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## ANNUAL REPORT

### FOR THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS

ATHLETIC TRAINER  
BARBER  
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE  
CHIROPRACTIC  
COSMETOLOGY  
DIETETIC  
HEARING AID DEALERS  
MASSAGE THERAPY  
MORTUARY SCIENCE  
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS  
OPTOMETRY  
PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT  
PODIATRY  
PSYCHOLOGY  
RESPIRATORY CARE  
SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY  
SOCIAL WORK

In accordance with the requirements of 272C. 4(2) of the Code of Iowa, the following report is submitted by the professional licensing boards for the period of January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996.

## ANNUAL REPORT

This report is a summary of board activities for the 1996 year including administrative rules, disciplinary actions, judgments and settlements reviewed or investigated by the board. It contains the number of board meetings, examinations, licenses issued during 1996. Renewal dates and continuing education requirements are listed by board. Membership of each board is included as well as maps of Iowa showing location of licensees by county.

The total number of licenses means the number of persons holding an Iowa license in a particular profession as of December 5, 1996. They may not necessarily be practicing in Iowa. The number on the Iowa map will be the number of active licensees.

The Bureau of Professional Licensure provides administrative support to eighteen licensing boards. The Bureau has a cumulative record database of 85,651 licenses. During 1996 120 board meetings were held. Three hundred and fifty five complaints were processed. On an average day 300 pieces of mail and 450 incoming phone calls are received.

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

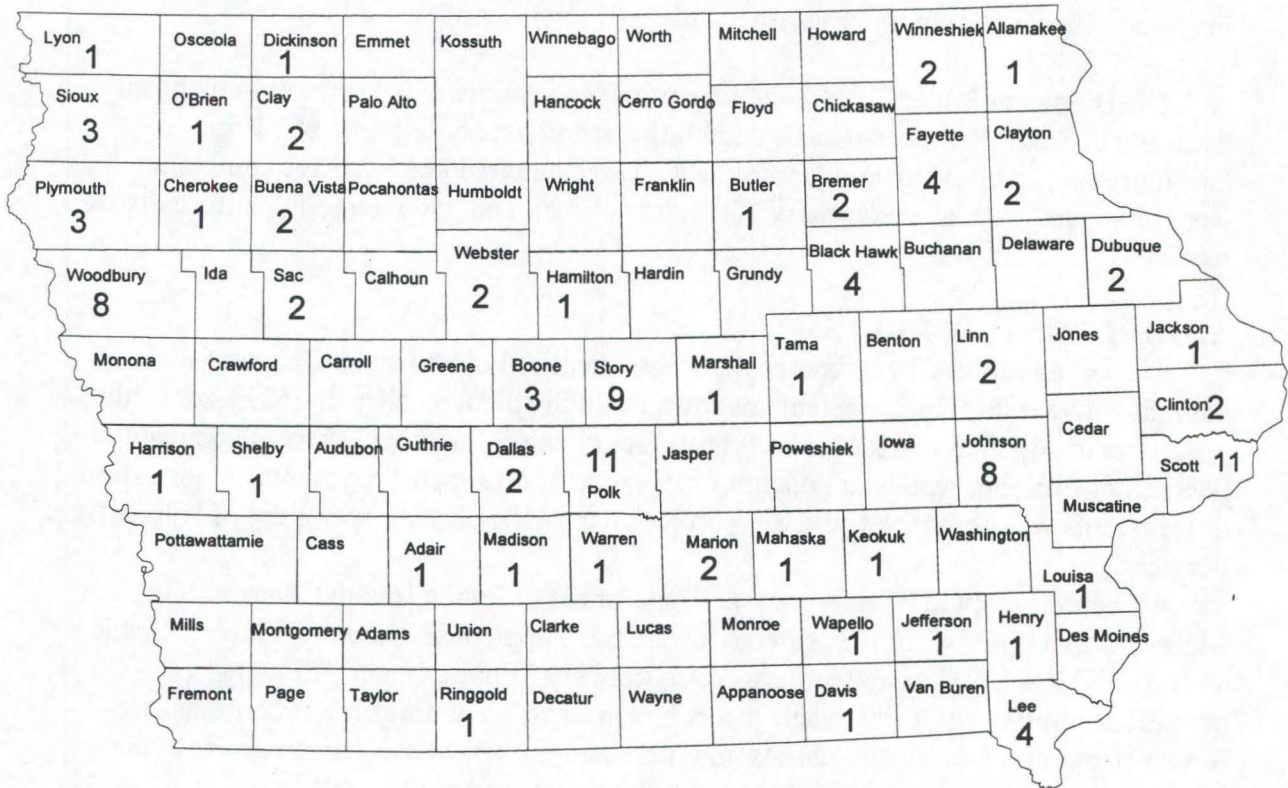
All boards adopted by reference the Department of Public Health Chapter 192, administrative rules which implements Iowa Code Supplement chapter 252J establishing procedure to suspend, revoke, or deny issuance or renewal of a license to an applicant or licensed practitioner who is in noncompliance with child support payments. Notification to the boards will be by the Child Support Recovery Unit of the Department of Human Services.

All boards adopted by reference the Department of Public Health Chapter 193, administrative rules which implements Iowa Code Supplement chapter 252C establishing an Impaired Review Committee for the Department of Public Health, allowing practitioners the opportunity to self report impairments. The Impaired Practitioner Review Committee evaluates, assists, monitors and, as necessary, makes reports to the board on the recovery or rehabilitation of practitioners who self-report.

### REGULATORY TASK FORCE

During 1996, Christopher Atchison, director of the Iowa Department of Public Health, convened the Health Regulation Task Force. One of the purposes of the task force was to examine regulatory reform opportunities in three primary areas of state regulation: health professions; health facilities and long term care; and health systems and plans. The task force generated a set of recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly regarding the future of Iowa's health regulatory efforts. Three members from the licensing boards served on the Health Regulation Task Force. Thirteen of the eighteen boards had representatives participate in the November 20, 1996 meeting of the Health Professions Committee of the Health Regulation Task Force. The annual meeting of the board chairs, usually held in November, was delayed due to the Health Professions Committee meeting.

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## Athletic Trainers Active Licenses

As of 12/5/96

## IOWA ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY BOARD

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Administrative rules were amended clarifying the continuing education application process. Applications are sent to the board for continuing education approval following criteria established in the administrative rules.

### COMPLAINTS

No complaints were received during 1996.

### BOARD MEETINGS

4 board meetings were held.

### EXAMINATIONS

The National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification examination is required. The applicant applies directly to the testing service and official examination results are submitted to the athletic trainer advisory board.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

50 hours of approved continuing education are required biennially.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

47 new licenses were issued.

### LICENSE RENEWAL

License renewal is biennially in February of the odd years. Licenses will renew in February of 1997.

### TOTAL LICENSES

124 active licensees

124 licenses on file

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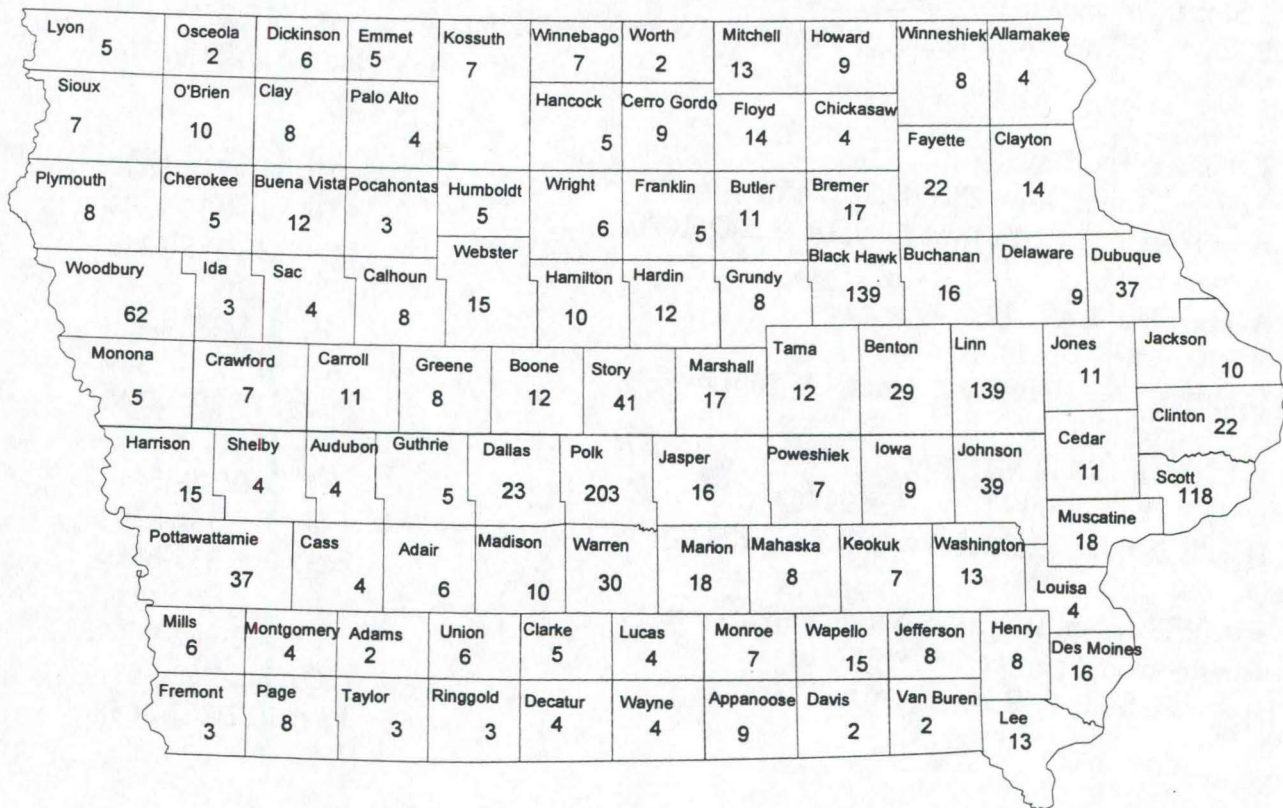
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Barber

As of 12/5/96

## BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The board is in the process of revising its administrative rules.

### COMPLAINT SUMMARY

2 complaints were carried over from previous year.  
4 new complaints received.  
4 complaints were closed due to no probable cause.  
No complaints resulted in disciplinary charges  
2 complaints are pending

### BOARD MEETINGS

4 board meetings were held.

### EXAMINATIONS

Applicants are required to successfully complete both a written and practical examination administered by the board. Examinations were given in January, April, July and October.

### RENEWAL

Licenses renew biennially on the even numbered year. 1485 barbers and 18 instructors renewed during 1996.

Barber shop license is renewed annually.

Barber shops are inspected annually through the Department of Inspection and Appeals.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

6 hours of approved continuing education is required biennially.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

47 barber licenses were issued.  
2 barber instructors were issued.

### TOTAL LICENSES

6244 barber license are on file with 1532 barbers as current active status.  
75 barber instructors are on file with 20 in active status  
1479 barber shops on file with 851 shops renewed in 1996.  
4 schools of barbering.

