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Policy and Funding Committees and Divisions with  
Jurisdiction over the Minnesota Department of Health

[A complete list of addressees is at the end of the letter.]

**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 The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.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 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.

In 2018, we reported that MDH was preparing the necessary documents to repeal all identified obsolete rules under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.3895. As planned, we published the Notice of Intent to Repeal Obsolete Rules in *State Register* on December 17, 2018. In 2019, we took all necessary steps and repealed the rules effective September 16, 2019. Specific information about the rules repealed and related documents, can be found on the Minnesota Rule Status database for R-04325 or clicking on the following link: [Repealing Health-Related Obsolete Rules](#).

In 2019, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) identified no Minnesota Rules as being obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative.

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