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**Subject: Annual Submission of Rulemaking Docket and Official Rulemaking Record, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.116(a)**

Dear Senators and Representatives:

Each year by January 15, Minnesota Statute §14.116 requires the Board to submit its rulemaking docket maintained under section 14.366 and the official rulemaking record required under section 14.365 for any rule adopted during the preceding calendar year, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and budget committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule.

Our current rulemaking docket is attached and can also be found on the Board's website [mn.gov/aelslagid/rulemaking.html](http://mn.gov/aelslagid/rulemaking.html). During calendar year 2019, the Board adopted two rule packages.

- Revisor's ID #R-04547 updated a variety of rules in Chapter 1800 regarding direct registration for examinations. The rules were effective on May 13, 2019.
- Revisor's ID #R-04449 updated Chapter 1805: Rules of Professional Conduct. The rules were effective October 21, 2019.

The Board is currently engaged in one rulemaking project with an expected completion date in early 2020.

Documents related to these rulemaking activities are available on the rulemaking page of the Board's website [mn.gov/aelslagid/rulemaking.html](http://mn.gov/aelslagid/rulemaking.html).

Please note that you also have access to the key documents in any agency rulemaking at the Revisor's website, on their "Minnesota Rule Status" webpage at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/status>. You can search rulemaking documents by Revisor ID number, keyword, agency, dates, rule, or statutory authority. You can open documents related to an adopted rule as well as documents made public for rules that are still being adopted.

If you have any questions about our rulemaking activities, please call me at 651-757-1523.

Sincerely,



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**Concerning Permanent Rules**

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Rule types: **P** = Permanent; **ExP** = Expedited Permanent §14.389; **GCE** = Good Cause Exempt §14.388; **Ex** = Exempt §14.386

Contact the agency contact person to inspect written comments, written requests for a public hearing, and names of parties who requested a public hearing.

ACTIVE RULEMAKING PROJECTS								
Subject Matter	Rule Type	Current Status of proposed rule and any agency determinations	Timetable for adoption and other agency determination	Notices Published (State Register citations)	Public Hearing Scheduled	Date Rule Adopted	Date Filed with Secretary of State	Effective Date of Rule
Engineering examination and experience (“decoupling”), Land Surveying education and experience, and Geoscience education and experience	P	With Governor’s Office	Goal to complete: January 2020	December 24, 2018 – Request for Comments published (43 SR 755)  August 19, 2019 – Dual Notice published (44 SR 225)	No hearing held.	12/23/2019	12/26/2019	

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<b>RECENTLY COMPLETED RULEMAKING PROJECTS (Adopted within the last year)</b>								
<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Rule Type</b>	<b>Current Status of proposed rule and any agency determinations</b>	<b>Timetable for adoption and other agency determination</b>	<b>Notices Published (State Register citations)</b>	<b>Public Hearing Schedule</b>	<b>Date Rule Adopted</b>	<b>Date Filed with Secretary of State</b>	<b>Effective Date of Rule</b>
Rules of Professional Conduct (Chapter 1805)	P			December 12, 2016 – Request for Comments published (41 SR 645)  April 1, 2016 – Dual Notice published (43 SR 1137)  October 14, 2019 – Notice of Adoption (44 SR 485)	No hearing held.	September 18, 2019	September 19, 2019	October 21, 2019
Direct Registration for FE and ARE examinations	P			June 11, 2018 – Request for Comments published (42 SR 1543)  December 3, 2018 – Dual Notice published (43 SR 607)  May 6, 2019 – Notice of Adoption published (43 SR 1301)	No hearing held.	February 21, 2019	March 6, 2019	May 13, 2019

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<b>UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR RULEMAKING</b>								
<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Rule Type</b>	<b>Current Status of proposed rule and any agency determinations</b>	<b>Timetable for adoption and other agency determination</b>	<b>Notices Published (State Register citations)</b>	<b>Public Hearing Schedule</b>	<b>Date Rule Adopted</b>	<b>Date Filed with Secretary of State</b>	<b>Effective Date of Rule</b>
The Board does not have any rules under consideration for rulemaking.								