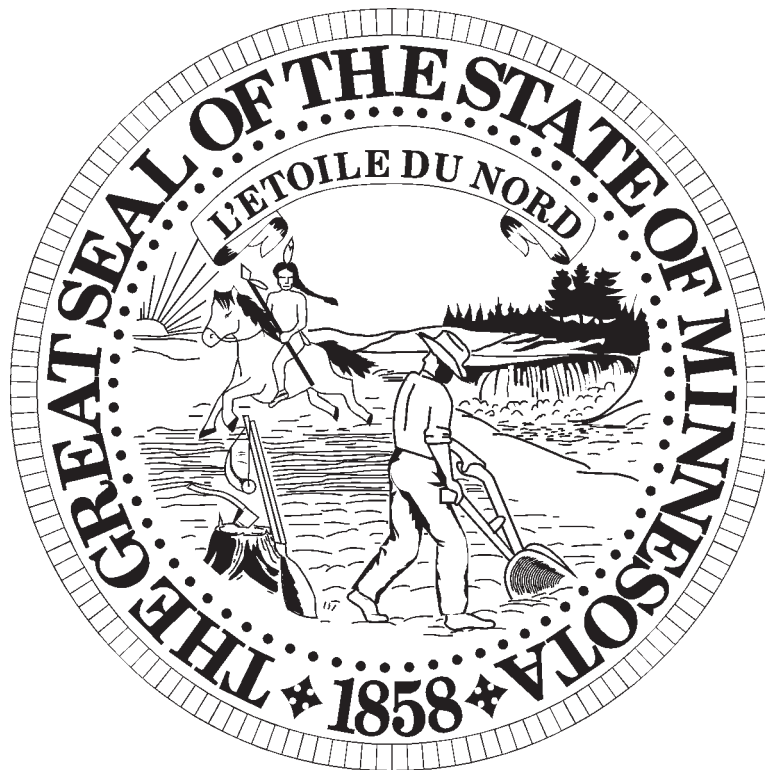


State of Minnesota

State Register



**Rules, Executive Orders, Appointments,
Commissioners' Orders, Revenue Notices, Official Notices, Grants,
State Contracts & Loans, Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants**

Published every Monday (Tuesday when Monday is a holiday)

TUESDAY 2 January 2007

Volume 31, Number 27

Pages 815 - 878

State Register

Judicial Notice Shall Be Taken of Material Published in the *State Register*

The *State Register* is the official publication of the State of Minnesota, published weekly to fulfill the legislative mandate set forth in *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.46. The *State Register* contains:

- proposed, adopted, exempt, expedited emergency and withdrawn rules
- executive orders of the governor
- appointments
- proclamations and commendations
- commissioners' orders
- revenue notices
- official notices
- state grants and loans
- contracts for professional, technical and consulting services
- non-state public bids, contracts and grants
- certificates of assumed name, registration of insignia and marks

PUBLISHING NOTICES: Submit ONE COPY of your notice, typed double-spaced. State agency submissions must include a "State Register Printing Order" form, and a "Certification/Internal Contract Negotiation" form with contracts for professional, technical and consulting services. Non-State Agencies should submit ONE COPY, with a letter on your letterhead stationery requesting publication and date to be published. **E-MAIL** submissions to: robin.panlener@state.mn.us, or **FAX** to: (651) 297-8260. Please follow FAX by sending originals and applicable forms or letters. The charge is \$14.40 per tenth of a page (columns are seven inches wide). One typewritten, double-spaced page is about 4/10s of a page in the *State Register*, or \$57.60. About 2-1/2 pages typed, double-spaced, on 8-1/2"x11" paper equal one typeset page in the *State Register*. Contact the editor if you have questions.

SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES:

Copies are available at Minnesota's Bookstore, 660 Olive Street, St. Paul, MN 55155. Order by phone: Metro area: (651) 297-3000 Toll free (800) 657-3757. TTY relay service phone number: (800) 627-3529. **NO REFUNDS.** E-mail subscriptions are available by contacting (651) 297-8777. Send address changes to Minnesota's Bookstore, 660 Olive Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155.

SEE THE *State Register* free at **website:** <http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us> .

- **State Register: On-line subscription** – \$180, includes Early View, LINKS, INDEX, and Sidebar Table of Contents *sent to you via E-mail.*
- **Single issues** are available for a limited time: *State Register* \$5.00.
- "Affidavit of Publication" costs \$10.00 and includes a notarized "Affidavit" and a copy of the issue.

Printing Schedule and Submission Deadlines

Vol. 31 Issue Number	PUBLISH DATE (BOLDFACE shows altered publish date)	Deadline for: Emergency Rules, Executive and Commissioner's Orders, Revenue and Official Notices, State Grants, Professional-Technical-Consulting Contracts, Non-State Bids and Public Contracts	Deadline for Both Adopted and Proposed RULES
# 27	TUESDAY 2 JANUARY 2007	NOON FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER	Noon Wednesday 20 December
# 28	Monday 8 January	NOON FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER	Noon Wednesday 27 December
# 29	TUESDAY 16 JANUARY	Noon Tuesday 9 January 2007	Noon Wednesday 3 January 2007
# 30	Monday 22 January	Noon Tuesday 16 January	Noon Wednesday 10 January

Copyright © 2007 Communications Media Division, Department of Administration, State of Minnesota.

USPS Publication Number: 326-630 (ISSN: 0146-7751)

THE STATE REGISTER IS PUBLISHED by Communications Media Division, Department of Administration, State of Minnesota, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.46 and is available at main branch county libraries in Minnesota and all "State Depository Libraries:" State University and Community College libraries; University of Minnesota libraries; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth Public Libraries; Legislative Reference Library; State Law Library; Minnesota Historical Society Library; and Library Development Service at the State Department of Education.

Tim Pawlenty, Governor	(651) 296-3391	Department of Administration:	
Carol L. Molnau, Lt. Governor	(651) 296-3391	Dana B. Badgerow, Commissioner	(651) 296-1424
Mike Hatch, Attorney General	(651) 297-4272	Communications Media Division:	
Patricia Anderson, State Auditor	(651) 297-3670	Mary Mikes, Director	(651) 297-3979
Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State	(651) 296-2079		
		<i>State Register:</i>	
		Robin Panlener, editor	(651) 297-7963
		John Mikes, assistant editor	(651) 297-4616
		Cathy Hoekstra, subscriptions	(651) 297-8777

Minnesota Legislative Information

Senate Public Information Office (651) 296-0504
State Capitol, Room 231, St. Paul, MN 55155
Website: www.senate.leg.state.mn.us/departments/secretary/seninfo.htm

House Public Information Services (651) 296-2146
State Office Building, Room 175,
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155
Website: www.house.leg.state.mn.us/hinfo/hinfo.htm

Minnesota State Court System

Court Information Office (651) 296-6043
MN Judicial Center, Rm. 135, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.,
St. Paul, MN 55155 **Website:** www.courts.state.mn.us

Federal Register

Office of the Federal Register (202) 512-1530; or (888) 293-6498
U.S. Government Printing Office – Fax: (202) 512-1262
Website: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html

Minnesota Rules: Amendments & Additions

Rules Index - Vol. 31, #27, TUESDAY 2 January 2007 818

Exempt Rules

Human Services Department

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Diagnosis
Related Groups Classifications..... 819

Commissioners' Orders

Natural Resources Department

Approval of the DNR Border Lakes Subsection Forest
Resource Management Plan..... 856
Exhibit A: Minnesota State Land Ownership in the
Border Lakes Subsection..... 857
Designation of Aquatic Management Areas:
Order No. AMA 06-003..... 858

Official Notices

It's Sooooo Easy..... 867

Higher Education Facilities Authority

Public Hearing on Revenue Obligations on Behalf of
Macalester College..... 867

Human Services Department

Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems Division,
Health Care Administration: Maximum Allowable Costs
of Medical Assistance Outpatient Prescribed Drugs..... 867

Natural Resources Department

Division of Ecological Services: Request for Comments
for Proposed Amendments to and Repeal of Rules
Governing Minnesota's List of Endangered,
Threatened, and Special Concern Species..... 868

Public Safety Department

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension - CriMNet:
Notice of Information Meeting..... 869

State Grants & Loans

Agriculture Department

Agriculture Marketing Services Division: Availability of
Fuel Testing Grant..... 870

State Contracts

Opportunities You Can Use..... 870

Administration Department

Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
Request for Proposals for Cultural Outreach Programs..... 871
Request for Proposals for Partners in Policymaking@..... 871
Real Estate Management Division
State Real Property For Sale..... 872

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU)

Anoka Technical College: Opportunity to Bid
on Web Site Redesign..... 872
Dakota County Technical College: Bids Sought for
Purchase of a Mezzanine for Maintenance Department..... 873
Metropolitan State University: Request for Owner's
Representative Services for Co-located Law Enforcement/
Criminal Justice Center Addition..... 873
North Hennepin Community College: Request for Bid
for the Activities Building HVAC Upgrades..... 873
Winona State University: Request for Proposal on
Commissioning Services for HVAC and Locker
Room Renovation..... 874

Military Affairs Department

Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley: Request
for Proposals for Consultant Services for Design of a
New Voice/Data Distribution System (Project No. 06906).... 875

Transportation Department (Mn/DOT)

Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities
for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities
(the "Consultant Pre-Qualification Program")..... 875
Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities..... 876

Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants

Dakota County

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Interpreter, Translator and
American Sign Language Interpretation (ASL) Service..... 876
Request for Proposal (RFP) for WIA Youth Services..... 877

University of Minnesota

Subscribe to Bid Information Service (BIS)..... 877

Commodity, Service and Construction Contracts information is
available from the Materials Management Helpline
(651) 296-2600, or Web site: www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us

Information or subscriptions to the *State Register* is
available through Minnesota's Bookstore (651) 297-3000, or
(800) 657-3757, Web site: www.minnesotasbookstore.com

Minnesota Rules: Amendments and Additions

NOTICE: How to Follow State Agency Rulemaking in the State Register

The *State Register* is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the *State Register*. Published every Monday, the *State Register* makes it easy to follow and participate in the important rulemaking process. Approximately 80 state agencies have the authority to issue rules. Each agency is assigned specific **Minnesota Rule** chapter numbers. Every odd-numbered year the **Minnesota Rules** are published. The current 1999 set is a 13-volume bound collection of all adopted rules in effect at the time. Supplements are published to update this set of rules. Generally speaking, proposed and adopted exempt rules do not appear in this set because of their short-term nature, but are published in the *State Register*.

An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules** or **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101). It does this by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, or within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as **Proposed Rules**, along with a notice of hearing, or a 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 most current edition of the *Minnesota Guidebook to State Agency Services*.

The *State Register* features partial and cumulative listings of rules in this section on the following schedule: issues #1-13 inclusive; issues #14-25 inclusive; issue #26 cumulative for issues #1-26; issues #27-38 inclusive; issue #39, cumulative for issues #1-39; issues #40-51 inclusive; and issues #1-52 (or 53 in some years), cumulative for issues #1-52 (or 53). An annual subject matter index for rules was separately printed usually in August, but starting with Volume 19 now appears in the final issue of each volume. For copies or subscriptions to the *State Register*, contact Minnesota's Bookstore, 660 Olive Street (one block east of I-35E and one block north of University Ave), St. Paul, MN 55155 (612) 297-3000, or toll-free 1-800-657-3757.

Rules Index: TUESDAY 2 January 2007

Volume 31, Issues #1 - 26 in issue #26, Dec. 26, 2006

Human Services Department

9500.1100 (adopted exempt).....	819
9500.1100 s. 20c (repealed exempt).....	819

Exempt Rules

Exempt rules are excluded from the normal rulemaking procedures (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 and 14.388). They are most often of two kinds. One kind is specifically exempted by the Legislature from rulemaking procedures, but approved for form by the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings, and then published in the *State Register*. These exempt rules are effective for two years only.

The second kind of exempt rule is one adopted where an agency for good cause finds that the rulemaking provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14 are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest. This exemption can be used only where the rules:

- (1) address a serious and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, or
- (2) comply with a court order or a requirement in federal law in a manner that does not allow for compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.14-14.28, or
- (3) incorporate specific changes set forth in applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required, or
- (4) make changes that do not alter the sense, meaning, or effect of the rules.

These exempt rules are also reviewed for form by the Revisor of Statutes, for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings and then published in the *State Register*. In addition, the Office of Administrative Hearings must determine whether the agency has provided adequate justification for the use of this exemption. Rules adopted under clauses (1) or (2) above are effective for two years only. The Legislature may also exempt an agency from the normal rulemaking procedures and establish other procedural and substantive requirements unique to that exemption.

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." **Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Department of Human Services

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Diagnosis Related Groups Classifications

Notice of Revision of Diagnosis Related Groups Classifications for Inpatient Hospital Payment, *Minnesota Rules*, Part 9500.1100, subparts 20b to 20g Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 256.969, subdivision 2

This notice provides information about revisions of the diagnostic categories for inpatient hospital services under the Medical Assistance (MA) and General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) Programs.

Minnesota Statutes, section 256.969, subdivision 2 and *Minnesota Rules*, 9500.1110 subpart 2 authorize the commissioner of Human Services to reconfigure the diagnostic categories after notice in the *State Register* and a 30-day comment period.

The diagnostic category revisions effective January 1, 2007 are based on a review of either the hospitals' 2002 or 2003 base-year claims depending on a hospital's cost reporting year under the Medicare Program. The change in base-year makes it necessary in some cases to combine previously separate diagnostic categories which had either zero or very low claim counts.

Categories have been added to reduce the variances in cost within the diagnostic categories and to create diagnostic categories for high-usage diagnoses and procedures.

The diagnostic category revisions do not alter the aggregate payments to the industry for inpatient services. A report of the relative values for the diagnostic categories will be sent to each hospital with the rate notice in December 2006.

Written comments on the diagnostic category revisions may be sent to:

Ann Gjerstad
Purchasing & Delivery Systems
Department of Human Services
P. O. Box 64984
St. Paul MN 55164-0984

Telephone calls about the diagnostic category changes may be directed to Ann Gjerstad at (651) 431-2541 or Richard Tester at (651) 431-2531.

9500.1100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subs 1 to 20a, see M.R.]

Subp. 20b. **Diagnostic categories eligible under the medical assistance program.** The following diagnostic categories are for persons eligible under the medical assistance program except as provided in subpart ~~20e~~; 20d, 20e, or 20f:

Exempt Rules

DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES	DRG NUMBERS WITHIN DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES	INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, 9th Ed., CLINICAL MODIFICATIONS CODES
A. Nervous System Conditions <u>Diseases and Disorders</u>		
(1) Craniotomy, age \Af\ a 17, and spinal procedures <u>Intracranial vascular procedures with PDx of hemorrhage</u>	001, 002, 004	
(2) Craniotomy, age 017, and cochlear implants for multiple significant trauma, Implant of chemotherapeutic agent or complex CNS diagnosis	003, 049	049 includes procedures 20.9620.98 only
(3) [Reserved for future use] Ventricular shunt, all ages, with CC and Craniotomy, age \Af\ a17, with CC	484, 543	
(3) [Reserved for future use] Ventricular shunt, all ages, with CC and Craniotomy, age \Af\ a17, with CC	001, 003, 529	003 includes shunt with CC as the principal procedure
(4) [Reserved for future use] Spinal and Extracranial procedures, and Stroke with thrombolytic agent	531-533, 559	
(5) [Reserved for future use] Craniotomy, age 0-17	003	003 excludes shunt as the principal procedure
(6) Nervous system neoplasms Craniotomy, age \Af\ a 17 without CC and Other nervous system procedures with CC	010, 011	
(7) [Reserved for future use] Other nervous system, Ventricular shunt and Extracranial procedures without CC	002, 007	
(7) [Reserved for future use] Other nervous system, Ventricular shunt and Extracranial procedures without CC	003, 008, 530, 534	003 includes shunt without CC as the principal procedure
(8) [Reserved for future use] Spinal disorders and injury, Nervous system infection, and Hypertensive encephalopathy	009, 020, 022	
(9) [Reserved for future use] Intracranial hemorrhage or		

Cerebral infarction	014
(10) Reserved for future use Neoplasms and Degenerative disorders of the nervous system, Stupor with coma \Af\ a1 hour	010, 012, 027
(11) Reserved for future use Nonspecific cerebrovascular disorders and Stupor with coma\A F\ a1 hour with CC, and Other disorders of the nervous system	016, 028, 034, 035
(12) Reserved for future use Nonspecific CVA, Cranial and peripheral nerve disorder, Other stupor and coma	015, 018, 023, 030
(13) Reserved for future use Seizure and headache, age \Af\ a17, with CC	024
(14) Reserved for future use Nervous system neoplasm without CC, Multiple Sclerosis, and Cerebral Ataxia	011, 013
(15) Reserved for future use Other nervous system diseases and disorders	017, 019, 021, 026, 029, 033, 524
(16) Extracranial vascular procedures Seizure and headache without CC and Concussion, age \Af\ a 17	005 025, 031, 032
(17) Peripheral, cranial, and other nerve procedure	007, 008
(18) Other nervous system diseases treated without surgery	013, 015, 016, 017, 019
(19) Spinal disorders/injuries	009
(20) Specific cerebral vascular and cranial/peripheral nerve disorders	012, 014, 018
(21) Nervous system infection	020
(22) Seizure and headache	024, 026
(23) Traumatic stupor and coma \A f\ a 1 hr and coma \AF\ a 1 hour, age \Af\ a 17 with CC	027, 028, 031

