The board, responsible for the licensing of approximately 700 nursing home administrators, is composed of four licensed 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 135E and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

Optometry Examiners

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ROBERT H. SHARP, OD, chair, Atlantic; term expires 1998 RICHARD F. NOYES, OD, vice chair, Marion; term expires 1997 PATRICIA A. BLUME, OD, recording secretary, Ft. Dodge; term expires 1997 DONOVAN CROUCH, OD, con ed secretary, Storm Lake; term expires 1996 JANE F. ECKLUND, Jefferson; term expires 1998 LARRY W. HICKS, OD, Creston; term expires 1996 BRENDA S. NEVILLE, Cambridge; term expires 1998

The board, responsible for the licensing of approximately 565 optometrists, is composed of five licensed optometrists and two public members. The optometry licensing law was enacted in 1909, and Chapters 147, 154, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

Physical and Occupational Therapy Examiners

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DANIEL L. MACK, chair, Carroll; term expires 1996 DIANA R. BROWER, secretary, St. Ansgar; term expires 1998 KATHRYN DIANE EILERS, West Des Moines; term expires 1996 JAMES E. HUGHES, Decorah; term expires 1997 ERIC GENE JACOBS, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1998 DEBORAH J. DENEFF MEHLHOP, Ankeny; term expires 1996 ALICE B. PRICE, Knoxville; term expires 1997

The board, responsible for the licensing of approximately 1, 575 therapists, 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. Chapters 147, 148A, 148B, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

Physician Assistant Examining Board

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BOB WITT, chair, Allison; term expires 1997 BILL CREWS, vice chair, Melbourne; term expires 1996 MARY F. WINEGARDNER, P.A., secretary, Clear Lake; term expires 1997 PATRICIA A. BANWART, P.A., West Bend; term expires 1998 MARK G. DAVIS, P.A., Algona; term expires 1998 JANE DUBBERKE, Hubbard; term expires 1997 DONALD SKINNER, M.D., Lake City; term expires 1996

The board, responsible for licensing approximately 150 physician assistants, was established in 1988. Chapters 136C and 147 are the principal laws governing the board.

Podlatry Examiners

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BRENDA M. SALOCKER, D.P.M., chair, Ft. Dodge; term expires 1997 LILLIAN J. MADISON, secretary, Independence,; term expires 1997 RONALD D. LEE, Burlington; term expires 1996 WILLIAM WATSON GRONEN, Waterloo; term expires 1998 CHERYL A. SEMERAD, Adel; term expires 1996

The board, responsible for the licensing of approximately 175 podiatrists, is composed of three licensed podiatrists and two public members. The podiatry licensing law was enacted in 1921, and Chapters 147, 149, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.