



November 13, 2025

Dear Director Arneson,

Congratulations. The Public Health Accreditation Board is pleased to notify you that the PHAB Accreditation Committee, on November 13, 2025, made its decision to continue accreditation of Goodhue County Health and Human Services.

You will receive a letter from PHAB formally notifying you of your health department's continued accreditation. You will also receive a plaque with the dates of your continued five-year accreditation. PHAB will share materials with you to support your communication efforts, including specific language you should use to announce the continuation of your accreditation for five years.

Please remember that your health department will continue to be required to submit an annual report to PHAB through e-PHAB. As part of the Annual Report, health departments are required to report on each of the following if it applies:

1. Circumstances that would prevent the health department's continued conformity with The Standards;
2. Progress related to specific measures required by the Accreditation Committee;
3. Any adverse findings by funding agencies; and
4. Activities related to continuous improvement as required by PHAB.

Again, congratulations on your health department's continued accreditation.

Sincerely,

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Public Health Accreditation Board