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February 10, 2009

Herman Fuechtmann, Administrator People Incorporated DSL 726 Northeast 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Minneapolis, MN 55413

Re: Results of State Licensing Survey

Dear Mr. Fuechtmann:

The above agency was surveyed on December 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2008, for the purpose of assessing compliance with state licensing regulations. State licensing deficiencies, if found, are delineated on the attached Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) correction order form. The correction order form should be signed and returned to this office when all orders are corrected. We urge you to review these orders carefully, item by item, and if you find that any of the orders are not in accordance with your understanding at the time of the exit conference following the survey, you should immediately contact me, or the RN Program Coordinator. If further clarification is necessary, I can arrange for an informal conference at which time your questions relating to the order(s) can be discussed.

A final version of the Licensing Survey Form is enclosed. This document will be posted on the MDH website.

Also attached is an optional Provider questionnaire, which is a self-mailer, which affords the provider with an opportunity to give feedback on the survey experience.

Please note, it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your facility's Governing Body.

Please feel free to call our office with any questions at (651) 201-4301.

Sincerely,

Jean M. Johnston

Jean Johnston, Program Manager Case Mix Review Program

Enclosures

Hennepin County Social Services cc: Ron Drude, Minnesota Department of Human Services Sherilyn Moe, Office of the Ombudsman Attorney General's Office - MA Fraud (for HWS Contract issues)

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Class F Home Care Provider

# LICENSING SURVEY FORM

Registered nurses from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) use this Licensing Survey Form during on-site visits to evaluate the care provided by Class F home care providers (Class F). Class F licensees may also use this form to monitor the quality of services provided to clients at any time. Licensees may use their completed Licensing Survey Form to help communicate to MDH nurses during an on-site regulatory visit.

During an on-site visit, MDH nurses will interview staff, talk with clients and/or their representatives, make observations and review documentation. The survey is an opportunity for the licensee to explain to the MDH nurse what systems are in place to provide Class F Home Care services. Completing this Licensing Survey Form in advance may facilitate the survey process.

Licensing requirements listed below are reviewed during a survey. A determination is made whether the requirements are met or not met for each Indicator of Compliance box. This form must be used in conjunction with a copy of the Class F home care regulations. Any violations of Class F Home Care Provider licensing requirements are noted at the end of the survey form.

Name of CLASS F: PEOPLE INCORPORATED DSL

HFID #: 23646
Date(s) of Survey: December 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2008
Project #: QL23646005

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
1. The provider only accepts and retains clients for whom it can meet the needs as agreed to in the service plan.	• Each client has an assessment and service plan developed by a registered nurse within 2 weeks and prior to initiation of delegated nursing services,	Met Correction Order(s) issued
<ul><li>Focus Survey</li><li>MN Rule 4668.0815</li></ul>	<ul> <li>reviewed at least annually, and as needed.</li> <li>The service plan accurately</li> </ul>	Education Provided Expanded Survey Survey not Expanded
<ul> <li>Expanded Survey</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0050</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0800 Subp. 3</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0825 Subp. 2</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0845</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The service plan accurately describes the client's needs.</li> <li>Care is provided as stated in the service plan.</li> <li>The client and/or representative understand what care will be provided and what it costs.</li> </ul>	Survey not Expanded Met _XCorrection Order(s) issued _XEducation Provided Follow-up Survey <u>#</u> New Correction Correction Education Provided

Indicators of Compliance	<b>Outcomes Observed</b>	Comments
<ul> <li>2. The provider promotes the clients' rights.</li> <li>Focus Survey <ul> <li>MN Rule 4668.0030</li> <li>MN Statute §144A.44</li> </ul> </li> <li>Expanded Survey <ul> <li>MN Rule 4668.0040</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0170</li> <li>MN Statute §144D.04</li> </ul> </li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0870</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clients are aware of and have their rights honored.</li> <li>Clients are informed of and afforded the right to file a complaint.</li> <li>Continuity of Care is promoted for clients who are discharged from the agency.</li> </ul>	Focus Survey         X       Met        Correction Order(s)         issued         X       Education Provided         Expanded Survey         X       Survey not Expanded        Met        Correction Order(s)         issued        Education Provided         Follow-up Survey #        New Correction         Order issued        Education Provided
<ul> <li>3. The health, safety, and well being of clients are protected and promoted.</li> <li>Focus Survey <ul> <li>MN Statute §144A.46</li> <li>MN Statute §626.557</li> </ul> </li> <li>Expanded Survey <ul> <li>MN Rule 4668.0035</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0805</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clients are free from abuse or neglect.</li> <li>Clients are free from restraints imposed for purposes of discipline or convenience. Agency personnel observe infection control requirements.</li> <li>There is a system for reporting and investigating any incidents of maltreatment.</li> <li>There is adequate training and supervision for all staff.</li> <li>Criminal background checks are performed as required.</li> </ul>	Focus Survey          Met         Correction Order(s)         issued         Education Provided         Expanded Survey         Survey not Expanded         Met         X         Correction Order(s)         issued         X         Correction Order(s)         issued         X         Education Provided         Follow-up Survey #         New Correction         Order issued         Education Provided

