







STANDARDS UPDATE GUIDE



Listed below are standards updated in 2025 for ACHC Home Care Accreditation.

Organizations must be compliant with changes on the effective date and must maintain compliance throughout their accreditation period.

ACHC Standard	Services Applicable	Update Summary	Effective Date
HC2-8B	HCA, HCC, HCN, HCOT, HCPT, HCST, HCSW	 Removed: “cultural.”  Revised for clarity regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Patient-centered care.■ Training frequency.	August 1, 2025
HC4-5A	HCA, HCC, HCN, HCOT, HCPT, HCST, HCSW	 Revised language: Replaced “Cultural diversity” with “Client/Patient-specific needs.”	August 1, 2025
HC4-7A	HCA, HCC, HCN, HCOT, HCPT, HCST, HCSW	 Revised language: Replaced “Cultural diversity” with “Client/Patient-specific needs.”	August 1, 2025

