

State Health Director to Visit Henderson County

January 25, 2008—Henderson County, NC: Dr. Leah Devlin, State Health Director, will be in Henderson County on February 4, 2008 to present the accreditation plaque to the Henderson County Department of Public Health. The presentation will be made at the Board of County Commissioners Meeting, 100 N. King Street, at 5:30 PM. The Health Department successfully completed the accreditation process in December 2007.

David Stone, accreditation administrator at the N.C. Institute for Public Health and Brittan Williams, state accreditation coordinator will also be at the presentation.

North Carolina is the first state in the country to mandate accreditation for its health departments. The purpose of the accreditation program is to assure a basic level of capacity and services in each of the local health departments across the state. Henderson County is one of 30 health departments in the state to receive this honor. By 2013, all NC public health departments will complete the accreditation process, which is renewed every four years.

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