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JCDHE maintains national accreditation status

(JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS – May 20) Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE) is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed a review process to maintain national accreditation status through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). The nonprofit PHAB works to advance and transform public health practice by championing performance improvement, strong infrastructure, and innovation. In maintaining its accreditation status for another five years, JCDHE has demonstrated that it meets PHAB’s quality standards and measures and has the capacity to continue to evolve, improve and advance, thereby becoming increasingly effective at improving the health of the residents of Johnson County.

PHAB’s accreditation program, which receives support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, sets standards against which the nation’s governmental public health departments can continuously improve the quality of their services and performance.

“We are pleased to again be recognized by PHAB for achieving national standards that foster effectiveness and promote continuous quality improvement,” said Dr. Sanmi Areola, JCDHE director. “By continuing to improve our services and performance, we can be sure we are meeting the public health needs of those we serve as effectively as possible.”

JCDHE achieved initial accreditation status through PHAB in June of 2014, after undergoing a rigorous, multi-faceted, peer-reviewed assessment process to ensure it met a set of quality standards and measures.

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