

Hearing Aid Dealers Examiners

Irene Howard, administrative officer; 515-281-4401

The board, responsible for the licensing of approximately 220 hearing aid dealers, is composed of three licensed as hearing aid dealers and two public members. The hearing aid dealers licensing law was enacted in 1974, and Chapters 147, 154A and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

Joseph C. Huibsch, Iowa Falls; Robert S. Klopp, Cedar Rapids; Dorothy Luddington, Des Moines; Ann Schultz, Mason City; Mary Smith, Onawa.

Mortuary Science Examiners

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The board, responsible for the licensing of approximately 900 licensees, is composed of three licensed in mortuary science and two public members. The mortuary science licensing law was enacted in 1907, and Chapters 147, 156 and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

Alvin Bremer, Mason City; Cornelia Joy, Adel; Eugene Siegert, Dubuque; Calvin Vanarkel, Oskaloosa; Clara J. Vaughn, Waterloo.

Nursing Home Administrators Examiners

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The board, responsible for the licensing of approximately 675 nursing home administrators, is composed of four persons licensed as nursing home administrators, three persons licensed in other professions involved with the treatment of the chronically ill or elderly, and two public members. The nursing home administrators licensing law was enacted in 1970, and Chapters 147, 135E and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

Lester Beachy, M.D., Des Moines; Murray Berggren, Buffalo City; Phyllis Crouse, Ames; Marcia Dudden, Reinbeck; Marian Malloy, Marshalltown; Donna Robinson, Des Moines; Ann Tank, Des Moines; James Tweeten, Lake Mills; Sister Donna Venteicher, Fort Madison.

Optometry Examiners

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The board, responsible for the licensing of approximately 510 optometrists, is composed of five licensed optometrists and two public members. The optometry licensing law was enacted in 1909, and Chapters 147, 154 and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

Larry D. DeCook, O.D., Newton; John Gazaway, O.D., Eagle Grove; Sophie Gonzales, Mitchellville; Ann Hailey, Davenport; Paul Martin, O.D., Spencer; David Scott, O.D., Des Moines; Robert B. Tuberty, O.D., Mt. Vernon.

Physical and Occupational Therapy Examiners

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The board, responsible for the licensing of approximately 1,040 people, is composed of three licensed physical therapists, two licensed occupational therapists and two public members. The physical therapy law was enacted in 1965, and the occupational therapy law was enacted in 1981, and Chapters 147, 148A and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

Lois Campbell, Ankeny; Roger Eglund, L.P.T., Storm Lake; Mary Greenleaf, Shenandoah; Dorothy Main, O.T., Waterloo; Carol Meind, O.T., Creston; Carol Morris, L.P.T., Fredericksburg; Sharon A. Simmons, L.P.T., Des Moines.

Podiatry Examiners

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The board, responsible for the licensing of approximately 120 podiatrists, is composed of three licensed podiatrists and two public members. The podiatry licensing

law was enacted in 1921, and Chapters 147, 149 and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

Margaret A. Harden, Perry; James Heddens, D.P.M., Marshalltown; Robert R. Morris, D.P.M., Storm Lake; Marjorie Rodgers, Indianola; Edward N. Wiltgen, D.P.M., Sioux City.

Psychology Examiners

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The board, responsible for the licensing of approximately 325 psychologists, is composed of five licensed psychologists and two public members. The psychology licensing law was enacted in 1975, and Chapters 147, 154B and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

Darlene Blake, Adel; Darrel Dierks, M.S., Cedar Falls; Gratia Gilbert, Ed.D., Sioux City; Joan Grant, Boone; Phyllis S. Hansell, M.A., Des Moines; Gerald Jorgensen, Ph.D., Dubuque; Herbert S. Roth, Ph.D., Des Moines.

Speech Pathology and Audiology Examiners

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The board, responsible for licensing of approximately 430 people, is composed of five licensed speech pathologists or audiologists and two public members. The speech pathologists and audiologists licensing law was enacted in 1976, and Chapters 147 and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

Jacqueline F. Bryant, Cedar Rapids; Kenneth C. Hawes, Rockford; Sue Ann Hillman, Des Moines; Roma Johnson, Ft. Dodge; Kathy Kerst, Des Moines; Edwina Kopel, Mason City; John E. Scherrman, Sioux City.

Social Work Examiners

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The board, responsible for the licensing of social workers, is composed of three social workers and two public members. The social worker licensing law was enacted in 1984, and Chapters 147 and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

Alyce Clasen, Council Bluffs; Francis Hellert, Dubuque; Leonard Larsen, Urbandale; Virginia Poffenberger, Perry; Judith Rinehart, Bondurant.

Division of Personal and Family Health

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The Division of Personal and Family Health works in several specific areas to provide health care for Iowans. The Maternal and Child Health Section strives to assure comprehensive health services, especially preventive, for women (age 15-44) and children (under age 21) in the state by funding and promoting the development of Maternal Health Centers and Child Health Centers. The Maternal Health Centers and Child Health Centers assure health services for children and pregnant women through physical, dental, nutritional and social assessments, appropriate prenatal and post-partum care, health education, counseling, referral to appropriate health and social providers, and follow-up.

The Dental Health Section works to assure good oral health for Iowa citizens by promoting community water fluoridation, topical fluoride programs, school dental health education, preventive dental care, and screening and referral services.

The Birth Defects Institute was established in the Iowa State Department of Health by the 66th General Assembly. This program provides genetic counseling to Iowa families through 16 regional clinics, in addition, the Institute is authorized to seek information on the causes for and the prevention of birth defects and related diseases. It can conduct research, distribute its findings, educate and train medical practitioners and inform the general public. It initiated a statewide program of testing newborns for metabolic and genetic diseases in 1981 and established birth defects registry in 1984.