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The governor has the authority to issue written statements or orders, called Executive Orders. as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* § 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 20-104: Safely Reopening Pools for Lap Swim, Lessons, and Organized Swim Teams

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the pandemic. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. Since declaring the peacetime emergency in March, I have extended it every 30 days, with the most recent extension occurring on December 14, 2020.

We are over one month into a dial back period on certain social gatherings, sports activities, and places of public accommodation that were instituted to combat an overwhelming statewide surge of COVID-19 cases. Last week, as daily case numbers slowly began to decrease, we made some adjustments to the dial back with Executive Order 20-103. Those adjustments were intentionally small and gradual because case numbers and community transmission remain at dangerous levels. We provided opportunities for families and friends to gather socially in small groups with increased precautionary measures, and for restaurants and venues to begin a slow reopening, starting with outdoor spaces. In addition, recognizing the physical and mental toll of COVID-19 restrictions, we allowed indoor physical fitness and exercise facilities to reopen with reduced capacity, increased social distancing, and mandatory face coverings.

Many athletes are eager to return to organized sports activities, which similarly provide many physical and social benefits. Executive Order 20-103 permitted athletes and coaches to resume one-on-one training and small outdoor group workouts and skill building. When I announced that Executive Order, I also signaled my intention to take additional steps toward the return of organized sports in early January. This Executive Order reopens pools for a narrow range of activities in compliance with industry guidance—including lap swim, lessons, and organized sports—beginning on January 4, 2021.

In Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.02, the Minnesota Legislature conferred upon the Governor emergency powers to "(1) ensure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with disasters, (2) generally protect the public peace, health, and safety, and (3) preserve the lives and property of the people of the state." Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.21, subdivision 1, the Governor has general authority to control the state's emergency management as well as carry out the provisions of Minnesota's Emergency Management Act.

Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.21, subdivision 3(7), authorizes the Governor to cooperate with federal and state agencies in "matters pertaining to the emergency management of the state and nation." This includes "the direction or control of . . . the conduct of persons in the state, including entrance or exit from any stricken or threatened public place, occupancy of facilities, and . . . public meetings or gatherings." Pursuant to subdivision 3 of that same section, the Governor may "make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders and rules to carry out the provisions" of the Emergency Management Act. When approved by the Executive Council and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, such orders and rules have the force and effect of law during the peacetime emergency. Any inconsistent rules or ordinances of any agency or political subdivision of the state are suspended during the pendency of the emergency.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Effective Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 11:59 pm, through Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 11:59 pm, individuals and businesses throughout Minnesota must continue to comply with the provisions of Executive Orders 20-99 and 20-103, except as modified or superseded by the following amendments. All other provisions of Executive Orders 20-99 and 20-103 remain in full force and effect.

2. Paragraph 7.c.iii of Executive Order 20-99, as amended by Executive Order 20-103, is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text) and deletions (indicated by strikethrough text):

   iii. **Certain Places of Public Accommodation Closed to Members of the Public.** The following Places of Public Accommodation are closed to members of the public as set forth below. "Members of the public" means people who are not workers affiliated with the Place of Public Accommodation.

      A. ~~Public pools, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.1222, subdivision 4(d), are closed to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy.~~

      ~~B.~~ A. Venues providing indoor events and entertainment (whether permanent, temporary, or mobile) such as theaters, cinemas, concert halls, festivals, fairs, vendor fairs, museums, performance venues, stadiums, arcades, trampoline parks, party buses, and bowling alleys are closed to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy by members of the public. Such establishments may, and are encouraged to, use their facilities to provide virtual or remote programming.

      C. B. For professional and intercollegiate athletes and teams authorized to practice and compete under paragraph 7.h.ii.B and C, this closure of event and entertainment venues to members of the public means that only athletes, coaches, and other essential staff are authorized to be present in venues hosting these activities. Spectators, including family and friends of participants and staff, are not permitted to attend permitted sporting events or practices.

      ~~D.~~ C. Places of Public Accommodation, which would otherwise be ordered closed, may stay open if they have been repurposed to exclusively provide services permitted under paragraph 7.c.ii or as provided in applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov/). For example, a venue providing indoor events and entertainment that has been repurposed to provide health care activities, such as blood drives, COVID-19 testing, or vaccinations, is authorized to provide those essential services, subject to relevant licensing and other requirements, and applicable MDH and CDC guidelines.

