
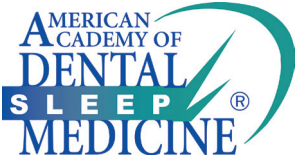





Accrediting Organization		Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC)	American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (AADSM)	American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM)
				
Website		achc.org	aadsm.org	aasm.org
Accreditation Services	Physician-run Sleep Center with Lab	X		X
	Physician-run Sleep Center without Lab/Home Sleep Testing	X		X
	Hospital Sleep Lab	X		X
	Independent Sleep Lab/IDTF	X		X, if patient management provided
	Dental Sleep Medicine Facility	X	X	
	CMS-approved Sleep DME	X		
	Non-CMS Sleep DME	X		X
	Other	36 accreditation programs; 6 distinction programs		AASM provides accreditation to all sorts of models seen within the industry. Contact to determine accreditation compliance.
Price	\$4,600 for one sleep center. No membership fees, annual fees, or additional costs.	Application fee is \$2,500 for AADSM members and \$2,675 for non-members. Re-accreditation fee is \$1,500 for AADSM members and \$1,675 for non-members.	Sleep Facility new accreditation and AASM member facility reaccreditation: \$4,500. Sleep Facility non-member reaccreditation: \$7,200. Independent Sleep Practice accreditation: \$4,500. Non-Medicare DME accreditation: \$2,000. Discounts are available for corporate entities that accredit multiple facilities with the AASM.	
Average Timeframe (months)	1-3	6-9	2-4	
Accelerated Options	Accelerated program available. Contact for details.	N/A	AASM offers Expedited Accreditation to facilities that are affected by new local coverage determinations requiring sleep-specific accreditation of their sleep facility.	
In-person Site Visit	X		X; for Facility/ISP, but not for Non-Medicare DME	
Accreditation Term (years)	3	3	5	
Initial Year (First Sleep Medicine Accreditation Given)	2009	2011	1977	
Number of Valid Sleep Accreditations	700	70	2,691	
Additional Information	ACHC offers a patient-focused approach to sleep accreditation with principles developed through direct input from industry professionals to ensure relevant and realistic standards. Our consultative approach to accreditation is designed to facilitate a higher quality of patient care while enhancing business efficiencies. In order to remain flexible to the needs of providers, ACHC's program offers standards for sleep labs/centers and standalone home sleep testing services.	AADSM Dental Sleep Medicine Facility Accreditation demonstrates to patients, referring physicians, and reimbursement decision-makers that the facility meets the high standards necessary to provide optimal care to patients with sleep-disordered breathing.	The AASM offers high-quality, sleep-specific accreditation. The AASM recognizes your need for assistance through the entire accreditation process and provides distinct features and tools to guide your facility. AASM features and tools include: free and easy access to <i>Standards for Accreditation</i> , accreditation Fact Sheets and FAQs, knowledgeable and dedicated staff, reference manuals with sample policies and procedures, and many additional AASM products and services that will assist your facility to achieve accreditation with the AASM.	

Accrediting Organization		The Compliance Team Inc	The Joint Commission
			
Website		thecomplianceteam.org	jointcommission.org/sleep
Accreditation Services	Physician-run Sleep Center with Lab	X	X
	Physician-run Sleep Center without Lab/Home Sleep Testing	X	X
	Hospital Sleep Lab	X	X
	Independent Sleep Lab/ IDTF	X	X
	Dental Sleep Medicine Facility	X	X
	CMS-approved Sleep DME	X	X
	Non-CMS Sleep DME	X	X
	Other		
Price	Sleep DMEPOS: \$4,800; Sleep Lab with DME: \$5,800	\$10,650	
Average Timeframe (months)	2-4	4-6	
Accelerated Options	1-2 months if only change of location or ownership	N/A	
In-person Site Visit	X	X	
Accreditation Term (years)	3	3	
Initial Year (First Sleep Medicine Accreditation Given)	2008	1999	
Number of Valid Sleep Accreditations	514	194	
Additional Information	Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 2019, The Compliance Team is a Medicare-approved national accreditation organization that includes in its accreditation at no extra cost: plain language, product-line and service specific sleep care management quality standards; expert-led implementation guidance; documentation templates; a complete policy and procedure manual; and access to the oldest national patient satisfaction reporting and benchmarking web portal.	Using objective and scientifically-based standards, The Joint Commission's comprehensive onsite evaluation offers a review of all sleep services during which surveyors share leading practices and provide tips for improving care. Customers have a dedicated account executive focused on their needs. The program is recognized by select Medicare administrative contractors that have revised their local coverage determination for providers in states that bill Medicare Part B for polysomnography and other diagnostic sleep services.	



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