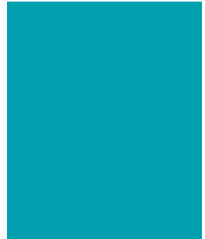


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# Executive Summary

The Florida Department of Health (Department or Agency) conducted a strategic planning process during the summer of 2015 to define the direction of the Agency for consumers, employees, administrators, and legislators for the next five years. The Agency Strategic Plan positions the Department to operate as a sustainable integrated public health system under the current economic environment and to provide our residents and visitors with high-quality public health services. This is a living document that its contributors will evaluate and update regularly to address new challenges posed by the changing environment of public health in Florida.

After executive leadership approved the Agency Strategic Plan's strategic priorities, goals, and objectives, each objective was assigned to a division to implement and monitor. The Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA) created its strategic plan that contains the objectives from the Agency Strategic Plan plus other goals, strategies, and objectives that emerged as supporting the Department's strategic priorities from their environmental scan and SWOT analysis.

MQA approached the strategic planning process with a few guiding principles in mind:

- Preserving the health, safety, and welfare of the public.
- Identifying barriers to health care licensure.
- Facilitating efficient and cost-effective regulation.
- Creating a veteran-friendly regulatory licensure environment.

During the Spring of 2021, the MQA Executive Leadership team evaluated the existing MQA strategic objectives to determine what, if any, changes or updates were necessary to our existing objectives for extension through 2021. This evaluation determined that, of the three "Readiness for Emerging Threats" objectives established at the COVID-19 pandemic's onset, two were significantly impacted by policy changes adopted to support response efforts. As a result, these objectives were discontinued.

While also impacted by these changes, the MQA leadership team determined that a specific language change in the third objective would provide the necessary change in the objective's scope to continue the objective through the balance of 2021.

The remaining MQA objectives associated with the "Regulatory Efficiency" strategic priority area remained the same, with changes only to the 2021 goal as appropriate.

## **Mission – Why do we exist?**

To protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts.

## **Vision – What do we want to achieve?**

To be the Healthiest State in the Nation.

## **Values – What do we use to achieve our mission and vision?**

**I**nnovation: We search for creative solutions and manage resources wisely.

**C**ollaboration: We use teamwork to achieve common goals & solve problems.

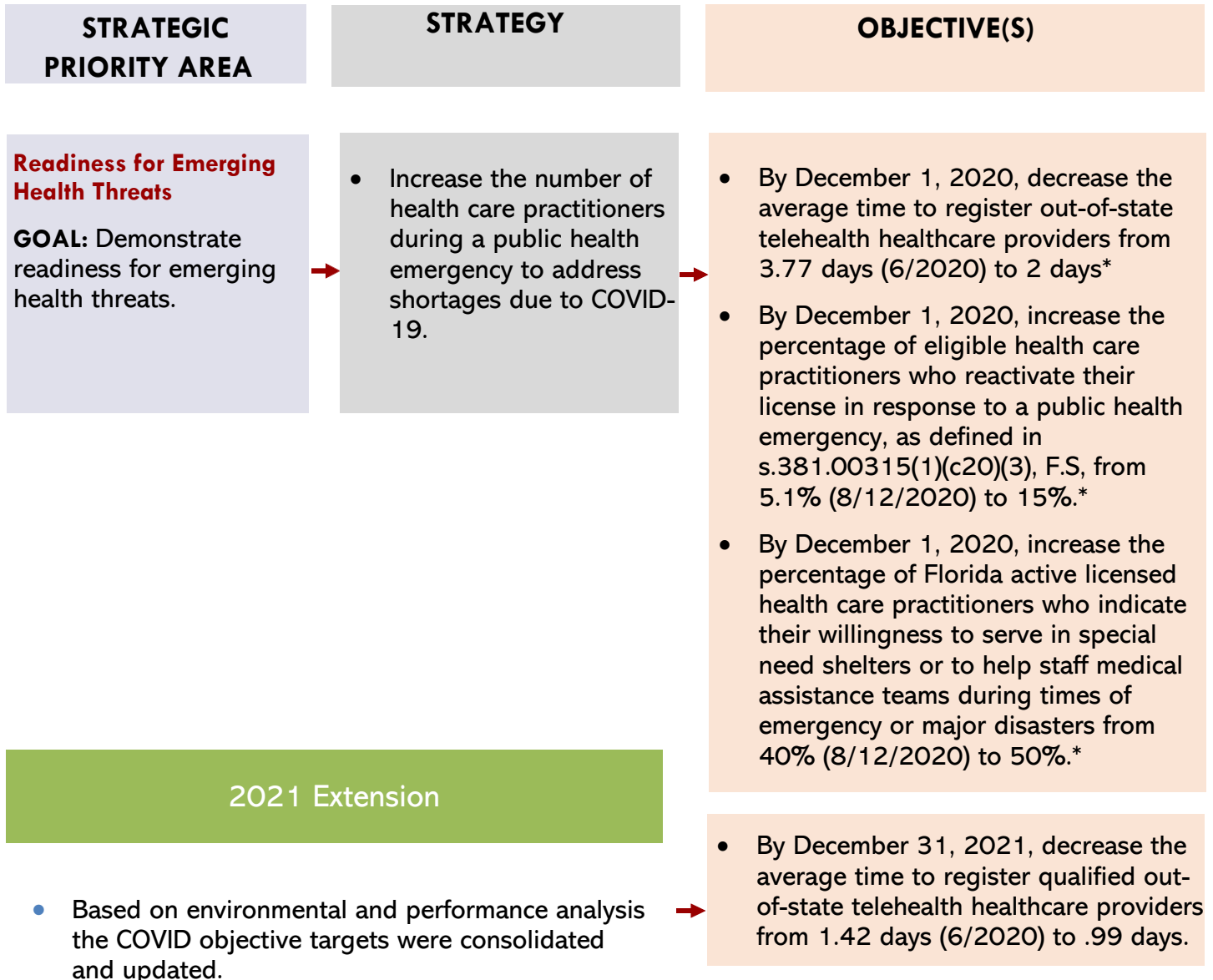
**A**ccountability: We perform with integrity & respect.

