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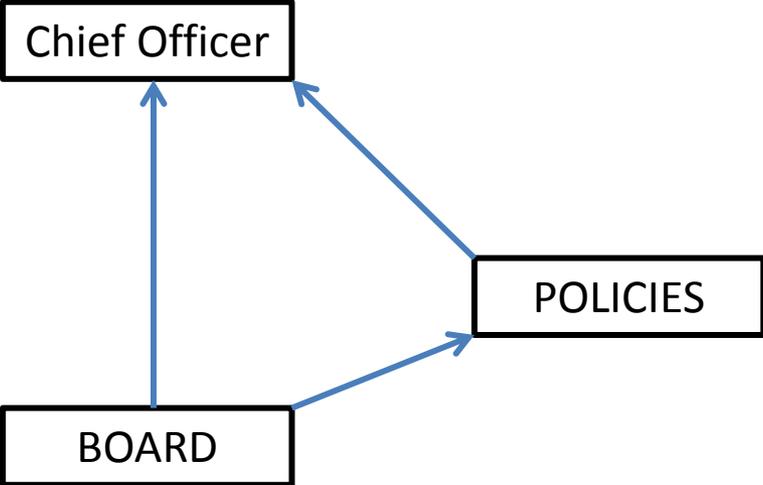
CT Health Insurance Exchange Board: Governance, 'Principles' and Context

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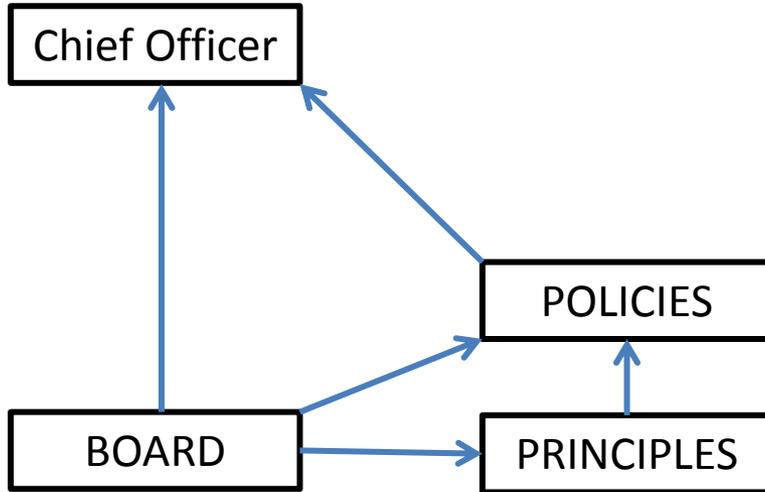
