



# EHNAC



## Advancing Healthcare Business

EHNAC accreditation gives your prospects and customers full confidence in your privacy, security, performance, business practices and resources involved in healthcare information exchange and handling. With recognition from EHNAC, your organization raises awareness about the quality of its products and services as well as compliance with industry standards. In an increasingly competitive marketplace, EHNAC accreditation can build the trust that will advance your business.

## Accountable Care Organization Accreditation Program (ACOAP)

ACOAP recognizes excellence on the part of Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) by assessing network infrastructure and exchange connectivity in the areas of confidentiality and privacy, technology processes, and security. In addition, the accreditation program focuses on technical performance, business processes, and resource management, as well as other key performance metrics to establish a “trust” environment with all of your stakeholders.

Through the rigorous self-assessment and consultative site review process, accreditation candidates will identify ways to improve efficiency, elevate quality of service, and ensure that the organization aligns with current marketplace trends and standards.

### Stamp of Approval

EHNAC’s ACOAP serves as a “stamp of approval,” providing your stakeholders with third-party assurance in both the management of protected health information (PHI) and an ACO’s overall corporate integrity. In summary, the ACOAP is:

- **Transparent:** ACOAP provides independent evaluation of your organization’s ability to provide for a secure, high-quality and efficient, exchange network.
- **Flexible:** Like many of our accreditation and recognition programs, ACOAP has been developed through a consultative and consensus-driven process that incorporates public comment and pilot testing.
- **Respected:** Building stakeholder trust is critical to the success of any ACO, and ACOAP provides that third-party oversight. ACOAP meets the needs of patients, consumers, private purchasers and public payers, as well as many other stakeholders in the ACO community.
- **Relevant:** ACOAP aligns with the expectations of providers, consumers and private and public purchasers (e.g., Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS] programs, including the Medicare Shared Savings Program [MSSP] and [Pioneer]) and the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), addressing HIPAA, HITECH including Omnibus Rule, ARRA and ACA legislative reform provisions as applicable.
- **Progressive:** EHNAC revises and updates its accreditation criteria regularly, reflecting clinical advances, incorporating evolving stakeholder needs, addressing new healthcare legislative mandates, and continuously improving program administration for realistic healthcare exchange solutions.



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