3. Paragraph 7.c.viii of Executive Order 20-99, as amended by Executive Order 20-103, is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text):

   viii. Gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, indoor climbing facilities, indoor and outdoor exercise facilities, martial arts facilities, and dance and exercise studios may be open for individual exercise in accordance with the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov/) and the following requirements:

      A. Occupancy of any indoor space and the entire facility must not exceed 25 percent of the normal occupant capacity as determined by the fire marshal, not to exceed 100 people in the entire facility.

      B. Physical distancing of at least 12 feet is maintained in any area that one or more persons

are exercising. Physical distancing of at least six feet must be maintained in all other situations. Organized Youth and Adult Sports must follow the specific social distancing requirements in the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov/).

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Executive Order 20-81, face coverings must be worn by all persons at all times, except when participating in activities that involve soaking or submerging a face covering in water, such as swimming or showering.

D. These establishments may provide services permitted under paragraphs 7.e (Child Care) and 7.f (Youth Programs).

E. The establishments covered by this paragraph include shared or communal facilities serving more than a single household, regardless of whether such facilities are open to the public, including but not limited to those facilities located in an apartment building, condominium, or housing complex.

4. Paragraph 7.c of Executive Order 20-99, as amended by Executive Order 20-103, is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text) after subparagraph 7.c.x:

xi. Public pools, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.1222, subdivision 4(d), may be open for lap swim, lessons, and Organized Youth and Adult Sports in accordance with the guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov/) and paragraphs 7.g.iv and 7.h.iii of Executive Order 20-99, as amended by Executive Order 20-103. Occupancy of public pool areas must not exceed 25 percent of the normal occupant capacity as determined by the fire marshal, not to exceed 100 people. If a pool is located within a place of public accommodation that has limited occupancy under this Executive Order or industry guidance—such as a fitness center—occupants of the pool must also be included as occupants of that place of public accommodation.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately upon approval by the Executive Council. It remains in effect until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated or until it is rescinded by proper authority.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on December 23, 2020.

Tim Walz
Governor

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Steve Simon
Secretary of State

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Secretary, Executive Council

Executive Orders

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 20-105: Continuing Salary Reductions for Certain Officials

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the pandemic. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. Since declaring the peacetime emergency, I have extended it every 30 days, with the most recent extension occurring on December 14, 2020.

This COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted Minnesota's economy and placed unexpected demands on the state budget. As we work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and support communities across Minnesota, we remain focused on being diligent stewards of state resources. To lessen the impact of the pandemic on the state budget, members of my Cabinet, my Chief of Staff, and I voluntarily agreed to reduce our salaries from April 15, 2020 to December 31, 2020. The members of the Cabinet and the state employees at each of their agencies are working extraordinarily hard to serve the people of Minnesota during the pandemic, and the State's budget outlook has improved. Given these circumstances, the salary reduction for Cabinet members will expire as planned on December 31, 2020. In solidarity with all those in Minnesota who continue to experience hardship due to the pandemic, my Chief of Staff and I will continue to reduce our salaries into 2021.

Under Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.21, subdivision 3(10), the Governor may alter or adjust payroll laws regarding executive branch state employees as necessary to minimize the impact of the emergency.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Notwithstanding Minnesota Laws 2013, Chapter 142, article 6, section 12, my gross salary will be reduced by 10 percent between January 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021. This temporary reduction in my salary must not affect the salaries of any other employees or officials whose salaries, pursuant to certain laws, are set proportionally to the Governor's salary.

2. Notwithstanding the Office of the Governor Compensation Plan adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 43A.18, subdivision 4(b), the gross salary of my Chief of Staff will be reduced by 10 percent between January 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.21, subdivision 3(10), and section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Executive Order is effective immediately and remains in effect until July 1, 2021 or until it is rescinded by proper authority.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on December 23, 2020.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Office of the Governor

Executive Order 20-106: Rescinding Emergency Executive Order 20-34 and Executive Order 15-15

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the pandemic. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. Since declaring the peacetime emergency, I have extended it every 30 days, with the most recent extension occurring on December 14, 2020. Over the course of the pandemic, I have issued numerous executive orders to protect public health and safety. These actions have slowed the spread of the virus and have saved lives. Of course, it is important for us to assess the continued need for existing executive orders.

