



North Carolina

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION

April 22, 2020

Wesley Smith
Health Director
Jones County Health Department
418 Hwy 58 North, Unit C
Trenton, NC 28585

Dear Mr. Smith,

On behalf of the NC Local Health Department Accreditation Board, I would like to congratulate the Jones County Health Department for achieving re-accreditation status as of May 19, 2017!

The focus of North Carolina's Local Health Department Accreditation (NCLHDA) is on the capacity of the local health department to perform at a prescribed, basic level of quality the three core functions of assessment, policy development, and assurance and the ten essential services of public health. By achieving this legislatively mandated status, Jones County Health Department is united with the 84 other accredited health departments in North Carolina in carrying forth the NCLHDA mission of seeking to improve the health of all citizens and enhancing the quality of local public health.

The Accreditation Board has a true appreciation for all of the hard work completed by your governing board and health department staff. Achieving re-accreditation is truly an accomplishment that your health department and community should be very proud of.

The Accreditation Board truly appreciates your dedication to improving the public's health in NC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris C. Dobbins".

Christopher C. Dobbins
Chair
NC Local Health Department Accreditation Board

Enclosure:
Re-Accreditation Timeline

CC: Amy Belflower Thomas, Accreditation Administrator, NC Local Health Department Accreditation



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Re-Accreditation Timeline

Jones County Health Department's Accreditation status is due to expire on May 19, 2022.

Official Notification from the Accreditation Administrator will be sent *August 1, 2021.

HDSAI and other materials will be due to the Accreditation Administrator no later than *November 1, 2021.

Re-Accreditation Site Visit will take place *Winter 2022.

* These dates reflect the 12-month extension granted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Cycle dates are subject to change. If changes are proposed, affected LHDs will be involved in the decision-making process and accommodations will be made as necessary regarding timeframes for evidence collection and submission.

Note that departments must be in good standing regarding payment of annual NCLHD Accreditation program fees to the NC Association of Local Health Directors as of the HDSAI/evidence due date to receive a scheduled site visit, and thus, be eligible for reaccreditation.

Regularly check the NC Institute for Public Health's NCLHDA website for updated program information: <http://nclhdaccreditation.sph.unc.edu/>