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If an agency seeks outside opinion before issuing new rules or rule amendments, it must publish a NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLICIT OUTSIDE OPINION in the *Official Notices* section of the *State Register*. When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as **Proposed Rules**, along with a notice of hearing, or notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules and withdrawn proposed rules are also published in the *State Register*. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the *State Register* as **Adopted Rules**. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety in the *State Register*, only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the *State Register*, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted. For a more detailed description of the rulemaking process, see the *Minnesota Guidebook to State Agency Services*.

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Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing, as long as the agency determines that the rules will be noncontroversial in nature. The agency must first publish a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. The notice must advise the public:

- 1. that they have 30 days in which to submit comment on the proposed rules;
- 2. that no public hearing will be held unless 25 or more persons make a written request for a hearing within the 30-day comment period;
- 3. of the manner in which persons shall request a hearing on the proposed rules; and
- 4. that the rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by the data and views submitted.

If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.14-14.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 14.29 and 14.30, agencies may propose emergency rules under certain circumstances. Proposed emergency rules are published in the *State Register* and, for at least 25 days thereafter, interested persons may submit data and views in writing to the proposing agency.

# **Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

# **Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Board Fees**

## Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners, hereinafter "Board", intends to adopt the above entitled rule without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administration Procedure Act for adopting rules without a public hearing in *Minnesota Statutes* 14.22 to 14.28 (1988). The statutory authority to adopt the rule is *Minnesota Statutes* 148.08, Subdivision 3.

All persons have 30 days in which to submit comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule or any part or subpart of the rule. Comment is encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Any person may make a written request for a public hearing on the rule within the 30-day comment period. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a public hearing within the 30-day comment period, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their request in writing. Any person requesting a public hearing should state his or her name and address and is encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the request, and any change proposed. If a public hearing is required, the Board will proceed pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 14.131 to 14.20 (1988).

Comments or written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to:

Executive Director	2700 University Avenue, Suite 20
Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners	St. Paul, MN 55114

The proposed rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by data and views submitted to the Board and do not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as noticed.

The rule proposed for adoption relates to the following matter: Board Fees. A free copy of the rule is available upon request from the Executive Director at the above address.

A STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS that describes the need for and the reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule has been prepared and is available from the Executive Director at the above address upon request.

Promulgation of the proposed rule will not result in the expenditure of public monies by local public bodies nor have an impact on agricultural land; therefore, no further information need be provided under *Minnesota Statutes* Sec. 14.11 (1988). It is the position of the Board that it is not subject to *Minnesota Statutes* Sec. 14.115 (1988) regarding small business considerations in rulemaking. The basis for this position, and the Board's evaluation of the applicability of the methods contained in *Minnesota Statutes* Sec. 14.115, subd. 2 (1988), for reducing the impact of the proposed rules, should it be determined that the Board is governed by Section 14.115 are addressed in the Statement of Need and Reasonableness.

If no hearing is required, upon adoption of the rule, the rule and the required supporting documents will be submitted to the Attorney General for review as to legality and form to the extent the form relates to legality. Any person may request notification of the date of submission to the Attorney General. Persons who wish to be advised of the submission of this material to the Attorney General or who wish to receive a copy of the adopted rule must submit the written request to the Executive Director at the above address.

Dated: 22 August 1990

Dr. Joel B. Wulff Executive Director

# Rules as Proposed (all new material)

### 2500.1150 FEES.

The fees charged by the board are fixed at the following rates:

- A. peer review fee to be paid by a requesting doctor or by a requesting insurance company, \$100;
- B. licensing examination regrade fee, \$30;
- C. copy of a board order or stipulation fee, \$10 each;
- D. certificate of good standing or licensure verification to other states, \$10 each;
- E. duplicate of the original license or of an annual renewal, \$10;
- E miscellaneous copying fee, 25 cents per page;
- G. independent medical examination registration fee, \$150;
- H. independent medical examination annual renewal fee, \$100; and
- I. continuing education seminar approval and registration fee, \$100.

# **Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

# Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Graduate Preceptorship Program

# Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners, hereinafter "Board", intends to adopt the above entitled rule without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act for adopting rules without a public hearing in *Minnesota Statutes* 14.22 to 14.28 (1988). The statutory authority to adopt the rule is *Minnesota Statutes* 148.08, Subdivision 3.

All persons have 30 days in which to submit comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule or any part or subpart of the rule. Comment is encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Any person may make a written request for a public hearing on the rule within the 30-day comment period. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a public hearing within the 30-day comment period, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their request in writing. Any person requesting a public hearing should state his or her name and address and is encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the request, and any change proposed. If a public hearing is required, the Board will proceed pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 14.131 to 14.20 (1988).

Comments or written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to:

Executive Director Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners 2700 University Avenue, Suite 20 St. Paul, MN 55114

The proposed rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by data and views submitted to the Board and do not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as noticed.

The rule proposed for adoption relates to the following matter: Graduate Preceptorship Program. A free copy of the rule is available upon request from the Executive Director at the above address.

A STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS that describes the need for and the reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule has been prepared and is available from the Executive Director at the above address upon request.

Promulgation of the proposed rule will not result in the expenditure of public monies by local public bodies nor have an impact on agricultural land; therefore, no further information need be provided under *Minnesota Statutes* Sec. 14.11 (1988). It is the position of the Board that it is not subject to *Minnesota Statutes* Sec. 14.115 (1988) regarding small business considerations in rulemaking. The basis for this position, and the Board's evaluation of the applicability of the methods contained in *Minnesota Statutes* Sec. 14.115, subd. 2 (1988), for reducing the impact of the proposed rules, should it be determined that the Board is governed by Section 14.115 are addressed in the Statement of Need and Reasonableness.

If no hearing is required, upon adoption of the rule, the rule and the required supporting documents will be submitted to the Attorney General for review as to legality and form to the extent the form relates to legality. Any person may request notification of the date of submission to the Attorney General. Persons who wish to be advised of the submission of this material to the Attorney General or who wish to receive a copy of the adopted rule must submit the written request to the Executive Director at the above address.

Dated: 22 August 1990

Dr. Joel B. Wulff Executive Director

#### Rules as Proposed (all new material)

#### 2500.2500 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. Scope. The definitions in this part apply to parts 2500.2500 to 2500.2530.

Subp. 2. Board. "Board" means the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Subp. 3. Diagnosis. "Diagnosis" means the physical, clinical, and laboratory examination of the patient, and the use of x-ray for diagnostic purposes within the scope of practice described in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 148.01 to 148.10.

Subp. 4. Intern. "Intern" means an unlicensed graduate of a board-approved chiropractic college who assists in the care of patients outside the confines of the clinic of a chiropractic college.

Subp. 5. License. "License" means a license issued by the board to practice chiropractic including an original license or renewal license.

Subp. 6. Practice of chiropractic. "Practice of chiropractic" means the diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment by chiropractic methods that include those procedures preparatory to and complementary to an adjustment and the normal chiropractic regimen and rehabilitation of the patient as taught in accredited chiropractic schools and colleges.

Subp. 7. Preceptor. "Preceptor" means a supervising licensed chiropractic physician approved by the board.

Subp. 8. Preceptorship training program. "Preceptorship training program" means a board-approved program by which an intern may practice chiropractic under the direct supervision of a licensed chiropractic physician for one nine-month period.

Subp. 9. Private practice. "Private practice" means a privately owned chiropractic business held individually or by incorporation operating without the interest of any hospital, teaching facility, or insurance company.

#### 2500.2505 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR.

The preceptorship training program is administered by the Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 2700 University Avenue West, Suite 20, St. Paul, Minnesota 55114.

#### 2500.2510 ROLE OF THE PRECEPTOR.

Preceptors shall follow the procedures in items A to C when supervising an intern.

A. The preceptor shall meet with the intern on a regular basis, at least one hour per week, to provide valuable feedback and interaction for one another regarding the intern's performance as an associate doctor and the preceptor's performance as an educator. Patient care shall be discussed as outlined in item B.

B. The preceptor shall involve the intern in sharing patient care responsibilities, including:

- (1) completing the history and examination;
- (2) conducting x-ray examinations, preparing reports, and conducting laboratory tests, if applicable;
- (3) having the intern maintain patient records and convey information to the preceptor's practice; and
- (4) treatment of patients.
- C. The preceptor shall approve the intern's treatment plan before implementing the treatment of a patient.

#### 2500.2515 ELIGIBILITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRECEPTOR.

#### Subpart 1. Eligibility. The preceptor must:

A. be licensed by the board;

B. have actively practiced chiropractic continuously for the preceding five years;

C. have actively practiced chiropractic in Minnesota for at least the last three years;

D. be in good standing with the board; and

E. be in private practice only.

Subp. 2. Doctor to intern ratio. The doctor to intern ratio shall be one to one unless special authorization is granted by the board's executive director and at least one board member. Special authorization shall not exceed a doctor to intern ratio of one to two in any situation. An authorization for a doctor to intern ratio greater than one to one lasts only for the duration of that specified intern's preceptorship training program. Special authorization shall be given under the following circumstances:

A. when a preceptor is removed from the program while an intern is under the preceptor's supervision and the intern needs to be placed with another registered preceptor; or

B. when one intern has failed to pass the board licensing examination and that intern's preceptorship training program time overlaps into another intern's expected starting date.

Subp. 3. Fees. If preceptor application is approved, a \$100 fee shall be assessed. In addition, the preceptor shall be assessed a \$100 annual fee for participation in the preceptorship training program.

Subp. 4. Application. An applicant for preceptorship must complete and file with the board a preceptor application, a sworn affidavit, and a preceptor/intern agreement on forms prescribed by the board. The affidavit must:

A. state that the applicant has been practicing continuously for the immediately preceding five years and in Minnesota for the immediately preceding three years;

B. state that the applicant has never been disciplined by the board or any state board and is not currently the subject of any professional disciplinary action in any state;

C. include the applicant's Minnesota license number and year of issuance; and

E. include the name, current mailing address, birth date, and physical description of the intern.

Subp. 5. Continuing requirements. A preceptor whose application has been approved must follow the requirements of items A to E.

A. The preceptor shall notify the board of any malpractice or disciplinary action that occurs subsequent to board approval of participation in the preceptorship training program.

B. The preceptor shall act as a teacher to the graduate within the practice environment.

C. The preceptor must be within the environment in which an intern is working at all times. Failure to maintain this requirement shall result in immediate dissolution of the preceptorship agreement. In the event of a vacation or illness of the preceptor, the intern may only continue with the intern's duties under the guidance of a licensed doctor of chiropractic who has been approved to serve as a preceptor.

D. The preceptor must direct the intern only in treatment care that is within the educational background and experience of the preceptor.

E. The preceptor must provide all patients with the following standard policy statement that informs them of the possibility of an intern performing various services:

Patient care, examinations, and treatment are administered by Dr. (preceptor's name or the name of the board-approved chiropractic intern).

Please notify office staff if you have any questions or concerns regarding this Office Policy Statement. If you are in agreement with this statement, please sign your name and date on the space provide below.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_

Date: \_

#### 2500.2520 ELIGIBILITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF INTERN.

Subpart 1. Eligibility and limitations. An intern must be a graduate of an accredited chiropractic college.

Subp. 2. Malpractice insurance. An intern must submit to the board proof of application and acceptance to an authorized malpractice insurance carrier for coverage during the term of the preceptorship training program.

The intern must contact the insurance carrier of the preceptor doctor and fulfill the carrier's requirements to obtain malpractice insurance coverage during the entirety of the intern's preceptorship program.

The intern should be aware that documents required may take some time to obtain. Therefore, it is suggested that the intern initiate this procedure within an appropriate amount of time before application for inclusion in the preceptorship training program.

All documents verifying malpractice coverage must be received by the board before approval of participation in the preceptorship training program will be given.

Subp. 3. Application. An applicant for internship must:

A. complete and file with the board an application in a form prescribed by the board; and

B. submit a certified copy of the applicant's final chiropractic college transcript showing a date of graduation within six months immediately preceding the next scheduled license examination.

Subp. 4. Continuing requirements. An intern whose application has been approved may only participate in treatment care that is within the educational background and experience of the preceptor.

#### 2500.2525 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF A PRECEPTORSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM.

The following requirements must be met for board approval of a preceptorship training program:

A. An intern shall not function in the program without written approval of the board; and

B. A licensed doctor shall not function in the program without written approval of the board.

### 2500.2530 TERMINATION OF THE PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM.

A preceptorship training program must terminate no later than nine months after the intern's graduation from a board-approved chiropractic college. It must be terminated before that time if:

A. the board finds that either the intern or the preceptor failed to comply with *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 148, or part 2500.2100;

B. a letter of termination is received by the board with either the signature of the preceptor or the intern;

C. upon completion of the nine-month preceptorship program if the intern fails to pass the board licensure examination for a second time; or

D. the preceptor is removed from the preceptorship training program because of activities that result in disciplinary action by the board that did not involve the intern. Board staff shall make every effort to place the intern with another preceptor in order for the intern to complete the preceptorship training program with little or no interruption.

# **Ethical Practices Board**

# **Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Campaign Financing**

### Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule Without a Public Hearing

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Ethical Practices Board intends to adopt the above-entitled rule without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act for adopting rules without a public hearing in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. The statutory authority to adopt the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.02, subd. 13.

All persons have 30 days in which to submit comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule or any part or subpart of the rule. The 30-day period ends 4:30 p.m., October 4, 1990. Comment is encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Any person may make a written request for a public hearing on the rule within the 30-day comment period. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a public hearing within the 30-day comment period, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their request in writing. Any person requesting a public hearing should state the person's name and address, and is encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the request, and any change proposed. If a public hearing is required, the Board will proceed pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Comments or written requests for a public hearing should be submitted to Mary Ann McCoy, Executive Director, Ethical Practices Board, 625 North Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101-2520; (612) 296-1720.

The proposed rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by data and views submitted to the Board and do not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as noticed.

A copy of the proposed rule is attached to this notice.

A STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule has been prepared and is available from Ms. McCoy upon request.

Please be advised that *Minnesota Statutes* Chapter 10A requires each lobbyist to register with the Ethical Practices Board within five days after the lobbyist commences lobbying. A lobbyist is defined in *Minnesota Statutes* § 10A.01, subd. 11 as any individual: (a) engaged for pay or other consideration, or authorized by another individual or association to spend money, who spends more than five hours in any month or more than \$250, not including the individual's own travel expenses and membership dues, in any year, for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating with or urging others to communicate with public officials; or (b) who spends more than \$250, not including the individual's own travel expenses and membership dues, in any year, for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating with or urging others to communicate with public officials. The statute provides certain exceptions. Questions should be directed to the Board at the address above, telephone (612) 296-5148.

*Minnesota Statutes* § 14.115 requires the Board to provide an opportunity for small businesses to participate in the rulemaking process. For the most part, the proposed amendments do not affect small businesses directly, rather individuals must file the various reports. Small business may be subject to the rules if they establish a political fund to support or oppose a state constitutional amendment. In addition, if a small business spends more than \$500 in a calendar year to engage a lobbyist or spends at least \$50,000 in any calendar year on efforts to influence legislative action or administrative action or the official action of a Metropolitan Governmental Unit, the business may be subject to the rules. However, all of these impacts are mandated by state law, not additional requirements proposed by rulemaking. For more information on the possible small business impact and the discussion of the efforts considered to reduce the impact on small businesses, see the Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The proposed amendments will not require expenditures of public money by local public bodies, therefore, Sections 3.982 and 14.11 do not apply.

If no hearing is required, upon adoption of the rule, the rule and the supporting documents will be submitted to the Attorney General for review as to legality and form to the extent the form relates to legality. Any person may request notification of the date of submission to the Attorney General. Persons who wish to be advised of the submission of this material to the Attorney General, or who wish to receive a copy of the adopted rule, must submit the written request to Brenda Turnquist, at the Board Office address listed above.

Dated: 15 August 1990

Mary Ann McCoy, Executive Director

**Rules as Proposed** 

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCING**

4500.0100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. File, filed, filing. "File," "filed," and "filing" mean delivery to the office of the board of a document bearing the original signature of the individual who submits the document by 4:30 p.m. on the prescribed filing date or postmarked on the filing date. If the filing date is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the filing date is the next regular business day.

[For text of subps 5 to 8, see M.R.]

#### 4500.1100 CERTIFICATION.

<u>Subpart 1.</u> Signature. The <u>original</u> signature of the treasurer or deputy treasurer of record shall be is sufficient certification on forms prescribed by the board. Notarization is not required. A candidate may sign forms that the treasurer or deputy treasurer of the committee is required to file.

Subp. 2. Notarization. Notarization is not required, except for the affidavit of contributions in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.323.

# 4500.1200 CHANGE OF OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE.

### [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

<u>Subp.</u> 1a. Exception. A candidate with principal campaign committees for more than one statewide office who signs a public subsidy agreement for one of the offices must aggregate the campaign expenditures of all of the committees for statewide office for purposes of the application of the limits on campaign expenditures under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.25, subdivision 2, clauses (a) to (c).

[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Public financing subsidy agreement.** A candidate may sign a public financing subsidy agreement for the office for which the candidate files an affidavit of candidacy in the general election year, as provided in part 4500.3500.

# 4500.1600 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Optional disclosure.** An association that contributes more than \$100 in a calendar year to a political committee or political fund may, in lieu of registration with the board, provide the recipient political committee or political fund with a report of receipts and expenditures containing all information required by *Minnesota Statutes*, section sections 10A.20 and 10A.22, subdivision <u>7</u>. If an association uses this option, the disclosure report must include the association's transactions from the beginning of the reporting period covering at least the <u>30 days immediately preceding and</u> through the end of the business day on which the contribution is made.

Subp. 2. Exception. A Minnesota domiciled An association that makes separate contributions of more than \$100 to more than three committees or funds in a calendar year must register with the board.

#### [For text of subp 3, see M.R.]

## 4500.1700 CONTRIBUTION LIMITS; POLITICAL PARTY DEFINITION.

Subpart 1. List of categories. The registration and statement of organization of a political party under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.14, subdivision 2, clause (f), must include the list of the names of the party units organized within each house of the legislature, the state party organization, and the party organization within congressional districts, counties, legislative districts, municipalities, and precincts.

<u>Subp. 2.</u> Aggregate political party contribution limit. For purposes of determining an aggregate political party contribution limit, the organization of a political party does not include a political party ward organization; a social club of a political party in a congressional district, legislative district, municipality, or precinct; an auxiliary committee of a political party unit defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.27, subdivision 4; or an association as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.01, subdivision 3 which, that uses a political party name and is not listed in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.27, subdivision 4.

#### 4500.2200 FUNDRAISING EVENT.

Subpart 1. Fundraising event held for one or two candidates. The expenses of a fundraising event held by the state or local committee of a political party for one or two candidates are a donation in kind and, except for food and beverage consumed at the fundraising event and the payment for entertainment and facility rental for the fundraising event, shall must be reported as a campaign expenditure by the candidate or candidates under the following conditions: the fundraising event is expressly or implicitly approved by the candidate  $\frac{1}{7}$  his or the candidate's treasurer, or agent to be held on behalf of the candidate; and the candidate or candidates are clearly identified in advertisements, tickets, or any advance publicity for the fundraising event; and the candidate receives proceeds, if any, from the fundraising event. "Clearly identified" means that the name of the candidate is used, or a photograph or drawing of the candidate appears, or the identity of the candidate is apparent by unambiguous reference.

Subp. 2. Joint fundraising event. A separate committee may be established by two or more candidates to report the contributions and expenditures as required by the act for a fundraising event held jointly. The expenses of the fundraising event shall must be allocated among the candidates on a reasonable proportionate basis as donations in kind, and, except for food and beverage consumed at a fundraising event and the payment for entertainment and facility rental for the fundraising event, as campaign expenditures. A transfer of funds to a candidate combined with the value of donations in kind from that committee may not exceed the applicable contribution limit for an individual, political committee, or political fund set forth in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.27, subdivision 1.

