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A doctor may write the prescription to cure what ails you, but it's up to your local pharmacist to fill that prescription to the exact specifications of the physician. Pharmacists play a critical role in protecting the health of lowans. The lowa Board of Pharmacy assures the public that only qualified, competent pharmacists practice in lowa.

The Iowa Board of Pharmacy strives to issue licenses and registrations quickly and efficiently. In addition, the Board receives and investigates complaints from lowans, and when necessary, disciplines pharmacists who have broken the law.

With more than 3,000 licensed pharmacists in Iowa, the Board of Pharmacy works to ensure each provides quality health services to lowans.

Did You know? There are over 3,400 licensed pharmacists in Iowa.

Why is the Iowa Board of Pharmacy important to promoting and protecting the health of Iowans?

- The Iowa Board of Pharmacy licenses pharmacists to ensure Iowans receive competent, qualified care.
- The Iowa Board of Pharmacy helps pharmacists who are battling addiction. Research shows that monitoring programs for impaired pharmacists are highly effective in reducing relapse.
- Licensure is an effective way to keep untrained and unethical individuals from practicing pharmacy in Iowa.

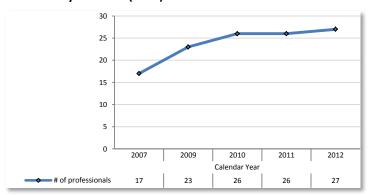
Which Iowa Public Health Goals are we working to achieve?

Strengthen the public health infrastructure

What do we do?

- License health professionals.
- Investigate complaints about health professionals.
- Discipline health professionals who have broken the law.
- Provide licensure and discipline data to the public, employers, and credentialers.
- Monitor disciplined and impaired health professionals so they can return to practice as soon as it is safe to do so.
- Speak to professional groups, students, and the public.
- Ensure the safe distribution of effective prescription drugs in lowa.

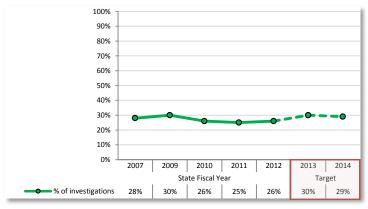
• Number of professionals participating in the Iowa Pharmacy Recovery Network (IPRN).



Data Source: Manual counts. Data are available annually

How are we doing? Participation in the IPRN is increasing.

2 Percent of investigations resulting in formal discipline.



Data Source: Board database. Data are available annually

How are we doing? The percentage of investigations resulting in formal discipline is steady at about 30%.

What can Iowans do to help?

- 1. All lowans can contact the lowa Board of Pharmacy to verify that a pharmacist license is in good standing. For information, call 515-281-5944 or check the Board's online verifications at www.iowa.gov/ibpe/verification.html.
- 2. Health professionals can learn about ethics and rules.
- 3. Health professionals and their employers can go to www.iowarecovery.org to learn how to use the programs created to help impaired or potentially impaired professionals.

Expenditures

Retained fees*: K19-2092

	State Fiscal Year 2011 Actual	State Fiscal Year 2012 Actual	State Fiscal Year 2013 Estimate
State funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other funds*	\$1,619,558	\$2,495,030	\$4,563,054
Total funds	\$1,619,558	\$2,495,030	\$4,563,054
FTEs	12.17	14.88	16.00

Note: Funding information is intended to provide an overview of funding related to the program area. It does not include all federal and state requirements and/or restrictions for the use of funds. Contact the program area for more detailed budget information.