

JCAHO: Authority Renewed By CMS.

Congress in 2008 required the Joint Commission to apply to the US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for renewal of its authority to accredit US hospitals.

After extensive modifications of its standards, on November 27, 2009 CMS recognized JCAHO as a national accreditation program for hospitals for the period July 15, 2010 through July 15, 2014.

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