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Document Date:	05/06/2014						
Version of Standards and Measures Used: 1.0							
Related PHAB Standard and Measure Number: 12.1.1A							
Domain:	12	Standard:	12.1	Measure:	12.1.1A	Required Documentation:	1.1
<p>Short description of how this document meets the Standard and Measure's requirements:</p> <p>This document is a screen shot (dated 05/06/2014) of the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Internet that provides access to the Arkansas Board of Health (BOH) Rules and Regulations that determines ADH's operations, programs and services. This document shows that ADH has authority to conduct public health activities. The State Board of Health (BOH) is given authority to regulate by the enabling statute Act 96 of 1913 (ACA 20-7-109). The BOH in turn delegates this authority to the Director of ADH to enforce rules and regulations through its operations, programs and services.</p> <p><i>*Document received a score of "Fully Demonstrated" by PHAB during accreditation</i></p>							
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The State Board of Health is empowered to make all necessary and reasonable rules and regulations of a general nature for the protection of the public health and safety; for the general amelioration of the sanitary and hygienic conditions within the state; for the suppression and prevention of infectious, contagious, and communicable diseases; for the proper enforcement of quarantine, isolation, and control of such diseases; and for the proper control of chemical exposures that may result in adverse health effects to the public. The Department of Health is the state agency responsible for implementing the Board's regulations.

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