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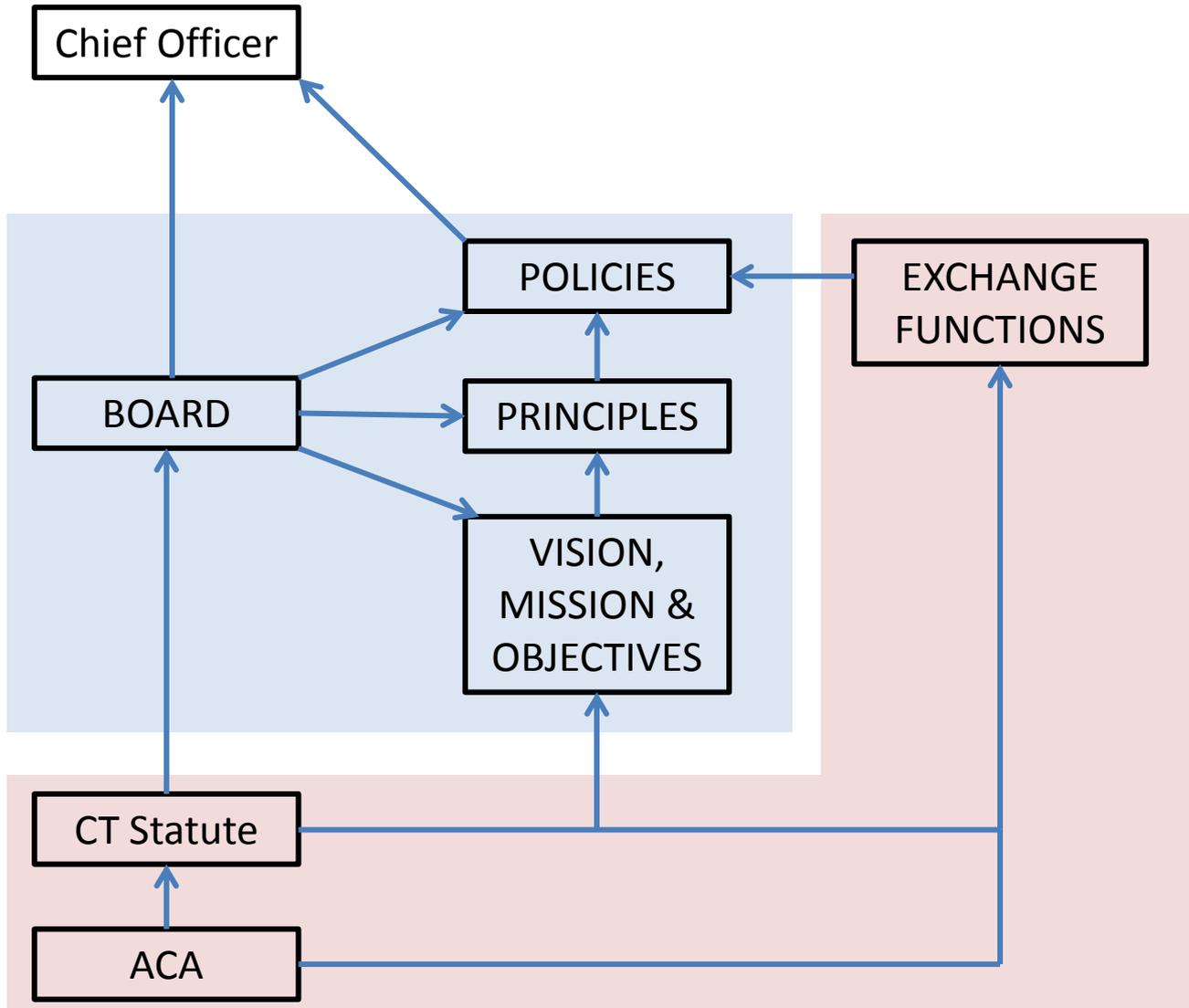
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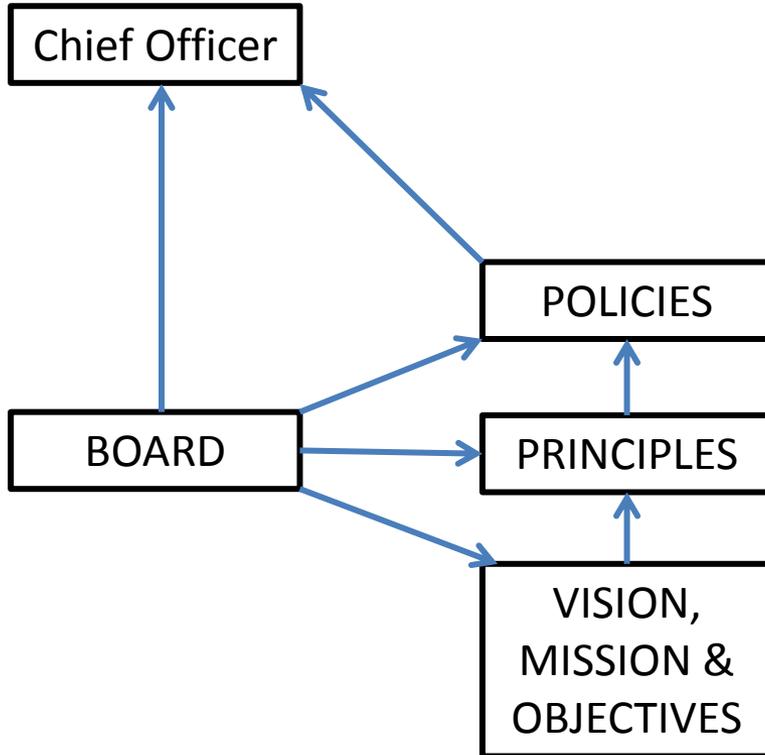
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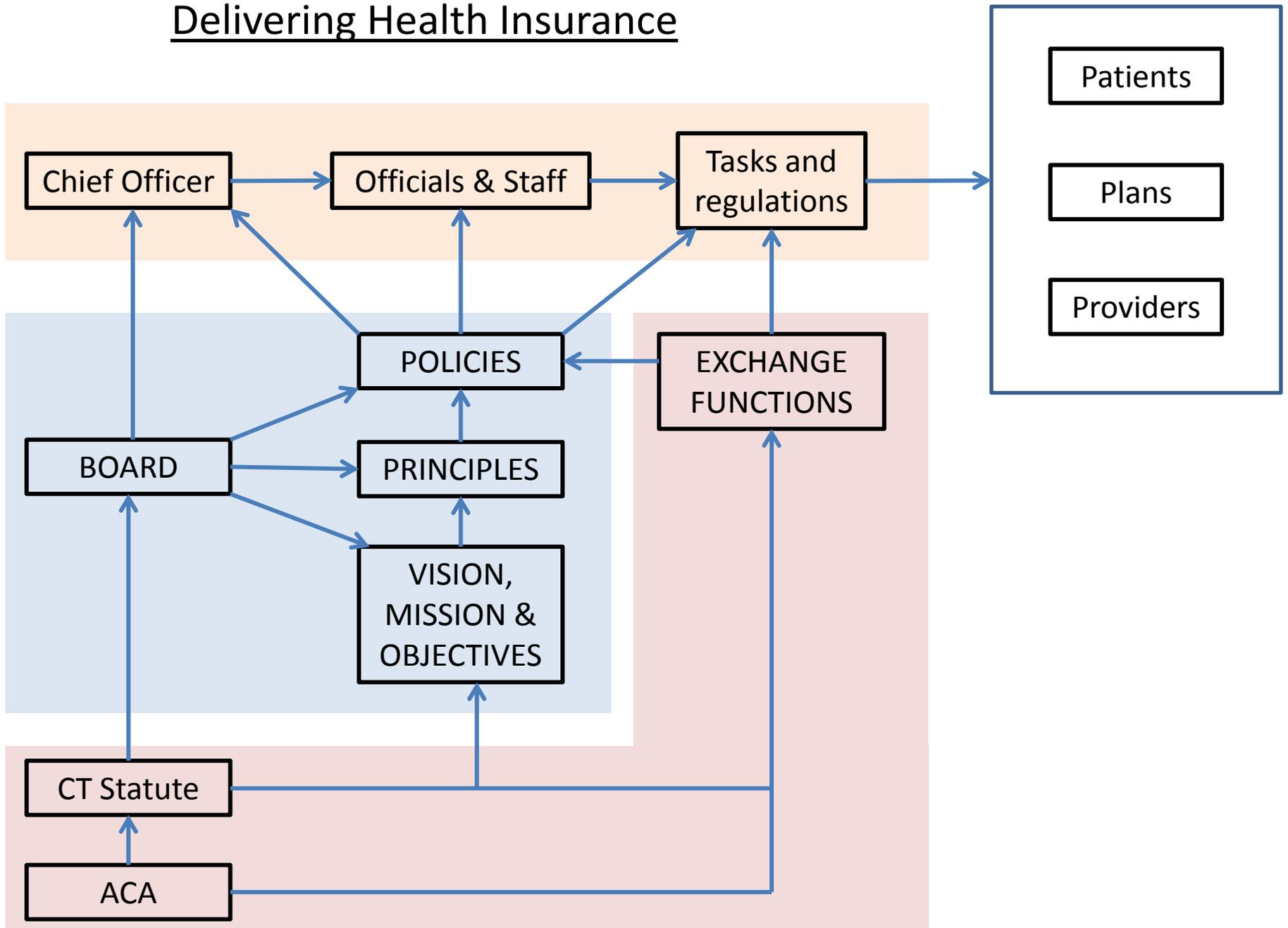