**R**esponsiveness: We achieve our mission by serving our customers & engaging our partners.

**E**xcellence: We promote quality outcomes through learning & continuous performance improvement.

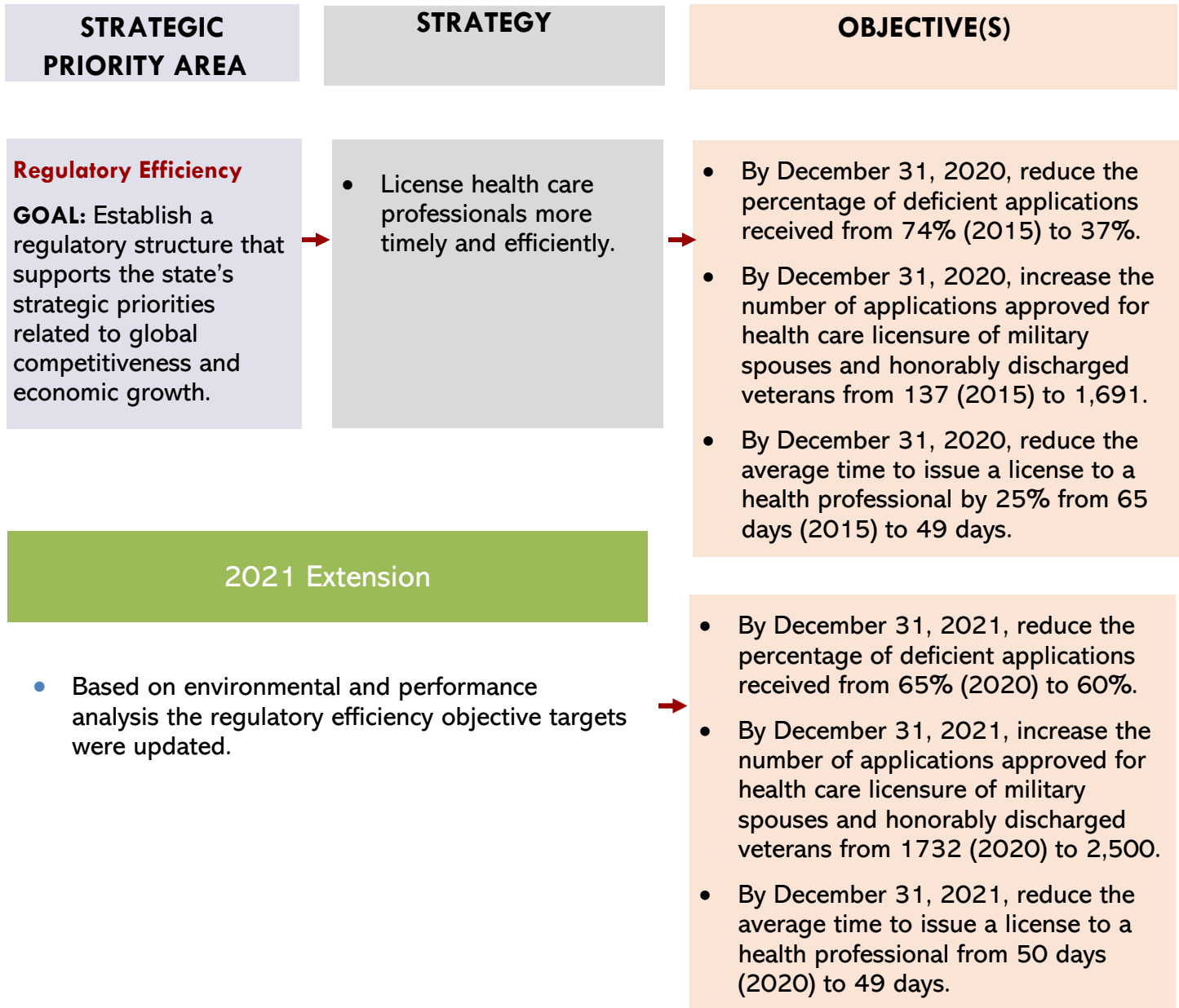
MQA is dedicated to the mission, vision, and values of the Department. Working in conjunction with 22 boards and four councils, we established the strategic priorities set forth in this plan beginning January 2016 through December 2021 and continue to work diligently to accomplish these goals to further contribute to the Department's vision to be the healthiest state in the nation.

