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**AAAHC Invites Qualified Health Care Professionals to
Join its Team of Surveyors**

Surveyors play key role in improving quality of care within ambulatory settings

(Skokie, Ill.) October 18, 2021 — Beginning today, the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) encourages experienced and currently practicing health care professionals to apply to become a AAAHC surveyor. Qualified candidates include health care professionals such as doctors, nurses, and administrators, all of whom ideally have direct AAAHC accreditation experience. The organization also seeks professionals with health plan and Life Safety Code experience.

Ideal candidates are those who are excited about the opportunity to educate others and benefit health care organizations through knowledge sharing. Individuals who are accepted into the program will attend blended learning sessions, held online and in person, and will support the AAAHC mission of improving health care quality throughout the 1,095 days of the accreditation cycle.

“Using their experience in health care with a collaborative approach to advance the standard of care, surveyors provide peer-reviews for ambulatory organizations, which is fundamental to our *1095 Strong, quality every day* philosophy,” said AAAHC Board Chair, Timothy Peterson, MD. “The passion we have for empowering health care facilities to adhere to, and exceed, AAAHC Standards is unmatched. This challenging but important role works to keep patients safe in the ambulatory setting through detailed and complex accreditation surveys.”

Within 45 days of application receipt, AAAHC will notify qualified candidates of next steps including a virtual interview. Candidates who accept job offers are required to participate in a two-day in-person training session scheduled in the first quarter of 2022.

“Our surveyor training program integrates a hands-on approach to drive consistent Standards interpretation, survey process management, and educational consultation that results in a positive learning experience for the surveyed facility that promotes improved patient care.” said Noel Adachi, MBA, president and CEO of AAAHC.

“We look forward to reviewing the applications of the highly qualified individuals who are passionate about continuous learning and want to bring our *1095 Strong, quality every day* philosophy to life in ambulatory settings nationwide,” noted Adachi.

AAAHC requires that surveyors receive the COVID-19 vaccine and Centers for Disease Control recommended booster shots. See official job description for more details and to apply, visit <https://www.aaahc.org/surveyors>

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About AAAHC

Founded in 1979, AAAHC is the leader in ambulatory health care accreditation, with more than 6,100 organizations accredited. We accredit a wide range of outpatient settings, including ambulatory surgery centers, office-based surgery facilities, endoscopy centers, student health centers, medical and dental group practices, community health centers, employer-based health clinics, retail clinics, and Indian/Tribal health centers, among others.

AAAHC advocates for the provision of high-quality health care through the development and adoption of nationally recognized standards. We provide a valuable survey experience founded on a peer-based, educational approach to onsite review. The AAAHC Certificate of Accreditation, along with specialized programs including Advanced Orthopaedic Certification and Patient-Centered Medical Home Certification, demonstrates an organization's commitment to providing safe, high-quality services to its patients—every day of the 1,095-day accreditation cycle. AAAHC Accreditation and Certification Programs are recognized by third-party payors, medical professional associations, liability insurance companies, state and federal agencies, and the public. For more information on AAAHC, please visit www.aaahc.org.