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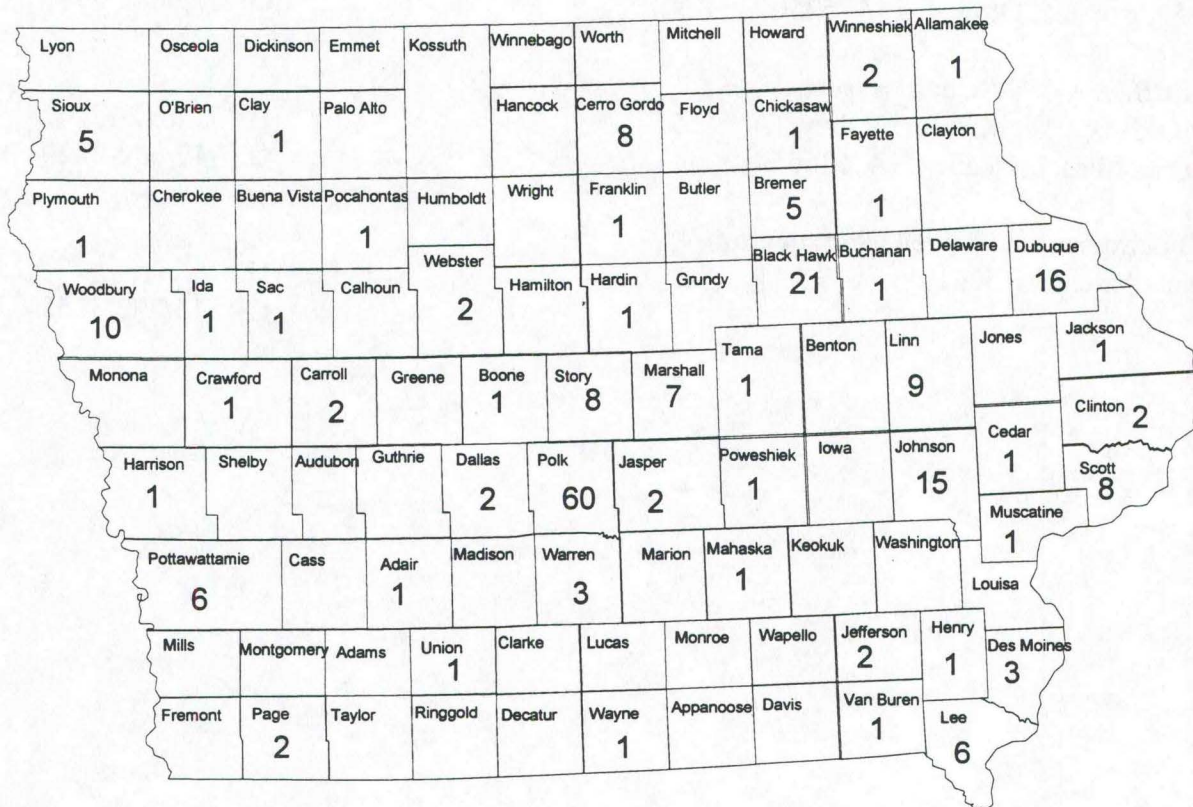
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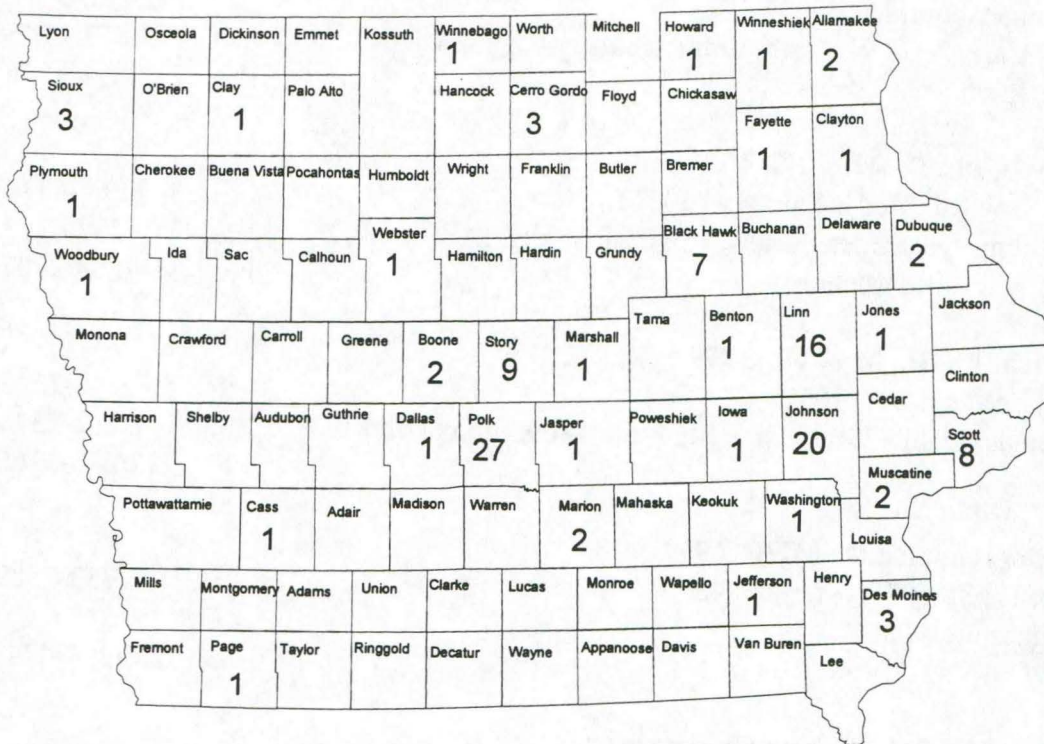
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## Mental Health Counselors

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As of 12/5/96

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BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE EXAMINERS  
Marital and Family Therapists  
Mental Health Counselors

COMPLAINTS

No complaints were carried over from previous year:  
4 new complaints were received.  
1 complaint was closed due to no jurisdiction.  
3 complaints are pending.

BOARD MEETINGS

6 board meetings were held.

EXAMINATIONS

2 examination dates were given for Marital and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counselors.

RENEWALS

Licensees renew biennially on the even year. 300 licensees renewed in 1996.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

40 hours of approved continuing education are required biennially.

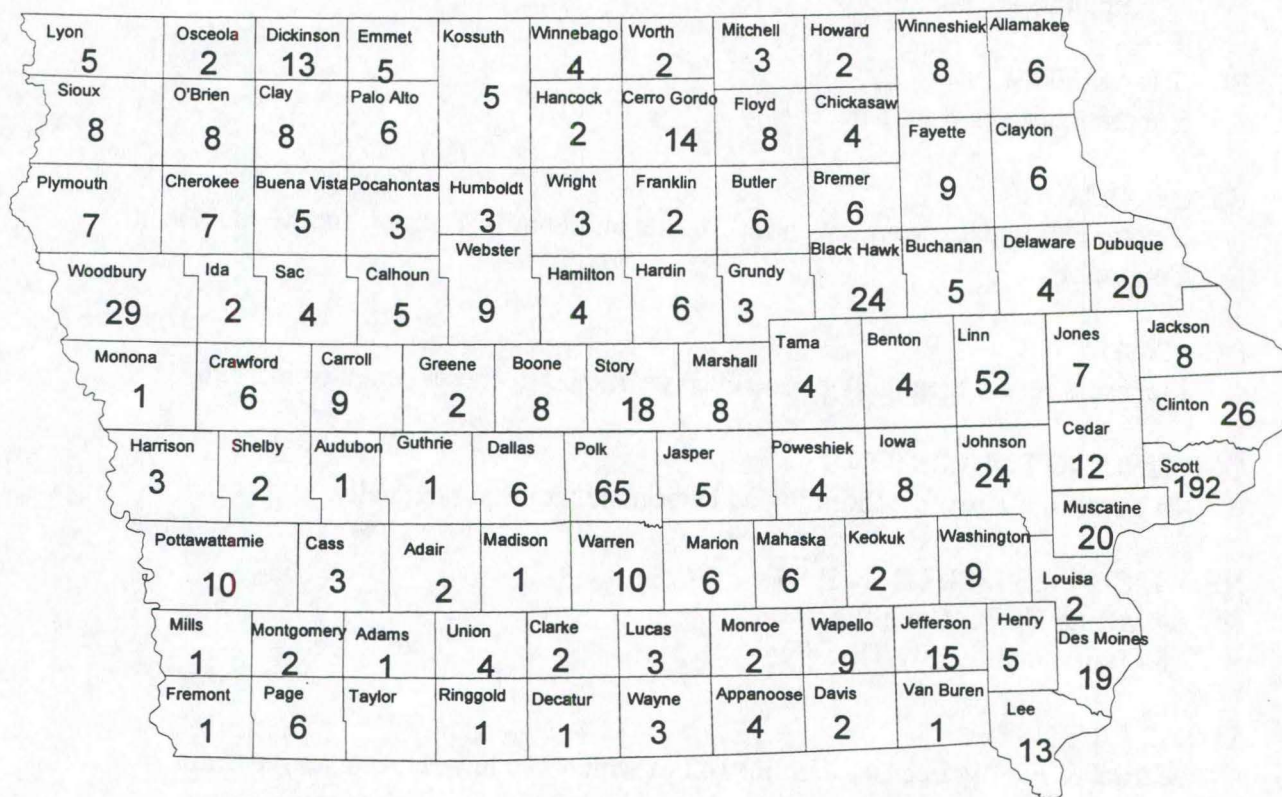
NEW LICENSES ISSUED IN 1996

64 Mental Health Counselors  
8 Marital and Family Therapy

TOTAL LICENSES

Marital & Family licensees on file 142 of which 130 have current active status.  
Mental Health Counselors 256 on file of which 242 have current active status.

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## Chiropractors

As of 12/5/96

## BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Revisions to chapter 40 of the administrative rules are in progress. Obsolete language is being deleted. Clarification of the application process is being done. New rules are being adopted establishing a college-based preceptor program. The oral examination requirement is being eliminated.

### COMPLAINTS

- 21 complaints were carried over from previous year
- 33 new complaints received
  - 24 complaints were closed due to
    - 9 no probable cause
    - 7 board corresponded with licensee
    - 8 no jurisdiction
  - 4 complaints went to disciplinary charges
    - 3 Medicare fraud
    - Practice Issue
- 4 complaints are scheduled for hearing
- 22 complaints are pending.

### BOARD MEETINGS

- 6 board meetings were held.
- 1 conference call was held.

### EXAMINATIONS

National board examinations are required. The applicant applies directly to the testing center and official grades are sent to the board. Board members assist with the administration of the national examination. Applicants are required to complete a written and practical examination.

### RENEWAL

Licenses renew biennially on the even year. 1190 licenses renewed in 1996.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

60 hours of approved continuing education are required biennially.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

42 new licenses issued.

### TOTAL LICENSES

3364 licenses on file of which 1232 are currently on active status.

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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Dr. Ronald Evans served on the Health Regulation Task Force. Board members assisted with the national chiropractic examinations.

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Sioux 231	O'Brien 98	Clay 116	Palo Alto 60	113	Hancock 81	Cerro Gordo 306	Floyd 92	Chickasaw 81	Fayette	Clayton	
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Woodbury 519	Ida 63	Sac 83	Calhoun 74	Webster 232	Hamilton 89	Hardin 130	Grundy 76	Black Hawk 555	Buchanan 151	Delaware 113	Dubuque 459
Monona 68	Crawford 112	Carroll 143	Greene 55	Boone 166	Story 298	Marshall 232	Tama 85	Benton 127	Linn 859	Jones 117	Jackson 120
Harrison 76	Shelby 102	Audubon 39	Guthrie 59	Dallas 188	Polk 1561	Jasper 185	Poweshiek 106	Iowa 89	Johnson 367	Cedar 113	Clinton 318
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Mills 65	Montgomery 72	Adams 30	Union 74	Clarke 34	Lucas 52	Monroe 41	Wapello 188	Jefferson 80	Henry 134	Louisa 72	Des Moines 297
Fremont 52	Page 101	Taylor 39	Ringgold 36	Decatur 33	Wayne 41	Appanoose 69	Davis 49	Van Buren 42	Lee 231		

## Cosmetologists

As of 12/5/96

## COSMETOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The Board adopted changes to their administrative rules during 1996. A mentoring program was established. Students are able to obtain work experience in practice settings while in school. All new applicants for licensure are required to successfully complete an Iowa law examination. The fee for a duplicate license decreases from \$15.00 to \$10.00, standardizing fees charged by all boards in the bureau. Clarifications were made for continuing education requirements.