<u>Subp. 3.</u> Sessional fundraising. If the board makes a public finding that there is probable cause to believe a violation of *Minnesota* <u>Statutes</u>, section 10A.065, has occurred, in lieu of pursuing or enforcing a judgment, the board may attempt to negotiate a settlement agreement with the candidate, political committee, or political fund for payment of the civil fine.

### 4500.2500 JOINT LIMITS FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Subpart 1. Public financing subsidy agreement. Following their joint endorsement or filing for office, candidates for governor and lieutenant governor must jointly sign the public financing subsidy agreement if they wish to participate in receive a public financing subsidy.

[For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]

#### 4500.2900 USE OF CREDIT CARDS.

<u>Subpart 1.</u> Contributions. A candidate or treasurer of a political committee or <u>political</u> fund may approve the solicitation and collection of campaign contributions through the use of credit cards. An organization which that issues credit cards, when acting in the ordinary course of business by collecting and disbursing funds designated by the card holders for contributions to a political committee or political fund, is not required to register or report.

<u>Subp. 2.</u> Expenditures; disbursements. <u>A treasurer who reimburses a credit card company for campaign expenditures or noncam-</u> paign disbursements that require itemization on a report of receipts and expenditures under <u>Minnesota Statutes</u>, section 10A.20, must disclose the purpose and the name and address of the vendor supplying the good or service for which payment is made.

#### 4500.3200 MISCELLANEOUS NONCAMPAIGN DISBURSEMENTS.

Other expenses which that are to be reported as miscellaneous noncampaign disbursements if paid for by the principal campaign committee of the candidate include but are not limited to: costs for child care for the candidate's children when campaigning, fees, transportation, and lodging paid to attend a campaign school, costs of a postelection party during the election year when a candidate's name will no longer appear on a ballot or the general election is concluded, whichever occurs first, interest on loans paid by a principal campaign committee on outstanding loans, and filing fees, if permitted by other Minnesota law, postgeneral election and thank-you notes or advertisements in the news media following a general election.

### 4500.3300 ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL FUNDS.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

<u>Subp.</u> 1a. **Principal campaign committee.** A candidate may be his chair or treasurer of the candidate's own chairman and/or treasurer principal campaign committee. All candidates are ultimately responsible for the principal campaign committee's compliance with Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

[For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]

#### 4500.3500 PUBLIC FINANCING SUBSIDY.

<u>Subpart 1.</u> Expenditure limits. A candidate or officeholder who signs an agreement to participate in the state elections campaign fund is bound by the expenditure limits in an election year and nonelection year whether or not the candidate actually receives funds from the state elections campaign fund.

<u>Subp.</u> 2. Filing date. To be effective, a public finance subsidy agreement must bear the original signature of the candidate and must be received in the office of the Ethical Practices Board or postmarked no later than September 1 of the general election year. For a special election for which the filing period does not coincide with a general election, the candidate must submit the agreement to the board not later than the day after filing an affidavit of candidacy or nominating petition for the office sought.

<u>Subp. 3.</u> Contribution refund receipts. The board shall provide to a political party upon request or to a candidate with an effective public subsidy agreement a supply of official contribution receipt forms. A contributor who is given a receipt form may be eligible to claim a refund of the contribution by filing a claim with the Department of Revenue under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 290.06, subdivision 23.

<u>Subp. 4.</u> Affidavit of contributions. To be eligible to receive payment of a public subsidy, a candidate who has timely signed and filed a public subsidy agreement must file with the board an affidavit stating that the candidate has accumulated contributions equal to 20 percent or more of the August 15 estimate of what the candidate would receive from the state elections campaign fund. The affidavit must be notarized and received by the board on or before or postmarked on October 1 of the general election year. For a special election for which the filing period does not coincide with a general election, the candidate must submit the affidavit not later than five days after filing an affidavit of candidacy or nominating petition for the office sought.

#### 4500.4300 SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

### [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. Public subsidy. A candidate in a special election who wishes to be eligible to receive a public subsidy must sign and file with the board a public subsidy agreement and affidavit of contributions as provided in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.315, and according to part 4500.3500, subparts 2 and 4.

<u>Subp. 5.</u> Contribution refund receipts. <u>A candidate in a special election who has signed and timely filed a public subsidy</u> agreement may issue contribution receipt forms to contributors according to part 4500.3500, subpart 3.

## 4500.4400 TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 1a. Exception. A committee or fund with debts more than six years old that receives no contribution or makes no expenditure during a reporting period and has disposed of all its assets may file a termination report under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.24, subdivision 2. The treasurer must send notice by certified mail to any remaining creditors and furnish to the board a copy of the notice when filing the termination report.

[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. Dissolution of inactive committee or fund. An inactive committee or fund that must dissolve according to *Minnesota* Statutes, section 10A.242, must liquidate available assets to pay its debts. If unable to pay the debts, the treasurer may propose to the board a payment schedule to settle the debts. Upon establishment of the schedule, the board may allow the committee or fund to defer dissolution until all debts are paid.

## ECONOMIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE

#### 4505.0100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 and 1a, see M.R.]

Subp. 1b. Candidate. For the purposes of parts 4505.0100 to 4505.1000, unless otherwise specified, "candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination or election to a state legislative or executive office or to a local elective office in a metropolitan governmental unit.

[For text of subps 2 to 6, see M.R.]

Subp. 7. Public official. "Public official" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 18.

<u>Subp. 8.</u> Local official. <u>"Local official" has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.01, subdivision 25. However, only a local official in a metropolitan governmental unit, as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.01, subdivision 26, is required to file under the economic interest provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.09, and parts 4505.0100 to 4505.1000.</u>

Subp. 9. Major decisions. <u>"Major decisions" regarding the expenditure or investment of public money are decisions made by an</u> elected local official or an employee in a political subdivision with authority to make final recommendations to a public body.

Subp. 10. Population over 50,000. For the purpose of determining that a city located in the seven-county metropolitan area qualifies as a metropolitan governmental unit, "population over 50,000" means the population figures from the latest Metropolitan Council estimates or the latest United States Census, whichever is the more current figure.

### 4505.0200 ACTING OR PART-TIME LOCAL OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

An individual who is employed or appointed as an acting <u>local or</u> public official or who is employed part time as a <u>local or</u> public official is required to file a statement of economic interest.

### 4505.0300 LATE FILING FEES.

Subpart 1. Notice to board. The city clerk, county auditor, or the chief administrative officer of a metropolitan governmental unit must notify the board within five business days after a candidate or local official fails to file a statement of economic interest required by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.09. The notice must include the name and address of the individual, the office held or sought, and the date that the statement was due.

<u>Subp.</u> 2. Notice to official. The board shall send a delinquency notice by certified mail to a <u>local official in a metropolitan</u> governmental unit, a public official, or a candidate within ten business days after a filing date. A certified letter returned by the post office to the board as refused is considered received by the addressee on the date refused. The late filing fee begins accumulating on the eighth day after refusal. A certified letter returned to the board as undelivered or refused must be forwarded by first class mail to the <u>local or</u> public official or candidate. An undelivered notice of late filing is considered received by the recipient five business days after the first class mailing. A late filing fee must be charged through the business day preceding the day of filing of a late statement. A late filing fee may not be assessed for Saturday, Sunday, or legal holidays.

#### 4505.0600 OCCUPATION AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.

When asked to give a statement of occupation, an individual shall state his or her principal occupation.

"Principal occupation" means the occupation at which an individual spends the most working hours or which provides the individual's major source of compensation. "Source of compensation" means the corporation, partnership, or other entity from which the individual receives compensation. A self-employed individual is required to list only a description of the occupation in which the individual is self-employed, for example, farming or practice of law, and is not required to list the names of corporations, partnerships, or other entities which pay compensation to the local official in a metropolitan governmental unit, a public official, or a candidate as a self-employed individual.

"Principal place of business" means the name of the entity providing the individual's principal occupation.

#### 4505.0700 REAL PROPERTY.

For the purpose of determining the value of an individual's interest in real property, the value of the property shall be the market value shown on the property tax statement. For the purpose of an original statement of economic interest, the individual shall disclose only those real properties owned on the date of appointment as a <u>local or</u> public official or filing as a candidate. For the purpose of a supplementary statement of economic interest, the individual shall disclose any real property owned at any time between the end of the period covered by the preceding statement of economic interest and through the last day of the month preceding the current filing or the last day of employment, if no longer a <u>local or</u> public official.

## 4505.0900 FILING.

Subpart 1. **Delivery to board.** A statement of economic interest, bearing the original signature of a public official or state candidate, is considered filed if it is delivered to the office of the board by 4:30 p.m. on the prescribed filing date or postmarked on the filing date. If the filing date is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the filing date is the next regular business day. <u>A statement of economic interest</u>, bearing the original signature of a local official or candidate for elective office in a metropolitan governmental unit, is considered filed if it is delivered to the office of the governing body of the appropriate political subdivision by 4:30 p.m. on the prescribed filing date or postmarked on the filing date.

#### [For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. Statement after period when no statement required. A local or public official or candidate, who previously filed a statement of economic interest and who is required to file a new statement of economic interest following a period when no statement was required, shall file an original statement.

Subp. 4. Termination as a public official statement. An individual shall file a statement of economic interest to cover the period for which the individual served as a local official in a metropolitan governmental unit or a public official even though at the time the statement is filed, the individual is no longer holding that office as local or a public official.

Subp. 5. **Option.** An individual whose term as a local or public official has ended after April 1 and before March 31 shall file either a supplementary statement on the next following April 15 through the last date of service or file a statement of termination as a local or public official through the last date of service. The latter statement may be filed at any time after the term ends and before the next following April 15.

### [For text of subp 6, see M.R.]

<u>Subp. 7.</u> Change of local official position. <u>A local official in a metropolitan governmental unit who leaves one local position and is appointed to another local official position within the year between the time when the individual filed either an original statement or a supplementary statement and April 15 of the following year shall file a termination statement for the former office within ten days after leaving that office. The individual shall file an original statement relative to the new office within the time imposed by Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.09, subdivision 1.</u>

#### 4505.1000 JOINT INTERESTS.

A local official in a metropolitan governmental unit or a public official or a candidate who holds a joint interest in a security, or in a partnership, shall disclose ownership in the security or the partnership if the official's proportionate share of the holding is valued at \$2,500 or more.

# LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND REPORTING

#### 4510.0100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 and 1a, see M.R.]

Subp. 1b. Association. "Association" includes a political subdivision as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 27.

### [For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. File; filed; filing. "File," "filed," and "filing" mean delivery to the office of the board of a document bearing the original signature of the individual who submits the document by 4:30 p.m. on the prescribed filing date or postmarked on the filing date. If the filing date is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the filing date is the next regular business day.

Subp. 4. Lobbyist. "Lobbyist" means an individual as set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 11. "Lobbyist"

does not include an individual who merely communicates with a <u>local or</u> public official to obtain information or request an interpretation of a law, rule, or agency action.

<u>Subp. 4a.</u> Local official. <u>"Local official" has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.01, subdivision 25. A lobbyist must report disbursements on lobbying to influence the official actions of local officials in a metropolitan governmental unit, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 26.</u>

Subp. 4b. Public higher education system. "Public higher education system" means any public post-high-school educational system.

Subp. 4c. Public official. "Public official" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 18.

Subp. 5. Urging/urges Urging or urges others to communicate. "Urging/urges Urging or urges others to communicate" means any written or oral communication by a lobbyist which requests that an individual or association advocate a particular position to a local or public official concerning any legislative action or administrative action or the official action of a metropolitan governmental unit, or which requests an individual or association to advocate a local or public official initiate any particular legislative or administrative action or the official action of a metropolitan governmental unit. The term does not include mere presentation of factual material without comment.

# 4510.0300 OBLIGATION TO REGISTER.

Subpart 1. Compliance. An individual shall register as a lobbyist as required by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 10A.01, subdivision 11, and 10A.03, subject to the following. The lobbyist shall identify on the registration form whether the lobbyist is attempting to influence legislative action, administrative action, the official action of a metropolitan unit, or any combination of the three kinds of lobbying.

Subp. 2. Attendance at legislative or administrative hearings. For purposes of determining time calculation necessary to require registration as a lobbyist, mere attendance at a public hearing without testifying or communicating with a local or public official shall must not be considered time spent attempting to influence a legislative or administrative action or the official action of a metropolitan governmental unit.

Subp. 3. **Paid expert witness registration.** An individual who is hired or paid by a lobbyist as an expert witness and whose testimony is requested by a legislative committee, or an agency defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.02, subdivision 2, or a state administrative law judge, or a metropolitan governmental unit defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.26, shall not be required to register as a lobbyist if the committee, agency, or administrative law judge, or unit, by order, resolution, recorded vote, or other formal means requests such expert testimony. This exclusion is applicable only to the extent of preparing or delivering the requested testimony.

### 4510.0400 OBLIGATION TO REPORT.

#### [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. Alternative report. Notwithstanding subpart 1, a lobbyist whose reportable disbursements in a reporting period total less than \$100 and whose disclosure under part 4510.0600 would be less than  $\frac{20}{50}$  may file a statement to that effect in lieu of a lobbyist disbursement report. All previously unreported disbursements shall be disclosed annually on the October January 15 report, even though the total for the year is less than \$100.

Subp. 3. Termination report. A lobbyist who terminates his registration as a lobbyist prior to ceases lobbying activities for an individual or association whom the lobbyist represents before a reporting date shall file a lobbyist disbursement report through the date of termination. If an the individual subsequently renews lobbyist activity, the individual shall reregister as required by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.03, subdivision 1.

Subp. 4. Principal's report. Each principal, as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.01, subdivision 28, shall report which of the dollar categories include the total amount spent during the preceding calendar year to influence legislative action, administrative action, and the official action of metropolitan governmental units. Each principal shall report this information annually by March 15. The first report of each principal is due March 15, 1992, covering calendar year 1991.

# 4510.0500 DISBURSEMENT REPORTS.

Subpart 1. Lobbyists covered by report. A lobbyist shall identify the names and, if known, the registration numbers of other lobbyists for whom he is reporting whose disbursements are included in the report.

Subp. 2. Names and addresses of directors and officers. On January 15 of each year a lobbyist shall file a current list of names and addresses of directors and officers of the association that he represents represented if there have been changes in the membership of said boards during the preceding calendar year.

Subp. 3. Total disbursements. A lobbyist disbursement report shall <u>must</u> include the total disbursements for the reporting period by the lobbyist, and any employer, <u>principal</u>, or employee of the lobbyist, for <u>lobbyist</u> <u>lobbying</u> activities, <u>separately listing disbursements</u> to influence legislative action, administrative action, and the official actions of a metropolitan governmental unit.

Subp. 4. Categories. A report must include total disbursements for the three kinds of lobbying activities listed in subpart 3 in each of the following categories:

A. preparation and distribution of lobbying materials. This category shall include includes all disbursements for preparation and distribution of printed material, publication, film, slide, recording and video tape. <u>Lobbying material</u> means any material, except media advertising, which is prepared or purchased by a lobbyist for a lobbying purpose. The cost of researching and writing reports from which data is <u>are</u> used in preparing lobbying materials is <del>not</del> reportable as a lobbyist disbursement <del>even if the individual</del> preparing the research material is a registered lobbyist. The cost of preparation, printing, and distribution of a newsletter or other publication, including <del>but not limited to</del> a reasonable estimate of pro rata office expenses and compensation paid to employees for the preparation of such a publication or a portion of the publication, shall <u>must</u> be reported as a lobbyist disbursement if used for a lobbying purpose. Only the cost of that portion of a newsletter or publication which <u>that</u> is lobbying material <u>shall must</u> be reported as a lobbyist disbursement.:

B. media advertising- This eategory shall include, including only lobbyist disbursements for billboards, newspapers, radio and television time purchased for a lobbying purpose. The term <u>"Media advertising"</u> does not include mere presentation of factual material without comment-;

C. telegraph and telephone. The cost includes, including a reasonable estimate of a pro rata share of business office telephone expense incurred for lobbying purposes.

D. postage-;

E. fees and allowances. This category shall include, including disbursements for consulting fees, or other fees, for services done or to be done, as well as expenses incurred in rendering such services. This category shall does not include compensation paid to the lobbyist by his the lobbyist's employer or principal for services rendered as a lobbyist on behalf of the employer- or principal;

E entertainment- This category shall include lobbyist, including disbursements for entertainment provided to local or public officials including but not limited to sporting, theatrical, and musical events, as well as. In addition, this category includes the cost of entertainment for the lobbyist, and the employer, principal, or employee of the lobbyist, when in the company of the local or public official for a lobbying purpose-;

G. food and beverages- This eategory shall include:, including all disbursements for food and beverages provided to local or public officials, as well as. In addition, this category includes food and beverages for the lobbyist, and any employer, principal, or employee of the lobbyist, when in the company of a local or public official for a lobbying purpose; all disbursements for food and beverages provided to public officials who are invited to conferences, conventions, banquets, legislative days, or other similar functions for a lobbying purpose; This category includes the cost of food and beverages provided by a lobbyist, the employer, principal, or employee of the lobbyist, at meetings or conferences for the purpose of urging others to communicate with local or public officials; the cost of food and beverages or provided to expert witnesses by a lobbyist, the employer, principal, or employee of the lobbyist, when paid expert witnesses are brought to testify before legislative committees, metropolitan governmental units, or in hearings conducted pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.05 to 14.36, if the paid expert witness does not register as a lobbyist=;

H. travel and lodging- This eategory shall include:, including all disbursements for travel and lodging of provided to local or public officials. In addition, this category includes the cost of travel and lodging for the lobbyist, any employer, principal, or employee of the lobbyist; or those provided to a public official, for a lobbying purpose, except those incurred for the purpose of enabling the lobbyist; or any employer or employee of the lobbyist, to attend a meeting of or to appear before a committee of the legislature, or a state board, commission, or agency; when in the company of a local or public official. This category includes the cost of travel and lodging purpose; the cost of travel and lodging paid by a lobbyist, the employer or employee of the lobbyist; to employee of the lobbyist, the cost of travel and lodging paid by a lobbyist, the employer or employee of the lobbyist; to bring for public officials; the cost of travel and lodging paid by a lobbyist, the employer or employee of the lobbyist; to bring for paid expert witnesses to testify before legislative committees, metropolitan governmental units, or in hearings conducted pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.05 to 14.36; if the paid expert witness does not register as a lobbyist; and the cost of travel and lodging paid by a lobbyist to transport individuals for the purpose of lobbying; and

I. other disbursements- This eategory shall include, including a reasonable estimate of a pro rata share of compensation paid to clerical employees incurred for the purpose of lobbying if not reported in the categories in items A to H.

Subp. 5. Exception. A lobbyist need not disclose under subpart 4, item H, the cost of travel and lodging to enable a lobbyist, any

employer, principal, or employee of the lobbyist, or a paid expert witness who registers as a lobbyist, to attend a meeting of or to appear before a committee of the legislature or a state board, commission, agency, or a metropolitan governmental unit.

Subp. 6. Principal's total disbursements. Each principal as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.01, subdivision 28, shall report by March 15 which of the dollar categories specified in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.04, subdivision 6, includes the total amount spent during the preceding calendar year to influence legislative action, administrative action, and the official action of metropolitan governmental units in Minnesota. The report must include the names of all lobbyists registered to represent the principal.

Subp. 7. Costs of regulation. The costs incurred by a principal to research and prepare a rate case, including pro rata payments for in-house expert witnesses, to comply with state or federal laws regulating public utilities may be excluded from the principal's report of total disbursements. However, the principal must include total expenditures for the purpose of attempting to influence public opinion or influence the decisions of local or public officials with respect to legislative action, administrative action, or the official action of a metropolitan governmental unit.

