

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

In the Matter of the Proposed Permanent
Rules Governing Long-Term Treatment
with Opioid Analgesic Medication for
Workers' Compensation Injuries

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF
RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT. § 14.26**

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (Department) is seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules, which were adopted by the agency pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2014). On June 2, 2015, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) received the documents that must be filed by the Department under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310 (2013). Based upon a review of the written submissions and filings, Minnesota Statutes, Minnesota Rules,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Department has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14 (2014), and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400 (2015).
3. The record demonstrates the rules are needed and reasonable.
4. The rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: June 9, 2015

s/Jim Mortenson

JIM MORTENSON
Administrative Law Judge