

Benchmark Activity 34.3: The local board of health shall follow the procedures for adopting rules in G.S. 130A-39.

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

Meeting Date: December 14, 2017

Agenda Item Subject: BOH Smoking Rule Enforcement Update

Attachment (s): PowerPoint Presentation

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Natalie Rich

Purpose: Action
 X Information only
 Information with possible action

Objectives: To update the BOH on the BOH Smoking Rule implementation.

Summary Information:

In 2012, Durham County passed the BOH Smoking Rule, prohibiting smoking in many outdoor public spaces. In 2016, the Rule was expanded to include e-cigarettes. This year (2017), the BOH revised the Rule to include additional sidewalks. To accompany these changes, Durham County Department of Public Health is currently working on the following implementation efforts:

1. Installing 5,000 no smoking signs in areas covered by the Rule
2. Developing a reporting system for community members to report violations in Durham OneCall
3. Disseminating media to educate community members about the Rule

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