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**Re: *In the Matter of the Proposed Amendment to Rules Relating to  
Submerged Closed Loop Heat Exchangers Minn. R. 4725;  
R-4953  
CAH 25-9000-41378***

Dear Neil Pederson, Josh Skaar, Avery Guertin, John Olson, Jacquie Cavanaugh and Nancy Rice:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you please find the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.389 AND MINN R. 1400.2410**. With the approval of these expedited rules, the Court of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record to the so that the Department of Health can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365.

Please ensure that the Department of Health's signed order adopting the rules is filed with our Court. The Court of Administrative Hearings will request the finalized rules from the Revisor's office following receipt of that order. The Court of Administrative Hearings will then file the adopted rules with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes and one copy to the Minnesota Department of Health. **Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.389, subd. 3 and Minn. R. 1400.2410, subp. 5, the Department of Health is responsible for filing a copy of the expedited rules with the Governor.**

The Department of Health's next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. The Department of Health should request copies of the Notice of Adoption from the Revisor's Court. One copy should be placed in the official rulemaking record. Two copies of the Notice of Adoption should be sent to the State

Register for publication. Please note that if the final expedited rule is different from the rule originally published, an agency must publish a copy of the changes in the State Register. An expedited rule becomes effective upon publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.389, subd. 3.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Moore at (651) 361-7893, [william.t.moore@state.mn.us](mailto:william.t.moore@state.mn.us) or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cara Hunter".

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Enclosure

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On July 28, 2026, a true and correct copy of the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.389 AND MINN. R. 1400.2410** was served by electronic mail, unless otherwise indicated below, addressed to the following:

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to Rules Relating to Submerged Closed  
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R-4953

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF  
RULES UNDER  
MINN. STAT. § 14.389 AND  
MINN. R. 1400.2410**

On July 9, 2026, the Department of Health (Department) filed documents with the Court of Administrative Hearings (CAH) seeking review and approval of expedited rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.389 (2024) and Minn. R. 1400.2410 (2025).

Based upon a review of the submissions by the Agency, and the contents of the rulemaking record,

**IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED:**

1. The Department has the authority to adopt the rules.
2. The Agency filed the documents required under Minn. R. 1400.2410, subp. 2 (2025).
3. The proposed rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minn. Stat. § 14.389, and Minn. R. 1400.2100, 2410.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

The rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: July 28, 2026

  
MEGAN J. MCKENZIE  
Administrative Law Judge