

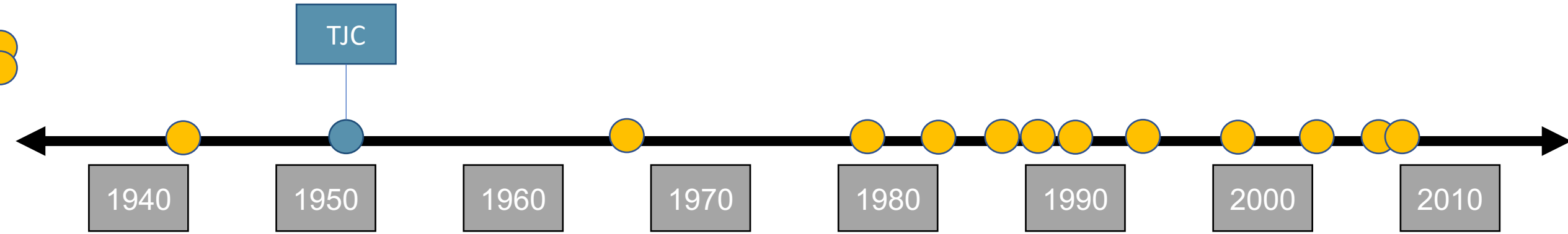
# Accreditation Competitors of the Joint Commission

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# Acronyms Used

- **CMS**: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- **TJC**: The Joint Commission
- **AAAHC**: Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care
- **ACHC**: Accreditation Commission for Health Care
- **AOA**: American Osteopathic Association
- **DNV**: formerly DNV GL
- **CARF**: Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
- **CHAP**: Community Health Accreditation Program
- **CIHQ**: Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality
- **HFAP**: Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program
- **HQAA**: Healthcare Quality Association on Accreditation
- **NCCHC**: National Commission on Correctional Health Care
- **PHAB**: Public Health Accreditation Board
- **URAC**: formerly the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission, now officially “URAC”

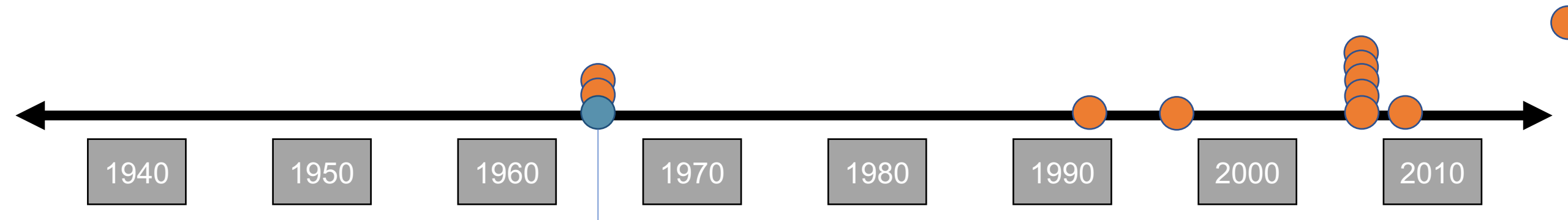
# Timeline of Accrediting Bodies: Year Founded



Organization	Founded
AOA	1897
DNV (in U.S.)	1898
HFAP	1943
CARF	1966
AAHHC	1979
NCCHC	1983
ACHC	1986

CHAP	1988
URAC	1990
The Compliance Team	1994
CIHQ	1999
HQAA	2003
National Dialysis Accreditation Commission	2006
PHAB	2007

