



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: June 23, 2010

To: PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

Subject: INTERNSHIP AGREEMENTS WITH ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY,
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, AND AUGSBURG COLLEGE FOR
THE SENIOR OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

Recommendation:

That the proper City officials be authorized to execute internship agreements with St. Catherine University, University of Minnesota, and Augsburg College for students enrolled in a Masters in Social Work program to work with the Senior Ombudsman. The agreements will be automatically renewed annually unless discontinued by either party.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval _____ Not Applicable _____
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Date of Approval _____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department is requesting to enter into internship agreements with the three institutions to be a clinical practicum training site for Masters in Social Work students. These internships provide both invaluable clinical training for the students and also serve to increase the capacity of the Senior Ombudsman's office to service the needs of seniors. The internships are unpaid and City costs are related to staff supervision of the graduate students.