Exempt Rules

(24) Viral meningitis, hypertensive encephalopathy, concussion age 17 with CC, other stupor, and coma	021-023, 029	
(25) Concussion, age 017 or 17 without CC	025, 032, 033	
(26) Stupor and coma, 1 hr, age 017 and other disorders of the nervous system	030, 034, 035	
B. Eye Diseases and Disorders	036-048	
(1) Surgical procedures of Eyes	036-042	
(2) Eye disorders and diseases	043-048	
C. Ear, Nose, Throat, and Mouth Diseases and Disorders		
(1) Tonsillectomy/adenoidectomy only or myringotomy [Reserved for future use]	059, 060, 062	
(2) Miscellaneous ear, nose, and throat procedures [Reserved for future use]	055, 058	
(3) Otitis media and URI [Reserved for future use]	068-070	
(4) Dental and oral disorders [Reserved for future use]	185-187	
(5) [Reserved for future use] Other ENT and mouth OR procedures	063	
(6) Other Miscellaneous and major ear, nose, throat and mouth conditions procedures	049 054, 056, 057, 061, 063-067, 071-074, 168, 169, 055	Codes in DRG 049 except 20.96-20.98
(7) Cochlear Implants only	049	Codes 20.96-20.97
(8) Sinus, mastoid, salivary gland and nose procedures 056	050, 053, 054, 056	
(9) T & A, Myringotomy, and Salivary gland procedures	051, 057, 060, 061, 062	
(10) Cleft lip and palate repair and Other T & A procedures	052, 058, 059	
(11) Epiglottitis, Nasal trauma, and ENT and mouth malignancy	064, 067, 072, 073	
(12) Other ENT and mouth diagnoses and other mouth procedures	066, 068, 074, 168, 169, 185, 187	

(13) Disequilibrium, Otitis media with CC, age 0-17, and Other dental and throat disease 065, 069, 070, 071, 186

D. ~~Respiratory System Conditions~~ Diseases and Disorders

- (1) ~~With Ventilator support~~ \AF\ a 96 hrs 475 excludes 96.72
- (2) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~ With ventilator support 96+ hrs 475 includes 96.72
- (3) ~~Ventilator support 96+ hrs~~ [Reserved for future use] 475 includes 96.72
- (4) ~~Tracheostomy except for face, mouth, and neck diagnoses~~ [Reserved for future use] 483
- (5) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~
- (6) ~~Respiratory neoplasms~~ 082
- (7) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~
- (8) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~
- (9) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~ COPD, Simple pneumonia with CC, Chest trauma without CC, and Other respiratory disorders 084, 088, 089, 093, 094, 099
- (10) ~~Tracheostomy for face, mouth, and neck diagnoses~~ 482
- (11) ~~Bronchitis and asthma with CC or Simple pneumonia and pleurisy, age \AF\ a 17 without except with CC~~ 090, 091, 096
- (12) ~~Major chest procedures and OR procedures~~ Pleural effusion, Infection and inflammation with CC, Pulmonary edema and respiratory failure 075, 076 079, 085, 087
- (13) ~~Major~~ Pulmonary embolism and Other respiratory diseases and disorders treated without surgery with CC 078, 079, 085, 087, 101
- (14) ~~Other OR procedures without CC~~ [Reserved for future use] 077
- (15) ~~Specific respiratory system diseases and other diseases with CC~~

Exempt Rules

<u>disorders</u>	080, 081, 083, 088, 089, 092, 094, 099
(16) <u>Respiratory system diseases</u> <u>without CC and bronchitis</u> <u>age \Af\17 Pleural effusion,</u> <u>Pneumothorax, Bronchitis and</u> <u>Other diagnoses without CC</u>	084, 086, 093, 095, 097, 098, 100, 102
(17) <u>Ventilator 96+ hours With</u> <u>ECMO/Tracheostomy with major</u> <u>surgery or With extensive</u> <u>burns with skin graft</u>	504, 541
(18) <u>Tracheostomy with ventilator</u> <u>96+ hours or without</u> <u>major surgery</u>	542
(19) <u>Major chest procedures</u>	075
(20) <u>Other respiratory system</u> <u>OR procedures with CC</u>	076
(21) <u>Other respiratory system</u> <u>OR procedures without CC</u>	077
E. Circulatory System Conditions Diseases and Disorders	
(1) [Reserved for future use] <u>Major cardiac surgeries</u>	<u>105, 106, 108,</u> <u>110, 547, 549</u>
(2) [Reserved for future use]	
(3) <u>Permanent cardiac pacemaker</u> <u>except device replacement</u> <u>without major CV disease,</u> <u>and other cardiovascular</u> <u>procedures for circulatory</u> <u>disease</u>	114, 116-120, 479, 517, 518 552
(4) <u>Major cardiac surgeries</u> <u>surgery and implantable</u> <u>defibrillator</u>	104- 106, 108, 514, 515, 535, 536
(5) <u>Other cardiac interventional</u> <u>and surgical vascular</u> <u>procedures, and Pacemaker</u> <u>device replacement</u>	107, 109, 110, 115 118, 120, 479, 518, 554, 556
(6) [Reserved for future use] <u>Amputation for circulatory</u> <u>disease except upper limb</u> <u>and toe</u>	113
(7) [Reserved for future use] <u>Drug-eluding stent, Other</u>	

<u>vascular procedures, Cardiac pacemaker with major CV diagnosis or AICD lead or generator</u>	<u>551, 553, 557, 558</u>
(8) [Reserved for future use] <u>Heart failure and shock and Unexplained cardiac arrest</u>	<u>127, 129</u>
(9) [Reserved for future use] <u>AMI without major complications, Cardiac cath without complex diagnoses, and Hypertension</u>	<u>122, 125, 134</u>
(10) Major cardiac disorders including uncomplicated acute MI, treated without surgery <u>Peripheral vascular disease with CC</u>	122, 124, 125, 127, 129, 137, 138, 144 <u>130</u>
(11) Acute MI and congenital heart disease <u>Other circulatory diagnoses with CC and endocarditis</u>	121, 123, 126, 135 <u>144</u>
(12) ASHD with CC, Other circulatory conditions without CC, and Vein ligation and stripping	119, 132-134, 136, 139-143, 140, 143, 145
(13) Deep vein thrombophlebitis and, peripheral vascular disorders <u>without CC, Congenital valve disease, age \Afa 17, and Arrhythmia with CC</u>	128, 130, 131, 135, 136, 138
(14) Percutaneous and other procedures for circulatory diseases <u>Major CV procedure without CC, Acute MI, expired, and Cardiac cath with complex diagnosis</u>	111, 113, 478, 516 <u>123, 124</u>
(15) <u>Syncope and collapse with and without CC</u>	<u>141, 142</u>
(16) <u>Atherosclerosis with CC, Congenital and valvular disorders, age 0-17</u>	<u>133, 137</u>
(17) <u>Coronary bypass with and without cath, without major CV diagnosis</u>	<u>548, 550</u>

Exempt Rules

(18) <u>Percutaneous cardiovascular procedure with major CV diagnosis</u>	555
F. Digestive System Diseases and Disorders	
(1) <u>Anal and/stomal, Hernia, Appendectomy and other procedures</u>	157, 158, 159 162, 163, 167
(2) <u>Hernia procedures age \Afa 17, Appendectomy without complicating diagnosis with CC</u>	160-163, 161, 166
(3) <u>Appendectomy with complicated principal diagnosis or CC Bowel and other digestive system surgery</u>	164-166 147, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 165, 171
(4) <u>Appendectomy without complicated principal diagnosis or CC Stomach and esophagus procedures and Digestive disease, age 0-17</u>	167 149, 156, 164, 172, 190
(5) <u>Other surgical procedure procedures of the digestive system with CC</u>	147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 156 152, 170
(6) <u>Esophagitis, gastroenteritis, or miscellaneous digestive disorders Rectal resection, Lysis of peritoneal adhesions and Other major bowel surgery</u>	182-183, 184 146, 148, 150, 154
(7) <u>Other Digestive system condition conditions including malignancy, hemorrhage and obstruction</u>	171, 175-181, 173, 174, 180, 188-190
(8) <u>Other bowel, stomach, digestive OR procedure system diseases with and without CC</u>	146, 148, 152, 154, 170, 176, 177, 179, 182, 189
(9) <u>Digestive system malignancy Obstruction, Uncomplicated ulcer, and G.I. hemorrhage</u>	172-174

with CC 175, 178, 181,
183, 184

G. Hepatobiliary System ~~Conditions~~ Diseases and Disorders

- (1) ~~Cholecystectomy without~~ C.D.E. or CC Liver and
Biliary tract disorders
without CC 194, 196-198
206, 208
- (2) [~~Reserved for future use~~]
Disorders of the pancreas
except malignancy 204
- (3) ~~Cirrhosis, alcoholic~~
~~hepatitis, and Other~~
~~disorders of liver except~~
~~malignancy, cirrhosis, and~~
~~alcoholic hepatitis with CC~~ 202, 205
- (4) ~~Malignancy of hepatobiliary~~
~~system or pancreas and~~
~~Cirrhosis and alcoholic~~
~~hepatitis~~ 202, 203
- (5) ~~Disorders of pancreas~~
~~except malignancy Biliary~~
~~tract disorders,~~
~~laparoscopic chole without~~
~~CDC, without CC~~ 194, 207, 494
206
- (6) ~~Other disorders of liver~~
~~Cholecystectomy except lap~~
~~without CC and~~
~~laparoscopic chole with CC~~ 196, 198, 493
207, 208
- (7) ~~Disorders of biliary tract~~
~~Other surgery for liver,~~
~~gall bladder and pancreas~~
~~disease~~ 192, 195, 197,
199, 200
- (8) ~~Treated with surgical~~
~~procedure Biliary, Pancreas~~
~~and Liver procedures with CC~~ 191-, 193, 195,
199-201, 493,
494

H. Diseases and Disorders of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissues

- (1) ~~Major joint and limb~~
~~reattachment procedures~~ 209, 491
Combined anterior/posterior
spinal fusion 496, 546
- (2) ~~Hip and femur procedures~~
~~or amputation Spinal~~
~~fusion except cervical~~
~~without CC~~ 210-213 497
- (3) [~~Reserved for future use~~]
Hip and femur procedures
with CC and other
musculoskeletal surgery 210, 217, 233,
471, 498, 501

Exempt Rules

- (4) ~~{Reserved for future use}~~
Surgeries of hip and lower
extremity and cervical
fusion without CC 212, 213, 216,
519, 544, 545
- (5) ~~Wound debridement or
skin graft except hand~~
Back and neck except fusion
and Lower extremity
procedures 217
- (6) ~~Lower extremity and
humerus procedure except
hip, foot, femur~~
Other surgeries for soft
tissue and removal of
fix device 211, 218, 220,
228, 234, 491,
499
- (6) ~~Lower extremity and
humerus procedure except
hip, foot, femur~~
Other surgeries for soft
tissue and removal of
fix device 218-220
- (7) ~~{Reserved for future use}~~
Other orthopedic procedures
on lower extremity 226, 227, 520,
537
- (7) ~~{Reserved for future use}~~
Other orthopedic procedures
on lower extremity 219, 225, 230,
502, 503
- (8) ~~Upper extremity procedure
and back procedures
without CC~~ 223, 224 500,
538
- (9) ~~Foot procedure Carpal
tunnel release and
Minor arm procedures~~ 225
- (9) ~~Foot procedure Carpal
tunnel release and
Minor arm procedures~~ 006, 224, 229,
232
- (10) ~~Soft Connective tissue
procedure disorders~~ 226, 227 240,
242, 244
- (11) ~~{Reserved for future use}~~
Pathological fracture,
musculoskeletal malignancy
and Septic arthritis 239, 242
- (12) ~~{Reserved for future use}~~
Fractures, sprains and
other injuries 235-238, 241,
243, 245, 248,
250, 253, 255,
256
- (13) ~~{Reserved for future use}~~
Other musculoskeletal
disorders, Signs and
symptoms, Limb injury,
and Aftercare 246, 247, 249,
251, 252, 254
- (14) ~~{Reserved for future use}~~
- (15) ~~Other musculoskeletal
system and connective
tissues conditions~~ 235-239,
241-256

(16) [Reserved for future use]	
(17) Spinal fusion: combined anterior/posterior and fusion with CC	496, 497
(18) Back and neck procedures	498, 519
(19) Knee procedure	501-503
(20) Biopsy or other surgical procedures	216, 233, 234, 240, 471
(21) Hand and wrist procedures and carpal tunnel release	006, 228, 229
(22) Local excision and removal of internal fix devices	230, 231
(23) Arthroscopy, other back and neck procedures without CC	232, 499, 500, 520
I. Diseases and Disorders of the Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue, and Breast	
(1) Treated with mastectomy for malignancy <u>Skin graft and debridement with CC and Malignant breast disease</u>	257-260 263, 265, 274
(2) Treated with skin graft, <u>biopsy</u> , or debridement	263-262 , 264, 266, 269, 271
(3) <u>Other skin ulcers and subcutaneous diseases and procedures</u>	271 257, 258, 261, 267, 270, 272, 273, 275, 277
(4) <u>Subtotal mastectomy and Other skin, subcutaneous tissue, and breast conditions</u>	261-262, 267 270, 272-284 259, 260, 268, 278-280, 282, 283
(5) <u>Nonmalignant breast and Minor skin disorders without CC</u>	276, 281, 284
J. Endocrine, Nutritional, and Metabolic Diseases and Disorders	
(1) Major surgical procedures	285-288, 292, 293
(2) Diabetes, all ages <u>age \Afa 35</u>	294, 295
(3) Nutritional and miscellaneous metabolic conditions, <u>age \Afa 17 and inborn metabolic errors</u>	296, 297, 299
(4) Metabolic disorders, age 0-17 and errors in metabolism	

Exempt Rules

<u>Diabetes, age 035</u>	<u>295, 298, 299</u>
(5) [Reserved for future use] <u>Metabolic disorders, age</u> <u>\Af\ a 17 and Endocrine</u> <u>disorders without CC</u>	<u>297, 301</u>
(6) Other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic conditions	<u>289-291, 300,</u> <u>301</u>
K. <u>Kidney and Urinary Tract Conditions Diseases and Disorders</u>	
(1) Kidney, ureter, or major bladder procedure <u>procedures</u>	<u>303, 304, 308,</u> <u>315</u>
(2) Prostatectomy, minor bladder, or urethral procedure <u>and kidney procedures for</u> <u>non-neoplasm</u>	<u>305-307,</u> <u>309-314 306,</u> <u>308, 312</u>
(3) Neoplasms, infection, with CC and other kidney and urinary tract condition with <u>conditions without CC</u> or age 0-17	<u>318, 320, 325,</u> <u>331, 333</u>
(4) Renal failure	<u>316</u>
(5) Other kidney and urinary tract conditions <u>and</u> <u>Admission for renal dialysis</u>	<u>317, 319,</u> <u>321-324,</u> <u>326-330, 332</u> <u>320-322,</u> <u>325, 328, 332</u>
(6) <u>Kidney stones and other</u> <u>kidney and urinary</u> <u>symptoms without CC</u>	<u>319, 324, 326,</u> <u>327, 329, 330</u>
(7) <u>TURP and other prostate</u> <u>surgeries</u>	<u>307, 309-311,</u> <u>313, 314, 323</u>
L. <u>Male Reproductive System Conditions Diseases and Disorders</u>	
<u>334-352</u>	
(1) <u>Treated with major</u> <u>surgery or with CC</u>	<u>334, 336, 338,</u> <u>340, 341, 344</u>
(2) <u>Treated with minor</u> <u>surgery or without CC</u>	<u>335, 337, 339,</u> <u>342, 343, 345</u>
(3) <u>Malignancy and other</u> <u>diseases treated without</u> <u>surgery</u>	<u>346, 347, 348,</u> <u>349, 350, 351,</u> <u>352</u>

M. Female Reproductive System ~~Conditions~~ Diseases and Disorders

- (1) Tubal interruption ~~procedure~~
and Reconstructive procedures,
D & C, conization except
for malignancy 356, 361, 362,
364
- (2) ~~D & C, conization, or~~
radio-implant Uterine and
adnexa procedures
without CC 355, 359, 363,
364 367
- (3) Menstrual and Other female
reproductive system ~~infection~~
infections and disorders 368, 369
- (4) ~~Menstrual and other female~~
reproductive system disorders 369
[Reserved for future use]
- (5) Other female reproductive
system ~~conditions~~ procedures 355, 356,
358, 360,
365, 367
- (6) Pelvic evisceration, radical
hysterectomy, and ~~vulvectomy~~
surgery and medical treatment
for malignancy 353, 354, 357,
366
- (7) Malignancy of female
reproductive system with CC
or without OR procedure 354, 357, 366

N. Pregnancy Related Conditions

- (1) [Reserved for future use]
Postpartum and postabortion
diagnoses with surgery 377
- (2) [Reserved for future use]
Ectopic pregnancy and other
antepartum diagnoses
without CC 378, 384
- (3) Postpartum and postabortion
conditions treated without
surgery 376
- (4) ~~Postpartum and postabortion~~
conditions and Abortion
with surgery 377, 381
- (5) Ectopic pregnancy 378
[Reserved for future use]
- (6) Threatened abortion 379
- (7) Abortion without D & C,
False labor, and Other
conditions without surgery 380, 382, 383
- (8) Other antepartum conditions
with CC 383
- (9) False labor 382

