







STANDARDS UPDATE GUIDE



Listed below are standards updated in 2025 for ACHC Home Health 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
HH2-8B.01	HHA, MSS, OT, PT, SN, ST	 Removed: “cultural.”  Revised language: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Replaced “different cultural backgrounds, beliefs, and religions” with “care that reflects a ‘whole person’ approach.”■ Replaced “annual” with “at orientation and annually.”	August 1, 2025
HH4-5A.01	HHA, MSS, OT, PT, SN, ST	 Revised language: Replaced “Cultural diversity” with “Patient-specific needs.”	August 1, 2025
HH4-8A.01	HHA, MSS, OT, PT, SN, ST	 Revised language: Replaced “Cultural diversity” with “Patient-specific needs.”	August 1, 2025

