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| License to practice | Rule H-2009-03  
• 5.2E6  
Current year NCQA HP Standards and Guidelines | State's department of health and human services | Verification of licensure within each state the facility holds a license. Each licensing state must be queried.  
• Exception: Ambulatory Surgical Centers & Designated Agency (not licensed by State of Vermont) |  |
| License sanctions | Rule H-2009-03  
• 5.2E6  
Current year NCQA HP Standards and Guidelines | https://iqrs.npdb.hrsa.gov/ | Verification of license sanctions within each state the facility holds a license. |  |
| Liability coverage | VT Rule H-2009-03  
• 5.2E4  
Current year NCQA HP Standards and Guidelines | Copy of professional liability insurance coverage current at the time of committee decision. | Minimum of $1 million per occurrence and $3 million in the aggregate, or, evidence of federal or state tort immunity |  |
| Accreditation | Rule H-2009-03  
• 5.2E6  
Current year NCQA HP Standards and Guidelines | See individual facility types | If the facility does not hold required accreditation, they may apply under the Report of Good Standing criteria below. |  |
| Report of Good Standing | Rule H-2009-03  
• 5.2E6  
Current year NCQA HP Standards and Guidelines |  
• https://iqrs.npdb.hrsa.gov/ | A CMS or state review less than three years old at the time of application. The report from the institution must show evidence of substantial compliance or an acceptable corrective action plan with current state regulatory requirements.  
This criteria is not required if the facility holds a required accreditation noted above. |  |
| Medicare and Medicaid Sanctions | Rule H-2009-03  
• 5.2E6  
Current year NCQA HP Standards and Guidelines |  
• https://iqrs.npdb.hrsa.gov/  
• https://oig.hhs.gov/ | Verification of sanctions or exclusions from Medicare/Medicaid, or other Federal Healthcare Programs via query of the Office of Inspector General (OIG). |  |
| Attestation and Release of Information | Rule H-2009-03  
• 5.2E6  
Current year NCQA HP Standards and Guidelines |  
• Application  
• Signed attestation | Attestation/release for BCBSVT to obtain primary source verification. |  |
### Facility Type: Hospital

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| Accreditation             | Rule H: 2009-03    | • The Joint Commission - https://www.jointcommission.org/  
• Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program - https://www.hfap.org/  
• DNV-GL - https://dnvglhealthcare.com/  
• CMS Critical Access Designation - https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/CAHs | | If the facility does not hold required accreditation, they may apply under the Report of Good Standing criteria. |

### Facility Type: Home Health Agency

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| Accreditation             | Rule H: 2009-03    | • The Joint Commission - https://www.jointcommission.org/  
• Community Health Accreditation Program - https://chapinc.org/ | | If the facility does not hold required accreditation, they may apply under the Report of Good Standing criteria. |

### Facility Type: Skilled Nursing Facility

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### Facility Type: Ambulatory Surgical Center

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| Accreditation             | Rule H: 2009-03    | • The Joint Commission - https://www.jointcommission.org/  
• Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. - https://www.aaahc.org/ | | If the facility does not hold required accreditation, they may apply under the Report of Good Standing criteria. |
### Facility Type: Behavioral Health Care Facility

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• Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. - https://www.aaahc.org/  
• Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program - https://www.hiap.org/  
• CARF International - http://www.carf.org/home/  
• Council on Accreditation - http://coanet.org/ | If the facility does not hold required accreditation, they may apply under the Report of Good Standing criteria. | |

### Facility Type: Renal Dialysis Center

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• Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. - https://www.aaahc.org/ | If the facility does not hold required accreditation, they may apply under the Report of Good Standing criteria. | |

### Facility Type: Designated Agencies

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<td>• <a href="https://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/individuals-and-families/designated-and-specialized-service-agencies">https://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/individuals-and-families/designated-and-specialized-service-agencies</a></td>
<td>The Plan will credential designated agencies that are in good standing with the state as demonstrated by meeting the Agency Designation requirements set forth by the Department of Developmental and Mental Health Services.</td>
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## Facility Type: Free Standing Birthing Center

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| Accreditation             | Rule H-2009-03     | • The Joint Commission - [https://www.jointcommission.org/](https://www.jointcommission.org/)  
• Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. - [https://www.aaahc.org/](https://www.aaahc.org/)  
• CMS Critical Access Designation - [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/CAHs](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/CAHs)  
• Commission for the Accreditation of Birthing Centers - [https://www.birthcenteraccreditation.org/find-accredited-birth-centers/](https://www.birthcenteraccreditation.org/find-accredited-birth-centers/) | If the facility does not hold required accreditation, they may apply under the Report of Good Standing criteria. |
| Hospital Privileges       | None               | • Application  
• Signed attestation | A copy of the policy and procedure for coverage arrangements with a participating practitioner and hospital, in the event of an emergency. |

## Facility Type: Portable X-Ray

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| Report of Good Standing criteria with State in which they reside | Rule H-2009-03  
• 5.2E6 Current year NCQA HP Standards and Guidelines | • [https://dail.vermont.gov/](https://dail.vermont.gov/) | A CMS or state review less than three years old at the time of application. The report from the institution must show evidence of substantial compliance or an acceptable corrective action plan with current state regulatory requirements. |
| Licensure                 | None               | • [https://www.cms.gov/](https://www.cms.gov/) | A copy of CMS Medicare Approval form |