

# Why EHNAC?

Here are the top 10 reasons why healthcare's best companies choose to distinguish themselves with accreditation and certification from the Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission.

## 1 Recognized Security Practices

Holding EHNAC accreditation for over a year qualifies under the 2021 HITECH Amendment (Safe Harbor) as Recognized Security Practices, giving accredited companies protection of possible fines/penalties.



## 2 Stakeholder-specific

EHNAC accreditation programs serve the unique needs of individual stakeholders – from ACOs, data registries and health networks to eprescribing vendors, HIEs, payers and more!



## 3 Zeroed in on Healthcare

Our 20+ accreditation programs are specifically designed to ensure the privacy and security of the Protected Health Information (PHI) that flows through healthcare organizations.



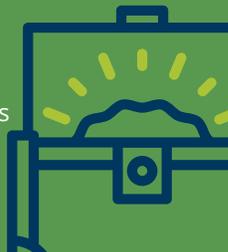
## 4 No Risky Business

Accreditation reduces risk to PHI and operations through the demonstration of a risk management program with effective controls to minimize threats.



## 5 Improved Operations

Through comprehensive and objective evaluation of policies, procedures and controls, the accreditation process identifies opportunities to reduce costs and improve operational performance.



## 6 Transparent

With EHNAC's open processes – from pricing to criteria development and the application process – organizations know what's required, every step of the way.



## 7 Wise Beyond Our Years

All EHNAC practitioners and reviewers have 25+ years healthcare experience and are subject matter experts (SMEs) in their unique business areas including secure messaging, operations and privacy and security



## 8 Proven Confidence

EHNAC accreditation prepares organizations to demonstrate compliance with HIPAA/HITECH, NIST 171 and Cybersecurity Framework, GDPR, state mandates including CCPA and trading partner audits, and positions them as a trusted cybersecurity partner.



## 9 Industry Champions

EHNAC's recognized leaders are committed to improving the security of healthcare data through various federal cybersecurity initiatives, including the VA, ONC, OCR, WEDI, CMS Data at the Point of Care and the HHS National Task Group.



## 10 Interoperability Focused

EHNAC is committed to its active role in furthering interoperability efforts under 21st Century Cures, across all of healthcare, by leading industry initiatives and developing collaborative programs like TDRAAP and TNAP.



**EHNAC**

Electronic Healthcare Network  
Accreditation Commission



[ehnac.org](http://ehnac.org)



[info@ehnac.org](mailto:info@ehnac.org)



[twitter.com/EHNAC](https://twitter.com/EHNAC)



[linkedin.com/company/ehnac](https://linkedin.com/company/ehnac)



[youtube.com/user/EHNAC](https://youtube.com/user/EHNAC)

The Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission (EHNAC) is a voluntary, self-governing standards development organization (SDO) established to develop standard criteria and accredit organizations that electronically exchange healthcare data. EHNAC was founded in 1993 and is a tax-exempt 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization. Guided by peer evaluation, the EHNAC accreditation process promotes quality service, innovation, cooperation and open competition in healthcare.