

Nursing, Board of

Lorinda Inman, R.N., executive director; 1223 E. Court Ave., Des Moines 50319; 515/281-3255

NANCY E. KNUTSTROM, R.N., chair, Davenport; term expires 1997
 SANDRA K. BANE, R.N., Oakland; term expires 1996
 RICHARD A. PETERSEN, R.N., Sioux City; term expires 1997
 RODMON C. BELL, Burlington; term expires 1996
 CHERIE OETKER, L.P.N., Marshalltown; term expires 1996
 REGENE L. OSBORNE, R.N., Sioux City; term expires 1998
 GUY W. RICHARDSON, Jefferson; term expires 1998

The board has the responsibility to administer and enforce the laws relating to the practice of nursing, licensure of nurses, nursing education, and continuing education as a prerequisite to license renewal. The board enforces the law and rules applicable to the practice of nursing including the use of disciplinary proceedings and disciplinary action. The board issues license to registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and advanced registered nurse practitioners.

Pharmacy Examiners, Board of

Lloyd Jessen, executive secretary/director; 1209 E. Court Ave., Des Moines 50319; 515/281-5944

MARIAN L. ROBERTS, pharmacist, chair, Laurens; term expires 1997
 PHYLLIS A. OLSON, pharmacist, vice chair, Des Moines; term expires 1996
 JAY J. CAYNER, Iowa City; term expires 1998
 PHYLLIS A. MILLER, pharmacist, Leon; term expires 1998
 MARY P. MITCHELL, Council Bluffs; term expires 1996
 MATTHEW C. OSTERHAUS, pharmacist, Maquoketa; term expires 1996
 A.D. "JACK" VAN NORMAN, pharmacist, Swea City; term expires 1997

The Iowa Commission of Pharmacy originated on April 23, 1880, at the direction of the Executive Department. The commission then perfected an organization known as the State Board of Pharmacy on May 5, 1880. The board was composed of three members. At this time, through the Pharmacy Act under Chapter 75, the newly formed board developed a set of standards for individuals to be qualified as pharmacists by examination. Thus, the Board of Pharmacy came into being for the protection of public health, welfare, and safety.

The present board consists of seven members—five professional members and two representatives of the general public. They are all appointed by the governor for three-year terms and function under the statutory authority of Chapters 147, 155A, 124, 124A, 124B, 126, and 205, *Code of Iowa*, 1995. The board has the responsibility for administering competency examinations, and issues licenses to qualified applicants.

Through the executive secretary/director, the board maintains all records relating to continuing education and licensure by examination or reciprocity; processes all applications for licensure; collects fees; and issues all new and renewal licenses to those persons engaged in the practice of pharmacy.

The board has the authority to promulgate administrative rules and promotes and enforces minimum professional standards of practice.

The board is responsible for administering the regulatory provisions of the *Code* relating to the following:

- A. The legal aspects of professional practice and the licensing of drug manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors; community, institutional, and nonresident pharmacies.
- B. The adulteration and labeling requirements for drugs.
- C. The purity, quality, and strength of drugs.
- D. The Controlled Substances Act and a state registration program for all legal handlers of controlled substances.
- E. The sale, distribution, labeling, and records requirements of transactions for designated poisonous substances.
- F. Precursor Substances.

The board administers the pharmacy intern training program which prepares the pharmacy student for the contemporary practice of community or hospital pharmacy.