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125
YEARS



STATE OF IOWA

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Board of Medicine to hold an open house on Sept. 22 to celebrate 125th anniversary

DES MOINES, IA – The Iowa Board of Medicine will hold a public open house from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, September 22, to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Board. The event will be held at the Board's office in RiverPoint Office Park, 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines.

Refreshments will be provided and a brief program will begin at 2:15 p.m. The open house will precede a public session of a board meeting at 3 p.m.

Members of the 10-member Board, all appointed by the governor, are Siroos Shirazi, M.D., Iowa City, chair; Jeffrey Snyder, M.D., Crescent, vice chair; Colleen Stockdale, M.D., West Burlington, secretary; Diane Clark, Lake Mills; Tom Drew, Des Moines; Analisa Haberman, D.O., Mason City; Greg Hoversten, D.O., Sioux City; Ambreen Mian, Ames; Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Iowa City; and Joyce Vista-Wayne, M.D., Ottumwa.

A state agency funded exclusively with licensure fees, the Board has a staff of 22 professionals who handle licensure and regulation responsibilities.

The Board administers 10,600 physician licenses and 40 acupuncturist licenses. The Board also operates the Iowa Physician Health Program, a confidential program for monitoring the recovery and/or rehabilitation of impaired physicians.

The 21st General Assembly created the State Board of Medical Examiners in 1886 to license physicians and regulate the practice of medicine. In 1921, the General Assembly created a separate board to license and regulate osteopathic physicians. In 1963, the General Assembly abolished the osteopathic board and redefined the State Board of Medical Examiners, making it a composite board for licensure of medical physicians (M.D.s) and osteopathic physicians (D.O.s). In 1994, the General Assembly gave the board the authority to register acupuncturists, and subsequently the licensure and regulation of acupuncturists when the law was changed in 2001. In 2007, the General Assembly changed the board's name to the Board of Medicine.

Earlier this summer, Governor Terry Branstad issued a proclamation to recognize the Board's anniversary to coincide with a special board meeting and public reception in Old Capitol at Iowa City on July 29.

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

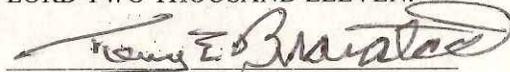
- WHEREAS,** The Twenty-First General Assembly in 1886 created the Medical Practice Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery with a State Board of Medical Examiners; and
- WHEREAS,** The law became effective on April 9, 1886, and the State Board of Medical Examiners issued its first medical license on July 9, 1886; and
- WHEREAS,** The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners was created in 1921 by an act of the Thirty-Ninth General Assembly; and
- WHEREAS,** The boards of Medical Examiners and Osteopathic Examiners become a composite State Board of Medical Examiners in 1963 by an act of the Sixtieth General Assembly; and
- WHEREAS,** The State Board of Medical Examiners was renamed the Iowa Board of Medicine in 2007 by an act of the Eighty-Second General Assembly; and
- WHEREAS,** Over the past one hundred and twenty five years and continuing through today and into the future, the Iowa Board of Medicine safeguards the health and welfare of the citizens of Iowa by the licensure and regulation of physicians and surgeons, osteopathic physicians and surgeons and acupuncturists:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do proclaim and celebrate July 29, 2011 as the

125th Anniversary of the Iowa Board of Medicine



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS
29th DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR
LORD TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE