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Doug Nelson  
Appleton Board of Health Chair  
100 N. Appleton Street  
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Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Department of Health Services (DHS) congratulates the Appleton Health Department for demonstrating the infrastructure and program capacity to be certified as a Level III Health Department. As authorized by state statute and defined in Administrative Rule DHS Chapter 140.07, the department shall direct a process to determine compliance with state statutes and establish the level of services being provided. The Appleton Health Department presented to DHS evidence of providing 14 programs or services which address at least 7 focus areas identified in the state health plan: Healthiest Wisconsin 2020: Everyone Living Better, Longer. Formulas used by DHS to distribute grant funds provide for additional funds to Level III Health Departments.

I am happy to report the Appleton Health Department provided all services required by statute and rule.

I want to acknowledge the work of the Appleton Health Department staff. Kurt Eggebrecht, health officer, did an excellent job of providing quality evidence of meeting statutes and rules. I also appreciate the support of the Appleton Board of Health for maintaining a strong public health department. I am sure that with ongoing support, the Appleton Health Department will continue to protect and promote the health of the people in your jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. McKeown'.

Karen McKeown, RN, MSN  
State Health Officer and Administrator

cc: Kurt Eggebrecht, Appleton Health Officer  
Timothy Hanna, Appleton Mayor  
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