

PRESS RELEASE: New Hampshire Public Health Association (NHPHA) Welcomes Jennifer Alford-Teaster to Board of Directors

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The New Hampshire Public Health Association (NHPHA) announced that it has welcomed Jennifer Alford-Teaster, Senior Research Scientist in the Department of Biomedical Data Science (BMDS) in the Geisel School of Medicine and within the Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) core of the Norris Cotton Cancer Center (NCCC) and resident of Sutton, NH, to its 2021-2022 Board of Directors.

Ms. Alford-Teaster earned a bachelor’s degree in Geography followed by a master’s degree in Applied Geography along with a post-baccalaureate certificate in Geographic Information Science from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. As a mapping specialist at the Fire Department in Greensboro, NC, Ms. Alford-Teaster developed a deep interest in the application of GI Science to areas of health and medicine. She ultimately complimented her geography degree with a Master’s of Public Health from the University of New Hampshire. At the NCCC, Ms. Alford-Teaster advances the science of geography by focusing on methods to measure disparities related to geographic access to health care services with a particular focus on rural cancer care. A native of NH, it brings her great joy to apply herself to promoting environments that support the health and wellness of every Granite Stater.

Ms. Alford-Teaster will serve on the NHPHA board through 2022.

About NHPHA

NHPHA is a statewide membership organization composed of health care and public health professionals. For over 25 years, it has brought together members who share a common goal of making sure that all of New Hampshire citizens live, learn, work, and play in safe and healthy environments. For more information, visit nhpha.org or call 603-228-2983.

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