



PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION UPDATE: PREPARING FOR VERSION 1.5

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Webinar Objectives

- Provide a general update on PHAB's accreditation process
- Describe the changes included in Version 1.5 of the Standards and Measures
- Discuss how to decide whether to use Version 1.0 or Version 1.5



PHAB General Update

- Number of health department applicants
- Newly accredited health departments
- Plans for the accredited health departments annual reports
- Summary of December 11-12, 2013 meeting of the PHAB Board of Directors
- Late breaking items

Revised Standards and Measures Overview (Version 1.5)

- Areas for new emphasis
 - Health Equity
 - Public Health Ethics
 - Public Health Communication Science
 - Public Health Workforce
 - Public Health Informatics
- Editorial changes for clarity
- To be released January 2014; effective July 1, 2014
- Special newsletter edition September 12, 2013 highlights the details for health departments on deciding which version to use

DESCRIPTION OF FORMAT AND EDITORIAL CHANGES

DISCUSSION OF NEW MEASURES AND NEW REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

DISCUSSION OF DECISION POINTS FOR A HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO USE REGARDING VERSION 1.0 OR VERSION 1.5 APPLICATION



Questions/Discussion Period



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