



November 29, 2017

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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 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, 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why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.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 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 Nursing reviewed its rules and found Minnesota Rule 6305.0400, Subp. 8 C to be duplicative of 6305.0600 and 63010.3700 to be obsolete. The Board of Nursing previously declared its intention to amend Minnesota Rule 6301, 6305, and 6310; that process is now concluded. A further review found no other rules to be obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative over the course of the last year.

If you have any questions regarding this report, you may contact me at 612-317-3012, or write to Minnesota Board of Nursing, Suite 200, 2829 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shirley A. Brekken", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Shirley A. Brekken MS, RN, FAAN
Executive Director