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Subject: 2005 Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required
by Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5.

"To provide leadership which optimizes the quality of emergency medical care for the people of Minnesota -- in collaboration with our communities -- through policy development, regulation, system design, education, and medical direction"


The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board has completed an annual assessment of Minnesota Rules 4690, Administrative Rules Relating to Ambulance Services and EMS Training Programs.

We find that the current rules as amended in 2004 are applicable, there were no rule changes in 2005, and therefore no portion of the rules is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative.

The EMSRB will complete an emergency medical service communications assessment and plan update by March 2007. The completion of this project will necessitate an update and revision of the current EMS communications rules at a future date to be determined.

If you have questions regarding this report, please contact me at (612) 627-5424.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Hedges". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Hedges
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