



NORTH CAROLINA
Local Health Department Accreditation

June 8, 2023

Wesley Smith
Interim Health Director
Jones County Health Department
418-C NC Highway 58 North
Trenton, NC 28585

Dear Mr. Smith,

On behalf of the N.C. Local Health Department Accreditation Board, I would like to congratulate the Jones County Health Department for achieving reaccreditation status as of May 19, 2023!

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, the Jones County Health Department is united with the 85 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 the hard work completed by your governing board and health department staff. Achieving reaccreditation is truly an accomplishment that your health department and community should be very proud of.

The Accreditation Board appreciates your dedication to improving the public's health in N.C.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David M. Stanley III".

David Stanley, Chair, N.C. Local Health Department Accreditation Board

Enclosure:
Reaccreditation Timeline

CC: Jo Morgan, Interim Accreditation Administrator, NCLHDA



Reaccreditation Timeline

**Jones County Health Department's Accreditation status
is due to expire, May 19, 2027**

**Official notification from the Accreditation Administrator will be sent on
August 1, 2026**

**A good faith effort to upload evidence and supplemental materials in the
NCLHDA dashboard must be made by November 1, 2026**

Reaccreditation Site Visit will take place Winter 2027

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

Regularly check the N.C. institute for Public Health's NCLHDA website for updated program information: <https://nclhdaccreditation.unc.edu>