

## Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission

Liberty Bldg., 418 Sixth Ave., Des Moines

JOHN ROSSI, West Des Moines, Chairman; term expires 1976.

ALLEN J. MEIER, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1980.

R. DAVID FAHEY, Hearings Officer.

G. LAWRENCE RAGAN, Executive Secretary.

The Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission was established by Act of the Iowa Legislature effective July 1, 1972. Chapter 88 of the Code designates the Commissioner of Labor to administer and enforce the Act and the Review Commission, a separate and independent agency, to adjudicate appeals. It is also the Review Commission's responsibility to hear cases under the Elevator Code (Chapter 104).

## Board of Parole

6th Floor, Lucas State Office Bldg., Des Moines

Appointed by Governor, Confirmed by the Senate for six-year terms.

SILAS S. EWING, Des Moines, Democrat; term expires 1977.

JANET A. JOHNSON, Des Moines, Independent; term expires 1979.

JACK H. BEDELL, Spirit Lake, Republican; term expires 1981.

DONALD L. OLSON, West Des Moines, Executive Secretary.

The Board of Parole was established in 1907 by the 37th General Assembly.

The Board is charged with the duty of investigating and studying the cases of prisoners confined in the penitentiary and the men's and women's reformatories and is authorized to release on parole any prisoner, except those serving life terms, after serving the portion of the maximum term it deems proper. On July 1, 1968, the supervision of parolees and probationers was delegated by statute to the Department of Social Services. However, the board may revoke and remand to prison any person it has released on parole for any reason it deems proper. It also retains the power to grant a final discharge to any parolee or probationer under the supervision of the Bureau of Community Correction Services of the Department of Social Services, usually on the recommendation of the supervising officer.

The board also serves in an advisory capacity to the Governor, since under the law all applicants for restoration of citizenship rights, pardons, or commutations, in felony cases, must be referred to the board by the Governor for study and recommendation before he may act upon them. By statute, each member serves as chairman during the last two years of his appointment.

## Board of Pharmacy Examiners

217 Jewett Bldg., Des Moines

Appointed by the Governor

R. J. OSTERHAUS, RPh, Chairperson, Maquoketa; term expires 1978.

M. W. EGGLESTON, RPh, Waverly, term expires 1979.

D. D. KILLION, RPh, Red Oak; term expires 1979.

S. C. LUTZ, RPh, Altoona; term expires 1978.

A. J. PALMER, RPh, Des Moines; term expires 1980.

W. E. EWING, Oskaloosa; term expires 1978.

V. M. FIEDLER, Spencer; term expires 1978.

P. H. CREWS, RPh, Knoxville; Executive Secretary.

The Iowa Commission of Pharmacy was originated April 23, 1880, at the direction of the state Executive Department. The commission then perfected an organization known as the State Board of Pharmacy, May 5, 1880. This 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 of which are representatives of the general public. They are all appointed by the Governor for a three-year term and function under the statutory authority of Chapters 147, 155, 203, 203A, 204, and 205, Code of Iowa, 1975. The Board has the responsibility for administering a competency examination and issues licenses to qualified applicants to the practice of pharmacy.

Through the executive secretary, the Board maintains all records relating to 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, distributors and community and institutional 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.

The Board administers the pharmacy intern training program which is extremely important in preparing the pharmacy student for the contemporary practice of community or hospital pharmacy.

## **Office for Planning and Programming**

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ROBERT F. TYSON, Ankeny, Director.

The Office for Planning and Programming (OPP), created by Executive Order in November, 1966, was established as part of the Governor's Office in 1969 by the 63rd General Assembly.

OPP provides coordination, research, planning and program management for the Office of the Governor. In addition, it provides technical assistance for the strengthening of planning and management capabilities of local governments and councils of those governments. The Office also manages certain Federal grants funded to the Governor. Most of these Federal funds are distributed to other state and local agencies.

Included among the activities undertaken by OPP are: preparation of comprehensive statewide recommendations and plans in the areas of economic policy, manpower training and development, youth services, and developmental disabilities. The Office also prepares an annual report on the economic growth and development of the state; acts as resource center to assist the General Assembly, state officials, state agencies, and local governments; and compiles and maintains current information on available and pending federal and private aid programs for state agencies and local governments, and provides assistance to them in making necessary grant applications.

OPP maintains a state clearinghouse for the purposes of reviewing and coordinating federal grant applications, and for preparing reports of comments upon them in accordance with intergovernmental relations programs of federal and state governments.

Responsibilities also include comprehensive planning for health manpower, the state building code, the community development board, coordination of the National Highway Safety Act, and assistance to cities and counties for the development and implementation of personnel programs.

Staff services have been provided, upon request, to committees appointed by the Governor, such as the Governor's Educational Advisory Committee, the Governor's Economic Advisory Committee, the Governor's Housing Task Force, and the Governor's Conference on Iowa in the Year 2000.

In addition, the office prepares reports and provides assistance as the Governor or General Assembly requests.