

of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and advanced emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

The board conducts two licensure examinations each year. The examination administered is the Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX), and is given to both allopathic (M.D.) and osteopathic (D.O.) physicians. The board also determines the eligibility of physicians for licensure by endorsement or reciprocity from other states, and issues resident physician licenses, as well as temporary and special licenses.

The board is empowered with the duty and responsibility of licensure discipline, which involves the investigation of complaints, review of evidence, initiation and prosecution of disciplinary proceedings, and imposition of licensee discipline. 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 evaluation of certain complaints or other evidence of acts or omissions possibly constituting cause for licensee discipline. The board issues license renewals and determines requirements for continuing medical education. It also issues certifications for licensure in other jurisdictions.

The board also reviews and investigates all professional liability claims filed against its licensees, including medical malpractice suits, to determine if the acts from which the claims were filed involved the violation of statutes, rules, or standards of practice.

Nursing, Board of

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

EDNA D. EATON, R.N., chair, Sidney; term expires 1990

MARJORIE M. MATZEN, R.N., secretary, Council Bluffs; term expires 1992

KENNITH CULP, R.N., Iowa City; term expires 1991

CHERIE OETKER, L.P.N., Marshalltown; term expires 1990

ERLENE VEVERKA, Prairie City; term expires 1992

JOHN WATSON, Iowa City; term expires 1990

The board has the responsibilities 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 laws and 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.

Pharmacy Examiners, Board of

Norman C. Johnson, executive secretary; 1209 E. Court Ave., Des Moines 50319; 515-281-5944

ROLLIN C. BRIDGE, chair, Lamoni; term expires 1992

MELBA SCAGLIONE, vice-chair, Des Moines; term expires 1992

DONNA J. FLOWER, Oelwein; term expires 1990

MARIAN L. ROBERTS, pharmacist, Laurens; term expires 1991

JOHN F. RODE, pharmacist, Mt. Pleasant, term expires 1991

ALAN M. SHEPLEY, pharmacist, Mt. Vernon; term expires 1990

GALE W. STAPP, pharmacist, Oskaloosa; term expires 1990

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, 203, 203A, 204, and 205, *Code of Iowa*, 1985. The board has the responsibility for administering competency examinations, and issues licenses to qualified applicants.

Through the executive secretary, 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, 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 prepares the pharmacy student for the contemporary practice of community or hospital pharmacy.

Substance Abuse and Health Promotion, Division of

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Commission on Substance Abuse

JAMES W. REINERTSON, M.D., chair, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1989

JACK STOWE, vice-chair, Marshalltown; term expires 1991

KAREN L. BOSSARD, Elkader; term expires 1991

KATHLEEN FUREY, Carroll; term expires 1989

CHAR HELGENS, Monticello; term expires 1989

HARLAN LEMON, Des Moines; term expires 1991

MARIA PEARSON, Ames; term expires 1989

PAUL PFEFFER, Clinton; term expires 1991

BARBARA WOODARD, Iowa City; term expires 1989

The Iowa Department of Substance Abuse was created on January 1, 1978, through a merger of the Iowa Division on Alcoholism (Department of Health) and the Iowa Drug Abuse Authority. This merger was first mandated by the 66th General Assembly in 1976. The department became a division of the new Iowa Department of Public Health on July 1, 1986, as a result of state government reorganization. The purpose of the department and its nine-member Commission on Substance Abuse is to provide overall planning and coordination for substance (alcohol and other drug) abuse prevention and treatment functions within the state of Iowa.

Policy for the IDSA is set by the commission. The members of this commission are appointed by the governor.

The primary functions of the IDSA are as follows:

- 1) Licensing of substance abuse treatment programs.
- 2) Administering federal and state substance abuse funds and monitoring the use of these funds.
- 3) Planning and coordinating state substance abuse efforts, including the development of a state plan.
- 4) Providing training opportunities for substance abuse program personnel.
- 5) Coordinating efforts with other agencies, such as the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Agency, Corrections, Human Services, Health, and Public Instruction.
- 6) Collecting of client data for planning and evaluation purposes.
- 7) Providing technical assistance to substance abuse programs and community groups.
- 8) Providing public information on substance abuse.
- 9) Researching alternative funding sources for substance abuse.