



Accredited by
Accreditation Association
for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.

Eye Health Associates, inc. has been awarded the certificate of accreditation by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. (AAAHC). The award means that Eye Health Associates, inc., has met nationally recognized standards for quality health care set by the Chicago-based accrediting organization.

In order to achieve accreditation, Eye Health Associates, inc. underwent an extensive on-site survey of its facilities and services. The survey team, composed of physicians and health care administrators, evaluated all aspects of patient care. The survey findings resulted in a favorable decision.

Not all ambulatory health care organizations seek accreditation and not all who undergo an on-site survey receive favorable decisions. In a letter to Eye Health Associates, inc., the AAAHC President said, "The dedication and effort necessary to achieve accreditation is substantial. Eye Health Associates, inc., is to be commended for this accomplishment."

The AAAHC conducts its accreditation program on a national basis and has accredited more than 440 ambulatory health care organizations including single and multi-specialty group practices, ambulatory and office-based surgery centers, college and university health services, health maintenance organizations and other managed care systems, dental group practices, community health centers, and occupational health centers.

The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC/Accreditation Association), founded in 1979, has become the leader in ambulatory health care accreditation with more than 2,800 organizations accredited nationwide. The AAAHC accredits a variety of ambulatory health care organizations including endoscopy centers, ambulatory surgery centers, office-based surgery centers, student health centers, and large medical and dental group practices.

The Accreditation Association serves as an advocate for the provision of high quality health care through the development of nationally recognized standards. It also offers ambulatory health care organizations of all types and specialties, a unique peer-based review system that adopts a collaborative, consultative and educational approach. The AAAHC Certificate of Accreditation demonstrates an organization's commitment to provide safe, high quality services to patients. It sends signals of confidence to the community it serves and increases an organization's competitive edge in the marketplace. It is also recognized as a symbol of quality by third party payers, medical organizations, liability insurance companies, state and federal agencies and the public.