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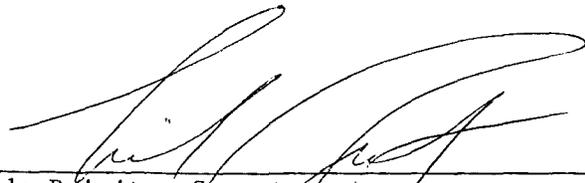
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Linda Reivitz, Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed rule relating to the prevention of gonococcal ophthalmia in newborns was duly approved and adopted by this Department on October 10, 1984.

I further certify that this 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 10th day of October, A.D. 1984.



Linda Reivitz, Secretary
Department of Health and Social Services

SEAL:

ORDER OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
REPEALING RULES

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To repeal and re-create HSS 145.06(4), relating to the prevention of gonococcal ophthalmia in newborns.

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Health and Social Services

In January 1981 the National Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta revised its recommendation on use of erythromycin to prevent gonococcal ophthalmia, also called ophthalmia neonatorum, in newborn children. The following summer the Department amended its rule, s. H 45.25(4), Wis. Adm. Code, to update the treatment regiment for prevention of that condition. Recently, however, when all rules of the Department relating to control of communicable disease were updated, consolidated in one chapter of rules and renumbered into the HSS series of the Wisconsin Administrative Code as ch. HSS 145, the pre-1981 language of the rule dealing with prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum was inadvertently included in the new chapter. This order repeals that outdated language and re-creates the rule as it was amended in 1981.

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

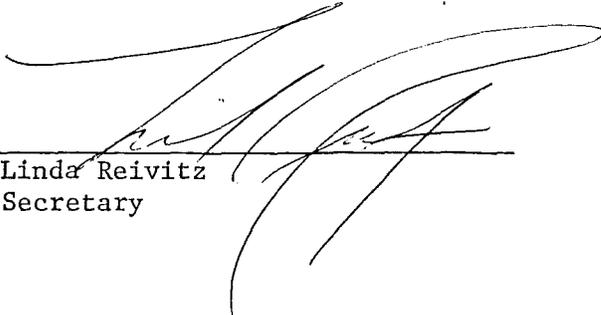
SECTION 1. Section HSS 145.06(4) is repealed and re-created to read:

HSS 145.06(4) PREVENTION OF OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM. The attending physician or midwife shall place 2 drops of a one percent solution of silver nitrate, or 2 drops of an ophthalmic solution containing one percent tetracycline or 0.5 percent erythromycin, or a one centimeter strip of an ophthalmic ointment containing one percent tetracycline or 0.5 percent erythromycin, in each eye of a newborn child as soon as possible after delivery but not later than one hour after delivery. No more than one newborn child may be treated from an individual container.

The repeal and rules 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), Stats.

Department of Health and
Social Services

Dated: October 10, 1984

By: 
Linda Reivitz
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

1 West Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53702

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Dear Mr. Prestegard:

As provided in s. 227.023, Stats., there is hereby submitted a certified copy of HSS 145.06(4), administrative rules relating to the prevention of gonococcal ophthalmia in newborns.

These rules are also being submitted to the Secretary of State as required by s. 227.023, Stats.

Sincerely,

Linda Reivitz
SECRETARY

Enclosure