

two respiratory care practitioners, and one public member. The respiratory care law was enacted in 1985 and Chapter 135F is the principal law governing the committee. Committee Members: Greg Hicklin, M.D., Des Moines; Earl L. Howard, Bloomfield; Benita L. Strait, Cedar Rapids; Sara E. Sutton, D.O., Fort Dodge; Joan M. Treirvieler, Dubuque.

### **Dental Examiners, Board Of**

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The Board of Dental Examiners was created in 1882 and consists of nine members: five dentists, two dental hygienists, and two representatives of the general public. The members are appointed by the Governor with confirmation by the Senate for staggered three-year terms.

The Board has as its primary responsibility the promotion and safeguarding of dental health of the citizens of Iowa through its enforcement of the Dental Practice Act and related rules and regulations.

The Board conducts examinations yearly for licensure to practice dentistry and dental hygiene. The Board determines eligibility of dentists and dental hygienists for licensure by credentials. The Board also issues resident permits to qualified dentists practicing as a resident, intern or graduate dentist at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry and issues Faculty Permits to qualified dentists and dental hygienists serving as members of the faculty of the University of Iowa College of Dentistry.

The Board determines standards for issuance of permits to qualified dentists allowing licensees to participate in the use of conscious sedation and general anesthesia in the dental office. The Board issues Certificates of Qualification to qualified dental assistants allowing auxiliaries to participate in dental radiography under the supervision of a licensed dentist.

The Board has the authority to promulgate and enforce administrative rules.

The Board has the power to impose licensee discipline, which includes the investigation of complaints and initiation and prosecution of disciplinary proceedings. The Board has registered peer review committees to investigate complaints at the discretion of the Board.

### **Division of Health Planning and Development**

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The Division of Health Planning and Development is responsible for:

1. Conducting the health planning activities of the state and implementing those parts of the State Health Plan within the state which relate to the government of the state.
2. Preparing, reviewing and revising, as necessary (but at least annually), a preliminary State Health Plan.
3. Assisting the Statewide Health Coordinating Council in the performance of its functions generally.
4. Serving as the designated planning agency of the state for the purposes of Section 1122 of the Social Security Act when an agreement is approved pursuant to such section, and administering the State Certificate of Need program which applies to new institutional health services proposed to be offered or developed within the state.
5. To provide staff analysis as to the need for new institutional health facilities and services to the Health Facilities Council.
6. Administering a financial assistance program for eligible persons requiring kidney dialysis or transplantation.