

REQUEST FOR CHANGES PURSUANT TO G.S. 150B-21.10

AGENCY: Commission for Public Health

RULE CITATION: 10A NCAC 48D .0101

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, September 19, 2025**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This request may extend to several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.*

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may email the reviewing attorney to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

*On line 11, as written this would mean if any one part of the requirement is met the LHD would be assigned one point. Is this the intent?*

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

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Date submitted to agency: September 15, 2025

1 10A NCAC 48D .0101 is adopted as published in 39:23 NCR 1516-1522 as follows:  
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3 **SUBCHAPTER 48D - LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION - STANDARDS**  
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5 **SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**  
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7 **10A NCAC 48D .0101 ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS**

8 (a) The completion of each activity in Section .0200 of this subchapter shall be scored based on the self-assessment  
9 and site visit as follows:

- 10 (1) two points shall be awarded when all of an activity is completed;  
11 (2) one point shall be awarded when part of an activity is completed; and  
12 (3) zero points shall be awarded when no part of an activity is completed.

13 (b) The Board shall assign an LHD an accreditation status of accredited if the LHD earns at least four points in each  
14 standard set out in rules .0201 through .0211 of this Subchapter and at least 81 points overall.

15 (c) If an LHD does not meet the criteria set out in Paragraph (b) of this Rule, the Board shall assign an accreditation  
16 status of conditionally accredited or unaccredited in accordance with G.S. 130A-34.1.  
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18 *History Note: Authority G.S. 130A-34.1;*  
19 *Eff. June 1, 2026.*  
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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

*On line 6, are there standards or definitions for what item (1) requires somewhere? Or is the plan entirely up to the LHD and the rule only requires that it exists?*

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

1 10A NCAC 48D .0205 is adopted as published in 39:23 NCR 1516-1522 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 48D .0205 STANDARD E: STRUCTURAL AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

4 To satisfy the structural and social determinants of health standard, a local health department shall complete the  
5 following activities:

- 6 (1) develop a plan that addresses structural or social determinants of health in the population;  
7 (2) provide training to the LHD's workforce on structural or social determinants of health; and  
8 (3) implement the plan to address structural or social determinants of health in the LHD's programs and  
9 services.

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11 *History Note: Authority G.S. 130A-34.1;*  
12 *Eff. June 1, 2026.*  
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