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**HFAP Receives Approval from the State of Nevada for
Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Centers**
ASCs Can Now Choose HFAP for State Licensing Inspections

CARY, N.C. (Sept. 7, 2021) – The Silver State has granted the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC), a nonprofit accreditation organization with deeming authority from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), authority to survey and accredit ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs). The decision by the Nevada Department of Health & Human Services now allows HFAP, a brand of ACHC, to validate ASCs seeking state certification of quality control criteria and commitment to health care excellence.

ACHC already serves accreditation and certification needs for a variety of health care settings in the state, including critical access hospitals, acute care hospitals and clinical laboratories. Additionally, ACHC maintains accreditation programs throughout the state for a wide range of health care access points, including home health, assisted living, pharmacy, renal dialysis and sleep centers.

Peer-led surveyors from ACHC approach on-site surveys with extensive experience as health care providers and help accredited organizations drive quality improvement and operational efficiencies throughout the three-year accreditation term.

“The approval by the State of Nevada to survey ASCs further demonstrates the trust state health leaders place in us to help assure excellence in health services,” said Marci Ramahi, ambulatory services program director for ACHC/HFAP. “We are thrilled to expand our services in the state to help ambulatory surgery centers validate their commitment to patient safety and quality healthcare.”

For more information on ACHC accreditation programs, please visit [achc.org](https://www.achc.org).

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About HFAP & ACHC

HFAP has been providing accreditation services to healthcare organizations since 1945 under the ownership of several nonprofit associations. Following a 2020 merger, HFAP is now ACHC, joining an expanding portfolio of accreditation programs that span the continuum of care.

Accreditation leader ACHC is a nonprofit with 35 years of experience promoting safe, quality patient care. ACHC develops solutions trusted by healthcare providers nationwide and is committed to offering exceptional, personalized service, and a customized, collaborative accreditation experience tailored to

individual needs. ACHC focuses on giving providers a positive, educational experience that continually enhances quality of care and business efficiencies.

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