Exempt Rules

(10) Other antepartum conditions without CC	384
O. Reserved for future use	
P. Blood and Immunity Disorders	
(1) Splenectomy and Other surgical procedures of blood forming organs	392, 393, 394
(2) Other surgical procedures of the blood and blood forming organs [Reserved for future use]	394
(3) Red blood cell disorders age \Af\17	395
(4) Red blood cell disorders age 0-17	396
(5) Coagulation, reticuloendothelial and immunity disorders with CC	397, 398
(6) Reticuloendothelial and immunity disorders without CC	399
Q. Myeloproliferative Diseases and Disorders, Poorly Differentiated Malignancy and other Neoplasms	
(1) [Reserved for future use]	
(2) Treated with chemotherapy with acute leukemia as secondary diagnosis	492
(3) [Reserved for future use]	
(4) Treated with radiotherapy or chemotherapy without acute leukemia	409, 410
(5) [Reserved for future use]	
(6) Surgical treatments for myeloproliferative diseases and disorders	400 401, 402, 406-408, 539, 540
(7) Other nonsurgical treatments for myeloproliferative diseases and disorders	403-405, 411 414, 473
R. Infections and Parasitic Diseases	
(1) Treated with surgical procedure	415
(2) [Reserved for future use] Other infection and parasitic diseases	423
(3) Septicemia age \Af\17	416
(4) Septicemia age 0-17	417
(5) Viral illness age \Af\17 Postop and posttraumatic	421

<u>infections and Fever of unknown origin (FUO), age \A\ a 17 with CC</u>	418, 419	
(6) <u>Viral illness and fever of unknown origin, age 0-17</u>	422	
(7) <u>Other infections and parasitic diseases FUO without CC and Viral illness, age \A\ a 17</u>	418-420, 423 421	
S. Mental Diseases and Disorders		
(1) <u>Treated with surgical procedure (ages 0+)</u>	424	
(2) <u>(Ages 0-17)</u>	425, 427-429, 432	
(3) <u>(Ages > 17)</u>	425, 427-429, 432	
T. Substance Use and Substance Induced Organic Mental Disorder		
(1) <u>(Ages 0-20), with CC</u>	521, 523	DRG 521 excludes procedures 94.61, 94.63, 94.64, 94.66, 94.67, 94.69
(2) <u>(Ages > 20), with CC</u>	521, 523	DRG 521 excludes procedures 94.61, 94.63, 94.64, 94.66, 94.67, 94.69
(3) <u>Age 0-20, without CC and Rehab</u>	523	
(4) <u>Age \A\ a 20, without CC and Rehab</u>	523	
U. Reserved for future use		
V. Injuries, Poisonings, and Toxic Effects of Drugs		
(1) <u>Treated with surgical procedure</u>	439-443, 440, 442	
(2) <u>{Reserved for future use} Other surgery without CC and Hand procedures for injuries</u>	441, 443	
(3) <u>Traumatic injury [Reserved for future use]</u>	444-446	
(4) <u>Traumatic injury age 0-17, Allergic reactions, and other poisoning without CC</u>	447-446, 447, 448, 451, 453, 455	
(5) <u>Poisoning and Other</u>		

Exempt Rules

toxic effects of drugs age \Af\ a17 and Complications of treatment with CC	449, 452, 454
(6) Poisoning Traumatic injury age \Af\ a 17 and Toxic effects of drugs age \Af\ a17 without CC	444, 445, 450
(7) Poisoning and toxic effects of drugs age 0-17	451
(8) Other injuries, poisoning, and toxic effects	452-455
W. Burns	
(1) [Reserved for future use]	
(2) [Reserved for future use]	
(3) Extensive third degree and or full thickness with CC ventilation 96+ hours without skin graft or Extensive with other inhalation injury or significant trauma	504-506 505, 507, 508
(4) Full thickness and Nonextensive burns with or without CC or significant trauma	507, 508 509, 510, 511
(5) Uncomplicated burns	509, 511
X. Factors Influencing Health Status	
(1) OR procedures with diagnosis of other contact with health services	461
(2) Rehabilitation, Aftercare, and Signs and symptoms	462-467
Y. Bronchitis and Asthma, age 0-17 [Reserved for future use]	098
Z. Reserved for future use	
AA. Reserved for future use	
BB. Reserved for future use	
CC. Caesarean Sections	
(1) With complicating diagnosis	370
(2) Without complicating diagnosis	371
DD. Vaginal Delivery	
(1) With complicating diagnosis	372
(2) Without complicating diagnosis or operating room procedures	373
(3) With operating room procedure	374, 375
(4) [Reserved for future use]	

EE. Reserved for future use

FF. Depressive Neuroses 426

GG. Psychoses

- (1) (Ages 0-17) 430
- (2) (Ages > 17) 430

HH. Childhood Mental Disorders 431

II. Unrelated Operating Room Procedures

- (1) Extensive 468
- (2) Nonextensive 476, 477

JJ. Reserved for future use

KK. Extreme Immaturity

- (1) {Weight \AF}a 750 Grams} 386 76501, 76502
- (2) [Reserved for future use]
- (3) [Reserved for future use]
- (4) {Weight 750 to 1499 Grams} 386 76503-76505
- 387 76500
- (5) Neonate respiratory distress syndrome 386 Codes in DRG 386 except 76501-76505

LL. Prematurity with Major Problems

- (1) {Weight \AF}a 1250 Grams} 387 76511-76514
- (2) {Weight 1250 to 1749 Grams} 387 76506, 76510, 76515, 76516
- (3) {Weight \AF}a 1749 Grams} 387 Codes in DRG 387 except 76500, 76506, 76510-76516

MM. Prematurity Without Major Problems and Neonates Died

385, 388

Includes neonates who expire in the birth hospital, and the discharge date is the same as the birth date

NN. Full Term Neonates With

- (1) Major problems (Age 0) 389
- (2) Other problems 390

OO. Multiple Significant Trauma

Exempt Rules

(1) With Limb reattachment and Hip and Femur OR procedure procedures	484-486 485	
(2) Other multiple significant trauma without OR	487	
(3) <u>Full thick burn with skin graft or inhalation injury with CC or significant trauma and Other surgery for multiple significant trauma</u>	<u>486, 506</u>	
PP. [Reserved for future use]		
QQ. Normal Newborns	391	
RR. [Reserved for future use]		
SS. [Reserved for future use]		
TT. [Reserved for future use]		
UU. Organ and Cell Transplants		
(1) Kidney, pancreas, and bone marrow <u>Heart</u> transplants	302, 481, 512 <u>513 103</u>	
(2) Heart, liver, lung, and bowel transplants <u>Liver and/or intestinal, Bone marrow, Lung, Simultaneous pancreas and kidney, Pancreas transplants and Other heart assist system implant</u>	403, 480, 495 <u>480, 481, 495, 512, 513, 525</u>	Bowel transplant includes any DRG with procedure 46.97
(3) [Reserved for future use] <u>Kidney transplant</u>	302	
(4) [Reserved for future use]		
(5) [Reserved for future use]		
VV. Reserved for future use		
WW. Human Immunodeficiency Virus		
(1) Treated with extensive operating room procedure	488	
(2) With major related condition	489	
(3) With or without other related condition	490	

Exempt Rules

Subp. 20c. [See repealer.]

Subp. 20d. **Diagnostic categories for persons eligible under the general assistance medical care program.** The following diagnostic categories are for persons eligible under the general assistance medical care program except as provided in subpart 20e or 20f:

DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES	DRG NUMBERS WITHIN DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES	INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, 9th Ed., CLINICAL MODIFICATIONS CODES
A. Nervous System Conditions		
(1) <u>Craniotomy Intracranial vascular procedures with principal diagnosis of hemorrhage</u>		<u>001-003 528</u>
(2) [Reserved for future use] <u>Craniotomy except craniotomy without CC</u>		<u>001, 003, 484, 531, 543</u>
(3) [Reserved for future use] <u>Ventricular shunt and extracranial procedures with CC and acute stroke with thrombolytic agent</u>		<u>529, 533, 559</u>
(4) [Reserved for future use] <u>Other neurological OR procedures or intracranial hemorrhage, cerebral infarct, and nervous system neoplasms</u>		<u>002, 007, 008, 014, 020, 530, 532, 534</u>
(5) [Reserved for future use] <u>Spinal disorders and injuries, encephalopathy, cerebrovascular disorder, stupor and coma with CC</u>		<u>009, 016, 022, 028</u>
(6) [Reserved for future use] <u>Nervous system neoplasms with CC, degenerative disorders, precerebral occlusion and other specified disorders</u>		<u>010, 012, 015, 021, 027, 034</u>
(7) <u>Nervous system neoplasms Seizure and headache except with CC or specified stupor and coma</u>		<u>009, 010, 011, 013</u> <u>017, 023, 024, 026, 029, 030</u>
(8) <u>Nervous system infection except viral meningitis Concussion and other nervous system diseases and disorders with and without CC</u>		<u>020</u> <u>011, 013, 018, 019, 025, 031-033, 035, 524</u>
(9) <u>Viral meningitis</u>		<u>021</u>
(10) [Reserved for future use]		

Exempt Rules

(11) [Reserved for future use]	
(12) [Reserved for future use]	
(13) [Reserved for future use]	
(14) [Reserved for future use]	
(15) [Reserved for future use]	
(16) Seizure and headache	024026
(17) [Reserved for future use]	
(18) Treated with other surgical procedures	004, 005, 007, 008
(19) [Reserved for future use]	
(20) Specific cerebral vascular disorders except TIA	014
(21) Stupor and coma, nontraumatic and traumatic \Afa 1 hr	023, 027
(22) Traumatic stupor and coma \AFa1 hr and concussion	028-033
(23) Other nervous system conditions	012, 015-019, 022, 034, 035
 B. Eye Diseases and Disorders	 036-048
 C. Ear, Nose, Throat, and Mouth Diseases and Disorders	
(1) Treated with tonsillectomy/ adenoidectomy only <u>Major head and ENT procedures</u>	049, 050, 053, 054, 056, 059, 060 063
(2) <u>Tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, and Other ear, nose, throat, and mouth conditions procedures</u>	049-058, 061 067, 071-074, 168, 169 051, 052, 055, 057, 058, 060-062, 064, 185-187
(3) <u>Otitis media and URI Epiglottis, Laryngotracheitis, and Other ENT conditions</u>	068-070 067, 069, 071-073
(4) <u>Dental and oral disorders Disequilibrium, Epitaxis, Otitis media and URI except without CC</u>	185-187 065, 066, 068, 070, 074
(5) [Reserved for future use]	
(6) [Reserved for future use]	
(7) [Reserved for future use]	
 D. Respiratory System Conditions	
(1) Treated with ventilator	

Exempt Rules

support for <u>\AF\</u> a 96 hrs	475	excludes procedure 96.72
(2) [Reserved for future use] <u>Treated with ventilator support for 96+ hours</u>	475	includes procedure 96.72
(3) Treated with ventilator support 96+ hrs [Reserved for future use]	475	includes procedure 96.72
(4) <u>P.E., Respiratory infections, Neoplasms, Pleural effusion, Pulmonary edema, and respiratory failure, and other conditions with CC</u>	078, 079, 082, -083, 085, 087, 092, 094, 101	
(5) <u>COPD, Pneumonia, Pneumothorax, Bronchitis and Other respiratory system conditions without CC</u>	080, 081, 083, 084, 086, 088 -091, 090-093, 095-099, 102	
(6) <u>Pneumonia and pneumothorax with CC Major chest trauma and Respiratory signs and symptoms without CC</u>	089, 094 <u>084, 100</u>	
(7) Treated with Tracheostomy for face, mouth, and neck diagnoses and <u>Full thickness burns</u>	482, 508	
(8) Major chest and other surgical procedure	075-077	
(9) [Reserved for future use]		
(10) [Reserved for future use]		
(11) [Reserved for future use]		
(12) [Reserved for future use]		
E. Circulatory System Conditions		
(1) <u>Major cardiac surgery and implantable defibrillator [Reserved for future use]</u>	104-108, 514, 515	
(2) [Reserved for future use]		
(3) [Reserved for future use]		
(4) Other cardiovascular procedures <u>Valve replacement with cath. CABG with PTCA, and AICD implant with AMI, heart failure and shock</u>	109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 478, 516 <u>104, 106, 535, 536</u>	
(5) <u>Cardiac interventional Major cardiothoracic</u>		

Exempt Rules

and other vascular procedures	114, 117, 118, 120, 479, 517, 518 <u>105, 108, 110, 113, 515, 547, 553</u>
(6) Chest pain <u>Other cardiac and circulatory surgeries and percutaneous procedures including drugeluding stents</u>	143 <u>111, 120, 548, 549-552, 554, 555, 557, 558</u>
(7) Deep vein thrombophlebitis; peripheral vascular disease; and vein stripping <u>Procedures for circulatory disorders, Cardiac pacemaker revision or replacement, Acute MI with CC, and Endocarditis</u>	119, 128, 130, 131 <u>114, 117, 118, 121, 123, 124, 126, 518, 556</u>
(8) Circulatory disorders including acute MI and endocarditis <u>Heart failure and shock, other circulatory disorders with CC and vascular procedures without CC</u>	121-126, 129 <u>127, 129, 130, 144, 479</u>
(9) Other circulatory system conditions <u>Vein ligation and stripping, Circulatory disorders with cath without CC</u>	127, 132-142, 144, 145 <u>119, 125</u>
(10) {Reserved for future use} <u>Uncomplicated AMI and Other circulatory system diagnoses without CC</u>	122, 145
(11) Cardiac arrhythmias, Valve disorders, and Hypertension	131, 134-138
(12) Thrombophlebitis, Atherosclerosis, Angina, and Syncope	128, 132, 133, 139-142
(13) Chest pain	143
F. Digestive System Diseases and Disorders	
(1) Major bowel, stomach, esophagus, and duodenal surgery with CC	146, 148, 154
(2) Hernia procedures and appendectomy with complicating principal diagnosis or CC <u>Minor bowel</u>	159-163,

<u>and Other digestive system surgeries with CC</u>	165, 166 <u>150, 152, 156, 170</u>
(3) [Reserved for future use] <u>Major bowel procedures without CC and Other digestive system procedures with CC</u>	147, 149, 157, 164, 188
(4) <u>Appendectomy without complicating principal diagnosis or CC diagnoses, Stomal and Hernia procedures</u>	167 <u>158, 160-163, 166-169</u>
(5) <u>Treated with other surgical procedure</u>	146, 147, 151, 153, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 165, 171
(6) Major bowel without CC, minor bowel, and other digestive system OR with CC GI hemorrhage with CC and Other digestive system diagnoses, age 0-17	149, 150, 152, 164, 170 <u>174, 190</u>
(7) Other digestive system condition Uncomplicated peptic ulcer and Other digestive system diseases	172-181, 188-190 <u>172, 177-180, 189</u>
(8) Esophagitis, gastroenteritis, or Miscellaneous digestive disorders with CC and Digestive malignancy without CC	173, 182-184
(9) GI Hemorrhage and Obstruction without CC and Miscellaneous disorders except CC	175, 176, 181, 183, 184
G. Hepatobiliary System Conditions	
(1) Disorders of the pancreas and hepatobiliary system Pancreas, Liver, Shunt, and Hepatobiliary procedures	203, 204 <u>191, 193, 199, 201</u>
(2) Treated with surgical procedure Cholecystectomy except laparoscopic and Diagnostic hepatobiliary procedures	192, 194-196, 195, 197, 198, 201, 493, 494 <u>200</u>

Exempt Rules

- (3) Cirrhosis and alcoholic hepatitis and Other liver disorders with CC 202, 205
- (4) Pancreas, liver, shunt; procedures without CC and biliary procedures with CC ~~191, 193, 197~~
192, 196, 493
- (5) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~
Lap cholecystectomy without CC 494
- (6) Other disorders of liver and Pancreas and Hepatobiliary malignancy ~~205, 203, 204,~~
206
- (7) Disorders of biliary tract 207, 208
- (8) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~

