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TO:

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Subject: Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) 2015 Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, subdivision 5

Dear Governor Dayton, Senator Saxhaug, Representative Dittmer, Representative Anderson, Director Hubinger, and Revisor Timmons:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, directs the MDVA to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of the MDVA Rules found in Chapter 9050 or Chapter 9055 are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The MDVA Rules were reviewed by Department Rules Representative/Legal Analyst, Kristen Root. After discussions with Ms. Root, we hereby find that no MDVA Rules have become obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative over the course of the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

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