COMMONWEALTH HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Agency Mission
To improve the health and well-being of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) through excellence and innovation in service.

Top Five Priorities
1. Reorganizational plan with clear reporting and authority lines
2. Recruitment and retention plan
3. A service plan code of ethics
4. Facility plan
5. Full implementation of electronic health records

Structure and Relationship with Local Health Departments
The state/territorial health agency is under a larger agency—sometimes referred to as a “superagency” or “umbrella agency.”

Organizational Structure
The health official reports directly to the governor. The state/territory has the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation Advisory Board.

Planning and Accreditation
The state/territorial health agency has developed the following within the past five years:
- Health Assessment
- Health Improvement Plan
- Strategic Plan

The state/territorial health agency plans to apply for accreditation, but has not yet registered in e-PHAB.

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 50 FTEs.