

## Baldrige Health Care Glossary HD: Mission

### Mission

The term “*mission*” refers to the overall function of an organization. The *mission* answers the question, “What is this organization attempting to accomplish?” The *mission* might define *patients*, other *customers* or markets served, distinctive or *core competencies*, or technologies used.

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