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AAAHC Announces Live June *Achieving Accreditation* Conference
Educational and Networking Opportunities Abound at Two-Day Program in Chicago

(Deerfield, Ill.) May 15, 2023 — AAAHC hosts its summer 2023 *Achieving Accreditation* program with inspiring insights from esteemed AAAHC faculty and experienced staff. The live conference will take place June 22-23 at the Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile and focuses exclusively on the ambulatory health care field with an in-depth examination of AAAHC Standards and accreditation readiness.

Attendees will experience a comprehensive look at performance metrics, best practices, and Ambulatory and Medicare Deemed Status Standards. The interactive educational conference will feature a robust schedule of Ask the Expert panels and elective sessions on relevant topics for both primary care and surgical specialties, including Life Safety Code, Medical and Dental Home, and the recently released *Certification Handbook for Advanced Orthopaedics*, v42.

"As AAAHC settles into our new office in suburban Chicago, we could not be more excited to deliver *Achieving Accreditation* at this impressive downtown location," said Noel Adachi, MBA, president and CEO of AAAHC. "Our flagship *Achieving Accreditation* conference delivers the tools and resources to engage ambulatory health care through our *1095 Strong, quality every day* philosophy. The City of Big Shoulders is just the place to do it."

Achieving Accreditation attendees can take advantage of special engagement opportunities throughout the program. Additionally, participants will celebrate the 2022-23 winners of the Kershner Quality Improvement (QI) Awards and People's Choice Award.

Through small group collaboration, the conference offers participants a myriad of opportunities to ask experts and peers about their QI initiatives and ongoing benchmarking goals.

"We've carefully crafted two full days of live Standards focused learning and peer-to-peer breakout sessions. From the moment the program starts through the final program event, *Achieving Accreditation* participants will gain actionable learnings to improve the quality and consistency of care they provide," said Kimberly Grensavitch, MJ, BA, RDH, director of client learning for AAAHC. "This event is designed to elevate your quality journey. We are here to guide newcomers and those familiar with the AAAHC accreditation process every step of the way."

June *Achieving Accreditation* has also been approved for AEU (Administrative Education Units) and IPCHs (Infection Prevention Contact Hours) by BASC Provider #2614, as well as contact hours by the Ohio Nurses Association, an Ohio Board of Nursing Approver (OBN-001-91). Registrants also may take advantage of a variety of on-demand content focused on timely topics such as developing a plan of correction and promoting mental health in the workplace.

For more details about the onsite June *Achieving Accreditation* program in Chicago, including online registration, please visit www.aaahc.org/AJJun23.

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About AAAHC

Founded in 1979, AAAHC is the leader in ambulatory health care accreditation, with more than 6,700 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.