# STRATEGY MAPS



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


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# 2021 Strategic Priorities

## Priority 3: Readiness for Emerging Health Threats

Goal 3.1: Demonstrate readiness for emerging health threats


Strategy	Objective
 <p data-bbox="311 535 662 688">3.1.8 Increase the number of health care practitioners during a public health emergency to address shortages due to COVID-19.</p>	<p data-bbox="722 514 1421 609">A. By December 1, 2020, decrease the average time to register qualified out-of-state telehealth healthcare providers from 1.42 days to .99 days.</p> <p data-bbox="722 640 1312 672"><b>Lead: Division of Medical Quality Assurance</b></p>

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## Priority 5: Regulatory Efficiency

Goal 5.1: Establish a regulatory structure that supports the state's strategic priorities related to global competitiveness and economic growth.

Strategy	Objective
 <p>5.1.2 License health care professionals more timely and efficiently.</p>	<p>A. By December 31, 2021, reduce the percentage of deficient applications received from 65% (2020) to 60%.</p> <p><b>Lead: Division of Medical Quality Assurance</b></p>
	<p>B. By December 31, 2021, increase the number of applications approved for health care licensure of military spouses and honorably discharged veterans from 1,732 (2020) to 2,500.</p> <p><b>Lead: Division of Medical Quality Assurance</b></p>
	<p>C. By December 31, 2021, reduce the average time to issue a license to a health professional from 50 days (2020) to 49 days.</p> <p><b>Lead: Division of Medical Quality Assurance</b></p>

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# Appendix A

## Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA) 2015 Strategic Planning Participants

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# Appendix C

## Planning Summary

The MQA management team, made up of the division director, bureau chiefs, and other key staff, oversaw the development of this strategic plan. MQA conducted many in-depth discussions to develop a strategic plan that promoted MQA's dedication to making Florida the healthiest state to live, work, practice, and retire. Prior to its first strategic planning meeting, a SWOT analysis was sent to MQA executive management and employees. The results (Appendix C) were analyzed to determine similarities and differences. Deficiencies were identified and addressed during a strategic planning retreat in which MQA management met with the division's Strategic Planning Unit to discuss best practices and solutions.

Another SWOT was developed and designed for MQA's executive management and board members to determine if the division's strategies and mission aligned with those of its health care boards. The division director presented the results of the survey at the Annual Board Chairs/Vice Chairs Long-range Planning meeting to executive management and board members. Meeting attendees took part in a facilitated discussion that included information management, communications, programs and services, budget (financial sustainability), and workforce development. Additionally, leadership staff conducted an environmental scan of the agency (sources listed in Appendix E). The scan results were reviewed, and the progress of the current Department of Health Strategic Plan was analyzed to formulate additional strategies and objectives for each priority area. The revised proposal was then routed back to executive leadership for comments and approval.