# Timeline of Accrediting Bodies: Year Granted CMS Deeming Authority

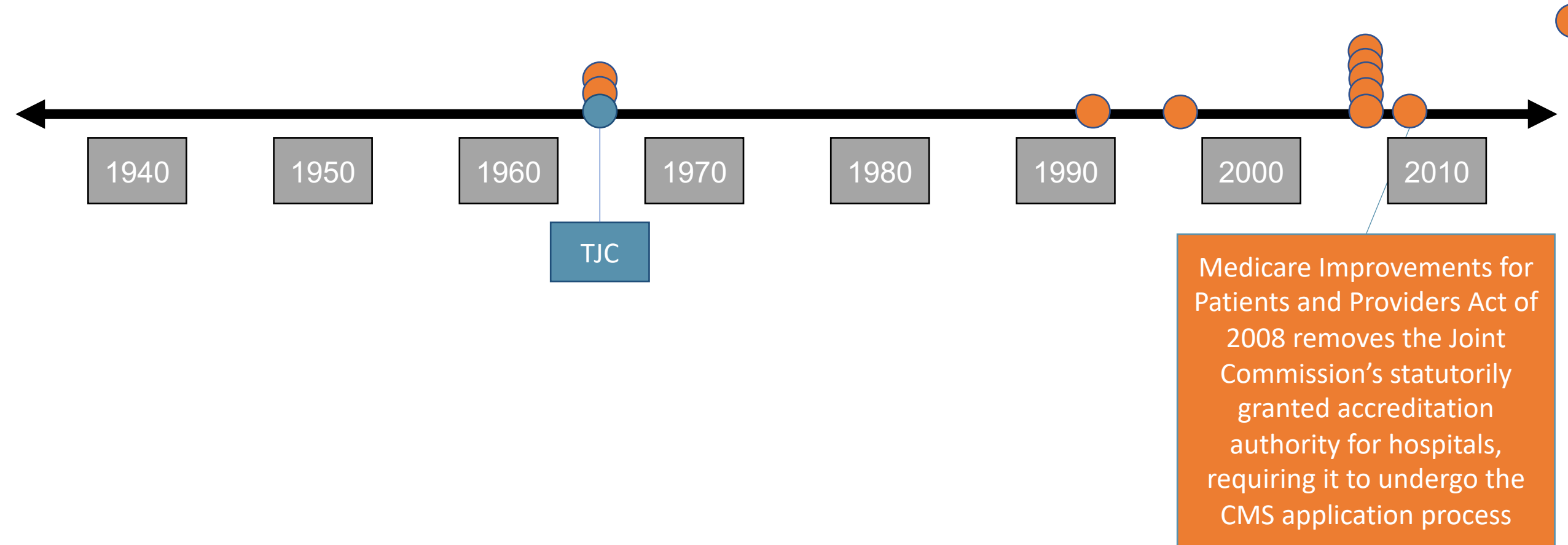


TJC

Organization	Deemed
AOA	1965
HFAP	1965
CHAP	1992
AAHHC	1996
CARF	2006
ACHC	2006
URAC	2006

The Compliance Team	2006
HQAA	2006
DNV	2008
National Dialysis Accreditation Commission	2019

# Timeline of Accrediting Bodies: Year Granted CMS Deeming Authority



# Deemed Category by Organization

Deemed Category	Organization (Year)
Acute Care Hospitals	CIHQ (2013)
Dialysis	NDAC (2019)
Home Medical Equipment (HME)	HQAA
Medicare Advantage Organization	URAC (2006)
Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	AAAHC (1996), AOA/HFAP (2003), The Joint Commission
Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	AOA/HFAP (2001), The Joint Commission
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	The Compliance Team (2006), HQAA (2006), CARF (2006), ACHC (2006), The Joint Commission
Hospices	CHAP (1999), ACHC (2009), The Joint Commission
Hospitals	AOA/HFAP (1965); DNV (2008), The Joint Commission
Home Care	CHAP (1992), ACHC (2006), The Joint Commission
Home Infusion Therapy	URAC (2020), The Joint Commission

# Deemed Category by Organization Cont'd

Deemed Category	Organization (Year)
Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Services	The Joint Commission
Clinical Laboratories	The Joint Commission
Lung volume reduction surgery	The Joint Commission
Opioid Treatment Programs	The Joint Commission
Psychiatric Hospitals	The Joint Commission
Ventricular assist device (VAD) destination therapy	The Joint Commission