### 4510.0600 DISCLOSURE OF GIFTS, LOANS, HONORARIUMS, ITEMS, OR BENEFITS.

Subpart 1. General requirements. The lobbyist shall report the name and address of each <u>local or</u> public official receiving any gift, honorarium, loan, item, or benefit from the lobbyist, or any employer, <u>principal</u>, or employee of the lobbyist, equal in value to \$50 or more in a single transaction, to include the amount, the date on which it was received, and a description of the transaction, whether or not it was given for lobbying purposes, in the following categories.

Subp. 2. Gifts or benefits. The <u>''</u>Gifts or benefits category shall include<u>''</u> includes, but <u>is</u> not be limited to, entertainment, food, beverage, travel, and lodging as defined in parts 4510.0500 to 4510.0700, given or paid voluntarily by the lobbyist, or any employer, <u>principal</u>, or employee of the lobbyist, to a <u>local or</u> public official without the <del>public</del> official's providing full and adequate consideration. This category shall does not include campaign contributions.

Subp. 3. Loans. The <u>"Loans eategory shall include"</u> includes loans, given or paid voluntarily by the lobbyist, or any employer, <u>principal</u>, or employee of the lobbyist, to a <u>local or</u> public official which the <del>public</del> official agrees to return at some future time or to repay with something of value, except loans from financial institutions made in the ordinary course of business on substantially the same terms as those prevailing for comparable transactions with other persons.

Subp. 4. Honorariums. The <u>"Honorariums eategory shall include"</u> includes a payment paid voluntarily by the lobbyist, or the employer, <u>principal</u>, or employee of the lobbyist, to a <u>local or</u> public official for services for which there is no obligation to make repayment; for example, honorariums paid for speeches, articles, or similar services.

Subp. 5. From personal funds. A lobbyist must disclose separately any payments from the lobbyist's personal funds that are not attributable to or reimbursed by any employer or principal of the lobbyist, for gifts, loans, honorariums, items, or benefits to a local or public official according to subpart 1.

# 4510.0700 ORIGINAL SOURCE OF FUNDS.

<u>Subpart 1.</u> General requirements. The lobbyist shall report the following information as to the <u>each</u> original source of funds in excess of \$500 in the calendar year used for the purpose of lobbying: to influence legislative action, administrative action, and the <u>official action of metropolitan governmental units</u>.

<u>Subp.</u> 2. Report. For each original source of funds listed in subpart 1, the lobbyist shall report the name, address, and employer, or if self-employed, the occupation and principal place of business, of each original source of funds in excess of \$500. If The lobbyist shall not include report the amount paid.

<u>Subp. 3.</u> Payment to lobbyist. For reporting purposes, "original source of funds" shall mean means any individual or association who disburses more than \$500 or more in any year directly to the lobbyist, or to any employer or principal of the lobbyist, to be used for purposes of lobbying, including fees or salary paid to a lobbyist as compensation.

# 4510.0800 LOBBYIST RETAINED BY MORE THAN ONE EMPLOYER OR PRINCIPAL.

A lobbyist retained by or representing more than one employer or principal shall submit a separate lobbyist registration form and separate lobbyist disbursement report for each employer or principal by whom the lobbyist is retained. If a disbursement has been made on behalf of more than one employer or principal, the lobbyist must report a reasonable allocation for each employer or principal.

#### 4510.1500 RECORD RETENTION.

Subpart 1. Records to maintain. An individual required to file a report under this chapter shall maintain records on the matters required to be disclosed, including vouchers, canceled checks, bills, invoices, worksheets, and receipts, which will provide in sufficient detail the necessary information from which the filed report may be verified, explained, clarified, and checked for accuracy and completeness.

<u>Subp.</u> 2. Duration. The individual shall keep the records available for audit, inspection, or examination by the board or its authorized representatives for four years from the date of filing of the report or of changes or corrections to the report.

### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

### 4515.0100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]

<u>Subp. 5a.</u> Local official. <u>"Local official"</u> has the meaning given in <u>Minnesota Statutes</u>, section 10A.01, subdivision 25. However, only a local official in a metropolitan governmental unit, as defined in <u>Minnesota Statutes</u>, section 10A.01, subdivision 26, may be required to file under the potential conflicts of interest provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.07, and this chapter.

[For text of subp 6, see M.R.]

Subp. 7. Superior for purposes of notification of a potential conflict of interest. "Superior for purposes of notification of a potential conflict of interest" means:

A. if the public official is a member of a board or commission having rulemaking authority, or a member of a metropolitan agency, the chairman chair of such the board, or commission, or agency, or, if the potential conflict of interest involves the chairman chair, the superior shall be deemed to be is considered the appointing authority for that office;

B. if the local official is appointed by a metropolitan governmental unit, the chair of the unit, or, if the potential conflict involves the chair, the superior is considered the appointing authority;

<u>C.</u> if the public official is an employee of a state agency, the department head of that agency or, if the potential conflict of interest involves the department head, the superior shall be deemed to be is considered the appointing authority for that office;

C. D. if the local or public official is a member of the legislature or of the governing body of a metropolitan governmental unit, the presiding officer of the body in which the local or public official serves, or if the potential conflict of interest involves the presiding officer, the acting presiding officer; and

 $D_{\tau}$  <u>E</u>. if the public official is a member of the staff of the legislature, the chief clerk of the house or the secretary of the senate shall be deemed to be is considered the superior, or, if the potential conflict should involve the chief clerk of the house or the secretary of the senate, the presiding officer of the legislative body which the public official serves.

### 4515.0300 APPLICABILITY OF THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST PROVISIONS.

Any <u>local or</u> public official who, in the discharge of official duties, would be required to take action or make a decision which would substantially affect the official's financial interests, or those of an associated business, as that term is defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.01, subdivision 4, must file a disclose the matter and describe the potential conflict of interest notice, unless the effect on the official is no greater than on other members of the official's business classification, profession, or occupation.

### 4515.0400 NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

Subpart 1. Normal procedure. Whenever If a local or public official is required to file disclose a potential conflict of interest statement he, the official shall prepare a potential conflict of interest notice describing the matter requiring action or decision and the nature of his the potential conflict of interest. The local or public official shall deliver copies of the potential conflict of interest notice to the board and to his the official's immediate superior.

Subp. 2. Insufficient time available. If a potential conflict of interest presents itself and there is insufficient time to comply with the provisions of subpart 1, the <u>local or</u> public official shall orally inform his <u>or her</u> immediate superior of the potential conflict. He shall file a potential conflict of interest notice with the board within one week after the potential conflict presents itself. This notice shall indicate the reason for noncompliance with the provisions of subpart 1.

### 4515.0500 REMOVAL FROM CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

Subpart 1. Nonlegislator Nonelected official. If the public official is not a legislator, Subsequent to the filing delivery of a potential conflict of interest notice, or subsequent to oral notice of a potential conflict of interest by a local or public official, his the official's immediate superior shall assign the matter, if possible, to another employee who does not have a potential conflict of interest. If the local or public official shall do one of the following. Where the public official having the potential conflict of interest the appointing authority to designate another to determine the matter abstain, if possible, in the manner provided in subpart 3, from influence over the action or decision in question. Where If the public official having the potential conflict of interest is required by law to determine the matter.

these parties with copies of the potential conflict of interest notice. A public official having the potential conflict of interest shall not chair a meeting, participate in any vote, or offer any motion on the matter giving rise to his the potential conflict of interest.

Subp. 2. Legislator Elected official. If the local or public official is a legislator or an elected official in a metropolitan governmental unit, the house body of which he the official is a member may, at his the official's request, excuse him the official from taking part in the action or decision in question.

<u>Subp. 3.</u> Nonelected official; no immediate superior. If the local or public official is required by law to determine the matter, the official shall notify by certified mail all affected parties known to the official by providing these parties with copies of the potential conflict of interest notice. An official having the potential conflict of interest shall not chair a meeting, participate in any vote, or offer any motion on the matter giving rise to the potential conflict of interest.

Subp. 4. Unable to abstain. An elected or nonelected local or public official who is not permitted or is otherwise unable to abstain from action in the matter presenting the potential conflict must file a statement describing the potential conflict and the action taken. A public official must file the statement with the board, and a local official must file the statement with the official's political subdivision. The statement required by this subpart must bear the original signature of the official who submits the statement and must be filed within one week of the action taken.

#### 4515.0600 OBTAINING AND FILING FORMS.

All potential conflict of interest notices shall must be on the forms made available by the board and must be filed with the board. <u>A local official shall file the potential conflict of interest notice and the notice of inability to abstain with the governing body of the official's political subdivision. An appointed public official shall file the notice with the official's immediate superior. A legislator shall file the notice with the presiding officer of the body of service. A public official, including a legislator, shall file the notice of inability to abstain with the board.</u>

### 4515.0700 CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS.

Any material changes in information contained in a potential conflict of interest notice or a notice of inability to abstain previously submitted, and any corrections, shall must be reported in writing to the body or board with which the original document was filed within ten days following the date of the event prompting the change or the date upon which the person local or public official filing became aware of the inaccuracy. The change or correction shall must identify the form and paragraph containing the information to be changed or corrected and shall must be signed and certified to be true by the person official filing it.

# 4515.0800 FILING OF FALSE STATEMENTS.

Any statement or notice required by parts 4515.0100 to 4515.0800 shall <u>must</u> be signed and certified to be true by the <u>person local</u> or <u>public official</u> required to file the statement or notice. Any <u>person official</u> who signs and certifies to be true a statement or notice which <u>he the official</u> knows contains false information or who knowingly omits required information is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 4505.0100, subparts 1b, 8, 9, and 10; 4505.0200; 4505.0300; 4505.0600; 4505.0700; 4505.0900; 4505.1000; 4510.0100, subparts 1b, 4, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5; 4510.0300; 4510.0400, subpart 4; 4510.0500, subparts 3, 4, 6, 7; 4510.0600; 4510.0700; 4510.0800; 4510.1000; 4510.1500; 4515.0100, subparts 5a and 7; 4515.0300; 4515.0400; 4515.0500; 4515.0600; 4515.0700; and 4515.0800 are effective January 1, 1991.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 4510.1000, is repealed.

# Department of Public Safety

# Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Fees for Emergency Response Commission

# Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule Without a Public Hearing and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule With a Public Hearing if Twenty-Five outMore Persons Request a Hearing

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Department of Public Safety proposes to adopt the above-entitled rule without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.22 to 14.28. The specific statutory authority to adopt the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 299K.09.

Persons interested in this rule shall have 30 days in which to submit comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule or any part or subpart of the rule and comment is encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Any person may make a written request for a public hearing on the rule within the 30-day comment period. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a public hearing within the 30-day comment period, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient

number withdraw their request in writing. Any person requesting a public hearing should state his or her name and address, and is encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the request, and any change proposed. If a public hearing is required, the agency will proceed pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.131 to 14.20. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF TWENTY-FIVE OR MORE PERSONS SUBMIT WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR A PUBLIC HEARING WITHIN THE 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD, A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1990, UNLESS A SUFFICIENT NUMBER WITHDRAW THEIR REQUEST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THESE SAME RULES PUBLISHED IN THIS *STATE REGISTER* AND MAILED TO PERSONS REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. To verify whether a hearing will be held, please call the Emergency Response Commission from October 5, 1990, to October 30, 1990, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at (612) 643-3000.

People who want to submit comments or a written request for a public hearing must submit such comments or requests to:

Emergency Response Commission 290 Bigelow Building 450 Syndicate Street St. Paul, MN 55104 (612) 643-3000

Comments or requests for a public hearing must be received by the Commission by 4:30 p.m. on October 4, 1990.

The proposed rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by data and views and do not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as noticed.

A free copy of this rule is available on request for your review from the Commission at the address or telephone number listed above.

The proposed rule sets fees to be paid by a facility when the owner or operator submits its emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form required under section 1102 of the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act, *United States Code*, title 42. The fees are designed to cover the costs for all data management, including administration of fees, incurred by the Commission and regional review committees.

A STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied on to support the proposed rule has been prepared and is available from the Emergency Response Commission on request.

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.115 (1988), "Small business considerations in rulemaking," that the proposed rules may affect small businesses. The rule addresses small business considerations by structuring the fee schedule to apply the lowest fee against the majority of small businesses.

The adoption of these rules will not require the expenditure of public money by local public bodies nor have a direct impact on agricultural land. Therefore, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.11 (1988) is not applicable to this rulemaking proceeding.

If no hearing is required on adoption of the rule, the rule and the required supporting documents will be delivered to the Attorney General for review as to legality and form to the extent the form relates to legality. Any person may request notification of the date of submission to the Attorney General. Persons who wish to be advised of the submission of this material to the Attorney General, or who wish to receive a copy of the adopted rule, must submit the written request to:

Katherine Burke Moore Rules Coordinator Department of Public Safety 211 Transportation Building St. Paul, MN 55155

Dated: 16 August 1990

Paul J. Tschida, Commissioner Department of Public Safety

# Notice of Hearing and Notice of Intent to Cancel Hearing If Fewer than Twenty-Five Persons Request a Hearing in Response to Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing on the above-entitled matter will be held in Conference Room D, 5th Floor, Veterans Services Building, 20 West 12th Street, St. Paul, MN, on Wednesday, October 31, 1990, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until all interested or affected persons have an opportunity to participate. The proposed rules may be modified as a result of the hearing process. Therefore, if you are affected in any manner by the proposed rule, you are urged to participate in the rule hearing process.

PLEASE NOTE, however, that the hearing will be cancelled if fewer than twenty-five persons request a hearing in response to the notice of indent to adopt these same rules without a public hearing published in this *State Register* and mailed to persons registered with the Department of Public Safety. To verify whether a hearing will be held, please call the Emergency Response Commission from October 5, 1990, to October 30, 1990, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at (612) 643-3000.

Following the agency's presentation at the hearing, all interested or affected persons will have an opportunity to participate. Such persons may present their views either orally at the hearing or in writing at any time prior to the close of the hearing. All evidence presented should be pertinent to the matter at hand. Written material not submitted at the time of the hearing which is to be included in the hearing record may be mailed to Administrative Law Judge Steve M. Mihalchick, Office of Administrative Hearings, 500 Flour Exchange Building, 310 Fourth Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55415, (612) 349-2544 either before the hearing or within five working days after the public hearing ends. The Administrative Law Judge may at the hearing, order the record be kept open for a longer period not to exceed 20 calendar days. The comments received during the comment period shall be available for review at the Office of Administrative Hearings. Following the close of the comment period. During the three-day period, the agency may indicate in writing whether there are amendments suggested by other persons which the agency is willing to adopt. No additional evidence may be submitted during the three-day period. The written responses shall be added to the rulemaking record. Upon the close of the record the Administrative Law Judge will write a report as provided for in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.15 to 14.50. The rule hearing is governed by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.14 to 14.20 and by *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.0200 to 1400.1200. Questions about procedure may be directed to the Administrative Law Judge at the address or telephone number listed above.

The Commission requests that any person submitting written views or data to the Administrative Law judge prior to the hearing or during the comment period also submit a copy to Lee Tischler at the Commission address above.

The proposed rule sets fees to be paid by a facility when the owner or operator submits its emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form required under section 1102 of the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act, *United States Code*, title 42. The fees are designed to cover the costs for all data management, including administration of fees, incurred by the Commission and regional review committees.

The agency's authority to adopt the proposed rules is contained in Minnesota Statutes, section 299K.09.

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.115 (1988), "Small business considerations in rulemaking," that the proposed rules may affect small businesses. The rule addresses small business considerations by structuring the fee schedule to apply the lowest fee against the majority of small businesses affected.

The adoption of these rules will not require the expenditure of public money by local public bodies nor have a direct impact on agricultural land. Therefore, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.11 (1988) is not applicable to this rulemaking proceeding.

Copies of the proposed rules are now available and at least one free copy may be obtained by writing to the Emergency Response Commission, 290 Bigelow Building, 450 N. Syndicate Street, St. Paul, MN 55104.

Additional copies will be available at the hearing. If you have any questions on the content of the rule contact the Emergency Response Commission at (612) 643-3000 or the address listed above.

**NOTICE:** Any person may request notification of the date on which the Administrative Law Judge's report will be available, after which date the agency may not take any final action on the rules for a period of five working days. If you desire to be notified, you may so indicate at the hearing. After the hearing, you may request notification by sending a written request to the Administrative Law Judge. Any person may request notification of the date on which the rules were adopted and filed with the Secretary of State. The notice must be mailed on the same day the rules are filed. If you want to be so notified you may so indicate at the hearing or send a request in writing to the agency at any time prior to the filing of the rules with the Secretary of State.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Statement of Need and Reasonableness is now available for review at the agency and at the Office of Administrative Hearings. The Statement of Need and Reasonableness includes a summary of all the evidence and argument which the agency anticipates presenting at the hearing justifying both the need for and reasonableness of the proposed rules. Copies of the Statement of Need and Reasonableness may be reviewed at the Commission or the Office of Administrative Hearings and copies may be obtained from the Office of Administrative Hearings at the cost of reproduction.

Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Ethical Practices Board within five days after he or she commences lobbying. A lobbyist is defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 11, as any individual:

(a) engaged for pay or other consideration, or authorized by another individual or association to spend money, who spends more than five hours in any month or more than \$250, not including travel expenses and membership dues, in any year, for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communication or urging others to communicate with public officials; or

(b) who spends more than \$250, not including his own traveling expenses and membership dues, in any year, for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials.

The statute provides certain exceptions. Questions should be directed to the Ethical Practices Board, 625 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, telephone (612) 296-5148.

Dated: 16 August 1990

Paul J. Tschida, Commissioner Department of Public Safety

#### Rules as Proposed (all new material)

# EMERGENCY AND HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL INVENTORY FEES

#### 7507.0100 SCOPE.

This chapter applies to all persons required to submit emergency and hazardous chemical inventory reports to the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Response Commission, under the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, United States Code, title 42, sections 11021 and 11022, and to facilities added under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 299K.08, subdivision 2.

## 7507.0200 DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this chapter the terms used have the meanings given in Minnesota Statutes, section 299K.01.

#### 7507.0300 PAYMENT OF FEES.

A person submitting a fee must make the fee payable to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and submit it to the director of the Emergency Response Commission.

#### 7507.0400 MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FEE.

A person must pay a \$10 fee per material safety data sheet when the person submits material safety data sheets in lieu of a hazardous chemical report form as provided for under United States Code, title 42, section 11021.

#### 7507.0500 PROCESSING FEE.

Subpart 1. Persons required to pay fee. A person must pay a processing fee based upon the schedule in subpart 2. The fee must be paid by March 1, beginning in 1991 and annually thereafter, for each facility for which an owner or operator is required to submit an emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form under United States Code, title 42, section 11022. If a person periodically moves the hazardous chemical stored at one facility to another facility during the same calendar year as part of normal operations, and if the hazardous chemicals stored at these facilities are the same, then that person must pay a fee for only one facility.

Subp. 2. Processing fee schedule. The following fees must be paid for a facility:

A. one to nine chemicals reported at the facility, \$25;

B. ten to 49 chemicals reported at the facility, \$100; and

C. 50 or more chemicals reported at the facility, \$1,000.

#### 7507.0600 NOTIFICATION OF ERROR.

The commission must review the fees paid for a specific facility and must provide a written notice of error to the person who submits an incorrect fee payment. If the error resulted in underpayment, the person must submit correct payment within 60 days or late payment fees will be assessed. If the error resulted in overpayment, the overpayment must be refunded to the payee.

A person who thinks that the fee paid is in error must provide written notice to the director of the commission. If the director of the commission finds, upon reviewing the data, that the fee was in error, the overpayment must be refunded.

