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**AAAHC's Virtual *Achieving Accreditation* Program Provides Flexibility and Networking Opportunities for Ambulatory Health Care Registrants**

*September Conference Highlights New 1095 Engage Accreditation Management System*

(Deerfield, Ill.) Aug. 6, 2024 — Created for ambulatory health care organizations with time constraints and the opportunity for self-paced learning, the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) presents the virtual *Achieving Accreditation* program September 16-18, embodying the *1095 Strong, quality every day* philosophy. This flagship event features the new *1095 Engage* accreditation management system which empowers health care organizations to pursue excellence by providing single-source operations solutions. Participants will gain an in-depth review of AAAHC Standards and comprehensive guidance on quality improvement (QI) and patient safety, tailored for ambulatory care organizations.

"In an effort to build upon our *1095 Strong quality every day* philosophy, AAAHC designed *1095 Engage*. The accreditation management system offers a full suite of automated guidance and resources to organize and update required documentation," said Noel Adachi, MBA, president and CEO of AAAHC. "September's virtual *Achieving Accreditation* highlights *1095 Engage*, delves into our v43 handbook, and provides opportunities to engage with esteemed AAAHC faculty, experienced staff, and peers from primary care or surgical and procedural ambulatory organizations."

The conference's robust agenda includes elective and on-demand sessions on diverse ambulatory health care topics with opportunities for small group collaboration. Participants will learn how to develop impactful quality improvement (QI) studies. Our experts will review the QUA Standards and the new 6-step QI process and provide insights into performance metrics and best practices. Additionally, the program will celebrate the six Kershner Award finalists in Primary Care and Surgical/Procedural categories.

"The virtual platform of the September *Achieving Accreditation* conference provides unparalleled flexibility and accessibility for health care professionals. The format is ideal for busy schedules, allowing participants to review content at their own pace, and will help streamline the accreditation process, offering comprehensive support and insights to ensure continuous QI and patient safety," said Kimberly Grensavitch, MJ, BA, RDH, director of client learning for AAAHC. "Hosted by a committed, experienced staff and distinguished team of surveyors, the conference is uniquely suited to address the needs of Medicare Deemed Status-accredited organizations and ambulatory-accredited organizations across primary care and surgical specialties."

Upon completion of the program, *Achieving Accreditation* attendees will have the opportunity to earn Administrator Education Units (AEU), Infection Prevention Contact Hours (IPCHs), and Continuing Nursing Education (CNEs).

Find details about the virtual September *Achieving Accreditation* program, including online registration and a complete session agenda on our website. Learn more about the future *Achieving Accreditation* program on December 12-13 (onsite) at <https://www.aaahc.org/accelerated-readiness/achieving-accreditation/conference>.

### **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, worksite 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](http://www.aaahc.org).