



**Public Health
Accreditation**

Accreditation Update

January-March 2017





The measurement of health department performance against a set of **nationally recognized standards**

It's Official!



Step 3

January 6, 2017



Document Updates



Executive team reviewing for PHAB upload

Next steps: meet with DC's for final mark-up for site visit



- San Diego County
- Orange County
- Long Beach City
- Ventura County
- Santa Clara County
- CA Department of Public Health
- Pasadena City
- Humboldt County

Site Visitor



- **Accreditation Coordinator has been assigned to a site visit team**
- **Local health department**
- **Site visit expected to take place mid-April to mid-May**



SUSAN RAMSEY

Trained PHAB site reviewer

Approved for **25**
additional hours of
documentation
review

April 1 – June 30




Domains 1 Through 9



Domain 1 - Assessment Page 10

Focuses on the ongoing assessment of the health of the population in the jurisdiction served by the health department.

Major Component:

- Comprehensive Community Health Assessment




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Domain 2 - Investigate Page 11

Focuses on the investigation of suspected or identified health problems or environmental public health hazards.

Major Component:

All Hazards/Emergency Operations Plan



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Domain 3 - Inform/Educate Page 12

Focuses on informing and educating the public about public health issues.

Major Component:

Risk Communication Plan



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Domain 4 - Community Engagement Page 13

Focuses on community engagement.

Community members are important partners in:

- identifying and defining public health issues
- developing solutions or improvements
- advocating for policy changes
- communicating important information
- implementing public health initiatives



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Domain 5 - Policy/Plans Page 14

Focuses on the development of public health policies and plans.

Major Components:


- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Strategic Plan
- All Hazards/Emergency Operations Plan





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Domain 6 - Public Health Laws Page 15

Focuses on the role of public health departments in the enforcement of public health related regulations, executive orders, statutes, and other types of public health laws.

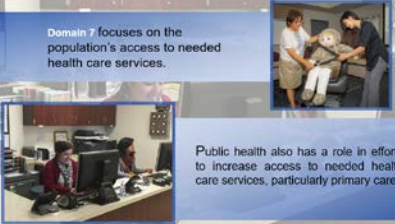




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Domain 7 - Access to Care Page 16

Domain 7 focuses on the population's access to needed health care services.

Public health also has a role in efforts to increase access to needed health care services, particularly primary care.



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Domain 8 - Workforce Development Page 17

Domain 8 focuses on the need for health departments to strategically approach the development of a competent workforce to perform public health duties.



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Domain 9 - Quality Improvement Page 18

Domain 9 focuses on the use and integration quality improvement processes for the continuous improvement of DPH practices, programs, and interventions.



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Domain 10 focuses on the role that health departments play in building and advancing the science of public health.

Health departments should employ evidence-based practices for increased effectiveness and credibility.





Domain 11 focuses on health department management and administration capacity.

Health departments must have a well-managed human resources system, be competent in general financial management, have data management capability, and be knowledgeable about public health authorities and mandates.



Domain 12 – Governance

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3rd District Supervisor



Curt Hagman
4th District Supervisor



Josie Gonzales
5th District Supervisor

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Domain 12 focuses on the health department's support and engagement of its governing entity in maintaining and strengthening the public health infrastructure for the jurisdiction served.



Specific
Measurable
Achievable
Relevant
Timely

Workgroups have started to address the need for measurable targets (SMART)

The workgroups are comprised from a variety of disciplines and programs



Newsletter

"Have you heard the PHABulous..."

Vol 2 Issue 1, Jan 2017

ACCREDITATION NEWS



It's official! We have submitted our application!

What is Public Health Accreditation?

Accreditation is the measurement of our health department's performance against a set of nationally recognized standards. These standards assess the health department's capacity to deliver the three core functions and ten essential services of public health.

What is the Goal of Accreditation?

To improve and protect the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of tribal, state, local, and territorial public health departments.

Want to Learn More?

Visit our Accreditation website [here](#).



Important Dates

PHAB Application Submission - January 9, 2017
4th Round Outreach Presentations - January through March 2017

Meet Ace

After hundreds of votes, your voices have been heard! The name of the Accreditation mascot is Ace. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote on their favorite name!



Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Application

On January 6, 2017 the Department submitted our application to PHAB. This has officially lead us into Step 3 of the Accreditation Process – Document Submission and lock us into Version 1.5 of the PHAB Standards and Measures. We will have one year from the date PHAB accepts our application/fee to upload all of our documents into the e-PHAB system. It's going to be an exciting year ahead!

Accreditation updates will be sent to your inbox in a newsletter format on a *quarterly* basis

2017 Calendar



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DOMAIN 3 - INFORM AND EDUCATE

Domain 3 focuses on informing and educating the public.



This domain assesses the department's processes for two-way communication with the public as standard operating procedure.

MAJOR COMPONENT: Risk Commun

2017 MARCH						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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DOMAIN 7 - ACCESS TO CARE

Domain 7 focuses on the population's access to needed health care services.



Public health also has a role in efforts to increase access to needed health care services, particularly primary care. An important role of public health is the assessment of the population's access to health care services and the capacity of the health care system.

MAJOR COMPONENTS: 1) Assess health care service capacity/access; 2) Identify/implement strategies to improve access

2017 JULY						
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT

The Department of Public Health Accreditation Website at <http://cms.sbcounty.gov/dph-accreditation>



A very special Thank You to all of the amazing Public Health staff participating in the department's accreditation efforts!

If you have questions about Public Health accreditation, please send your inquiries to: PublicHealthAccreditation@dph.sbcounty.gov



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Accreditation Mascot

Our mascot has a name!



**My name is
ACE!**



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Public Health Accreditation

The Department of Public Health is currently in the process of attaining National Accreditation!

What is Public Health Accreditation?

Accreditation is the measurement of our health department's performance against a set of nationally recognized, practice-focused and evidenced-based standards. These standards assess the health department's capacity to deliver the three (3) core functions and ten (10) essential services of Public Health.

[Read more](#)



Accreditation Timeline

There are seven steps in the accreditation process.

Current Progress: **Step 3**



We are currently at [Step Three](#) of the accreditation process: **Document Selection**. On January 8th, 2017, the Department submitted the online application and required fee. We will now have 12 months to submit documentation that demonstrates our Department's conformity with PHAB standards and measures. Click [here](#) to learn more about the seven steps of Accreditation.

Our goal is to be accredited by 2018.

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News

Breaking News

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Scavenger Hunt

Scavenger Hunt

Accreditation wants to reward you for looking through our website! Here's what you have to do:

1. Select a difficulty level (easy, medium, or difficult). Different difficulty levels offer different types of prizes.
2. Find all the answers to the questions in that difficulty level by exploring the different pages on our site. It is recommended you open up a second window.
3. When you finish the hunt you will receive a code that you will need to email us to get your prize.

Select Your Difficulty Level:

Easy

Medium

Difficult



PRIZES

(Easy=E, Medium=M, Difficult=D)



Stadium Cup (E)



Hand Sanitizer (E)



Pen (E)



Lanyard (M)



Badge Holder Clip (M)



Notebook (M)



Stress Relief Star (D)



Keychain (D)

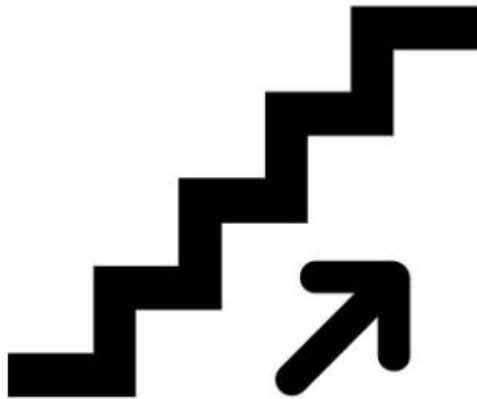
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1. How many steps are in the Public Health Accreditation process?

- 7
- 10
- 15
- 16



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You are correct!

Next Question



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Congratulations!



You have completed the Scavenger Hunt for this difficulty level!

We encourage you to complete the other difficulty levels for additional prizes.

Please send an email with the code " **Accreditation is PHABulous**" to this email:

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Please include your choice of prize.

Play Again!



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New Incentive Item



THANK YOU!