H. Diseases and Disorders of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissues

- (1) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~
Major and high resource utilization surgery: Kidney transplant, Limb reattachment and Hip and femur surgery for trauma, Spinal fusion for curvature or malignancy 302, 485, 546
- (2) ~~Treated with hip and femur procedures or amputation~~
Surgery on Hip and Femur, Multiple Joints, and Knee and Spinal Fusion ~~211, 212~~
210, 471, 496,
497, 501
- (3) ~~Treated with biopsy and soft tissue procedure~~
Muscular system and connective tissue surgery and Wound debridement ~~226, 227~~
217, 233
- (4) Musculoskeletal disorder with Major OR procedure or OR without CC on lower extremity, hip, and spine ~~209, 210, 213,~~
~~216, 217, 233,~~
~~471, 491, 496,~~
~~497, 519~~
~~212, 226, 498,~~
519, 537, 545
- (5) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~
Lower extremity Amputation, Joint replacement, and Reattachment and Biopsy of Musculoskeletal tissue ~~213, 216, 218,~~
285, 544
- (6) ~~Lower extremity and~~

humerus procedure except hip, foot, femur	218-220
Other surgery on Hip, Lower extremity and Spine	<u>225, 230, 491,</u> <u>502, 520</u>
(7) Reserved for future use Minor lower extremity joint without CC and Major upper extremity joint procedure with CC	<u>211, 219, 223,</u> <u>228, 234</u>
(8) Upper extremity procedure procedures, Knee procedures without PDx of infection, and Removal of fixation device	<u>223 220, 224,</u> <u>503, 538</u>
(9) Foot procedure Back and neck procedures except fusion, Arthroscopy, and Connective tissue disorders	<u>225</u> <u>232, 240, 241,</u> <u>499, 500</u>
(10) Reserved for future use Pathological fracture and Musculoskeletal and Connective tissue malignancy	<u>238, 239, 256</u>
(11) Reserved for future use Soft tissue procedures, Fractures, Injuries, Sprains and strains	<u>227, 235, 236,</u> <u>244, 250, 255</u>
(12) Local excision and removal of internal fix device Medical back problems and Other diseases and disorders	<u>230, 231</u> <u>237, 242, 243,</u> <u>245-248</u>
(13) Reserved for future use Aftercare, musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	<u>249, 252, 253</u>
(14) Other surgical procedures Injury to extremities without CC	<u>232, 234</u> <u>251, 254</u>
(15) Other musculoskeletal system and connective tissues conditions Reserved for future use	<u>235-256</u>
(16) Back and neck procedures without CC Reserved for future use	<u>500</u>
(17) Other back and neck procedures Reserved for future use	<u>498, 499, 520</u>
(18) Knee procedure Reserved for future use	<u>501-503</u>

Exempt Rules

(19) Hand and wrist procedures
and carpal tunnel release 006, ~~228~~, 229,
441

I. Diseases and Disorders of the Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue, and Breast

- (1) Treated with ~~mastectomy for malignancy~~ skin graft and/or debridement ~~257-260~~
263, 265, 287
- (2) ~~Treated with skin graft or debridement~~ Malignant breast disorders with CC ~~263-266~~, 268,
270, 274
- (3) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~ Other skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast procedure with CC 264, 269
- (4) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~ Breast biopsy and mastectomy ~~257-260~~,
262, 277
- (5) Other skin, subcutaneous tissue, and breast conditions 261, ~~262~~, 267,
~~284~~ 272, 276,
281, 283
- (6) Skin ulcers and cellulitis 271, 279, 280,
282
- (7) Malignant breast disorders without complication 273, 275, 278,
284

J. Endocrine, Nutritional, and Metabolic Diseases and Disorders

- (1) ~~Treated with~~ Major surgical ~~procedure~~ procedures ~~285~~ 286, 288,
290-293
- (2) Diabetes age ~~\Af\~~a 35 and Inborn errors of metabolism 294, 299
- (3) Diabetes age 0-35 295
- (4) ~~Endocrine~~, Nutritional and metabolic disorders 289, 296-299
- (5) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~ Endocrine disorders with CC 300
- (6) Other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic conditions ~~289-293~~, 300,
297, 298, 301

K. Kidney and Urinary Tract Conditions

- (1) Kidney, ureter, ~~or~~ and major bladder ~~procedure~~ procedures 303-305, 304,
308, 315
- (2) ~~Prostatectomy, minor bladder, or urethral procedure~~
[Reserved for future use] 306-314

(3) [Reserved for future use] <u>KUB procedures without CC and Prostatectomy with CC</u>	<u>305, 306</u>
(4) Renal failure <u>Other</u> <u>kidney and urinary tract procedures without CC and diagnosis with CC</u>	<u>316</u> <u>307, 309, 310, 317, 319, 320, 331</u>
(5) Other <u>Kidney and urinary tract conditions infection except with CC and Urethral procedures</u>	<u>317-333</u> <u>311-314, 321-323</u>
(6) [Reserved for future use] <u>Renal Failure, Neoplasms and Urethral stricture with CC</u>	<u>316, 318, 328, 333</u>
(7) [Reserved for future use] <u>Other kidney and urinary tract conditions</u>	<u>324-327, 329, 330, 332</u>
 L. Male Reproductive System Conditions	
(1) Major surgery	<u>334, 335, 338</u> <u>340, 344, 345</u>
(2) Other medical and surgical treatments	<u>339 336, 337,</u> <u>341-343,</u> <u>346-352</u>
 M. Female Reproductive System Conditions <u>Diseases and Disorders</u>	
(1) Tubal interruption and, D & C except, <u>Malignancy without CC, and Infection</u>	<u>361, 362, 364,</u> <u>367, 368</u>
(2) [Reserved for future use]	
(3) [Reserved for future use]	
(4) <u>Malignancy with CC, infection; and Other disorders and Reconstructive procedures</u>	<u>356, 359,</u> <u>366-369 366,</u> <u>369</u>
(5) <u>Pelvic evisceration, OR Surgery for ovarian malignancy; and other conditions</u>	<u>353, 357, 365</u>
(6) <u>Reconstructive; Uterine, Adnexa, and Other OR procedures</u>	<u>354</u> <u>356, 355,</u> <u>358, 360,</u> <u>361, 363, 365</u>

Exempt Rules

N. Pregnancy Related Conditions

- (1) Cesarean section and Postpartum complications with ~~OR~~, ectopic pregnancy, and antepartum conditions with ~~CC~~ surgery 377, 378, 383
370, 371, 377
- (2) Vaginal delivery and Other pregnancy related conditions and procedures 372-376, 379-382, 378-384

O. Reserved for future use

P. Blood and Immunity Disorders

- (1) ~~Treated with Surgical procedure of the blood and blood forming organs and Coagulation disorders~~ 392-394, 397
- (2) ~~[Reserved for future use] RBC and Reticuloendothelial and Immunity disorders~~ 395, 396, 398, 399
- (3) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~
- (4) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~
- (5) ~~Coagulation disorders~~ 397
- (6) ~~Reticuloendothelial and immunity disorders~~ 398, 399
- (7) ~~Red blood cell disorders~~ 395, 396

Q. Myeloproliferative Diseases and Disorders, Poorly Differentiated Malignancy and Other Neoplasms

- (1) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~
- (2) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~
- (3) ~~Other treatments for Surgical and other treatment for myeloproliferative diseases and disorders~~ 400-409, 411-414, 473, 401-403, 405, 406, 408, 473, 492, 539, 540
- (4) ~~Treated with chemotherapy Lymphoma, Leukemia, Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy~~ 410, 492, 404, 407, 409-414
- (5) ~~[Reserved for future use]~~

R. Infections and Parasitic Diseases

- (1) Treated with surgical procedure 415
- (2) ~~[Reserved for future use] Septicemia and Other~~

<u>infections and parasitic diseases</u>	<u>416, 417, 423</u>	
(3) [Reserved for future use] <u>Postop and posttraumatic infections</u>	<u>418</u>	
(4) [Reserved for future use] <u>Viral illness and Fever of unknown origin</u>	<u>419-422</u>	
(5) <u>Viral illness age \Af\ a 17</u>	<u>421</u>	
(6) [Reserved for future use]		
(7) [Reserved for future use]		
(8) <u>Septicemia</u>	<u>416, 417</u>	
(9) <u>Other infections and parasitic diseases</u>	<u>418-420, 422, 423</u>	
S. Mental Diseases and Disorders		
(1) Principal diagnosis of mental illness with surgery	<u>424</u>	
(2) Adjustment reaction and <u>Other Mental Disorders</u>	<u>425, 432</u>	
(3) <u>Depressive neuroses and childhood mental disorders</u>	<u>426, 431</u>	
(4) Other psychiatric diseases and disorders	<u>427, 428, 429, 431, 432</u>	
(5) Psychoses	<u>430</u>	
T. Substance Use and Substance Induced Organic Mental Disorder		
(1) <u>With CC</u>	<u>521, 523</u>	DRG 521 excludes procedures 94.61, 94.63, 94.64, 94.66, 94.67, 94.69
(2) <u>Without rehab, without CC</u>	<u>523</u>	
U. Reserved for future use		
V. Injuries, Poisonings, and Toxic Effects of Drugs		
(1) Treated with <u>Skin grafts and Other surgical procedures for injuries with CC</u>	<u>439-443, 442</u>	
(2) [Reserved for future use] <u>Wound debridement and Other surgery for injuries without CC</u>	<u>440, 443</u>	
(3) Traumatic injury	<u>444-446</u>	
(4) Allergic reactions	<u>447, 448, 453</u>	
(5) Poisoning and toxic effects of drugs age \Af\ a 17 with cc	<u>449</u>	
(6) Poisoning and toxic effects		

Exempt Rules

of drugs age \Af\ a 17 without cc and age 0-17	450, 451
(7) [Reserved for future use]	
(8) Other injuries, poisoning, and toxic effects and <u>Complications of treatment with CC</u>	452, 454 , 455
W. Burns	
(1) [Reserved for future use] <u>Third degree burn without skin graft, without complication and Nonextensive burns</u>	509-511
(2) [Reserved for future use]	
(3) Full thickness with skin graft and extensive third degree burns	504 <u>505</u> , 507
(4) Burns without skin graft	508-511
X. Factors Influencing Health Status	
(1) <u>OR procedures with diagnosis of other contact with health services</u>	461-467 461
(2) <u>Rehabilitation, Aftercare, and Signs and symptoms</u>	462-467
Y. Reserved for future use	
Z. Reserved for future use	
AA. Reserved for future use	
BB. Reserved for future use	
CC. Reserved for future use	
DD. Reserved for future use	
EE. Vaginal and Caesarean Section Delivery	
(1) Csection and vaginal delivery with operating room procedure	370, 371, 374, 375
(2) Vaginal delivery with and without CC	372, 373
<u>[Reserved for future use]</u>	
FF. Reserved for future use	
GG. Reserved for future use	
HH. Reserved for future use	
II. Operating Room Procedure Unrelated to Principal Diagnosis	
(1) Extensive	468
(2) Nonextensive	476, 477
JJ. Reserved for future use	
KK. Reserved for future use	
LL. Reserved for future use	
MM. Reserved for future use	

Exempt Rules

NN. Reserved for future use

OO. Multiple Significant Trauma

(1) <u>Third degree burn with graft or inhalation injury with CC and Other surgery for multiple significant trauma</u>	484-487
(2) <u>Multiple significant trauma without surgery</u>	486, 506 487

PP. Reserved for future use

QQ. Reserved for future use

RR. Reserved for future use

SS. Reserved for future use

TT. Reserved for future use

UU. ~~Reserved for future use~~

<u>ECMO/Tracheostomy and Burns with ventilator 96+ hours, Organ and Cell transplants, and Heart assist system implant</u>	103, 480, 481, 495, 504, 512, 513, 525, 541, 542
---	---

VV. Reserved for future use

WW. Human Immunodeficiency Virus 488-490

XX. ~~Newborns~~

~~385-391~~

~~DRG 385 includes neonates who expire at the birth hospital, and discharge date is the same as the birth date~~

ZZ. ~~Trach Exc Face/Mouth/Neck~~

~~Diagnoses, and Organ and~~

~~Cell Transplants~~

~~483, 103, 302,
480, 481, 495,
512, 513~~

~~Bowel transplant includes any DRG with procedure 46.97~~

Subp. 20e. **Diagnostic categories relating to a rehabilitation hospital or a rehabilitation distinct part.** The following diagnostic categories are for services provided within a rehabilitation hospital or a rehabilitation distinct part regardless of program eligibility:

DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES	DRG NUMBERS WITHIN DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES	INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, 9th Ed., CLINICAL MODIFICATIONS CODES
-----------------------	--	---

~~A. Nervous System Diseases and Disorders~~

~~001035~~

~~except codes~~

Exempt Rules

		in item XX
B. [Reserved for future use]		
C. [Reserved for future use]		
D. [Reserved for future use]		
E. [Reserved for future use]		
F. [Reserved for future use]		
G. [Reserved for future use]		
H. Diseases and Disorders of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissues	209-213, 216 220, 223-256, 471, 491, 496 503, 519, 520	except codes in item XX
I. [Reserved for future use]		
J. [Reserved for future use]		
K. [Reserved for future use]		
L. [Reserved for future use]		
M. [Reserved for future use]		
N. [Reserved for future use]		
O. [Reserved for future use]		
P. [Reserved for future use]		
Q. [Reserved for future use]		
R. [Reserved for future use]		
S. [Reserved for future use]		
T. [Reserved for future use]		
U. [Reserved for future use]		
V. [Reserved for future use]		
W. [Reserved for future use]		
X. [Reserved for future use]		
Y. [Reserved for future use]		
Z. [Reserved for future use]		
AA. [Reserved for future use]		
<u>A. Nervous System Diseases and Disorders</u>	<u>001 003,</u> <u>006-035, 524,</u> <u>528-534,</u> <u>543, 559</u>	<u>except</u> <u>codes in</u> <u>category</u> <u>Y and Z</u>
BB: <u>B.</u> [Reserved for future use]		
CC: <u>C.</u> [Reserved for future use]		
DD: <u>D.</u> [Reserved for future use]		
EE: <u>E.</u> [Reserved for future use]		
FF: <u>F.</u> [Reserved for future use]		
GG: <u>G.</u> [Reserved for future use]		
HH. [Reserved for future use]		
<u>H. Diseases and Disorders of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissues</u>	<u>210-213, 216</u> <u>220, 223-230,</u> <u>232-256, 471,</u> <u>491, 496-503,</u> <u>519, 520, 537,</u> <u>538, 544-546</u>	<u>except</u> <u>codes in</u> <u>category</u> <u>Y and Z</u>
HI: <u>I.</u> [Reserved for future use]		

Exempt Rules

<p> HH: <u>J</u>. [Reserved for future use] KK: <u>K</u>. [Reserved for future use] LL: <u>L</u>. [Reserved for future use] MM: <u>M</u>. [Reserved for future use] NN: <u>N</u>. [Reserved for future use] OO: <u>O</u>. [Reserved for future use] PP: <u>P</u>. [Reserved for future use] QQ: <u>Q</u>. [Reserved for future use] RR: <u>R</u>. Mental Diseases and Disorders/Substance Use and Substance Induced Organic Mental Disorders </p>	<p>424-432, 521, 523</p>	<p>except codes in item-XX category <u>Y</u> and <u>Z</u>; DRG 521 excludes procedures 94.61, 94.63, 94.64, 94.66, 94.67, 94.69</p>
<p> SS: <u>S</u>. Multiple Significant Trauma/Unrelated Operating Room Procedures </p>	<p>468, 476, 477, 484-487</p>	<p>except codes in item-XX category <u>Y</u> and <u>Z</u></p>
<p> TT: <u>T</u>. Other Conditions Requiring Rehabilitation Services </p>	<p> 036-106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 117-208, 257-399, 401-423, 439-455, 461-467, 473, 475, 478-483, 479-482, 488-490, 492-495, 504-518, 525, 535, 536, 539, 540-542, 547-558 </p>	<p>except codes in item-XX category <u>Y</u> and <u>Z</u></p>
<p> UU: <u>U</u>. [Reserved for future use] VV: <u>V</u>. [Reserved for future use] WW: <u>W</u>. [Reserved for future use] XX. Quadriplegia and Quadriparesis Secondary to Spinal Cord Injury </p>	<p>All DRGs</p>	<p>Includes all DRGs with</p>

Exempt Rules

ICD9 diagnoses codes:

344.00
344.04, or
344.09 in
combination
with 907.2

X. [Reserved for future use]

Y. Specific late effects or
conditions secondary to a
spinal cord or intracranial
injury or skull fracture
which result in paraplegia

All DRGs

Diagnosis
codes 344.1,
806.21,
806.26,
806.31,
806.36,
952.11,
952.16 in
combination
with 905.0,
907.0, or
907.2,
excluding
cases with
781.0,
781.2,
781.3, and
781.4

Z. Specific late effects
or conditions secondary to a
spinal cord or intracranial
injury or skull fracture
which result in quadriplegia
or hemiplegia

All DRGs

Diagnosis
codes
344.01
344.04,
344.09,
806.0x,
806.1x, or
952.0x in
combination
with 907.2,
excluding
cases with
781.0,
781.2, and
780.03; or
Diagnosis
codes
344.00

Exempt Rules

344.04,
344.09,
342.01,
342.81, or
342.91 in
combination
with 907.0
or 905.0,
excluding
cases
781.0,
781.3,
and 780.03

Subp. 20f. **Diagnostic categories for neonatal transfers.** The following diagnostic categories are for services provided to neonatal transfers at receiving hospitals with neonatal intensive care units regardless of program eligibility:

DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES	DRG NUMBERS WITHIN DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES	INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, 9th Ed., CLINICAL MODIFICATIONS CODES
A. [Reserved for future use]		
B. [Reserved for future use]		
C. [Reserved for future use]		
D. [Reserved for future use]		
E. [Reserved for future use]		
F. [Reserved for future use]		
G. [Reserved for future use]		
H. [Reserved for future use]		
I. [Reserved for future use]		
J. [Reserved for future use]		
K. [Reserved for future use]		
L. [Reserved for future use]		
M. [Reserved for future use]		
N. [Reserved for future use]		
O. [Reserved for future use]		
P. [Reserved for future use]		
Q. [Reserved for future use]		
R. [Reserved for future use]		
S. [Reserved for future use]		
T. [Reserved for future use]		
U. [Reserved for future use]		
V. [Reserved for future use]		
W. [Reserved for future use]		
X. [Reserved for future use]		
Y. [Reserved for future use]		
Z. [Reserved for future use]		
AA. [Reserved for future use]		
BB. [Reserved for future use]		
CC. [Reserved for future use]		
DD. [Reserved for future use]		
EE. [Reserved for future use]		
FF. [Reserved for future use]		
GG. [Reserved for future use]		
HH. [Reserved for future use]		

Exempt Rules

II. [Reserved for future use]

JJ. [Reserved for future use]

KK. Extreme Immaturity and Tracheostomy

(1) Weight \AF\ a 750 Grams and Tracheostomy [Reserved for future use]	386, 482, 483	76501, 76502
(2) Weight \AF\ a 750 to 999 Grams and Tracheostomy	386, 482, 541, 542	76503 76501, 76502
(3) Weight 1000 to 1499 Grams [Reserved for future use]	386, 387	76504, 76505, 76500
(4) [Reserved for future use] <u>Weight 750 to 1499 Grams</u>	<u>386, 387</u>	<u>DRG 386 includes 765.03 to 765.05, DRG 387 includes 765.00</u>
(5) Neonate Respiratory Distress Syndrome	386	Codes for DRG 386 except 76501-76505

LL. Prematurity with Major Problems

	<u>387</u>	<u>Codes for DRG 387 except 76500</u>
(1) Weight (< 1250 Grams)	387	76511-76514
(2) Weight (1250 to 1749 Grams)	387	76506, 76510, 76515, 76516
(3) Weight (1250 to 1749 Grams)	387	Codes for DRG 387 Except 76500, 76506, 76510-76516

MM. Prematurity without Major Problems

Weight \Af\ a 1749 Grams	388
-------------------------------------	----------------

NN. Full Term Neonates

(1) With major problems (age 0)	389
(2) With other problems	390

OO. [Reserved for future use]

PP. [Reserved for future use]

QQ. [Reserved for future use]

RR. [Reserved for future use]

SS. [Reserved for future use]

TT. [Reserved for future use]

UU. [Reserved for future use]

VV. [Reserved for future use]

WW. [Reserved for future use]

Subp. 20g. **Additional DRG requirements.**

A. Version ~~19~~ 23 of the Medicare grouper and DRG assignment to the diagnostic category must be used uniformly for all determinations of rates and payments.

