

Priority Questionnaire

National Public Health Performance Standards Program

Local Public Health Governance Assessment Supplemental Questionnaire - Priority of Model Standards

OVERVIEW: This optional questionnaire is made available so that governing bodies may consider the priority of each model standard to their system. Governing bodies choosing to complete this supplemental questionnaire will receive an additional component to their reports which will depict their performance scores in relation to how they have prioritized model standards. This information may serve to catalyze or strengthen the performance improvement activities resulting from the assessment process.

INSTRUCTIONS: Using a scale of 1 to 10 (with 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest), please rate the priority of each model standard without regard to performance scores or rank order. In considering this questionnaire, the following questions may be helpful for participants. Example A: “On a scale of 1 to 10, what is the priority of this model standard to our public health system?” Example B: “On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it to improve our performance in this activity (e.g., through a quality improvement process, increased emphasis or resources)?” Governing bodies may complete this questionnaire in a single group, either at the same time of the assessment or shortly thereafter, so that there is a consistent approach to responding to the questions across the model standards.

Model Standard Number	Question	Response <i>(please circle)</i>
Essential Service #1 - Monitor health status to identify health problems		
P1	On a scale of 1 to 10, what is the priority of this model standard – Oversight for Community Health Monitoring – to our board of health?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Essential Service #2 - Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards		
P2	On a scale of 1 to 10, what is the priority of this model standard – Oversight for Public Health Surveillance and Response – to our board of health?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Essential Service #3 - Inform, educate and empower people about health issues		
P3	On a scale of 1 to 10, what is the priority of this model standard – Oversight of Public Health Information, Education and Empowerment Activities – to our board of health?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Essential Service #4 - Mobilize partnerships to identify and solve health problems		
P4	On a scale of 1 to 10, what is the priority of this model standard – Oversight for Constituency Development and Partnership Building – to our board of health?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Essential Service #5 - Develop policies and plans that support individual and statewide health efforts		
P5	On a scale of 1 to 10, what is the priority of this model standard – Oversight of Public Health Planning and Policy Development – to our board of health?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Essential Service #6 - Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety		
P6	On a scale of 1 to 10, what is the priority of this model standard – Oversight of Enforcement of Public Health Laws and Regulations – to our board of health?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Essential Service #7 - Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable		
P7	On a scale of 1 to 10, what is the priority of this model standard – Oversight for Public Health Outreach and Linkage to Personal Health Services – to our board of health?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Essential Service #8 - Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce		
P8	On a scale of 1 to 10, what is the priority of this model standard – Oversight of Public Health Workforce Issues – to our board of health?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Essential Service #9 - Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services		
P9	On a scale of 1 to 10, what is the priority of this model standard – Oversight of Evaluation for Personal and Population-based Health Services – to our board of health?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Essential Service #10 - Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems		
P10	On a scale of 1 to 10, what is the priority of this model standard – Oversight of Public Health Innovation and Research – to our board of health?	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10