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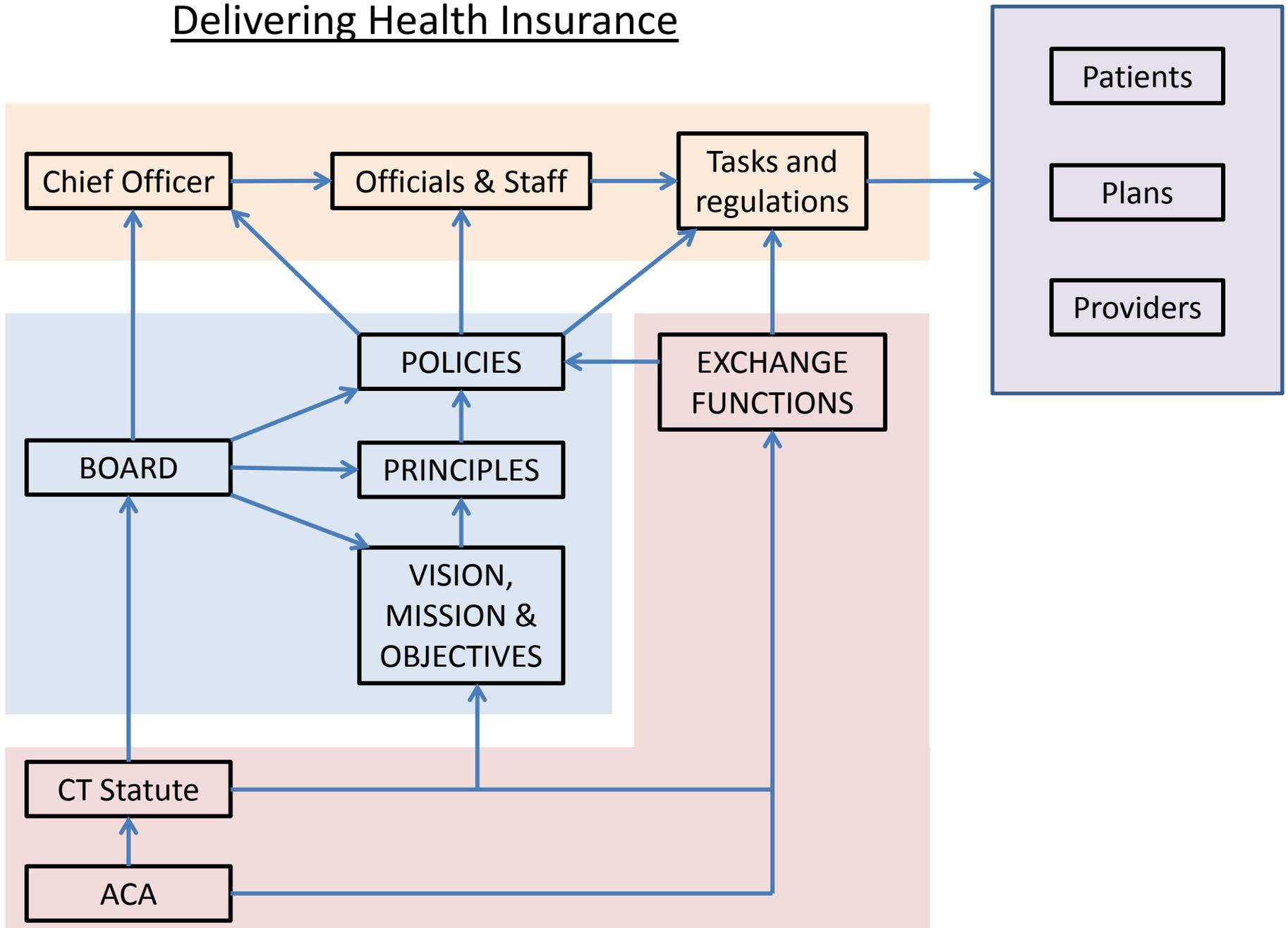
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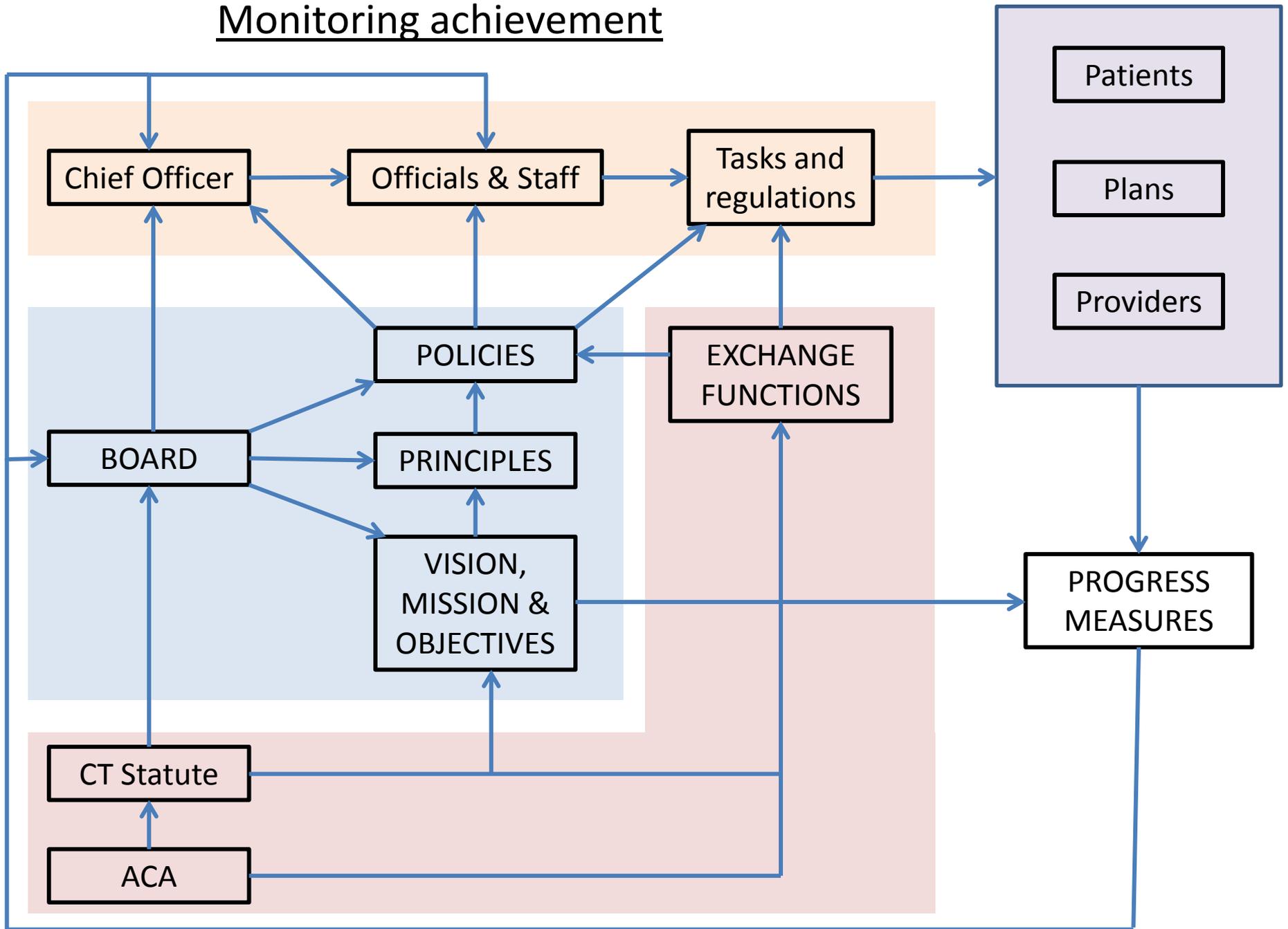
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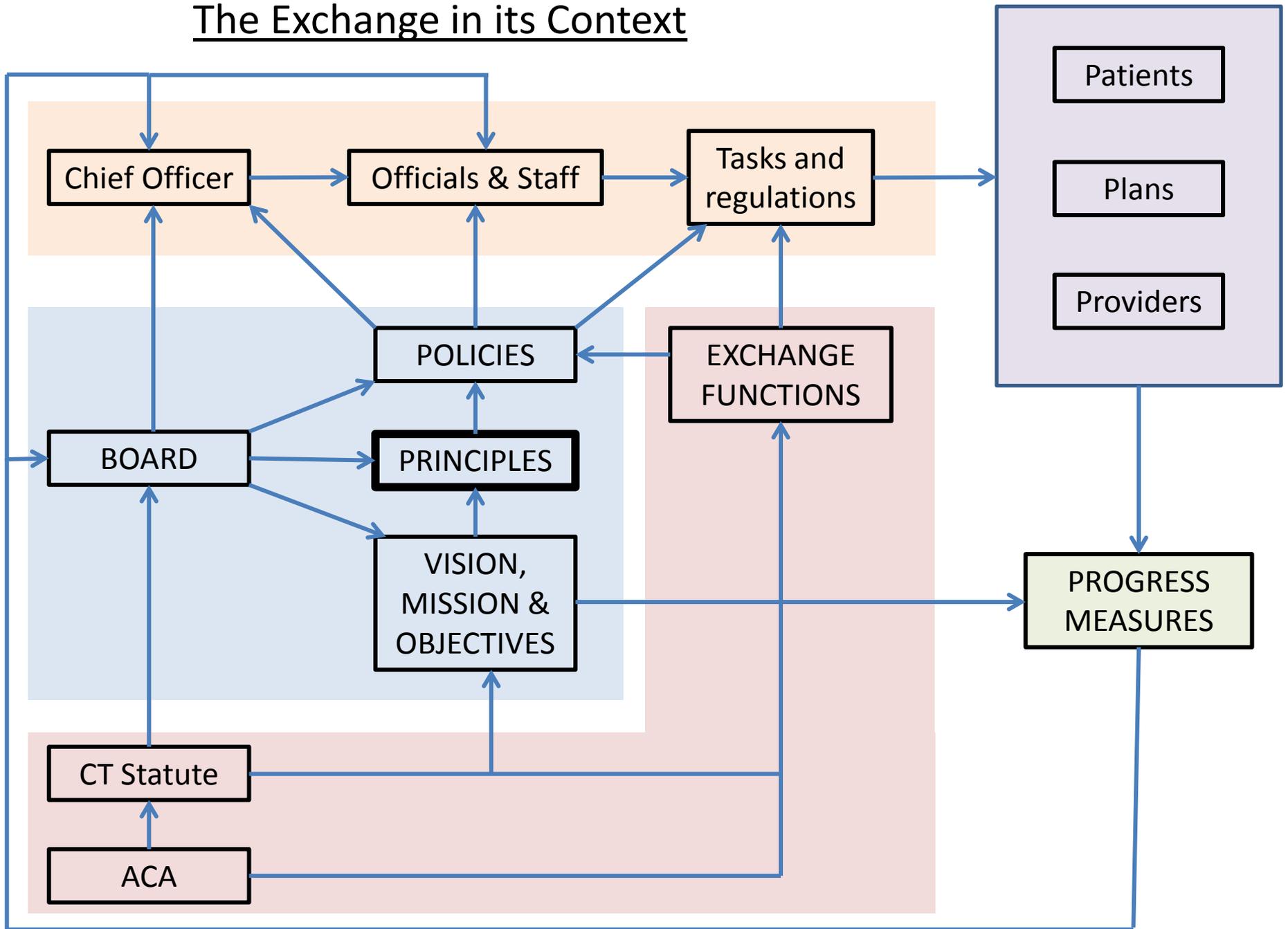
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