B. The discharge status will be changed to “discharge to home” for DRG 433.

C. A diagnosis with the prefix “v57” will be excluded when grouping under subpart 20e.

D. The discharge status will be changed to “discharge to home” when grouping under subparts 20b and 20d for a transfer to a Medicare rehabilitation distinct part.

E. A transfer from subpart 20b or 20d, which included ICD9CM procedure code 86.06 (implantation of a totally implantable infusion pump) for the treatment of spasticity, to a Medicare rehabilitation distinct part must include ICD9CM diagnosis code 781.0 when grouping under subpart 20e.

~~D. E.~~ Neonates transferred into a neonatal intensive care unit with a DRG assignment of DRG 482 ~~or DRG 483, 541, or 542~~, age less than one year, will be grouped under subpart 20f.

E. G. The discharge status will be changed to “discharge to home” for all neonates in DRG 385, except for neonates that expire at the birth hospital and the discharge date is the same as the date of birth.

F. H. For payment of admissions that result from a home health nurse being unavailable, and there is ~~no one or more acute episode episodes of illness; and during the admission resulting in changes in physician orders from home remain in effect and the treatment plan,~~ the principal diagnosis will be identified as diagnoses V58.89, other specified aftercare ~~or 63.1 and V63.1~~, medical services in home not available will be excluded.

G. I. For neonates transferred into a neonatal intensive care unit within ~~seven~~ 28 days of birth, with a principal diagnosis of congenital anomaly (ICD9CM code 740759) and a secondary diagnosis of conditions originating in the perinatal period (ICD9CM code 760779), the principal diagnosis and the first sequenced secondary diagnosis in the range 760779 will be interchanged when grouping under subpart 20f.

J. The admission source will be changed to “admitted as a transfer from another hospital” for neonates born before admission to the hospital and admitted directly to a Level IV neonatal intensive care unit.

H. K. For patients in DRG 386390 and the age is greater than zero, the principal diagnosis from ICD9CM Chapter 15, certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; (diagnoses codes 760779), will be excluded when grouping under subparts 20b, ~~20e~~, and 20d.

F. L. For payment under DRG 521, alcohol/drug abuse or dependence with complications or comorbidities, payment shall not be made for patients engaged in alcohol and/or drug rehabilitation.

M. The patient age will be changed to 18 years for DRG 003. If the admission subsequently groups to DRG 529 or 530, that DRG will be assigned. Otherwise the admission will remain in DRG 003.

N. The admission source will be changed to “admitted as a transfer from a different acute care hospital” for all newborns admitted to the hospital within the first 28 days after birth with a principal diagnosis of V29.0V29.9.

O. The prematurity subcategory diagnosis codes 765.20 and 765.26 through 765.29 will be ignored when assigning a DRG if a diagnosis code from 764, 765.0, or 765.1 is not included on the claim.

[For text of subs 22 to 44a, see M.R.]

Subp. 45. **Relative value.** “Relative value” means the mean operating cost within a diagnostic category divided by the mean operating cost in all diagnostic categories within a program at subpart 20b, ~~20e~~, or 20d or specialty group at subpart 20e or 20f.

[For text of subs 50 and 51, see M.R.]

REPEALER. *Minnesota Rules*, part 9500.1100, subpart 20c, is repealed.

Commissioners' Orders

Various agency commissioners are authorized to issue "commissioner's orders" on specified activities governed by their agency's enabling laws. See the *Minnesota Statutes* governing each agency to determine the specific applicable statutes. Commissioners' orders are approved by assistant attorneys general as to form and execution and published in the *State Register*. These commissioners orders are compiled in the year-end subject matter index for each volume of the *State Register*.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Approval of the DNR Border Lakes Subsection Forest Resource Management Plan Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.012 DECISION RECORD OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER

Approval of the DNR Border Lakes Subsection Forest Resource Management Plan for 265,000 acres of state forest lands in Cook, Lake, St. Louis, and Koochiching counties in northern Minnesota.

Notice Published: January 2, 2007

Effective Date: December 21, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has approved the DNR Border Lakes Subsection Forest Resource Management Plan that will direct vegetation management on state lands outside of the BWCAW in the Border Lakes subsection landscape (see *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein).

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.012 provides that the commissioner shall approve unit forest resource plans by written order published in the *State Register*.
2. The agency held public meetings and solicited and received written comments and submissions regarding the proposed vegetation management of state forest lands within the Border Lakes subsection landscape region.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.
4. The DNR Border Lakes Subsection Forest Resource Management Plan is both needed and reasonable.

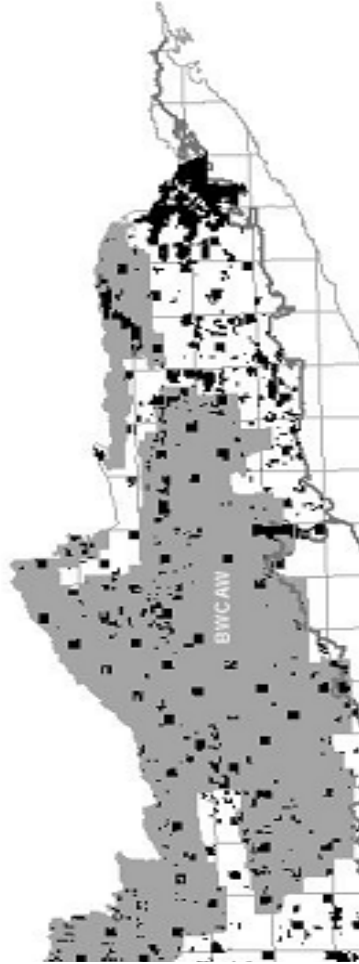
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the DNR Border Lakes Subsection Forest Resource Management Plan is approved for implementation on state forest lands outside of the BWCAW in the Border Lakes subsection landscape (see *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein) pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the approval of the DNR Border Lakes Subsection Forest Resource Management Plan is effective on December 21, 2006

Dated: December 21, 2006

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Exhibit A:
Minnesota State Land Ownership
in the
Border Lakes Subsection



Commissioner's Orders

Department of Natural Resources

Designation of Aquatic Management Areas: Order No. AMA 06-003

Pursuant to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86A.07, subdivision 3(2), as amended by *Laws of 2004*, Chapter 221, Section 23, and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86A.05, subdivision 14, as amended by *Laws of 2004*, Chapter 262, Article 2, Section 4, the following described lands under the jurisdiction of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources meet the criteria as being suited for aquatic management areas:

Glacial Lake AMA, Parcel 1

Lot 3, of Section 26, Township 50, Range 23, and the North 150 feet of the SW1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 26, Township 50, Range 23, lying West of public township road which runs diagonally across said tract; also that portion of the SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 50, Range 23, which lies Westerly of County State Aid Road No. 36, Aitkin County, Minnesota.

North Turtle Lake AMA, Parcel 1

That part of Government Lot 2, Section 23, Township 133, Range 41, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, lying northerly and westerly of the water's edge of North Turtle Lake and southerly and easterly of the following described lines:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Government Lot 2; thence on an assumed bearing of North 89° 41' West, a distance of 234 feet along the south line of the SE Quarter of the SW Quarter of said Section 23; thence North 31° 28' East, a distance of 260 feet; thence North 17° 30' East, a distance of 138 feet; thence North 73° 40' East, a distance of 59 feet; thence South 86° 56' East, a distance of 129 feet; thence South 47° 26' East, a distance of 28 feet, to a point which is 150 feet distant from the water's edge of North Turtle Lake when measured perpendicular to said water's edge, said point also being the **Point of Beginning**; thence continue South 47° 26' East, a distance of 151 feet to said water's edge; **and again from the Point of Beginning** North 35° 55' East, a distance of 150 feet, to a point which is 150 feet distant from said water's edge; thence North 01° 41' East, a distance of 119 feet parallel to and 150 feet distant from said water's edge; thence North 29° 20' East, a distance of 219 feet parallel to and 150 feet distant from said water's edge; thence North 58° 17' East a distance of 41 feet parallel to and 150 feet distant from said water's edge; thence North 73° 14' East, a distance of 139 feet parallel to and 150 feet distant from said water's edge; thence North 58° 17' East a distance of 82 feet parallel to and 150 feet distant from said water's edge; thence North 53° 52' East, a distance of 85 feet parallel to and 150 feet distant from said water's edge; thence North 46° 09' East a distance of 197 feet parallel to and 150 feet distant from said water's edge; thence North 43° 02' East, a distance of 79 feet parallel to and 150 feet distant from said water's edge; thence North 51° 26' East a distance of 110 feet parallel to and 150 feet distant from said water's edge; thence North 53° 03' East, a distance of 154 feet parallel to and 150 feet distant from said water's edge; thence North 58° 05' East a distance of 72 feet parallel to and 150 feet distant from said water's edge to a point which is 200 feet distant west of the east line of said government Lot 2 when measured perpendicular to said east line; thence South 00° 00' East, 175 feet, more or less, parallel to said east line to the water's edge of Turtle Lake and there terminating.

Stay Lake AMA, Parcel 1

Government Lot 4, Section 29, Township 111, Range 44, Lincoln County, Minnesota.

Vermillion River AMA, Parcel 1

That part of the S ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 19, Township 114, Range 18, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying westerly of the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Company and lying northerly of the following described line: beginning at the SW corner of said SE ¼; thence on an assumed bearing of South 89° 41' 50" East, a distance of 630.00 feet along the south line of said SE ¼; thence North 00° 00' 00" E. a distance of 350.00 feet; thence North 56° 00' 00" East, a distance of 275.00 feet; thence North 32° 00' 00" East, a distance of 320.00 feet; thence North 90° 00' 00" East, a distance of 225.00 feet; thence South 45° 00' 00" East, a distance of 480.00 feet; thence South 00° 00' 00" East, a distance of 60.00 feet; thence East, a distance of 886 feet, more or less to the westerly edge of the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Company and there terminating.

Big Pine Lake AMA, Parcel 2

Outlot B & C; First Addition to Big Pine Trail, Section 33, Township 137, Range 27, Crow Wing County

Clear Lake AMA, Parcel 2

Lot 31, Block 1 of Manuels Woods First Addition, Section 21, Township 121, Range 30, Meeker County

Commissioner's Orders

Koronis Lake AMA, Parcel 6

That Part of Government Lot Seven (7), Section 3, Township 121, Range 32, Meeker County, which lies South and West of County Road 20.

North Fork Crow River AMA, Parcel 1

That Part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 24, Township 121, Range 32, Meeker County lying Southerly of the North Fork of the Crow Wing River; and that part of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 24, Township 121, Range 32, Meeker County lying Southerly of the North Fork of the Crow Wing River EXCEPT the South 35 feet thereof.

Girl Lake AMA, Parcel 1

All that part of Government Lot 2, Section 33, Township 141, Range 28, Cass County described as follows:
commencing at the NW corner of Government Lot 12 of said Section 33; thence East 323.46 feet, initial bearing assigned, along the north line of said GL 12; thence South 22° 35' 05" East 2,331.67 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South 54° 29' 57" West 155.0 feet; thence South 35° 30' 03" East 45.0 feet; thence South 54° 29' 57" West 75.0 feet; thence South 45° 44' 03" East 173.7 feet; thence South 38° 17' 12" East 30 feet, more or less, to the water's edge of Girl Lake; thence southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly along said water's edge of Girl Lake to the westerly line of said GL 2; thence northwesterly along said westerly line to the point of intersection with the south line of the north 350 feet of said GL2; thence easterly 610 feet, more or less, to the centerline of the existing road described in Document #258153 filed July 15, 1981 in Cass County Recorder's Office; thence North 30° 18' 05" West 420 feet, more or less, along said centerline to the north line of said GL 2; thence easterly 570 feet, more or less, along said north line of GL2 to the northeast corner thereof; thence South 12° 48' 00" East 254.2 feet, along the easterly line of said GL2, to the point that bears North 12° 48' 00" West a distance of 213.77 feet from the northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1 of the recorded plat of Journey's End Addition; thence South 77° 12' 00" West 140.8 feet; thence South 12° 48' 00" East 247.65 feet; thence South 79° 57' 29" West 334.89 feet, to said centerline of the existing road; thence South 14° 06' 48" West 50.77 feet; thence South 12° 00' 45" West 178.56 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to and together with that specific easement for roadway purposes described in the aforesaid Document #258153, filed July 15, 1981.

Also subject to other easements, reservations, conditions and restrictions, if any.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

"Tract A"

That part of Government Lot 2, Section 33, Township 141, Range 28, described as follows:
Commencing at the NW corner of GL 12, of said Section 33; thence East 323.46 feet along the north line of said GL 12; thence South 22° 35' 05" East 2,331.67 feet; thence North 12° 00' 45" East 178.56 feet; thence North 14° 06' 48" East 50.77 feet; thence North 79° 57' 29" East 334.89 feet; thence North 12° 48' 00" West 247.65 feet; thence North 77° 12' 00" East 140.8 feet to appoint in the easterly line of said GL2, said point bears North 12° 48' 00" West for a distance of 213.77 feet from the northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1 of the recorded plat of Journey's End Addition; thence North 12° 48' 00" West 125.00 feet along said easterly line to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence continue North 12° 48' 00" West 129.20 feet along said easterly line to the northeast corner thereof; thence South 89° 22' 42" West 572.5 feet to the centerline of that certain 66.0 foot wide easement for roadway purposes described in Document #258153 filed July 15, 1981 in the Cass County Recorder's office; thence South 30° 18' 05" East 199.99 feet along said centerline: thence North 83° 57' 50" East 502.97 feet to the point of beginning.

AND LESS:

"Tract B"

That part of Government Lot 2, Section 33, Township 141, Range 28, described as follows:
Commencing at the NW corner of GL 12, of said Section 33; thence East 323.46 feet along the north line of said GL 12; thence South 22° 35' 05" East 2,331.67 feet; thence North 12° 00' 45" East 178.56 feet; thence North 14° 06' 48" East 50.77 feet; thence North 79° 57' 29" East 334.89 feet; thence North 12° 48' 00" West 247.65 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; Thence North 77° 12' 00" East 140.8 feet to a point in the easterly line of said GL2, said point bears North 12° 48' 00" West for a distance of 213.77 feet from the

Commissioners' Orders

northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1 of the recorded plat of Journey's End Addition, thence North 12° 48' 00" West 125.0 feet along said east line; thence South 83° 57', 50" West 502.97 feet to the centerline of that certain 66.0 foot wide easement for roadway purposes described in Document #258153 filed July 15, 1981 in the Cass County Records office; thence South 30° 18' 05" East 200.0 feet, along said centerline, thence southeasterly 2.85 feet along a tangential curve to the right, having a central angle of 00° 57' 08" seconds, a radius of 171.4 feet and the chord of said curve bears South 29° 49' 31" East for a distance of 2.85 feet; thence North 75° 25' 29" East 297.83 feet, not tangent to said curve, to the point of beginning.

