



# Prepublication Requirements

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## New Accreditation Participation Requirement for the NCC Program

The Joint Commission has approved the following revisions for prepublication. While revised requirements are published in the semiannual updates to the print manuals (as well as in the online E-dition), subscribers can also view them in the monthly periodical The Joint Commission Perspectives. For more information, call 800-746-6578 or visit <http://www.jcrinc.com>.

Please note: Where applicable, this report shows current standards and EPs first, with deleted language struck-through. Then, the revised requirement follows in bold text, with new language underlined.

### APPLICABLE TO THE NURSING CARE CENTERS ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Effective March 1, 2025

### Accreditation Participation Requirements (APR) Chapter

#### APR.09.04.01

The organization provides care, treatment, services, and an environment that pose no risk of an Immediate Threat to Health or Safety.

#### Element(s) of Performance for APR.09.04.01

New EP 2 As determined by the sole discretion of The Joint Commission, the organization provides care, treatment, services, and/or a safe environment that meets minimal accreditation requirements of quality and/or safety of individuals served and/or staff.