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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,  
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why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal  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 Nursing has reviewed its rules and found none that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please call 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Shirley A. Brekken  
Executive Director