PHAB Vital Records and Health Statistics Unit Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

Each item ties to PHAB's VRHS program page or fee schedule, opened October 3, 2026.

- Confirmation that your unit serves one of the 57 jurisdictional areas NCHS identifies within the National Vital Statistics Collaborative Program (PHAB VRHS page [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/vital-records-health-statistics/]).
- Approval from your health department director, or from the Secretary of State in New Hampshire (PHAB VRHS page [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/vital-records-health-statistics/]).
- Registration in PHAB's Learning Center (PHAB VRHS page [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/vital-records-health-statistics/]).
- Your copy of the VRHS Standards & Measures and Guide, Version 2018 (PHAB VRHS page [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/vital-records-health-statistics/]).
- Your copy of the Supplement to VRHS Accreditation, 2025 (PHAB VRHS page [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/vital-records-health-statistics/]).
- For an accredited unit, the reaccreditation standards and measures in effect since January 1, 2025 (PHAB VRHS page [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/vital-records-health-statistics/]).
- Registration in e-PHAB, the system PHAB names for submitting the application and documents (PHAB VRHS page [https://phaboard.org/accreditation-recognition/vital-records-health-statistics/]).
- Documentation organized measure by measure, since expert reviewers read it against the standards (PHAB fee schedule [https://phaboard.org/wp-content/uploads/Version-2022-VRHS-Fee-Schedule.pdf]).
- Staff available for the site visit that leads to PHAB's site visit report (PHAB fee schedule [https://phaboard.org/wp-content/uploads/Version-2022-VRHS-Fee-Schedule.pdf]).
- Budget for PHAB's annual fee, which is invoiced each year starting when the initial application is submitted (PHAB fee schedule [https://phaboard.org/wp-content/uploads/Version-2022-VRHS-Fee-Schedule.pdf]).