

## The Public Health Quality Forum (PHQF)

The Public Health Quality Forum (PHQF) was established in April 2008 as a means for promoting a culture for quality across all sectors of public health.

Members included directors of all DHHS agencies and designees from key offices along with leaders from key stakeholder organizations.

The consensus statement was developed by the Public Health Quality Forum (PHQF). The PHQF is stimulating a national movement for coordinated quality improvement efforts across all levels in the public health system.

The PHQF will establish tools to articulate a clear vision for quality in public health by establishing a macro level framework to improve quality in the public health system.



100 Berlin Road  
Cromwell, Connecticut

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-91  
north or south, take Exit 21.

Turn left off the exit. Hotel is  
on the left.

## Consensus Statement on Quality in the Public Health System



Please join  
Assistant Secretary for Health  
Admiral Joxel Garcia, MD, MBA  
as he visits Connecticut  
to present the new  
framework for quality in the  
public health system

**January 12, 2009**  
**9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Crowne Plaza Hotel**

Presented by the  
CT Department of Public Health  
In partnership with the  
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## Agenda

**8:30-9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast**

**9:00-9:15 Welcome**

**Norma D. Gyle, RN, PhD**  
Deputy Commissioner  
CT Department of Public Health

**Admiral Joxel Garcia, MD, MBA,**  
Assistant Secretary for Health  
U.S. Department of Health and  
Human Services  
Office of Public Health and Science

**9:15-9:45 Presentation**

Consensus Statement on Quality in  
the Public Health System:  
Implications for state and local  
initiatives

**9:45-10:45 Q & A**

**10:45-11:00 Closing / Wrap-Up**

“Quality in public health is the degree to which policies, programs, services and research for the population increase desired health outcomes and conditions in which the population can be healthy.”

*- Public Health Quality Forum*

**Seating is limited.  
Register early!**



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## Registration Form

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I require the following special accommodations\_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
January 7, 2009**