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

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

“The hard-working staff of the Marquette 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 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 Marquette County Health Department provides services important to the community, such as:

- Healthy Communities Health Youth
- Adult Immunizations
- Wisconsin Well Women

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