Overview of the Electronic Healthcare Accreditation Commission
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Overview

- Governed by a Commission of at least 9 healthcare industry stakeholders from private and public sector organizations
- Guided by peer evaluation promoting quality service, innovation, cooperation and open competition
- EHNAC is a nationally recognized, non-profit healthcare accreditation organization established in 1995 to develop standard criteria and accredit organizations that electronically exchange healthcare data.
- EHNAC’s publicly-available criteria are developed and continually enhanced through the input of industry experts from sectors all across healthcare.
- The EHNAC accreditation cycle is for 2 years. The previous accreditation ceases to exist when a new accreditation is achieved.
- **Our Mission** – Promote accreditation in the healthcare industry to achieve quality and trust in healthcare information exchange through adoption and implementation of standards.
Organizational Structure

- Executive Director
- Operations Vice President
- Commission
- Committees (Executive, Finance, Criteria, Nominating, Marketing)
- Site Reviewers / Auditors
Officers

Lee Barrett
Executive Director

Debra Hopkinson
Vice President
Operations
Commission

- Minimum of 9 healthcare public and private sector stakeholders
- Industry sectors represented may include
  - Electronic health networks
  - Regulatory agencies
  - Payers
  - Health Information Exchanges
  - Hospital and physicians providers
  - Consumer organizations
  - Financial services
  - Vendors
Commissioners

Catherine Costello  
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Jay Eisenstock  
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Experian Health

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Robert Tennant  
Medical Group Management Association

Jason Wallis  
Availity, LLC
Commissioners
Committees

Executive Committee
Executive Director
4 Commissioners
(chairs of the other committees)

Finance Committee
4 Commissioners
(minimum 3)

Criteria Committee
12 Commissioners
(minimum 3)
33 Public Members

Nominating Committee
8 Commissioners
(minimum 3)
Site Reviewers/Auditors

- Veteran healthcare industry subject matter experts on both business and HIT
- Comprehensive knowledge of the EHNAC criteria
- Independent, not employees of accredited organizations
- Bound by policies protecting candidate information
- Bound by conflict of interest and confidentiality policies
The Benefits – EHNAC Accreditation

• Provides independent and objective industry recognition to ensure a higher-level of stakeholder trust
• Drives regular, comprehensive and objective evaluation of policies, procedures and controls
• Gives organizations a competitive advantage in a crowded marketplace by confirming the ability to manage health data with integrity and effectiveness
• Uncovers areas to reduce costs, improve operational performance and increase customer satisfaction
The Benefits – EHNAC Accreditation, Continued

- Identifies privacy, security, confidentiality and business risk exposures and mitigation strategies
- Allows organizations to meet regulatory compliance requirements and legislative mandates including:
  - HIPAA, ARRA/HITECH, Affordable Healthcare Act, Omnibus Rule and more
  - State of Maryland requirements for electronic health networks, ePrescribing and managed service organizations
  - State of New Jersey requirements for electronic health networks
  - State of Texas requirements for health information exchanges
  - Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Health Information Organization, HIO Certification Package compliance.
EHNAC Accreditation Process

- Candidate is approved and has 1 year to complete. Maximum 8 mos. to submit the self-assessment allowing up to 4 mos. for site review(s), final report and approval process.

**Application**
Ensures program qualification, collects information and fees

**Self-Assessment**
Demonstrates evidence of compliance with criteria

**Site Review**
Tests Self-Assessment claims via on-site review

**Award**
Awards level of accreditation achieved (Full, Provisional, Interim, Failed)
Criteria Development

- Criteria Committee recommends new and modified criteria to Commission
- Commission Approves, Rejects, or sends back to Criteria Committee

Dashboard:
- Criteria released for public comment with press release
- Comment period of at least 60 calendar days
- Final modifications per comment period
- Executive Committee recommends final revision to Commission
EHNAC Accreditation Programs

- ACOAP: Accountable Care Organization Accreditation Program
- DRAP: Data Registry Accreditation Program
- DTAAP: Direct Trust Agent Accreditation Programs
- HIEAP: Health Information Exchange Accreditation Program
- HNAP: Healthcare Network Accreditation Program
- ePAP: ePrescribing Accreditation Programs
- PMSAP: Systems Accreditation Programs
- OSAP: Outsourced Services Accreditation Programs
- FSAP: Financial Services Accreditation Programs
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## Accreditation Pricing Model

### Fee Categories for All Programs

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*Note: Federal, state non-profit organizations are included in the Small Size above.*
Across the Healthcare Spectrum
HITRUST CSF Certification

The HITRUST CSF certification – when attained in conjunction with the industry-specific EHNAC accreditation – demonstrates to business partners and prospects a commitment to the highest standards of data privacy and security.

The HITRUST CSF provides a comprehensive HIPAA privacy and security review, including HITECH and other applicable regulatory drivers such as PCI DSS, FTC Red Flags Rules and the FDA, etc.

The process includes a review of an organization’s risk management program and cyber readiness, and ensures consistency and accuracy of reporting on requirements for covered entities and business associates.

**EHNAC is the only organization with the ability to provide both EHNAC accreditation and HITRUST CSF certification.**
Why choose EHNAC as your HITRUST CSF Assessor?

- Using EHNAC for your HITRUST CSF assessment provides consistency between both certification and accreditation programs for HIPAA privacy and security compliance.
- Organizations achieving HITRUST certification will have 100% of their privacy and security credited to their EHNAC accreditation.
- Organizations that already have EHNAC accreditation will have developed the majority of their HIPAA-related HITRUST CSF privacy and security to apply to that certification.
- EHNAC site reviewers are also HITRUST Practitioners, making it easier for organizations to undergo audits.
- Obtaining both HITRUST CSF certification and EHNAC accreditation at the same time significantly reduces the time, expense and redundancy needed to prepare documentation and undergo required site visits.
- EHNAC is participating on key HITRUST workgroups, advocating strong continuing education and industry requirements regarding privacy and security are communicated and included in future CSF versions.
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