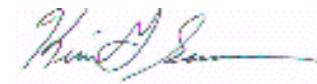


Report to NJACCHO on PHACE – November 2023

PHACE held a special meeting on October 23 to review draft by-laws and approve them. As a result of approving the by-laws, the full Board of Trustees was approved/engaged and PHACE can now be incorporated with the IRS. The by-laws were written such that PHACE will not operate much differently than in the past, but will now have a formal, legal structure. After 17 years of working collaboratively to create a single voice and PHACE for public health in NJ, this most recent evolution is a monumental step forward as an organization and one that has been in the works for a few years. We will soon be eligible to apply for grants, etc.

NJPHA has applied for a grant from APHA that if rewarded will assist PHACE in developing a brand and advocacy materials that can be used state-wide.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin G. Sumner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kevin G. Sumner