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Health Department re-accredited through 2020

Hendersonville, NC (January 20, 2017) – The Department of Public Health was recently awarded re-accreditation status by the NC Local Health Department Accreditation Board. Accreditation is achieved by meeting standards-based benchmarks for mandated and essential public health services.

The Accreditation Board visited the Health Department in August 2016 and recommended accreditation for the department, which was formalized on December 9, 2016, in Raleigh.

“The Henderson County Board of Health, our public health staff and our community partners all contributed to the accreditation process, and I want to thank them for all they do to support public health efforts in this community,” said Health Director Steve Smith. “It is gratifying that our hard work was recognized. Accreditation substantiates that we are a credible organization delivering the defined essential services of public health.”

For more about public health’s mission and core functions, visit <http://publichealth.nc.gov/mission.htm>. The Department of Public Health’s mission is to promote, protect and advance the health and wellness of our community. For more information, call (828) 692-4223 or visit www.hendersoncountync.org/health.

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