

New Hampshire Health Officers Association

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Dear Health Officer and Deputies,

We invite you to join the New Hampshire Health Officers Association as a member so we can continue to support you and sustain our efforts as a professional organization.

A few benefits of joining include:

- Access to a state-wide forum for the exchange of experience and knowledge
- Building your skills and professional competence in environmental health
- Discounts at two educational workshops during the year in the Spring and Fall
- Assessment of policy initiatives at the state and local levels

Our primary mission is to assist local health officials in meeting their responsibilities to the public through programs on environmental and public health issues, technical assistance, and resource development. Our organization supports health officers in cooperation with the NH Department of Health & Human Services via training, outreach, and a comprehensive manual on how to handle health issues such as housing, nuisances, and inspections. The association prepares and submits to the legislature an annual report of Health Officers readiness to respond to potential health threats.

The NH Health Officers Association provides a forum for the exchange of experience and knowledge; promotes skill, efficiency, and professional competence of public and environmental health. The association holds two educational workshops during the year in the spring and fall.

Members play a vital role in the organization through their work on various committees and commission groups. Health Officer representation is important to widen our visibility and broaden our knowledge. Become part of the vast network of local Health Officers and Health Officials.

Please renew today or join if you are not currently a member. Enclosed is a membership application form or you can also register online and pay by credit card.

Please contact Wayne Whitford, President NHHOA: (603) 748-1583 or Nancy Kilbride, NHHOA Administrator at eventsyourwaynh22@gmail.com if you have any questions or suggestions. Thank you for all you do for the residents of New Hampshire. Your time and energy are appreciated!

For more information and to contact board members, please visit our website: <u>www.nhhealthofficers.org</u>

Sincerely,

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