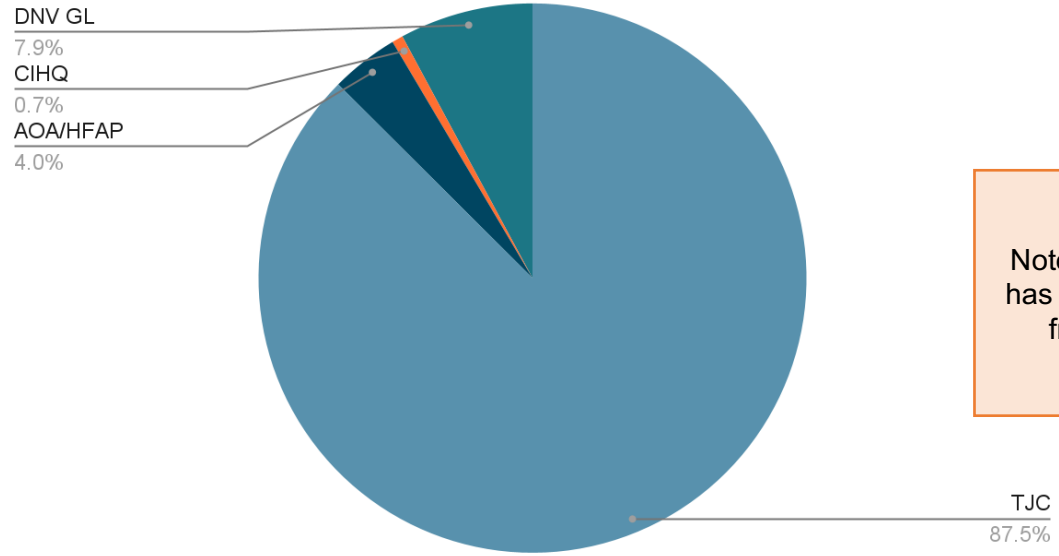
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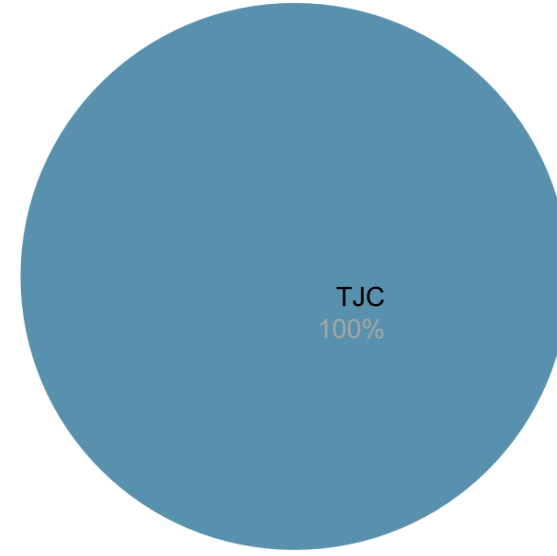
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## Hospital Accreditation done for CMS