Indicators of Compliance	<b>Outcomes Observed</b>	Comments
<ul> <li>4. The clients' confidentiality is maintained.</li> <li>Expanded Survey</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0810</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Client personal information and records are secure.</li> <li>Any information about clients is released only to appropriate parties.</li> <li>Client records are maintained, are complete and are secure.</li> </ul>	This area does not apply to         a Focus Survey         Expanded Survey         X_Survey not Expanded        Met        Correction Order(s)         issued         X_Education Provided         Follow-up Survey #        New Correction         Order issued        Education Provided
<ul> <li>5. The provider employs (or contracts with) qualified staff.</li> <li>Focus Survey</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0065</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0835</li> <li>Expanded Survey</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0820</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0825</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0840</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0070</li> <li>MN Statute §144D.065</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Staff have received training and/or competency evaluations as required, including training in dementia care, if applicable.</li> <li>Nurse licenses are current.</li> <li>The registered nurse(s) delegates nursing tasks only to staff that are competent to perform the procedures that have been delegated.</li> <li>The process of delegation and supervision is clear to all staff and reflected in their job descriptions.</li> <li>Personnel records are maintained and retained.</li> <li>Staff meet infection control guidelines.</li> </ul>	Focus Survey          Met         Correction Order(s)         issued         Education Provided         Expanded Survey         Survey not Expanded         Met         X         Correction Order(s)         issued         X         Correction Order(s)         issued         X         Education Provided         Follow-up Survey #         New Correction         Order issued         Education Provided

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
<ul> <li>6. Changes in a client's condition are recognized and acted upon. Medications are stored and administered safely.</li> <li>Focus Survey <ul> <li>MN Rule 4668.0855</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0860</li> </ul> </li> <li>Expanded Survey <ul> <li>MN Rule 4668.0800</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0815</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0820</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0865</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0870</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A registered nurse is contacted when there is a change in a client's condition that requires a nursing assessment.</li> <li>Emergency and medical services are contacted, as needed.</li> <li>The client and/or representative is informed when changes occur.</li> <li>The agency has a system for the control of medications.</li> <li>A registered nurse trains unlicensed personnel prior to them administering medications.</li> <li>Medications and treatments are ordered by a prescriber and are administered and documented as prescribed.</li> </ul>	Focus SurveyMetCorrection Order(s) issuedEducation Provided Expanded SurveySurvey not ExpandedMet X_Correction Order(s) issued X_Education Provided Follow-up Survey #New Correction Order issuedNew Correction Order issuedEducation Provided
<ul> <li>7. The provider has a current license.</li> <li>Focus Survey <ul> <li>MN Rule 4668.0019</li> </ul> </li> <li>Expanded Survey <ul> <li>MN Rule 4668.0008</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0012</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0016</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0220</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: MDH will make referrals to the Attorney General's office for violations of MN Statutes 144D or 325F.72; and make other referrals, as needed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The CLASS F license (and other licenses or registrations as required) are posted in a place that communicates to the public what services may be provided.</li> <li>The agency operates within its license(s) and applicable waivers and variances.</li> <li>Advertisement accurately reflects the services provided by the agency.</li> </ul>	Focus Survey         X       Met        Correction Order(s)         issued        Education Provided         Expanded Survey        Survey not Expanded        Met        Correction Order(s)         issued        Education Provided         Follow-up Survey #        New Correction         Order issued        Education Provided

Indicators of Compliance	<b>Outcomes Observed</b>	Comments
<ul> <li>8. The provider is in compliance with MDH waivers and variances</li> <li>Expanded Survey</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0016</li> </ul>	• Licensee provides services within the scope of applicable MDH waivers and variances	This area does not apply to         a Focus Survey.         Expanded Survey         X       Survey not Expanded        Met        Correction Order(s)         issued        Education Provided         Follow-up Survey #        New Correction         Order issued        Education Provided

<u>Please note</u>: Although the focus of the licensing survey is the regulations listed in the Indicators of Compliance boxes above, other rules and statutes may be cited depending on what system a provider has or fails to have in place and/or the severity of a violation. The findings of the focused licensing survey may result in an expanded survey.