On April 10, 2020, I signed Executive Order 20-34, which directed the Commissioner of Health to share limited health information with the Department of Public Safety, pursuant to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act ("MGDPA"). The MGDPA permits the disclosure of private health data to the extent necessary to control or prevent the spread of serious disease such as COVID-19. The purpose of Executive Order 20-34, issued early on in the pandemic, was to provide extra protection for first responders who faced the prospect of exposure to a novel virus with limited personal protective equipment ("PPE"). Our knowledge of the virus and its spread was limited, and I determined that limited information—the addresses where a positive COVID-19 test result has been obtained and whether the individual tested is still contagious to others—should be disclosed. After I issued Executive Order 20-34, the Department of Health ("MDH") and the Department of Public Safety ("DPS") worked collaboratively with each other and external stakeholders to develop and implement a stringent data sharing protocol to protect privacy. Governed by this protocol, the data sharing program has been utilized by first responders across Minnesota for nearly eight months.

Circumstances related to the virus have changed dramatically since April. Community spread—viral spread where we cannot determine the source of infection—has grown significantly. Total daily positive test rates dwarf those observed in April. These factors make it more difficult to timely identify positive cases and conduct contact tracing. This reduces the efficacy of data shared with first responders. We have also stockpiled PPE accessible to first responders, reducing the overall need for the program. In addition, a recent DPS survey of first responders and 911 dispatchers showed only mixed support for the program. Some survey respondents noted that asking COVID-19 screening questions is a more effective approach. Moreover, we have received reports that the very existence of the program has tragically dissuaded some from seeking testing or treatment, despite the protocol's many privacy safeguards. In my assessment, the program's costs appear to be on the verge of outweighing its benefits. For this reason, I have decided to end the data sharing program effective January 31, 2021. This date provides ample opportunity for the Legislature to make a different policy determination, if it so chooses.

Separately, the Governor's Committee to Advise the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency was established by Governor Dayton in Executive Order 15-15 and continued in Executive Order 19-29. A wide array of other existing and newly created state councils, committees, and other entities have a similar scope and focus of work and allow for engagement with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Since the work of this Committee is addressed by other entities, and in the interest of efficient governance, Executive Order 15-15 should be rescinded.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Executive Order 20-34 is rescinded effective on January 31, 2021.

2. I direct the Commissioners of Public Safety and Administration to communicate the process for obtaining PPE to first responders across the state.

3. Executive Order 15-15, as extended by Executive Order 19-29, is rescinded. All other provisions of Executive Order 19-29 remain in effect.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State.

Signed on December 23, 2020.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 20-107: Authorizing Out-of-State Pharmacists to Administer Vaccines in Minnesota During the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken proactive steps to ensure that we are ahead of the curve on COVID-19 prevention and response. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. Since declaring the peacetime emergency, I have extended it every 30 days, with the most recent extension occurring on December 14, 2020.

Healthcare professionals, including pharmacists licensed by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy ("Board of Pharmacy"), are critical frontline responders to the COVID-19 pandemic. These healthcare professionals work long hours and take extraordinary measures to protect the health, safety, and lives of their neighbors. Fully utilizing this dedicated workforce is vital to protecting all Minnesotans. The United States Department of Health and Human Services has reached agreements with certain pharmacies to administer approved COVID-19 vaccines to individuals in long-term care facilities and to individuals who seek to be vaccinated at pharmacies. As the pandemic continues, some pharmacies are facing shortages of pharmacists due to staff illness or inability to work for other reasons. Further shortages are expected due to the volume of COVID-19 vaccinations that must be administered. I call on health care systems, hospitals, and pharmacies to work closely with their pharmacists to ensure that adequate personal protective equipment is available to them when they are administering COVID-19 vaccines. Finally, it should be noted that nothing in this Executive Order is meant to undermine the rights of Minnesota's pharmacists and other healthcare professionals to collectively bargain.

