PALAU BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Agency Mission
To ensure that all members of the community have access to the resources, education, knowledge, and services needed to achieve the highest possible level of health.

Top Five Priorities

1. Strategic planning
2. Workforce development
3. Health promotion
4. Surveillance and data capacity building
5. Research and policy development

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 U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services.
The state/territory does not have a board of health.

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 145 FTEs.