The ACHA ACHD Accreditation Program application will remain open throughout 2022 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Site visits will be conducted virtually until further notice and will be scheduled on a rolling basis based on the order received following submission of all application requirements. The below deadlines are provided to ensure an applicant undergoes a site visit prior to the next Steering Committee meeting but applications will continue to be accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Ad hoc meetings may be scheduled as necessary and applicants will be notified when their site will be undergoing Steering Committee review.

**2022 ACHA ACHD Accreditation Program Timeline**

- **February 1** - Deadline for application submission for April/May Steering Committee review. ACHA reviews applications submitted September 2021 - February 2022.
- **February 2022** - 2022 applicants work on application. Site visits - September 2021 - February 2022 applicants.
- **March 2022** - 2022 applicants work on application. Accreditation Steering Committee Meeting - Review September 2021 - February 2022 applicants.
- **April & May 2022** - Remaining applicants work on applications. Site visits continue as applications are received.
- **June 2022** - Remaining applicants work on application. Site visits continue as applications are received.
- **July 2022** - August 2 - Deadline for application submission for November Steering Committee review. ACHA continues to review applications submitted February 2022 - July 2022.
- **August 2022** - Site visits continue for February - August 2022 applicants.
- **September 2022** - Site visits continue for February - August 2022 applicants.
- **October 2022** - Accreditation Steering Committee Meeting - Review February - August 2022 applicants.
- **November 2022** - Accreditation Steering Committee Meeting - Review February - August 2022 applicants.
Important Information: Sites will receive their decision reports approximately 6-8 weeks after the Accreditation Steering Committee Meeting during which their program was reviewed. This report is a 15-20 page document outlining the program’s accreditation decision agreed upon at the meeting as well as the strengths, deficiencies, and challenges for each section of the criteria. Only the deficiencies need to be corrected in order to receive ACHA Accreditation as a Comprehensive Care Center. Please know that every site has had at least a few deficiencies to correct. Review the User Manual for more details about the decision report. Each year will have a similar application time frame shown in this document. Please note exact dates may change.