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## Accreditation for Addiction Treatment Centers

If you need help with accreditation requirements for your treatment center, TreatmentAttorneys.com is ready to help. Accreditation makes sure your facility has complied with all applicable state and federal laws.

Accredited rehab facilities are constantly monitored by outside agencies to make sure they follow the latest safety protocols. Being accredited certifies that the facility meets high compliance standards for excellent rehabilitation services.

According to the National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services, 56.9% of the 13,339 addiction treatment centers in the United States aren't accredited. Non-accreditation could suggest that the facility has major deficiencies in several areas of care. Questions

could be posed about the safety and welfare of patients being served in non-accredited centers. Accreditation doesn't guarantee successful recovery, but it's one of the best indicators of quality available.

## **Guarantee Quality Care**

Accreditation lets your patients know you follow certain national quality standards for both your facility and your staff. Having the proper authentication credentials shows your clients and potential clients that your establishment has met qualification standards allowing them to treat drug and alcohol addiction.

Licensing requirements vary by state but national accreditation is an optional way to prove your facility is a quality treatment care provider. When patients and clients have so many rehab centers to choose from, anything you can do to make your facility stand out is key to attracting new business.

Once you've obtained accreditation credentials for your facility you need to advertise that fact to potential clients. There are many other centers to choose from, help make yours stand out from the others. Placing a Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval on your website and all printed materials, such as flyers and brochures, is a great way to showcase what makes your treatment stand out from the rest.

## **National Accreditation Organizations**

Accreditation from organizations such as The Joint Commission and the CARF helps satisfy state licensing requirements for your center. The requirements for accreditation from a third-party accreditation agency are often higher than state licensing regulations. In addition to meeting state and federal accreditation requirements, many private payors require Joint Commission accreditation as a condition for reimbursement.

Addiction treatment facilities use a variety of third-party accreditation organizations for their facility including:

- CARF - Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
- NAATP - National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers
- NCQA - National Committee for Quality Assurance

- The Joint Commission

The Joint Commission provides behavioral health care accreditation. Every year they accredit more than 20,000 mental health and chemical dependency organizations in the United States. Their special Gold Seal of Approval is only awarded to about 6% of the treatment programs they accredit.

The Joint Commission is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects a healthcare provider's commitment to meeting certain performance standards. Accreditation from this organization is especially important if your facility offers treatment for dual-diagnosis disorders in patients dealing with both addiction and mental health problems.

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### **ACCREDITATION HELP FOR YOUR ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTER**

There are rules and guidelines to owning and operating a drug and alcohol rehab so it's important to have a lawyer by your side who can help guide you through the process.

If the accreditation for your addiction treatment center ever comes into question, by a client or the family of a client, a lawyer can help you with all the proper documentation to prove that your facility is a fully accredited rehab facility.

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