# Sample News Release

General accreditation template for the following accreditation programs: Ambulatory Health Care, Assisted Living Community, Behavioral Health Care & Human Services, Critical Access Hospital, Home Care, Hospital, Laboratory Services, Nursing Care Center, Rural Health Clinic and Telehealth.

**(Organization Name) Awarded (Program Name) Accreditation from Joint Commission**

(CITY, State, Month Date, Year) – (Organization Name), (insert one-sentence overview of the organization), has earned (Program Name) Accreditation from Joint Commission, an independent, evidence-based standards setting organization that sets the benchmark for safe, high-quality patient care through healthcare accreditation. This accomplishment formally recognizes (Organization Name)’s ongoing commitment to meeting rigorous performance standards and delivering the safest, highest quality care to its patients.

(Organization Name) underwent a rigorous, unannounced onsite survey on (date). During the visit, a team of Joint Commission surveyors assessed compliance across key areas such as (insert most relevant standards areas – e.g., emergency management, environment of care, infection prevention and control, leadership, medication management, performance improvement, etc.).

(Insert quote from organization leader)

Joint Commission surveyors conducted on-site observations and interviews to identify performance strengths and opportunities for continued improvement. With decades of expertise and a data-driven accreditation process, Joint Commission helps ensure healthcare organizations adhere to leading quality and safety practices, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and commitment to better patient care.

“Joint Commission congratulates (Organization Name) for achieving accreditation by demonstrating its focus on delivering safe and effective care of the highest quality and value,” says Ken Grubbs, DNP, MBA, RN, executive vice president of Accreditation and Certification Operations and chief nursing officer, Joint Commission. “Through the accreditation process, we worked closely with (Organization Name) to enable and affirm the highest standards of healthcare quality and patient safety. Together, we are elevating care for all patients, and we appreciate (Organization Name)’s collaboration throughout this process.”

(Insert specific examples of how organization prepared for accreditation process)

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