

**Medical Examiners, Iowa State Board of**

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C.L. PETERSON, D.O., chair, Davenport; term expires 1993  
 JOHN OLDS, M.D., vice-chair, Des Moines; term expires 1993  
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 EDRA BROICH, Audubon; term expires 1993  
 JAMES CATERINE, M.D., Des Moines; term expires 1995  
 JAMES D. COLLINS, JR., Waterloo; term expires 1994  
 CHARLOTTE CLEAVENGER, D.O., Ames; term expires 1994  
 MARY C. HODGES, Wapello; term expires 1995  
 GEORGE G. SPELLMAN, SR., M.D., Sioux City; term expires 1995  
 JOHANNA BONDE WHALEN, M.D., Davenport; term expires 1995

The Board of Medical Examiners was created by the 21st 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 60th General Assembly in 1963. Board members are appointed by the governor for three-year terms, with confirmation by the Senate.

The board meets nine times annually and has the responsibilities to administer and enforce the laws and administrative rules relating to the licensure and practice 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 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**

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EDNA D. EATON, R.N., chair, Sidney; term expires 1993  
 NANCY E. KNUTSTROM, R.N., secretary, Davenport; term expires 1994  
 KENNITH CULP, R.N., secretary, Iowa City; term expires 1994  
 EUGENE M. MEISTER, Burt; term expires 1993  
 CHERIE OETKER, L.P.N., Marshalltown; term expires 1993  
 REGENE L. OSBORNE, R.N., Sioux City; term expires 1995  
 GUY W. RICHARDSON, Jefferson; term expires 1995

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**

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ALAN M. SHEPLEY, pharmacist, chair, Mt. Vernon; term expires 1993  
 DONNA J. FLOWER, Oelwein; term expires 1993  
 PHYLLIS A. MILLER, pharmacist, Leon; term expires 1995  
 PHYLLIS A. OLSON, pharmacist, Des Moines; term expires 1993

RONALD B. REIFF, Missouri Valley; term expires 1995

MARIAN L. ROBERTS, pharmacist, vice-chair, Laurens; term expires 1994

A.D. "JACK" VAN NORMAN, pharmacist, Swea City; term expires 1994

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*, 1991. 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.

### **Substance Abuse and Health Promotion, Division of**

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#### **Commission on Substance Abuse**

HARLAN LEMON, chair, Des Moines; term expires 1995

CHAR HELGENS, vice-chair, Monticello; term expires 1993

KATHLEEN FUREY, Carroll; term expires 1993

VIRGIL GOODING, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1993

MARIA PEARSON, Ames; term expires 1993

PAUL PFEFFER, Clinton; term expires 1995

JAMES W. REINERTSON, M.D., Cedar Rapids; term expires 1993

KATHY STONE, Ankeny; term expires 1995

JACK STOWE, Marshalltown; term expires 1995

The Division of Substance Abuse and Health Promotion encourages healthy behaviors for all Iowans. Program activities include promoting an overall healthy lifestyle, prevention of chronic disease and substance abuse. Division staff provide statewide leadership on reducing modifiable risk factors including misuse of alcohol and other drugs, reducing blood cholesterol, tobacco use, weight control, blood pressure control, physical activity, and adolescent health.

The division administers the statewide substance (alcohol and other) abuse prevention and treatment programs of the department. Policy is established by the nine-member commission on substance abuse appointed by the governor. Primary functions include: licensure of substance treatment programs; administration (planning, allocation and monitoring) of federal and state funds for substance abuse prevention and treatment efforts; provision of training opportunities for substance abuse program personnel; and provision of technical assistance on substance abuse prevention and treatment to programs and communities.

The Bureau of Health Promotion promotes healthy lifestyles and reduces modifiable risk factors for chronic diseases by developing and supporting public awareness