

## HIT 100 - Lesson 7 Homework

**Directions:** Identify organizational compliance guidelines and associate these guidelines with health care accreditation, licensing and certification. (You can reference the Internet to reach sites such as CMS or others and/or the text book - Chapter 3).

Write a 1 page, typed paper, using APA format. Please site your source(s). Please watch for grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. Please do not plagiarize. I do check sources.

**Additional help/explanation for paper:** Think about it in terms of this...organizations need to be compliant...have compliance programs to educate staff to follow the rules/laws, so they or the organization do not end up in trouble. So, how does that affect health care accreditation, licensing and certification? So, organizations need to prove they are compliant and have compliance programs in place in order to become accredited, licensed, and/or certified. Chapter 3 in our text talked about licensing, accreditation and certification of facilities and how it is different for each kind. We also talked in that chapter about the Joint Commission (JCAHO) and how they accredit organizations. It is important to understand the who and why behind things, so you are more apt to remember not to do something or to do it. I have included two links...one is the Joint Commission who talks about accreditation and the other is from the Office of Inspector General who talks about compliance topics to prevent fraud.

**Websites to review prior to writing paper:**

[http://www.jointcommission.org/accreditation/accreditation\\_main.aspx](http://www.jointcommission.org/accreditation/accreditation_main.aspx)

<http://oig.hhs.gov/compliance/101/index.asp>