The following is the strategic plan schedule of meetings:

DATE	MEETING TOPIC	ATTENDEES
06/30/15	SWOT sent out to MQA management and employees	MQA management and employees
07/15/15	MQA Employee and management SWOT result analysis	Strategic Planning Services Team
07/23/15	Strategic Planning Retreat: discussed MQA's strategic focus aligned with DOH's strategic plan	Executive Management Team
07/24/15	Strategic plan draft development for five years	Executive Management Team, Strategic Planning Services Team
07/24/15	Strength, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) analysis. Developed SWOT surveys.	Executive Management Team, Strategic Planning Services Team
08/12/15	SWOT survey sent out to MQA management and board members	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team, External Partners
09/02/15	External SWOT survey results analysis.	Strategic Planning Services Team
09/23/15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Healthiest Weight Liaison meeting	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team, External Partners
09/24/15	Annual Board Chairs/ Vice Chairs Long-range Planning Meeting	See Appendix A
09/30/15	EMT Strategic Plan Development	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team
11/12/15	Discussed new strategic plan format and assigned strategy managers	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team
11/17/15	MQA Strategic Plan 2016-2018 Version 1.0 aligned with DOH Strategic Plan 2016-2018	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning

		Services Team
02/09/16	Manager presentation about educating employees on DOH and MQA Strategic Plan 2016-2018	Executive Management Team, MQA Management,
04/27/16	MQA Strategic Plan 2016-2018 Version 1.1 <i>Updates with aligning action plans with DOH's Strategic Plan 2016-18 version 1.2</i>	Executive Management Team, Strategic Planning Services Team
05/19/16	Long-range Planning Survey sent to board/council members	Executive Management Team, Strategic Planning Services Team
05/16/16	MQA Strategic Plan 2016-2018 Version 1.2 <i>Updates with aligning action plans with DOH's Strategic Plan 2016-18 version 1.5</i>	Executive Management Team, Strategic Planning Services Team
05/25/16	MQA Strategic Plan 2016-2018 Version 1.3 <i>Change our main objectives for Goal 5.1 back to what they were originally</i>	Executive Management Team, Strategic Planning Services Team
06/24/16	MQA Strategic Plan 2016-2018 Version 1.4	Executive Management Team, Strategic Planning Services Team
06/30/16	MQA Employee SWOT survey	Executive Management Team, Strategic Planning Services Team
07/14/16	MQA Manager's SWOT survey	Executive Management Team, Strategic Planning Services Team
08/18/16	Managers' Strategic Planning Retreat: discussed MQA's strategic focus aligned with DOH's strategic plan	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team
09/08/16	SWOT survey results sent out to MQA management and board members	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team, External Partners
09/27/16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Healthiest Weight Liaison meeting	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team, External Partners
09/27/16	Budget Liaisons Training and Information meeting	Executive Management Team, Executive Directors, Strategic Planning Services Team, External Partners
09/28/16	Annual Board Chairs/ Vice Chairs Long-range Planning Meeting	See Appendix A
10/07/16	Long-range Planning Survey Report	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team, External Partners
12/20/16	MQA Strategic Plan 2016-2018 Version 1.5	Executive Management Team
03/14/17	Strength, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) analysis. Developed SWOT surveys.	Executive Management Team Strategic Planning Services Team
05/10/17	SWOT sent out to MQA management and employees	MQA management and employees
06/08/17	MQA Employee and management SWOT result analysis	Strategic Planning Services Team
08/18/17	Managers' Strategic Planning Retreat: discussed MQA's strategic focus aligned with DOH's strategic plan	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team
10/16/17	SWOT survey sent out to board/council members and professional associations	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team, External Partners
11/21/17	External SWOT survey results analysis	Lola Pouncey Strategic Planning Services Team
09/30/17	EMT Strategic Plan Development	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team
02/20/18	Draft 2018 Strategic Plan Development	Executive Management Team, Strategic Planning Services Team
04/23/18	Annual Board Chairs/ Vice Chairs Long-range Planning Meeting	See Appendix A
05/10/18	Discussed new strategic plan format and assigned strategy managers	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team



