

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10 ACCREDITED BY STATE

CADILLAC - After a lengthy process involving self-assessment, on-site review, and corrective plans of action for twelve program requirements, the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director, Orlando Todd, presented District Health Department #10 with a Certificate of Accreditation at their Board of Health meeting on June 30 in Cadillac.

Scoring 98%, above the minimum program requirements, DHD#10 received Accreditation with Commendation. “The fact that DHD#10 is so large, covering ten counties, and scored so high on the accreditation requirements really speaks volumes about the strength and success of their services”, stated Director Todd. “DHD#10 is widely respected throughout the public health community as a proactive and accomplished leader.”

The Michigan Local Public Health Accreditation Program identifies and promotes the implementation of public health standards for local public health departments and evaluates and accredits departments based on their ability to meet these standards. The twelve programs evaluated include: Administrative Capacity Services - **Powers and Duties**; Local Public Health Operations – **Food Service, General Communicable Disease Control, Hearing and Vision, Immunizations, Onsite Wastewater Treatment Management, and HIV, AIDS and STDs**; Categorical Grant-Funded Services – **Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BCCCNP), Family Planning, Women, Infants and Children Administration (WIC), and Children’s Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)**.



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Crawford
Kalkaska
Lake
Manistee
Mason
Mecosta
Missaukee
Newaygo
Oceana
Wexford

About DHD #10

District Health Department #10 (DHD #10) is Michigan's largest geographical health department, mandated to promote and protect the public from unsafe and hazardous conditions and provide methods of promoting good health and disease prevention. Some of the vital programs provided by DHD #10 include Immunizations, Infectious Disease Control, STI Testing and Counseling, WIC, Children's Special Health Services, Hearing and Vision Screening, Family Planning, Cancer Screening, Worksite Wellness, Smoking Cessation, Substance Use Prevention, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Environmental Health Services. DHD #10 serves Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford counties. For more information, visit www.dhd10.org.

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