

**New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services  
Annual Conference of State and Local Health Officials**

***Improving the Performance of New Jersey's Public Health System***

**October 7, 2010**

Mercer County Community College Conference Center, West Windsor, New Jersey

**AGENDA**

- 8:00 - 8:45      **Registration**
- 8:45 - 9:00      **Welcoming Remarks**  
David W. Gruber  
Senior Assistant Commissioner,  
New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
- Margaret Jahn  
President, New Jersey Health Officers Association
- John Saccenti  
President, New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association
- 9:00 - 9:45      **Annual Address on the State of the Health of New Jersey**  
Poonam Alaigh, MD, MSHCPM, FACP  
Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
- 9:45 - 10:30     **Presentation of the Osborne Award**  
New Jersey Health Officers Association
- 10:30 - 10:45    **Break**
- 10:45 - 11:30    **National Voluntary Accreditation of State and Local Health Departments -  
An Update**  
Kaye Bender, RN, PhD, FAAN,  
President & Chief Executive Officer, Public Health Accreditation Board
- 11:30 - 11:50    **The PHAB Beta Test – One Health Department's Experience**  
Michael Fitzpatrick, Health Officer & Michael Hodges, Health Educator  
Bloomfield Health Department
- 11:50 - 12:00    **New Funding for Performance Improvement Initiatives**  
Kevin McNally  
Executive Assistant, Division of Health Infrastructure Preparedness  
and Emergency Response
- 12:00 - 1:00     **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 3:30      **Workshop on Quality Improvement**  
Christopher J. Bujak  
President, Continual Impact, LLC
- 3:30              Evaluation and Continuing Education Credit Certificates

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***4.50 Continuing Education Credits for New Jersey Public Health Officials  
have been approved by the Office of Public Health.  
Certificates will not be provided to those who leave before the end of the conference.***