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Darrel Dierks, M.S., Cedar Falls; Marjorie S. Halstrom, Cherokee; Phyllis S. Hansell, M.A., Des Moines; Gerald Jorgensen, Ph.D., Dubuque; Herbert S. Roth, Ph.D., Des Moines; Norman Scott, Ph.D., Ames; Ellen E. Steele, Dubuque.

### **Speech Pathology and Audiology Examiners**

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; Kathy Kerst, Des Moines; Marvin Pekny, Council Bluffs; John E. Scherrman, Sioux City; Judy Smith, Ames; Darrell L. Wheeler, Knoxville.

### **Advanced Emergency Medical Care Council**

Members are appointed by the State Board of Health. They are: Cheryl Archer, R.N., Sioux City; G. Leon Berkley, D.O., Winterset; Ronald D. Eckoff, M.D., M.P.H., Des Moines; Jane Hasek, R.N., vice chair, Reinbeck; Robert G. Hathaway, M.D., Waterloo; Michael Holbach, E.M.T.-II, Story City; Randy Eckard, R.N., E.M.T.-P., Ames; William E. Kettlekamp, M.D., chair, Marion; James D. Kimball, M.D., Osceola; Jerry Long, E.M.T.-A, Webster City; Michael Stevens, R.E.M.T-P, Cedar Rapids; Ernest O. Theilen, M.D., Iowa City.

### **Division of Personal and Family Health**

JOHN E. GOODRICH, D.D.S., M.P.H., chief

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 15-24) 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 postpartum 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 plans to establish a birth defects registry in the future.

A special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) serves low income women and children in 99 counties who are nutritionally at risk, by providing special foods, nutrition education and referral for health care.

A Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Program informs and educates the public about sudden infant death and provides crisis counseling for parents.

The Iowa Family Planning Program provides services to residents of 59 counties through contracts with 11 delegate agencies. Clinics and local physicians provide medical examinations for contraceptive care, contraceptive supplies, counseling on infertility and sterilization, and referrals for educational and supportive health services.