



**Rebuilding the Public Health Workforce:  
Insights from the Public Health Accreditation Board**

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***Overview***

As part of the ongoing efforts to strengthen the public health workforce, the [Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice](#) (Council) over the last few years has dedicated time during meetings for Council member organizations, state and local health departments, and other partners to provide insights on how their organizations are working to strengthen and rebuild the public health workforce.

During this Council meeting, Joneigh S. Khaldun, MD, MPH, FACEP, President and CEO of the [Public Health Accreditation Board](#) (PHAB), and Marita Chilton, MPH, Senior Director of Accreditation and Recognition, PHAB, will provide updates on PHAB's current priorities and workforce-related activities. PHAB's presentation will highlight the development of the [Standards & Measures, Version 2026](#) and offer Council members an opportunity to learn about PHAB's ongoing engagement strategies and the evolving direction of accreditation and the organization as it supports the public health workforce.