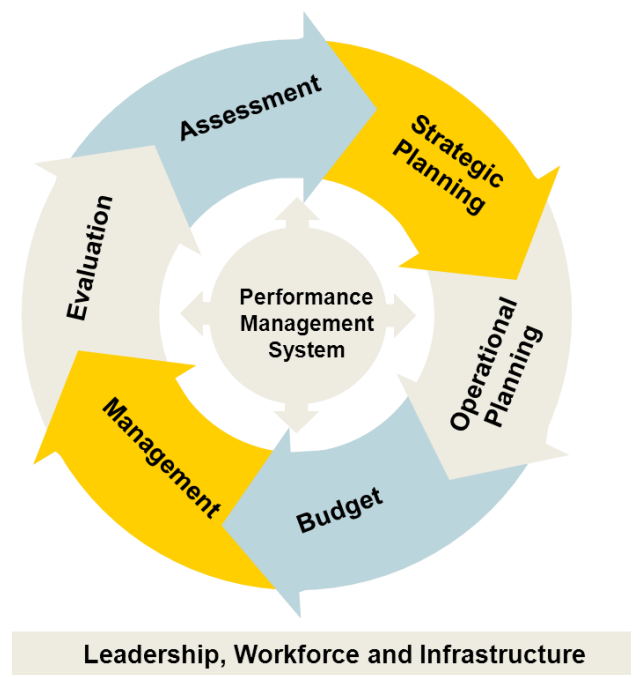
05/10/18	MQA Strategic Plan 2016-2020 version 3 aligned with DOH Strategic Plan 2016-2018	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team
06/01/18	Internal Live SWOT with MQA management and employees	Strategic Planning Services Team
06/29/18	Internal Environmental Analysis 2018 SWOT Data Report	Strategic Planning Services Team
08/10/18	Managers' Strategic Planning Retreat: discussed MQA's strategic focus aligned with DOH's strategic plan	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team
09/05/18	EMT Strategic Plan Development	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team
02/28/19	MQA Strategic Plan 2016-2020 version 4 (update)	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team
06/14/19	Strength, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) analysis. Developed SWOT surveys.	Executive Management Team Strategic Planning Services Team
07/08/19	Long-range Planning Survey Report	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team, External Partners
10/10/19	Managers' Strategic Planning Retreat: discussed MQA's strategic focus aligned with DOH's strategic plan	Executive Management Team, MQA Management, Strategic Planning Services Team
10/18/19	Annual Board Chairs/ Vice Chairs Long-range Planning Meeting	See Appendix A
02/14/20	MQA Strategic Plan 2016-2020 version 5 update	

## Monitoring Summary

As depicted in the image below, strategic planning is a key component of the larger performance management system. This statewide performance management system is the cornerstone of the Department's organizational culture of accountability and performance excellence.

The MQA leadership team is responsible for monitoring and reporting progress on the goals and objectives of this strategic plan. The team meets quarterly to discuss recommendations about tools and methods that integrate performance management into sustainable business practices. Annually, MQA's strategic plan progress report is developed and presented to executive leadership to assess progress toward reaching goals, objectives, and achievements for the year. The plan will be reviewed and revised by January each year, based on an assessment of availability of resources, data, and progress.

In turn, the objectives from the Agency Strategic Plan that are assigned to this division for implementation and quarterly reporting to *Florida Health Performs* will be reviewed by the Agency's Performance Management Council (PMC) Team on a quarterly basis for progress toward goals, and an annual progress report will also be developed. The PMC Team will revise the *Agency Strategic Plan* annually, based on their assessment of resources, data, and progress.



# Appendix D

The table below represents feedback the Division received from the SWOT survey.

<b>Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats</b>
<b>Strengths</b>
Continuous Improvement
Relationships (Internal and External)
Customer Service MQA Provides
Information and Communication (Internal and External)
Ability to Change/Organizational Agility
Culture and Work Environment (Culture of Accountability)
Rulemaking Authority
Trends in Health Care Regulations
Telehealth/Telemedicine
Expertise of Prosecutors
Emergency Action Disciplinary Process
Role of Board/Council Members
Public Board/Council Meetings
Board/Council Members
<b>Weaknesses</b>
Salary Structure/Staff Retention
Lack of Technical Resources/IT Support (i.e., Tablets, Equipment)
System Downtimes
New/Undocumented Processes
Media Relations
Joint Board Meetings
Legislative Changes/Restraints
Cash Sweeps/Fee Caps
Administrative Trust Fund
DOH Leadership
Timely Prosecution
Lack of Regulatory Authority
Costs to Prosecute
<b>Opportunities</b>
Technology
Relationships (Internal and External)
Increase visibility of what MQA does at Association Meetings and Schools
FTC (Anti-Regulatory climate restriction on licenses to achieve regulatory efficiencies)
Licensure Compacts in other boards (Portability)
Educate Legislators on MQA's Services

