

# Institutional and Ancillary Credentialing Requirements



Family of health care plans

Provider Types	State Licensure	General Liability Certificate	CMS Certification	OIG Exclusions	Accreditation Required	Acceptable Accreditation Bodies
<b>MEDICAL</b>						
Birthing Center	Yes	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	No	None	Yes	CABC, AAAHC or TJC
Freestanding ASC	Yes (MD, D.C., DE) VA – As required by Virginia Department of Health	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	Yes (MD, D.C., DE) VA – if State license is required	None	Yes	AAAASF, AAAHC, AAPSF or TJC
Freestanding Dialysis	Yes; except D.C. & VA	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	Yes	None	N/A	CMS Certification
Home Health <i>Agencies licensed as Residential Service Agencies are ineligible for participation</i>	Yes; except D.C. In VA must have a license or license exemption letter. A Residential Service Agency license must include Skilled Nursing.	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	Yes, but waived if TJC or ACHC Accredited	None	Yes	ACHC (Home Health Accreditation), CHAP, TJC or State/District Site Survey
Hospice	Yes; except D.C. In addition, a Residential Service Agency license is required if services are provided in Maryland that require going into the home.	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	Yes	None	Yes	ACHC, CHAP, TJC or State/District Site Survey
Hospital	Yes	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	Yes	None	Yes	TJC or DNV Healthcare, Inc.
Rehabilitation Hospital	Yes	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	Yes	None	Yes	CARF or TJC
Skilled Nursing Facility	Yes	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	Yes	None	Yes	CARF, TJC or State/District Site Survey
Lithotripsy	Yes	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	No	None	N/A	State License
<b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</b>						
Ambulatory	Yes	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	No	None	Yes	CARF, TJC or State/District Site Survey
Residential/Inpatient	Yes	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	No	None	Yes	CARF, TJC or State/District Site Survey
Eating Disorder	No	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	No	None	Yes	CARF, TJC or State/District Site Survey
<b>ALCOHOL REHABILITATION</b>						
Ambulatory	Yes	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	No	None	Yes	CARF, TJC or State/District Site Survey
Residential/Inpatient	Yes	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	No	None	Yes	CARF, TJC or State/District Site Survey
<b>DRUG REHABILITATION</b>						
Ambulatory	Yes	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	No	None	Yes	CARF, TJC or State/District Site Survey
Residential/Inpatient	Yes	\$1M occ / \$3M agg	No	None	Yes	CARF, TJC or State/District Site Survey

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<b>DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (DME)</b>						
Prosthetics & Orthotics	Not required in Maryland. All other states as required in their state to operate a business. Virginia—permit required. D.C.—an out-of-state business requires a certificate of authority or registration to transact business within D.C.	\$1M occ / \$2M agg	Yes	None	Yes	ABC, ACHC, BOC, CARF, CHAP, HQAA, NABP, NBAOS, TJC, The Compliance Team
Mail Order	Yes, from the state they are shipping from unless otherwise notified of a state exemption.	\$1M occ / \$2M agg	Yes	None	Yes	ABC, ACHC, BOC, CARF, CHAP, HQAA, NABP, NBAOS, TJC, The Compliance Team
Pharmacies <i>***Not Specialty Pharmacies</i>	Yes, as required by their state to operate a business. In addition, a Residential Service Agency license is required if services are provided in Maryland that require going into the home.	\$1M occ / \$2M agg	Yes	None	Yes	ABC, ACHC, BOC, CARF, CHAP, HQAA, NABP, NBAOS, TJC, The Compliance Team
All Other Types	Yes, as required by their state to operate a business. In addition, a Residential Service Agency license is required if services are provided in Maryland that require going into the home.	\$1M occ / \$2M agg	Yes	None	Yes	ABC, ACHC, BOC, CARF, CHAP, HQAA, NABP, NBAOS, TJC, The Compliance Team

**Accreditation Bodies:**

AAAASF—American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities

AAAHC—Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care

AAPSF—Accreditation Association for Podiatric Surgical Facilities

ABC—American Board for Certification in Orthotics & Prosthetics, Inc.

ACHC—Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc.

BOC—Board of Orthotists/Prosthetist Certification

CABC—Commission for Accreditation of Birthing Centers

CARF—Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

CHAP—Community Health Accreditation Program

CMS—Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CON—Certificate of Need; exemption letter from State Licensing Agency (must accompany CON)

DNV Healthcare Inc.

HQAA—HealthCare Quality Association on Accreditation

NABP—National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

NBAOS—The National Board of Accreditation for Orthotic Suppliers

State/District Site Survey— Survey Documentation conducted at State or District Level

The Compliance Team

TJC—The Joint Commission