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**DE PERE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PASSES
REVIEW BY STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS**

MADISON—Dr. Seth Foldy, State Health Officer, today announced that the De Pere City Health Department has successfully passed the state's health department review. As a result, the De Pere City Health Department will increase from a Level I health department to a Level II status.

“The hard-working staff of the De Pere City 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 providing valuable 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 City of De Pere Health Department provides services important to the community, such as:

- Child Safety passenger Program
- Public Health preparedness
- Agent of the state for the licensing and inspection of the hotel and restaurant facilities

For information about the City of De Pere Health Department, visit:
<http://www.de-pere.org/department/?fDD=15-0>

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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