

## LICENSURE

JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31	2015	2016	2017
Active M.D. licenses	10,090	10,289	10,393
Active D.O. licenses	1,881	1,947	2,024
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,971</b>	<b>12,236</b>	<b>12,417</b>
Active M.D.s with Iowa work address	5,455	5,382	5,340
Active D.O.s with Iowa work address	1,375	1,407	1,413
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,830</b>	<b>6,789</b>	<b>6,753</b>
<b>PERMANENT PHYSICIAN LICENSE</b>			
Issued by endorsement	496	581	574
Issued by expedited endorsement	182	227	95
Issued by examination	288	285	245
Licensed through Interstate Compact	-	-	59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>973</b>
Application denied	0	0	0
Confidential letter about application	63	80	24
(EFFECTIVE 7/1/15) Relinquished	33,379	494	565
Renewed	5,342	5,466	5,468
Went inactive	793	852	855
Reinstated	85	73	89
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICINE LICENSE</b>			
(EFFECTIVE 7/1/16) Issued		11	9
Renewed		0	3
<b>ACTIVE</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>RESIDENT PHYSICIAN LICENSE</b>			
Issued	290	306	300
Renewed	2	6	10
<b>ACTIVE</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>806</b>
<b>SPECIAL PHYSICIAN LICENSE</b>			
Issued	4	1	7
Renewed	22	23	22
Went inactive	3	0	1
<b>ACTIVE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>TEMPORARY PHYSICIAN LICENSE</b>			
Issued	9	9	2
Renewed	1	2	1
Went inactive	4	7	5
<b>ACTIVE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ACUPUNCTURIST LICENSE</b>			
Issued	10	2	7
Renewed	0	55	1
Went inactive	9	0	8
<b>ACTIVE</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>PHYSICIAN LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS</b>			
Waivers granted	6	5	4
Waivers denied	1	0	1

### IOWA MEDICAL LICENSES

**PERMANENT** – A license to practice in any setting in Iowa. It's a two-year license that can be renewed.

**ADMINISTRATIVE** – A license for a non-clinical, administrative position in medicine not involving patient care.

**RESIDENT** – A license to practice in a Board-approved resident training program in Iowa. The license is issued for the duration of the training program.

**SPECIAL** – A license to practice by a highly specialized physician who is a medical college faculty member at the University of Iowa or Des Moines University who does not meet qualifications for permanent licensure.

**TEMPORARY** – A license authorizing a physician to practice in a short-term Board-approved practice setting such as medical director of a camp.