### COMPLAINT

- 12 complaints were carried over from the previous year
- 51 new complaints received
  - 34 complaints were closed due to
    - 12 no probable cause
    - 2 no jurisdiction
    - 13 board corresponded with licensee
    - 7 other
  - 29 complaints pending

### BOARD MEETINGS

- 6 board meetings were held.
- 1 phone conference call was held.

### EXAMINATIONS

4 examination dates were held. Applicants are required to successfully complete a written and practical examination. Board members administered the written and practical examination. Examinations were given in January, April, August, and November.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

677 cosmetology, 262 nail technologists, 40 electrologists, 12 estheticians, 27 instructors

### RENEWALS

Licenses renew biennially with half of the licensees renewing each year.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

8 hours of approved continuing education are required biennially.

TOTAL LICENSES

48,307 cosmetologist licenses on file of which 15,457 are active status.

35 electrologist licenses on file of which 25 are active status.

304 electrologist/cosmetologist licenses are on file of which 101 are active status.

1,083 instructor licenses are on file of which 236 are active status.

41 manicurist licenses are on file of which 13 are active status.

513 nail technologist licenses on file of which 447 are active status.

35 esthetician licenses are file of which 29 are active status.

53 cosmetology schools licenses are on file of which 26 are active status.

5,446 salon licenses on file of which 1,063 are active status.

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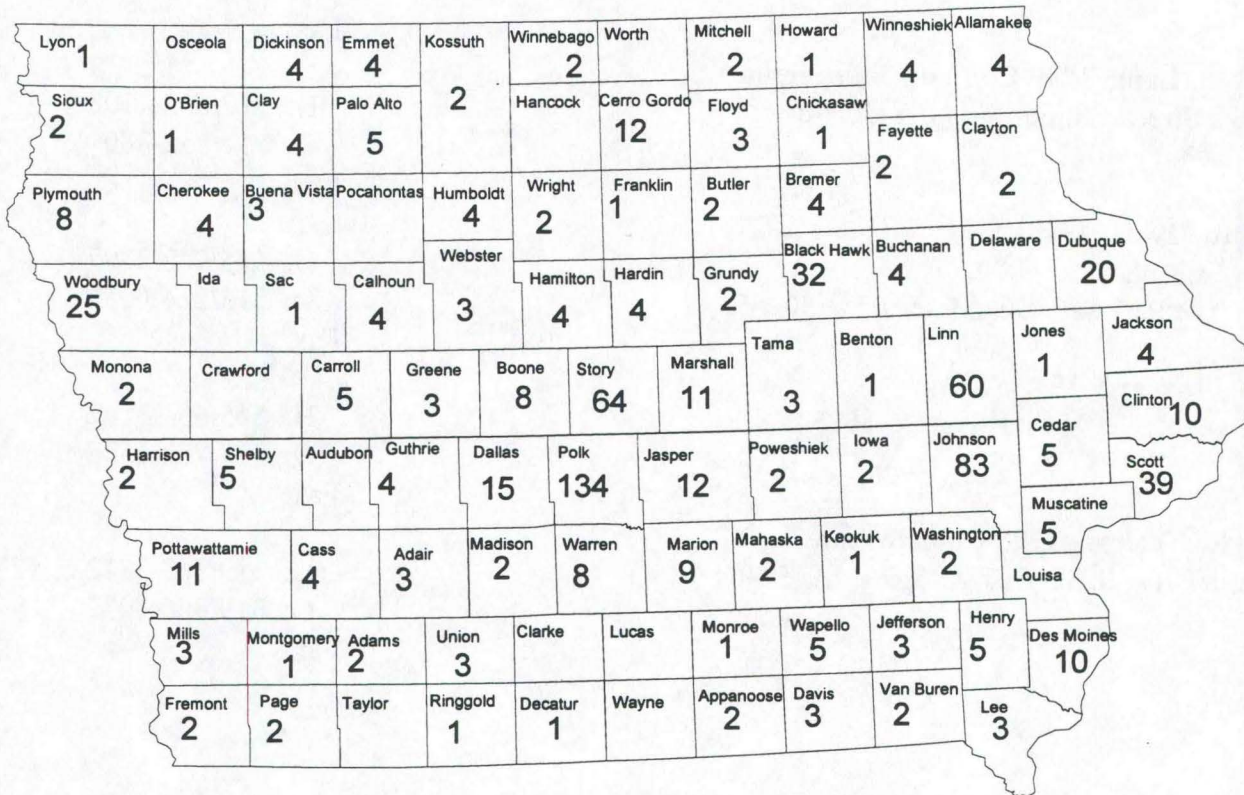
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## Dietitians

As of 12/5/96

## BOARD OF DIETETIC EXAMINERS

### COMPLAINTS

0 complaints were carried over from the previous year.

1 complaint was received.

1 complaint is pending.

Hearings are scheduled on 3 licensees who did not submit continuing education requirements and have lapsed license status.

### BOARD MEETINGS

7 board meetings were held.

### EXAMINATIONS

National examination is accepted in place of state examination.

### RENEWALS

Licensees renew biennially in December of the odd year.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

30 hours of continuing education are required biennially.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

64 licenses issued.

### TOTAL LICENSES

1235 licenses on file of which 812 are active status.

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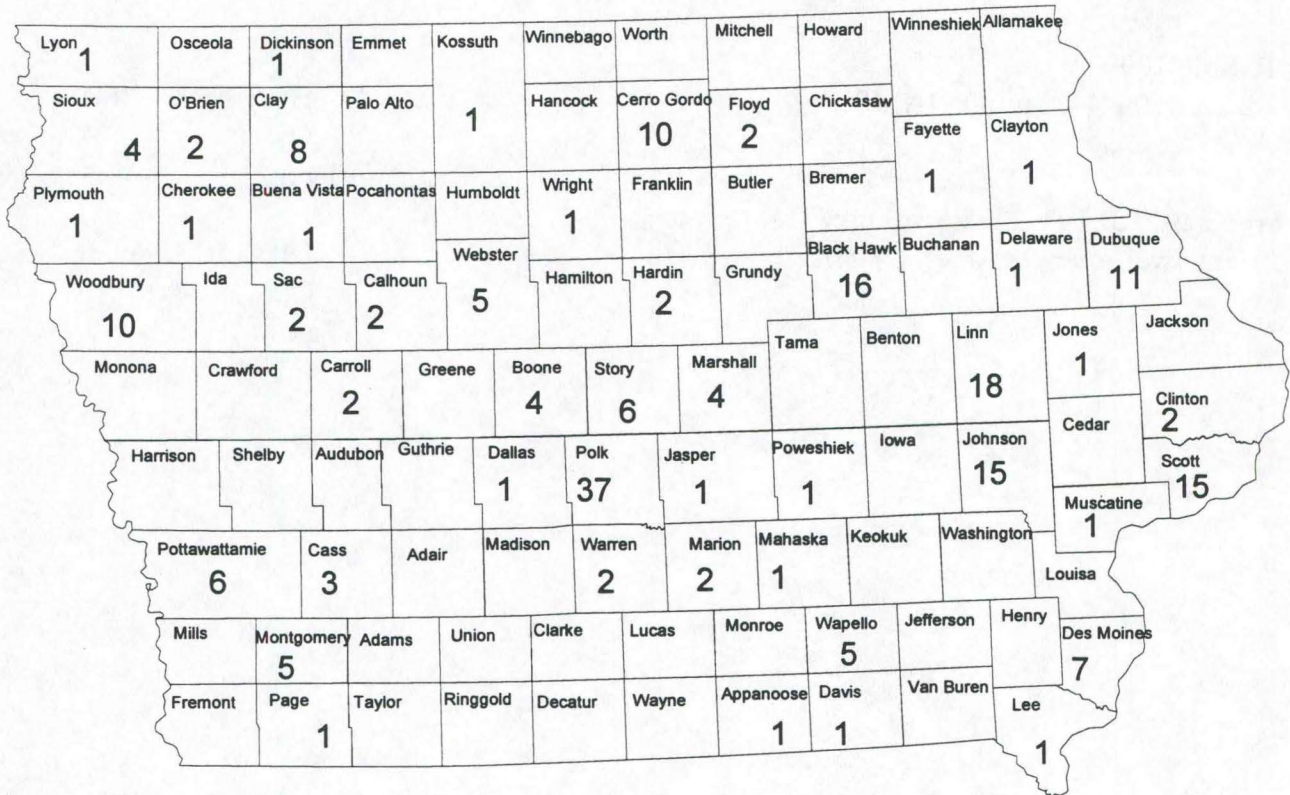
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## Hearing Aid Dealers

As of 12/5/96



## BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR HEARING AID DEALERS

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Rules were amended for continuing education requirements for license reinstatement.

### COMPLAINTS

6 complaints were carried over from previous year

14 new complaints received

7 complaints were closed due to

1 no probable cause

0 no jurisdiction

3 board corresponded with licensee

3 other

No complaints resulted in disciplinary charges.

13 complaints pending

### BOARD MEETINGS

6 board meetings were held.

### EXAMINATIONS

4 examinations were given.

### RENEWAL

Licensees renew biennially in January of the odd year.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

32 hours of continuing education are required biennially.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

16 licenses issued.

### TOTAL LICENSES

720 licenses on file of which 51 are active status. Renewals are currently in process which account for the small number of active status licensees. License status is indicated active when the renewal is processed through the office.

# Iowa Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers

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## Massage Therapists

As of 12/5/96

## MASSAGE THERAPY ADVISORY BOARD

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Rules were amended to clarify license requirements. Revisions were made to the section of the rules for school curriculum. Clarification of continuing education requirements. Language for temporary licensure and oral interview was rescinded.

### COMPLAINTS

0 complaints were carried over from previous year:

25 new complaints were received.

15 complaints were closed.

2 no probable cause

11 other

1 no jurisdiction

1 corresponded with licensee

10 complaints are pending.

### BOARD MEETINGS

7 board meetings were held.

1 conference call was held.

### EXAMINATIONS

National examination is given.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

149 licenses issued.

### RENEWAL

Licenses renew biennially on the anniversary month of their original license.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

12 hours of continuing education are required biennially.

### TOTAL LICENSES

874 licenses are on file of which 762 are currently active status.

77 temporary licenses are on file and all are active status.

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RE: Annual Report


1996 was a very positive year for the Massage Therapy Advisory Board. The number of licensees continued to grow at an increasing pace. The reorganization in the Bureau has improved the efficiency of Board Operation and this is greatly appreciated.