Pharmacies and pharmacists will play a critical role in administering COVID-19 vaccines to residents and staff of long-term care facilities during the initial phases of COVID-19 vaccinations. Given that they are readily accessible to the public, pharmacies and pharmacists will also play a critical role in providing COVID-19 vaccinations to other individuals in later phases. To respond quickly during this pandemic, hospitals, pharmacies, and other healthcare providers need temporary flexibility, including the ability to hire qualified pharmacists from other states, especially those with existing experience in administering vaccines. For all of these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to support the efforts of Minnesota's healthcare professionals and pharmacies by allowing out-of-state pharmacists to administer COVID-19 vaccines in Minnesota at this critical time of the peacetime emergency.

During a peacetime emergency, Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.42, authorizes professionals who hold a license, certificate, or other permit issued by a state of the United States or the District of Columbia evidencing the meeting of qualifications for professional, mechanical, or other skills, to render aid involving those skills in this State when such aid

is requested by the Governor to meet the needs of the emergency. The license, certificate, or other permit of the person, while rendering aid, has the same force and effect as if issued in Minnesota, subject to such limitations and conditions as the Governor may prescribe. I have concluded that during this critical time of the peacetime emergency, qualifying out-of-state pharmacists should be authorized to render aid in our State to meet Minnesotans' healthcare needs. Pursuant to statutory requirements, I formally request aid from those pharmacists licensed in other states as set forth below.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. This Executive Order applies only to out-of-state pharmacists who, to administer COVID-19 vaccines in Minnesota, would otherwise be required to obtain a license from the Board of Pharmacy. In this Executive Order, such healthcare professionals are referred to as "Out-of-State Pharmacists."

2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.42, I authorize and request Out-of-State Pharmacists who hold an active, relevant license, certificate, or other permit in good standing issued by a state of the United States or the District of Columbia to administer COVID-19 vaccines in Minnesota until March 23, 2021 or until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated, whichever occurs first.

3. Before administering vaccines in this State, Out-of-State Pharmacists must be engaged with a healthcare system or provider, such as a hospital, clinic, pharmacy, or other healthcare entity, in Minnesota.

4. A healthcare system or provider, or other healthcare entity that engages an Out-of-State Pharmacist must verify that each Out-of-State Pharmacist authorized to practice under this Executive Order holds an active, relevant license, certificate, or other permit in good standing issued by a state of the United States or the District of Columbia evidencing qualifications for the administration of vaccines in Minnesota.

5. A healthcare system or provider, or other healthcare entity that engages an Out-of-State Pharmacist pursuant to this Executive Order must file a report with the Minnesota Department of Health and the Board of Pharmacy that includes the number of Out-of-State Pharmacists engaged, license type, and length of engagement. The report must be filed with the Minnesota Department of Health and Board of Pharmacy no later than May 22, 2021.

6. When administering COVID-19 vaccines under this Executive Order, an Out-of-State Pharmacist's license, certificate, or other permit, has the same force and effect as if issued in this State.

7. By administering COVID-19 vaccines in Minnesota, Out-of-State Pharmacists who would otherwise need to obtain a license from the Board of Pharmacy submit to the jurisdiction of the Board of Pharmacy. The Board of Pharmacy may revoke the authorization provided by this Executive Order from any Out-of-State Pharmacist under the Board of Pharmacy's jurisdiction. Upon such a revocation, the Out-of-State Pharmacist must immediately cease administering COVID-19 vaccines in Minnesota.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Executive Order is effective immediately. It remains in effect until March 23, 2021, until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated, or until it is rescinded by proper authority, whichever occurs first.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on December 23, 2020.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Executive Orders

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 20-108: Declaring a Peacetime Emergency and Providing Assistance to Stranded Motorists

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

On December 23, 2020, a powerful winter storm with heavy snowfall and strong winds created blizzard conditions across Minnesota, closing roads and threatening public safety.

These dangerous driving conditions resulted in many stranded vehicles, placing lives and property at risk. The resources of affected local and county governments were inadequate to meet the demands caused by these severe winter weather conditions.