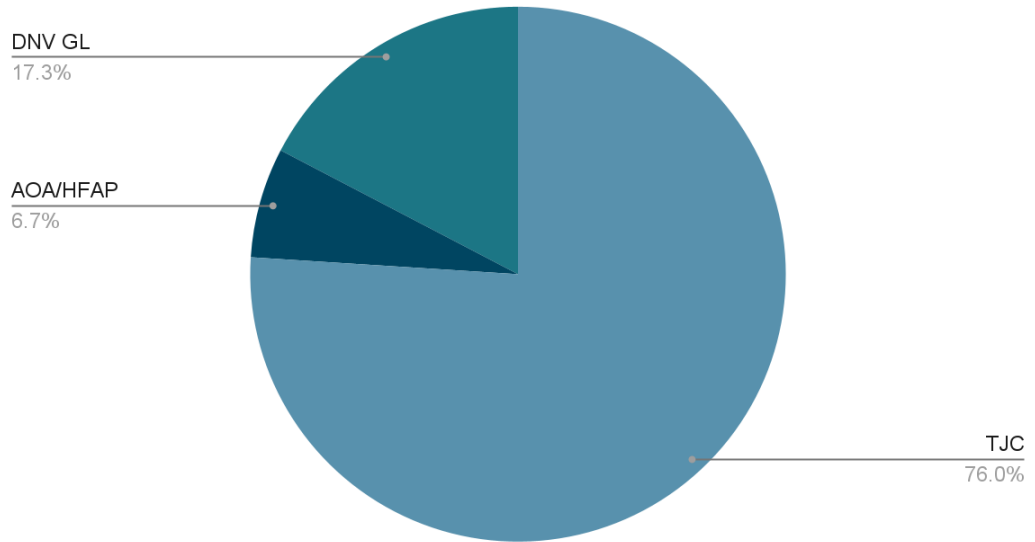


## Psychiatric

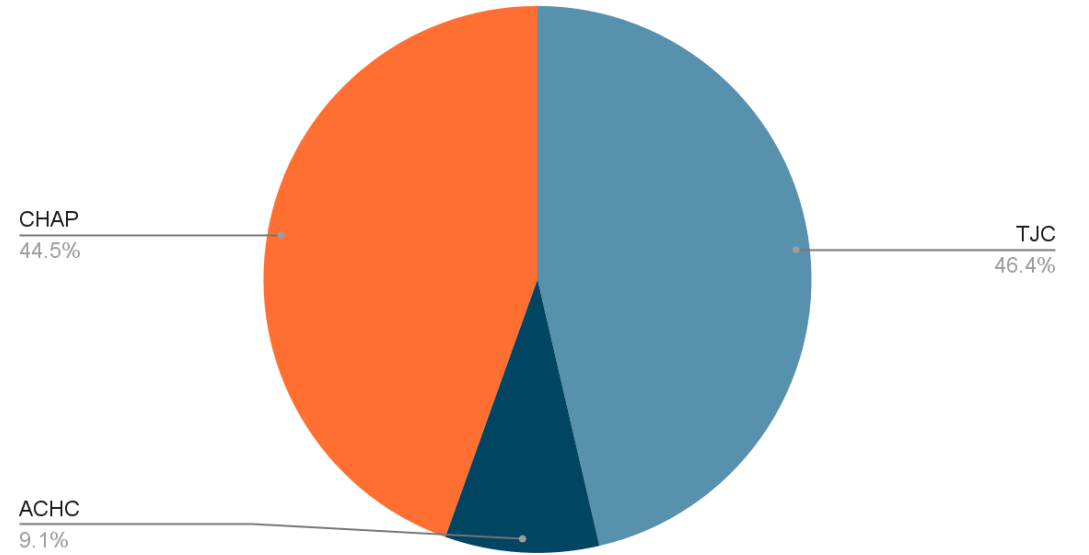


Note: Ownership of HFAP has since been transferred from AOA to ACHC.

