Conference Agenda

Friday
7:15 – 8:00 am Registration and breakfast
8:00 – 9:30 am Welcome, Introduction, and Core Standards
9:30 am Refreshment break
9:45 am – noon Core Standards continued
Noon Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 pm Quality Improvement: Practice setting breakouts
5:15 pm Networking reception

Saturday
7:30 – 8:00 am Breakfast
8:00 – 12:15 pm Adjunct Standards for Surgical/Procedural or Primary Care settings (includes refreshment break)
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 – 4:45 pm Elective sessions

Additional details and online registration at: www.aaahc.org/achieving
**AAAHC**

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**FRIDAY: PART I**

*Solid Foundation*

Highly effective organizations start with a set of clearly defined structures and systems. For an ambulatory health care organization, AAAHC identifies these broadly as:

- Rights and Responsibilities of Patients
- Governance
- Administration
- Quality of Care
- Clinical Records
- Infection Prevention and Safety
- Facilities and Environment

Achieving Accreditation opens with a general session addressing these topics that apply to all organizations. Achieving Accreditation is taught by AAAHC surveyors experienced in bringing these topics to life with examples and descriptions of what they look for to confirm that these elements are in place and functioning.

**FRIDAY: PART II**

*Quality Improvement*

Which tools enhance quality? In breakout sessions built around specific practice settings, you’ll be introduced to the AAAHC Quality Improvement tool to establish the baseline for your quality improvement program. You’ll learn how to use the data you’re already collecting, how to apply benchmarking metrics to evaluate current performance and set achievable goals, and what transforms a quality activity into a quality study.

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**SATURDAY: PART I**

*Impactful Topics*

With your surgical or primary care peers, review the relevant AAAHC adjunct Standards. Then, move to elective sessions that address the needs of your organization. Past conference topics have included infection prevention risk assessment, Life Safety Code requirements for Medicare-certified ASCs, tested solutions for Medical Home practices, scenario-based emergency management, and more.

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**1095 STRONG**

1095 Strong is a transformational movement and call-to-action spearheaded by the AAAHC to equip ambulatory leaders with the best of what they need to operationalize quality practices while remaining cost-effectively compliant. The three-year, or 1,095-day period between accreditations, is a critical time when ambulatory health organizations, with help from proven experts, can develop the kind of everyday habits that enable leaders in the industry to provide the utmost in quality care to their patients, with less cost and more predictability.

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