



For retail-based clinics, The Joint Commission offers the best of both worlds – accreditation services specific to convenient care settings and over 60 years experience of defining best practices in the health care field. The proud accreditor of two of the largest CCA members with over 750 sites of care, The Joint Commission can help you develop and maintain a consistent framework of safe, quality care for your community of patients, regardless of size.

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- Demonstrates a commitment to the highest level of patient safety and patient care
- Helps to distinguish your organization from competition
- Establishes external validation useful for relationships with other healthcare systems
- Experienced surveyors offer valuable insights and compliance tips
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- May improve access to managed care contracts and encourage patient referrals
- Enhances ability to attract and recruit quality staff

Whereas Joint Commission standards specify requirements to ensure that patient care is provided in a safe manner, the objective of the survey is not just to evaluate, but to provide education and guidance to ultimately improve an organization's performance. In alignment with this philosophy, The Joint Commission actively seeks input from the health care field to improve its processes and Paul M. Schyve, M.D., Senior Advisor, Healthcare Improvement, at The Joint Commission serves on the CCA's Clinical Advisory Board.

How can accreditation help your retail clinics? Contact us to find out.

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