

**10A NCAC 48D .0209 STANDARD I: ORGANIZATIONAL FINANCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

To satisfy the organizational finance and information technology standard, a local health department shall complete the following activities:

- (1) develop and maintain a budgeting, auditing, billing, and financial policy;
- (2) evaluate the LHD's finances and identify opportunities to secure additional funding to support LHD programs and services; and
- (3) maintain policies and procedures that comply with the privacy and security standards required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended, and its implementing regulations, as applicable.

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