On December 23, 2020, the Renville and Martin County sheriffs requested that the Minnesota National Guard assist with the rescue of stranded motorists and provide the Olivia and Fairmont armories as emergency shelters. Upon my authorization, the National Guard provided the requested assistance.

For these reasons, I declare a peacetime emergency and order as follows:

1. The Adjutant General is authorized to order to state active duty on December 23, 2020 the people, equipment, and facilities needed to provide assistance throughout Minnesota.

2. The Adjutant General is authorized to procure the goods and services needed to accomplish the mission.

3. The costs of this assistance shall be paid from the general fund as allowed by Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 192.52.

This Executive Order and declaration of peacetime emergency is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and it remains in effect until the emergency conditions caused by the winter storm subside or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on December 24, 2020.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Proposed Rules

Comments on Planned Rules or Rule Amendments. 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, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

Rules to be Adopted After a Hearing. After receiving comments and deciding to hold a public hearing on the rule, an agency drafts its rule. It then publishes its rules with a notice of hearing. All persons wishing to make a statement must register at the hearing. Anyone who wishes to submit written comments may do so at the hearing, or within five working days of the close of the hearing. Administrative law judges may, during the hearing, extend the period for receiving comments up to 20 calendar days. For five business days after the submission period the agency and interested persons may respond to any new information submitted during the written submission period and the record then is closed. The administrative law judge prepares a report within 30 days, stating findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations. After receiving the report, the agency decides whether to adopt, withdraw or modify the proposed rule based on consideration of the comments made during the rule hearing procedure and the report of the administrative law judge. The agency must wait five days after receiving the report before taking any action.

Rules to be Adopted Without a Hearing. Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing. An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules** or **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public. The agency then publishes a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.1414.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

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.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Environmental Assessment and Outcomes Division

Supplemental Notice of Hearing – Hearing Time Extended to Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing Water Quality Standards, Minnesota Rules, chapters 7050 and 7053 and Repeal of Minnesota Rules, parts 7050.0410; 7050.0425; 7050.0430; and 7050.0450; Revisor's ID Number 04335, OAH docket number 65-9003-37102

Public Hearing. In the December 14, 2020, *State Register*, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) published notice of its intent to adopt rules after a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules* parts 1400.2200 to 1400.2240, and the Administrative Procedures Act, *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.131 to 14.20. The MPCA is providing notice that the hearing announced in the December 14, 2020, *State Register* will have an extended timeframe. The hearing will be held on **February 4, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., or until all parties present are heard, whichever occurs first.**

For video and audio connection to the virtual hearing, join through an internet connection, such as with a computer or tablet:

Enter: ***https://minnesota.webex.com***
Meeting number: 146 933 0849
Meeting password: c3P7v3x36SG

For audio connection only, join the hearing by phone:

Call: 1-415-655-0003 (US Toll)
Access code: 146 933 0849

Comments. As specified in the December 14, 2020, *State Register* notice, you have the opportunity to submit your comments on this rule to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) either orally at the hearing or in writing at any time before the close of the hearing record. Instructions for submitting written comments are included in the December 14, 2020, *State Register* notice.

All comments must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 24, 2021. All comments received are public and will be available for review at ***https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions***.

Additional information regarding the hearing and the rules being proposed is provided at ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/amendments-water-quality-standards-use-classifications-3-and-4.***

Hearing exhibits will also be posted to this website before the hearing.

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.

Minnesota Department of Health

Notice of Completion of Annual Health Care Quality Measures Rule Review

NOTICE: The Commissioner of Health announces that the Department of Health has completed its annual review required under *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4654. The Department affirms that its existing quality measures will continue as the 2021 set of quality measures with no added measures.

Subject of the Rules and Statutory Authority. The Minnesota Department of Health adopted *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4654, in December 2009 to implement part of the comprehensive 2008 state health reform law. Consistent with *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62U.02, these rules established a standardized set of quality measures that the Department uses to assess the quality of services offered by health care providers. These measures include the specific details for the data that physician clinics and hospitals must submit annually to the Minnesota Department of Health or to the Commissioner's designee for public reporting. The rules also specify:

- requirements that physician clinics and hospitals submit quality data to the Minnesota Department of Health or its designee;
- obligations for physician clinics and hospitals to cooperate with data validation procedures;
- a restriction on health plans prohibiting them from requiring providers to use and report data on quality measures not included in the standardized set; and
- annual review by the Minnesota Department of Health of existing quality measures and evaluation and adoption of new measures into the standardized set.

