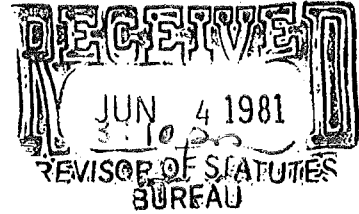


CERTIFICATE



STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

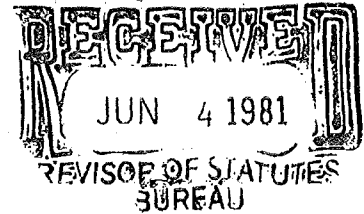
I, Donald E. Percy, Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services and custodian of the official records of said department do hereby certify that the annexed ammendment to a rule relating to the use of preventive agents for gonococcal ophthalmia in newborns was duly approved and adopted by this department on June 4, 1981.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the department at the State Office Building, 1 W. Wilson Street, in the city of Madison, this 4th day of June, A.D. 1981.

Donald E. Percy, Secretary  
Department of Health and Social Services

SEAL:



ORDER OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
AMENDING RULES

Relating to the use of preventive agents for gonococcal ophthalmia in newborns.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Health and Social Services:

In January, 1981, the National Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, revised its recommendation for the use of erythromycin in the prevention of gonococcal ophthalmia in a newborn child. Accordingly, this amendment to H 45.25(4) updates the treatment regimen for prophylaxis of neonatal gonococcal ophthalmia in Wisconsin.

The one comment of the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse was accepted.

A 30-day notice that the agency would amend its rule without a public hearing unless petitioned for a hearing was published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register. No petition was received.

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Health and Social Services by s. 143.02(4), Wis. Stats., the Department of Health and Social Services hereby amends a rule interpreting, s. 146.01, Wis. Stats., as follows:

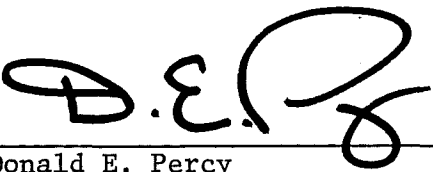
SECTION 45.25(4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

H 45.25(4) Prevention. The attending physician or midwife is required to place 2 drops of a one percent solution of silver nitrate, or 2 drops of a ~~one percent~~ an ophthalmic solution containing one percent of tetracycline or 0.5 percent erythromycin, or a one centimeter strip of a ~~one percent~~ an ophthalmic ointment containing one percent of tetracycline or 0.5 percent erythromycin, in each eye of a newborn child as soon as possible, but not later than one hour after delivery. No more than one newborn child shall be treated from an individual container. Failure to observe this requirement is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.  
(s.-146.02,-Stats.)

The amendment contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.026(1), Wis. Stats.

Department of Health and  
Social Services

Dated: 6-4-81

By:   
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Donald E. Percy  
Secretary

Seal:

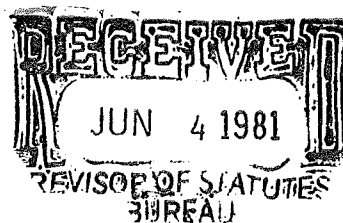


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
1 WEST WILSON STREET  
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53702

June 4, 1981



Mr. Orlan Prestegard  
Revisor of Statutes  
411 West, State Capitol  
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Mr. Prestegard:

As provided in section 227.023, Wis. Stats., there is hereby submitted a certified copy of H 45.25(4) relating to the use of preventive agents for gonococcal ophthalmia in newborns.

This rule is being submitted to the Secretary of State as required by section 227.023, Wis. Stats.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.E. Percy".

Donald E. Percy  
SECRETARY

Enclosure