








Accrediting Organization	Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC)	American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine	American Academy of Sleep Medicine
			
Website	www.achc.org	www.aadsm.org	www.aasmnet.org
First Sleep Medicine Accreditation Awarded in	2009	2011	1977
Sleep Medicine Accreditation Categories	Sleep Lab/Center, Home Sleep Testing, DMEPOS	Dental Sleep Medicine Facility	Sleep Facility, Independent Sleep Practice (ISP) (formerly HSAT Stand-alone), Non-Medicare DME
Costs	Pricing is based on the specific services offered by the provider and includes 3-year accreditation cycle with no additional annual fees or expenses. The price for a single location providing sleep lab services is \$4,600. Please call ACHC to receive a price quote. ACHC offers a variety of payment plans.	Application fee is \$2,500 for AADSM members and \$2,675 for non-members.	Sleep Facility new accreditation and AASM member facility reaccreditation: \$4,500. Sleep Facility non-member reaccreditation: \$7,200. Independent Sleep Practice accreditation: \$4,500. Non-Medicare DME accreditation: \$2,000. Discounts are available for facilities that accredit at least 5 facilities with the AASM.
Start to Finish Typical Timeframe	The on-site survey is typically conducted 2 to 4 months after an organization completes the application process, depending on the complexity of the organization, number of locations, and services offered.	There are no limitations on the time allocated to complete AADSM Dental Sleep Medicine Facility Accreditation. While several factors can impact the duration, the accreditation process takes most applicants approximately 4 to 6 months.	Application timeframe can be affected by many factors, including the type of application, but a typical new application takes 4 to 6 months.
On-site Visit Required?	Yes	No (virtual visit via web-based conference system required)	Facility/ISP: Yes; Non-Medicare DME: No
Number of Sleep Medicine Facilities Accredited to Date	Sleep: 210; DMEPOS: 9,290	Dental Sleep Medicine Facilities: 53	Sleep Facilities: 2,539; Independent Sleep Practice: 11; Non-Medicare DME: 41
Accreditation Valid for (years)	3	3	5
How to Renew	1. Submit application and deposit on cc.achc.org; 2. Submit accreditation agreement, payment, and PER checklist; 3. ACHC conducts the on-site survey; 4. ACHC sends the survey results and accreditation decision.	Facilities must submit a new application and supporting documentation at least 6 months prior to the facility's accreditation expiration date. The reapplication fee is \$1,500 for AADSM members and \$1,675 for non-members. Virtual facility visits are not routinely conducted for reaccreditation, but AADSM reserves the right to request one.	An online reaccreditation application must be completed every 5 years.
Additional Information	ACHC accreditation offers a collaborative approach designed to help providers increase business efficiencies while enhancing the quality of patient care. The cost-effective compliance solution allows providers to demonstrate a commitment to delivering the highest quality of patient care by complying with the most stringent national standards and industry best practices.	AADSM Dental Sleep Medicine Facility Accreditation solidifies dental sleep medicine professionals as instrumental to the sleep medicine team, assuring patients, sleep physicians, and reimbursement decision-makers of the facilities' dedication to high-quality care. AADSM Dental Sleep Medicine Facility Accreditation positions dental practices to strengthen relationships with sleep physicians, increase patient referrals, maximize office efficiency, and more easily make decisions on how to navigate medical insurance.	The AASM offers high-quality, sleep-specific accreditation. As a result of the continuous AASM Standards for Accreditation advancements, AASM Accreditation is highly regarded as the gold standard by which the medical community and the public evaluate sleep medicine facilities. The AASM recognizes your need for assistance through the entire accreditation process and provides distinct features and tools to guide your facility. AASM features and tools include: dedicated staff, reference manuals with sample policies and procedures, and many additional AASM products and services that will assist your facility with Accreditation Standards compliance.

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Accrediting Organization	The Compliance Team Inc	The Joint Commission
	 <i>Exemplary Provider Accreditation</i>	
Website	www.thecomplianceteam.org	www.jointcommission.org/sleep
First Sleep Medicine Accreditation Awarded in	2007	1999
Sleep Medicine Accreditation Categories	Sleep Center, Sleep DME, Home Testing or Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF), Dental Sleep Medicine	Sleep Labs, Sleep Centers, Home Sleep Testing, Out-of-Center Sleep Testing
Costs	Basic Sleep Center accreditation package, including in-residence and IDTF sleep study protocols: \$4,200. Sleep DME: \$5,100. Stand-alone Home Sleep Testing business, IDTF, or Dental Sleep Medicine program: \$3,600.	\$10,515 for 3-year accreditation term.
Start to Finish Typical Timeframe	3 to 4 months	Organizations generally take 4 to 6 months to prepare for the on-site survey. The survey usually lasts 2 to 3 days.
On-site Visit Required?	Yes	Yes
Number of Sleep Medicine Facilities Accredited to Date	99	Sleep Center: 96; Home Sleep Testing: 6
Accreditation Valid for (years)	3	3
How to Renew	3-year renewal includes 1 site visit.	Organizations need to resubmit their electronic application.
Additional Information	The Compliance Team is a Medicare-approved accreditation organization that features plain language Safety-Honesty-Caring quality standards; ongoing expert guidance; use of hundreds of document templates; national patient satisfaction database access; and an "operations-based" Exemplary Provider accreditation process that doubles as a low cost simplified common sense continuous quality improvement program.	The Joint Commission is the right choice for sleep services providers for three reasons. 1. Comprehensive review. Using nationally recognized standards, the on-site evaluation offers a review of all sleep services and their impact on patient safety. The survey also engages various staff members and patients to accurately assess the organization's processes. 2. Collaborative process. Ambulatory Care surveyors share best practices and experiences from other ambulatory care surveys to provide relevant tips for improving methods of care. 3. Customer service. Dedicated staff members and access to resources make Joint Commission customer service second-to-none.




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