Accreditation from the National Commission on Correctional Health Care validates your facility’s commitment to quality care – its clinical, administrative and legal requirements.

NCCHC is the first and only accrediting body dedicated exclusively to health care in the nation’s jails, prisons and juvenile facilities. For 40 years, NCCHC has set the standards for quality constitutional care and awarded accreditation to facilities across the United States that demonstrate their commitment to those standards.

Recognizes and confirms that the facility meets national standards

Promotes and verifies an efficient, well-managed health care delivery system

Can reduce the risk of unfavorable legal judgments and costly liability

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• A means for enhanced communication and better coordination between custody and health staff
• A chance to fine-tune operations and update policies
• An educational/professional development experience for staff members
• A reason to educate staff on the NCCHC Standards and introduce new efficiencies
• A morale booster
• The beginning of an ongoing relationship with NCCHC

ACCREDITATION PROVIDES:
• Public recognition and tangible evidence of a standards-based system of care
• More efficient, less costly operations
• Reduced risk of adverse events
• Decreased exposure to health care-related litigation and liability
• Improved staff morale and satisfaction
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• Improved health status and outcomes
• Reduced public health risks when inmates reenter the community

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