




Accrediting Organization		Accreditation Commission for Health Care Inc (ACHC)	American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM)	The Joint Commission (TJC)
Logo				
Website		<a href="http://achc.org/sleep">achc.org/sleep</a>	<a href="http://aasm.org">aasm.org</a>	<a href="http://jointcommission.org/sleep">jointcommission.org/sleep</a>
Description		ACHC are collaborative experts in sleep accreditation. ACHC industry experts have accredited over 700 sleep labs nationwide, and it has crafted its sleep accreditation program to drive excellence while being encouraging—all for the shared goal of facilitating a higher quality of patient care while enhancing business efficiencies. Get one-on-one advice from its expert account advisors and 24/7 access to its collection of educational resources. At ACHC, its team will empower you to meet your accreditation goals—and build a lasting partnership along the way.	AASM offers volume discounts, aligned expiration and site visit dates for a simpler application process, and promotes accredited facilities in a publicly available directory. Accreditation approval in 2-4 months (1-2 months expedited) from date of submission. Competitive fee structure with no hidden fees. Easy access to Standards for Accreditation, knowledgeable and dedicated staff, and numerous resource materials to support the accreditation process (reference manual with sample policies and procedures, facts sheets, etc).	TJC's sleep center surveyors provide a collaborative review, recognizing achievement of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and other payer requirements, identifying opportunities for improvement, and sharing tips and best practices to optimize accreditation. Organizations benefit from a streamlined application process, dedicated account executive and support staff, as well as essential resources geared towards successfully achieving and maintaining accreditation (such as survey activity guide, readiness roadmap, SAFER matrix prioritization of findings, etc).
Sleep Services	Physician-run Sleep Center with Lab	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Physician-run Sleep Center without Lab/ Home Sleep Testing	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Hospital Sleep Lab	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Independent Sleep Lab/IDTF	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Dental Sleep Medicine Facility	Yes	No	Yes
	CMS-approved Sleep DME	Yes	No	Yes
	Non-CMS Sleep DME	No	Yes	Yes
	Other (Sleep-related)		Specialty Practice Accreditation (eg, cardiology practices)	
Application Fee		\$1,500 (credited toward accreditation fee)	\$0	\$1,700 (credited toward accreditation fee)
Accreditation Fee (for term)		\$4,600 (3-year term)	Member: \$4,500; Non-member: \$7,200 (5-year term)	\$4,400 (3-year term)
Access Accreditation Standards Doc		Call 855-937-2242	<a href="http://aasm.org/accreditation">aasm.org/accreditation</a>	<a href="http://jointcommission.org/standards">jointcommission.org/standards</a>
Types	Corporate/Multifacility	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Accelerated	Yes	Yes	No
	Provisional	No	Yes	No
Site Visit		Site visit required for initial surveys. Virtual can be requested for renewals.	Site visits required for sleep facility, independent sleep practice, and specialty practice accreditation. Non-Medicare DME does not require a site visit. On-site or virtual site visit determined by accreditation type.	Site visit required.
Initial Sleep Accreditation Year		2009	1977	1999
Number of Valid Sleep Accreditations Today		620	2,400+	250+ ●

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