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BOARD OF NURSING  
Kathleen R. Weinberg, MSN, RN  
Executive Director

## **The Iowa Board of Nursing is seeking qualified individuals to apply for the Iowa Nurse Assistance Program Committee.**

The Iowa Nurse Assistance Program is a confidential monitoring/advocacy program based on Iowa Administrative Rules 655, chapter 19. The Iowa Nurse Assistance Program Committee will meet face to face on a quarterly basis or more frequently if warranted. Committee members shall be appointed for three-year terms and shall serve for a maximum of three terms.

**655-19.1(272C) Iowa nurse assistance program committee.** Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272C.3(1)"k" the board establishes the Iowa nurse assistance program committee (INAPC), formerly known as the licensee review committee, to implement the Iowa nurse assistance program (INAP). The purpose of the INAPC is to provide a program to support the evaluation and monitoring of licensees who are impaired as a result of alcohol or drug abuse, dependency, or addiction, or by any mental or physical disorder or disability, while protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public.

**655—19.3(272C) Organization of the committee.** The board shall appoint the members of the INAPC.

**19.3(1) Membership.** The membership of the INAPC includes, but is not limited to:

- a. The executive director of the board or the director's designee from the board's staff;
- b. One board of nursing licensee who has maintained sobriety for a period of no less than two years following successful completion of a recovery program;
- c. One licensed health care provider with expertise in substance use disorders;
- d. One licensed provider with expertise in mental health; and
- e. One public member.

**Qualified individuals may apply to be a member of the committee by submitting a letter of intent, addressing your qualifications as stated in 19.3(1), and a current resume to The Iowa Board of Nursing, to the attention of Kathy Weinberg, Executive Director, by August 31, 2016 to [Kathy.Cornwell@iowa.gov](mailto:Kathy.Cornwell@iowa.gov), or mail the items to:**

**Kathy Weinberg, Executive Director  
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