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A District Health Coordinating Committee (DHCC) is the most important element of public health due to its knowledge of the local problems. Since its establishment in Chumporn Province, in line with the policy of the Ministry Of Public Health, The DHCC has been not evaluated for program or role performance. The objective of this research was to access the performance of the Chumporn Province DHCC .The data was collected from questionnaires answered by 115 DHCC members. 96 percent of the questionnaires were returned for analysis, from 26 January -- 26 February 1999. In-depth interviews of the DHCC. chairman, vice-chairman , secretary and 15 committee members were also conducted.

The result of this research showed that the majority of the DHCC members were male (53.2%) with an average age of 40 years and 62.2 % were married. All were government employees the longest being 38 years. 32.5% had 10-12 years DHCC experience . 64.7% of DHCC members hold bachelor degrees. The role performance of the DHCC was rated at moderate (37%). Control and evaluation was highest at (55.9%). Good knowledge was at the highest level (76.6%). Teamwork, attitude and motivation were at moderate levels. There was no relationship between knowledge and role performance ($p = .499$). Whereas teamwork, attitude and motivation were significantly related to role performance ($p < .05$). The research showed that two factors. advancement and work itself, could explain 20 % of the role performance.

The results of this study suggest that the role performance of health administrators should promote two factors, advancement and work itself, through training and supporting tools and materials for improved performance. Additionally the DHCC should meet every two months.