

**STATES RECOGNIZING* ACCREDITATION/CERTIFICATION
BY THE JOINT COMMISSION**

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Accreditation Program: **Ambulatory Care** (26)

States: Arizona (ASC), Arkansas (ASCs), California (Primary Clinics), Colorado (ASC), Florida (ASCs, Imaging Centers), Georgia (ASC-DOH, ASC-CON), Illinois (Imaging Centers, Maternal & child health clinics, UI Trustees), Louisiana (sleep study facility, podiatry), Maine (DOH), Massachusetts (DMA), Mississippi (Chiropractic), Montana (DOH), Nebraska (ASCs, End State Renal Dialysis Units, Health Clinics, Birthing Centers), Nevada (ASCs, Mobile Imaging Units), New York (DOH), North Carolina (Con-ASF, Endoscopy, MRI), Ohio (ASF, Birthing, Imaging, Dialysis & Radiation Therapy – DOH, ASCs - limited to Children's Services, Workers Comp - Radiology), Oregon (ASFs), Pennsylvania (Class A ASFs), Rhode Island (ASCs), Tennessee (ASFs), Texas (ASCs, Renal units for KHC), Utah (DOH), Virginia (Podiatry), Washington (ASC's – limited to podiatry, **ASF**), Wyoming (ASC's)

Administrative Agencies: 36

Accreditation Program: **Behavioral Health** (47 + D.C.)

States: Alabama (MH/MR), Alaska (Medicaid, DOH, FASD/SED Waiver), Arizona (DOH, AHCCCS, Opioid), Arkansas (DOH, Human Services – ADAD, Medicaid), California (MH/MR), Colorado (Medicaid, ADAD), Connecticut (DOI, Children & Family Services, Dept. of Social Services, Mental Health & Addiction Services, DMV – Substance Abuse), Delaware (DHSS – Substance Abuse), Florida (DOH), Georgia (MR/MR/SA, Medicaid – CMHC, PRTF), Hawaii (DOI), Idaho (DOH), Illinois (DOPH, MH/MR, Children & Family Services, Rehabilitative Services, Human Services, Public Aid.), Indiana (MH/MR, Professional Standards, CMRDDC, Job Placement, Disability, Aging & Rehabilitative), Iowa (Substance Abuse Commission, Human Services – MR, MI, DD, Case Management, Day Habilitation, Home-based Habilitation, Community Employment Service Provider, Rehabilitative Services, Medical Examiners Board, Public Health – Problem Gambling), Kansas (Social & Rehabilitative Services, Medicaid), Kentucky (Community Services – Foster Care, DOH, Medicaid, Community Based Protection & Permanency – wilderness camp), Louisiana (MH/MR), Maine (DMH/MR/SA - RTF, Methadone Detox), Maryland (DOH, MH/MH, CMHP), Massachusetts (MH/MR, Medicaid, Residential Treatment Program, DOH-Opioid), Michigan (DOI, DOH), Minnesota (Human Services), Missouri (MH/MR, Revenue, Child Placement, Children's Division RPU), Montana (DOH), Nebraska (DOH, Medicaid, Public Institutions, Foster Care, Day Treatment, Crisis Stabilization, Adult Day Services), Nevada (DOI), New Hampshire (DOH, DOI), New

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Jersey (MH/MR, DOI, Health Care Systems Analysis), New Mexico (Medicaid, Children, Youth & Families), New York (Mental Health), North Carolina (MH/MR, Foster Care), North Dakota (Human Services – SA, RTF for Children), Ohio (DOI, Medicaid, Dental Board, Board of Nursing, Medical Board; Mental Health, Supportive Employment (MRDD), DADS – SA, RSC – Vocational Rehabilitation) Oklahoma (MH/MR, SA, OHCA, Case Management, Medicaid), Oregon (DOI, MH/MR, DOH, Medicaid, Worker's Comp), Pennsylvania (MH/MR), Rhode Island (MH/MR, OTP, Emergency Treatment), South Dakota (DOH, DSS), Tennessee (MH/MR, DOH), Texas (MH/MR), Utah (Human Services, DOI), Vermont (DOH – SA), Virginia (Medicaid, MH/SA), Washington (DOH), Washington D.C. (COMHS), West Virginia (DOH, Opioid), Wisconsin (DOHFS – SA, Prevention)