# 7507.0700 LATE PAYMENT FEE.

A person must pay a late payment fee of 100 percent of the payment due for failure to make payment within 60 days of a payment date. A person must pay an additional 100 percent of the original payment due for failure to make payment within 120 days of a payment date.

# **Board of Social Work**

# Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Social Worker Licenses

Alternative Notices: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule Without a Public Hearing, Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules With a Public Hearing if 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing, and Notice of Intent to Cancel Hearing if Fewer than 25 Persons Request a Hearing

#### I. Explanation of Alternative Notices

The Minnesota Board of Social Work (hereinafter "Board") is hereby giving notice of its intent to adopt rules without public hearing under the noncontroversial rulemaking procedure of *Minnesota Statutes* sections 14.22 to 14.28 (1988). However, in the event that 25 or more persons request a hearing, thus necessitating that one be held pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* section 14.25 (1988), and in order to expedite the rulemaking process should that occur, the Board is at the same time hereby giving notice of hearing on the proposed rules pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* sections 14.131 to 14.20 (1988). The hearing will, of course, be cancelled if 25 or more people do not request that a hearing be held. The comment period will close on October 2, 1990. This period will give interested persons ample time to contact the Board to find out whether the hearing will be cancelled and to plan accordingly.

## II. Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State of Minnesota Board of Social Work (hereinafter "Board") intends to adopt the abovecaptioned rules without a public hearing unless 25 or more persons submit written requests for a public hearing. The board has determined that the proposed changes will be noncontroversial in nature and has elected to follow the procedures set forth in *Minnesota Statutes* sections 14.22 to 14.28 (1988).

All persons have 30 days from the date this notice is published in the *State Register* in which to submit comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule or any part or subpart of the rule. The 30 days will expire October 2, 1990. Comment is encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed. The proposed rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by data and views submitted to the agency and do not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as noticed.

Any person may make a written request for a public hearing on the proposed rules within the 30-day comment period. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a public hearing within the 30-day comment period, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their request in writing. Any person requesting a public hearing should state his or her name and address, and is encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the request, and any change proposed. If a public hearing is not required, the agency will proceed pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20 (1988) and the hearing notice provided below.

Comments or written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to:

Patricia Puetz, Executive Director State of Minnesota Board of Social Work 2700 University Avenue, Suite 225 St. Paul, MN 55114 (612) 643-2580

The statutory authority to adopt the rule is contained in *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 148B.17, 148B.20, Subd. 1 (a), (b), (f), (h), 148B.21 Subd. 2, 148B.22, Subd. 1, 148B.23 Subd. 3, and 214.06 (1988).

If adopted, the proposed rules would establish definitions, set forth education, experience and supervision requirements for licensure, establish license examination requirements, define standards for reciprocity licensure, license renewal and reinstatement, continuing education and variances, formulate and implement a code of ethics, and set fees.

The proposed rules will be published in the *State Register* issue of September 3, 1990, Volume 15, Number 10, and a free copy of the rules may be obtained from the Board by writing or telephoning the Board at the address or telephone number listed above.

A STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS that describes the need for and reasonableness of the proposed rules and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed changes has been prepared and may be obtained from the Board by writing or telephoning the Board at the address and telephone number listed above.

Promulgation of the proposed rules will not result in the expenditure of public monies by public bodies nor have an impact on agricultural land - see *Minnesota Statutes* Section 14.11 (1988). It is the position of the Board that it is not subject to *Minnesota Statutes* section 14.115 (1988) regarding small business considerations in rulemaking. The basis for this position, and the Board's evaluation of the applicability of the methods contained in *Minnesota Statutes* section 14.115, subdivision 2 for reducing the impact of the proposed rules, should it be determined that the Board is governed by sections 14.115, are addressed in the Statement of Need and Reasonableness.

Upon completion of the proposed rules without a public hearing, the rules as proposed, this notice, the Statement of Need and Reasonableness, all written comments received, the rules as adopted, and a statement explaining any differences between the rules as proposed and as adopted will be delivered to the Attorney General for review as to form and legality, including the issue of substantial change. Persons who wish to be advised of the submission of this material to the Attorney General or who wish to receive a copy of the rules as adopted should submit a written request to the Board at the address listed above.

### III. Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules With a Public Hearing if 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing

**PLEASE NOTE** that if 25 or more persons submit written requests for a public hearing with respect to the above-captioned rules within the 30-day comment period pursuant to the notice given in part II above, a hearing will be held on October 29, 1990 in accordance with the following notice of public hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing in the above-captioned matter will be held pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* sections 14.131 to 14.20 (1988), in room 225, Colonial Office Park, 2700 University Avenue West, St. Paul, MN 55114, on October 29, 1990, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

All interested or affected persons, including representatives of associations or other interested groups, will have an opportunity to participate. Such persons may present their views either orally at the hearing or in writing at any time prior to the close of the hearing record. All evidence presented should be pertinent to the matter at hand. Written material not submitted at the time of the hearing which is to be included in the hearing record may be mailed to George A. Beck, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, 500 Flour Exchange Building, 310 Fourth Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55415, telephone (612) 341-7601. Unless a longer period not to exceed 20 calendar days is ordered by the administrative law judge at the hearing, the hearing record will remain open for the inclusion of written material for five working days after the hearing ends. Written material received during this period will be available for review at the Office of Administrative Hearings. The Board and interested persons may respond in writing within three business days after the submission period ends to any new information submitted. No additional evidence may be submitted during the three day period. This rule hearing procedure is governed by *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.131 to 14.20 (1988) and by *Minnesota Rules* Parts 1400.0200 to 1400.1200 (1989). Questions about procedure may be directed to the administrative law judge.

If adopted, the proposed rules would establish definitions, set forth education, experience and supervision requirements for licensure, establish license examination requirements, define standards for reciprocity licensure, license renewal and reinstatement, continuing education and variances, formulate and implement a code of ethics, and set fees.

The proposed rules will be published in the *State Register* issue of September 3, 1990, Volume 15, Number 10, and a free copy of the rules may be obtained from the Board by writing or telephoning the Board at the address or telephone number listed above.

The statutory authority to adopt the rule is contained in *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 148B.17, 148B.20 subd. 1 (a), (b), (f), (h), 148B.21 Subd. 2, 148B.22, Subd. 1, 148B.23 Subd. 3, and 214.06 (1988).

The proposed rules may be modified as a result of the rule hearing process. Those who are potentially affected in any manner by the substance of the proposed rules are therefore advised to participate in the process.

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(a) engaged for pay or other consideration, or authorized by another individual or association to spend money, who spends more than five hours in any month or more than \$250, not including his or her own travel expenses or membership dues, in any year, for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials; or

(b) who spends more that \$250, not including his/her own traveling expenses and membership dues, in any year for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials.

The statute provides certain exceptions. Questions should be directed to the Ethical Practices Board, 625 North Robert, St. Paul, MN 55101, telephone number (612) 296-5615.

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**PLEASE NOTE** that any person may request notification of the date on which the administrative law judge's report will be available, after which date the Board may not take any final action on the rules for a period of five working days. If you desire to be so notified, you may so indicate at the hearing. After the hearing, you may request notification by sending a written request to the administrative law judge. Any person may request notification of the date on which the rules were adopted and filed with the Secretary of State. The notice must be mailed on the same day the rules are filed. If you want to be notified, you may so indicate at the hearing or send a request in writing to the Board at any time prior to the filing of the rules with the Secretary of State.

Promulgation of the proposed rules will not result in the expenditure of public monies by local public bodies nor have any impact on agricultural land—see *Minnesota Statutes* Section 14.11 (1988).

It is the position of the Board that it is not subject to *Minnesota Statutes* section 14.115 (1988) regarding small business considerations in rule-making. The basis for this position, and the Board's evaluation of the applicability of the methods contained in *Minnesota Statutes* section 14.115, subdivision 2 (1988) for reducing the impact of the proposed rules, should it be determined that the Board is governed by sections 14.115, are addressed in the Statement of Need and Reasonableness.

### IV. NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL HEARING IS FEWER THAN 25 PERSONS REQUEST A HEARING

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HEARING, notice of which is given in part III above, will be cancelled if fewer than 25 persons request a hearing in response to the notice given in part II above.

To be informed whether the hearing notice in Part III above will be held, please call or write the Board before October 22, 1990 and leave your name, address, and telephone number. You will be notified as soon as possible after this date and prior to the hearing, if the hearing has been cancelled.

Dated: 17 August 1990

William Anderson, Chairperson Board of Social Work (612) 643-2580

### Rules as Proposed (all new material)

#### 4740.0100 PURPOSE.

Parts 4740.0100 to 4740.0310 protect the public by:

A. setting standards of qualifications, training, and experience for those who seek to represent themselves to the public as social workers; and

B. promoting high standards of professional performance for those engaged in the practice of social work.

Parts 4740.0110 to 4740.0310 contain procedures and guidelines for licensing and regulating social workers.

#### **4740.0110 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. Scope. For the purposes of this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the meanings given.

Subp. 2. Advertising. "Advertising" means a communication to a potential client about the availability, nature, or terms of services within the scope of social work practice. Advertising includes business solicitations, with or without limiting qualifications, in a card, sign, or device issued to a person; in a sign or marking in or on a building; in a newspaper, magazine, or other print media; or via live or recorded electronic media.

Subp. 3. Applicant. "Applicant" means an individual seeking a license as a social worker, graduate social worker, independent social worker, or independent clinical social worker from the Board of Social Work.

Subp. 4. Approval date. "Approval date" means the date on which the board approves an applicant for licensure because that applicant meets the qualifications for licensure under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 148B.21 or 148B.23, except for payment of the fee.

Subp. 5. Board. "Board" means the Board of Social Work created in Minnesota Statutes, section 148B.19.

Subp. 6. Clinical social work. "Clinical social work" means social work that is consistent with the definition of social work practice for licensed independent clinical social workers under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 148B.18, subdivision 11, paragraph (c).

Subp. 7. Continuing education. "Continuing education" means 30 continuing education hours within the biennial licensure period. Continuing education is education obtained by a professional social worker licensee to maintain, improve, or expand skills and knowledge related to the practice of social work as defined in parts 4740.0100 to 4740.0310.

Subp. 8. Council on social work education. "Council on social work education" means the national accreditation body for social work education as recognized by the United States Department of Education and the National Commission on Accreditation.

Subp. 9. Effective date. "Effective date" means the date the applicant, after having paid the required fee, has been issued a number.

Subp. 10. Emeritus. "Emeritus" means retired from active practice but retaining one's license and title.

Subp. 11. Examination. "Examination" means a national examination that follows the uniform guidelines on employee selection procedures issued by the equal employment opportunity commission, civil service commission, and United States Department of Labor and Justice.

Subp. 12. Examination application. "Examination application" means the form supplied by the board, or the agency specified by the board, used in applying for the licensing examination.

Subp. 13. Face-to-face supervision. "Face-to-face supervision" means direct in-person supervision. Supervision via telephone or other live electronic media is acceptable supervision if it is logged or recorded and does not account for more than one-quarter of the total number of hours required under part 4740.0130.

Subp. 14. Group supervision. "Group supervision" means two or more supervisees with one supervisor. Group supervision must not exceed eight hours of the supervisory time required under part 4740.0130.

Subp. 15. Inactive status. "Inactive status" means holding a valid inactive status license and not engaging in the practice of social work.

Subp. 16. Independent social work. "Independent social work" means social work that is consistent with the definition of social work practice for licensed independent social workers under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 148B.18, subdivision 11, paragraph (b).

Subp. 17. Interdisciplinary supervision. "Interdisciplinary supervision" means team intervention or collaboration, which includes members of different professions or disciplines. Interdisciplinary supervision must not exceed eight hours of the total supervisory time required under part 4740.0130.

Subp. 18. Licensee. "Licensee" means a person holding a license issued by the board.

Subp. 19. Peer supervision. "Peer supervision" means collegial supervision. Peer supervision must not exceed eight hours of the total supervisory time required under part 4740.0130.

Subp. 20. Qualified professional. "Qualified professional" means an individual who has the authority to direct the practice of the licensee, including but not limited to an agency director, a consulting supervisor, a school principal, or a nursing home administrator whom the board considers appropriate when a social work supervisor, as required, is unobtainable.

Subp. 21. Supervisee. "Supervisee" means an individual who is engaged in professional practice under the direction of a supervisor.

Subp. 22. Supervisor. "Supervisor" means a social worker who is licensed or was eligible for licensure during the transition period and under the emergency rules and who has the authority to direct the practice of the licensee. The supervisor must have completed the two years or 4,000 hours of supervised social work experience required under part 4740.0130 prior to providing supervision.

Subp. 23. Supervisor's verification. "Supervisor's verification" means a form supplied by the board attesting to the hours of supervision.

Subp. 24. Transition period. "Transition period" means the period of time from July 1, 1987, through June 30, 1989, during which a social worker applied for initial licensure by the board.

Subp. 25. Variance. "Variance" means board authorized permission to comply with a rule in a manner other than that generally specified in the rule.

## 4740.0120 PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION.

Subpart 1. Information required. A person seeking a license from the board must submit to the board the information and documents in items A to E.

A. An application completed, signed, and notarized on the forms provided by the board. The applicant must furnish all documentation requested on the application.

B. The required, nonrefundable fee as specified in part 4740.0290, payable to the Board of Social Work.

C. An official copy of the transcript, including verification of the degree granted required for the level of licensure being applied for. Transcripts should be sent directly to the board office from the institution granting the degree.

D. Where applicable, verification of two years or 4,000 hours of supervised experience in the practice of social work to be completed before the date of application.

E. A form provided by the board signed by the applicant's supervisor that states that the requirements for supervision under part 4740.0130 have been met. If an applicant cannot provide a signed statement from the supervisor, the board may accept alternative verification of supervision. The burden of proof of the required supervision rests with the applicant.

Subp. 2. Taking examination prior to graduation. A person enrolled in an accredited program of social work who expects to graduate within six months after the date of an examination may take the examination before graduation if, prior to the exam date, the board receives from that person:

A. a letter from the department chair or advisor that the person is in good standing in an accredited program of social work;

B. verification of the expected graduation date; and

C. verification that the person is majoring in social work.

Subp. 3. Verification; board authority. An applicant, by submitting an application, authorizes the board to investigate or contact persons to verify information in the application. The board may request that the applicant provide additional verification or documentation to aid in the board's decision making.

#### 4740.0130 SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.

Subpart 1. General. An applicant for a license by the board must show that the applicant has the supervised experience required under the appropriate subpart 3 to 6. The supervised work experience required for a licensee at the licensed social worker (LSW) level under subpart 3 must be documented by the licensee's first biennial renewal. The continuing supervision required for a licensee at the license graduate social worker (LGSW) level under subpart 4 must be documented at each license renewal. The supervised work experience required for licensure at the licensed independent social worker (LISW) level under subpart 5 and at the licensed independent clinical social worker (LICSW) level under subpart 6 must be documented at the time of application for those levels.

Subp. 2. Unobtainable supervision. Supervision shall be determined to be unobtainable if the applicant or licensee provides evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant or licensee has conducted a thorough search for the supervision required under this part and that the search was unsuccessful. The evidence must be in writing on a variance form supplied by the board.

Subp. 3. Licensed social worker (LSW). For a licensed social worker (LSW), supervision qualifying an applicant as a licensed social worker consists of face-to-face, group, peer, or interdisciplinary supervision sessions for a minimum of 50 hours of supervision during two years or 4,000 hours of social work practice. Supervision must be or have been provided by a licensed social worker or a social worker licensed at a higher level than the applicant. The applicant must provide verification of that supervision. If that supervision is found by the board to be unobtainable, the board may accept supervision from another qualified professional as defined under part 4740.0110, subpart 20. The burden of proof of the required supervision rests with the licensee. Experience required under this subpart does not include internships or volunteer work. The experience must have been obtained after the applicant received a bachelor's degree and must be supervised, paid, social work experience.

Subp. 4. Licensed graduate social worker (LGSW). For a licensed graduate social worker (LGSW), supervision qualifying an applicant as a licensed graduate social worker consists of face-to-face, group, peer, or interdisciplinary supervision sessions for a minimum of 50 hours at each two-year renewal. Supervision must be or have been provided by a licensed social worker at least at the level of the applicant or at a higher level than the applicant. The applicant must provide verification of supervision. If that supervision is found by the board to be unobtainable, the board may accept supervision rests with the licensee. Experience required under part 4740.0110, subpart 20. The burden of proof of the required supervision rests with the licensee. Experience required under this subpart does not include internships or volunteer work. The experience must have been obtained after the applicant received a master's or doctorate degree and must be supervised, paid, social work experience.

Subp. 5. Licensed independent social worker (LISW). For a licensed independent social worker (LISW), supervision qualifying

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an applicant as a licensed independent social worker consists of face-to-face, group, or interdisciplinary supervision sessions for a minimum of 50 hours for two years or 4,000 hours of supervised social work practice. The supervision must have been obtained after the applicant received a master's or doctorate degree. The supervision must be or have been provided by a licensed independent social worker or licensed independent clinical social worker. Experience required under this subpart does not include internships or volunteer work. The applicant must provide verification of supervision. If that supervision is found by the board to be unobtainable, the board may accept supervision from another qualified professional as defined under part 4740.0110, subpart 20. The burden of proof of the required supervision rests with the licensee.

Subp. 6. Licensed independent clinical social worker (LICSW). For a licensed independent clinical social worker (LICSW), supervision qualifying an applicant for an independent clinical social worker license includes review of a social worker's interaction with clients, with the goal of improving the social worker's clinical skills. Supervision must be conducted face-to-face or in group or interdisciplinary supervision sessions. The content may include but not be limited to discussion of case presentations, review of audio tapes, and direct observation of the social worker-client interaction by the supervisor. Supervision must have been provided for a minimum of 50 hours for the two years or 4,000 hours of supervised social work practice, in order to qualify the social worker for this level of licensure. The supervision must have been obtained after the applicant received a master's or doctorate degree. The supervision must have been provided by a licensed independent clinical social worker. Experience required under this subpart does not include internships or volunteer work. The applicant must provide verification of supervision. If that supervision is found by the board to be unobtainable, the board may accept supervision from a qualified mental health professional as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 148B.18, subdivision 10. The burden of proof of the required supervision rests with the licensee.

#### 4740.0140 EXAMINATION APPLICATION AND REEXAMINATION.

A. An applicant who otherwise qualifies for a license must take the examination required by this part.

B. An applicant shall obtain an examination application from the board or an agency specified by the board. The application fee and examination fee must be submitted either to the board or to the agency specified by the board, each time an applicant wants to be scheduled to take an examination.

C. The examination required for each of the categories of licensing described in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 148B.21, subdivisions 1 to 6, is the examination of the American Association of State Social Work Boards.

D. The examination shall be scheduled at least twice a year, at times and places the board determines.

E. The board, or the agency specified by the board, shall notify applicants in writing of the time and place of the examination.

F. There is no limit on the number of times an applicant may take the examination.

G. A licensee granted a licensed graduate social worker (LGSW) license during the transition period who did not have a Masters in Social Work degree from an accredited social work program may take the examination required for either the licensed independent social worker (LISW) license or the licensed independent clinical social worker license (LICSW) upon completion of supervision as required in part 4740.0130, subparts 5 and 6.

H. A licensee granted a licensed independent social worker (LISW) license during the transition period who did not have a Masters in Social Work degree from an accredited social work program may take the examination required for the licensed independent clinical social worker (LICSW) license upon completion of supervision as required in part 4740.0130, subpart 6.

I. A licensee granted a licensed independent clinical social worker (LICSW) license during the transition period who did not have a Masters in Social Work degree from an accredited social work program may take the examination required for the licensed independent social worker (LISW) license upon completion of supervision as required in part 4740.0130, subpart 5.

