



309 11a Overview: Institutional Accreditation Document

This document should be on file in the hospital medical staff office from either Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or a healthcare agency approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. If original is not available a copy of webpage showing current accreditation is acceptable for submission with the application.

Please go to www.JCAHO.org or www.AOA.org for a copy of current accreditation.

FROM CPME 320:

1.1 The sponsor shall be a hospital or academic health center. Hospital facilities shall be provided under the auspices of the sponsoring institution or through an affiliation with an accredited institution(s) where the affiliation is specific to residency training.

1.2 The healthcare institution(s) in which residency training is primarily conducted shall be accredited by the Joint Commission, the American Osteopathic Association, or a healthcare agency approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

If the program director does not participate actively at the affiliated institution or facility, or if a significant portion of the program is conducted at the affiliated institution or facility, a site coordinator must be designated formally to ensure appropriate conduct of the program at this training site. The site coordinator must hold a staff appointment at the affiliated site and be a faculty member actively involved in the program at the affiliated institution or facility. Written confirmation of this appointment must include the signatures of the program director and the site coordinator.

The entirety of training experiences provided at sites located beyond daily commuting distance from the sponsoring institution and/or co-sponsor must not exceed one-sixth of the residency.

Training provided abroad may not be counted toward the requirements of any training resource.