Administrative Agencies : 119

Accreditation Program:

States:

Critical Access Hospital (9)

Arizona (DOH), Arkansas (DOH), Iowa (Inspections & Appeals), Maine (DOH), Montana (DOH), Nebraska (DOH), New Hampshire (DHHS) New York, (DOH), Utah (DOH)

Administrative Agencies: 9

Accreditation Program:

States:

Home Care (25)

Arizona (HH, Hospice-DOH), California (HH-DOH, Pharmacy - BOP), Connecticut (Social Services), Florida (Home Health Agency, DME-AHCA, HHA Initial Required), Georgia (HH, Hospice, DME - Medicaid), **Illinois (Home Health – DOA)**, Indiana (Home Health), Iowa (Hospice), Massachusetts (Personal Care Agency, DME-Medicaid), Missouri (private duty nursing-Medicaid), Montana (DOH), Nebraska (Home Health, Hospice – DOH, Medicaid), New Jersey (Hospice for Basic Health Plan only), North Carolina (HC-DHR), Ohio (HC-Medicaid, Hospice-DOH, DME-ORB, Workers Comp), Oklahoma (DOH, State Employees, Medicaid, DME), Oregon (Hospice-DOH), Rhode Island (HH-DOHS), Tennessee (DME), Texas (HH, Hospice, Personal Services-DOH), Utah (DOH), Virginia (HC-DOH), Washington (DOH), Wisconsin (DOH), Wyoming (DOH)

Administrative Agencies: 43

Accreditation Program:

States:

Hospitals (46, including California joint survey)

Not recognized for state licensure in: New Jersey, Oklahoma (except for hospital-based outpatient mental health services), Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin

Other: (1)

California (joint survey process)

Accreditation Program: **Laboratories** (41)
States: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Administrative Agencies: 41

Accreditation Program: **Long Term Care** (13)
States: Connecticut (Alzheimer's Program), Illinois (pilot-DPH, U of I-program content DSCC), Iowa (SNF-DOH), Kentucky (Rehab-Medicaid), Louisiana (SNF-Medicaid), Montana (DOH), Nebraska (SNF), New Jersey (Basic Health Plan-DOI), Ohio (DOH for CON), Oklahoma (SNF-State Employees), Tennessee (SNF-DOH), Texas (SNF-DOH), and Virginia (SNF under CON process-DOH)

Administrative Agencies: 15

Accreditation Program: **Office Based Surgery** (18)
States: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi (Chiropractic), Nevada (Dental Board), New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon (Dental Surgery, OBS), Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas

Administrative Agencies (19)

Certification Program: **Stroke Certification** (9)
States: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, **Illinois**, Maryland, **North Dakota**, Oklahoma, **Rhode Island**, **Texas**

Administrative Agencies (9)

Certification Program: **Health Care Staffing Certification** (1)
States: Rhode Island

Administrative Agencies (1)

****Extent of recognition August vary by state, agency, accreditation program and type of accredited organization.***

Recognition and reliance refers to the acceptance of, requirement for, or other reference to the use of Joint Commission accreditation, in whole or in part, by one or more government agencies in exercising regulatory authority. This report summarizes recognition and reliance by state executive branches and includes state licensing, certifying, contracting, purchasing, funding, or similar functions. Thus, recognition and reliance are no longer viewed as being limited to the acceptance of accreditation of an organization by the state solely for the purpose of its securing a license to operate within the state.

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Recognition and reliance is considered with respect to various departments, commissions, bureaus, or other major agencies of the state government having authority in relation to state administrative services; ambulatory care facilities; behavioral, mental health and rehabilitation services; certificate of need; children & family services; state employee benefits; clinical health care facilities; home or community based services; hospitals; insurance entities; laboratories; managed care organizations; provider delivery networks; public assistance (Medicaid); public health; retirement programs; skilled nursing facilities; substance abuse; and workers compensation. State recognition and reliance August relate to one or more types of organizations within an accreditation program. Recognition and reliance includes all organizations accredited under a specific Joint Commission program unless otherwise specified.

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