"Tract C"

That part of Government Lot 2, Section 33, Township 141, Range 28, described as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of GL 12, of said Section 33; thence East 323.46 feet along the north line of said GL 12; thence South 22° 35' 05" East 2,331.67 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence north 12° 00' 45" East 178.56 feet; thence North 14° 06' 48" East 50.77 feet; thence North 79° 57' 29" East 334.89 feet; thence North 12° 48' 00" West 247.65 feet; thence South 75° 25' 29" West 297.83 feet to the centerline of that certain 66.0 foot wide easement for roadway purposes described in Document #258153 filed July 15, 1981 in the Cass County Records office; thence south 89° 22' 42" West 90 feet, more or less, to the water's edge of Girl Lake; thence southerly along said water's edge of Girl Lake to the line that bears South 54° 29' 57" West from the point of beginning; thence North 54° 29' 57" East 50 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

AND LESS:

That part of Government Lot 2, Section 33, Township 141, Range 28, described as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of GL 12, of said Section 33; thence East 323.46 feet along the north line of said GL 12; thence South 22° 35' 05" East 2,331.67 feet; thence South 54° 29' 57" West 155.0 feet; thence South 35° 30' 03" East 45.0 feet; thence South 54° 29' 57" West 75.0 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South 45° 44' 03" East 173.7 feet; thence South 38° 17' 12" East 30 feet, more or less, to the water's edge of Girl Lake; thence Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly along said water's edge to the line that bears South 54° 29' 57" West from the point of beginning; thence North 54° 29' 57" East 150 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

The above described land is also know as Lot 1, Block 1 of the unrecorded plat of Weavers Last Stand.

Jessie Lake AMA, Parcel 2

That part of Government Lot 2 and that part of the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼, all being within Section 27, Township 128, Range 37, Douglas County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of said Section 27; thence South 89° 24' 13" West, assumed bearing along the north line of said Section, 1,319.04 feet to the northeast corner of aforesaid GL2; thence continuing South 89° 24' 13" West, along said north line of Section 27, a distance of 49.51 feet to the west line of the East 49.50 feet of said GL2; thence South 00° 38' 56" West, along said south line of the North 941.50 feet of said GL2; thence North 89° 24' 13" East, along said south line, 49.51 feet to a point on the east line of said GL2, said point being the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence reversing South 89° 24' 13" West, along aforesaid south line of the North 941.50 feet of GL2, a distance of 49.51 feet to aforesaid west line of the East a 49.50 feet of GL2; thence North 00° 38' 56" East, along said west line, 941.72 feet to the north line of said Section 27; thence South 89° 24' 13" West, along said north line 832.85 feet to the northerly extension of the east line of Block One, Victoria Crest, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence South 00° 41' 26" East, along said extension and along said east line of Block One, a distance of 923.93 feet to the south line of Lot 7, said Block One, Victoria Crest; thence South 89° 15' 55" seconds West, along said south line, 206.06 feet to the northerly extension of the easterly line of Lots 1 and 2, Block Two, said Victoria Crest, said northerly extension also being the westerly right-of-way line of County Road no. 81; thence South 04° 43' 56" West, along said northerly extension and along said easterly line of Lot 1 and 2, Block Two, a distance of 294.36 feet to the southeast corner of said lot 2, Block Two, Victoria Crest; thence South 17° 03' 56" West, along the easterly lines of Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block Two, Victoria Crest, 358 feet more or less to the shoreline of Lake Victoria; thence easterly, along said Lake and along the channel connecting Lake Victoria with Lake Jessie and along the shoreline of Lake Jessie, 1,570 feet more or less to aforesaid east line of GL2; thence North 00° 38' 56" East, along said east line, 263 feet more or less

to the point of beginning.

AND

That part of the SW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 27, Township 128, Range 37, Douglas County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the south quarter corner of said Section 27; thence North 00° 03' 26" East, along the west line of aforesaid SW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 27, a distance of 830.31 feet to a point on the westerly extension of the north line of West Lake Jessie Drive, said roadway was dedicated as Public Road within the recorded plat of Jessie Acres, said point being the point of beginning of land to be described; thence South 89° 22' 22" East, along said extension and along said north line of West Lake Jessie Drive, 1,295.86 feet to the west line of Lot 1, Block One, said Jessie Acres; thence North 00° 49', 01" East, along said west line 178 feet more or less to the shoreline of Lake Jessie; thence westerly, along said Lake, and along the shoreline of the channel connecting Lake Jessie and Lake Victoria and along the shoreline of Lake Victoria, 1,550 feet more or less to aforesaid west line of the SW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 27; thence South 00° 03' 26" West, along said west line, 264 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that part of the SW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 27, Township 128, Range 37, Douglas County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the south quarter corner of said Section 27; thence North 00° 03' 26" East, along the west line of aforesaid SW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 27, a distance of 830.31 feet to a point on the westerly extension of the north line of West Lake Jessie Drive, said roadway was dedicated as Public Road within the recorded plat of Jessie Acres; thence South 89° 22' 22" East, along said extension and along said north line of West Lake Jessie Drive, 759.53 feet to a point on a line bearing North 00° 37' 38" East 66.0 from the NE corner of Lot 1, Block Two, said Jessie Acres; thence reversing North 89° 22' 22" West, along said north line of West Lake Jessie Drive, 101.83 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence North 00° 37' 38" East 355.0 feet; thence North 89° 22' 22" West 300.0 feet; thence South 00° 37' 38" West 355.0 feet to aforesaid north line of West Lake Jessie Drive; thence South 89° 22' 22" East, along said north line, 300.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.44 acres more or less.

Midway River AMA, Parcel 1

A strip of land lying in the S ½ of the SE ¼ NW ¼, the NE ¼ SW ¼, and the NW ¼ SE ¼ of Section 12, Township 49, Range 16, Carlton County, Minnesota. Said strip being 100 feet in width, lying westerly of, parallel to contiguous, and adjacent to the centerline of the Midway River.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM Lot 10, Block 1, Riverwood, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Carlton County Registrar of Titles.

Midway River AMA, Parcels 2 & 3

A strip of land lying in the S ½ of the SE ¼ NW ¼, the NE ¼ SW ¼, and the NW ¼ SE ¼ of Section 12, Township 49, Range 16, Carlton County, Minnesota. Said strip being 100 feet in width, lying easterly of, parallel to, contiguous, and adjacent to the centerline of the Midway River.

Also, a strip of land lying in the N ½ of the SW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 12, Township 49, Range 16, Carlton County, Minnesota. Said strip being 200 feet in width, and lying 100 feet on either side of the centerline of the Midway River.

Midway River AMA, Parcel 4

A strip of land lying in the Lot 10, Block 1, Riverwood, Section 12, Township 49, Range 16, Carlton County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Carlton County Registrar of Titles. Said strip being 100 feet in width, lying westerly of, parallel to, contiguous, and adjacent to the centerline of the Midway River.

Anderson Creek AMA, Parcel 2

A strip of land lying in the NW ¼ SE ¼ of Section 12, Township 49, Range 16, Carlton County, Minnesota. Said strip being 150 feet in width, and lying 75 feet on either side of the centerline of the Anderson Creek.

Nesburg's Landing AMA, Parcel 1

Government Lot 4, Section 29, Township 112, Range 33 West, Renville County, Minnesota.

Commissioner's Orders

Rush Lake AMA, Parcel 1

Government Lot 1 of Section 19 and Government Lot 1 of Section 30, Township 37, Range 21; Government Lot 5 of Section 24; and the North 600 feet of Government Lot 3 of Section 25, Township 37, Range 22, Chisago County, Minnesota

Ten Mile Lake AMA, Parcel 1

That part of the North 150 feet of Government Lot 4, Section 16 which lies westerly of Ten Mile Lake and that part of the North 150 feet of Government Lot 3, section 17 which lies easterly of old C.S.A.H. No. 6, all in Township 140 North, Range 31 West, Cass County, Minnesota.

Ten Mile Lake AMA, Parcel 3

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 31 West, Cass County, Minnesota, EXCEPT the South Half of the South Half of the South Half. Containing 35.5 acres.

AND

Government Lot 7 of Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 31 West, Cass County, Minnesota, EXCEPT the following described land:

Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 1; thence South 89° 33' 18" West, bearing based on Cass County North Zone NAD 83 1996 adjustment, along the south line of said Section 1 a distance of 2676.93 feet to the south quarter corner of said Section 1; thence North 34° 58' 31" East a distance of 3,972.90 feet to a ¾" iron rod with survey cap stamped "MN DNR LS 16098" (DM) and the point of beginning of said EXCEPTION; thence South 53° 21' 30" East a distance of 210.43 feet to a DM hereinafter referred to as POINT A; thence from the point of beginning South 33° 08' 02" West a distance of 413.32 feet to a DM; thence South 15° 22' 34" East a distance of 119.52 feet to a DM; thence South 74° 53' 35" East a distance of 122.00 feet to a DM; thence North 52° 15' 11" East a distance of 270.75 feet to a DM; thence South 75° 00' 00" East a distance of 47 feet, more or less, to the westerly water's edge of the Boy River; thence northerly along said westerly water's edge a distance of 213 feet, more or less, to a point which bears South 82° 00' 00" East from POINT A; thence North 82° 00' 00" West a distance of 71 feet, more or less, to POINT A; thence North 53° 21' 30" West a distance of 210.43 feet to the point of beginning and there terminating.

Government Lot 7 less the EXCEPTION contains 28.1 acres, more or less.

Together with an access easement pursuant to that certain Easement Agreement by and between Charles Albert Thomas and Jeanne E. Thomas, husband and wife, Grantors and Clifford R. Thon and Carolyn R. Thon, husband and wife, Grantees, dated December 16, 2005, which access easement is a part of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 1, Township 140, Range 31, Cass County, Minnesota, being a strip of land over an existing driveway 66.00 feet in width lying 33.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

Commencing at the SE corner of said Section 1; thence South 89° 33' 18" West, bearing based on Cass County North Zone NAD 83 1996 adjustment, along the south line of said Section 1 a distance of 2,676.93 feet to the south quarter corner of said Section 1; thence North 34° 58' 31" East a distance of 3,972.90 feet to a ¾ inch iron rod with survey cap stamped "MN DNR LS 16098" (DM); thence South 33° 08' 02" West a distance of 12.00 feet to the centerline of an existing driveway; thence North 41° 12' 51" West a distance of 267.64 feet to a point of curvature; thence along a tangential curve concave to the southwest a distance of 137.84 feet, said curve having a central angle of 45° 07' 40" and a radius of 175.00 feet; thence North 86° 20' 31" West a distance of 65.85 feet to a point of curvature; thence along a tangential curve concave to the north a distance of 337.68 feet, said curve having a central angle of 27° 38' 21" and a radius of 700.00 feet; thence North 58° 42' 12" West a distance of 33.27 feet; thence North 67° 53' 10" West a distance of 91.87 feet; thence North 76° 49' 28" West a distance of 49.85 feet, more or less, to the east line of said SW ¼ of the NW ¼ and the point of beginning; thence continuing North 76° 49' 28" West a distance of 14.81 feet to a point of curvature; thence along a tangential curve concave to the south a distance of 107.99 feet, said curve having a central angel of 41° 15' 03" and a radius of 150.00 feet; thence South 61° 55' 29" West a distance of 150.43 feet; thence South 68° 33' 41" West a distance of 184.26 feet; thence South 64° 25' 59" West a distance of 121.9 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Boone Point Road and there terminating. Containing 0.9 acres.

The sidelines of said easement are to lengthen or shorten to terminate on said east line of said SW ¼ of the NE ¼ and the centerline of said Boone Pont Road.

Commissioner's Orders

Buttermilk Run AMA, Parcel 1

That part of the NE ¼ of Section 33, Township 108, Range 40, West of the 5th Meridian, Shetek Township, Murray County, Minnesota, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the NE corner of said section; thence South, assumed bearing, along the east line of said section, a distance of 1,204.49 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 88° 19' 51" West a distance of 617.36 feet; thence South 08° 04' 54" West a distance of 674.53 feet; thence North 87° 19' 43" West a distance of 1,192.53 feet; thence North 04° 14' 59" East a distance of 576.13 feet; thence South 89° 18' 12" West a distance of 775.54 feet to the north-south quarter line of said section; thence South 00° 12' 48" West, along said quarter line a distance of 766.15 feet; thence South 88° 12' 48" East a distance of 716.71 feet; thence South 05° 5', 15" East a distance of 132.51 feet; thence South 89° 10' 55" East a distance of 1,258.74; thence South 04° 43', 54" West a distance of 123.17 feet thence south 88° 30' 24" East a distance of 662.48 feet to said east section line; thence North, along said section line, a distance of 1,107.63 feet to the Point of Beginning. EXCEPTING therefrom that portion of the above described tract of land lying northerly of the following described line: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said section; thence South, assumed bearing, along the east lie of said section a distance of 1,204.49 feet; thence North 88° 19' 51" West a distance of 617.36 feet; thence South 08° 04' 54" West a distance of 674.53 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the line to be described; thence South 77° East a distance of 232 feet; thence East a distance of 485 feet, more or less, to the east line of said Northeast Quarter and there terminating.

Etna Creek AMA, Parcel 3

That part of the S1/2 of the NE1/4 and that part of the N1/2 of the SE1/4 all in Section 36, Township 102 North, Range 13 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the NW Corner of the NE1/4 of said Section 36; thence South 00° 42' 38" East (assumed bearing) along the West line of said NE1/4, 1960.69 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land to be herein described; thence North 89° 50' 37" East, 241.55 feet; thence North 72° 27' 35" East, 227.73 feet; thence North 47° 29' 02" East, 135.07 feet; thence South 54° 11' 30" East, 277.74 feet; thence South 88° 06' 00" East, 587.11 feet; thence South 00° 32' 28" West, 593.70 feet; thence South 69° 31' 46" East, 220.47 feet; thence North 88° 55' 10" East, 163.14 feet; thence South 00° 57' 56" East, 28.51 feet; thence South 65° 43' 22" West, 218.71 feet; thence South 77° 05' 01" West, 186.95 feet; thence South 01° 59' 59" West, 553.96 feet; thence South 00° 53' 00" East, 589.28 feet to the SE Corner of the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of said Section 36; thence South 89° 34' 18" West along the South line of said N1/2 of the SE1/4, 540.70 feet; thence North 05° 48' 22" West; 896.08 feet; thence North 16° 19' 16" West, 96.92 feet; thence North 80° 11' 55" West; 683.27 feet to the West line of said N1/2 of the SE1/4; thence North 00° 42' 38" West along said West line, 210.04 feet to the NW Corner of said N1/2 of the SE1/4; thence North 00° 42' 38" West along the West line of said S1/2 of the NE1/4, 685.39 feet to the point of beginning and containing 45.63 acres, more or less.

AND:

That part of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 102 North, Range 13 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the SW Corner of said NW 1/4 SE 1/4; thence North 89° 34' 18" East (assumed bearing) along the South line of said NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 777.49 feet; thence North 05° 48' 22" West, 896.08 feet; thence North 16° 19' 16" West, 96.92 feet; thence North 80° 11' 55" West, 683.27 feet to the West line of said NW 1/4 SE 1/4; thence South 00° 42' 38" East along the West line, 1106.71 feet to the point of beginning and containing 17.51 acres, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH a 66 foot-wide access easement over and across that part of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 102 North, Range 13 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the NE Corner of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4; thence South 00° 48' 00" East (assumed bearing) along the East line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 8.00 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land to be herein described; thence South 88° 57' 12" West, 908.66 feet; thence South 00° 57' 56" East, 28.51 feet; thence South 65° 43' 22" West, 95.06 feet; thence North 88° 57' 12" East, 995.77 feet to said East line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4; thence North 00° 48' 00" West along said East line, 66.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.41 acres, more or less.