<b>Threats</b>
Medical Marijuana/Opioids
Cash Sweeps and Fee Caps (Rules passed on fees)
Lack of Regulatory Authorities of Office Surgery Centers (Human Trafficking, Massage Establishments, Things that make headlines)
Shaping Board Member Expectations (Recruitment, Retention, Appointments/Consumer Members)
Legislative/Procurement Restraints (Budgeting Authority)
Media Relations
Federal Trade Commission
Legislative Changes/Restraints
Administrative Trust Fund
Communications (external)/Meetings
DOH Leadership
Lack of Regulatory Authority
Health Care Fraud
Costs to Prosecute

# Appendix E

## Work Plan and Alignment

Objective	LRPP	SHIP	QI Plan	Agency Strategic Plan Alignment	Bureau Assigned To
By December 31, 2020, reduce by 50% the percentage of deficient applications received from 74% (2015) to 37%.	Goal 7	NA	NA	5.1.2	Health Care Practitioner Regulation
By December 31, 2020, increase the number of applications approved for health care licensure of military spouses and honorably discharged veterans from 137 (2015) to 1,691.	Goal 7	NA	NA	5.1.2	Health Care Practitioner Regulation
By December 31, 2020, reduce the average time to issue a license to a health professional by 25% from 65 days to 49 days.	Goal 1	NA	NA	5.1.2	Health Care Practitioner Regulation

*1 LRPP: Long Range Program Plan SHIP: State Health Improvement Plan QI: Quality Improvement*

## 2021 Extension Work Plan and Alignment

Objective	LRPP	SHIP	QI Plan	Agency Strategic Plan Alignment	Bureau Assigned To
By December 1, 2020, decrease the average time to register qualified out-of-state telehealth healthcare providers from 1.42 days to .99 days.	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.1.8	Bureau of Operations / Healthcare Practitioner Regulation
By December 31, 2021, reduce the percentage of deficient applications received from 65% (2020) to 60%.	Goal 7	NA	NA	5.1.2	Health Care Practitioner Regulation
By December 31, 2021, increase the number of applications approved for health care licensure of military spouses and honorably discharged veterans from 1,732 (2020) to 2,500.	Goal 7	NA	NA	5.1.2	Health Care Practitioner Regulation

Objective	LRPP	SHIP	QI Plan	Agency Strategic Plan Alignment	Bureau Assigned To
By December 31, 2021, reduce the average time to issue a license to a health professional from 50 days (2020) to 49 days.	Goal 1	NA	NA	5.1.2	Health Care Practitioner Regulation

*2 LRPP: Long Range Program Plan SHIP: State Health Improvement Plan QI: Quality Improvement*

# Appendix F

## Environmental Scan Resources

1. [Agency Strategic Plan Status Report](#)
2. Division of Medical Quality Assurance Internal Environmental Analysis 2018 SWOT Data Report
3. Division of Medical Quality Assurance 2017 Board Member SWOT Analysis report
4. Division of Medical Quality Assurance Annual Report and Long-Range Plan FY 2016-2017
5. Division of Medical Quality Assurance Board/Council Long-Range Planning Survey Report 2017
6. Division of Medical Quality Assurance Strategic Planning and SWOT Analysis Training
7. Division of Medical Quality Assurance 2017 Board Member SWOT Data Report
8. MQA Training Needs Assessment
9. Training Budget FY 2017-2018
10. Employee Satisfaction Survey 2016 Results
11. Division of Medical Quality Assurance 2017 Managers Annual Strategic Planning Meeting Notes
12. [Florida Department of Health, Long Range Program Plan 2015-16 through 2019-20](#)
13. [Florida Department of Health Newsroom](#)
14. [Florida Department of Health, Florida Health Impact Report 2014-15 by the Numbers](#)
15. [Florida Strategic Plan for Economic Development](#)
16. [Healthiest Weight](#)
17. Florida Department of Health, Office of Inspector General Annual Report FY 2015-2016
18. [Florida Vital Statistics Annual Report 2015](#)
19. Health Status Assessment 2015
20. [Physician Workforce Annual Report 2016](#)
21. [State monthly economic updates](#)
22. [LEIDS System Data](#)