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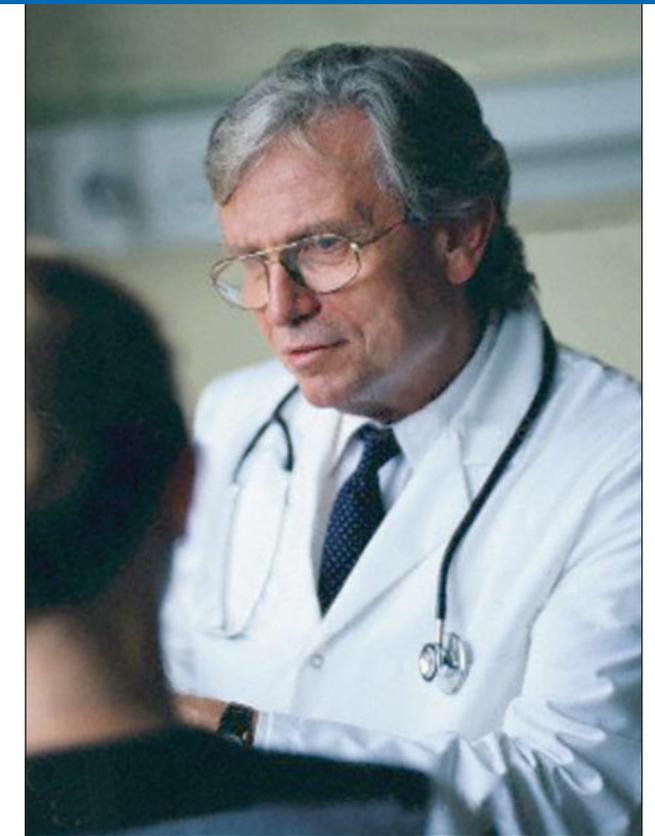
- Was developed especially for lithotripsy organizations
- Incorporates the experience of AAAHC and the specialized expertise of ALS
- Is the only program offering joint ALS/AAAHC accreditation
- Provides a consultative approach to accreditation, with feedback from experienced surveyors and insights into best practices from across the country.

You know your lithotripsy organization is exceptional — now be able to prove it through joint accreditation from ALS and AAAHC.

Be sure to check out the [ALS](#) and [AAAHC](#) web sites for additional information on this program and special educational opportunities that can help you prepare for accreditation.

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## Accreditation Program for Lithotripsy Organizations

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# Experience & Expertise

**T**he Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) has been the nation's leading ambulatory health care accreditor for more than 20 years. By setting standards, measuring performance, and providing consultation, the AAAHC accreditation has become a symbol of quality health care. Our unique, peer-based, consultative survey system depends on volunteer healthcare professionals who are actively involved in the field and strive to be among the best in ambulatory health care. The AAAHC is represented by physicians and health care executives of 16 medical and health care associations, all of which are dedicated to assisting ambulatory healthcare organizations deliver the highest level of patient care.

**T**o further serve the ambulatory health care community, the AAAHC has partnered with the **American Lithotripsy Society (ALS)**. The ALS is a multi-specialty society of physicians and allied health professionals who are affiliated with lithotripsy sites throughout the United States. For over fifteen years, the ALS has been committed to addressing all issues regarding the management and treatment of urinary stone disease including aspects of lithotripsy as a treatment modality. The ALS has established recommended qualifications for lithotripsy service providers, serves as a clearinghouse for information regarding new techniques, and provides a forum for the exchange of views relating to lithotripsy. Consisting of voluntary members who are considered experts in this field, the ALS is the most knowledgeable resource for lithotripsy organizations.

## *A unique partnership that works for you...*

The Accreditation Program for Lithotripsy Organizations (APLO) is a voluntary, joint program developed to provide lithotripsy organizations with an accreditation process that includes components unique to their specialty. The APLO combines the experience and national recognition of the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) with the lithotripsy expertise of the American Lithotripsy Society (ALS). This partnership offers ambulatory health care organizations that provide lithotripsy services a comprehensive approach to achieving accreditation.

## *Resources to Get You Started*

There are valuable resources available to assist you in preparing for your accreditation through the APLO. The **AAAHC Accreditation Handbook for Ambulatory Health Care** can be used along with a supplemental booklet that contains additional criteria specific to lithotripsy centers. These two resources outline what will be assessed during the on-site survey.

## *Accreditation made simple!*

After your application has been approved, an onsite review will be scheduled. Your survey will be conducted by one of our specially trained surveyors who practice in or are employed by organizations that provide lithotripsy services. Our approach is consultative; our surveyor offers guidance, feedback from best practices, and a summary of survey findings. If you are found to be in compliance with both the AAAHC and ALS guidelines, you will receive joint accreditation. You could be accredited for as long as three years per survey!



*Now is the time* to put this special accreditation program to work for you. Demonstrate your commitment to providing superior lithotripsy services. **Complete and return this card to us today!**

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