The Board and the Department continue to struggle with the handicap of the "Advisory" status of this Board. This slows down the process of rule making and leaves the process of disciplinary proceedings somewhat in doubt. The "Advisory" status also makes it less likely that the Board will receive the benefits of 85-10-5 budgeting. This prevents the Board from "reinvesting" licensees' fees back into the profession in the form of newsletters, providing the public information, etc. as suggested in the Iowa Health Regulation Taskforce, Health Professions Regulation Committee minutes. The Board is seeking and requests help in changing its status to a full regulatory board. This is NOT a scope of practice issue, nor an access issue, but an administrative - operation issue. It is hoped that in the next year this status can be changed, which will better enable the Board to carry out its assigned duties of protecting the public.

I feel I must echo the Health Professions Regulation Committee's recommendations that the Bureau be allocated more full time employees and that more resources be given to investigations. This will allow the Board to function more efficiently and to better protect the public. The current pace of complaint investigations is painstakingly slow. This is due to case overload of very good investigators. However, the public is not being protected and served as it should be.

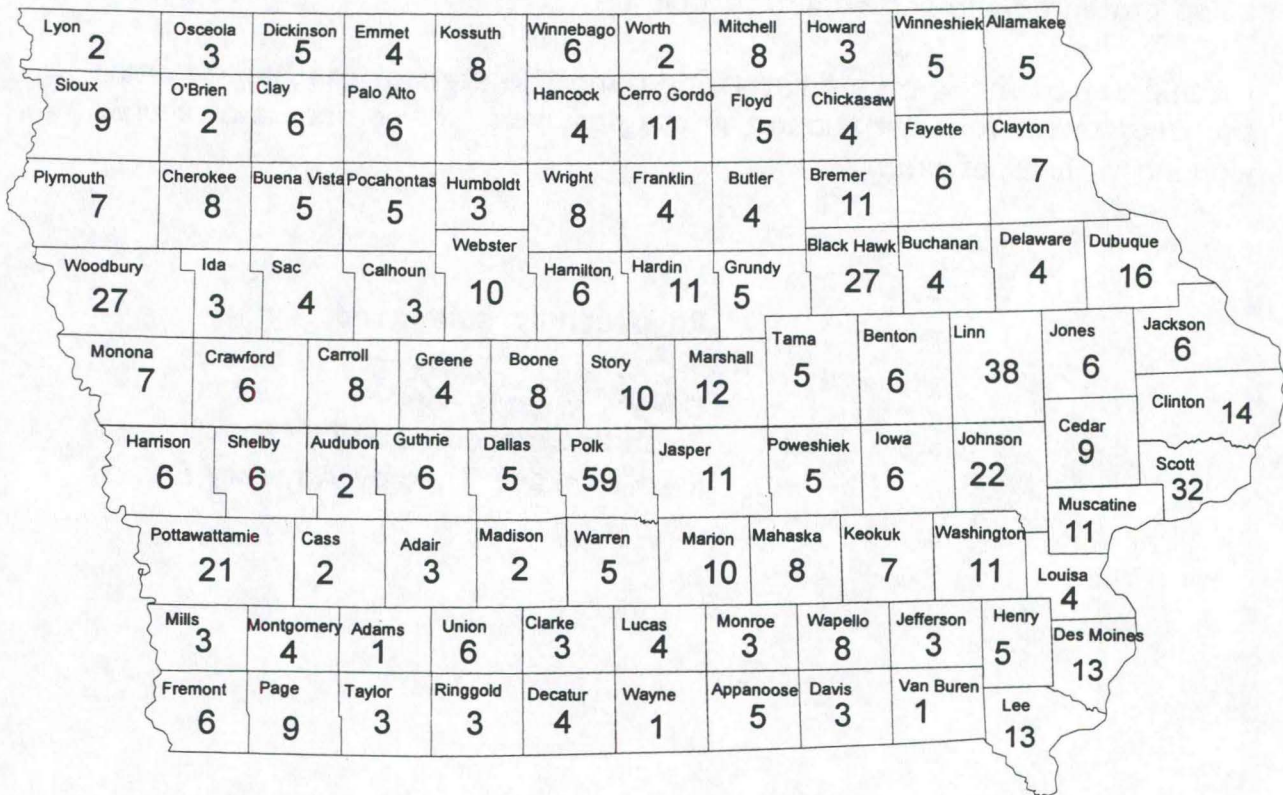
I would like to thank the administration and the staff of the Bureau and the Department for their support in the past year. It has been a pleasure working with all of you.

Respectfully submitted,



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# PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BUREAU 1996 ANNUAL REPORT



## Funeral Directors

As of 12/5/96



## BOARD OF MORTUARY SCIENCE EXAMINERS

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Legislation was passed in 1996 requiring funeral home and cremation establishments to be licensed. The law requires inspection of cremation establishments. The board is developing rules to implement the new law. Rules were amended changing the continuing education penalty fee from \$50 to \$100.

### COMPLAINTS

7 complaints were carried over from previous year:

21 new complaints received:

19 complaints were closed due to:

5 no probable cause

2 no jurisdiction

9 board corresponded with licensee

3 other

1 complaint resulted in disciplinary charges which were dismissed .

9 complaints are pending.

### BOARD MEETINGS

12 board meetings were held.

### RENEWAL

Licensees renew biennially in July of the odd years.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

24 hours of continuing education are required biennially.

### EXAMINATIONS

Applicants are required to successfully complete a written and practical examination administered by the board members. Sixty individual examinations were administered in 1996.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

30 licenses issued.

### TOTAL LICENSES

2098 licenses on file of which 865 are currently active status.

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# PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BUREAU 1996 ANNUAL REPORT



## Nursing Home Administrators

As of 12/5/96

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### COMPLAINTS

7 complaints were carried over from previous year.

8 new complaints received:

12 complaints were closed due to:

5 no probable cause

3 no jurisdiction

1 board corresponded with licensee

2 other

1 referred

0 complaints resulting in disciplinary charges

3 complaints pending

### BOARD MEETINGS

11 board meetings were held.

1 conference call held.

### EXAMINATIONS

4 national examinations given

4 state examinations given

### RENEWAL

Licenses renew biennially in December of the odd years.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

40 hours of continuing education is required biennially.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

66 licenses issued.

### TOTAL LICENSES

1946 licenses are on file of which 763 are currently in active status.

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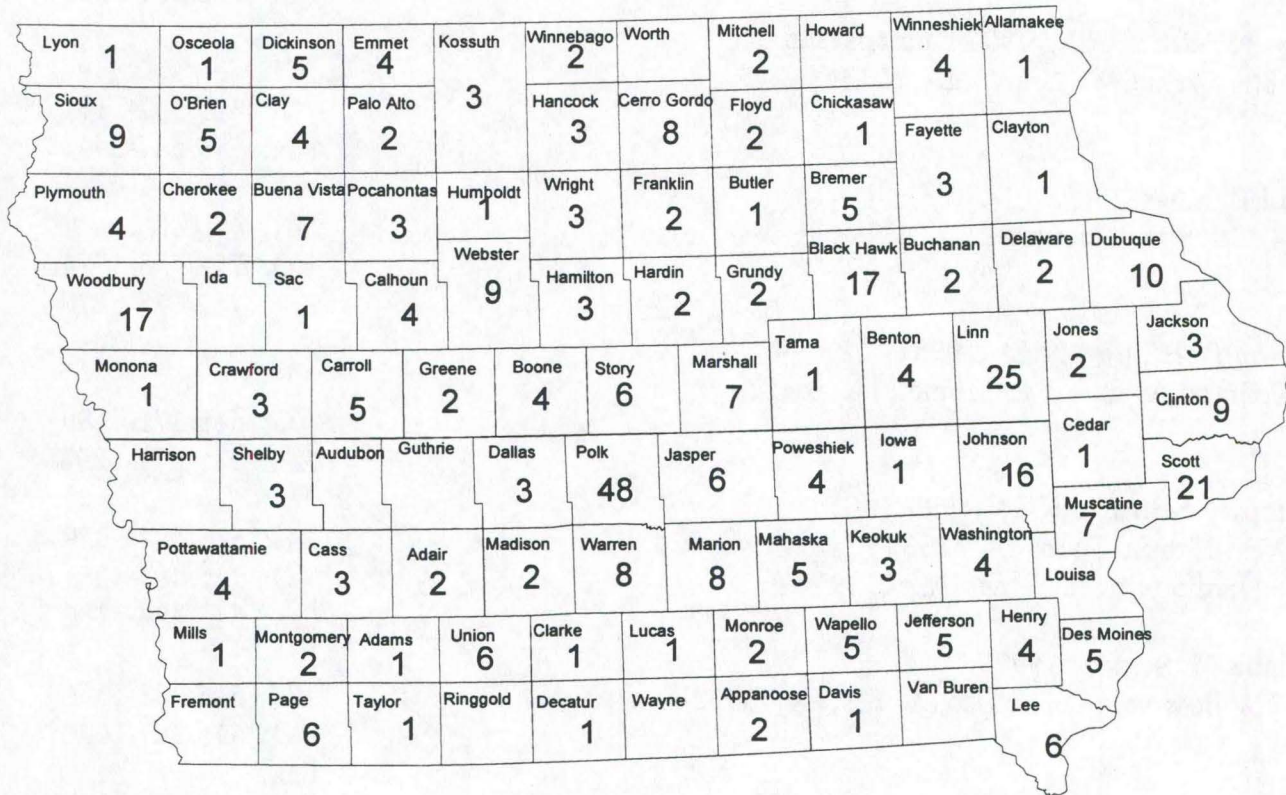
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# PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BUREAU 1996 ANNUAL REPORT



## Optometrists

As of 12/5/96

## BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EXAMINERS

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Rules were amended to rescind cardiopulmonary resuscitation as a requirement for license renewal. Language was added to clarify reinstatement fees. Language was eliminated requiring the national board examination as a prerequisite for taking the Iowa board examination.

### COMPLAINTS

9 complaints were carried over from previous year.

16 new complaints received:

16 complaints were closed due to:

9 no probable cause

4 no jurisdiction

1 board corresponded with licensee

2 other

9 complaints are pending.

### BOARD MEETINGS

7 board meetings were held.

### EXAMINATIONS

1 examination date was held.

### RENEWAL

Licensees renew biennially in June of the even years.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

50 hours of continuing education are required biennially for therapeutically certified optometrists and 30 hours are required for non-therapeutically certified optometrists.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

20 licensees issued.

### TOTAL LICENSES

1076 licenses on file of which 553 are currently in active status.

