

Affiliate Representative to the Governing Council (ARGC) Report
for the
2023 ND Public Health Association's Annual meeting.

This report includes some of my activities as your Affiliate Representative to the Governing Council (ARGC) during this past year.

As part of my responsibilities, I have

1. Served as a liaison between NDPHA and APHA
2. Attended:
 - a) APHA's Region VIII ARGC's virtual meetings representing NDPHA
 - b) APHA's Speaking with the Speaker virtual events hosted by APHA
 - c) APHA's Governing Council Orientation – Roles and Responsibilities
 - d) NDPHA's Governing Council meetings
3. Provided communication of information as requested from APHA to NDPHA President and Secretary
4. Completed or assisted in:
 - a) Submission of the NDPHA Affiliate Leadership Roster to APHA.
 - b) Submission of activities for National Public Health Week to APHA for APHA's website
 - c) Submission of NDPHA's Affiliate Advocacy and Policy Survey to APHA
 - d) Verified submission of NDPHA's Affiliate Annual Report Survey

A sincere thank you to Sarah Weninger for serving as my proxy for the 2022 APHA Annual Meeting.

I will be attending the virtual APHA Mid-year meeting, June 2023, and the 2023 APHA Annual Conference, November 2023.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your NDPHA Affiliate Representative to the Governing Council

Respectfully submitted,

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