

Appendix E: Accountability Framework of the Semi-Autonomous Board of Health

City of Hamilton (City of Hamilton Act, Reserved Authority)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine composition of and appoint members to the Board of Health • Appointment, reappointment, and dismissal of Medical Officer of Health, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, and auditor • Provide to Board of Health public health employees City considers necessary to enable Board to carry out its functions, (Public Health Services employees remain City employees) • May request Board of Health to make an annual report to the City on the Board’s operations
Board of Health (Health Protection and Promotion Act)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversight of public health programs/services, community health protection and communicable diseases • Oversight of Medical Officer of Health on issues relating to public health concerns and public health programs/services
Medical Officer of Health (Health Protection and Promotion Act)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible to the Board for management of public health programs/services • Reports directly to the Board of Health on issues relating to public health concerns and public health programs/services • Direct employees of and persons whose services are engaged by Board of Health if duties relate to delivery of public health programs/services
Public Health Employees (Health Protection and Promotion Act)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees of and persons whose services are engaged by Board of Health subject to direction of and responsible to Medical Officer of Health if duties relate to delivery of public health programs/services