



NEW JERSEY LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH ASSOCIATION

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Dear New Jersey Board of Health Member,

NJLBHA takes great pride in being the professional home for local public health. We work to be your voice and advocate for all local Boards and your staff. With the continued response to the neverending emergence of problems like covid and the inequities that face our communities, the work of local boards of health has never been more important. NJLBHA is honored to stand with you every step of the way. While you lead in your communities, we lead at the state and national levels keeping the needs of local public health front and center in policy conversations, connecting members to outside partners for information sharing, and building a community of support for all local board members and staff in order to support each other during these challenging times.

Your Association represents your interests to the State Legislature, the Department of Health and the Governor's Office to advocate for the tools you need to help your community. We work with other public health agencies and associations on your behalf to increase understanding of the role of the local board and to assist in the development and adoption of public health programs and funding.

The need for our oversight and continued efforts to meet all public health threats is more urgent than ever. The financial situations in the state and local governments are placing constraints on the already limited funding for public health. It is crucial that you contribute your membership and join in the Association's efforts to secure the tools that enable us to fulfill our responsibilities as members of local boards of health.

We need your support if we are to accomplish these goals. We have maintained our dues at \$95, a minor amount within a municipal budget. But this \$95 ensures the success of the programs that you need as a board member to maintain the skills to fulfill your responsibilities, and to have your voice heard in Trenton.

If you have questions about membership or would like to assist in achieving any of these goals by joining our Executive Board, please feel free to contact me at 732-747-3567 or paulroman0246@gmail.com. The residents of NJ need your dedication, skills and commitment. Please check out our website www.njlbha.org and subscribe to our monthly online newsletter "ONBOARD" for information on training and current issues.

For your convenience, we are including your invoice for this year's membership dues which will expire the following March 31. Please process it through your administrative channels as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your membership and most importantly **thank you for all that you do on behalf of public health, your communities, and our State.**

Respectfully,

Paul David Roman
President, NJLBHA