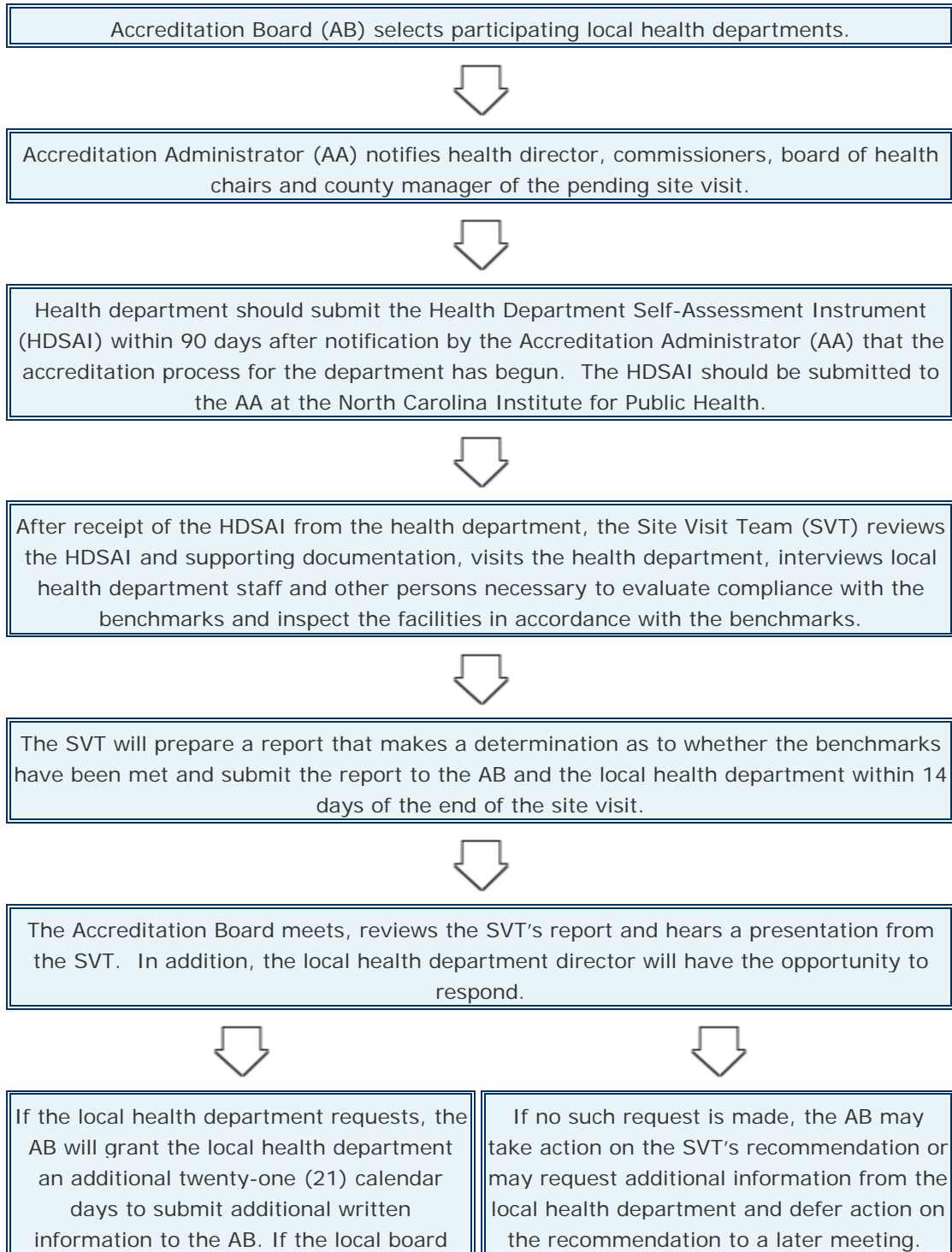


NORTH CAROLINA LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION

Flowchart of the Accreditation Process



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The AB grants a status of Accredited or Conditionally Accredited.



Accredited

Conditionally Accredited



Accreditation is awarded for four years.

If the AB assigns a status of Conditional Accreditation, the local health department may make a written request within ten (10) calendar days for reconsideration of the decision. The written request should state the specific objections to the decision and the basis for those objections. The AB will act on the request within sixty (60) calendar days.



Conditional Accreditation is available for up to two years, during which time the health department implements a remediation plan. During the Conditional Accreditation period, the local health department may apply again for Accreditation in accordance with the rules adopted by the Commission.



If the AB finds that the conditions of the Remediation Plan have been met, the AB will change the local health department status to Accredited.

If at the end of two years, Conditional Accreditation is not removed, the health department will be deemed Unaccredited.



Local health departments should submit the HDSAI no later than 6 months before the expiration date of its accreditation. The AB will initiate a site visit in accordance with subsection .0202 and take action in accordance with subsection .0203 before the local health department accreditation expires. The process begins again.

Unaccredited

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