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Board to meet in Old Capitol to celebrate 125th anniversary

DES MOINES, IA – The Iowa Board of Medicine will mark its 125th anniversary at a public meeting and reception on July 29 in Old Capitol in Iowa City.

The Board will convene in the Senate chamber of Old Capitol at 9:30 a.m. for a meeting to conduct routine work. A reception will follow at 11 a.m.

An open house to mark the quasiquicentennial anniversary will be held on the afternoon of September 22 in the Board's office in Des Moines.

More details on the July 29 and September 22 events will be announced later.

The State Board of Medical Examiners was established on July 1, 1886, to license and regulate physicians. In 1994, the Board assumed responsibility for registering acupuncturists, and subsequently the licensure and regulation of acupuncturists in 2000 when the law was changed. In 2007, the board's name was changed to the Iowa Board of Medicine.