The Commissioner is required to review the adopted quality measures annually.

Results. From 2009 until 2018, the Minnesota Department of Health updated and adopted rules governing the standardized set of quality measures through expedited rulemaking. During 2018 and 2019, the Department developed a quality measurement framework as directed by the legislature. To do this, comments were gathered from a broad range of stakeholders about measurement priorities, essentially the same review the Department has customarily performed for its annual reviews. That work showed that the Department did not need to add new measures for the 2019 or 2020 report years, making adopting expedited rules unnecessary. Instead, the Department issued technical guidance about the changes.

During 2020, the Department again engaged with a broad range of stakeholders and determined that we need only minor modifications to existing measures. The 2021 reporting requirements are consistent with those for 2020, and new measures were not added. To ease administrative burdens during the statewide response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department did not undertake expedited rulemaking during 2020. Instead, the Department is issuing technical guidance for the 2021 report year. As per the Department's usual practice, it is remaining as consistent as possible with local and federal measurement initiatives. The Department has posted updated technical guidance for the 2021 report year on its website at ***https://www.health.state.mn.us/data/hcquality/measures***.

Agency contact person. Denise McCabe at Minnesota Department of Health, P.O. Box 64882, St. Paul, MN 55164-0882, phone (651) 201-3550, fax (651) 201-5179, and ***health.sqrms@state.mn.us***.

December 21, 2020

Jan K. Malcolm, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Health

Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)

Notice of Correction for Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates

On November 16, 2020, the Commissioner of Labor & Industry certified prevailing wage rates for Commercial construction projects in 87 Minnesota counties. These rates were identified by annual voluntary survey of commercial construction projects in Minnesota collected by the Department.

This is a Notice of Correction to wage rates listed below effective December 28, 2020. This correction is for all Commercial contracts advertised for bid on or after this date.

101 Laborer, Common – The wage rates for the 101 Laborer, Common classification in Murray county have changed as follows:

- Certified Rate on 11/16/2020: Base-$29.53 Fringe-$20.62 Total-$50.15
- Certified Rate on 05/01/2021: Base-$30.78 Fringe-$21.52 Total-$52.30

- Corrected Rate on 12/28/2020: Base-$22.99 Fringe-$18.47 Total-$41.46
- Corrected Rate on 05/01/2021: Base-$24.19 Fringe-$19.27 Total-$43.46

102 Laborer, Skilled – The wage rates for the 102 Laborer, Skilled classification in Murray county have changed as follows:

- Certified Rate on 11/16/2020: Base-$29.53 Fringe-$20.62 Total-$50.15
- Certified Rate on 05/01/2021: Base-$30.78 Fringe-$21.52 Total-$52.30

- Corrected Rate on 12/28/2020: Base-$22.99 Fringe-$18.47 Total-$41.46
- Corrected Rate on 05/01/2021: Base-$24.19 Fringe-$19.27 Total-$43.46

203 Landscaping Equipment – The wage rates for the 203 Landscaping Equipment classification in Carver and Hennepin counties have changed as follows:

- Certified Rate on 11/16/2020: Base-$24.00 Fringe-$16.96 Total-$40.96

- Corrected Rate on 12/28/2020: Base-$25.00 Fringe-$17.46 Total-$42.46
- Corrected Rate on 05/01/2021: Base-$25.75 Fringe-$18.70 Total-$44.45

705 Carpet Layers – The wage rates for the 705 Carpet Layer classifications in Fillmore and Goodhue counties have changed as follows:

- Certified Rate on 11/16/2020: Base-$34.02 Fringe-$20.32 Total-$54.34
- Certified Rate on 06/01/2021: Base-$37.02 Fringe-$20.32 Total-$57.34

- Corrected Rate on 12/28/2020: Base-$35.42 Fringe-$20.03 Total-$55.45
- Corrected Rate on 06/01/2021: Base-$37.42 Fringe-$20.03 Total-$57.45

