



## Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy

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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, LCC Director Hubinger and Revisor Marinac:

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 The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.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 Marriage and Family Therapy recently promulgated a comprehensive rule revision, which took effect August 1, 2016. As part of this revision, many sentences or entire sections of a rule were eliminated; however, no rule was repealed in its entirety. At this time, the Board states that no rules 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 651-201-2740 or contact me by email at [jennifer.mohlenhoff@state.mn.us](mailto:jennifer.mohlenhoff@state.mn.us).

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