

Public Health Accreditation

A way to ensure the provision of excellence for the Department of Health



What is Public Health Accreditation?

Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

- Launched in 2011
- National accrediting body
- Composed of peer public health professionals



*Advancing
public health
performance*

Public Health Accreditation is:

- Multi-step, multi-year process requiring plans, documented proficiency in the 10 essential services of public health and a commitment to ongoing quality improvement
- Set of standards developed by peers
- Process to assess performance; identify strengths and areas for improvement
- Recognizes Departments that meet the standards



What does Accreditation mean to NMDOH?

Benefits of Accreditation

- High performance and Quality Improvement (QI)
- Recognition, validation, and accountability
- Potential increased access to resources
- Eliminating silos and building bridges across programs
- Vehicle to drive organizational change
- Create a quality improvement infrastructure
- Increased visibility and credibility



Accreditation Process Overview

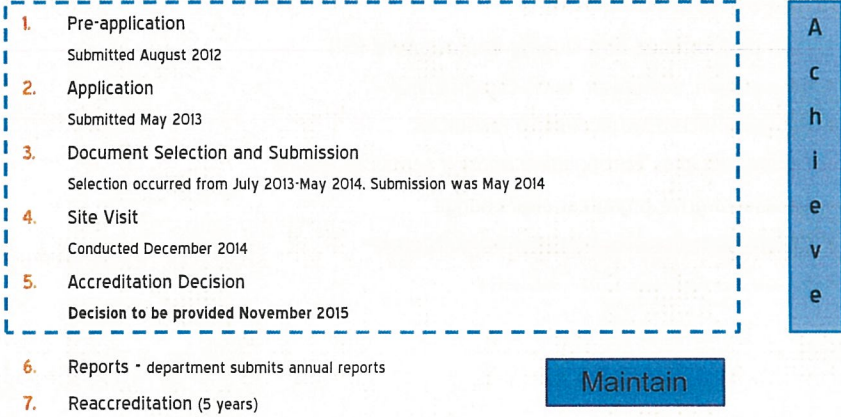
1. Pre-application
Submit a Statement of Interest (SOI)
2. Application
Application form with pre-requisites
3. Document Selection and Submission
Applicant selects documentation and submits it to ePHAB for review
4. Site Visit
Site visit is conducted by a team of peers and report developed
5. Accreditation Decision
PHAB Board will award accreditation status for 5 years if successful
6. Reports - department submits annual reports
7. Reaccreditation (5 years)

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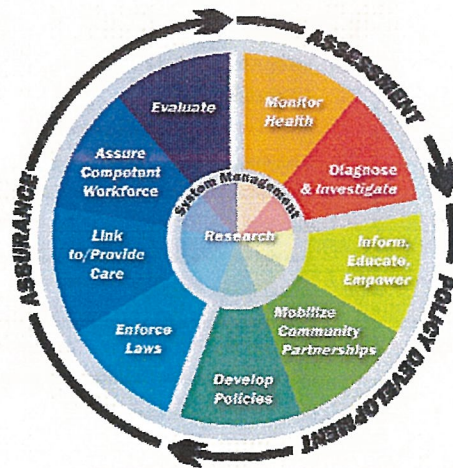
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The 12 Domains of Accreditation

Domains include the 10 Essential Public Health Services, plus two:

1. Administrative Capacity
2. Governance



Accreditation Structure

12 Domains

- Group standards pertaining to broad public health services

32 Standards

- Required level of achievement a health Department is expected to meet



105 Measures of Quality

- Evaluate if standards are met via Departmental documentation to demonstrate evidence of conformity



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