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Enhance Your Accreditation Journey at AAAHC's Onsite December Conference
*Achieving Accreditation to Focus on New Standards and the Ongoing Importance of
Accreditation Readiness*

(Deerfield, Ill.) Oct. 26, 2023 — Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) hosts *Achieving Accreditation* Dec. 7-8, in person at Red Rock Resort and Spa in Las Vegas. The highly anticipated conference will showcase an in-depth examination of AAAHC v43 Standards and accreditation readiness with a focus on quality improvement (QI) and guidance on relevant ambulatory topics for primary care and surgical/procedural settings. Registration is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

AAAHC specifically designed immersive sessions for the needs of currently accredited and newcomers to the accreditation process. Attendees also will have the opportunity to engage with experts well-versed in AAAHC Standards, as well as explore strategies for quality management and improvement.

"*Achieving Accreditation* is the ideal setting to learn firsthand about AAAHC v43 Standards. Our expert faculty will cover the essentials for those continuing or embarking on their *1095 Strong* accreditation journey. The sessions will provide useful insights for both AAAHC veterans and newcomers," said Noel Adachi, MBA, president, and CEO of AAAHC. "Attendees will leave with a deep understanding of the dedication and teamwork needed to foster a quality culture in the health care environment throughout the entire accreditation cycle."

Emphasizing the importance of small group collaboration, the December *Achieving Accreditation* conference offers a variety of interactive opportunities. The comprehensive agenda covers a wide range of topics, encompassing areas such as performance metrics, best practices, and AAAHC Standards application and interpretation.

"We take pride in providing an inclusive and inviting environment for participants to learn about the updated v43 Standards, which drive excellence and innovation in the realm of ambulatory health care," said Kimberly Grensavitch, MJ, BA, RDH, director of client learning for AAAHC. "This onsite format encourages small group collaboration. Participants can seize the opportunity to obtain guidance from experts and engage with peers to advance their own QI initiatives and continually refine their benchmarking goals."

Attendees may earn continuing education hours, including Administrator Education Units (AEU), the credits needed for CASC certificants; Infection Prevention Contact Hours (IPCHs), the

credits needed for CAIP certificants; and contact hours required by some nursing licensing boards.

For additional details about the onsite December *Achieving Accreditation* program in Las Vegas, including online registration and a complete session agenda, please visit www.aaahc.org/DecAA23

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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 and specialized programs including Advanced Orthopaedic Certification and Patient-Centered Medical Home Certification demonstrate 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.