

Board elects officers, votes on committees and sets 2020 schedule

Kyle Ulveling, M.D., of Carroll was re-elected chair of the Iowa Board of Medicine at the Board's annual organizational meeting on April 12, 2019. Dr. Ulveling, a cardiologist at Iowa Heart Center in Carroll, has served as chair for the past two years. He serves on the executive and licensure committees and was appointed to the Board in 2015.

Ronald Kolegraff, M.D., of Milford, was elected vice chair. Dr. Kolegraff is a surgeon at Rebe Skin Clinic in Okoboji. He serves on the executive and monitoring committees and was appointed to the Board in 2016 and was recently appointed to a second three-year term.

Diane Cortese of Urbandale, an attorney at Principal Global Investors in Des Moines, was re-elected secretary. She serves on the executive and monitoring committees. She was appointed to the Board in 2014 and was recently appointed to a third three-year term.

The Board recognized three Board members for their service:

KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., of Solon, a cardiologist and chief medical officer of the United Healthcare Community Plan of Iowa. She served three years with the Board and her term expired April 30, 2019.

Nicole Gilg Gachiani, M.D., MPH, of Des Moines, a family practitioner at Broadlawns Medical Center and Section Chief for Broadlawns Primary Care Clinic in Des Moines. She served three years with the Board and her term expired April 30, 2019.

The Board recognized Philip Bear, D.O., of West Des Moines, a cardiologist at Iowa Heart Center of West Des Moines. He served one year with the Board.

The Board also approved the meeting schedule for 2020.

Other members of the Board include Warren Gall, M.D., of Dubuque, a vascular surgeon who serves on the executive and licensure committees; Mary Jo Romano of Pleasantville, a registered nurse and population health manager at Mercy ACO in Des Moines who serves on the executive and licensure committees; and Brian Wilson, D.O., of Spencer, an obstetrician-gynecologist at Northwest Iowa Surgeons in Spencer who serves on the screening and monitoring committees.

Governor Reynolds recently made the following appointments to the Board, which became effective May 1: Dr. Joyce Vista-Wayne, M.D., a child and adolescent psychiatrist at MercyOne in Des Moines and Nikhil Wagle, M.D., an eye surgeon at Eye Surgeons Associates in Bettendorf, Iowa.