#### 4740.0145 DENIAL OF LICENSE.

If an applicant fails to meet the requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 148B.21, including but not limited to passing the examination, or fails to complete the required forms and provide information to the board, the board shall deny the application for a license according to the procedures in items A and B.

A. The board shall notify the applicant, in writing, of the denial and the reason for the denial.

B. An application submitted following denial is a new application which must be accompanied by the appropriate fee in part 4740.0290.

## 4740.0150 RECIPROCITY.

The board may grant a license to an applicant who provides satisfactory verification that the applicant is licensed under the laws of states or territories of the United States that at the time of original licensure imposed substantially the same requirements as parts 4740.0100 to 4740.0310. To obtain a license under parts 4740.0100 to 4740.0310, the applicant must meet the conditions in items A to D.

A. The applicant must submit a completed, signed, notarized application for reciprocity that includes the applicant's affirmation that the statements in the application are true and correct to the best knowledge of the applicant. The application must identify all states or territories in which the applicant has ever held a professional license.

B. The applicant must provide the board with a copy of the rules and statutes governing licensing at the time of the original licensure in the other states where the applicant is licensed. The board shall determine substantial comparability of requirements by considering education and training, supervision, scope of practice, continuing education requirements, and code of conduct.

C. If the applicant fails to provide satisfactory verification of supervision of the level applied for, or the board determines that the requirements imposed by the other states at the time of original licensure are not comparable to parts 4740.0100 to 4740.0310, then the applicant must pass the examination required by part 4740.0140.

D. The board must receive verification from the licensing agency of any state or territory in which the applicant has held a professional license of the status of any disciplinary action involving the applicant. This information must be contained on forms provided by the board. Based on this information, the board may deny, limit, or restrict any license as the board deems necessary for the protection of the public.

#### 4740.0160 ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

If the applicant meets the requirements in parts 4740.0120 to 4740.0150, the board shall issue a license and a number to the applicant to practice social work according to parts 4740.0100 to 4740.0310 and *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 148B.

#### 4740.0170 DISPLAY OF LICENSE.

A licensee must prominently display the license issued by the board at the licensee's primary place of employment or practice.

#### 4740.0180 TERM OF LICENSE, EFFECTIVE DATE.

An initial license is effective when the applicant has been issued a number after having paid the required fees. The applicant must pay the required fees within 60 days after the date of the board's approval of a license application. If after 60 days the board has not received an applicant's fee the applicant's file shall be closed and the applicant shall reapply according to part 4740.0120. Unless a license is revoked or suspended, it is initially valid for the period of time allowed in parts 4740.0195 and 4740.0210. It must be renewed according to parts 4740.0190, 4740.0195, 4740.0200, and 4740.0210.

#### 4740.0185 DUPLICATE LICENSE.

A duplicate license may be issued for the fee set in part 740.0290, item H, when the licensee notifies the board by certified statement that the original license was lost, stolen, or destroyed. The duplicate license shall be marked "duplicate" and the date of its issuance indicated. If the licensee has a name change, the board shall issue a new license when the licensee provides verification of the name change, surrenders the original license, and pays a duplicate license fee.

### 4740.0190 RENEWAL OF LICENSE.

A license granted in the transition period must be initially renewed according to part 4740.0195. Subsequent renewals of all licenses must be according to part 4740.0210. For a license to be renewed, a licensee must pay the renewal fee as defined in parts 4740.0210, subpart 5, and 4740.0290, complete the appropriate number of continuing education hours, and, where applicable, show compliance with supervision requirements of part 4740.0130.

### 4740.0195 RENEWAL OF LICENSES ISSUED IN THE TRANSITION PERIOD.

A license issued to applicants who applied for licensure during the transition period must be renewed initially according to items A and B.

- A. An odd-numbered license must be initially renewed by June 30, 1991.
- B. An even-numbered license approved by the board on or before December 31, 1989, must be renewed by June 30, 1990.
- C. An even-numbered license approved by the board on or after January 1, 1990, must be renewed by June 30, 1992.

### 4740.0200 RENEWAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. Service. The licensee must maintain a current correct mailing address with the board for receiving board communications, notices, and license renewal documents. Placing the renewal application in first class United States mail, addressed to the licensee at the licensee's last known address with postage prepaid, constitutes valid service.

Subp. 2. Application mailing date. The board shall mail a license renewal application to the last known address of every licensee holding a current license. Failure to receive the renewal documents does not relieve a license holder of the obligation to renew or to pay the renewal fee. The licensee must inform the board in writing of a change in address within 30 days of the address change.

Subp. 3. Expired license. The failure to renew will result in an expired license. An expired license must be reinstated according to part 4740.0205.

Subp. 4. **Incomplete application notice.** If a licensee submits a renewal form or renewal fee or continuing education form that is incomplete, incorrect, or not in compliance with this part, the board shall notify the licensee of the deficiency and shall give the licensee instructions for completing or correcting the application. The board will cancel a licensee renewal if the correction required in the board notice is not made within 30 days after the notice was mailed.

#### 4740.0205 REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.

Subpart 1. Guidelines for reinstatement. An expired license shall be reinstated if no fact, circumstance, or condition exists to justify revocation or suspension under part 4740.0250; if the individual meets the education and supervision requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 148B.21; if the individual passes the examination required in part 4740.0140; and if the individual pays the fees required in part 4740.0290, item J.

Subp. 2. Use of an expired license. An individual whose license has expired shall not use the title for which the license was issued and shall not practice social work. A licensee whose license has expired must return the license certificate and the most recent evidence of renewal to the board within ten days after the effective date the license expires.

#### 4740.0210 CONVERSION OF LICENSE RENEWAL PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. License renewal cycle conversion. Beginning January 1, 1992, all licenses will be renewed on a biennial (two-year) cycle basis that begins on the first day of the month following the individual's birth month rather than on June 30 or on the actual anniversary date of licensure. Future cycles will run consecutively from that point.

Subp. 2. Conversion of license renewal cycles for current licenses. The license renewal cycles for current licenses are converted according to items A and B.

A. Beginning January 1, 1992, for a licensee who applied for licensure during the transition period, and who was issued an odd-numbered license, which is due to be initially renewed according to part 4740.0195, item A, by June 30, 1991, that renewed license is current until the last day of the licensee's birth month in 1993.

For example, license number 00001 must be initially renewed by June 30, 1991, under part 4740.0195, item A. If the licensee's birth month is May, the licensee must renew the license again by May 31, 1993.

B. Beginning January 1, 1992, for a licensee who applied for licensure during the transition period and who was issued before January 1, 1990, an even-numbered license which is due to be initially renewed according to part 4740.0195, item B, on June 30, 1990, that renewed license is current until the last day of the licensee's birth month in 1992.

For example, a license numbered 00002 must be initially renewed by June 30, 1990, according to part 4740.0195, item B. If the licensee's birth month is September, the licensee must renew the license again by September 30, 1992.

C. Beginning January 1, 1992, for a licensee who applied for licensure during the transition period and who was issued after December 31, 1989, an even-numbered license which is due to be renewed according to part 4740.0195, item B, on June 30, 1992, that renewed license is current until the last day of the licensee's birth month in 1994.

For example, a license numbered 6000 must be initially renewed by June 30, 1992, according to part 4740.0195, item B. If the licensee's birth month is September, the licensee must renew the license again by September 30, 1994.

Subp. 3. Subsequent renewal cycles. After the licensee's renewal during the conversion period under subpart 2, the subsequent renewal cycles shall be biennial cycles that begin on the first day of the month following the licensee's birth month.

For example, a licensee who was born in August, who initially renewed the license by August 31, 1992, must renew the license by August 31 of every two years. The new renewal cycle begins September 1.

Subp. 4. Licenses issued after June 30, 1989. Licenses issued to persons who applied after June 30, 1989, will be current and effective from the effective date under part 4740.0180 until the last day of their birth month the second year after the initial licensing.

After the initial licensure period, subsequent renewal periods shall be biennial cycles that begin on the first day of the month following the licensee's birth.

For example, a licensee who was born in October, and who applied for and was issued a license on May 15, 1990, must initially renew the license by October 31, 1992. The license must be subsequently renewed every two years, by October 31. The new renewal cycle begins November 1.

Subp. 5. Conversion period and fees. A licensee who applied for a license during the transition period, and who renews that license according to the conversion under subpart 2, shall pay the prorated renewal fees required by items A to D. All renewals after the conversion period must be accompanied by the renewal fee in part 4740.0290, item F.

A. Licensees due to be renewed June 30, 1990, and having a birth month between January 1 and June 30, 1992, will pay the renewal fee under part 4740.0290, item E, prorated for the total number of months the license will be valid, at a rate of 1/24 of the biennial fee per month.

For example, during the conversion, the renewal cycle for a licensee who initially renews the license June 30, 1990, and whose birthday falls in January 1992, will be only 19 months. The renewal fee the licensee will pay for this renewal cycle is prorated for 19 months.

B. Licensees due to be renewed June 30, 1990, and having a birth month between July 1 and December 31, 1992, will pay the renewal fee under part 4740.0290, item E, prorated for the total number of months the license will be valid, at a rate of 1/24 of the biennial fee per month.

For example, during the conversion, the renewal cycle for a licensee who initially renews the license June 30, 1990, and whose birthday falls in August 1992, will be 26 months. For this renewal cycle, the licensee will pay the full renewal fee, plus the amount of the fee prorated for two additional months.

C. Licensees due to be renewed June 30, 1991, and having a birth month between January 1 and June 30, 1993, will pay the renewal fee under part 4740.0290, item F, prorated for the total number of months the license will be valid, at a rate of 1/24 of the biennial fee per month.

For example, during the conversion, the renewal cycle for a licensee who initially renews the license June 30, 1991, and whose birthday falls in February, 1993, will be only 20 months. The renewal fee the licensee will pay for this renewal cycle is prorated for 20 months.

D. Licensees due to be renewed June 30, 1991, and having a birth month between July 1 and December 31, 1993, will pay the renewal fee under part 4740.0290, item F, prorated for the total number of months the license will be valid, at a rate of 1/24 of the biennial fee per month.

For example, during the conversion, the renewal cycle for a licensee who initially renews the license on June 30, 1991, and whose birthday falls in December 1993, will be 30 months. For this renewal cycle, the licensee will pay the full renewal fee plus the amount of the fee prorated for an additional six months.

E. Licensees with an approval date after January 1, 1990, and due to be renewed June 30, 1992, and having a birth month between January 1 and June 30, 1994, will pay the renewal fee under part 4740.0290, item F, prorated for the total number of months the license will be valid, at a rate of 1/24 of the biennial fee per month.

For example, during the conversion, the renewal cycle for a licensee who initially renews the license June 30, 1991, and whose birthday falls in February 1994, will be only 20 months. The renewal fee the licensee will pay for this renewal cycle is prorated for 20 months.

F. Licensees with an approval date after January 1, 1990, and due to be renewed June 30, 1992, and having a birth month between July 1 and December 31, 1994, will pay the renewal fee under part 4740.0290, item F, prorated for the total number of months the license will be valid, at a rate of 1/24 of the biennial fee per month.

For example, during the conversion, the renewal cycle for a licensee who initially renews the license on June 30, 1991, and whose birthday falls in December 1993, will be 30 months. For this renewal cycle, the licensee will pay the full renewal fee plus the amount of the fee prorated for an additional six months.

Subp. 6. Initial license period and fees. An individual who is initially licensed by the board after June 30, 1989, shall pay the social work application fee, examination fee, and biennial renewal fees in part 4740.0290, as provided in items A to C.

A. Beginning January 1, 1992, the initial licensure period begins with the date the individual becomes licensed and ends with the last day of the licensee's birth month two years later. For a person whose birth month is more or less than 24 months after the initial licensure, the renewal fee will be prorated based on the total number of months the license will be valid, at a rate of 1/24 of the biennial fee per month.

B. The second license renewal made after the conversion period for the individual and all subsequent license renewals shall be assessed the license renewal fee in part 4740.0290, item F.

C. A licensee who does not supply a month, day, and year of birth shall be assigned a month and year for license renewal purposes.

# 4740.0220 INACTIVE LICENSE STATUS.

Subpart 1. Application. An application for an inactive license must be submitted before the expiration of the license period. Upon receiving notice of the board's approval of the application, the licensee must discontinue practicing social work, cease displaying his or her license, and pay the inactive status fee in part 4740.0290, item I.

Subp. 2. Time limit on inactive status. The inactive status shall not exceed ten consecutive years. After ten years the licensee must reapply for active status or the board shall cancel the license.

Subp. 3. Supervision requirement. If the licensee has had an inactive license for more than five consecutive years, the licensee must receive 25 hours of supervision during the first 12 months of reemployment in social work practice. This supervision must be documented at the time of license renewal.

Subp. 4. Limit on practice. Persons with licenses on inactive status shall not practice, attempt to practice, offer to practice, or advertise or hold themselves out as authorized to practice social work.

Subp. 5. **Reactivating a license.** The board shall reactivate a license of a person who is on inactive status and who desires to resume the practice of social work, if the person notifies the board in writing of this intention, agrees to the supervision requirements, has met the continuing education requirements in effect while on inactive status, and pays the prorated license renewal fees sufficient to return to the biannual birth month renewal schedule. The board shall then reissue a license.

A. Licensed social workers who have not completed the required two years or 4,000 hours of supervised practice as defined in part 4740.0130, subpart 3, must meet that requirement in addition to any specified in subpart 3.

B. Licensed graduate social workers are required by part 4740.0130, subpart 4, to document 50 hours of supervision at each renewal. Licensed graduate social workers returning to active status who have been on inactive status for more than five years must meet the requirements of subpart 3, before applying to take an examination for a higher level license.

C. Nothing in this part precludes the board from taking disciplinary action against a licensee based on conduct occurring before inactive status was granted or during the inactive period.

#### 4740.0225 EMERITUS LICENSE STATUS.

Subpart 1. Emeritus status; requirements. A social worker duly licensed to practice social work in the state under *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 148B, and who is retired from the active practice of social work, may apply to the board for emeritus status:

A. by indicating on the person's renewal form, or by petitioning the board in writing;

B. by indicating the person has not been the subject of disciplinary action resulting in the suspension, revocation, qualification, condition, or restriction to practice social work; and

C. by paying the one-time emeritus fee.

Subp. 2. Limit on practice. A licensee who has emeritus status shall not engage in social work practice.

Subp. 3. Continuing education not required. Continuing education requirements are not applicable to emeritus status.

Subp. 4. **Reactivating license.** In the exceptional case that a social worker issued an emeritus license should wish to resume practicing, the board shall reactivate the license according to the procedure in part 4740.0220, subpart 5, for reactivating an inactive license. The person seeking reactivation must notify the board of the intent to resume practice, agree to the supervision requirement if applicable, document that the licensee has completed the required continuing education, pay the inactive status fees for the emeritus period, and pay the prorated renewal fee sufficient to return to the biannual birth month renewal schedule. Nothing in this part precludes the board from taking disciplinary action against a licensee based on conduct occurring before emeritus status was granted or during the emeritus status.

If a person has had an emeritus license more than five consecutive years, the licensee must receive 25 hours of supervision during the first 12-month period. This must be documented at the time of renewal.

### 4740.0230 CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A licensee must notify the board in writing of any change of name, address, or place of residence within 30 days after the change.

# 4740.0240 VOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF LICENSE.

A licensee may request voluntary termination of a license by notifying the board in writing. The board shall notify the licensee in writing if the request is approved or denied. A licensee who has voluntarily terminated a license must return the license certificate and the most recent evidence of renewal to the board within ten days after the effective date of the voluntary termination. An individual whose request for voluntary termination has been accepted by the board or whose license has expired shall not use the title for which the license was issued and shall not practice, offer to practice, advertise, or otherwise represent himself or herself as authorized to practice social work. A licensee who voluntarily terminates a license may reapply for a license according to the requirements in parts 4740.0120 to 4740.0310. Nothing in this part shall preclude the board from taking disciplinary action against a licensee based on conduct occurring before the voluntary termination.

### 4740.0250 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

The board has the authority to deny, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit a license based on the procedures and criteria in *Minnesota Statutes*, chapters 14 and 148B.

## 4740.0260 SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE.

A licensee whose license has been suspended or revoked must return the license certificate and the most recent evidence of renewal to the board within ten days after the effective date of the suspension or revocation. Failure to comply with this part constitutes grounds for the denial of any subsequent request for reinstatement.

#### 4740.0270 VARIANCE.

Subpart 1. Request for variance. An applicant or licensee may ask the board for a variance from the provisions of parts 4740.0100 to 4740.0285.

A request for a variance must be submitted to the board in writing and must contain:

A. the specific rule for which the variance is requested;

B. the reason for the request;

C. the alternative measures that will be taken to protect the public if a variance is granted;

D. the length of time for which a variance is requested; and

E. additional information that the board requests from the applicant, that relates to the request for a variance.

Subp. 2. Criteria for approval. The board shall grant a variance if it determines that:

A. the variance will not adversely affect, directly or indirectly, the health, safety, or well-being of the public;

B. the alternative measures to be taken, if any, are equivalent or superior to those prescribed in the part for which the variance is requested; and

C. compliance with the part for which the variance is requested would impose an undue burden upon the applicant for the variance.

The board shall deny, revoke, or refuse to renew a variance if the board determines that item A, B, or C has not been met.

Subp. 3. Notification. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the board's decision. If the variance is granted, the notice must specify the period of time for which the variance is effective and the alternative measures or conditions, if any, the applicant must meet.

Subp. 4. **Renewal.** An applicant must submit a request for the renewal of a variance, in writing, before the expiration date of the existing variance. A renewal request must contain the information specified in subpart 1. The board shall renew a variance if the applicant for the renewal continues to satisfy the criteria in subpart 2 and complies with the alternative measures or conditions imposed at the time the original variance was granted.

# 4740.0285 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

Subpart 1. Continuing education requirements. At the time of renewal, each licensee shall provide evidence satisfactory to the board that the licensee has completed 30 continuing education hours of approved continuing education during each biennium of licensure.

A person licensed during the transition period under part 4740.0195 may include and count continuing education programs from January 1989 for credit at the time of the first license renewal if the program meets the requirements in subparts 2 to 11.

Subp. 2. Transition period. For licensees who are issued even-numbered licenses during the transition period under part 4740.0195, item B, 15 continuing education hours are required for the one-year, one time only, license renewal.

Subp. 3. Emeritus license holders. Emeritus licensees are exempt from the continuing education requirement.

Subp. 4. Content areas for continuing education. Continuing education programs approved under subparts 9 to 11 must contain one of the following content areas related to social work practice:

A. theories and concepts of human behavior and the social environment;

B. social work practice/knowledge and skills;

C. social work research, program, or practice evaluation;

D. management/administration/social policy;

E. social work ethics; or

F. an area, chosen by the board, deemed to be of current importance.

Subp. 5. Nonacceptable subject areas. Final determination of the acceptability of approved content areas rests with the board. Nonacceptable subjects include, but are not limited to, subjects contrary to the code of ethics, marketing, business, personal development, time management, and supervisory sessions. Staff orientation and agency activities that address procedural issues are ineligible. Where there is any question about the acceptability of a program, a licensee should inquire of the board.

Subp. 6. Continuing education program types. Continuing education must be earned in at least two of the program areas in items A to G.

A. Academic course work:

(1) courses and seminars given by accredited social work programs;

(2) postgraduate courses from a university, college, or other institution of higher education, in a field other than social work, upon proof that the course is relevant to social work practice;

(3) undergraduate courses from a university, college, or other institution of higher education, if they can be shown to update or enhance the licensee's social work competency. Course and supporting information must accompany the request; and

(4) correspondence work, televised courses, audiovisual, video tapes, and other forms of self study, shown to update or enhance competency. These activities must be preapproved by the board. No more than ten hours from this category will be acceptable as continuing education for each renewal cycle.