705 Carpet Layers – The wage rates for the 705 Carpet Layer classifications in Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and Saint Louis counties have changed as follows:

- Certified Rate on 11/16/2020: Base-$34.02 Fringe-$20.32 Total-$54.34
- Certified Rate on 06/01/2021: Base-$37.02 Fringe-$20.32 Total-$57.34

- Corrected Rate on 12/28/2020: Base-$34.37 Fringe-$20.32 Total-$54.69
- Corrected Rate on 06/01/2021: Base-$37.02 Fringe-$20.32 Total-$57.34

717 Pipefitters – The wage rates for the 717 Pipefitters classification in Goodhue County have changed as follows:

- Certified Rate on 11/16/2020: Base-$43.31 Fringe-$23.28 Total-$66.59
- Certified Rate on 05/01/2021: Base-$46.06 Fringe-$23.28 Total-$69.34

- Corrected Rate on 12/28/2020: Base-$50.19 Fringe-$27.75 Total-$77.94
- Corrected Rate on 05/01/2021: Base-$52.69 Fringe-$27.75 Total-$80.44

719 Plumbers – The wage rates for the 719 Plumber classification in Goodhue County have changed as follows:

- Certified Rate on 11/16/2020: Base-$43.31 Fringe-$23.28 Total-$66.59
- Certified Rate on 05/01/2021: Base-$46.06 Fringe-$23.38 Total-$69.34

- Corrected Rate on 12/28/2020: Base-$50.47 Fringe-$25.73 Total-$76.20

Wage rate determinations are available online at: ***http://www.dli.mn.gov/LS/PrevWageComm.asp***

Questions regarding determinations may be directed to the following:

Division of Labor Standards & Apprenticeship
443 Lafayette Road N
St. Paul, MN 55155

Phone: 651-284-5091
Email: dli.prevwage@state.mn.us

Public Utilities Commission

Notice of Permit Decision in the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Route Permit for a 115 kV High Voltage Transmission Line to Accommodate the Lake Eunice Substation Conversion in Becker County – Public Utilities Commission Docket No. ET2/TL-19-311

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in an order issued November 2, 2020, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission: (i) found that the environmental assessment prepared by the Department of Commerce and the record created at the public hearing addressed the issues identified in the environmental assessment scoping decision; and (ii) issued a high-voltage transmission line route permit identifying a specific route and permit conditions to Great River Energy for its Lake Eunice 115 kV Transmission Line Project. The order and route permit are available on the Commission's eDockets System at: ***Public Utilities Commission Order***

Questions about this project may be directed to Scott Ek at ***scott.ek@state.mn.us*** or 651-201-2255.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Notice of Public Comment Period for Statewide Pedestrian System Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public is invited to review and provide comments through January 11, 2021 on the Statewide Pedestrian System Plan. The Statewide Pedestrian System Plan will improve walking in Minnesota. The Plan will help to document action steps that MnDOT can take so that Minnesota is safer, easier, and more desirable for walking. The Statewide Pedestrian System Plan builds on the Minnesota GO Vision and the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan's direction for Minnesota's transportation system.

The Plan is available for public review on the project website: ***www.minnesotawalks.org***. Printed copies of the plan can be sent by mail upon request.

Written comments will be accepted through January 11, 2021 and should be addressed to:

Jake Rueter
Project Manager
Jacob.Rueter@state.mn.us
651-366-4164

For more information, contact Jake Rueter at 651-366-4164 or ***jacob.rueter@state.mn.us***, or visit ***www.minnesotawalks.org***.

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.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: *http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/*

Department of Human Services

Child Care Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals for Child Care Resource and Referral District and Region Services: Coordination and Delivery of Training, Distribution of Child Care Grants, and Parent Aware Outreach, Coaching and Technical Assistance

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is requesting proposals for Child Care Resource and Referral District and Region Services: Coordination and Delivery of Training, Distribution of Child Care Grants, and Parent Aware Outreach, Coaching and Technical Assistance

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023

For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, contact:

Missy Lorey
Missy.Lorey@state.mn.us
Phone (651) 431-3865

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

One (1) electronic version of the Proposal must be submitted via email to: ***Missy.lorey@state.mn.us*** with the following subject in the subject line:

RFP PROPOSAL: *Proposals for Child Care Resource and Referral District and Region Services: Coordination and Delivery of Training, Distribution of Child Care Grants, and Parent Aware Outreach, Coaching and Technical Assistance*

Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. Central Time on February 9, to be considered.

