



North Carolina Environmental Health Law



July 17 – 19, 2019

Hampton Inn and Suites

370 East Main Street, Unit 100

Carrboro, NC 27510

Register Online at NCEHSOP

Course Description

Public and Environmental Health professionals are challenged daily to enforce laws and rules that protect the health and safety of North Carolinians. The Environmental Health Law course provides knowledge and skills needed to successfully understand and apply North Carolina's public health laws and rules. A key goal of the course is to increase confidence in the field and in the office for a better, safer North Carolina.

State statutes require North Carolina Environmental Health Specialists to complete this course within the first four years of the date of the most recent registration by the REHS board. This course will satisfy the requirement for an environmental health law course based on North Carolina laws and rules with at least 15 contact hours approved by the Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) Board.

Who Should Participate?

This activity will benefit environmental health specialists, regional consultants, soil scientists and any public health or private contractor with special interest in enforcement and compliance issues with N.C. environmental health laws.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Explore the different sources of law and learn where to locate laws and how to work with an attorney.
- Discuss the ethical obligations of an environmental health specialist.
- Participate in exercises to identify and apply the appropriate public health remedy to enforce state laws and rules.
- Review environmental health specialist liability.
- Examine hot topics in different areas of authorization and practice.
- Receive an introduction to additional legal issues that may arise in daily work, including using the right of entry, complying with public records law, understanding requirements regarding service animals and working as a public employee.



Continuing Education Hours

16 Contact Hours

Class Size

Limited to 100 registrants

Course Registration Deadline

June 17, 2019

Course Registration Fee

\$200 per person

Hotel Cost & Reservations

Hampton Inn and Suites, Carrboro is holding, until June 15, 2019, a block of rooms for this event. The room rate is \$104 plus tax and includes complimentary hotel breakfast each morning. Make your reservations one of two ways:

- Contact the hotel directly at 919-969-6988 and mention the group code "EHL" or "Environmental Health Law Course"
- Online by using this link:
https://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/R/RDUCOHX-EHL-20190716/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Important Note: Hotel reservations must be made prior to June 15, 2019 in order to get this rate.

Day 2 Agenda - July 18, 2019

Day 1 Agenda - July 17, 2019

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am **Introduction and Pre-test**
Jill Moore, MPH, JD
- 9:15 am **Fundamentals of Public Health Law**
Jill Moore, MPH, JD
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am **Environmental Health Ethics**
Shane Smith, REHS
- 12:15 pm **Catered Lunch Provided**
- 1:15 pm **Guidance of Active Managerial Control through Compliance and Enforcement**
Jennifer Moore, REHS
- 2:15 pm Break
- 2:30 pm **Essential Legal Elements in Determining Site Suitability: When Critical Factors Are Undisclosed or Overlooked**
Tim Crissman, REHS, M.S.
- 4:00 pm Post-test
- 4:15 pm Adjourn (*Dinner on Your Own*)

- 8:00 am Sign-in
- 8:15 am **Day 2 Pre-test / Review of Day 1 Post-test**
Jill Moore, MPH, JD
- 8:30 am **Enforcing Public Health Laws: Overview of Remedies**
Jill Moore, MPH, JD
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am **Right of Entry**
Jeff Welty, JD, SOG
- 11:30 am **Process for Initiating a Criminal Charge**
Jeff Welty, JD, SOG
- 12:00 pm **Catered Lunch Provided**
- 1:00 pm **Public Records**
Jill Moore, MPH, JD
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:15 pm **Liability** — Trey Allen, JD
- 3:15 pm **Liability Issues Involved with Public Swimming Pools and Institutional Inspections** — Terry Chappell, REHS
- 4:15 pm Post-test
- 5:00 pm Adjourn (*Dinner on Your Own*)

Day 3 Agenda - July 19, 2019

8:00 am	Sign-in
8:15 am	Review of Day 2 Post-test Jill Moore, MPH, JD
8:30 am	Public Employees: Life in the Fishbowl Diane Juffras, JD
9:30 am	Communication, Documentation & Other Hot Legal Topics John Barkley, JD
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	Mock Contested Case Hearing John Barkley, JD
12:00 pm	Final Evaluation and Adjourn

Faculty

Jill Moore, MPH, JD, is a University of North Carolina School of Government faculty member who specializes in public health law. Professor Moore received her MPH from the University of North Carolina in 1988 and her law degree from the University of North Carolina in 1996. Before joining the School of Government faculty in 1997, she clerked for the Honorable Willis P. Whichard, North Carolina Supreme Court. Her research and teaching areas include the legal powers and duties of local public health agencies, boards and directors in North Carolina; communicable disease control law; HIPAA and medical confidentiality law; consent to medical treatment of children and adolescents; and selected issues in environmental health law.

Other public health and legal professionals will lend their expertise throughout the course via case examples, lecture and group discussion.

Trey Allen, JD
Associate Professor of Public Law and Government
UNC School of Government

John Barkley, JD
Assistant Attorney General
NC Department of Justice

Terry Chappell, REHS
Regional Environmental Health Specialist
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