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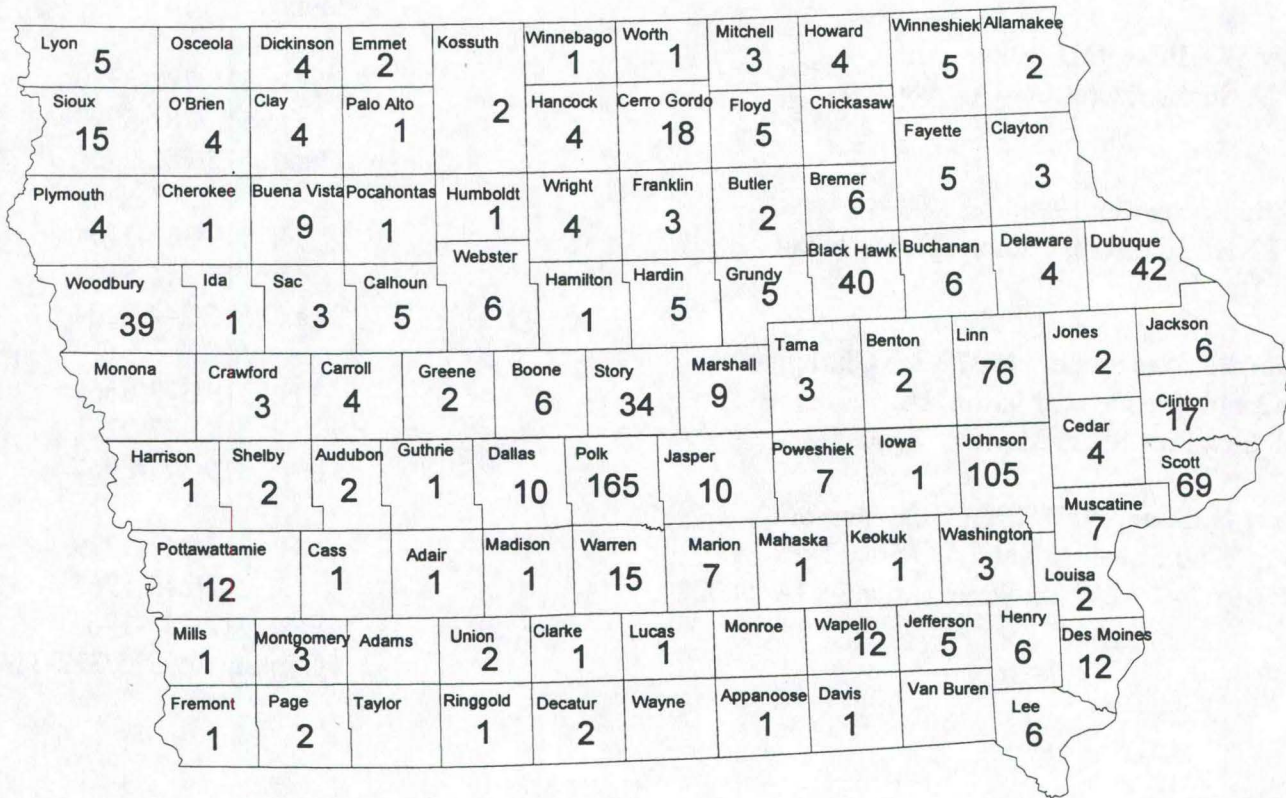
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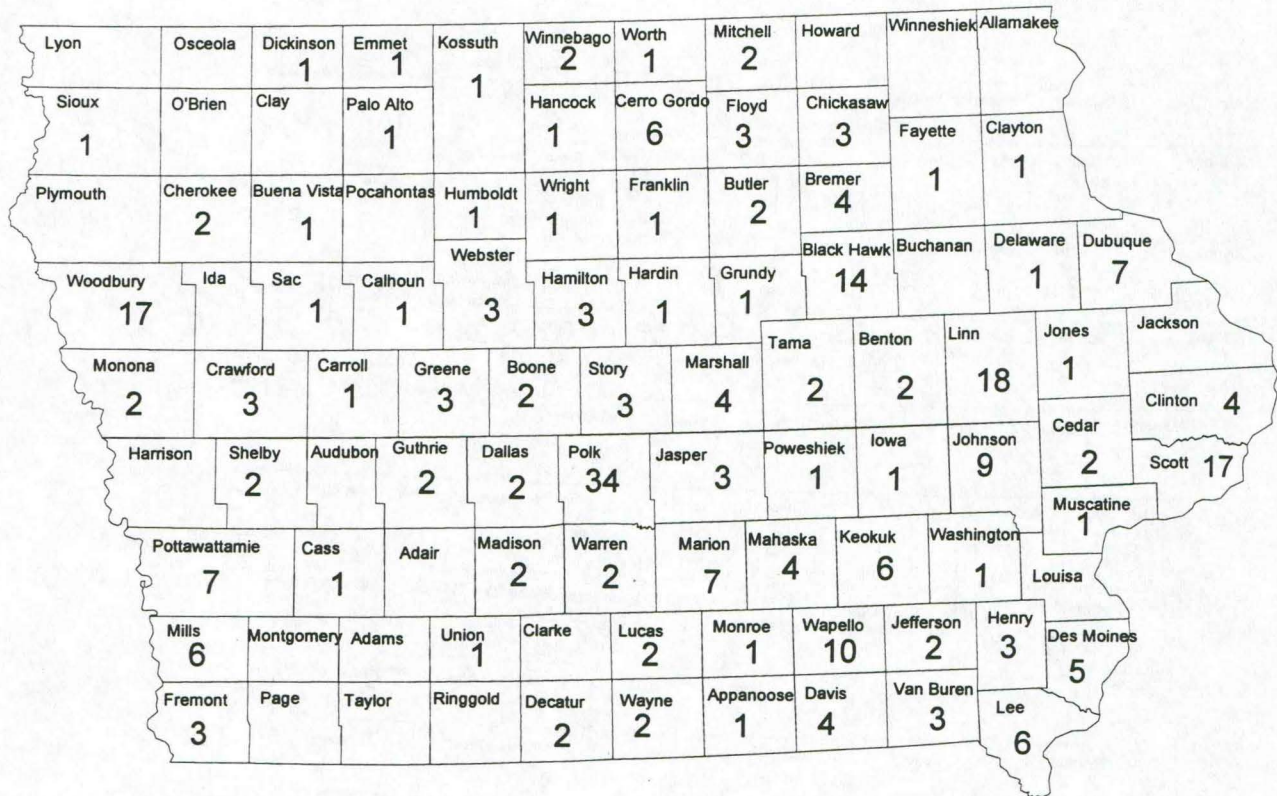
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## Physical Therapists

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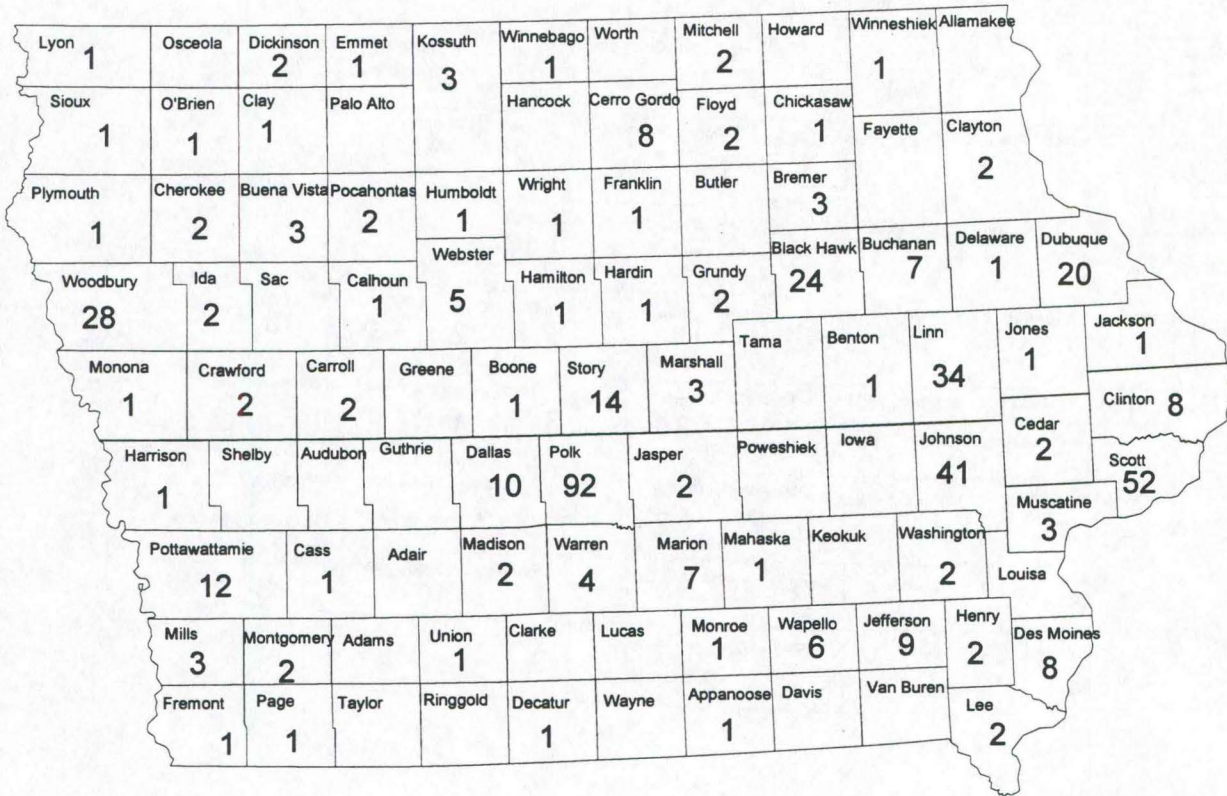
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## Physical Therapy Assistants

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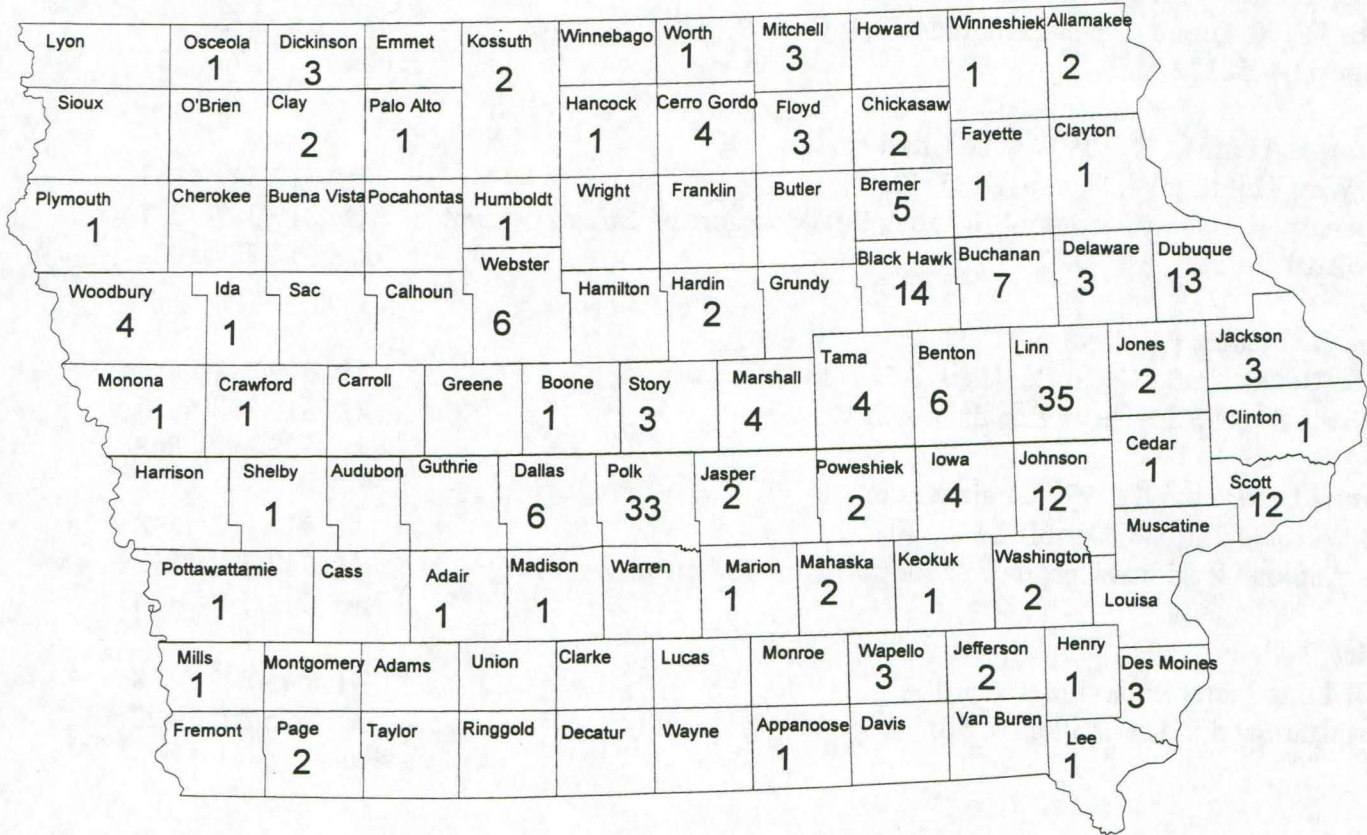
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## Occupational Therapists

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## Occupational Therapy Assistant

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## BOARD OF PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Rules were amended limiting the number of times an applicant can sit for examinations to three times every five years. Foreign-trained physician therapists applicants are required to submit a notarized copy of the physical therapy certificate or diploma. Eliminates the requirement of a notarized signature and oral interview. Clarifies application fee for examination versus licensure

### COMPLAINTS

6 complaints were carried over from previous year.

