

Updates from URAC's Pharmacy Team

Tuesday, May 27, 2025



Before We Get Started



Message Lisa Silverman for any *tech issues*



Use the chat box for *questions* and to *introduce yourself*



Explore *resources* we'll share in the chat box



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Our Team

Plan for Today

Recap of Asembia 2025

Hot Topics for 2025

2025 Pharmacy Program Revisions

Invitation to URAC Connect



We have *over 35 years of experience* as
an accreditor

We believe in growth through *education
and quality improvement*

We understand that *excellence looks
different* in every organization

We know *partnerships are the key* to
our work



ACCREDITED



CERTIFIED



URAC's Pharmacy Programs and Supplemental Designations

Pharmacy

- Infusion Pharmacy Accreditation
- Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Supplier Accreditation
- Mail Service Pharmacy Accreditation*
- Rare Disease Center of Excellence Certification
- Pharmacy Benefit Management Accreditation
- Pharmacy Services Accreditation (choose up to four modules)
 - Community Dispensing
 - Drug Therapy Management
 - Point of Care Testing
 - Vaccine Administration
- Specialty Pharmacy Accreditation*
- Specialty Pharmacy Services



Supplemental Designations

- Opioid Stewardship
- Measurement-Based Care
- Transitions of Care





Asembia Summit 2025

*“Each year, Asembia’s Specialty Pharmacy Summit is at the **epicenter of the pharmacy industry**, providing a unique opportunity for stakeholders throughout the industry to **understand challenges, generate solutions and define the future.**”*

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attendees

1,400+
organizations

200+
exhibitors
and sponsors



URAC at Asembia 2025

Pre-
conference
Workshop

Exhibitor

Meetings

Educational
Sessions

Health
Equity
Session

Accreditation
Panel

URAC Asembia Preconference Pharmacy Workshop

Opportunity to engage with URAC accredited specialty pharmacies

- Educate
- Learn
- Network



Exhibitor



- Identify Prospective Clients
- Answer Interpretation Questions
- Gain Feedback from Accredited Organizations
- Celebrate Accreditation
- Recognize Reviewers
- Connect with Exhibitors

Meetings with Partners and Collaborators



Clients

Partners

Colleagues

Conference Sessions Led by URAC

Advancing Health Equity in Specialty Pharmacy Care

- Partnership with CVS Health

Navigating the Accreditation Maze

- Panel discussion with URAC, ACHC, NABP & NCODA



Hot Topics We're Hearing About

Rare
Disease

Cell & Gene
Therapies

Biosimilars

AI

Tariffs

PBM
Regulation

AR
Legislation

COMING SOON

URAC Health Care AI Accreditation

healthcare innovation

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TOP COMPANIES TO WORK FOR VBC POP HEALTH ANALYTICS/AI CYBERSECURITY FINANCE/REVENUE CYCLE INTEROPERABILITY & HIE CLINICAL IT IMAGING

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ANALYTICS/AI > ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE/MACHINE LEARNING

Why URAC Sees Urgency in Creating an AI Accreditation in Healthcare

Shawn Griffin, M.D., URAC's president and CEO, recently spoke with Healthcare Innovation about plans to launch an AI accreditation in third quarter

David Ratho
May 9, 2025

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Shawn Griffin, M.D., URAC's president and CEO, says AI development in health systems needs some guard rails.

In April accreditation organization URAC announced that its Health Care AI Accreditation is on track for a third-quarter 2025 launch. An advisory committee, which is helping to develop the standards, includes experts from Verily, AHIP, Northwell Health, Aidoc, Pfizer, and other organizations. Shawn Griffin, M.D., URAC's president and CEO, recently spoke with Healthcare Innovation about why accreditation in AI is so important.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.	AUGUST 10, 2025
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	JUNE 13, 2025
NASHVILLE, TN	SEPTEMBER 10, 2025
MIAMI, FL	MAY 12, 2025
HOUSTON, TX	OCTOBER 14, 2025
SAN DIEGO, CA	MAY 23, 2025
SEATTLE, WA	NOVEMBER 12, 2025

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David Ratho
May 14, 2025

Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning
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David Ratho
May 8, 2025

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Accreditations & Certifications Outcomes & Measures About URAC News Events

April 30, 2025

URAC to Launch First-Ever Health Care AI Accreditation Program in Q3 2025

POSTED IN HEALTH CARE AI

Advisory Committee of Cross-Sector Health Leaders Assembled to Guide Development

URAC announced that its forthcoming Health Care AI Accreditation is on track for a Q3 2025 launch, marking a major step toward establishing trustworthy, standardized oversight for the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in health care settings. This new accreditation will provide health systems, technology developers, providers, patients and other stakeholders with a verifiable framework to ensure safe, ethical and equitable implementation of AI tools in clinical environments.



URAC's Mental Health at Work Accreditation showcases your organization's commitment to your employees' mental health.

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2025 Pharmacy Program Revisions

Specialty
Pharmacy
Accreditation,
v.6.0

Mail Service
Pharmacy
Accreditation,
v.6.0

Specialty
Pharmacy Services
Accreditation,
v.3.0

Pharmacy Benefit
Management
Accreditation
v.4.0

Complete (Spring 2025)

- Comment Period
- Advisory Groups

Next Steps (Summer 2025)

- Finalize
- Approvals

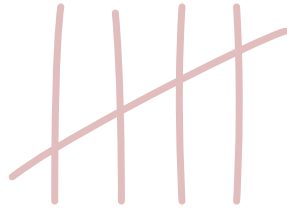
Launch (Fall 2025 - expected)

- Standards Available
- Videos on Client Information Hub

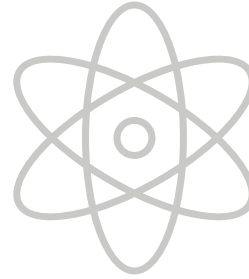
Revision Objectives



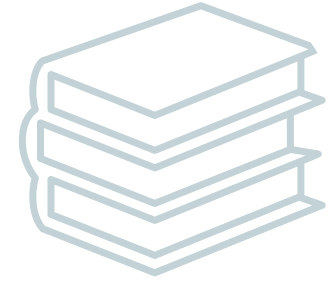
Promote Best
Practices and
Solid
Foundational
Principals



Update Format
to Match
Updated
Scoring



Align PBM with
Other Pharmacy
Programs



Ensure Program
Accurately
Reflects
Industry



URAC Connect 2025

Tuesday, October 7 through
Thursday, October 9

Washington Marriott
Georgetown
Washington, DC

Registration Rates and Dates

Regular: \$1,249, May 17 to September 12
Late: \$1,319, September 13 to September 26

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