, legal, legislative and administrative papers. These now total over 50 million places of information and are constantly on the increase. However, every item is catalogued and is readily retrieved if the occasion arises. The State Archives Division was moved into larger quarters in the Harvester Building, Seventh and Court Avenue, and already storage space is at a premium.