B. Continuing education presentations at national, international, regional, or subregional conferences or association meetings.

C. Workshops or institutes, including approved workshops at conventions.

D. Public or private agency staff development programs that contribute to the enhancement of social work practices or knowledge and that are not primarily procedural or administrative.

E. Individual activities such as lectures, publications of professional articles, course or conference presentation, or research leading to publication or presentation. The activities must be approved by the board on an individual basis. No more than ten hours from this category will be acceptable as continuing education for each renewal cycle.

F. Informal study carried on individually and documented by the name of the topic, the title and author of resources or books used in the informal study, and the time spent in informal study. Informal programs of study must be approved by the board. No more than ten hours from this category will be acceptable as continuing education for each renewal cycle.

G. Continuing education hours completed by licensees to meet the requirements of other boards or authorities will be accepted by the board as long as the program types and content areas are consistent with those in subpart 4.

Subp. 7. Continuing education hours. Continuing education hours are determined according to items A to E.

A. "One continuing education hour" means at least 50 minutes of uninterrupted learning in each hour.

B. One semester credit equals 15 continuing education hours. One quarter credit equals ten continuing education hours. Credit for auditing will be actual clock hours attended not to exceed the academic credit.

C. Presenters will be credited with two continuing education hours for every hour of presentation at a conference, workshop, or institute. Credit will be given only once regardless of the number of times the course is presented.

D. Multi-day, convention type meetings, national or local, that meet the criteria of subpart 6, items B and C, are credited the hours given by the sponsor.

E. Individual study hours may be approved by the board at the request of the licensee.

Subp. 8. Documentation of courses. A licensee must document completion of continuing education requirements according to items A to D.

A. When the licensee applies for renewal of the license, the licensee must submit documentation of completion of the required continuing education hours on an appropriate form furnished by the board.

B. Documentation must include the following information:

- (1) the title of the activity;
- (2) the number of credit hours for the activity;
- (3) the name of the provider or sponsor of the activity; and
- (4) the date and location of the course.

C. Licensees must keep in their records documentation of their participation in continuing education activities according to subitems (1) to (4).

(1) For workshops, institutes, and conferences as described in subpart 6, items B to D, at least one of the following is required:

(a) a copy of the certificate, if any, the provider or sponsor issued to the participants;

(b) the certificate of attendance, if any, provided by the program sponsor with all information completed; or

(c) an affidavit signed by the program or course instructor that the licensee attended the workshop, conference, or

#### institute.

(2) Individual activities as described in subpart 6, item E, are verified by:

- (a) a copy of the program for the lecture or presentation;
- (b) a notice of publication of the written material; or
- (c) other material that may be requested by the board.
- (3) Academic course work as described in subpart 6, item A, is verified by:
  - (a) a copy of the transcript; or
  - (b) a report signed by the instructor of hours attended.

(4) Informal studies as defined in subpart 6, item F, are verified by written summaries of course work with title, instructors' names, course content, and the time spent in informal study. Such activities must be approved by the board to be considered for continuing education hours.

D. The board shall audit a random sample of continuing education reports. It is the responsibility of the licensee to keep copies of all documentation required under this part for an audit. The licensee must keep all records of evidence or proof of continued education activities for the four years following the license renewal.

Subp. 9. Violation of continuing education requirements. Falsification of continuing education reports or failure to meet continuing education requirements is a violation of license renewal requirements and may result in formal disciplinary action.

Subp. 10. Sponsor application for preapproval of continuing education programs. Board approval of a continuing education program must be obtained according to items A and B.

A. Application may be made by an association, corporation, educational institution, organization, or person to have a program preapproved by the board. In order to advertise that the program is approved for continuing education by the board, the sponsor must have received board approval.

The request must be submitted to the board, typed on the appropriate forms, and must contain the following information:

(1) a statement of the objectives and goals of the program or course, including the knowledge and skills each participant is expected to gain upon completion;

(2) a description of the content of the program or course, including a detailed agenda;

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(3) a description of the teaching method to be used;

(4) a copy of the evaluation form to be used by the participants; and

(5) a listing of the qualifications of each instructor as evidence of the instructor's current knowledge and skill in the program or course subject.

The request for approval for single programs must be submitted to the board at least 60 days before the date of the program, and must include the appropriate application fee, before the application will be considered. Requests for approval of multiple programs must be submitted to the board at least 90 days before the programs begin.

B. Program approval shall remain in effect for one year. Sponsors of approved courses shall retain a list of participants to whom continuing education hours are granted for four years. Proposed content changes in any approved program or course must be submitted to the board for its approval.

#### Subp. 11. Board review of continuing education sponsor applications.

A. The board shall approve or deny applications for continuing education programs or courses within 45 days after receipt of the application and respond in writing to the applicant.

B. The board may deny, refuse to renew, revoke, or suspend authorization or approval previously furnished to sponsors of an approved program, if the program fails to conform to its application as approved by the board, or if it fails to furnish program content as publicized, or for falsification of any information requested by the board.

Subp. 12. Renewal of sponsor applications. An application for course approval or renewal must be submitted to the board with the appropriate fee at least 60 days before the expiration of the annual date.

#### 4740.0290 FEES.

The fees in items A to K shall be paid by cash, personal check, bank draft, cashier's check, or money order made payable to the Board of Social Work. All fees are nonrefundable.

- A. Application fee, \$25.
- B. Initial license fee, payable in addition to application fee:
  - (1) licensed social worker, \$60;
  - (2) licensed graduate social worker, \$100;
  - (3) licensed independent social worker, \$150;
  - (4) licensed independent clinical social worker, \$150.
- C. Examination and reexamination fees, payable in addition to application fee, not to exceed \$200.
- D. License by reciprocity fee, payable in addition to application fee:
  - (1) licensed social worker, \$60;
  - (2) licensed graduate social worker, \$100;
  - (3) licensed independent social worker, \$150;
  - (4) licensed independent clinical social worker, \$150.
- E. Transition or grandparenting, one-year group, renewal fee:
  - (1) licensed social worker, \$30;
  - (2) licensed graduate social worker, \$50;
  - (3) licensed independent social worker, \$75;
  - (4) licensed independent clinical social worker, \$75.
- F. Biennial renewal fee:
  - (1) licensed social worker, \$60;
  - (2) licensed graduate social worker, \$100;

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(3) licensed independent social worker, \$150;

(4) licensed independent clinical social worker, \$150.

G. Emeritus, \$30.

H. Duplicate license, \$15.

- I. Inactive status fee:
  - (1) licensed social worker, \$30;
  - (2) licensed graduate social worker, \$50;
  - (3) licensed independent social worker, \$75;
  - (4) licensed independent clinical social worker, \$75.

#### J. Fee for restoration of license after suspension, revocation, or expiration:

- (1) licensed social worker, \$60;
- (2) licensed graduate social worker, \$100;
- (3) licensed independent social worker, \$150;
- (4) licensed independent clinical social worker, \$150.
- K. Application fee for continuing education program:
  - (1) single program, \$25;
  - (2) three to five programs, \$65:
  - (3) six to ten programs, \$135;
  - (4) more than ten programs, \$250.

#### 4740.0300 CODE OF ETHICS.

Subpart 1. Code of ethics. The code of ethics applies to the licensees and applicants who practice social work and applies to their conduct during the period of education, training, and employment which is required for licensure.

Subp. 2. Purpose. The code of ethics constitutes the standards by which the professional conduct of a licensee is measured.

Subp. 3. Violations. A violation of the code of ethics is unprofessional or unethical conduct and is a sufficient reason for disciplinary action or denial of licensure under part 4740.0250.

#### 4740.0310 ETHICAL STANDARDS.

Subpart 1. **Responsibility to clients.** A licensee's primary professional responsibility is to the client. The licensee shall make every effort to advance the welfare and best interests of families, individuals, groups, and communities. A licensee must respect the rights, including the right to self-determination, of those persons seeking assistance. A licensee must perform professional duties on the highest levels of integrity and confidentiality and shall not hesitate to ask for assistance from other professional disciplines when circumstances dictate. A licensee must protect the public against, and shall report, unethical, incompetent, and dishonorable practices by social workers and other regulated health professionals to the board or other appropriate authority, as required under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 626.556, governing reporting of maltreatment of minors, or 626.557, governing reporting of maltreatment of vulnerable adults, and as required under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 148B.07, subdivision 4, governing reporting unprofessional conduct or mental incompetence, or other incompetence of licensed professionals.

Subp. 2. Nondiscrimination. In the treatment of clients, a licensee must not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, national origin, religion, physical handicap, political affiliation, or social or economic status. In addition, a licensee must not discriminate on the basis of affectional preference, or choice of lifestyle. When unable to offer services for any reason, a licensee shall make an appropriate referral.

#### Subp. 3. Relations with clients.

A. A licensee shall not engage in any type of sexual contact with a client, as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 148A.01, subdivision 7.

B. A licensee shall not engage in sexual contact with a former client for at least two years after the professional relationship with the client ends, or for a longer period if there is a finding that the client is emotionally dependent on the licensee.

C. A licensee shall not offer medication, controlled substances, or alcoholic beverages to a client, or accept these substances from a client.

D. A licensee must be cautious in prognosis and shall not exaggerate the efficacy of services.

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E. The licensee must recognize the importance of clear understandings of financial matters with clients. Fees and payments must be arranged at the beginning of the relationship. Bartering between the licensee and the licensee's client in establishing fees and payments is not allowed.

Subp. 4. Code of personal conduct. The licensee must demonstrate objectivity, integrity, and sound standards in the interest of service to the public and to the profession. Licensed status shall not be used as a claim, promise, or guarantee of successful service, nor shall the license be used to imply that the licensee has competence in another service. The licensee shall not misrepresent professional qualifications, and licenses of the licensee or the institutions and organizations with which the licensee is associated.

A. A licensee shall not sexually harass, make sexual advances toward, or engage in sexual contact with any client, student, or trainee under the licensee's supervision.

B. A licensee shall not use or possess prohibited drugs as they are defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 152, unless prescribed for a legitimate medical purpose.

C. A licensee shall not use any drug, controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or medication in a manner that impairs the licensee's ability to conduct the practice authorized by license.

D. A licensee shall not use a professional relationship to further personal, religious, political, or business interests.

E. A licensee shall not participate in relationships with clients which could impair the licensee's professional judgment.

F. A licensee shall not wrongfully disparage the qualifications or character of any professional colleagues, agencies, organizations, or clients.

G. A licensee shall not diagnose, prescribe for, treat, or advise on problems beyond the licensee's level of competence. A licensee shall not provide services outside of the licensee's level of licensure.

H. A licensee shall not permit a student, trainee, or intern under supervision to perform, nor endorse any claim to be competent to perform, professional services beyond the student's, trainee's, or intern's level of training.

I. A licensee shall terminate service to a client and a professional relationship with a client when the service and relationship are no longer required to serve the client's needs or interests.

#### Subp. 5. Confidentiality and keeping records.

A. A licensee must keep accurate records detailing problems, scope of services, and dates of client contacts for a minimum of three years after the date on which services were last provided to the client. Records must be securely kept to ensure the confidentiality of clients. Records or other oral or written information which personally identifies the client shall not be released to third parties unless:

- (1) the client or authorized representative consents in writing;
- (2) a court of competent jurisdiction orders release of the records;
- (3) the records are disclosable under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13;
- (4) the information released does not compromise the confidentiality of any other individuals; or
- (5) the board issues a subpoena for the records according to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 148B.07, subdivision 9.
- B. The licensee must inform clients of the limits of confidentiality.

C. The licensee must submit required reports and documents in a timely enough fashion that the well-being of the client is not adversely affected.

D. When a licensee has reason to believe that a client presents clear and immediate danger to an individual or society, the licensee has the duty to warn the potential victim and the appropriate authorities. A licensee shall communicate this warning with or without the client's consent.

E. A licensee must report suspected abuse of children and vulnerable adults as required by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 626.556 and 626.557. A licensee shall not knowingly report distorted, erroneous, or misleading research conclusions.

Subp. 6. Research. A licensee must conduct research activities with full respect for the rights and dignity of participants and with full concern for their welfare. A person's participation in research must be voluntary, and based on the informed consent of the

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participant or the legally appointed guardian. In the case of a minor, informed consent must be obtained from a parent or legally appointed guardian.

Subp. 7. Advertising. A licensee shall not use false, fraudulent, or misleading advertising in the marketing of services under the scope of social work practice.

# **Adopted Rules**

The adoption of a rule becomes effective after the requirements of Minn. Stat. \$14.14-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule.

If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and a citation to its previous *State Register* publication will be printed.

If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

An emergency rule becomes effective five working days after the approval of the Attorney General as specified in Minn. Stat. §14.33 and upon the approval of the Revisor of Statutes as specified in §14.36. Notice of approval by the Attorney General will be published as soon as practicable, and the adopted emergency rule will be published in the manner provided for adopted rules under §14.18.

## **State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

### Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to the Practice of Chiropractic

The rule proposed and published at State Register, Volume 14, Number 44, pages 2530-2531, April 30, 1990 (14 SR 2530) is adopted as proposed.

## **Department of Revenue**

### Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Single Return Filing by Affiliated Corporations

The rule proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 14, Number 36, pages 2156-2158, March 5, 1990 (14 SR 2156) is adopted with the following modifications:

#### **Rule as Adopted**

#### 8019.0405 UNITARY GROUP FRANCHISE TAX RETURN.

Subp. 3. Taxable year. A single return must be filed on the basis of the designated member's taxable year. Each member must adopt the designated member's annual accounting period for the first and subsequent single return years in which the member is included in the unitary group.

When a corporation becomes a member of the unitary group during the taxable year, its tax taxable year must end on the same date as the designated member. When a corporation ceases to be a member of the unitary group during the taxable year, its tax taxable year must begin on the same date as the designated member's tax taxable year.

Subp: 4. Election. In order to elect to file a single return as provided in subdivision 1, all members of the a unitary group that are subject to Minnesota franchise taxes must make a written election to file a single return. The election must be filed with the single return in the form prescribed by the commissioner of revenue and contain:

A. the names of all members;

B. the Minnesota and federal employer identification numbers for each member; and

Subp. 6. Payment of tax. All taxes, penalties, interest, or additions to tax must be paid by the designated member on behalf of the unitary group. The designated member is responsible for the payment of all changes in tax liability or assessments for the taxable year.

Subp. 7. 6. Liability for tax. Every corporation that was is a member of a unitary group during any part of a single return year is severally liable for the taxes, penalties, interest, or additions to tax of the unitary group for that taxable year provided, however, that the designated member is primarily responsible for payment of the taxes, penalties, interest, or additions to tax for the taxable year.



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The commissioner may make assessment and collect a tax deficiency from a former member in an amount not exceeding the part of the deficiency which the commissioner determines to be allocable to the former member, based upon the proportion of the former member's taxable net income over the unitary group's taxable net income, if:

A. the corporation has ceased to be a member as the result of a bona fide sale or exchange of its stock for fair value;

B. the sale or exchange occurred prior to the date of the assessment of the deficiency; and

C. the commissioner believes that the assessment or collection of the balance of the deficiency is not jeopardized.

The tax liability prescribed in this part cannot be reduced by an agreement entered into by one or more members with another member or with another person.

<u>Subp.</u> 7. Exception. <u>A former member may be less than severally liable</u>, as provided in subpart 6, for an assessment of a tax deficiency in an amount not exceeding the portion of the deficiency which the commissioner determines to be allocable to the former member, based upon the proportion of the former member's taxable net income over the unitary group's taxable net income, if:

A. the corporation has ceased to be a member as the result of a bona fide sale or exchange of its stock for fair value;

B. the sale or exchange occurred prior to the date of the assessment of the deficiency; and

C. the commissioner believes that the assessment or collection of the balance of the deficiency is not jeopardized.

Subp. 9. Computation of tax. Each member must compute its separate <u>franchise</u> tax for the taxable year and combine those amounts for the unitary group's franchise tax liability for the taxable year in which a single return is filed.

Subp. 10. Estimated payments. The designated member must make quarterly payments of estimated taxes for the unitary group, as provided in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 290.933 289A.26.

In applying the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 290.934 289A.26, a unitary group electing to file a single combined return is treated as if it were a single corporation.

For purposes of the first taxable year in which an election is made under this part, the amount used as the tax liability for the prior taxable year to calculate the required installment under *Minnesota Statutes*, section  $\frac{290.934}{289A.26}$ , subdivision  $\frac{3a}{2}$ , paragraph (b), clause (2), will be calculated using the total of the prior taxable year's tax liabilities of all the members.

If the members make separate estimated tax payments for the taxable year, then the provisions of this subpart do not apply and the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 290.933 and 290.934 section 289A.26, are applied to each member separately.

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## **Department of Natural Resources**

### Commissioner's Order No. 2380: Regulations Relating to the Taking, Possession, Purchase, Transportation, Sale and Culturing of Freshwater Crayfish; Superseding Commissioner's Order No. 2338

**PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY** vested in me by *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 97A.045, 97C.401, and other applicable law, I, Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner of Natural Resources, hereby prescribe the following regulations for the taking, possession, purchase, transportation, sale and culturing of freshwater crayfish.

#### Section 1. HARVESTING FOR PERSONAL USE.

Any person possessing a valid resident or nonresident angling license may take and possess for personal use not more than 25 pounds of live, whole freshwater crayfish. Such crayfish may not be sold. Crayfish may be harvested in any waters of the state where fish may be taken by angling, unless otherwise posted, and to which the harvester has legal access. Harvest gear allowed shall be gear allowed for rough fish and minnows in addition to gear specified in this order (traps and drop nets). Each trap or harvesting device

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shall be identified in a permanent and legible manner with a plastic or metal tag not smaller than one inch by three inches bearing the user's name and home address.

#### Sec. 2. PERMITS FOR COMMERCIAL HARVEST.

(a) **Permit Required.** Any person taking or possessing more than 25 pounds of live, whole freshwater crayfish must first obtain a written permit from the Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife. This permit is required to harvest crayfish for sale.

(b) Permit Issuance. Permits shall be issued upon application pursuant to the following criteria:

(1) Application shall be made on forms provided by the Commissioner and shall be submitted to the local Area Fisheries Office. Permits will be issued from the Regional Fisheries Office.

(2) Permits will be issued only to Minnesota residents who possess a valid Minnesota fish angling license.

(3) All crew members working for permittee must possess a valid Minnesota fish angling license.

(4) Application forms must be signed by the applicant. Failure to properly and fully complete an application form may result in its rejection.

(c) **Permit Duration.** No permit shall be valid for more than one season, as defined in Sec. 3 of this order. Permits may be issued for periods of time shorter than one season, at the discretion of the Director.

(d) Permit Revocation. In addition to the penalties set forth in Sec. 11 of this order, the Director may revoke any permit upon his determination that revocation is necessary for protection of natural resources.

#### Sec. 3. SEASON AND HOURS.

(a) The open season for taking crayfish is April 1 to November 30, both days inclusive.

(b) Crayfish traps may be lifted from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset.

(c) Any variance requires a written amendment to the permit which will be attached to and become part of the permit.

#### Sec. 4. SPECIES.

(a) All crayfish species in Minnesota may be harvested but may not be sold for live bait purposes in the state.

(b) The importation of live crayfish or crayfish eggs into the state is prohibited except by written permit from the Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Permits to import live crayfish for processing only may be issued provided no live crayfish are allowed to exit the processing facility. These special permits will serve in lieu of permits issued under this order.

#### Sec. 5. HARVEST SITES.

(a) Crayfish harvest sites will be identified to the Area Fisheries Office by name and legal description or, if available, the Division of Waters inventory number.

(b) The taking of crayfish by a permittee or member of his or her crew from anyplace outside the identified harvest site is prohibited.

#### Sec. 6. HARVEST GEAR.

(a) Crayfish shall be taken only by the gear and methods identified in the permit.

