

Erik Olesen.....	Mingo.....	April 30, 2017
Kathleen Parris.....	Audubon.....	April 30, 2018

The board, responsible for the licensing of respiratory care therapists, is composed of three licensed respiratory care therapists, one licensed physician with training in respiratory care, and one public member. The respiratory care law was enacted in 1996, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 152B, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

BOARD OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLITERATORS

§147.13, 147.14

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Judy Manning, Board Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Brent Welsch, Chair.....	Council Bluffs.....	April 30, 2017
Cindy Crawford.....	Pleasantville.....	April 30, 2017
Tailyn Kaster.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2018
Stephanie Lyons.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2018
Susan Tyrrell.....	Hiawatha.....	April 30, 2016

The board, responsible for the licensing of sign language interpreters and transliterators, is composed of four members licensed to practice interpreting and transliterating, at least one of whom is employed in an educational setting, and three members who are consumers of interpreting or transliterating services. The sign language interpreter and transliterator law was enacted in 2004, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154E, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

§147.13, 147.14

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Tony Alden, Board Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Mark Hudson, Chair.....	Marion.....	April 30, 2017
Amy Courneya.....	Ames.....	April 30, 2016
Mark Hillenbrand.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2018
Valerie Huntley.....	St. Charles.....	April 30, 2016
Karilynne Lenning.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2017
Neil Nelson.....	Indianola.....	April 30, 2018
Jody Weigel.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2016

The board, responsible for the licensing of social workers, is composed of five licensed social workers with at least one from each of three levels of social work licensure, and two public members. The social worker licensing law was enacted in 1984, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154C, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

§147.13, 147.14

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Judy Manning, Board Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
J. Michael Tysklind, Chair.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2018
Ryan Austin.....	Carroll.....	April 30, 2017
Diana Hanson.....	Johnston.....	April 30, 2016
Alison Lemke.....	Newton.....	April 30, 2017

Denise Renaud	Iowa Falls.....	April 30, 2018
Kent Weaver.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2016

The board, responsible for the licensing of speech pathologists and audiologists, is composed of five licensed speech pathologists or audiologists and two public members. The speech pathologist and audiologist licensing law was enacted in 1976, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154F, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD

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Charlie Smithson, Executive Director Serves at Pleasure of Board
Margaret E. Johnson, Deputy Director

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Suzan Stewart, Chair.....	Sioux City	April 30, 2018
Robert Andeweg	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2016
Anthony Gaughan.....	West Des Moines	April 30, 2018
Jo Martin.....	Spirit Lake.....	April 30, 2018
Andrew J. McKean	Anamosa	April 30, 2016
Gary Mohr.....	Bettendorf	April 30, 2018
Bill Monroe.....	Johnston	April 30, 2018
Kathleen Richardson.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2016
Peggy Weilt.....	Carroll	April 30, 2016

The Iowa Public Information Board was created to provide an official, efficient, and free legal resource for citizens and government officials with questions about Iowa open meetings and public records laws, and for citizens with complaints about alleged violations of the laws. The board is one of the few such agencies in the nation with the authority to not only advise but to enforce the state “sunshine” laws by imposing civil penalties and any other appropriate remedies calculated to terminate or remediate a violation.

The nine board members are appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. No more than three members shall represent the media, and not more than three represent cities, counties, or other local governments. The members serve staggered four-year terms. The board appoints a chair from its members, and it is authorized to hire at least one employee, an attorney who serves as executive director.

The board is authorized to issue formal and informal advice, or declaratory orders with the force of law, regarding the applicability of the open meetings and public records laws, chapters 21 and 22 of the Iowa Code. It can receive and investigate complaints alleging violations of the laws and seek resolution through informal assistance, mediation, and settlement. If a complaint cannot be resolved informally, and the board has probable cause to believe the law has been violated, the board may prosecute the government body or official in a contested case proceeding under the Administrative Procedures Act. The board can issue subpoenas to investigate complaints and prosecute cases, and it can also issue orders with the force of law to require compliance with the sunshine laws. The board offers training, disseminates information to the public, and submits an annual report to the Governor and Legislature.

The board does not have jurisdiction over the judicial or legislative branches, or over the Governor or Governor’s Office.