

**MLC TELECONFERENCE/WEBINAR
ASTHO'S ACCREDITATION AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT GUIDE
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Over the course of the MLC project, we have continued to receive requests for more information/guidance regarding how state health departments are preparing for national accreditation by PHAB, including what resources might be available to help them prepare. In an effort to help states take the necessary steps to prepare for accreditation, the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) has worked with the North Carolina Institute for Public Health (NCIPH) to develop the “Accreditation Performance and Improvement Guide,” which aims to help states and territorial health agencies improve performance and prepare for accreditation. On this webinar, Lindsey Caldwell from ASTHO and Mary Davis from NCIPH shared about the process of developing the guide, the key elements/resources contained within the guide, and some key lessons learned from those who participated in its development.