

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 48, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION

Agency - Commission for Public Health

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SUBCHAPTER 48A - LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION –ADMINISTRATION	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS	10A NCAC 48A .0101	PURPOSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48A .0102	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48A .0201	SELF-ASSESSMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48A .0202	SITE VISIT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48A .0203	BOARD ACTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48A .0204	INFORMAL REVIEW PROCEDURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48A .0205	RE-ACCREDITATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
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		10A NCAC 48B .0103	ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0201	BENCHMARK 1	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0202	BENCHMARK 2	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0203	BENCHMARK 3	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - DIAGNOSE AND INVESTIGATE HEALTH PROBLEMS AND HEALTH HAZARDS IN THE COMMUNITY	10A NCAC 48B .0301	BENCHMARK 4	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0302	BENCHMARK 5	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		10A NCAC 48B .0303	BENCHMARK 6	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0304	BENCHMARK 7	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0305	BENCHMARK 8	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - INFORM, EDUCATE, AND EMPOWER PEOPLE ABOUT HEALTH ISSUES	10A NCAC 48B .0401	BENCHMARK 9	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0402	BENCHMARK 10	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0500 - MOBILIZE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO IDENTIFY AND SOLVE HEALTH PROBLEMS	10A NCAC 48B .0501	BENCHMARK 11	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0502	BENCHMARK 12	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0503	BENCHMARK 13	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - DEVELOP POLICIES AND PLANS THAT SUPPORT INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH EFFORTS	10A NCAC 48B .0601	BENCHMARK 14	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0602	BENCHMARK 15	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0700 - ENFORCE LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT PROTECT HEALTH AND ENSURE SAFETY	10A NCAC 48B .0701	BENCHMARK 16	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0702	BENCHMARK 17	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0703	BENCHMARK 18	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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	SECTION .0800 - LINK PEOPLE TO NEEDED PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES TO ASSURE THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE WHEN OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE	10A NCAC 48B .0801	BENCHMARK 19	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0802	BENCHMARK 20	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0803	BENCHMARK 21	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0804	BENCHMARK 22	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - ASSURE A COMPETENT PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE AND PERSONAL HEALTH WORKFORCE	10A NCAC 48B .0901	BENCHMARK 23	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0902	BENCHMARK 24	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0903	BENCHMARK 25	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .0904	BENCHMARK 26	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1000 - EVALUATE EFFECTIVENESS, ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY OF PERSONAL AND POPULATION-BASED HEALTH SERVICES	10A NCAC 48B .1001	BENCHMARK 27	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1100 - RESEARCH FOR NEW INSIGHTS AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO HEALTH PROBLEMS	10A NCAC 48B .1101	BENCHMARK 28	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .1102	BENCHMARK 29	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1200 - PROVIDE FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	10A NCAC 48B .1201	BENCHMARK 30	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		10A NCAC 48B .1202	BENCHMARK 31	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .1203	BENCHMARK 32	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .1204	BENCHMARK 33	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1300 – GOVERNANCE	10A NCAC 48B .1301	BENCHMARK 34	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .1302	BENCHMARK 35	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .1303	BENCHMARK 36	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .1304	BENCHMARK 37	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .1305	BENCHMARK 38	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .1306	BENCHMARK 39	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .1307	BENCHMARK 40	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 48B .1308	BENCHMARK 41	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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Commission for Public Health	10A NCAC 48B .0103	ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS	Public Coment as defined in G.S. 150B-21.3A(a)(5)	Graham County is a Tier 1 County and Accreditation is a complete burden for us due to the complexity of reporting that is required. We do not have the staff size of larger counties but are required to do the same reporting. Graham County would like to see this structured to fit smaller counties or the program needs to be removed permanently. The requirements on some of the questions have nothing to do with providing public health services to Graham County Citizens. In fact, this requirement altered our regular services due to the enormous workload. Graham County feels that this is unnecessary and should be designated as unnecessary. Thank you for your consideration in permanently removing this process as a requirement for the Department of Public Health.	Local health department accreditation is required by statute (G.S. 130A-34.1). The Commission for Public Health anticipates updating the rules implementing accreditation and will take this comment into consideration during this process.

RRC Staff Recommendation	RRC Determination [150B-21.3A(c)(2)]
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