Woman Lake AMA, Parcel 4

Tract 1 – That part of Government Lot 10, Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 29 West, Cass County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of said Government Lot 10; thence South 88° 12' 52" West, assumed bearing along

Commissioner's Orders

the south line thereof 390.48 feet to the centerline of Timber Drive NW (township road); thence North 32° 56' 54" West along said centerline 195.92 feet; thence northwesterly 122.07 feet along a tangential curve concave to the southwest, having a radius of 240.00 feet and a central angle of 29° 08' 28"; thence North 62° 05' 22" West, tangent to said curve 186.13 feet; thence northwesterly 175.25 feet along a tangential curve concave to the northeast, having a radius of 200.00 feet and a central angle of 50° 12' 24"; thence North 11° 52' 58" West, tangent to last said curve 30.39 feet; thence North 39° 26' 19" East 270.67 feet; thence North 2° 31' 5" East 107.33 feet; thence South 89° 24' 14" West 242.69 feet to said centerline; thence North 11° 52' 58" West along said centerline 77.71 feet; thence northerly along said centerline 83.43 feet along a tangential curve concave to the east, having a radius of 300.00 feet and a central angle of 15° 55' 59"; thence South 89° 24' 14" West, not tangent to said curve 151 feet, more or less, to the shoreline of Woman Lake; thence northerly along said shoreline to the north line of said Government Lot 10; thence North 89° 24' 14" East along said north line 1,073 feet, more or less, to the NE corner thereof; thence South 0° 55' 58" East along the east line of said Government Lot 10 a distance of 1,318.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Tract 2 – That part of Government Lot 10, Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 29 West, Cass County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE corner of said Government Lot 10; thence South 88° 12' 52 seconds West, assumed bearing along the south line thereof 390.48 feet to the centerline of Timber Drive NW (township road); thence North 32° 56' 54" West along said centerline 195.92 feet; thence northwesterly 122.07 feet along a tangential curve concave to the southwest, having a radius of 240.00 feet and a central angle of 29° 08' 28"; thence North 62° 05' 22" West, tangent to said curve 186.13 feet; thence northwesterly 175.25 feet along a tangential curve concave to the northeast, having a radius of 200.00 feet and a central angle of 50° 12' 24"; thence North 11° 52' 58" West, tangent to last said curve 205.21 feet; thence South 82° 02' 45" West 191.43 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence North 82° 02' 45" East 191.43 feet to said centerline; thence North 11° 52' 58" West along said centerline 233.50 feet; thence northerly 83.43 feet along said centerline along a tangential curve concave to the East, having a radius of 300.00 feet and a central angle of 15° 55' 59"; thence South 89° 24' 14" West, not tangent to said curve 151 feet, more or less to the shoreline of Woman Lake; thence southerly along said shoreline to the intersection with a line which bears South 89° 24' 14 West from the point of beginning; thence North 89° 24' 14" East 43 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Tract 4 – – That part of Government Lot 10, Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 29 West, Cass County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE corner of said Government Lot 10; thence South 88° 12' 52 seconds West, assumed bearing along the south line thereof 390.48 feet to the centerline of Timber Drive NW (township road) and the point of beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence North 32° 56' 54" West along said centerline 195.92 feet; thence northwesterly 122.07 feet along a tangential curve concave to the southwest, having a radius of 240.00 feet and a central angle of 29° 08' 28"; thence North 62° 05' 22" West, tangent to said curve 186.13 feet; thence northwesterly 175.25 feet along a tangential curve concave to the northeast, having a radius of 200.00 feet and a central angle of 50° 12' 24"; thence North 11° 52' 58" West, tangent to last said curve 30.39 feet; thence South 77° 37' 56" West 267 feet, more or less, to the shoreline of Woman Lake; thence southeasterly along said shoreline to said south line; thence North 88° 12' 52" East along said south line 69 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

All tracts subject to right-of-way of Timber Drive NW (township road).

All tracts subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

Woman Lake AMA, Parcel 5

Lot 9, Block 1, of recorded plat of Lantern Bay Subdivision, Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 29 West, Cass County, Minnesota

Upper Cormorant Lake AMA, Parcel 7

Government Lot 12, Section 5, Township 138, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Becker County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING therefrom the south 150 feet.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress and egress over and across that part of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 4, and that part of the south 150 feet of Government Lot 12, Section 5, all in Township 138, Range 43 West, Becker County, Minnesota, being described as a strip of land 33 feet in width lying southwesterly of and adjacent to the following described line:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said SW ¼ of the NW ¼; thence easterly 120.00 feet along the south line

Commissioner's Orders

of said SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the line to be described; thence northwesterly 170 feet, more or less, to a point on the west line of said SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, said point being 120.00 feet north of said southwest corner and on said west line: thence continuing along the northwesterly extension of the previously described line 43 feet, more or less, to the point of intersection with the north line of the south 150 feet of said Government Lot 12 and there terminating.

The southerly line of said 33-foot wide easement is prolonged or shortened to terminate on the north line of the south 150 feet of said Government Lot 12, Section 5 and on the south line of said SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4.

Upper Cormorant Lake AMA, Parcel 6

Government Lot 1, Section 5, Township 138 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Becker County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING therefrom the following 2 parcels:

EXCEPTION 1: That part of Government Lot 1 and that part of Government Lot 2 of Section 5, Township 138 North, Range 43 West in Becker County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at a found iron monument which designates the northeast corner of said Section 5; thence South $89^{\circ} 39' 19''$ West 1,296.59 feet on an assumed bearing along the north line of said Section 5 to the point of beginning; thence continuing South $89^{\circ} 39' 19''$ West 824.23 feet along the north line of said Section 5; thence South $52^{\circ} 30' 12''$ East 125.41 feet to an iron monument; thence continuing South $52^{\circ} 30' 12''$ East 356.89 feet to an iron monument; thence South $62^{\circ} 27' 57''$ East 133.41 feet to an iron monument; thence South $79^{\circ} 15' 35''$ East 124.23 feet to an iron monument; thence South $80^{\circ} 02' 19''$ East 232.22 feet to an iron monument; thence North $03^{\circ} 43' 00''$ West 346.22 feet to an iron monument; thence continuing North $03^{\circ} 43' 00''$ West 78.21 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTION 2: That part of Government Lot 1 of Section 5, Township 138 North, Range 43 West in Becker County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at a found iron monument which designates the northeast corner of said Section 5; thence North $89^{\circ} 39' 19''$ West, a distance of 1,296.59 feet on an assumed bearing along the north line of said Section 5 to the point of beginning; thence South $03^{\circ} 43' 00''$ East, a distance of 424.43 feet to an iron monument; thence South $90^{\circ} 00'$ East, a distance of 252 feet; thence North $73^{\circ} 23'$ East a distance of 309 feet; thence North $00^{\circ} 00'$ East, a distance of 332 feet, more or less, to said north line; thence North $89^{\circ} 39' 19''$ West, a distance of 576 feet, more or less, along said north line to the point of beginning.

Ida Lake AMA, Parcel 3

Government Lot 2, Section 1, Township 105 North, Range 28 West, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

AND:

Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 12, Township 105 North, Range 28 West, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING therefrom that part of said Government Lot 1 lying easterly and northerly of the following described lines:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Government Lot 1; thence on an assumed bearing of North $89^{\circ} 45' 21''$ East, a distance of 1,000.00 feet along the north line of said Government Lot 1 to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South 00° East, a distance of 200 feet; thence North 90° East, a distance of 250 feet, more or less to the shoreline of Ida Lake and there terminating.

Upper Mission Lake AMA, Parcel 2

Lots 3 & 4, Roste's Shore Lots, Section 34, Township 136, Range 27 West, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Stephen AMA, Parcel 1

Outlot 31 of the recorded County Auditor's Plat of Luverne Outlots, Section 11, Township 102 North, Range 45 West, Rock County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING therefrom the following described parcel:

Commencing at the southeast corner of said section; thence North, assumed bearing, along the east line of said section, a distance of 735.60 feet; thence West a distance of 205.64 feet to the southeast corner of Outlot 29 of said plat, said point also being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South $12^{\circ} 14' 53''$ East, along the center line of River Road, a distance of 115.11 feet; thence South $10^{\circ} 34' 39''$ East, along said center line, a distance of 267.59 feet; thence South $84^{\circ} 04' 25''$ West a distance of 272.64 feet; thence North $8^{\circ} 10' 21''$ West a distance of 458.52 feet to the south line of said Outlot 29; thence South $79^{\circ} 11' 26''$ East, along said south outlot line, a distance of 267.57 feet to the Point of Beginning, said excluded parcel containing 2.535 acres, more or less.

Commissioner's Orders

Cottonwood River AMA, Parcel 1

Lot 1 (approximately 2.1 acres) in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 3, Township 109 North, Range 32 West and Lot 1 (approximately 18.6 acres) in the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 3, Township 109 North, Range 32 West, excepting the westerly 350 feet north of the Big Cottonwood River, all in the Subdivision in the N1/2 of Section 3, Township 109 North, Range 32 West as platted January 1936 by Carl Case, County Surveyor and given Brown County Recorder Identification number 91050.

Mann Lake AMA, Parcel 2

That part of Government Lots 8 and 9, Section 33, Township 141 North, Range 29 West, Cass County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pipe monument on the south line of said Gove Lot 8 which is North 89° 49' 35" West (assumed bearing) 2,269.92 feet from the northwest corner of Section 3, T140, R29; thence North 19° 28' 00" East 799.62 feet to an iron pipe monument: thence South 60° 06' 36" West 335.67 feet: thence South 49° 25' 12" West 205.03 feet: thence South 31° 57' 53" West 126.15 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence North 59° 00' 00" West to the west line of said Gov Lot 8; thence easterly along the south line of said Gov Lot 8 to the water's edge of Mann Lake; thence northwesterly along said water's edge to the intersection with a line which bears South 59° 00' 00" more or less, to the point of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions or reservations of record, if any. Subject to and together with an easement for ingress and egress over and across the existing road through Gov Lots 8 and 9, Section 33, T141, R29, connecting with a Woodrow Township Road on the East.

EXCEPTING THEREFORM the South 150.00 feet of Government Lot 8, Section 33, Township 141 North, Range 29 West.

Red River AMA, Parcel 1

Government Lot 3, Section 6, Township 158 North, Range 50 West, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Otter Creek AMA, Parcel 6A

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 34, Township 49 North, Range 17 West, Carlton County, Minnesota, being described as a strip of land 200 feet in width, lying 100 feet on each side of the centerline of Otter Creek as it flows through said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the lands described above are designated as aquatic management areas.

Dated: December 21, 2006

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

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

It's Sooooo Easy

Use our LINKS and you will quickly find what you need for your rules research. You receive MORE through a subscription than just viewing the *State Register* on our website. It's also E-MAILED to you. Open the *State Register* and click on Bookmarks in the upper right corner. You also receive ALL the current rules, with an INDEX, and previous years' indices. And you receive a summarized "Contracts & Grants" section to review. Subscriptions cost \$180 a year (normal cost \$260 - an \$80 savings). Here's what you'll get:

- WORD SEARCH Capability
- LINKS, LINKS, LINKS
- E-mailed to you . . . its so easy
- Early delivery, on Friday
- "Contracts & Grants" Open for Bid
- Updates to Index to Vol. 31
- Indexes to Vols. 30, 29, 28 and 27
- Easy Access to *State Register* Archives

And it's all E-mailed to you, at end-of-day on Friday, instead of waiting for the non-subscriber's issue released on Monday. Contact Cathy Hoekstra, our subscriptions manager, at (651) 297-8777, or Fax: (651) 297-8260, or E-mail: cathy.hoekstra@state.mn.us

Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority

Notice of Public Hearing on Revenue Obligations on Behalf of Macalester College

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority") with respect to a proposal to issue revenue bonds or other obligations on behalf of Macalester College (the "College"), as owner and operator of Macalester College, at the Authority's offices at Suite 450, 380 Jackson Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

Under the proposal, the Authority would issue its revenue bonds or other obligations in an original principal amount of up to approximately \$26,000,000 to finance a project (the "Project") generally described as the acquisition, construction and equipping of a new athletic complex including a field house, gymnasium, pool, exercise areas, locker rooms and athletic department administrative offices, constituting approximately 178,000 square feet, together with other improvements including new or relocated athletic fields related to or necessitated by the development of the athletic complex; all owned and operated or to be owned and operated by the College and located on the College's campus, the principal street address of which is 1600 Grand Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105.

At said time and place the Authority shall give all parties who appear or who have submitted written comments an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to undertake and finance the Project.

Dated January 2, 2007

By Order of the Minnesota Higher
Education Facilities Authority
Marianne Remedios
Executive Director

Department of Human Services

Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems Division

Health Care Administration

Public Notice of Maximum Allowable Costs of Medical Assistance Outpatient Prescribed Drugs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services, and to the public of additions to the state Medical Assistance maximum allowable cost (state MAC) list for certain outpatient prescribed drugs.

At least once each calendar year, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid

Official Notices

Services, publishes a federal upper limit (FUL) payment schedule for many commonly prescribed multiple-source drugs. The federal upper limit is set at a rate equal to 150 percent of the published price for the least costly therapeutic equivalent that can be purchased by pharmacists. This FUL payment schedule constitutes the federal MAC list. For many multiple-source drugs that are not on the federal MAC list, the Department establishes a state MAC list. Additionally, the Department imposes a state MAC for many multiple-source drugs that are on the federal MAC list, as long as the savings are at least as much as the savings would be using the federal MAC list.

The Department requires Medical Assistance pharmacy providers to submit their usual and customary costs. Pharmacy providers are reimbursed at the lower of: 1) the federal or state MAC, plus a dispensing fee; 2) the submitted usual and customary charge to the general public; or 3) a discount off of average wholesale price, plus a dispensing fee.

On January 13, 2003 at 27 SR 1117-1130, the Department published the MAC list, listing the federal and state MACs. Additional changes to the state MAC list were published on February 18, 2003 (27 SR 1331-1334), March 3, 2003 (27 SR 1386-1393), April 21, 2003 (27 SR 1583-1584), August 4, 2003 (28 SR 102-103), October 13, 2003 (28 SR 505-506), October 20, 2003 (28 SR 528-529), December 15, 2003 (28 SR 784-785), January 26, 2004 (28 SR 934-935), March 8, 2004 (28 SR 1089-1090), April 5, 2004 (28 SR 1232), April 19, 2004 (28 SR 1313-1314), May 3, 2004 (28 SR 1367-1368), August 9, 2004 (29 SR 173), August 23, 2004 (29 SR 224-225), November 8, 2004 (29 SR 510), November 15, 2004 (29 SR 534-535), February 7, 2005 (29 SR 923-924), February 14, 2005 (29 SR 951-952), March 7, 2005 (29 SR 1038-1039), April 11, 2005 (29 SR 1174-1175), June 27, 2005 (29 SR 1607), July 18, 2005 (30 SR 49-50), August 15, 2005 (30 SR 147), August 29, 2005 (30 SR 226-227), October 17, 2005 (30 SR 402-403), November 14, 2005 (30 SR 511-512), December 12, 2005 (30 SR 617-618), January 9, 2006 (30 SR 770-771), January 30, 2006 (30 SR 833), February 13, 2006 (30 SR 884), February 27, 2006 (30 SR 926-927), March 20, 2006 (30 SR 1006-1007), April 10, 2006 (30 SR 1109), May 30, 2006 (30 SR 1249-1250), July 31, 2006 (31 SR 138-139), August 21, 2006 (31 SR 268), September 18, 2006 (31 SR 380 - 381), October 2, 2006 (31 SR 474-477), October 16, 2006 (31 SR 519-520) and November 6, 2006 (31 SR 614).

Effective January 3, 2007 the Department will add the following outpatient prescribed drugs to the state MAC list:

<u>Drug Name</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>MAC Price</u>
AZITHROMYCIN	100MG/5ML	1.72
CLARITHROMYCIN	125MG/5ML	0.349
CLARITHROMYCIN	250MG/5ML	0.637
SIMVASTATIN	5MG	1.64
SIMVASTATIN	10MG	2.08
SIMVASTATIN	20MG	3.65
SIMVASTATIN	40MG	3.65
SIMVASTATIN	80MG	3.75

These additions are made to bring Medical Assistance reimbursement to pharmacists more closely in line with the actual acquisition cost of the drugs listed above. The Department estimates that there will be a state savings of \$140,000 for State Fiscal Year 2006 (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007).

This notice is published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 42, section 447.205, which requires publication of a notice when there is a rate change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medical Assistance services.

Written comments and requests for information may be sent to Kristin Young, Pharmacy and Program Manager, Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems Division, Health Care Administration, Minnesota Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 64984, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0984; **phone:** (651) 431-2504 or **email:** *kristen.c.young@state.mn.us*

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Division of Ecological Services

Request for Comments for Proposed Amendments to and Repeal of Rules

Governing Minnesota's List of Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 6134

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources requests comments on its possible amendments to rules governing the designation of species as state endangered, threatened, or of special concern. The DNR is considering amendments that may include the following adjustments to any part of *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 6134:

1. addition of species to a designation;
2. removal of species from a designation;
3. transfer of species from one designation to another; or
4. updating the name of a designated species with or without change to designation.

Persons Affected. The amendments to the rule may affect persons engaging in the prohibited acts of taking, import, transport, sale, purchase, disposal, or possession of any portion of a state endangered or threatened species. Landowners on whose land state endangered or threatened species occur may also be affected.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 84.0895.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on March 5, 2007. The DNR does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The DNR has prepared a draft of the possible rules amendments. The draft amendments reflect new information regarding the distribution, abundance, and security of species within the state that has become available to the DNR since the last amendment of *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 6134 in 1996. Concurrent with this Request for Comments, the DNR is making the draft possible rules amendments available, along with a comment form, on the internet at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/ets/rulesrevision.html>. The draft possible rules amendments and comment form are also available in paper copy from the agency contact person.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the possible rules amendments, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Richard Baker at Department of Natural Resources, Division of Ecological Services, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4052; **phone:** (651) 259-5073; **Fax:** (651) 296-1811; or **e-mail:**

richard.baker@dnr.state.mn.us.

TTY users may call the DNR at (651) 296-5484

Alternative format. Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after which they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: December 18, 2006

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Department of Public Safety

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension - CriMNet

Notice of Information Meeting

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, CriMNet Program, will hold a meeting from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2006 to discuss progress on several BCA and CriMNet initiatives regarding criminal justice information sharing in the state of Minnesota. The meeting will take place at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension offices at 1430 Maryland Ave. E. in St. Paul. In addition, up to 30 people may be able to participate via webconference. Also, CriMNet and CJIS staff will be available after the conference for a more informal, roundtable-style discussion if vendors have any questions they'd like to discuss.

Vendors, particularly those working with local agencies to manage records, are encouraged to attend this meeting. For more information or to RSVP to participate in person or remotely, contact Michelle Fure, Information Officer, at (651) 201-7572 or michelle.fure@state.mn.us.