13 new complaints received.

9 complaints were closed due to

6 no probable cause

2 board corresponded with licensee

2 complaint resulted in disciplinary charges. A settlement agreement in which the licensee is on probation until such time as she has presented some evidence to the Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy Examiners that she has satisfied the requirements of the Nebraska settlement agreement.

A hearing is scheduled in January, 1997 on another complaint.

9 complaints pending.

### BOARD MEETINGS

6 board meetings were held

### EXAMINATIONS:

National examinations were given.

### RENEWALS

Licensees renew biennially in July of the odd years.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

40 hours of continuing education are required biennially.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

162 physical therapy licenses, 92 physical therapist assistant licenses

84 occupational therapy licensees, 49 occupational therapy assistant licensees

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#### TOTAL LICENSES

Physical therapy: 2464 are on file of which 925 are currently active.

Physical therapists assistants: 420 licenses are on file of which 286 are currently active

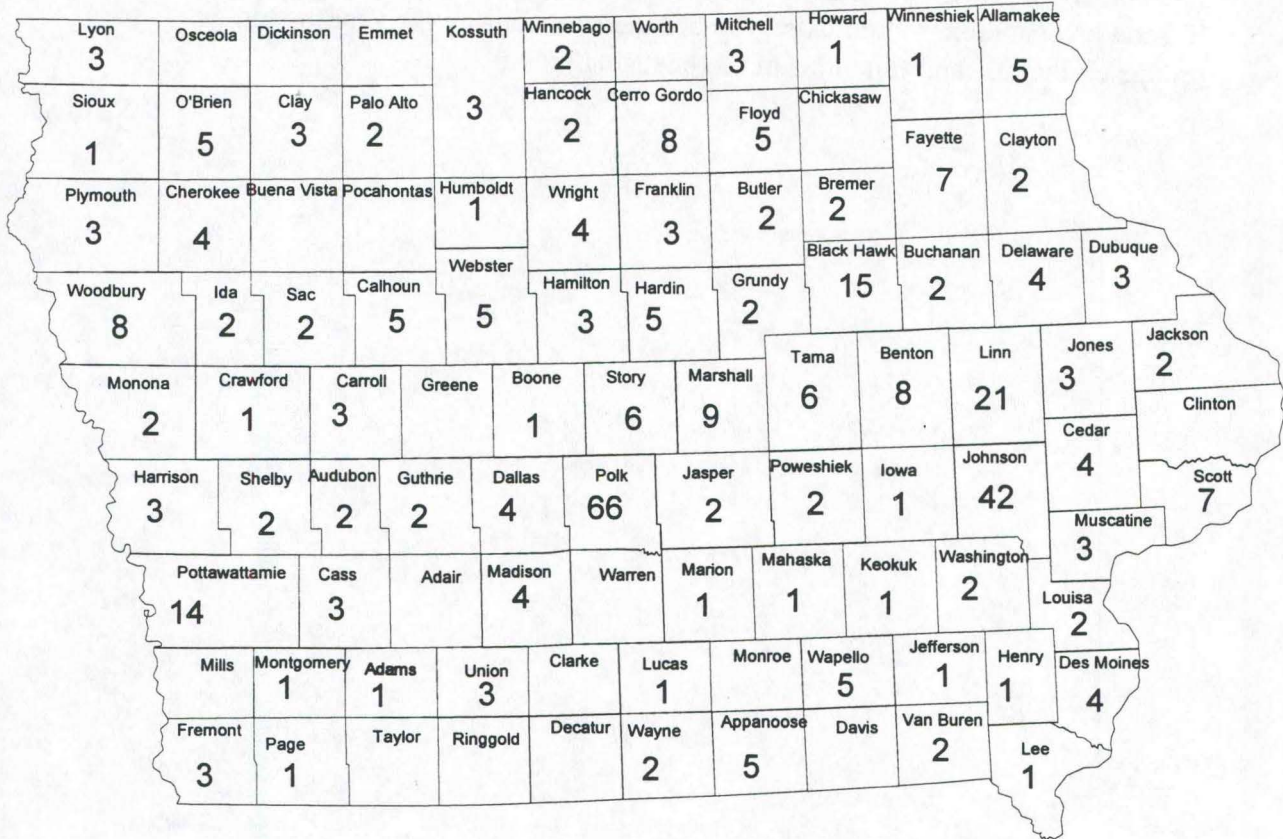
Occupational therapy: 922 licenses on file of which 598 are currently active status.

Occupational therapy assistants: 417 licenses on file of which 264 are currently active status.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Jim Hughes, a board member served on the Health Regulation Task Force. Several presentations were made by board members during the year to student groups on the role and functions of the licensing board.

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## Physician Assistants Office Addresses

As of 12/5/96



## BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EXAMINERS

### COMPLAINTS

10 complaints were carried over from previous year

7 new complaints were received

7 complaints were closed due to

7 no probable cause

3 complaints resulted in disciplinary charges. One informal settlement was reached.

7 complaints pending.

### BOARD MEETINGS

7 board meetings were held.

### EXAMINATIONS

National examination is given.

### RENEWALS

Licenses renew biennially in September.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

100 hours of continuing education are required biennially.

### NEW LICENSES

35 licenses issued, 27 temporary licenses, and 2 physician assistants were registered.

### TOTAL LICENSED

389 licenses on file of which 296 are currently active.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Mark Davis, a board member, served on the Health Regulatory Task Force.

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Annual Report  
Board of Physician Assistant Examiners

December 31, 1996

The following annual report from the Iowa board of physician assistant examiners for 1996 is herein submitted in accordance with Iowa Code section 272C.4(2).

During 1996, the board licensed a total of 35 physician assistants of which 27 were temporary licensees and 7 were permanent licensees. An additional two were registered only with the board. As of December 18, 1996, a total of 296 licenses and 311 registrations were active for physician assistants. Seventy one practices were remote site practices.

Six regular board meetings and one teleconference board meeting were held during 1996. Seven complaints were received by the board in 1996 of which one has been closed with no probable cause. Ten complaints were carried over into 1996 from 1995 of which one reached informal settlement, one was disciplined and six were closed with no probable cause. Six complaints from 1996 remain open as well as two cases from 1995.

The board amended the Iowa Administrative Code 645, chapter 325 to include the adoption of Child Support Recovery rules and Impaired Practitioner rules. The Child Support Recovery rules define procedure for terminating licensure when a licensee fails to provide court-awarded child support in compliance with the mandate of the legislature. The Impaired Practitioner rules delineate mechanisms for self-reporting of substance abuse and peer recovery support assistance.

At the direction of the Administrative Rules Review committee, a representative of the board has met once with the Iowa board of medical examiners to review rules regarding criterion for physician ineligibility to supervise a physician assistant. The PA-physician license which is issued by the board of physician assistants may be affected by the actions of the board of medical examiners rendering a termination without due process. Cooperation between the boards on revision of the rules is ongoing.



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
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The board offers the following recommendations for consideration by the legislature to improve the regulation and utilization of physician assistants and to facilitate health care access for all Iowans:

1. RECOMMENDATION: Physician assistant licensure - consistency with the Iowa Code

Physician assistant licensing currently involves the approval of two boards for the physician and the physician assistant. The board of physician assistant examiners approves the relationship and defines the requirements of supervision for practices. The board of medical examiners is charged with determining ineligibility of physicians.

Iowa Code 148.13 clarifies the delineation of responsibility to the medical board for ineligibility determination, and following the directives of the Code would simplify the process by eliminating redundant and arbitrary rules. The development of a registry of ineligible physicians would simplify the process. Consolidation of the licensing process with the PA board once ineligibility is established would decrease licensing time and administrative expense.

2. RECOMMENDATION: Full prescribing authority for physician assistants.

Physician assistants need to be authorized to prescribe as delegated by the supervising physician and the current schedule II restriction needs to be removed. Physician assistants are qualified by education and clinical skills to prescribe a broad range of medications depending upon the scope of practice of the supervising physician. The prohibition on prescribing schedule II stimulants and depressants was the result of legislative trade-offs during passage of prescriptive authority legislation for physician assistants and was not based on clinical qualifications. Indeed, the passage of prescriptive privilege for nurse practitioners two years later did not include any such restrictions.

This restriction arbitrarily creates hardships in rural and inner city populations where physician assistants who practice cannot prescribe appropriate treatments when such treatments are schedule II stimulants or depressants. It adversely affects pediatric and adolescent medicine practices. This restriction does not apply to narcotics nor does it apply to other practitioners with similar or less pharmacologic education. It is irrational and discourages the utilization of physician assistants.



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3. RECOMMENDATION: Elimination of exclusion of physician assistants from hospital privileges and practice

Hospital policies which permit prohibition of physician assistants as a class of providers limits the ability of physician assistants to provide quality patient care. Such policies burden rural supervising physicians by limiting one's ability to delegate inpatient care. The disruption of continuity of care is detrimental to patients. The board would recommend law which prohibits exclusion of physician assistants, as a professional class, from hospital privileges and credentialing. This is distinct from the individual provider credentialing process. Likewise, physician assistants should be afforded the same recourse and due process in hospital credentialing as any other profession.

4. RECOMMENDATION: Continuation of the authority of the physician to delegate

Physician assistant practice is the relationship of the physician assistant to the supervising physician by whose delegation the physician assistant provides medical services. Any efforts to restrict the physicians' authority to delegate medical tasks adversely impacts the utilization of physician assistants. The board opposes rules or law which prohibit the physician's ability to delegate medical tasks which are within the physician's scope of practice.

