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Paul Thurlow named alternate member of Board

DES MOINES, IA – Governor Terry Branstad and Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds have announced the appointment of Paul Thurlow of Dubuque to the pool of alternate members of the Iowa Board of Medicine.

The appointee was recommended by the Board and will serve at the discretion of the Board for a nine-year term. Thurlow, a retired special education teacher, served two terms on the Board, May 2004 to April 2007 and May 2008 to April 2011.

Up to two alternate members can serve on a panel for an administrative hearing when a quorum of the 10-member Board is not available. Since authorized by law in 2008 and implemented in 2009, the alternate pool has been used for 80 percent of the Board's hearings.

Other alternates are Carole Frier, D.O., Des Moines, Blaine Houmes, M.D., Cedar Rapids, Bruce Hughes, M.D., Des Moines, Dana Shaffer, D.O., Exira, Janece Valentine, Fort Dodge, and Allen Zagoren, D.O., Clive. All seven members of the pool are former Board members.

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