

The commission members representing the departments of Natural Resources, Public Defense, Public Safety, Transportation, and Workforce Development, and one private industry representative designated by the commission shall be voting members of the commission. The remaining members of the commission shall serve as nonvoting, advisory members.

E911 COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

§34A.2A, 34A.15

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- Kirk Hundertmark, Chair, designeeIowa Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association
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- Jamie Carlund, designee..... Iowa Telephone Association
- Jason Fenton, designee..... Cellular telephone service providers
- Bill Hotchkiss, designee..... Iowa Telephone Association
- Sandi Hutchcroft, designee Iowa Firemen’s Association
- David Kaus, designee..... Personal communications service providers
- Dean Kruger, designee..... Iowa State Sheriffs and Deputies Association
- Todd Misel, designee Commissioner of Public Safety
- Jack O’Donnell, designee..... Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police and Peace Officers
- Doug Reed, designee..... Iowa Emergency Medical Services Association
- Robert Seivert, designee.....Iowa Emergency Management Directors Association
- Doug Slagle, designee..... Iowa Chapter of the Association of Public Safety
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Ex officio, nonvoting member:

- Warren G. Jenkins, designee..... Auditor of State

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

§20.5

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date</i>
James R. Riordan, Chair.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2010
Neil Barrick	Johnston	April 30, 2008
M. Sue Warner	Johnston	April 30, 2008

The Public Employment Relations Act, enacted in 1974, has as its avowed public purpose the promotion of “harmonious and cooperative relationships between government and its employees.” Specifically, the statute grants employees of the state and its political subdivisions, including cities, counties, and school districts, the right to join and participate in employee organizations and the right to bargain collectively through such employee organizations.

The Act contains detailed procedures by which employees can exercise those rights, including provisions for the determination of appropriate bargaining units, representation elections in which employees may select an employee organization to bargain on their behalf, prohibited practice provisions which proscribe certain conduct and activities, and provisions requiring the periodic reporting of finances by employee organizations.

The Public Employment Relations Board is vested with the administration of this Act. As a quasi-judicial administrative agency, operating under the Iowa Administrative Procedure Act, the board conducts hearings and issues legal decisions in unit determination and representation matters, prohibited practice complaints, and petitions for declaratory orders. A staff of administrative law judges also performs, by delegation, this function. The board also administers the remaining provisions of the Act. In that regard, it oversees the negotiations between the public employers

and the certified representatives of over 1,150 bargaining units of public employees of the state and its political subdivisions, and provides mediators, fact-finders, and arbitrators in collective bargaining impasses. The board also collects data and conducts studies relating to wages, hours, benefits, and other terms and conditions of public employment; collects registration reports and annual reports, including financial statements, from employee organizations and adjudicates discipline and grievance appeals filed by state merit system employees regarding issues not covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Tom Newton, Director of Public HealthServes at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Public Health serves as a catalyst for promoting and protecting the health of Iowans. It strives to improve the quality of life for all Iowans by fulfilling the fundamental obligations of population-based services by:

- Preventing epidemics and the spread of disease
- Protecting against environmental hazards
- Preventing injuries
- Promoting and encouraging healthy behaviors and mental health
- Responding to public health emergencies and disasters, and assisting communities in recovery
- Assuring the quality and accessibility of health services

By applying scientific knowledge, the department engages public and private partners to secure resources, deliver services, and maintain the public health infrastructure necessary to achieve results.

Under the leadership of the director, the Department of Public Health exercises general supervision of the state's public health; promotes public hygiene and sanitation; and, unless otherwise provided, enforces laws relating to public health.

The department's programs are conducted through the director's office and the Divisions of Acute Disease Prevention and Emergency Response, Behavioral Health, Environmental Health, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention, Tobacco Use Prevention and Control, and Administration and Professional Licensure.

The Director of Public Health is the state spokesperson and advocate for public health. The director acts as a liaison to local boards of health, local public health administrators, health care providers, and consumers, and represents the department in a variety of national organizations. The director provides the department with national exposure and works with policymakers in both Iowa and Washington, D.C.

Included within the office of the director are the State Board of Health, Office of State Medical Examiner, Iowa Dental Board, Iowa Board of Medicine, Iowa Board of Nursing, and the Iowa Board of Pharmacy.

ACUTE DISEASE PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE DIVISION

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Mary Jones, Deputy Director

The Acute Disease Prevention and Emergency Response Division provides support, technical assistance, and consultation to local public health agencies, hospitals, emergency medical service