Accreditation Participation Requirements
Ambulatory Health Care Accreditation Program

APR.03.01.01
The organization fulfills requirements for Periodic Performance Review.

Elements of Performance for APR.03.01.01

1. The organization annually updates and transmits to The Joint Commission the full Periodic Performance Review (PPR) and its Plan of Action on any recommendations cited. (Refer also to the PPR Options section in “The Accreditation Process” [ACC] chapter.) Note: For organizations that select Options 1, 2, or 3, the requirement to transmit the PPR and its Plan of Action to The Joint Commission may not apply in part or in whole.

3. The organization exercising Option 1, 2 or 3 for the Periodic Performance Review (PPR) attests at 12 and 24 months after its full triennial survey that the organization has decided not to participate in the submission of the full PPR. Note: Neither the full PPR nor PPR Options 1, 2, or 3 are due in the year of the organization's triennial survey.

4. The organization exercising Option 1 for the Periodic Performance Review (PPR) completes a PPR and Plan of Action. Note: The organization does not submit this information to The Joint Commission.

6. The organization exercising Option 2 for the Periodic Performance Review agrees to undergo a limited survey and then submit a Plan of Action for recommendations cited as a result of the survey.

7. The organization exercising Option 3 for the Periodic Performance Review agrees to undergo a limited survey. Note: The organization does not receive a written report after the survey.

APR.09.04.01
The organization provides care, treatment, services, and an environment that pose no risk of an “Immediate Threat to Health or Safety,” also known as “Immediate Threat to Life” or ITL situation.

Elements of Performance for APR.09.04.01

1. The organization provides care, treatment, services, and an environment that pose no risk of an “Immediate Threat to Health or Safety,” also known as “Immediate Threat to Life” or ITL situation.