**Hospital Accreditation**

Accreditation means that a hospital shows how they manage quality and safety. Our hospitals must have a current license. And they must have accreditation from The Joint Commission. If not, they must be accredited by one of the following:

- The American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- Det Norske Veritas Healthcare (DNV)
- An accrediting entity that Aetna, or the state approve

According to our contract, our hospitals must:

- Tell us about any changes in their license or accreditation status
- Keep enough malpractice and general liability insurance or self-insurance
- Show us proof of such insurance

We ask that our hospitals:

- Send proof of accreditation
- Show proof of good standing with state and federal agencies
- Show approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services