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AAAHC Grows Surveyor Talent with Intensive Training and Development
New hires demonstrate AAAHC leadership within the ambulatory care space

(Skokie, Ill.) August 17, 2022 – The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) announces the expansion of its surveyor team. Following a highly selective and structured process, as well as in-depth education on AAAHC Standards and Policies and Procedures, the newly expanded team represents a diverse array of ambulatory expertise.

AAAHC focused on a strategic surveyor network which includes orthopaedics, nurse management, dental professionals, eye care professionals, Patient-Centered Medical Home, and Health and Life Safety Code experts to build upon the AAAHC team of peer-based surveyors. Through immersive sessions, AAAHC trained its new cadre of surveyors, emphasizing both knowledge/skill growth and team building. The online and live education will bolster surveyor expertise during onsite surveys and help ensure consistency in AAAHC Standards interpretation.

Because AAAHC Surveyors have direct experience in an ambulatory care setting, they embody a commitment to providing high quality health care which adheres to the *1095 Strong, quality every day* philosophy. They bring a wealth of knowledge and constructive evaluation skills to the onsite survey. AAAHC Surveyors foster a supportive, peer-to-peer, and educational survey experience, distinguishing them from others in the industry.

“AAAHC Surveyors built their careers in the ambulatory health care setting. Their industry expertise and field knowledge are invaluable when executing our mission of improving health care quality through accreditation,” said Noel Adachi, MBA, president and CEO of AAAHC. “By expanding our cadre of surveyors with professionals passionate about learning, experienced in accreditation processes, and interested in sharing their knowledge, we can help our organizations remain accreditation ready for the duration of their accreditation cycle.”

“Having a talented, highly-skilled, and trained team of health care professionals differentiates our premier ambulatory accreditation organization,” said Director, Surveyor Services, Tina Anderson-Gatch. “This distinguished team continuously strives to improve health care through accreditation, strengthening health care organizations nationwide.”

To learn more about AAAHC and its accreditation programs, please visit: www.aaahc.org.

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About AAAHC

Founded in 1979, AAAHC is the leader in ambulatory health care accreditation, with more than 6,600 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.