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan 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 and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Agriculture Marketing Services Division Notice of Availability of Fuel Testing Grant

Proposals are being accepted by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for an Ethanol Combustion Efficiency Grant under *Minnesota Statutes* section 41A.09.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is accepting proposals for a grant, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, to qualified applicants proposing to do research on ethanol combustion efficiency, including but not limited to, ethanol's effect on fuel system materials compatibility and ways to improve the energy efficiency of ethanol fuel blends in motor vehicles while meeting all requirements for control of tailpipe emissions.

Grant funds must be matched at the rate of \$2 of non-state money for each \$3 of state grant money. Proposals must be received by Ralph Groschen at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55155, no later than 4:30 PM January 23, 2007. For information please e-mail Ralph Groschen at, ralph.groschen@state.mn.us, or call at 651-201-6223.

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Web site at www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements:

- \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600
- \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days;
- \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and
- anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days

Opportunities You Can Use

Obtain MORE and FASTER information. You receive much more with a SUBSCRIPTION than viewing the *State Register* on our website. Subscribe and receive many LINKS to the *State Register*. Open the *State Register* and click on Bookmarks in the upper right corner. You will also receive ALL the current rules, with an INDEX, and previous years' indices. You also receive a summarized "Contracts & Grants" section to review. Subscriptions cost \$180 a year (normal cost \$260 - an \$80 savings). Here's what you receive:

- Word Search Capability
- Updates to Index to Vol. 31
- Early delivery, on Friday
- LINKS, LINKS, LINKS
- "Contracts & Grants" Open for Bid
- E-mailed to you . . . its so easy
- Easy Access to *State Register* Archives
- Indexes to Vols. 30, 29, 28 and 27

And it's all E-mailed to you, at end-of-day on Friday, instead of waiting for the non-subscriber's issue released on Monday. Contact Cathy Hoekstra, our subscriptions manager, at (651) 297-8777, or Fax: (651) 297-8260, or E-mail: cathy.hoekstra@state.mn.us

Department of Administration**Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities****Notice of Request for Proposals for Cultural Outreach Programs**

The Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) is pleased to announce the availability of a total of \$80,000 in federal funds under provisions of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act)(P.L. 106-402) to carry out cultural outreach programs in racial/ethnic minority communities.

Proposals are being sought from any public organization or any private non-profit organization that has 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt status. Proposals must include three components - outreach services; personal support; and a training program that offers best practices information and resources for adults with disabilities and parents of children with developmental disabilities, and introduces participants to the concepts of the Partners in Policymaking® leadership training program.

Either two awards of \$40,000 each will be made to two separate organizations that can demonstrate cultural competency related to a single racial/ethnic minority community, or a single award of \$80,000 to a single organization that can demonstrate cultural competency in two distinct racial/ethnic minority communities.

Funding is available for a one-year period. Continuation funding is dependent upon the availability of federal funds and satisfactory performance of the contractor.

Application deadline is March 15, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. Please note: The GCDD reserves the right reject all proposals.

For additional information or to receive a Request for Proposal packet, please contact:

Mary Jo Nichols
Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
370 Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
Phone: (651) 282-2899
Toll free: (877) 348-0505
TTY: (800) 627-3529 Minnesota Relay Service
E-mail: *admin.dd@state.mn.us*

The Request for Proposal packet is also available at www.mnddc.org OR www.mncdd.org. Go to "The Council" and then "RFPs and Grants."

Department of Administration**Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities****Notice of Request for Proposals for Partners in Policymaking®**

The Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) is pleased to announce the availability of a total of \$210,000 in federal funds under provisions of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act)(P.L. 106-402) for Replication of the Minnesota Partners in Policymaking® Program, Partners Graduate Workshops, and Follow Along Activities.

Proposals are being sought from any public organization or any private non-profit organization that has 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt status. The GCDD will make a single award of \$210,000 to replicate the eight-month Partners leadership training program; prepare packets of supplemental resource materials for program participants for the weekend sessions; maintain and update the Partners database; plan and conduct two or three Partners graduate workshops; and assure that program evaluation is completed by an external evaluator and the Partners listserv is continued.

Funding is available for a one-year period. Continuation funding is dependent upon the availability of federal funds and satisfactory performance of the contractor.

Application deadline is Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. Please note: The GCDD reserves the right to reject all proposals.

For additional information or to receive a Request for Proposal packet, please contact:

Mary Jo Nichols
Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
370 Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
Phone: (651) 282-2899

State Contracts

Toll free: (877) 348-0505
TTY: (800) 627-3529 Minnesota Relay Service
E-mail: admin.dd@state.mn.us

The Request for Proposal packet is also available at www.mnddc.org OR www.mncdd.org. Go to "The Council" and then "RFPs and Grants."

Department of Administration Real Estate Management Division Notice of State Real Property For Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Administration is offering for sale by sealed bid the real property located 25698 Ableman Trail, Faribault, Minnesota. The property contains a 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom rambler style home situated on 1.1 acres located approximately 4 miles south of Faribault on a frontage road along Hwy I-35. To obtain a copy of the complete bid package, visit www.admin.state.mn.us/remd (click on notices), email wayne.waslaski@state.mn.us or call (651) 201-2548. Written bids must be received no later than 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Anoka Technical College 1355 W. Highway 10 Anoka, Minnesota 55303 Opportunity to Bid on Web Site Redesign

GENERAL STATEMENT/SCOPE:

Anoka Technical College is requesting proposals for the implementation redesign of its Web site. Currently the College uses manual web page updates, but is interested in using a user-friendly content management system. The College is seeking proposals through an open competitive process. The criteria for evaluation shall be the ability of the PROPOSER to implement our audience based web presence requirements on the selected CMS system, which will be Website ASP's OminiUpdate or Serena Collage. Anoka has already contracted for, and received, the new design look and the recommended structure. We will be using our new Web site to increase enrollment, provide easier navigation, achieve a more consistent "look and feel", and use our Web site as a more effective marketing tool.

Anoka is seeking a vendor to implement a dynamic, integrated and consistent Web experience for prospective and current students, faculty, staff and general public. Students must be able to find information on-line in a reasonable timeframe.

TO RECEIVE A COMPLETE COPY OF THE BID REQUEST/SPECS, PLEASE CONTACT PAM MOGENSEN AT (763) 576-4785. Bids must be sealed. Mail or deliver sealed bid by JANUARY 12, 2007 2 PM to:

Anoka Technical College
Purchasing Office, Attn. P. Mogensen
1355 West Highway 10,
Anoka, Minnesota 55303
PHONE: (763) 576-4785
FAX: (763) 576-4715

BID CLOSE DATE IS JANUARY 12, 2007 – 2 PM

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)**Dakota County Technical College****Bids Sought for Purchase of a Mezzanine for Maintenance Department**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dakota County Technical College will receive bids for Replacement of Elevators. Bidding documents are available by contacting the Plan Room at TKDA Inc. **Phone:** (651) 292-4550.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, on Wednesday, January 3, 2007 in room 2-142 at Dakota County Technical College. Sealed bids must be received by Paul DeMuth at Dakota County Technical College, 1300 145th St. East, Rosemount, MN 55068 by 2:00 PM, Thursday, January 11, 2007, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)**Metropolitan State University****Request for Owner's Representative Services for Co-located Law Enforcement/
Criminal Justice Center Addition**

REFERENCE NUMBER: PT692

Description of Work: Owner's Representative Services for Co-located Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Center Addition. To assist the owner in the performance of its obligations and enforcement of its rights during the design and/or construction of Co-Located Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Center to be constructed on the campus of Hennepin Technical College in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Estimated Cost: Over \$50,000

Contracting Agency: Metropolitan State University

Location of Work: Co-Located Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Center to be constructed on the campus of Hennepin Technical College in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Response to this solicitation is due no later than 01/15/07 at 02:00 PM CENTRAL TIME.

To receive a copy of the complete solicitation, contact:

Name: Dan Kirk

Phone: (651) 793-1712

TTY: 1-800-627-3529 (MN Relay Service for hearing-impaired callers)

Fax: (651) 793-1718

E-mail: dan.kirk@metrostate.edu

Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (MnSCU)**North Hennepin Community College****Notice of Request for Bid (RFB) for the Activities Building HVAC Upgrades**

RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION IS DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 26, 2007 AT 10:00 A.M. CDT. Deliver bids to North Hennepin Community College at 7411 – 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota at the Educational Services Building, Room ES-01.

Pre-bid Meeting Details: January 11, 2007 at 1:00 P.M. CDT in the Health and Wellness Center Room 168 at North Hennepin Community College.

Scope: Replace four existing air handlers in the Activities Building mechanical room.

Architect: Ashley Engineering, Inc., 299 Coon Rapids Blvd., Suite 204, Coon Rapids, MN 55433, Telephone No. (763) 786-1827.

State Contracts

Drawings: Plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the Architect, Minneapolis Builders Exchange, St. Paul Builders Exchange, McGraw Hill Plan Room, Reed Construction Data Plan Room, MEDA Minority Contractors Plan Room and National Association of Minority Contractors Plan Room.

Deposit: Plans and specifications can be obtained for a \$50.00 non-refundable handling fee. Checks are to be made out to Ashley Engineering, Inc.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Winona State University

Advertisement for Request for Proposal on Commissioning Services for HVAC and Locker Room Renovation

Return proposals to: Ben Newlin, Owner's Representative
Winona State University
Facilities Office
175 West Mark Street
Winona, MN 55987

PROPOSALS DUE DATE: January 18, 2007
PROPOSALS DUE TIME: 1:00 P.M.

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to evaluate and select a **Commissioning Consultant** to assist the Owner during the design and construction of the **Memorial Hall HVAC & Locker Room Renovation Project** located at **Winona State University, Winona, Minnesota**. The consultant shall work with the College's Project Manager, the College's Owner's Representative, the Office of the Chancellor Facilities Unit, the Architect/Engineer (A/E) design team, related consultants and the construction Contractor(s) to administer the design and construction contract(s) on behalf of the Owner, to assure that the Project is designed and constructed in accordance with the Minnesota State College and Universities Design Standards and the Contract Documents and that the Project is completed on schedule, on budget and to a level of quality commensurate with the Owner's requirements. Commissioning services shall be provided more specifically as described herein.

In responding to this Request for Proposal, the proposer shall include in their proposal, costs for any and all applicable State or Federal sales, excise, or use tax on all materials, supplies and equipment that are to be utilized on this project.

Winona State University shall bear no costs incurred by any proposer or potential proposer in their preparation of the proposal documents or any visits to the College. All such costs are the responsibility of the proposer.

The project involves renovation of approximately 33,000 gross square feet in the basement locker room areas and replacement of HVAC systems throughout Memorial Hall on the Winona State University Winona Campus.

- Estimated construction costs is \$3,200,000.00
- Estimated design completion date: 2/22/07
- Construction Notice to Proceed: 3/23/07
- Construction duration: 3/26/07 – 8/13/07

The project will support WSU's mission by providing quality space for students, coaches and visiting team members to prepare for and engage in a variety of athletic events. Creating locker rooms that are both functional and inviting will enhance team spirit and enrich the college experience. Replacement of the HVAC systems will improve the air quality and comfort for the building users and reduce ongoing maintenance and operating costs for the University.

Proposal originals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked "**Proposal for Commissioning Services for HVAC & Locker Room Renovation**", along with the Company's name and date and time of the scheduled receipt of proposals and must be received by **1:00 P.M., January 18, 2007**. Winona State University, its employees, officers or agents shall not be responsible for any pre-opening or post-opening of any proposal not properly addressed and identified. Proposals made in pencil or forwarded using facsimile or internet email will be rejected.

Company agrees to indemnify and save and hold the Owner, its agents and employees harmless from any and all claims or causes of action arising from the performance of this agreement by Company or Company's agents or employees. This clause shall not be construed to bar any legal remedies Company may have for the Owner's failure to fulfill its obligations pursuant to this agreement.

Issuance of this Request for Proposal in no way commits the Owner to enter into a contract for services outlined above. The Owner

reserves the right to reject any or all Requests for Proposal submitted in response.

The CONTRACTOR must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, as it applies to all data provided by the STATE in accordance with this contract, and as it applies to all data, created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the CONTRACTOR in accordance with this contract. The civil remedies of Minnesota Statutes Section 13.08, apply to the release of the data referred to in this Article by either the CONTRACTOR or the STATE. In the event the CONTRACTOR receives a request to release the data referred to in this Article, the CONTRACTOR must immediately notify the STATE. The STATE will give the CONTRACTOR instructions concerning the release of the data to the requesting party before the data is released.

Project Contact Questions concerning the Project should be referred to:

Ben Newlin
Construction Services
Miller Dunwiddie Architecture
123 North Third Street, Suite 104
Minneapolis MN 55401-1657

Department of Military Affairs Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN Request for Proposals for Consultant Services for Design of a New Voice/Data Distribution System at Camp Ripley, Little Falls, Minnesota (Project No. 06906)

The State of Minnesota, Department of Military Affairs, is soliciting proposals from experienced, qualified Consultants with knowledge in planning and design of large communications systems infrastructure, to provide design engineering services to replace the existing voice/data distribution system throughout the cantonment area of Camp Ripley, Little Falls, Minnesota.

A full Request for Proposal (RFP) is available on the Department of Military Affairs website:

http://www.minnesotanationalguard.org/camp_ripley/index.php

under "Topics" or telephone Anna Swoboda at (320) 616-2630 for a paper copy. Periodic review of this website is recommended as future addendums will be posted to this website.

A **mandatory** pre-proposal conference will be held at Camp Ripley in the Facilities Management Office located in the new Armory, Building 11-1, on Thursday, 18 January, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

All RFP responses must be received by the Department of Military Affairs, Attn: Anna Swoboda, Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, 15000 Highway 115, Little Falls, Minnesota 56345-4173 not later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday 30 January 2007. **Late responses will not be considered.**

The Department of Military Affairs is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities (the "Consultant Pre-Qualification Program")

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Ron Bisek at (651) 296-1361 for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling the Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, working in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the Minnesota Consulting Engineers Council, and the Department of Administration, has developed the Consultant Pre-qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT anticipates that most consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities will be awarded using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use RFP or other selection processes for particular projects. Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to complete or use the Consultant Pre-qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT's Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to see which highway related professional/technical services are available at this time. Following the advertisement of particular category of services, applications will be accepted on a continual basis.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

All expenses incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

Consultant Pre-Qualification Program information, application requirements and application forms are available on Mn/DOT's **web site** at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>

Send completed application material to:

Ron Bisek
Consultant Services
Office of Technical Support
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Consultant Services
395 John Ireland Boulevard, Seventh Floor North, Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, MN 55155

Note: DUE DATE: APPLICATION MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A CONTINUAL BASIS.

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities

NOTICE TO ALL: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is now placing additional public notices for professional/technical contract opportunities on Mn/DOT's Consultant Services **website** at: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult.

New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants

The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Dakota County

Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Interpreter, Translator and American Sign Language Interpretation (ASL) Service

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dakota County is seeking qualified Contractors to provide MN Family Investment Program (MFIP) participants with assistance in overcoming barriers to employment and other relevant services that lead to independence from public assistance and long term self-sufficiency.

To access the complete RFP online, or to acquire additional information about Dakota County visit our website at: www.co.dakota.mn.us, click on E-Government and select RFP on the menu.

Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants

Contact: Helene Woods, Program Developer
Dakota County Workforce Services
1 Mendota Road West, Suite 500
West St. Paul, MN 55118-4773
Phone: (651) 554-5908
Fax: (651) 554-6565
E-mail: helene.woods@co.dakota.mn.us

Responder's Meeting is scheduled from 9:00 –11:00 a.m. CDT on Friday, January 12, 2007 at the Dakota County Northern Service Center in West St. Paul. See proposal for details, a map and directions.

Deadline for proposals is 4:00 p.m. CDT on Thursday, February 15, 2007. No late proposals will be considered.

Dakota County

Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) for WIA Youth Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Dakota-Scott Youth Council in concurrence with Dakota County Workforce Services is seeking a qualified Contractor(s) to provide Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Services to low-income, at-risk youth ages 14 to 21 in Dakota County. Successful responder's will have minimally 3 years of proven experience working with low income youth who have barriers to educational and employment success. Dakota County will execute a contract with one or two providers in a term covering the period of July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008. Funding levels are unknown at this time, but it is anticipated that approximately \$91,000 will be available for the contract term.

To access the complete RFP online, or to acquire additional information about Dakota County visit our website at: www.co.dakota.mn.us, click on E-Government and select RFP on the menu.

Contact: Marguerite Kirchhoff, Program Developer
Dakota County Workforce Services
1 Mendota Road West, Suite 100
West St. Paul, MN 55118-4773
Phone: (651) 554-5972
Fax: (651) 554-6565
E-mail: marguerite.kirchhoff@xco.dakota.mn.us

Questions about this RFP may be addressed to Marguerite Kirchhoff (see above) by fax or e-mail before January 19, 2007. Responses will be published at the above web site on February 1, 2007. See proposal for details.

Deadline for proposals is 4:00 p.m. CST on Wednesday, February 14, 2007. See proposal for details. Late proposals may not be considered.

University of Minnesota

Subscribe to Bid Information Service (BIS)

The University of Minnesota offers 24 hour/day, 7day/week access to all Request for Bids/Proposals through its web-based Bid Information Service (BIS). Subscriptions to BIS are free. Visit our website at bidinfo.umn.edu or call the BIS Coordinator at (612) 625-5534.

Request for Bids/Proposals are also available to the public each business day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Purchasing Services lobby, Suite 560, 1300 S. 2nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454.

