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Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5 for calendar year 2022.

Following a comprehensive review of the Administrative Rules contained in Chapter 4690 *Ambulance Services*, the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board has identified the following rules as unnecessary and obsolete:

Chapter 4690.1900 Standards and Radio Frequency Assignments (in its entirety)

Chapter 4690.2600 Standards and Radio Frequency Assignments (in its entirety)

The above listed rules were determined to be obsolete because many emergency medical services agencies no longer utilize VHF radio equipment and instead have transitioned to digital 800 MHz radio systems. As a result of this technological change the impetus for the initial rule implementation no longer exists and the EMSRB now considers these rules obsolete.

The EMSRB intends to move forward with the repeal of Chapter(s) 4690.1900 and 4690.2600 in accordance with the obsolete repeal provisions as outlined in Section 14.3895. Efforts to repeal this rule will begin on or before September 1, 2022, and the EMSRB hopes to complete the work as expeditiously as the administrative rule making process allows.

The EMSRB will report on the status of this effort and any additional obsolete rules on or before December 1, 2023.

In previous reports the EMSRB had not identified any obsolete rules and therefore has no follow up reports at this time.

Professionally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dylan J. Ferguson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dylan J Ferguson
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