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**EAU CLAIRE CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PASSES  
REVIEW BY STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS**

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

“The hard-working staff of the Eau Claire City-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 identifying and addressing health priorities; engaging the Board of Health and community in public health prevention; and protecting health and safety through a broad range of services.

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 Eau Claire City-County Health Department provides services important to the community, such as:

- Collaborative tobacco prevention and control efforts.
- Comprehensive environmental health protection and promotion services including inspections of licensed facilities.
- Strong community collaboration to prepare for and address public health emergencies.
- Considerable prevention efforts targeted at children, including WIC, lead poisoning prevention, and school nursing.

For information about the Eau Claire City-County Health Department, visit:  
<http://www.ci.eau-claire.wi.us/health-department-home>

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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