**SURVEY RESULTS:** \_\_\_\_ All Indicators of Compliance listed above were met.

For Indicators of Compliance not met, the rule or statute numbers and the findings of deficient practice are noted below.

#### 1. MN Rule 4668.0805 Subp. 1

#### **INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #3**

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to ensure that each employee received orientation to the home care requirements before providing home care services to clients for one of two employee (B) records reviewed. The findings include:

Employee B began employment November of 2004 as an unlicensed direct care staff. There was no evidence that employee B had received a complete orientation to the home care requirements prior to providing home care services. Employee B's records lacked evidence that she had received an overview of the Minnesota rules and statutes pertaining to home care.

When interviewed on December 2, 2008, the Administrative Assistant reported the Minnesota home care statutes and rules had not been obtained, and staff had not received the required training.

# 2. MN Rule 4668.0815 Subp. 1

#### **INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE:** #1

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to have a registered nurse (RN) complete an individualized evaluation of the client's needs and a service plan no later than two weeks after initiation of assisted living home care services for one of one client (#1) record reviewed. The findings include:

Client #1 began receiving services February of 2005. An RN had not completed an individualized evaluation of client #1's needs. A service plan, titled "ARMHS Treatment Plan," dated August of 2008, was established by mental health practitioners and a licensed social worker.

When interviewed December 2, 2008, the Administrative Assistant verified an assessment by an RN and a service plan had not been completed.

#### 3. MN Rule 4668.0815 Subp. 4

# **INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #1**

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to provide a complete service plan for one of one client (#1) record reviewed. The findings include:

Client #1's service plan, titled "ARMHS Treatment Plan," dated August of 2008, read that he was to receive daily/weekly medication set-up. The plan had no fees for the services indicated, the frequency of supervision, who would provide the service, and did not have a complete contingency action plan. When interviewed December 2, 2008, employee D, an unlicensed direct care staff, stated client #1 received assistance with medication administration, medication administration and central storage of medication.

When interviewed December 2, 2008, the Administrative Assistant reported he had not obtained the class F rules for home care and no other service plans were being used.

#### 4. MN Rule 4668.0835 Subp. 2

#### **INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #5**

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to ensure that an unlicensed direct care staff performing delegated nursing services was qualified to perform the services for one of one unlicensed direct care staff (B) record reviewed. The findings include:

Employee B was hired as an unlicensed direct care staff November of 2004, but did not begin working at the class F housing with services until sometime during 2006. Employee B performed delegated nursing services. There was no evidence that employee B received training and passed a competency evaluation for performing delegated nursing services.

When interviewed on December 2, 2008, the Administrative Assistant stated there was no additional information indicating training and competency evaluations were performed.

# 5. MN Rule 4668.0840 Subp. 3

#### **INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #5**

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to ensure complete training for one of one unlicensed direct care staff (B) record reviewed. The findings include:

Employee B, an unlicensed direct care staff, was hired November of 2004, but did not begin working at the class F housing with services until 2006. Employee B's core training record lacked documentation that the following topics were included in her training: an overview of Minnesota Statutes, sections 144A.43-144A.47; communication skills; observing, reporting, and documenting client status and care; basic infection control; maintaining a clean safe, and healthy environment; basic elements of body functioning and changes in body function that must be reported to an appropriate health care professional; and physical, emotional and developmental needs of clients and ways to work with clients who have problems in these areas.

When interviewed on December 2, 2008, the Administrative Assistant stated there was no more information available related to employee B's training.

#### 6. MN Rule 4668.0845 Subp. 2

# **INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #1**

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to ensure that a Registered nurse (RN) supervised unlicensed personnel who performed services that required supervision for one of one client (#1) record reviewed. The findings include:

Client #1 began receiving services February of 2005. Client #1's service plan, titled "ARMHS Treatment Plan," dated August 4, 2008, read he was to receive daily/weekly medication set-up. When interviewed December 2, 2008, employee D, an unlicensed direct care staff also stated client #1 received assistance with medication administration, medication administration from unlicensed staff. There were no RN supervisory visits in the record.

When interviewed on December 2, 2008, the Administrative Assistant confirmed there were no RN supervisory visits in the record.

#### 7. MN Rule 4668.0855 Subp. 2

#### **INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #6**

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to ensure that a registered nurse (RN) conducted a nursing assessment of the client's functional status and need for assistance with medication administration for one of one client (#1) record reviewed. The findings include:

Client #1 began receiving services February of 2005. Client #1's service plan, titled "ARMHS Treatment Plan," dated August 4, 2008, read he was to receive daily/weekly medication set-up. When interviewed December 2, 2008, employee D, an unlicensed direct care staff, stated that due to poor vision, client #1 received assistance with medication administration and medication administration from

unlicensed staff. There was no documentation indicating an RN conducted a nursing assessment of the client's functional status and need for assistance with medication prior to providing the service.

