



External Evaluations

University of Illinois Chicago's Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) conducts a Healthcare Compliance Audit, which is an annual on-site inspection. Prior to the inspection, AHK completes an application and provides documentation. DSCC initiates a review which includes chart review of clients, personnel documentation, licensing, facility policy review and a complete physical assessment of each facility. This site evaluation provides both AHK & DSCC an opportunity to improve programs and policies in order to best serve clients. The confidential findings are detailed in a letter where sometimes additional documentation is requested on a patient, employee or policy. Ultimately, AHK receives its certification letter indicating preferred provider status.

Illinois Department of Public Health also conducts an annual inspection. The licensure process requires AHK to complete an application, provide facility documentation, participate in an on-site inspection and provide follow up documentation if requested. If needed, a correction plan and additional documentation is submitted. Ultimately, AHK receives a letter stating compliance and an annual certificate of licensure is received a month later.

Both DSCC and IDPH annual reviews have pass/fail scales.