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

Dear Governor Dayton, Senators, Representatives, Legislative Coordinating Commission Director
Hubinger and Revisor Marinac:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, states:

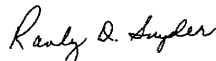
"....., an agency must submit to the governor, the legislative coordinating commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, duplicative of other state or federal 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 The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.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 Optometry is in the final stages of formal rule writing and anticipates completion within three to five months. The Board completed a significant statutory modification in the 2014 session, requiring further revision to rules based on those statutes. The stakeholder agreed to the proposed rules and deleted outdated rules. It is anticipated that no additional revision will be required to remove implementation language.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please call me at 651.201.2731, or write to Minnesota Board of Optometry, Suite 403, 2829 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

Sincerely,

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