When interviewed December 2, 2008, the Administrative Assistant confirmed the RN had not completed an assessment of client #1's functional status and need for assistance with medication administration.

#### 8. MN Rule 4668.0865 Subp. 2

# **INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #6**

Based on observation, record review and interview, the licensee failed to have the registered nurse (RN) conduct an assessment of the client's functional status and need for central medication storage and develop a service plan for the provision of central storage of medications for one of one client (#1) record reviewed. The findings include:

Client #1 began receiving services on February of 2005. During a home visit December 2, 2008 it was observed that client #1 received central storage of medication, assistance with medication administration and medication administration. Client #1's medications were centrally stored in a nursing office and a weekly pill box was kept in his apartment. Interviews with employees B and D December 2, 2008, confirmed the home visit observations. Client #1's service plan, titled "ARMHS Treatment Plan," dated August of 2008, read that he was to receive daily/weekly medication set-up. Client #1's record did not include an assessment for central storage of medications.

When interviewed December 2, 2008, the Administrative Assistant reported the RN had not conducted an assessment of the client's functional status and need for central storage of medication storage, or a service plan for the provision of the service.

#### 9. MN Statute §144A.46 Subd. 5(b)

#### **INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #3**

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to ensure that background studies were completed on each employee or contracted employee, having direct contact with clients in one of two (A) records reviewed. The findings include:

Employee A had a background study completed on January 8, 2004. However, records indicated employee A's date of hire was February of 2005.

When interviewed on December 4, 2008, employee C reported that employee A was initially employed on or about January of 2004, until sometime in September 2004. Employee A was re-hired on February 3, 2005, and a new background study was not completed.

A draft copy of this completed form was left with <u>Jeff Fenton, Adm. Assistant</u>, at an exit conference on <u>December 4, 2008</u>. Any correction order(s) issued as a result of the on-site visit and the final Licensing Survey Form will be sent to the licensee. If you have any questions about the Licensing Survey Form or the survey results, please contact the Minnesota Department of Health, (651) 201-4301. After review, this form will be posted on the MDH website. Class F Home Care Provider general information is available by going to the following web address and clicking on the Class F Home Care Provider link:

http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/casemix.html

Regulations can be viewed on the Internet: <u>http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/stats</u> (for MN statutes) <u>http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/</u> (for MN Rules).



Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of Minnesotans

April 18, 2008

Herman Fuechtmann, Administrator People Incorporated DSL 726 Northeast 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Minneapolis, MN 55413

Re: Telephone Interview

Dear Mr. Fuechtmann:

The information discussed during a telephone interview conducted by staff of the Minnesota Department of Health, Case Mix Review Program, on April 7, 2008, is summarized in the enclosed documents listed below:

# <u>Telephone Interview and Education Assessment form</u> A summary of the items discussed during the phone interview and a listing of the education provided during the interview

Resource Sheet for Home Care Providers

A listing of web-sites and documents useful to home care providers in assuring compliance with home care regulations

Please note, it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the information from this interview with your direct care staff and the President of your facility's Governing Body.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at (651) 201-4301.

Sincerely, Jean M. Johnston

Jean Johnston, Program Manager Case Mix Review Program

Enclosure(s)

CMR TELEPHONE 03/08



# Class A and Class F Home Care Telephone Interview and Education Assessment

Registered nurses from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) use this form to document telephone interviews and education of newly licensed Class F and Class A (licensed only) Home Care Providers as well as other providers who have not been surveyed by Case Mix Review staff.

Licensing requirements listed below were reviewed during a telephone interview. Information from this interview along with other data will be considered when making decisions regarding the timing of an on site survey. The noted topics were discussed during the telephone interview and education was provided in the checked areas.

