



## MEMO

To: NC Association of Local Health Directors  
From: Anna Schenck, PhD, NCIPH Director  
Re: NCIPH/SPH Update for NCALHD Business Meeting  
Date: April 20, 2016

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### 1. Training

- a. Registration is open for the **Child Health Enhanced Role Nurse Training Program**, running August 2-December 2, 2016. Registration will close June 15.
- b. Registration will begin July 1 for the **Physical Assessment of Adults and STD Nurse Clinician Training Combined Practicum Course**, running August 23, 2016 – August 20, 2017.
- c. We are now accepting requests for on-site **Board of Health trainings** for June and beyond. In addition, this year we will be working on developing an online version of the orientation training for those new BOH members who want this option.

### 2. Accreditation

- a. **Site visits have been set for Fall 2016 for eleven health departments.** As a means to identify better cost-efficiency in the NCLHDA program, we are piloting a back-to-back site visit in October for Buncombe County (11/12) and Toe River District (13/14). If travel costs are able to be reduced while quality of assessment is maintained for this format, we will continue to look for similar opportunities in the West and East in future cycles.
- b. **Save-the-Date information** has been sent out for upcoming trainings:
  - i. New **site visitor** orientation (in-person) and current site visitor update/skills building webinar on June 14<sup>th</sup> in Chapel Hill.
  - ii. **Achieving Success with Accreditation: What Every Health Department Needs to Know** is being presented in coordination with AHEC. Registration information will be forthcoming in early/mid May. Day 1's target audience is NEW AACs or their backups (101-type material) while Day 2 is for all AACs and other interested health department staff (updates and best practice panels).
    1. July 6-7: Raleigh
    2. July 14-15: Boone
    3. July 25-26: Greenville
- c. The **Accreditation 2.0 Stakeholders Group** is continuing to meet- the next meeting is scheduled for 4.28.16

### 3. Other

- a. Four **Public Health Leadership Program graduate certificates** have upcoming deadlines. All certificates are online and credit earned in the certificate can be applied towards an MPH degree. For more information on certificates, see this link: <http://sph.unc.edu/phlp/phlp-degrees-and-certificates/> or contact Anna Schenck at [schenck1@email.unc.edu](mailto:schenck1@email.unc.edu).

- i. The Occupational Health Nursing certificate deadline is May 5 for a fall start date. This certificate offers 9 hours of academic credit.
- ii. The Core Public Health Concepts certificate deadline is May 19. This certificate offers 15 hours of academic credit.
- iii. The deadline for the certificate in Global Health is June 2. This certificate offers 9 hours of academic credit.
- iv. The Field Epidemiology certificate deadline is June 16 for a fall start. This certificate offers 12 hours of academic credit.