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**OCONTO COUNTY – PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION PASSES  
REVIEW BY STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS**

MADISON—Dr. Seth Foldy, State Health Officer, today announced that the Oconto County – Public Health Division has successfully passed the state’s health department review. As a result, the Oconto County – Public Health Division will maintain their Level II status.

“The hard-working staff of the Oconto County – Public Health Division help make their community a healthier and safer place to live,” said Foldy. “Their department has an actively engaged and supportive Health and Human Services Board, and does an excellent job of providing a number of quality public health services to the community.

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 I, II or 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 Oconto County – Public Health Division provides services important to the community, such as:

- Women, Infant and Children (WIC)
- Senior Safety
- Wisconsin Well Woman

For information about the Oconto County – Public Health Division visit:

<http://www.co.oconto.wi.us/departments/?department=ae7813894ed0>

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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