

## Healthcare Security Council Links

[American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging](#) (AAHSA) serve two million people every day through mission-driven, not-for-profit organizations dedicated to providing the services people need, when they need them, in the place they call home. AAHSA members offer the continuum of aging services: adult day services, home health, community services, senior housing, assisted living residences, continuing care retirement communities, and nursing homes. AAHSA's commitment is to create the future of aging services through quality people can trust.

[Emergency Nurses Association](#) (ENA) is the national Association for professional nurses dedicated to the advancement of emergency nursing practice. ENA is a professional member organization recognized internationally for promoting excellence in emergency nursing through leadership, research, education, and advocacy. ENA's vision is to promote advocacy, diversity, and excellence of emergency nursing practice.

[Hospital Security Departments on the World Wide Web](#) is a listing of websites for hospital security, hospital public safety and hospital police departments.

[Hospital Security: The Past, The Present, and The Future](#) (Article by: Jeff Aldridge, CPP SecurityInfoWatch.com) focuses on hospital security's history and future; security assessments and plans, and JCAHO standards are mentioned.

[International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety](#) (IAHSS) is the only organization solely dedicated to professionals involved in managing and directing security and safety programs in healthcare institutions. Its 1,600 members have joined together to develop educational and credentialing programs and create a body of knowledge that meets the needs of today's fast paced and ever changing environment. A hallmark of IAHSS is its series of training manuals and study guides that prepare security officers and others to meet the needs of their institutions and sit for one or more certification examinations.

[Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations](#) (JCAHO) evaluates and accredits more than 15,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. An independent, not-for-profit organization, the Joint Commission is the nation's predominant standards setting and accrediting body in health care. Since 1951, the Joint Commission has maintained state-of-the-art standards that focus on improving the quality and safety of care provided by health care organizations. The Joint Commission's comprehensive accreditation process evaluates an organization's compliance with these standards and other accreditation requirements. Joint Commission accreditation is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to meeting certain performance standards. To earn and maintain the the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval™, an organization must undergo an on-site survey by a Joint Commission survey team at least every three years. Laboratories must be surveyed every two years.

[National Association for Drug Diversion Investigators](#) (NADDI) is a membership organization whose members are responsible for investigating and prosecuting pharmaceutical drug diversion. NADDI's objective is to improve the members' ability to investigate and prosecute pharmaceutical drug diversion.

[National Center for Missing and Exploited Children](#) provides resources for parents and guardians, law enforcement, childcare providers, attorneys and members of the media.

[National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association](#) (NHCAA) founded in 1985 by several private health insurers and federal/state law enforcement officials, NHCAA is a unique, issue-based organization comprising private- and public-sector organizations and individuals responsible for the detection, investigation, prosecution and prevention of health care fraud. Its mission is to protect and serve the public interest by increasing awareness and improving the detection, investigation, civil and criminal prosecution and prevention of health care fraud.