

Benchmark Activity 34.5: The local board of health shall evaluate the need for the adoption or amendment of local rules or ordinances

**Durham County Board of Health
Agenda Item Summary**

Meeting Date: October 8, 2015

Agenda Item Subject: UNC MPH Capstone Project

Attachment (s): PowerPoint Presentation

Staff or Board Member Reporting:

- Purpose: ___ Action
 X Information only
 ___ Information with possible action

Objectives: To introduce the BOH to UNC MPH Capstone’s project and deliverables surrounding the Durham County BOH Smoking Rule.

Summary Information:

This presentation provides an introduction to the UNC MPH Capstone Team that was recruited by the Durham County Department of Public Health to assess public knowledge and implementation of the BOH Smoking Rule. The Capstone Team will work from August 2015-April 2016 to identify smoke-free policy best practices and to collect stakeholder feedback. Using the evidence collected, the Capstone Team will present to the BOH in the Spring with clear recommendations to strengthen the Durham County Board of Health (BOH) Smoking Rule.

- Recommended Action:** ___ Approve
 ___ Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action
 ___ Approve & forward to _____
 X Accept as information
 ___ Revise & schedule for future action
 ___ Other (details):