(b) Crayfish traps may be of any design. The mesh size shall be not less than one-half inch bar, or opening if other than square.

(c) Crayfish drop nets shall be of the following design: rectangular shaped mesh webbing sewn to a rigid frame, lifted by means of ropes and a hoisting pole.

(d) Each trap or harvesting device shall be identified in a permanent and legible manner with a plastic or metal tag not smaller than one inch by three inches, bearing the permittee's name and home address.

(e) Any floats used to mark traps shall be no larger than four (4) inches square or four (4) inches in diameter.

#### Sec. 7. HARVEST OPERATIONS.

(a) All crayfish harvesting operations shall be conducted in accordance with the terms and requirements of state law, this order, and the permit.

(b) The permittee shall inform the local Area Fisheries Office at least 24 hours in advance of the start of harvest operations for each water body.

(c) The permittee shall be in personal attendance at harvest operations and be responsible for the activities of his or her crew and be accountable for all setting and lifting of traps, other gear operation and the transportation of crayfish. All members of the crew shall be identified on the permit.

(d) Crayfish legally harvested may be bought, sold and transported for food purposes and as processed bait only.

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(e) Crayfish legally taken may be exported for any purpose.

(f) Crayfish must be kept separated from all other live fish when being transported within the state.

(g) Only those persons identified on the permit can assist the permittee in any phase of the crayfish harvesting operations.

(h) Rough fish parts may be used within the trap as bait.

(i) All crayfish traps must be lifted at least once in each 24 hour period weather permitting. All fish trapped must be returned to the water.

#### Sec. 8. PERMITS FOR CRAYFISH CULTURE.

(a) Any crayfish culture or rearing facility or pond requires a permit or fish farm or fish hatchery license and shall be isolated from all unpermitted waters and shall be of a design that prevents the possibility of crayfish migration into unpermitted waters of the state, except for rearing of *Orconectes virilis* or *Orconectes immunis*.

(b) The culture of imported crayfish is prohibited.

(c) Crayfish may be cultured for sale for food purposes and as processed bait but may not be sold for live bait purposes within the state.

(d) Cultured crayfish may be exported for any purpose.

(e) Scientific or academic institutions may culture imported crayfish under special permit issued by the Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

(f) Provisions of this order in Secs. 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 do not apply to crayfish culture operations that are permitted or licensed as fish farms or fish hatcheries. Upon request of licensee or permittee, the local Area Fisheries Manager may add crayfish to the listing of species to be cultured.

#### Sec. 9. PERMITTEES' REPORTS, RECORDS, INSPECTIONS.

(a) **Reports.** All permittees shall report, on forms provided, all information requested, and shall submit reports annually to the local Area Fisheries Office which issued the permit.

(b) Records. All permittees shall keep records in the English language of all crayfish sales transactions. This record shall be verifiable with supporting sales slips and include: pounds of all species of crayfish sold; name and address of buyer; and date of each transaction. These records shall be kept current within 48 hours. Failure to keep complete and current records shall result in immediate revocation of the permit and shall render the permittee ineligible for future permits.

(c) Inspections. Permittees are subject to inspection at all reasonable times by agents of the Commissioner. Subjects of inspection shall include records as required by paragraph (b) of this section, business and operations premises, all boats, employees (for licenses and identification), vehicles and gear used in crayfish harvesting operations. Established crayfish processing facilities shall accommodate assigned government agency personnel when they conduct crayfish identification investigations.

#### Sec. 10. RESTRICTIONS.

(a) Any sale of live crayfish within the state for fish angling bait or aquarium use is prohibited.

(b) Dead crayfish or the shells or meats thereof shall not be returned to the water or deposited on any shoreline or adjacent area.

(c) All crayfish under one inch in length from tip of rostrum to tip of tail shall be returned unharmed to the water.

(d) The distribution of any crayfish from one body of water to another within the state is prohibited except by written permission from the Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

(e) The placement in waters of the state of any crayfish imported from outside the state is prohibited.

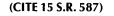
#### Sec. 11. PENALTIES.

Violation of any provision of state law pertaining to the harvest of crayfish, or any provisions of this order, or any terms or conditions of the permit shall immediately render the permit null and void. In addition, the violator shall be subject to all other penalties imposed by state law.

Sec. 12. Commissioner's Order No. 2338 is hereby superseded.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 14th day of August, 1990.

Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner Department of Natural Resources



# Withdrawn Rules =

## **Department of Health**

### Notice of Withdrawal of Proposed Rules in the Matter of the Proposed Adoption of Rules of the Minnesota Department of Health Governing Fees for the Registration of Home Care Providers, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4667

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 3, the Minnesota Department of Health withdraws the above entitled rules proposed and published in *State Register*, Volume 14, Number 51, pages 2934-2938, June 18, 1990 (14 S.R. 2934).

Sister Mary Madonna Ashton Commissioner of Health

# Official Notices =

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 14.10, an agency, in preparing proposed rules, may seek information or opinion from sources outside the agency. Notices of intent to solicit outside opinion must be published in the *State Register* and all interested persons afforded the opportunity to submit data or views on the subject, either orally or in writing.

The State Register also publishes other official notices of state agencies, notices of meetings, and matters of public interest.

## **Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association**

### Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a meeting of the MCHA Board of Directors will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 1990, at Prudential Insurance Company of America, 3701 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Please note that the portion of the meeting to consider medical data relating to appeals is closed to the public.

For additional information, please call (612) 456-8466.

## Executive Council State Board of Investment Land Exchange Board

### Official Notice of Meetings of the Executive Council, State Board of Investment, Land Exchange Board and the Investment Advisory Council

The Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Boards will meet on Wednesday, September 19, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 125, State Capitol, Saint Paul, MN.

The Investment Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday, September 18, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Rooms "A" and "B", MEA Building, 41 Sherburne Avenue, Saint Paul, MN.

## **Department of Human Services**

### **Children's Services Division**

### Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding Proposed Amendment of *Minnesota Rules,* parts 9550.6200 to 9550.6240, Governing Parental Fees for Children Placed in 24-Hour Out-of-Home Care

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Department of Human Services is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to propose the amendment of *Minnesota Rules*, parts 9550.6200 to 9550.6240, governing the assessment

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and collection of parental fees by county boards or the Department of Human Services from parents of children in 24-hour care outside of the home. The rule amendments are authorized by *Minnesota Statutes* 1990, section 252.27, which governs parental contribution for the cost of children's services. The proposed amendments include revisions which are needed to make the rule consistent with the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes* 1990, section 252.27.

The State Department of Human Services requests information and opinions regarding the subject matter of the rule. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to: Laura Plummer, Rules and Bulletins Division, Department of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-3816. Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at 612/297-4997 and in person at above address.

All statements of information and opinions shall be accepted until further notice is published in the *State Register* or the Notice of Hearing or Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Hearing is published in the *State Register*. Any written material received by the State Department of Human Services shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the attorney general or administrative law judge in the event that the rule is adopted.

Dated: 21 August 1990

Laura Plummer Rules and Bulletins Division Department of Human Services

## **Department of Revenue**

### **Appeals and Legal Services Division**

### Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding Proposed Rule Governing Sales and Use Taxation: Florists and Nurseries

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minnesota Department of Revenue is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to propose the amendment of the rule governing sales and use tax on florists and nurseries. The adoption of this rule is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 297A.29 which requires the commissioner of revenue to promulgate all needful rules for the administration and enforcement of *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 297A.01 to 297A.44 not inconsistent with its provisions.

The Minnesota Department of Revenue requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the rule. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

Terese Koenig Smith Department of Revenue Appeals and Legal Services Division 10 River Park Plaza Mail Station 2220 St. Paul, MN 55146-2220

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 296-3438 and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and opinions shall be accepted until October 1, 1990. Any written material received by the Minnesota Department of Revenue shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the Attorney General or Administrative Law judge in the event that the rule is adopted.

Dated: 27 August 1990

Terese Koenig Smith Attorney

## **Teachers Retirement Association**

### Notice of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees, Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 20, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. in Suite 500, Gallery Building, 17 West Exchange Street, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Board.



# State Contracts and Advertised Bids =

Pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 14.10, an agency must make reasonable effort to publicize the availability of any services contract or professional and technical services contract which has an estimated cost of over \$2,000.

Commodities contracts with an estimated value of \$15,000 or more are listed under the Materials Management Division, Department of Administration. All bids are open for 7-10 days before bidding deadline. For bid specifics, time lines, and other general information, contact the appropriate buyers whose initials appear in parentheses next to the commodity for bid, by calling (612) 296-6152.

Awards of contracts and advertised bids for commodities and printing, as well as awards of professional, technical and consulting contracts, appear in the midweek <u>STATE REGISTER Contracts Supplement</u>, published every Thursday. Call (612) 296-0931 for subscription information.

## Materials Management Division-Department of Administration:

### **Contracts and Requisitions Open for Bid**

Call 296-2600 for information on a specific bid, or to request a specific bid.

Commodity: 1990 Plymouth Acclaim Auto

Contact: Brenda Thielen 296-9075 Bid due date at 2pm: September 7 Agency: Public Safety Department Deliver to: St. Paul Requisition #: 07150-11080

Commodity: Copy machine rental Contact: John Bauer 296-2621 Bid due date at 2pm: September 10 Agency: Gaming Department Deliver to: St. Paul Requisition #: 09200-91033

Commodity: Lektriever Contact: John Bauer 296-2621 Bid due date at 2pm: September 10 Agency: Pollution Control Agency Deliver to: St. Paul Requisition #: 32100-26342

Commodity: 1990 4 dr. sedans 3L89 Contact: Brenda Thielen 296-9075 Bid due date at 2pm: September 10 Agency: State University Deliver to: Mankato Requisition #: 26071-73923

Commodity: 8.000 gal stainless steel tanker trailer Contact: Mary Jo Bruski 296-3772 Bid due date at 2pm: September 10 Agency: Transportation Department Deliver to: Golden Valley Requisition #: 79382-02114 Commodity: Microfilm Contact: John Bauer 296-2621 Bid due date at 4:30pm: September 10 Agency: Human Services Department Deliver to: St. Paul Requisition #: 55000-12532

Commodity: Stabiscope Contact: Joan Breisler 296-9071 Bid due date at 4:30pm: September 10 Agency: Public Safety Department Deliver to: St. Paul Requisition #: 07300-10967

Commodity: Wolfe Stereo Microscopes Contact: Joseph Gibbs 296-3750 Bid due date at 4:30pm: September 10 Agency: Human Services Regional Treatment Center Deliver to: Cambridge Requisition #: 27141-48915

Commodity: Call distributor Contact: Teresa Ryan 296-7556 Bid due date at 2pm: September 11 Agency: Transportation Department Deliver to: South St. Paul Requisition #: 79000-06201

Commodity: 1/2 ton pickup truck Contact: Mary Jo Bruski 296-3772 Bid due date at 2pm: September 11 Agency: Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board Deliver to: Eveleth Requisition #: 43000-13881 Commodity: Survey supplies Contact: John Bauer 296-2621 Bid due date at 2pm: September 11 Agency: Transportation Department Deliver to: St. Paul Requisition #: 79000-11836

Commodity: 1990 Pontiac 6000 Contact: Brenda Thielen 296-9075 Bid due date at 2pm: September 11 Agency: Public Safety Department Deliver to: St. Paul Requisition #: 07150-11079

Commodity: 1990 Chev Lumina Contact: Brenda Thielen 296-9075 Bid due date at 2pm: September 11 Agency: Public Safety Department Deliver to: St. Paul Requisition #: 07150-11082

Commodity: 1990 Dodge Spirit-Dynasty Contact: Brenda Thielen 296-9075 Bid due date at 2pm: September 11 Agency: Public Safety Department Deliver to: St. Paul Requisition #: 07150-11081

Commodity: Voice mail Contact: Teresa Ryan 296-7556 Bid due date at 2pm: September 12 Agency: Corrections Department Deliver to: Shakopee Requisition #: 02310-18184

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Commodity: Safety caps-winter Contact: Norma Cameron 296-3779 Bid due date at 2pm: September 12 Agency: Transportation Department Deliver to: Various Requisition #: Price contract

**Commodity:** Photo eye units/overhead doors

Contact: Pamela Anderson 296-1053 Bid due date at 4:30pm: September 12 Agency: Transportation Department Deliver to: Morris Requisition #: 79450-00686

**Commodity:** Rental of snowmobiles **Contact:** Mary Jo Bruski 296-3772 **Bid due date at 2pm:** September 12 **Agency:** Natural Resources Department **Deliver to:** Various **Requisition #:** 29000-55079 **Commodity:** Van plus modifications **Contact:** Brenda Thielen 296-9075 **Bid due date at 2pm:** September 12 **Agency:** Jobs & Training Department **Deliver to:** St. Peter **Requisition #:** 21604-69806

**Commodity:** 1990 Oldsmobile Ciera **Contact:** Brenda Thielen 296-9075 **Bid due date at 2pm:** September 12 **Agency:** Public Safety Department **Deliver to:** St. Paul **Requisition #:** 07150-11083

Commodity: Unisys disk subsystem Contact: Bernadette Vogel 296-3778 Bid due date at 2pm: September 12 Agency: State University Board Deliver to: St. Cloud Requisition #: 26137-05781 Commodity: Steel: Common use itemsregion 1-rebid Contact: Patricia Anderson 296-3770 Bid due date at 2pm: September 12 Agency: Various Deliver to: Various Requisition #: Price Contract

Commodity: Steel: Common use itemsregion 2-rebid Contact: Patricia Anderson 296-3770 Bid due date at 2pm: September 13 Agency: Various Deliver to: Various Requisition #: Price Contract

Commodity: Steel: Common use itemsregion 3-rebid Contact: Patricia Anderson 296-3770 Bid due date at 2pm: September 14 Agency: Various Deliver to: Various Requisition #: Price Contract

## **Department of Administration: Print Communications Division**

Printing vendors for the following printing contracts must review contract specifications in printing buyers office at 117 University Avenue, Room 134-B, St. Paul, MN.

Printing vendors NOTE: Other printing contracts can be found in the Materials Management Division listing above, and in the Professional, Technical & Consulting Contracts section immediately following this section.

Commodity: Application for off sale intoxicating liquor license, 4M 9½"x14" includes left/right pin feeds, fan fold 1-up continuous form, camera ready, 2-sided Contact: Printing Buyer's Office Bids are due: September 6 Agency: Public Safety Department— Liquor Control Deliver to: St. Paul Requisition #: 10917 Commodity: Violation citation, 4-part snapout form, 5"x8¾" includes stub, 32 books of 25 sets each, preprinted numbering, type to set, 2-sided Contact: Printing Buyer's Office Bids are due: September 6 Agency: Electricity Board Deliver to: St. Paul Requisition #: 10967 Commodity: Hand harvested Wild Rice Stickers, 100M 1" stickers and 150M 1½" stickers, rolls of 250, camera ready, 1-sided, 2-color + gloss varnish and adhesive Contact: Printing Buyer's Office Bids are due: September 10 Agency: Agriculture Department– Marketing Deliver to: St. Paul Requisition #: 10980

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# Professional, Technical & Consulting Contracts :

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## **Department of Administration**

### **Information Policy Office**

Intergovernmental Information Systems Advisory Council (IISAC)

### Notice of Request for Proposals for Consulting Services to Identify and Document Issues Relating to Data/Information Interchange Among and Between Local and State Governmental Organizations

#### Intergovernmental Information Systems Advisory Council (IISAC) Grant with the League of Minnesota Cities

The Intergovernmental Information Systems Advisory Council (IISAC) issued a grant to the League of Minnesota Cities (LMC) who is acting as the grant administrator. This project will be directed by the Data Interchange Committee of IISAC. The Request for Proposal (RFP) requires preparation of a plan, methodology and budget to explore issues relating to data/information interchange among and between local and state governmental organizations. This is one grant with two phases. Selection of the Phase Two consultant will be done through a separate RFP process. The purpose of the first phase of this grant is to propose the process for identifying data/information interchange issues. Phase two requires implementing the process identified in Phase One to document the issues.



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The formal RFP may be requested from and inquiries directed to:

Jim Krautkremer, Executive Director (612) 297-5530 Diane Jadwinski, Administrative Assistant (612) 297-2172 Minnesota Department of Administration Intergovernmental Information Systems Advisory Council (IISAC) Room 309, Administration Building 50 Sherburne Avenue St. Paul, MN 55155

Cost of services for Phase One are anticipated to be no more than \$15,000. Phase Two costs will be determined by the plan and budget recommended in Phase One, subject to approval by the IISAC Data Interchange Committee, with monies allocated by IISAC.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, September 27, 1990. All vendors who have requested RFP's will receive notice of the pre-bid meeting time and location.

Proposals are due no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 5, 1990 with no exceptions.

## **Greater Minnesota Corporation**

### Notice of Request for Proposals for an Applied Research and Technology Transfer Consultant

The Greater Minnesota Corporation is seeking proposals for a consultant to assist the GMC in facilitating applied research and technology transfer between Minnesota businesses and other entities and Finland and the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic (RSFSR).

#### **Duties:**

1. Determine the applied research and technology transfer needs of Minnesota businesses, research institutes and universities and their counterparts in Finland and RSFSR.

2. Facilitate the exchange of technical information between Minnesota entities and those in Finland and the RSFSR in areas of common interest.

3. Assist in the start-up of a minimum of three joint applied research projects and monitor their performance.

#### **Qualifications:**

1. Demonstrable experience in successfully facilitating applied research between American businesses, research institutes and universities and those in other nations.

- 2. Knowledge of and formal contacts with key organizations in Finland and the RSFSR to undertake this engagement.
- 3. Extensive knowledge of and experience in working with Minnesota businesses, research institutes and universities.
- 4. Adequate personnel with the appropriate capabilities and training to carry out the engagement.

#### For Further Information Contact:

Mike Miles Vice President and General Counsel Greater Minnesota Corporation 1250 International Centre II 920 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 (612) 338-6666

Proposals Must Be Received By 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 17, 1990.

## **Greater Minnesota Corporation**

#### Notice of Request for Proposals for Consultant Regarding International Joint Ventures

The Greater Minnesota Corporation is seeking proposals for the selection of a consultant to assist the GMC in facilitating the transfer of technology by the formation of joint business ventures between small and medium sized Minnesota businesses and comparable businesses in the United Kingdom and Finland.

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#### **Duties:**

1. Determine the potential joint venture needs of small and medium sized Minnesota businesses and their counterparts in the United Kingdom and Finland.

2. Facilitate the exchange of information regarding technologies between small and medium sized businesses and those in the United Kingdom and Finland.

3. Facilitate the creation of at least three technology transfer joint ventures between small and medium sized Minnesota businesses and those in the United Kingdom and Finland and monitor their progress.

#### **Qualifications:**

- 1. Extensive experience in successfully facilitating joint business ventures between Minnesota businesses and those in other nations.
- 2. Knowledge of and formal contacts with key organizations in the United Kingdom and Finland to undertake this engagement.
- 3. Extensive knowledge of and experience in working with small and medium sized Minnesota businesses.
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## **Minnesota Department of Health**

### Notice of Availability of Contract for Lead-Based Paint Detection and Abatement Seminar

#### Purpose

The Minnesota Department of Health is seeking organizations interested in competing for a contract to conduct a training program for abatement contractors on specific lead-based paint abatement methods required to ensure safe collection, removal, transportation, and disposal of lead containing material.

#### **Budget/Time Frame**

The total budget for this contract is not to exceed \$40,000 for expenses including transportation, room and board fees for out of town lecturers and guest speakers, conference room rental, videotaping, printing and development of materials, manuals, overheads, refreshments, meals and any other administrative costs.

However, the proceeds collected from the seminar tuition fees may be added to the original seminar budget of \$40,000 and be used as part of the total seminar budget. Only tuition fees actually collected will be added to the budget, and the successful bidder will be required to use the seminar tuition fees collected to cover expenses before requesting further reinbursement from the Minnesota Department of Health. Only actual expenses will be reimbursed.

