



NEW JERSEY LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH ASSOCIATION
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NJLBHA Policy on Signature Endorsements

The following is a policy to provide guidance on when to give signature endorsements in response to requests from various types of agencies, organizations, or groups.

CAT1: Requests by Federal or State government agencies or recognized public health organizations for:

A: Support of government activities regarding funding by the Federal administration, Congress, or Federal Agencies, or the Governor, Legislature, or State Agencies, or;

B: Support of government activities regarding increased healthcare services.

CAT2: Requests by recognized public health or healthcare related organizations for support on public health policy statements.

RECOGNIZED public health entities shall include organizations that have a demonstrated history of supporting public health principles and policies that are considered to be clear and understandable. Examples may include, but are not limited to, national level public health organizations such as APHA, NACCHO, ASTHO, CSTE, APHL, PHAB, NNPHI, etc.; state level public health organizations such as PHACE, NJACCHO, NJEHA, NJSOPHE, NJAPHNA, NJLBHA, NJPHA, etc.; and national or state healthcare related organizations such as AAP, NJAAP, RWJF, AHA, NJHA, ALA, etc.

CAT3: Requests by other groups such as non-profit training entities for support of their advocacies or their attempts to change public health or healthcare related policies.

DECISION AUTHORITY:

CAT1: A & B: Presidential discretion with a follow-up report to the EXCOM.

CAT2: Presidential discretion with prior concurrence by the EXCOM.

CAT3: Full EXCOM discussion followed by a motion to sign or not to sign.