

**SECTION .0200 – STANDARDS AND ACTIVITIES**

**10A NCAC 48D .0201 STANDARD A: ASSESSMENT AND SURVEILLANCE**

To satisfy the assessment and surveillance accreditation standard, a local health department shall complete the following activities:

- (1) conduct a community health assessment;
- (2) collect and use a minimum of two sources of data to document the health of the population and identify communities with barriers accessing health care;
- (3) collect and use a minimum of two sources of data to guide LHD programs and services;
- (4) provide, contract for the provision of, or assure the availability of laboratory services for disease detection in the jurisdiction; and
- (5) monitor emerging health issues and threats and report communicable diseases in accordance with 10A NCAC 41A .0103.

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