The electronic response will only be considered a proper submission. If the responder receives, an Outlook "read receipt" or is otherwise informed that the response has been duly received. Responders should keep the receipt or submission confirmation for their records. Late Proposals will not be considered. Faxed, mailed, or hand-delivered Proposals will not be accepted.

All Proposal components must be submitted as PDF files or Microsoft Office (e.g., Word, Excel) files in a single email. The size and/or style of graphics, margin notes/highlights, etc. are not restricted by this RFP and their use and style are at the Responder's discretion.

The above-referenced email and all correspondence related to this RFP must be sent to:

Missy.lorey@state.mn.us
Phone: (651) 431-3865

It is solely the responsibility of each Responder to assure that their Proposal is received in the specified format and prior to the deadline for submission. **Failure to abide by these instructions for submitting Proposals may result in the disqualification of any non-complying Proposal.**

To obtain this information in a different format, please email ***Emily.Waymire@state.mn.us***.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) web site: ***https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/***

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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 Website 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.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities, goods/commodities, and non-construction related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (***http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html***). 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.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website, please call the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at 651-201-1444, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Inver Hills Community College

Notice of Request for Proposal for the Desire to Secure a Service Provider to Redesign the Inver Hills Community College website, Inverhills.edu

Access the complete RFP here: ***http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html***

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: Inver Hills Community College website redesign proposal – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY

Mail or deliver (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed proposal must be delivered no later than **Noon, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021** to:

Inver Hills Community College
Receiving/Mail Room
2500 East 80th Street, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076
Attn: Marlo Teal
Phone (651) 423-8268

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS **Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021 – Noon**

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Request for Proposals for Work Based Learning Licensure Endorsement for Special Educators

The Department of Employment and Economic Development, through its Vocational Rehabilitation Services Division, is seeking proposals for work-based learning licensure endorsement for special educators. The RFP is posted on DEED's website: ***https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/***. Responses must be received not later than 5:00 pm, Central Daylight Time, on January 15, 2021.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. 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.

Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices: MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

MnDOT's Prequalification Program: MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT's Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

MnDOT Consultant Services website: ***www.dot.state.mn.us/consult***

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please all the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Non-State Public 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.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: *http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm* as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: *http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/*.

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District

Request for Proposals - Design Services for the Area 3 Minnesota Riverbank Stabilization Project

The Lower Minnesota River Watershed District is seeking proposals from qualified consulting firms to prepare design and construction documents for the Area 3 Minnesota Riverbank Stabilization Project. The project is to stabilize approximately 1,500 feet of riverbank along the Minnesota River in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. The request for proposal and attachments can be accessed via the District's website using this link - ***Bids & RFPs: Lower Minnesota River Watershed District*** (***lowermnriverwd.org***).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Terminal 1 Passenger Boarding Bridge Replacement

Project Location: **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name: **2021 Terminal 1 Passenger Boarding Bridge Replacement**
MAC Contract No. **106-2-930**
Bids Close At: **2:00 PM on January 12, 2021**

Notice to Contractors: Sealed bid proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for the replacement of three (3) Passenger Boarding Bridges, new boarding bridge fixed walkways, and all associated controls, equipment, and accessories

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (***www.metroairports.org***) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to ***MAC's E-News Subscription Page*** and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 2.0%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota. .

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of TKDA, the Minnesota Builders Exchange, Dodge Data and Analytics, and NAMC-UM Plan Room.Digital copies of the drawings and specifications will also be available at ***www.questcdn.com***. Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable fee of $50.00 by entering Quest Project No. 7366102 on the Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN

at (952) 233-1632 or ***info@questcdn.com*** for assistance and free membership registration. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on December 21, 2020, at MAC's web address of ***http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations*** (construction bids).

