

**10A NCAC 48B .0703 BENCHMARK 18**

(a) Benchmark: The local health department shall enforce public health laws, rules and ordinances.

(b) Activities:

- (1) The local health department shall have written policies and procedures addressing enforcement of public health laws, rules and ordinances.
- (2) The local health department shall take enforcement action for violations of public health laws, rules and ordinances.
- (3) The local health department shall have written policies and procedures for handling complaints related to enforcement of laws, rules and ordinances.
- (4) The local health department shall address complaints in accordance with its policies and procedures.

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