



## What's New for Cycle 6

Substantial changes to the Tool will be made only on a cycle to cycle basis. The items in the table below mark the major changes made from Cycle 5 and implemented beginning with the 2015 Tool.

<b>NEW:</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:</b>
Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program conducts review process off-site	Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program reviews conducted on-site during previous cycles; reviews will now happen remotely.
Quality Improvement Supplement to the Powers and Duties review revised to better align with the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) standards and measures under Domain 9.	Based on recommendations from the Accreditation Efficiencies Sub-Committee of the Accreditation Commission, the Quality Improvement Supplement to the Powers and Duties review has been revised to better align with the current Domain 9 of the Public Health Accreditation Board's (PHAB) Standards and Measures.
Tool notification and On-site Review Report notification will be sent via email to Health Officer and Accreditation Coordinator	In previous cycles this notification, as well as notification of the On-Site Review Report and other communication, were sent in hard copy through the postal service. For efficiency purposes, during Cycle 6 all communications will be sent via email, with the exception of the final Accreditation Status letters.
New process for online Accreditation Module user names and passwords	Previously, MPHl assigned one account per health department to access the online Accreditation Module and sent the user name and password to the health department in the tool notification letter. To ensure greater security for access to the Module, MPHl will now send a form to the Health Officer with the Tool notification email for them to indicate who within their health department will need access to the module, and each user will have a unique user name and password. Users can also retrieve lost passwords via the online module instead of contacting MPHl staff.