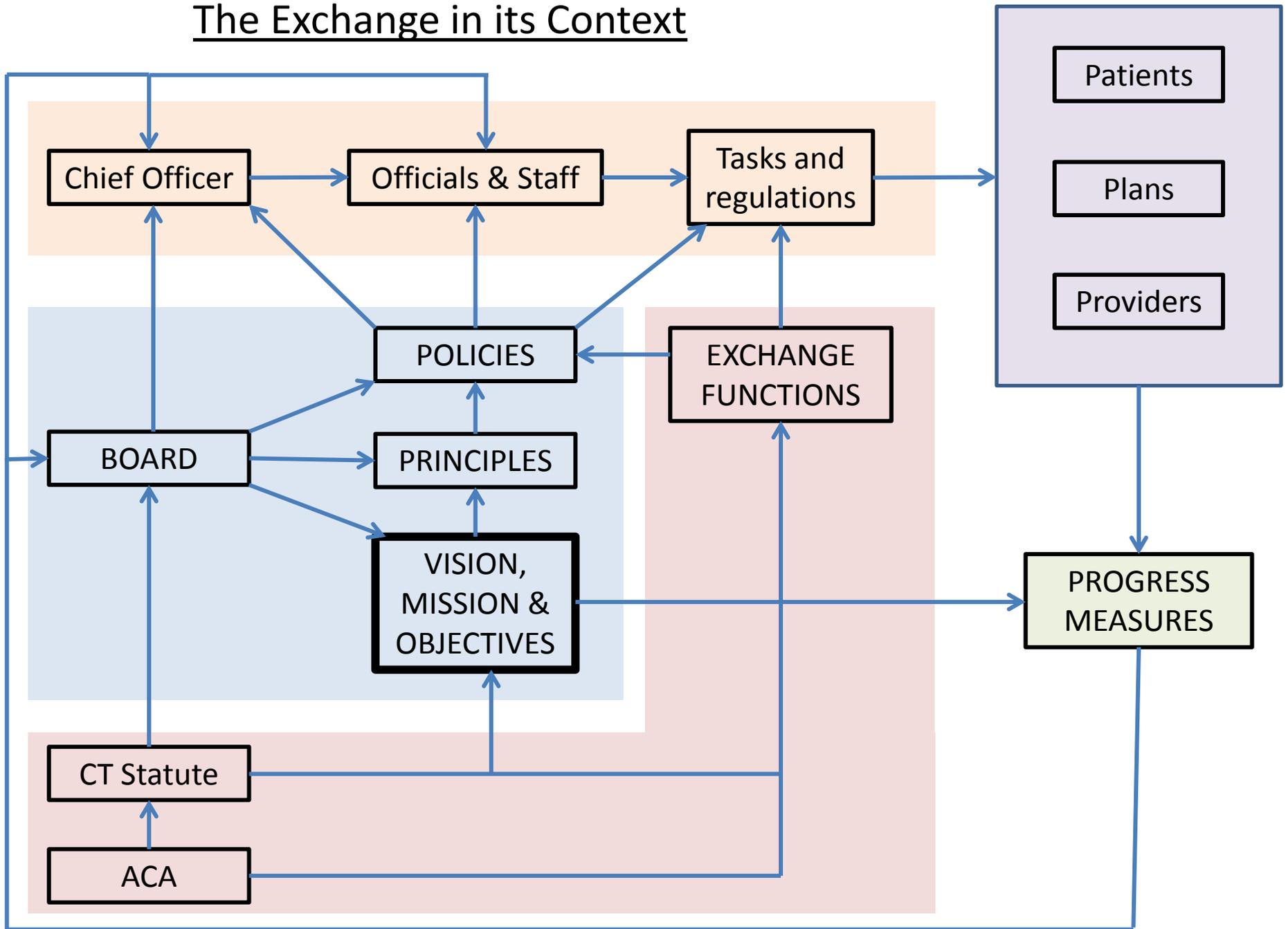
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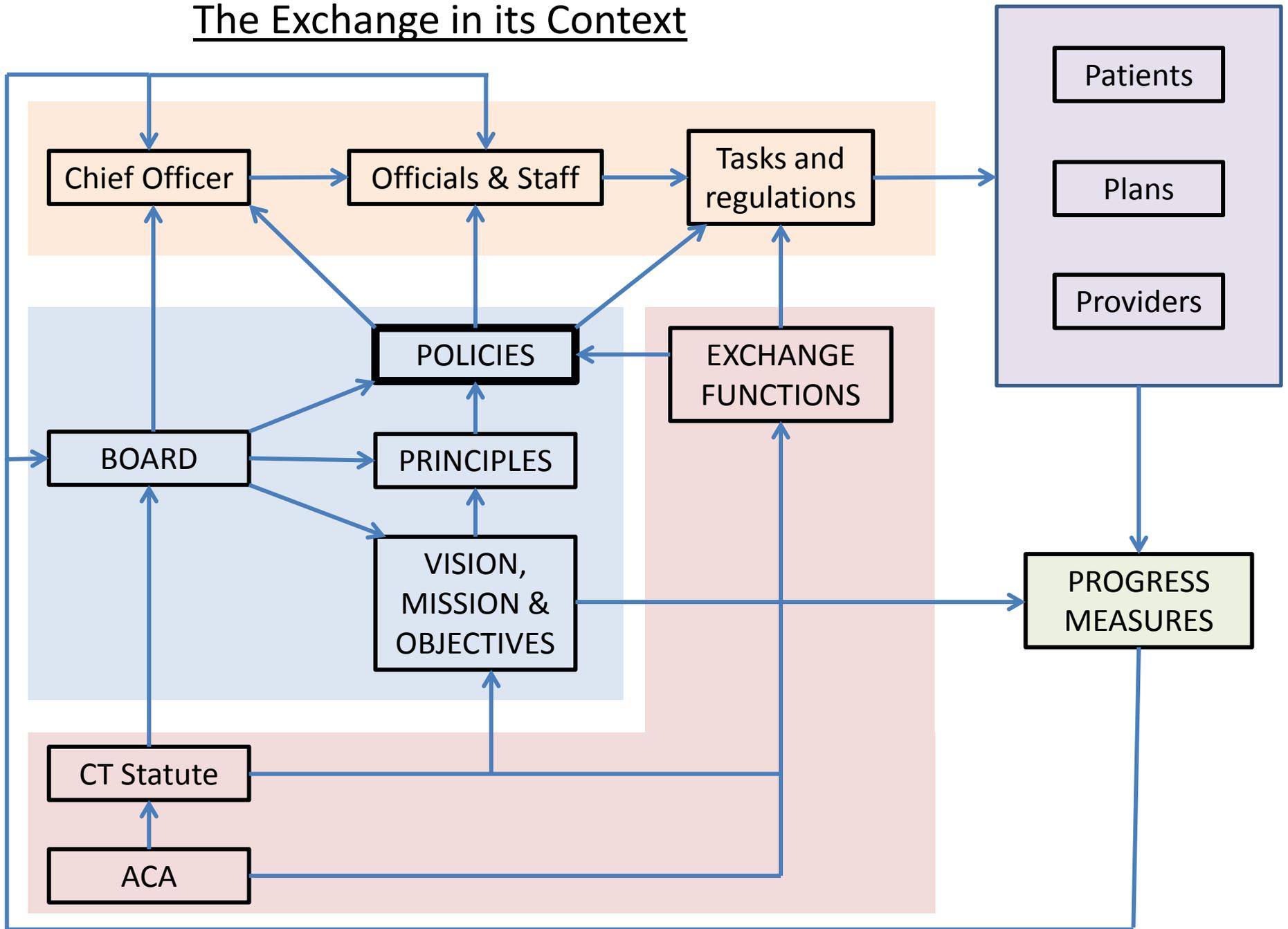
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Exchange Board: Key Development Issues

- The Board's main tools are its Policies, and the key Administration appointments it makes
- To make best use of these tools, the Board needs to clarify:
 - The functions the Board is required to enact, e.g:
 - Selecting an Essential Health Benefits package
 - Managing adverse selection
 - Pursuing active or passive purchasing
 - What the Board is aiming to achieve through these functions
 - Vision/Mission/Objectives
 - How it will know if it is being successful in delivering the functions
 - Progress measures/Achievement measures
 - What will guide the Board's policy construction and appointments
 - Principles

Different ways of looking at the Mission

- Mission 1: To increase the number of insured residents, improve health care quality, lower costs and reduce health disparities through an innovative, competitive marketplace that empowers consumers to choose the health plan and providers that give them the best value.
