

North Carolina Accreditation "Flight Path"

North Carolina Local Health Department Accreditation Board

2002

Process initiated in 2002



Later joined by:



Formation of Standards and Efficiencies Task Force

Research study conducted of Michigan, Missouri, and Ontario accreditation models

2004

NC Public Health Task Force 2004, Public Health Improvement Plan

Six local health departments volunteered to participate in Pilot I

Self-Assessment instrument tested

Site visits focus on capacity to perform core functions and essential services

The six local health departments were awarded accreditation in 2004



NC General Assembly funds the Accreditation program

NC Local Health Department Accreditation Board organized

Four additional NC health departments awarded accreditation status in 2005

2006

North Carolina Commission for Health Services approves rules for accreditation. December, 2005

www.sph.unc.edu/nciph/accred goes online

Future schedule for local health departments undergoing accreditation announced

Article in The Nation's Health, March, 2006, recognizes the state's efforts



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First in Flight



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