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To: NC Association of Local Health Directors  
From: Anna Schenck, PhD, NCIPH Director  
Re: NCIPH/SPH Update for NCALHD Business Meeting  
Date: November 19, 2015

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### 1. Training

- a. **Introduction to Public Health Nursing**, November 16-18, 2015, 52 participants with 33 counties represented.
- b. **Physical Assessment of Adults and STD Nurse Clinician Training Combined Practicum**, Course, January 5-May 29, 2016, application due 11/20/2015 (see Catalog of courses on NCIPH web site)
- c. **Pediatric Nutrition Course, Module 1: Nutrition Assessment**, January 19-March 28, 2016, application due 12/4/2015 (see Catalog of courses on NCIPH web site)
- d. **NC Board of Health Rulemaking Authority** - Online course, available any time

### 2. Accreditation

- a. New Accreditation Coordinator, Amy Belflower Thomas, started at NCIPH on 11/16 and will be introduced at the meeting. She is the NCIPH Technical Assistance Manager. Her email is [amy.b.thomas@unc.edu](mailto:amy.b.thomas@unc.edu) and phone is 919-843-3973.
- b. The Accreditation Board will meet on December 11 from 10:00am to 3:00pm in the Cardinal Room at the Division of Public Health, 5605 Six Forks Road, Raleigh.

### 3. Engagement

- a. The pilot for the online practica site will launch next month. This project is a collaborative effort between UNC, DPH, NCPHA and you – our local practice partners. Please consider listing a practice opportunity on the site, which can be accessed here: [https://ncpha.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com\\_mc&view=mc&mcid=form\\_207603&test=1](https://ncpha.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=form_207603&test=1)  
Many thanks to UNC Wilmington and ECU for volunteering to be the pilot academic locations.
- b. Friday, November 20, UNC will host a practica day with over 80 students presenting on their work from their practica. The event is from 1-4pm in the Atrium. Awards will be given for a student, faculty and preceptor who have made a big impact in practice. We invite you to join us if you are able to. There will be student presentations and posters with light refreshments.

### 4. Thank you!!!

- a. Next Monday is Public Health Thank You Day. We wanted to say THANK YOU to all our frontline public health professionals for all you do!