- Mission 2: To provide a robust marketplace for all residents to identify health insurance options and for those eligible to purchase coverage.

Alternative Ways of Tackling Exchange Board Development

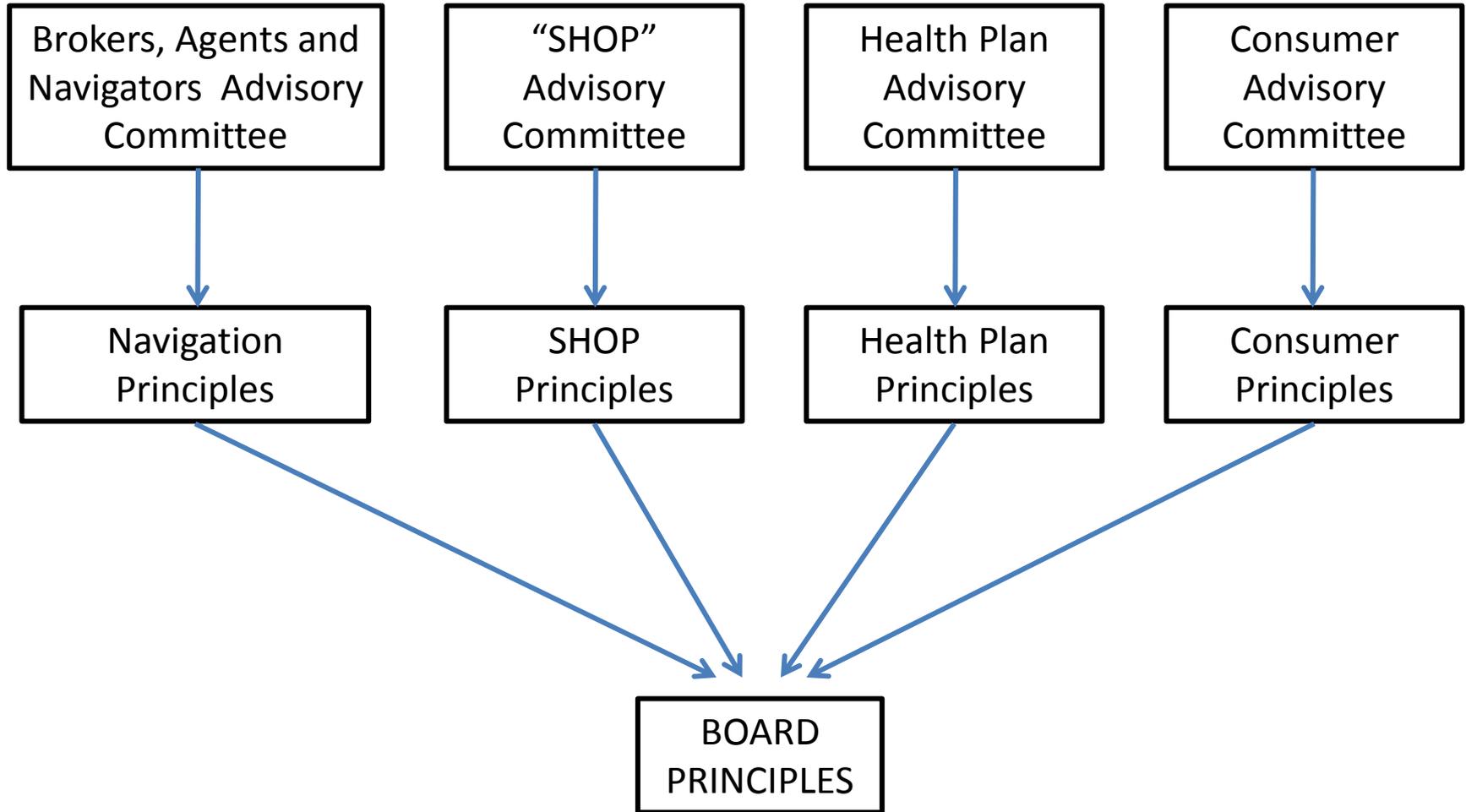
Option 1: Offer draft set of principles to the Board for approval.

Option 2: Present the Board with vision, mission, objectives and principles option lists, and ask them to select preferences.

Option 3: Draw on external and internal expertise to develop a vision, mission, objectives and principles which the Board can agree fully reflects its functions and responsibilities, e.g.

- Commissioned piece of work, or
- Use Advisory Committees to develop principles for the Board

Advisory Committees and Principles





- Thanks.
- Questions/discussion?