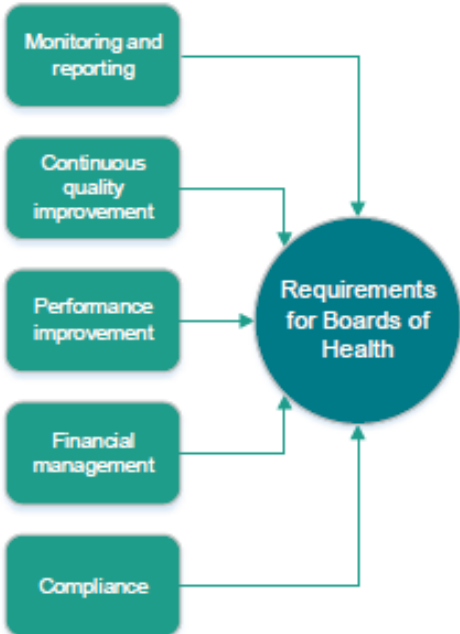


Appendix A: The Public Health Accountability Framework

The Accountability Framework is composed of four Domains										
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