Benefits of HFAP Certification

The Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP) is a nationally recognized not for profit accreditation organization with deeming authority from the Centers for Medicaid Services (CMS). Its mission is to advance high quality patient care and safety through objective application of recognized standards.

The HFAP has been certifying Primary Stroke Centers since 2006 and as the standards have evolved, so has the growing need to diversify the program. Below are some advantages of working with HFAP for certification:

- The standards have been designed by a team of expert clinicians from both HFAP and non-HFAP certified hospitals along with representation from the brain attack coalition.
- Any accredited hospital regardless of their accreditor or those accredited by the state, may apply for certification with HFAP.
- A supportive educational partnership is our philosophy; we want our organizations to succeed and will work with you in your quest for excellence.
- HFAP clinicians provide bi-weekly teleconferencing with your clinical staff to assist with implementation and standards interpretation. This is an excellent resource for hospital systems that are considering the transition to HFAP certification.
- Your organization receives a copy of the complete standards manual, which includes scoring procedure used by surveyors.

Certification Programs Currently Offered

- Stroke Ready Certification.
- Primary Stroke Certification.
- Comprehensive Stroke Certification.
- Currently working on other certification products.

For more information on certification call 312-202-8258, or email stroke@hfap.org.

Cost of Certification

Certification programs are three-years with a mid-cycle review at 18 months. There is a once only fee which is inclusive of all expenses from administration to review travel costs.

Fees for certification vary according to:

- The level of certification.
- The disease specific type of certification.
- The specific clinical expertise required of the reviewer(s).

To receive a quote of fees for your certification, and to discuss fee options, please contact HFAP account services on 312-202-8258, or email info@hfap.org.