The estimated contract starting date is December 7, 1990, with the seminar conducted by March 31, 1991.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must be organizations familiar with the most recent regulations and techniques for the abatement and removal of leadbased paint hazards. Experience planning and conducting at least one lead abatement training course is preferable, but not required.

#### **Minimum Expectations**

The following topics are to be included in the program content: 1) Background on the Use of Lead, 2) Possible Routes of Exposure to Lead and the Role of Good Personal Hygiene, 3) Health Effects of Lead, 4) Overview of Lead-Based Regulations (specifically in reference to Minnesota), 5) Organizing an Abatement Plan, 6) Contract Specifications, 7) Interpretation of XRF data, 8) OSHA Lead Standard, Worker Protection and Safety Hazards, 9) Personal Protective Equipment (types, limitations, selection, cleaning and maintenance), 10) Abatement Techniques, including replacement, encapsulation and paint removal, 11) Preparation, Cleanup Techniques and Clearance Criteria, 12) Hazardous Waste Disposal Requirements.

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Contractors must provide all course materials, including course promotion/registration brochure, contractor education fact sheets, audiovisual, slides, overhead transparencies, deleaders manual, handouts and other written materials. Slides and transparencies are to be reproduced in handouts.

The successful bidder will have to provide evidence of worker's insurance, Federal Employer Identification Number; and if applicable, a Minnesota Tax Identification Number.

#### **Procedure For Submitting Proposals**

Those interested in receiving the complete request for proposal may contact:

Dianne Kocourek Ploetz Health Educator, Lead Program Minnesota Department of Health Community and Environmental Services 925 S.E. Delaware Street P.O. Box 59040 Minneapolis, MN 55459-0040 (612) 627-5018

Proposals are due by October 31, 1990 by 4:30 p.m.

## Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board

### **IRONWORLD USA**

# Request for Proposal for Consultants to Provide Market Analysis and Financial Feasibility Study for 18-hole Golf Course

The Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRRB) requests proposals from qualified consultants to provide professional services to analyze the market and financial feasibility for an eighteen hole golf course to be located at IRONWORLD USA in Chisholm, Minnesota.

#### **Project Scope of Services**

1. Market Delineation: After conducting demographic and economic research on area residents and visitors, the consultant will define the range and size of available markets for the proposed 18 hole golf course. The group meeting market will be included. Other industry publications and source material will be utilized to complete the market segment delineation.

2. Survey of Other Golf Course Facilities: Other golf courses on the Iron Range and in northeastern Minnesota will be surveyed to determine the following characteristics:

- location
- number of holes and course type
- green fees and availability
- membership fees (if appropriate) and number of members
- · operating season and effective operating days
- number of annual rounds played and daily usage patterns
- · amenities and ancillary facilities
- other pertinent information, such as expansion plans, market area served, and operating statements
- Courses surveyed will include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:
- Hibbing Municipal Golf Course
- Mesaba Country Club
- Eveleth Golf Course
- Virginia Golf Course
- Eshquagama Club (Gilbert)
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- Pokegama Country Club (Grand Rapids)
- Vermilion Fairways (Cook)
- Hoyt Lakes Golf Course
- Duluth Public and Private Courses

**3. Analyze Comparable Facilities:** The consultant will review the performance of golf courses similar to the proposed facility in other areas. This will be conducted through a review of the consultants, file materials and updated via telephone surveys.

**4. Market Projections:** The consultant projects the total number of obtainable rounds at IRONWORLD USA, broken out by market segment. The consultant will also recommend the proper mix of amenities and ancillary facilities needed to attract maximum utilization.

**5. Financial Projections:** The consultant will suggest an appropriate fee structure for the proposed course, and, based on expected number of rounds and the use of amenities, will prepare estimates of expected revenues. Operating expenses will be projected based on those similar facilities. A pro forma financial statement for a typical operating year will be provided.

6. Final Report: The consultant will present all findings, conclusions and recommendations in a final report to the IRRRB. Number of copies not to exceed 20.

#### **Tentative Proposal/Contract Timelines**

Publication in the *State Register:* Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1990 Response Period: Tuesday, September 4, 1990—Friday, September 20, 1990 Tentative Respondent Interviews: October 1-5, 1990 Anticipated Date of Contract Award: October 15, 1990 Anticipated Term of Contract: November 1, 1990—March 31, 1991

#### **Submission of Proposals**

Completed proposals should be mailed or delivered to:

Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board Highway 53 South, P.O. Box 441 Eveleth, MN 55734 (218) 744-2993

Proposals responding to this RFP must be received by: NOON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1990.

Late proposals will not be accepted. Please provide one original and seven copies of the proposal signed by an authorized member of the responding firm. Proposals should be sealed in mailing envelopes or packages with the respondent's name and address clearly written on the outside. Such envelopes or packages should be stamped in bold letters, **Golf Course Feasibility Study—Do Not Open.** 

The Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board shall not be responsible for any costs incurred in responding to this RFP.

#### **Statutory Proposal Requirements**

1. A copy of the firm's current certificate issued by the Commissioner of Human Rights, or

2. A statement certifying that the firm has a current Certificate of Compliance issued by the Commissioner of Human Rights, or

3. A statement certifying that the firm has not had more than 20 full time employees in Minnesota at any time during the previous 12 months.

Any questions concerning a Certificate of Compliance may be referred to the Contract Compliance Unit of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights at (612) 296-5663.

Worker's Compensation—In accordance with the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, 1981 Supplement, Section 176.182, the IRRRB will affirm that the agency has provided acceptable evidence of compliance with the Worker's Compensation Insurance Coverage Requirement of *Minnesota Statutes*, 1981 Supplement, Section 176.181, Subdivision 2.

#### **Cancellation of Solicitation**

This request for proposal does not obligate the IRRRB to complete the project and the IRRRB reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

For further information and formal RFP documents, contact Kim Peterson at (218) 744-2993.

## **Department of Transportation**

### Notice of Request for Proposals to Design and Deliver Supervisory Training to Mn/DOT's Supervisors

The Minnesota Department of Transportation solicits proposals from qualified consultants or firms experienced in the successful development and delivery of supervisory training.

#### **Scope of Project**

The purpose of this project is to provide a quality training product directly based on the results of a supervisory needs assessment. The consultant will provide certain technical and professional services as described herein:

**Objective and Goals** (See proposal contents)

#### **Project Tasks**

1. To design, develop, conduct and evaluate a training program to meet the above goals and objective.

2. To conduct 1-2 focus groups to serve as both a developmental and marketing tool. This event would serve to confirm identified training needs and determine other training needs beyond the scope of this project.

#### **Department Contacts**

Sheryl Furness Employee Development Specialist Department of Transportation 515 Transportation Building John Ireland Boulevard St. Paul, Minnesota 55155 (612) 297-3897 Sue Muehlbach Acting Director Employee Development Department of Transportation 515 Transportation Building John Ireland Boulevard St. Paul, Minnesota 55155 (612) 296-3125

Sheryl Furness and Sue Muehlbach are the only employees allowed to discuss or answer questions regarding this RFP.

#### **Submission of Proposals**

All proposals must be sent to and received by October 12, 1990, 4:30 p.m. Please send to:

Sue Muehlbach Acting Director, Employee Development Section Department of Transportation 515 Transportation Building John Ireland Boulevard St. Paul, Minnesota 55155 (612) 296-3125

#### **Project Costs**

The Department has estimated that the cost of this project should not exceed \$18,000.

#### **Project Completion Date**

The project will be completed by December 1991.

#### **Proposal Contents**

1. Objective: To assist supervisors in building better skills in the areas of managing teams and coping effectively with change and conflict.

A. Goals: To develop an understanding of their personal leadership styles and the impact on the organization.

Tasks:

- 1. Use a leadership instrument to identify leadership style.
- 2. Apply leadership style to management of work team.
- B. To develop an understanding of the change process within an organizational culture.

Tasks:

- 1. Use a model of organizational and human dynamics for managing change.
- 2. Apply model to organizational goals and individual work group.

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- C. To develop realistic strategies to effectively manage team roles and relationships within the Mn/DOT culture. Tasks:
  - 1. Teach a problem-solving process to assist participants in decision-making and team management.
- D. To develop communication skills to improve peer and employee relationships.
  - Tasks:
  - 1. To assist participants in building relationships within their teams.
  - 2. To communicate clearly and persuasively.
- E. To develop skills to facilitate effective management of conflict and change.

Tasks:

- 1. To assist participants in developing negotiation skills and resolve conflict.
- 2. Learn to constructively confront differences within team.
- F. To develop skills to create positive work environments which result in positive attitudes of work teams members. Tasks:
- a. Empower participants to create a work environment that encourages recognition and respect for individual team members.
  - b. Empower participants to create a work environment that encourages creativity in problem solving and decision-making.

#### 2. Deliverables

- A. A focus group to clarify objective and goals.
- B. Supervisory training program to meet the above objective, goals and tasks.
- C. Evaluation tool to measure effectiveness of supervisory training program.
- D. Summary report of results of program and future recommendations.
- 3. Respondent will have the following background and experience:

a. Knowledge and skills in supervisory training and development, specifically in team building, conflict management, communication, human relations and problem solving. Group facilitation and presentation skills.

- b. Experience in management/supervisory development.
- c. Sample product design.
- d. References of past employers where above knowledge and skills were demonstrated.

4. Respondent will complete a detailed cost and work plan which will identify the major tasks to be accomplished and be used as scheduling and managing tool as well as basis of invoicing.

5. Mn/DOT's employee development representatives will be involved in selection process, project management and evaluation process.

#### Evaluation

All proposals received by the deadline will be evaluated by representatives of the Department of Transportation. Factors upon which proposals will be judged include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Expressed understanding of proposed objectives;

- 2. Project work plan;
- 3. Project cost detail;

4. Qualifications of both company and personnel, particularly with regard to supervisory training and development. Experience of project personnel will be given greater weight than that of the firm.

- 5. In our selection process, Mn/DOT reserves the right to request an oral presentation of the product.
- 6. Option to purchase product at an agreed upon licensing fee at a later date would be considered.

## **Department of Transportation**

### Finance and Administration Division

### Request for Proposals (RFP) for Mn/DOT Central Office Facility

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is requesting proposals for an approximate 400,000 net square foot Central Office facility to be located in the Twin Cities area.

Proposers will be required in Stage I to complete a questionnaire furnished in the Request for Proposal (RFP) packet. Upon evaluation, a limited number of proposers will be invited to submit additional information and be interviewed.

All proposals must comply with *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 16B.19 (as amended by *Laws of Minnesota 1990*, Chapter 541, Section 3), 363.073, 645.445, and *Laws of Minnesota 1990*, Chapter 541 as it may otherwise relate to this study; which concern small business procurement and/or affirmative action certificates of compliance.

The RFP will be available on September 4, 1990.

Requests for the RFP packet shall be in written form, addressed to:

Mn/DOT Facilities Management Unit Transportation Building, Room B22 John Ireland Blvd. St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

All Stage I proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. (CST) on Thursday, October 11, 1990.



# State Grants =

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grant funds available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the *State Register*, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself.

Agencies are encouraged to publish grant notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

## **Department of Corrections**

### Notice of Availability of Funds for Development of an Intensive Community Supervision Project in Hennepin County

The Minnesota Department of Corrections, Community Services Division, announces the availability of funds for development of an Intensive Community Supervision Project in Hennepin County.

Approximately \$200,000 may be made available to a public or private corrections oriented organization for the purpose of providing an intensive community supervision corrections delivery system in Hennepin County. Clientele will include adult felons (male and female) released to this program from a state correctional facility by the Commissioner of Corrections through the Office of Adult Release. Funding will be for approximately eight (8) months terminating on June 30, 1991.

While there is no assurance of continued funding for following years, it is probable that funding for future grants will be available.

To be eligible to apply an applicant organization must be a public or private community corrections organization. The successful applicant must have extensive experience in providing correctional services.

The deadline for grant proposal submission is Friday, September 28, 1990, 4:30 p.m. To receive a request for proposal which describes in detail the application process for this funding and the requirements of the legislation, contact Ethel Jackman, Minnesota Department of Corrections, Community Services Division, 300 Bigelow Building, 450 North Syndicate, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55104. Telephone (612) 642-0235.

# Supreme Court Decisions, Opinions & Rules =

## **Opinions Filed 31 August 1990**

C0-89-1368 State of Minnesota v. Ronnie W. Hartfield, petitioner, Appellant. Court of Appeals.

Where, as here, a defendant's convictions of burglary and criminal sexual conduct arise from a single behavioral incident, the conviction and sentence for the burglary may not be used to increase the criminal history score for the sex offense. Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines II.B.102.

Affirmed as modified. Simonett, J.

# C5-90-1212 Steven Krotzer v. Browning-Ferris/Woodlake Sanitation Service, et. al. Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals.

Where the compensation judge's factual findings had ample evidentiary support, the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals erred in setting the findings aside.

Reversed. Simonett, J.

# Announcements —

Environmental Quality Board (EQB): Comments are due September 19 on EAWs (environmental assessment worksheets) for the following projects at their listed regional governing unit: Essex Estates, City of Rochester, Jeffery Ellerbusch. Rochester Dept. of Planning & Housing, 2122 Campus Drive SE, Rochester, MN 55904; Merit Lodge Harbor Expansion, Cass County (218) 547-3300 ext. 243; Hennepin County High School, City of Brooklyn Park (612) 424-8000; Mayo Foundation Medical Waste Incinerator, MPCA (Minn. Pollution Control Agency); (612) 296-8643; Second Street North Bridge, City of Minneapolis (612) 673-3365; J.L. Shiely Company Barge Channel Excavation, City of Cottage Grove (612) 458-2825; Lake Medina Restoration, City of Medina (612) 473-4642; Marshan Sand Coulee Gravel Mining Permit, Dakota County, John Forest. Dakota County Dept. of Planning & Program Mgmt., 7300 W. 147th St., Suite 503, Apple Valley, MN 55124; Sylvester Brothers Recycling/Composting Facility, City of East Bethel, (612) 434-9659; RECOMP, Inc. Food Waste Composting Facility, Metropolitan Council (612) 291-6361—a public meeting will be held Wed. 12 Sept. at 7 p.m., Inver Hills Community College Theater, 8445 East College Trail, Inver Grove Heights, MN. Call Bernadine Scott, Metro Council, 291-6500, if you would like to speak at the meeting. • Petitions for review have been received for the following projects: Vista of Mineral Springs, Goodhue County; Hennepin County Highway Project 8724, Hennepin Co. Dept. of Public Works; Oakcrest on Cross Lake, City of Crosslake; Eagle Lake Church Camp Expansion, Crow Wing County; Brooks Subdivision-Pike Lake, St. Louis County.

Hennepin County District Court Vacancy: The Commission on Judicial Selection is seeking applications for a judicial opening that will occur in Hennepin County with the retirement of the Honorable Kenneth Jack

Gill on Jan. 31, 1991. Applicants must be lawyers and residents of Hennepin County. Application forms are available by writing to Tanya Bransford, chair, Commission on Judicial Selection, 130 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155, or calling 296-0055. All applicants for this vacancy must submit a new application and letters of recommendation no later than Sept. 18, 1990. Letters of recommendation submitted less than two years ago by former applicants are still acceptable. Applicants are asked not to contact commission members individually since interviews will be conducted on a specified date by the nine at-large members and four Fourth Judicial District members.

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or Wisconsin, in Indonesia or Iowa. Similar to the state sales tax, use tax must be paid for merchandise normally taxed in Minnesota that has been bought out of the state and used here, said Revenue Commissioner John James. This includes items that have been bought through catalog or TV marketing. Exempt from the use tax are the same items that are exempt from the state sales tax, such as food, clothing and prescribed medications. The use tax rate is the same as Minnesota's sales tax rate—six percent—and applies only when Minnesota sales tax is not charged at the time of purchase, he said. To pay use tax, people should complete a UT-1 form and remit a check payable to the department by the 20th of the month following the month in which the items enter Minnesota. "Use tax protects Minnesota businesses from unfair competition." James said. "Local businesses suffer a six percent competitive disadvantage when their customers shop out-of-state and don't pay tax. This affects the economies of communities and the state." Minnesota allows a credit for sales tax paid to another state, up to the six percent charged by Minnesota. For instance, a Minnesota, James said. Local sales tax, foreign taxes and custom duty charges are not eligible for this credit. Details on Minnesota's use tax are given in the department's recently published brochure. "Minnesota's Use Tax for Consumers," which is available at border customs offices and through the Minnesota Department of Revenue. For more information and use tax forms, call the department at (612) 296-6181 or toll-free (1-800) 657-3777.

Public Hearings Set on New Airport Search Areas: The Metropolitan Council will hold three public hearings in September to hear public comments on the Council's proposed guidelines for land use

changes in areas that will be designated as "candidate" or final search areas for a possible new major airport. The Council will identify candidate search areas in January 1991. In preparation, it is developing its review guidelines now. The public hearings will be held as follows: **Thursday, Sept. 20, 2 p.m.,** Metropolitan Council offices, Mears Park Centre, 230 E. Fifth St., in downtown St. Paul; **Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m.,** Dakota County Extension Bldg., 4100 220th St. W., Farmington; and **Thursday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.,** Bunker Hills Activity Center, 550 Bunker Lake Blvd., Anoka. Call the Council's Data Center at 291-8140 for free copies of the proposed *Metropolitan Council Guidelines for Reviewing Land Use Changes in New Airport Search Areas*.

Met Council Chair Holds Breakfast Meetings: Metropolitan Council Chair Steve Keefe will hold a series of breakfast meetings in September and October with local officials in the seven-county Metropolitan

Area. All meetings will be held from 7:30-9 a.m. The cost of each meeting covers breakfast, tax and gratuity. To register, call the Council's Community Outreach Division at 291-6500. The schedule of meetings is: Anoka County—Friday, Sept. 21, Season's Restaurant and Lounge, 12800 Bunker Prairie Dr., Coon Rapids. Cost is \$5. Register by Sept. 18. Carver County—Wednesday, Sept. 26, J's Family Restaurant, 222 Chestnut St., Chaska. Cost is \$5. Register by Sept. 21. Dakota County—Friday, Oct. 5, Big Daddy' Diner, 14485 S. Robert Trail, Rosemount. Cost is \$5. Register by Oct. 2. Hennepin County—Wednesday, Sept. 19, T. Wrights, 3310 S. Hwy. 101, Wayzata. Cost is \$4. Register by Sept. 14. Hennepin County—Wednesday, Oct. 3, Days Inn, 1501 Freeway Blvd., Brooklyn Center. Cost is \$6. Register by Sept. 28. Ramsey County—Wednesday, Oct. 10, Grumpy's Cafe, 235 E. Little Canada Rd., Little Canada. Cost is \$5. Register by Oct. 5. Scott County—Friday, Sept. 28, Canterbury Inn, 1244 Canterbury Rd., Shakopee. Cost is \$6. Register by Sept. 25. Washington County—Friday, Sept. 14, Lake Elmo Inn, 3442 Lake Elmo Av. N., Lake Elmo. Cost is \$6. Register by Sept. 11.

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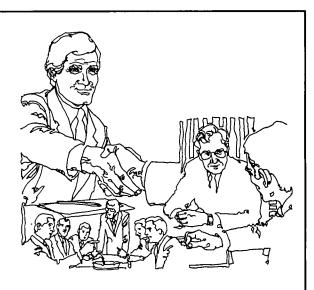


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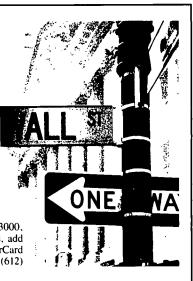
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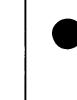
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