

## **Re-credentialing:**

- Re-credentialing is the continuous cycle of credentialing practitioners, as well as upholding quality of service.
- Re-credentialing is the process to obtaining and evaluating data to support the continued competence of the healthcare practitioner to provide patient care service in or for a healthcare institution.
- The initial appointment process focuses on the practitioner's education, training, and other professional experience before obtaining membership and privileges at an institution. The information required for this process comes mainly from external sources.

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4. The re-credentialing/reappraisal process focuses on the practitioner's professional behavior and competence while functioning within the institution. During this process the medical staff is required to reappraise the individual's adherence to medical staff membership requirements and the performance of clinical privileges.  
-For the Joint Commission accredited hospitals, the re-credentialing process includes a review of information collected during the Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE) process.