

## Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Approved Accrediting Organizations

The following organizations are the current MDH approved accreditation organizations:

- The Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) <http://www.achc.org>  
Contact person for providers: Account Services Team, 855-937-2242
- The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) <http://www.carf.org/home>  
Contact person for providers: Kathy Lauerman, Resource Specialist, 888-281-6531 x7168, [klauerman@carf.org](mailto:klauerman@carf.org)
- The Council on Accreditation (COA) <http://coanet.org/home>.  
Contact person for providers: Zoe Hutchinson, Director of Business Development, (212)-797-3000 x 242, [zhutchinson@coanet.org](mailto:zhutchinson@coanet.org)
- The Joint Commission (TJC) <https://www.jointcommission.org>  
Contact person for providers: Darrell Anderson, Sr. Business Development Specialist, (630)-792-5866, [danderson@jointcommission.org](mailto:danderson@jointcommission.org)

The Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) has prepared crosswalks for each of the approved accrediting organizations. The crosswalks clearly identify the accreditation program standards that correspond to each of the program types and services listed in COMAR 10.63. Please note that not all accrediting organizations are approved to accredit all types of licensed programs.

The crosswalks may be found at:

<https://bha.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Accreditation-Information.aspx>.