



Accreditation Journey

Domain 2: Investigate

PHAB Standards

- 2.1: Investigate health problems and environmental hazards
- 2.2: Contain and mitigate health problems and environmental hazards
- 2.3: Ensure access to laboratory and epidemiologic and environmental health expertise and capacity
- 2.4: Maintain a plan for urgent and non-urgent communications with partners and the public



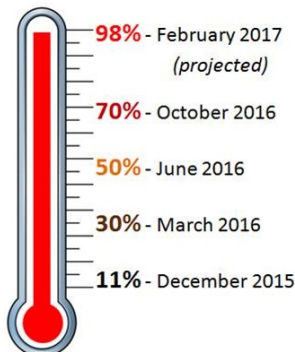
It's that time of year again - flu season. When your body identifies a foreign body, multiple systems begin to work together to deploy antibodies, relief for aching muscles, and protocols to eliminate the invader and return all systems to health.

Many BPHC staff serve as similar investigators and mitigators to keep our neighborhoods healthy, whether as an environmental health inspector responding to a public health hazard, or as an epidemiologist responding to a disease outbreak. PHAB Domain 2: Investigate, includes the work of the Office of Environmental Health in CIB, and the Communicable Disease Control Division in IDB. The capacity to respond immediately to these kinds of hazards are critical to protecting the health of Boston residents.

PHAB SUBMISSION READINESS

Thank you for helping us reach nearly 100%! We are on track to submit all documents by April 7, 2017!

Feel free to contact *Osagie Ebekeozien*, Director of Accreditation and QI, with any comments, questions or suggestions at oebekeozien@bphc.org. For stories, plans, and presentations, visit our [Intranet page!](#)



ACCREDITATION STARS OF THE MONTH



GREG LANZA

Greg's diligent documentation practices in IDB have been invaluable in demonstrating BPHC's great partnerships with local agencies. Thanks, Greg!



SHANNON O'MALLEY

Shannon has rolled up her sleeves not only to source evidence of REO's data analysis capacity, but also to help finalize accreditation documents. Thank you, Shannon!