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## Henderson County Board of Health Recognized as Outstanding Board of Health

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The Henderson County Board of Health was recognized by the 2018 Association of North Carolina Boards of Health as an Outstanding Board of Health at the Monday, October 1, 2018 meeting of the Henderson County Board of Commissioners.

The qualifying criteria for a nominated board of health include:

- The board's leadership in public health accomplishments must be clearly evident
- The accomplishment must either have documented results or be currently producing intended results
- The activity may be accomplished through the health department, other agencies, or groups

Commissioner Bill Lapsley, who serves on the Henderson County Board of Health, presented an assembly of board members with a plaque honoring the Board's dedication and visionary approach to issues such as school population health, substance abuse and mental health.

There are 84 boards of health in the state of North Carolina. Henderson County's Board of Health has received this honor twice within an unprecedented four-year timeframe, January 22, 2015 and September 30, 2018.

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