## Health Program Management Committee

## Purpose:

Identify, assess, evaluate initiatives and make recommendations for secondary and postsecondary health science educators in areas such as student needs, student focus, professional development, curriculum development, articulation; make connections with the community regarding recruitment and retention to health science careers and programs; and make budgetary recommendations to the Department of Education.

## **Guidelines:**

- Identify, assess and evaluate initiatives regarding the current and future needs and trends of health science education
- Make connections with the community regarding recruitment and retention to health science careers and programs in Iowa
- Provide, develop, and promote professional development opportunities for health science educators.
- Assist with linkages between secondary/postsecondary education, the community and the workforce.
- Work with secondary/postsecondary education with the completion of Programs of Study to assist students in understanding the requirements of health science occupations.
- Promote student organizations to enhance classroom learning and professional development.
- Provide a shared communication network for dissemination of information.
- Promote, participate and raise awareness of Professional Organizations that advance health science careers.