




Accrediting Organization	Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC)	American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM)	The Compliance Team Inc	The Joint Commission
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Website	achc.org	aasm.org	thecomplianceteam.org	jointcommission.org/sleep
Accreditation Services	Physician-run Sleep Center with Lab	X	X	X
	Physician-run Sleep Center without Lab/ Home Sleep Testing	X	X	X
	Hospital Sleep Lab	X	X	X
	Independent Sleep Lab/IDTF	X	X, if patient management provided	X
	Dental Sleep Medicine Facility	X		X
	CMS-approved Sleep DME	X		X
	Non-CMS Sleep DME	X	X	X
	Other	36 accreditation programs; 6 distinction programs	AASM provides accreditation to all sorts of industry models. Contact to determine accreditation compliance.	
Application Fee (1 Facility)	\$4,600 (in 2019)	\$4,500	Sleep lab w/ DME: \$5,800; Dental sleep, DME sleep CPAP/RADS: \$4,800	\$1,700
Reaccreditation Fee (1 Facility)	[no response]	Member: \$4,500; Non-member: \$7,200	Sleep lab w/ DME: \$4,800; Dental sleep, DME sleep CPAP/RADS: \$3,600	\$10,650 (spread over 3-year cycle: Year 1=60%, Year 2=20%, Year 3=20%)
Cost for Accreditation Standards Document	[no response]	free and publicly available	free	e-doc included with accreditation
Types	Provisional	[no response]	X	
	Accelerated	[no response]	X	X
	New Accreditation	X	X	X
	Reaccreditation	[no response]	X	X
	Corporate/Multifacility	[no response]	X	X
In-person Site Visit	X	X; for Facility/ISP, but not for Non-Medicare DME	X	X
Accreditation Term (years)	3	5	3	3
Initial Year (First Sleep Medicine Accreditation Given)	2009	1977	2008	1999
Number of Valid Sleep Accreditations	700 (in 2019)	2,681	491	~400
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.	The AASM offers 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, which 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.	The Compliance Team is a Medicare-approved national accreditation organization that includes plain language, product-line and service specific sleep care management quality standards; implementation guidance; documentation templates; policy and procedure manual; and access to a patient satisfaction and benchmarking web portal.	Using objective and scientifically-based standards, The Joint Commission's onsite evaluation offers a review of all sleep services during which surveyors share practices and provide tips. Customers have a dedicated account executive. The program is recognized by select MACs that have revised their local coverage determination for providers in states that bill Medicare Part B for polysomnography and other diagnostic sleep services. SR

The American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine has discontinued its facility accreditation program.