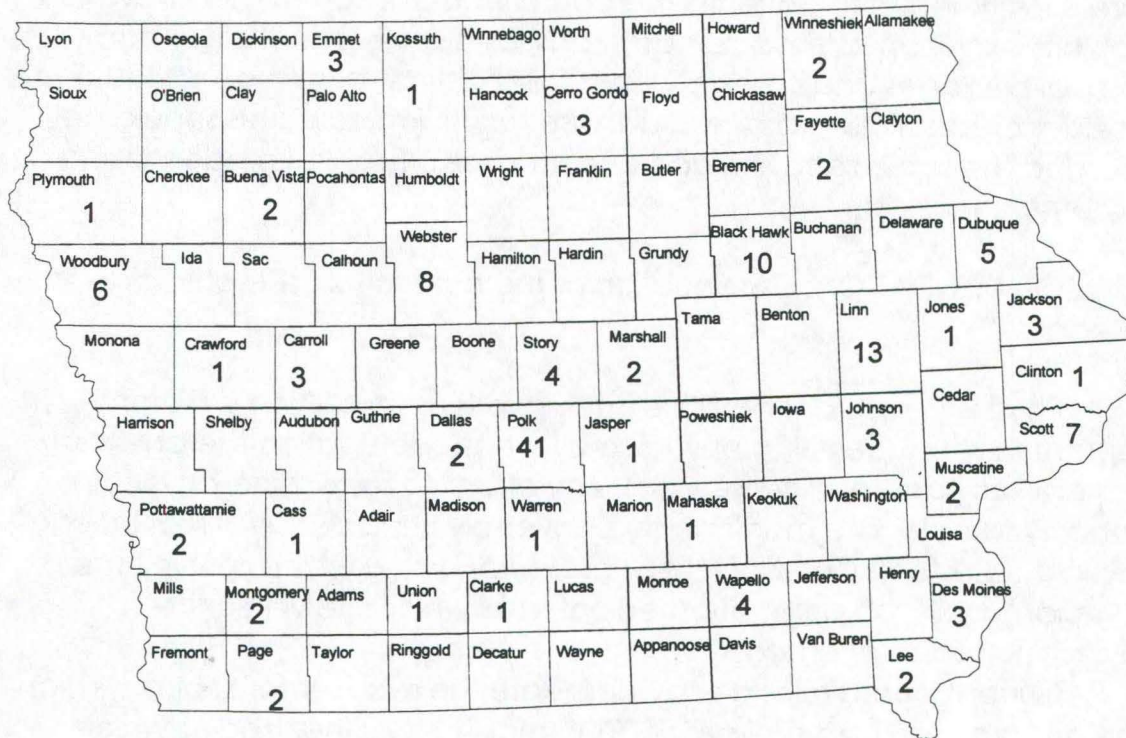
Current board rules clearly delineate the requirements of physician assistant practice and supervision. Rule making by other bodies which specifically restricts or limits the supervising physician establishes additional barriers to physician assistant practice and accessibility of care particularly in rural areas.

Respectfully submitted,

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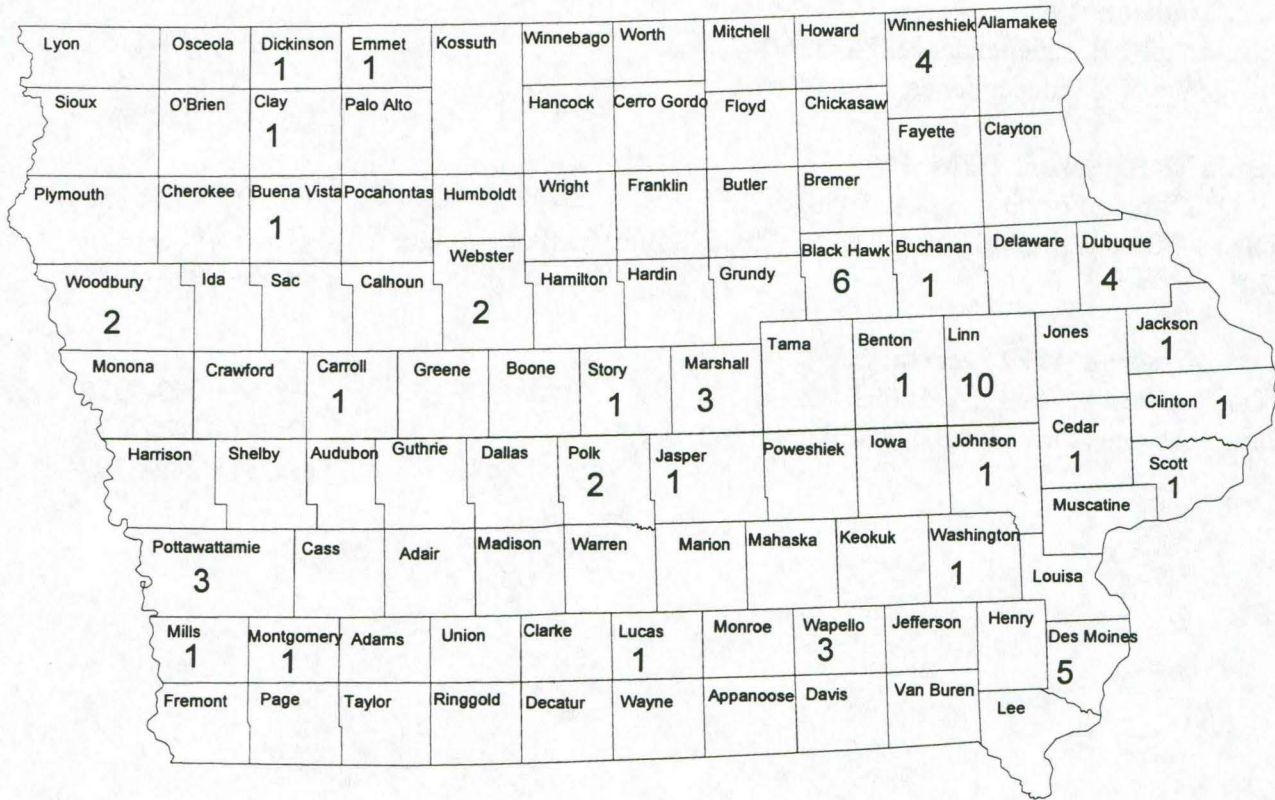
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## Podiatrists

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## BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS

### COMPLAINTS

- 11 complaints were carried over from previous year.
- 12 new complaints received.
  - 9 complaints were closed due to
    - 6 no probable cause
    - 3 board corresponded with licensee
  - 14 complaints pending

### BOARD MEETINGS

- 4 board meetings were held.
- 1 conference call was held.

### EXAMINATIONS

- 1 national examination
- 2 national pediatric radiography examinations

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 40 hours of continuing education are required biennially for Podiatrists.
- 2 hours of continuing education are required biennially for pediatric radiography.

### RENEWAL

- Licenses renew biennially in July of the even years.

### LICENSES ISSUED

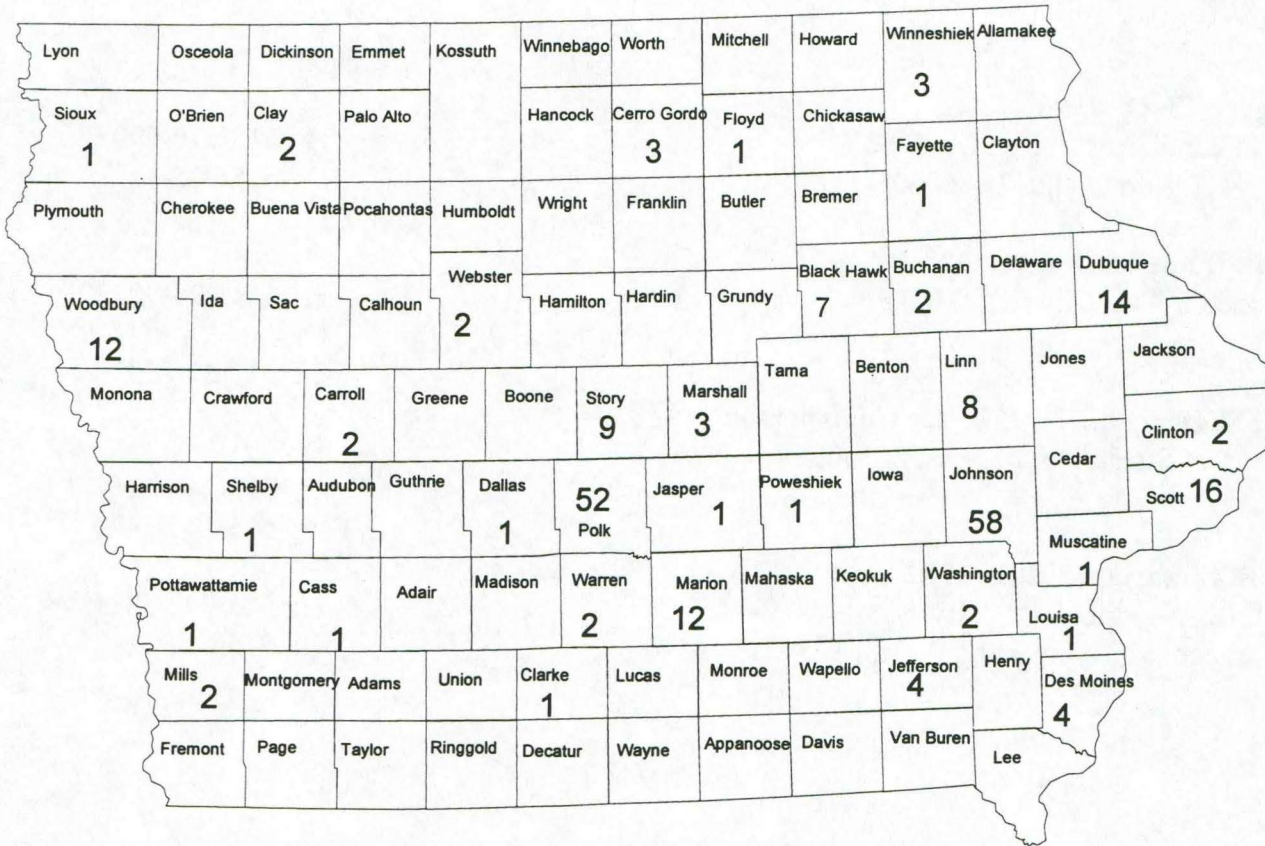
- 23 podiatry licenses
- 15 podiatry temporary licenses
- 5 pediatric radiography

### TOTAL LICENSES

- Podiatrists: 506 licenses on file of which 199 are currently active.
- Pediatric radiographers: 84 licenses on file of which 60 are currently active.



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## BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINERS

### COMPLAINTS

8 complaints were carried over from previous year  
20 new complaints received  
18 complaints were closed due to  
18 no probable cause  
10 complaints pending

### BOARD MEETINGS

8 board meetings were held.  
1 teleconference call was held.

### EXAMINATIONS

2 national examinations are proctored by a board member.  
9 individual oral examinations were given by the board.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

30 licenses issued.

### RENEWAL

Licensees renew biennially in July of the even year. 681 licensees renewed in 1996.

