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Dr. Kathryn Dierks is a board-certified emergency physician who practices in Davenport Iowa. She was born and raised in Arizona, where she attended Arizona State University earning her bachelor of science in microbiology. She attended medical school at Des Moines University and completed her residency in emergency medicine at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics. She is currently serving on the Genesis Health Group executive physician leadership team. Dr. Dierks is also director of medical education, where she is involved with medical student and resident education. Furthermore, she is the director of the Genesis Ultrasound program. Her special interests include critical care, airway management, and point of care ultrasound. After attending her first ACEP Leadership and Advocacy conference, she found a passion for political activism for patient care and the specialty of emergency medicine. She enjoys her role with Iowa ACEP because she can represent the voice of her patients and colleagues helping to shape state legislation.

Dr. Dierks and her husband, also a board certified emergency physician, always planned on moving back to Arizona after they completed their training; however they fell in love with the state of Iowa and all of the incredible people who live in Iowa. During her free time, Dr. Dierks enjoys endurance running, gardening, traveling and volunteering at her local no-kill animal shelter.