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**WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PASSES  
REVIEW BY STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS**

MADISON—Dr. Seth Foldy, State Health Officer, today announced that the Wood County Health Department has successfully passed the state's health department review. As a result, the Wood County Health Department will maintain their Level III status.

“The hard-working staff of the Wood County Health Department help make their community a healthier and safer place to live,” said Foldy. “Their department has an actively engaged and supportive Board of Health, and does an excellent job of engaging the community to work collaboratively on priority health problems.”

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is required to formally review the operations of all 92 Wisconsin local health departments at the county or municipality level at least every five years. The review establishes the health department as a level III agency. A level I agency meets the minimum requirements and a level III agency meets the maximum requirements established for a local health department.

The Wood County Health Department provides services important to the community, such as:

- Coordination of care for high risk pregnant women
- Supplemental food program and nutrition education for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Food, lodging and recreational facility inspections

For information about the Wood County Health Department, visit:

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/health/> or call (715) 421-8911

For contact information for Wisconsin's local health departments, visit:

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth/>

For information about the state health plan, *Healthiest Wisconsin 2010 or 2020*, visit:

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/statehealthplan/index.htm>

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