

**Commissioner**

Arnold M. Reeve, M.D., M.P.H., Commissioner of Public Health. Appointed by the Governor for a four-year term. Term expires June 30, 1973.

**Assistant to the Commissioner**

Norman L. Pawlewski, B.S. Appointed by the Commissioner of Public Health.

**Deputy Commissioner**

Ronald D. Eckoff, M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Commissioner. Appointed by the Commissioner of Public Health.

**Responsibilities of State Department**

Under the direction of the commissioner, 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 six broad service areas composed of appropriate divisions. They are:

**Administrative Service—K. E. Hartoff, A.B., Chief**

Central Administration provides, generally, support services for the entire department and those commissions related to the department. Iowa's vital records and statistical data are registered and compiled in the Records and Statistics Division. The Licensing and Certification Division provides administrative and clerical services to the following state licensing boards whose members and terms are listed as follows:

**Terms expire year indicated**

Barber Examiners—Merlyn V. Boyken, Waterloo, 1974; Leslie W. Jones, Burlington, 1972; Alfred D. Wilson, Des Moines, 1973.

Chiropractic Examiners—Dr. E. Vorland, Cedar Falls, 1972; Dr. Gerald Whitten, Des Moines; Dr. Anthony P. Untz, Dyersville, 1974.

Cosmetology Examiners—George R. Uhl, Cedar Rapids, 1972; Betty J. Tull, Creston, 1973; Mrs. Marian Lokken, Ames, 1974.

Dental Examiners—A. J. Kalb, D.D.S., Dubuque, 1973; A. Miles Olson, D.D.S., 1975; David Wolf, D.D.S., Cedar Rapids, 1976; Carl T. Ostrem, D.D.S., Des Moines, 1972; Harold Sidwell, Villisca, 1974.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers Examiners—Maurice J. Tierney, Dubuque, 1974; George F. Murdoch, Marion, 1972; Dwight K. Wagler, Griswold, 1973.

Medical Examiners—Roger B. Anderson, D.O., Davenport, 1972; John W. Billingsley, M.D., Newton, 1973; Kenneth E. Lister, M.D., Ottumwa, 1974; John K. MacGregor, M.D., Mason City, 1973; Frank R. Peterson, M.D., Cedar Rapids, 1972; John M. Rhodes, M.D., Pocahontas, 1975; Kenneth R. Carrell, D.O., Columbus Junction, 1974; Howard G. Ellis, M.D., Des Moines, 1977.

Nursing Home Administrators Examiners—Rev. Arlin H. Adams, Waukon, 1974; Robert V. Campbell, Oskaloosa, 1973; James Gannon, M.D., Laurens, 1972; Jerry C. Helfenstine, Des Moines, 1974; Eloise I. Shaffer, Centerville, 1973; Ezra W. Shenk, Wellman, 1972; J. D. Shepherd, Newton, 1974; William W. Tester, Iowa City, 1973; Elwin R. Vest, Woodbine, 1972.

Optometry Examiners—Kenneth O. McMaster, O.D., Oelwein, 1974; C. E. Nichols, O.D., Clarinda, 1973; H. Ray Wilson, O.D., Forest City, 1972.

Physical Therapy Examiners—Phillip G. Abood, Marshalltown, 1972; William R. Schaber, Charles City, 1973; Nancy G. Thompson, Des Moines, 1974.

Podiatry Examiners—C. B. Dunshee, D.S.C., Oskaloosa, 1973; W. L. Franson, D.S.C., Perry, 1974; Russell R. Schivley, D.S.C., Fort Madison, 1972.