

Iowa Board of Medical Examiners

Board Office Hires Medical Advisor

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Ann E. Mowery, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners, announces the hiring of John W. Olds, M.D., as Medical Advisor. Dr. Olds begins working 15 hours per week at the Board office in Des Moines on October 17, 2005. He will oversee the peer review system and screen complaints with other staff members. The Board's investigators will have access to his guidance on the medical aspects of cases.

Dr. Olds comes to this position with a breadth and depth of experience that few physicians possess. His career has included clinical practice, administration, medical education, and research. He is board-certified in internal medicine and infectious disease. Dr. Olds sat on the Board of Medical Examiners from 1987 to 1993. He will continue to work part-time for Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®. The staff and the Board are enthusiastic about Dr. Olds' agreement to join the staff and are eager to use of his expertise to improve the work of the Board.

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