

Board of Examiners for Court Shorthand Reporters

(Office location: Call Clerk of Supreme Court)

HON. ALLAN A. HERRICK, Des Moines, Chairman.
FLOYD L. PINDER, Des Moines.
WESLEY V. HART, R.3, Corydon.

Terms three years, all ending July 1, 1974

Authorized by the Thirty-eighth General Assembly. The examiners are appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court to conduct examinations of those seeking to become certified shorthand reporters. Under the law two of the examiners must be official shorthand reporters and one a practicing attorney of the state.

Board of Nursing

(Office on fourth floor, 300 4th Street)

Appointed by the Governor. Term of five years.

SARA FISHEL, R.N., Cedar Rapids; term expires June 30, 1974.
SISTER MARY SUZANNE WICKENKAMP, R.N., Ottumwa; term expires June 30, 1975.
MILDRED I. FREEL, R.N., Iowa City; term expires June 30, 1976.
VIRGINIA LAWRENCE, R.N., Mason City; term expires June 30, 1977.
NELLIE E. OSTERLUND, R.N., Des Moines; term expires June 30, 1978.
LYNNE M. ILLES, R.N., Des Moines; Executive Director.
DARLENE J. GIER, R.N., Des Moines; Assistant Executive Director.
SHIRLEY R. HORN, R.N., Assistant Executive Director.

The Iowa Board of Nursing was made a department separate from the Department of Health by action of the Forty-sixth General Assembly in 1935.

The Board has the responsibility to administer and enforce the laws relating to the practice of nursing, to elevate the standards of schools of nursing and to promote the educational and professional standards of nurses and nursing in this state.

The Board conducts examinations and issues licenses to two classifications of nurses, registered nurse and licensed practical nurse.

Since 1907, when the first regulatory act affecting the practice of professional nursing was enacted, 49,354 registered nurse certificates have been issued. At the close of the 1973 fiscal year, 22,694 registered nurses renewed their licenses.

Since 1949, when the first regulatory act affecting the practice of practical nursing was enacted, 10,473 licensed practical nurse certificates have been issued. At the close of the 1973 fiscal year, 6,665 licensed practical nurses renewed their licenses.

Through the Executive Director, the Board keeps all records pertaining to the licensure of nurses, processes all applications for licensure, collects fees and issues all licenses to practice nursing.

The Board is responsible for the initial and on-going approval of schools of nursing. At present there are 33 schools in Iowa preparing the registered nurse and 25 preparing the licensed practical nurse.

Board of Parole

(Office, 6th Floor, Lucas State Office Bldg.)

Appointed by Governor, Confirmed by the Senate.

Term of six years.

JACK H. BEDELL, Spirit Lake, Republican; term expires June 30, 1975.
SILAS S. EWING, Des Moines, Democrat; term expires June 30, 1977.