



## What is Credentialing ?

-The process of obtaining, verifying and assessing the qualifications of a healthcare professional to determine if that individual can provide patient care services in or for a healthcare organization.

-Credentialing Definition by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA): organization reviews and evaluates qualifications of licensed independent practitioners to provide service to its members.

- Ensures that all patients receive quality care by competent and qualified practitioners