This document is made available electronically by the Minnesota Legislative Reference Library as part of an ongoing digital archiving project. http://www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/lrl.asp

Contracting

MINNESOTA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

University Park Plaza • 2829 University Avenue SE • Suite 420 • Minneapolis, MN 55414-3245 Telephone (612) 627-5406 • Fax (612) 627-5403 • www.physicaltherapy.state.mn.us physical.therapy@state.mn.us • MN Relay Service for Hearing Impaired (800) 627-3529

November 30, 2006

Governor Tim Pawlenty 130 State Capitol 75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1606

Senator Lawrence Pogemiller Senate Majority Leader 235 State Capitol 75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1606

Senator John Marty, Chair Health and Family Security Committee 323 State Capitol 75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1606

Representative Paul Thissen, Chair Health Policy Committee 301 State Office Building 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1206

Mr. Greg Hubinger, Director Legislative Coordinating Commission 51 State Office Building 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1206 Representative Margaret Anderson Kelliher House Majority Leader 261 State Office Building 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blyd St. Paul, Minnesota 55155 1206 Constructions

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair Health, Human Services & Corrections Budget Division 309 State Capitol 75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1606

Representative Thomas Huntley Health Finance Committee 335 State Office Building 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1206

Ms. Michele Timmons Revisor of Statutes 700 State Office Building 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1206

Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

Dear Governor Pawlenty, Senators, Representatives, Legislative Coordinating Commission Director Hubinger and Revisor Timmons:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, states:

"By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the legislative coordinating commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an

explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report also must identify the status of any rules identified in the prior year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of an agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion."

The Board of Physical Therapy has reviewed its rules and found none that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please call me at 612-627-5406, or write to Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy, Suite 420, 2829 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Lunning Executive Director