Name of Home Care Licensee: People Incorporated Deaf Supported Living

	Turne of Licenses Class E Home Care
HFID #: 23646	Type of License: Class F Home Care
Date of Interview: April 7, 2008	

Interview Topic	Item Discussed	Education Provided
Access to information	Home Care Rules and Statutes	<ul> <li>Web address for Home Care Rules and Statutes was sent (MN Statute §144A and MN Rule 4668)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Web address for Vulnerable Adult Act was sent (MN Statute §626.557)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Web address for Maltreatment of Minors Act was sent (MN Statute §626.556)</li> </ul>
		Board of Nursing web address was sent
		Sent via: <u>E-mail</u>
		Basic Education Provided
Client Needs	Care needs of clients	Home Care licensee is required to have staff sufficient in qualifications and numbers to meet client needs (MN Rule 4668.0050)
		Basic Education Provided



Interview Topic	Item Discussed	<b>Education Provided</b>
Home Care Bill of Rights	Bill of Rights given to clients	Current and appropriate version of home care bill of rights required
		Minnesota Dept. of Health web-site Basic Education Provided
Advertising	Advertising should reflect services provided	<ul><li>Includes all forms of advertising MN Rule 4668.0019</li></ul>
	provided	Basic Education Provided
Unlicensed personnel (ULP) who provide direct care	Training needed for ULP to be qualified to provide direct care	Initial training needed MN Rule 4668.0835 Subp. 2 (Class F)
	Ongoing education needed for unlicensed personnel	Competency testing required MN Rule 4668.0835 Subp. 3 (Class F)
	personner	<ul><li>Inservice training MN Rule 4668.0835 Subp. 3 (Class F)</li></ul>
		<ul> <li>Ongoing infection control training needed</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0065 Subp. 3</li> </ul>
		Basic Education Provided
Unlicensed personnel (ULP) and medication administration	<ul> <li>Training required</li> <li>Insulin administration by unlicensed personnel</li> </ul>	Difference between medication administration and assistance with medication administration. MN Rule 4668.0003 Subp. 2a and Subp. 21a
		<ul> <li>Medication reminders – a visual or verbal cue only.</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0003 Subp. 21b</li> </ul>
		ULP limitations with insulin administration MN Rule 4668.0855 Subp. 6 (Class F)
		Prescriber orders required MN Rule 4668.0860 Subp. 2 (Class F)
		Basic Education Provided



Interview Topic	Item Discussed	Education Provided	
Role of registered nurse (RN) and licensed practical nurse (LPN)	<ul> <li>Need to verify licenses of nurses</li> <li>RN does assessments</li> <li>LPN does monitoring</li> </ul>	Difference between RN and LPN role MN Rule 4668.0820 Subp. 2 (Class F) and Minnesota Nurse Practice Act	
		Points at which RN assessment is needed - Class F requirements	
		<ul> <li>RN assessment and change in condition</li> <li>MN Rule 4668.0845 Subp. 2 (Class F)</li> </ul>	
		Basic Education Provided	
Supervision of unlicensed personnel (ULP)	Requirements for supervision and monitoring of unlicensed personnel	<ul> <li>RN supervision and LPN monitoring of unlicensed personnel</li> <li>Timing of supervision and monitoring</li> </ul>	
		MN Rule 4668.0845 (Class F)	
		Basic Education Provided	
Service plan or agreement	<ul> <li>Contents of Service Plan or Agreement</li> <li>Person who prepares service plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Differentiate between licensee service plan and county service plan</li> <li>Required components of service plan</li> <li>Need to review service plan</li> <li>Basic Education Provided</li> </ul>	
		MN Rule 4668.0815 (Class F)	
Protection of health, safety and well being of clients	Background studies for all staff	<ul> <li>Background studies not transferable</li> <li>Only DHS background study accepted</li> </ul>	
	Assessment of	MN Statute §144A.46 Subd. 5	
	vulnerability for all clients	<ul> <li>Plan to address identified</li> <li>vulnerabilities required</li> <li>MN Statute §626.557 Subd. 14b</li> </ul>	
		Basic Education Provided	



Interview Topic	Item Discussed	<b>Education Provided</b>
Infection control	Tuberculosis screening prior to direct client contact	System for follow up on TB status after hire MN Rule 4668.0065 Subps. 1 & 2
		Yearly infection control inservice required for all staff including nurses MN Rule 4668.0065 Subp. 3
		Basic Education Provided
Assisted Living	Arranged providers for assisted living required to follow 144G	Uniform Consumer Information Guide must be given to all prospective clients MN Statute 144G.03 Subd. 2b9
		Basic Education Provided

The data used to complete this form was reviewed with <u>Mike Adams Program Director</u> during a telephone interview on <u>April 7, 2008</u>. A copy of this Telephone Interview and Education Assessment form will be sent to the licensee. Any questions about this Telephone Interview and Education Assessment form should be directed to the Minnesota Department of Health, (651) 201-4301. This form will be posted on the MDH web-site. Home care provider general information is available by going to the following web address and clicking on the appropriate home care provider link:

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Statutes and rules can be viewed on the internet:

http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/stats - for Minnesota Statutes

http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/ - for Minnesota Rules

