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 **The Joint Commission
Accreditation
Ambulatory Care**

Why Seek Accreditation?

Achieving Joint Commission accreditation demonstrates your commitment to safe, high quality care. It may help improve your organization's visibility with networks and payors. It may reduce your organization's risk exposure and provide an opportunity to negotiate lower liability insurance rates. And Joint Commission accreditation may help your organization attract and retain qualified staff as well as help your business stand out when a patient is seeking a facility for their care.

The Joint Commission: The Right Choice

A Reputation for Excellence

- Since 1951, The Joint Commission has been the premier accreditation organization in health care.
- Referral sources, payors, and savvy consumers seek out organizations meeting the high standards of The Joint Commission.
- The respected "Gold Seal of Approval™" is a visible symbol of your commitment to the highest levels of patient safety.

Competitive Pricing

- We are committed to cost transparency – visit our website at www.jointcommission.org/ahc for a quick estimate of our fees.
- Payments are divided over a three-year accreditation period. Payment plans are available and credit cards are accepted for deposits.
- For your convenience, deposits can be paid online or via credit cards.

The Highest Level of Customer Service to Help You Succeed

- We assign an Account Executive to every organization to assist you with the process.
- A dedicated Help Desk is available to answer your questions about standards.
- Our fully electronic application process reduces paperwork and saves time.
- Our professional surveyors provide a consultative, educational survey experience.



"Joint Commission accreditation has had a great impact. I couldn't have wished for anything more. Plus, it gave us a major morale boost."

*Mary Bufwack, Executive Director,
United Neighborhood Health Services
Nashville, TN*

The Joint Commission: Time for a Closer Look

- Unique "Tracer" survey method follows the patient experience to review standards compliance. This method relies on observation and interview, reducing paperwork and red tape.
- Electronic standards manual and revised, easier to understand standards mean faster, easier access to accreditation requirements.
- Unlike other ambulatory care accreditors, ours is always a three-year accreditation decision.
- Now with 7-day notice of re-survey dates for many facilities.

Questions?

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What are your colleagues saying?

"Ambulatory Care Accreditation from The Joint Commission afforded us not only external validation of our multi-specialty group's efforts, but even more importantly, the accreditation process provided a disciplined framework for improvement of patient care and safety. My partners and staff rank accreditation by The Joint Commission as one of the most important and meaningful undertakings in the history of our practice."

*Hal Teitelbaum, Managing Partner & CEO
Crystal Run Healthcare
Middletown, New York*