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

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, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or 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 The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.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

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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 duplication. If now of an agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December report must state that conclusion.

We have identified the following rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and that should be repealed:

Minnesota Rules, part 4690.0100, subpart 30 – Scheduled Ambulance Service

Minnesota Rules, part 4690.1400 (G.) – Maintenance, Sanitation, and Testing of Equipment

Minnesota Rules, part 4690.7900, subpart 6 – Extension of Renewal Date

Minn. R. 4690.0100, subpart 30 is obsolete because the definition of "scheduled" ambulance service is now defined as "specialized" ambulance service in statute (Minn. Stat. §144E.101, subdivision 9). Repeal of this subpart will be included in the next EMSRB proposed legislation, either in 2002 or 2003.

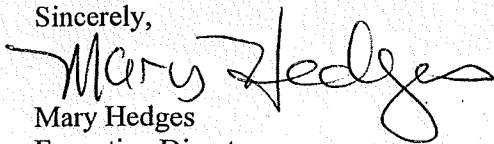
Minn. R. 4690.1400 (G) is obsolete because it references Minn. R. 4690.0900, subparts 3 and 7, which were repealed in 1999. Repeal of this rule part will be included in the next EMSRB proposed legislation, either in 2002 or 2003.

Minn. R. 4690.7900, subpart 6 is obsolete. This subpart enabled the EMSRB in 1982 to implement the current biennial renewal of licensed ambulance services. It extended licensure periods where necessary to synchronize licensure renewals by regions in the state. Repeal of this subpart will be included in the next EMSRB proposed legislation, either in 2002 or 2003.

In the 1999 report, we identified four rule parts in Minnesota Rules, chapter 4690 as being duplicative, unnecessary, or obsolete. Attached please find a copy of the 1999 report. All rule parts reported in 1999 have been repealed with the exception of 4690.3800 (Compliance with Approved Local Ordinances). This rule part is currently being repealed in accordance with procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act, Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.22 to 14.28. Final repeal is expected early in 2001.

If you have questions regarding this report, please contact me at (612) 627-5424.

Sincerely,


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