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**AAAHC Awarded Reaccreditation from International Society for Quality in Health Care
External Evaluation Association**

Renewal reflects 1095 Strong philosophy, reinforcing commitment to quality excellence

(Deerfield, Ill.) September 5, 2024 — The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) announces the successful renewal of its International Society for Quality in Health Care External Evaluation Association (ISQua EEA) 4-year accreditation. This achievement underscores AAAHC's steadfast commitment to upholding the highest Standards of quality and patient safety in health care.

The ISQua EEA accreditation is a rigorous process that evaluates the Standards and processes of health care organizations, ensuring alignment with global patient safety and quality benchmarks. By renewing this accreditation, AAAHC continues to demonstrate its leadership in the ambulatory health care sector, reinforcing its role as a leader in accreditation and quality improvement.

"ISQua EEA reaccreditation affirms AAAHC's unwavering commitment to global health care Standards and patient safety," said Noel Adachi, MBA, president and CEO of AAAHC. "This achievement underscores our dedication to continuous improvement and innovation. Recent updates to our v43 handbook include procedures for handling workplace violence and comprehensive staff training on patient rights. Our role as a leader in ambulatory health care is further solidified, reinforcing our mission to provide high-quality, patient-centric care."

"The ISQua EEA accreditation renewal perfectly aligns with our *1095 Strong, quality every day* philosophy, emphasizing the importance of maintaining high-quality Standards every day throughout the accreditation cycle," said Jan Davidson, MSN, RN, CNOR, Board Chair of AAAHC. "This rigorous assessment process validates that our Standards and processes meet global patient safety and quality benchmarks. Our renewed accreditation enhances trust and credibility within the health care community, showcasing our leadership and commitment to excellence in ambulatory health care."

For more information about AAAHC and its accreditation services, please visit <https://www.aaahc.org/isqua>.

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.