

## BOARD OF MEDICINE

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Mark Bowden, Executive Director

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Siroos Shirazi, Chair .....	Iowa City .....	April 30, 2012
Tom Drew.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2010
Janice Galli .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2011
Analisa Haberman.....	Mason City .....	April 30, 2012
Yasyn Lee.....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2010
Ambreen Mian.....	Ames .....	April 30, 2012
Jeffrey Snyder .....	Crescent .....	April 30, 2010
Colleen Stockdale.....	Iowa City .....	April 30, 2010
Paul Thurlow .....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2011
Rodney Zeitler.....	Iowa City .....	April 30, 2011

The Board of Medical Examiners was created by the General Assembly in 1886. The Board of Osteopathic Examiners was established in 1907. These two agencies became a composite Board of Medical Examiners by action of the General Assembly in 1963. In 2007 the General Assembly changed the board's name to the Board of Medicine. Board members are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms, with confirmation by the Senate. The board is composed of 10 members – five medical physicians, two osteopathic physicians, and three nonphysician public members. In addition, the board can have up to 10 alternate members who can serve on administrative panels in contested case hearings. The board has six regularly scheduled meetings annually at its office at 400 SW Eighth Street, Des Moines, and six regularly scheduled teleconference meetings annually. The board is responsible for administering and enforcing state laws and administrative rules governing the licensure and practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, and licensed acupuncturists. More information is available at the board's website, [www.medicalboard.iowa.gov](http://www.medicalboard.iowa.gov).

The board issues licenses based on the results of two three-part national examinations: USMLE for medical doctors and osteopathic physicians and surgeons or COMLEX for osteopathic physicians and surgeons. The board also determines the eligibility of physicians for licensure by endorsement of examination scores, and issues resident physician licenses, as well as temporary and special licenses.

The board is empowered with the duty and responsibility of licensee discipline, which involves the investigation of complaints or liability claims, review of evidence, initiation and prosecution of disciplinary proceedings, and imposition of license discipline. The board is authorized to operate the Iowa Physician Health Program, a voluntary program for monitoring recovery/rehabilitation of impaired physicians. More information on this program is available at <http://iphp.iowa.gov>. The board may, if necessary, petition the district court for enforcement of its authority. The board registers and establishes peer review committees to investigate and report on the evaluation of certain complaints or other evidence of acts or omissions possibly constituting cause for licensee discipline. The board issues license renewals and certifications for licensure in other jurisdictions and determines requirements for continuing medical education.

The board is responsible for evaluating applications and issuing licenses to qualified acupuncturists. Persons who hold a valid Iowa license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, chiropractic, podiatry, or dentistry may engage in the practice of acupuncture without registration issued by the board.

## BOARD OF NURSING

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Lorinda Inman, Executive Director

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Connie Boyd.....	Fort Dodge.....	April 30, 2012
Clyde Bradley.....	Clinton.....	April 30, 2010
Lisa Flanagan.....	Le Motte.....	April 30, 2011
Juan Garcia.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2011
Jane Hasek.....	Reinbeck.....	April 30, 2010
Mark Hilliard.....	Johnston.....	April 30, 2010
Lynne Pothast.....	Gilman.....	April 30, 2011

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 administrative rules applicable to the practice of nursing, including the use of disciplinary proceedings and disciplinary action. The board issues licenses to registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and advanced registered nurse practitioners.

### BOARD OF PHARMACY

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Lloyd Jessen, Executive Director

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Mark Anliker.....	Emmetsburg.....	April 30, 2012
Vernon Benjamin.....	Argyle.....	April 30, 2011
Annabelle Diehl.....	Osceola.....	April 30, 2011
Susan Frey.....	Villisca.....	April 30, 2012
Edward Maier.....	Mapleton.....	April 30, 2011
DeeAnn Wedemeyer-Oleson.....	Guthrie Center.....	April 30, 2010
Margaret Whitworth.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2010

The Iowa Commission of Pharmacy was organized in 1880 under the direction of the Executive Department and established the State Board of Pharmacy the same year. The board was composed of three members. The newly formed board developed a set of standards for individuals to be qualified as pharmacists by examination 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 to three-year terms and function under the statutory authority of Iowa Code chapters 124, 124A, 124B, 126, 147, 155A, 205, and 272C. The board has the responsibility for administering competency examinations and issues licenses to qualified applicants.

Through the executive 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 Iowa Code relating to the legal aspects of professional practice, pharmacy technician activities, functions of pharmacy support persons, and the licensing of drug manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors, and community, institutional, and nonresident pharmacies; the adulteration and labeling requirements for drugs; the purity, quality, and strength of drugs; the Controlled Substances Act and a state registration program for all legal handlers of controlled substances; the sale, distribution, labeling, and records requirements of transactions for designated poisonous substances; and precursor substances.

The board administers the Pharmacist-Intern Training Program, which prepares pharmacy students for the contemporary practice of community or hospital pharmacy.