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## 42 C.F.R. § 410.142

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### CMS process for approving national accreditation organizations.

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- (a) *General rule.* CMS may approve and recognize a nonprofit or not-for-profit organization with demonstrated experience in representing the interest of individuals with diabetes to accredit entities to furnish training.
- (b) *Required information and materials.* An organization requesting CMS's approval and recognition of its accreditation program must furnish to CMS the following information and materials:
- (1) The requirements and quality standards that the organization uses to accredit entities to furnish training.
  - (2) If an organization does not use the CMS quality standards or the NSDSMEP quality standards described in § 410.144(a) or (b), a detailed comparison including a crosswalk between the organization's standards and the CMS quality standards described in § 410.144(a).
  - (3) Detailed information about the organization's accreditation process, including all of the following information:
    - (i) Frequency of accreditation.
    - (ii) Copies of accreditation forms, guidelines, and instructions to evaluators.
    - (iii) Descriptions of the following:
      - (A) The accreditation review process and the accreditation status decision making process.
      - (B) The procedures used to notify a deemed entity of deficiencies in its outpatient diabetes self-management training program and procedures to monitor the correction of those deficiencies.
      - (C) The procedures used to enforce compliance with the accreditation requirements and standards.
  - (4) Detailed information about the individuals who perform evaluations for the organization, including all of the following information:
    - (i) The education and experience requirements for the individuals who perform evaluations.
    - (ii) The content and frequency of continuing education furnished to the individuals who perform evaluations.

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