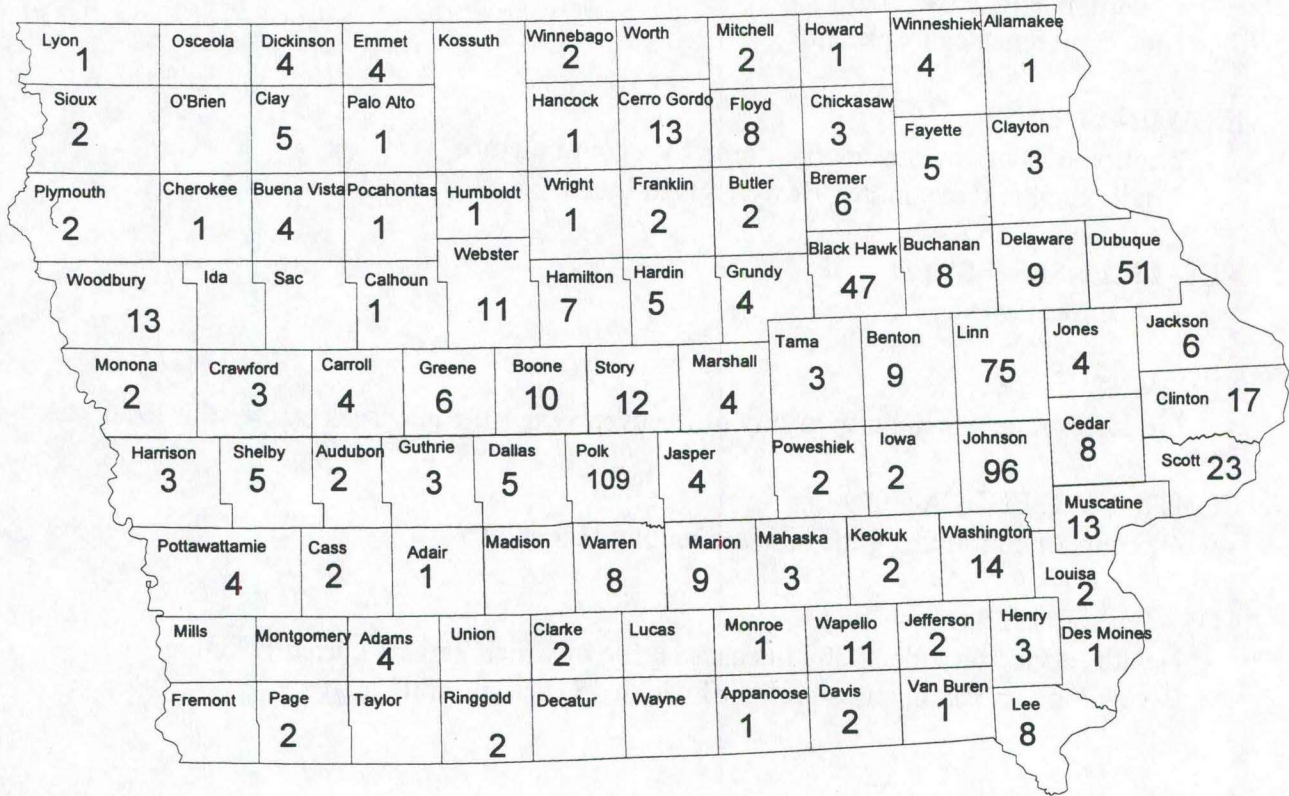
### CONTINUING EDUCATION

40 hours of continuing education are required biennially.

### TOTAL LICENSES

Health service providers: 332 licenses on file of which 256 are currently active.  
Psychologists: 805 licenses on file of which 455 are currently active.

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## Respiratory Care Practitioners

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## RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

A bill passed the legislature in 1996 session changing the advisory board to a full status regulatory board. The new law establishes mandatory licensure for respiratory care practitioners and respiratory therapists. The board has not been appointed nor rules written to implement this new section of the law.

### COMPLAINTS

- 2 complaints were carried over from previous year.
- 1 new complaints was received.
- 3 complaints are pending.

### BOARD MEETINGS

No board meetings were held. The chair of the respiratory care advisory committee approved materials for examination and licensure until August of 1996.

### EXAMINATIONS

National examination is given.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

65 licenses issued.

### TOTAL LICENSES

1003 licensees are on file of which 736 are active status.

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## Licensed Social Workers

As of 12/5/96



## BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Rules were adopted to implement the new law requiring mandatory licensure. There is a "grandfathering" period of two years, during this time qualified persons may grandfather into the licensure without completing the national examination. Rules were written establishing criteria for licensing, continuing education, renewal and fees.

### COMPLAINTS

5 complaints were carried over from previous year.

17 new complaints were received.

7 complaints were closed due to

6 no probable cause

1 no jurisdiction

1 complaint resulted in Statement of Charges and Hearing.:

14 complaints are pending.

### BOARD MEETINGS

7 board meetings were held.

### EXAMINATIONS

A national examination is given.

### RENEWAL

Licensees renew biennially in January of the odd year.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

27 hours of continuing education are required biennially.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

504 licenses issued.

### TOTAL LICENSES

1545 licenses on file of which 612 are currently active status. This profession is in the middle of the renewal process. License status reverts to lapse status until the licensee renews. The number for active licensed practitioners reflects this process.

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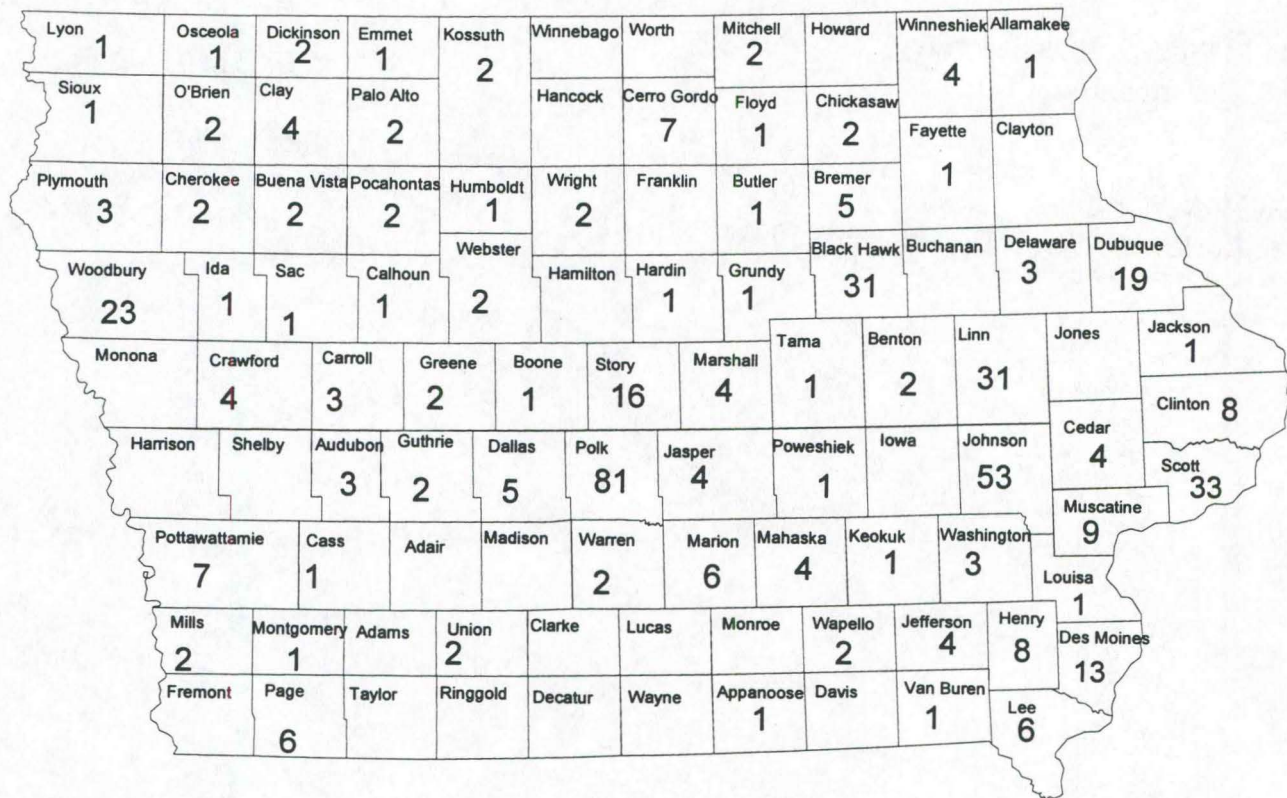
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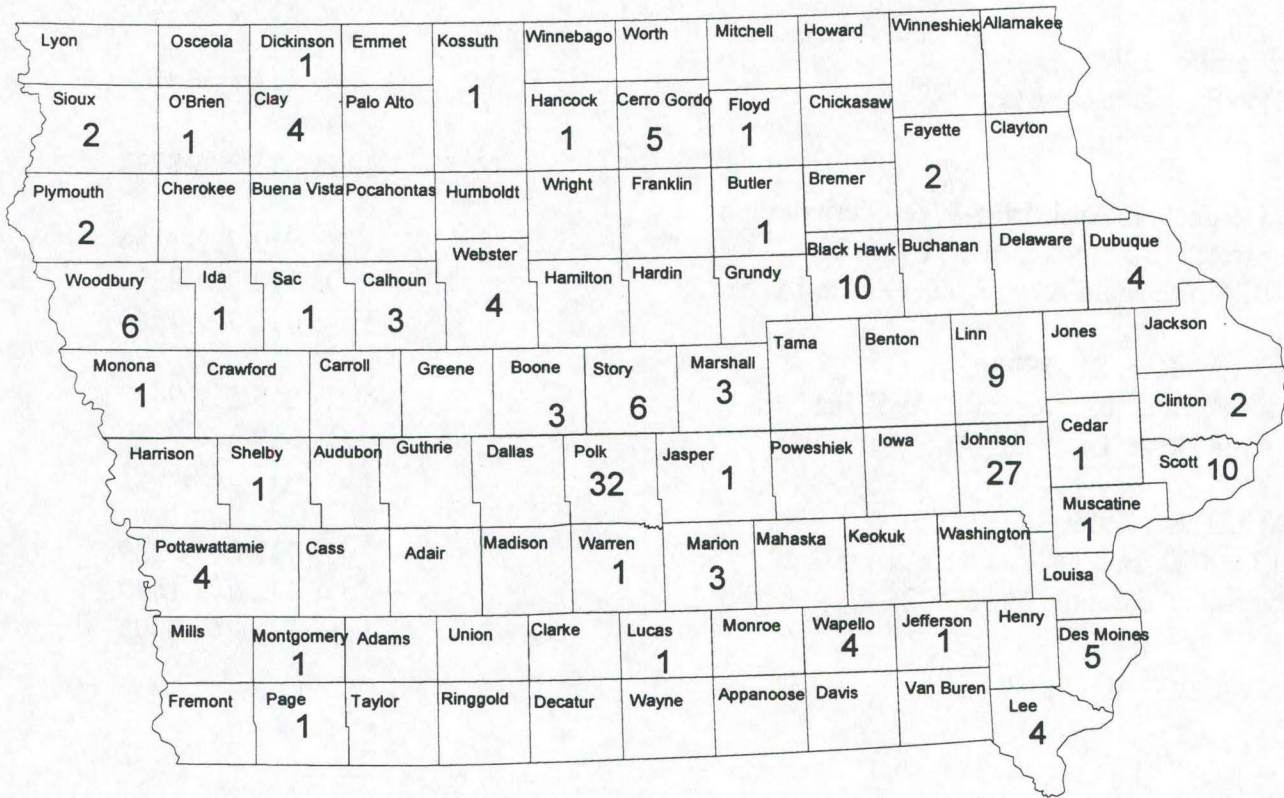
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## Audiologists

As of 12/5/96

## BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY EXAMINERS

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Rules were amended to establish requirements and amend duties for speech pathology and audiology assistants I and II.

### COMPLAINTS

0 complaints were carried over from previous year.

2 new complaints were received.

1 complaint was closed due to

1 no jurisdiction

1 complaint pending

### BOARD MEETINGS

7 board meetings were held.

### EXAMINATIONS

The national examination is given.

### NEW LICENSES ISSUED

Audiology Licenses: 19

Speech Pathology Licenses 96

### RENEWAL

Licensees renew biennially in January of the even year. 625 licensees renewed in 1996.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

30 hours of continuing education or successfully passing of examination required biennially.

### TOTAL LICENSES

Audiologists: 418 licenses on file of which 192 are active status.

Speech pathologists: 1100 licenses on file of which 548 are active status.

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