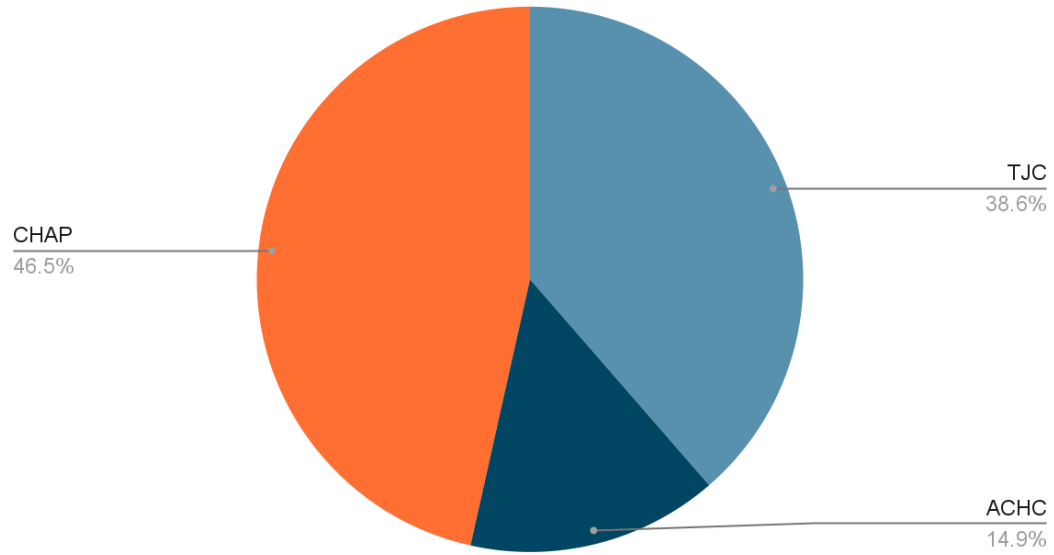
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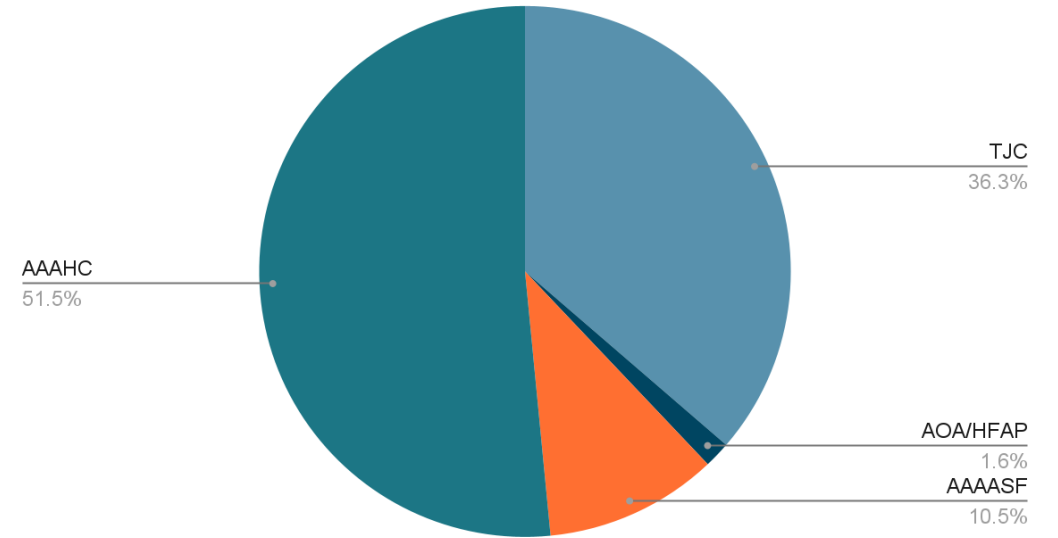
## Hospice



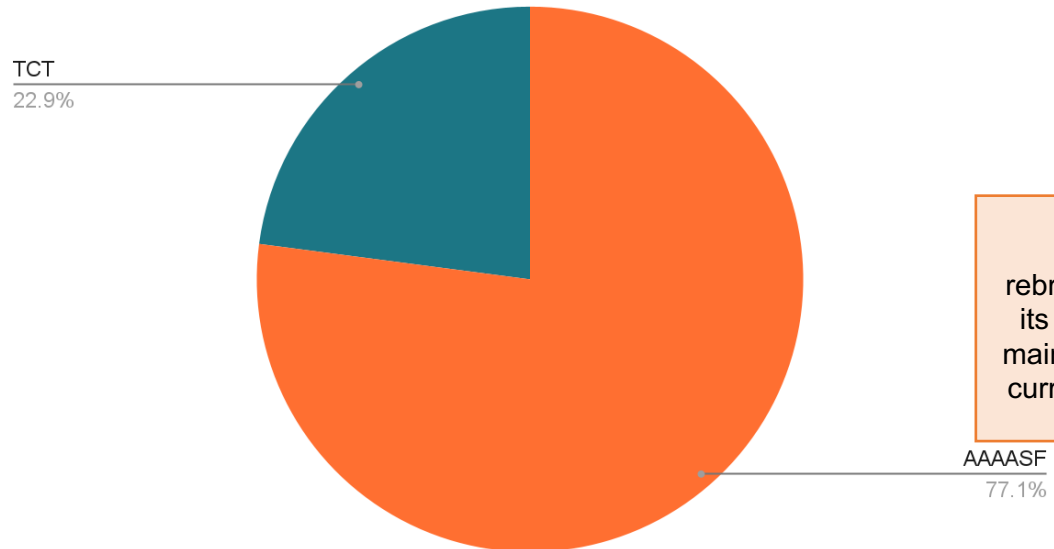
## Home Health Agencies



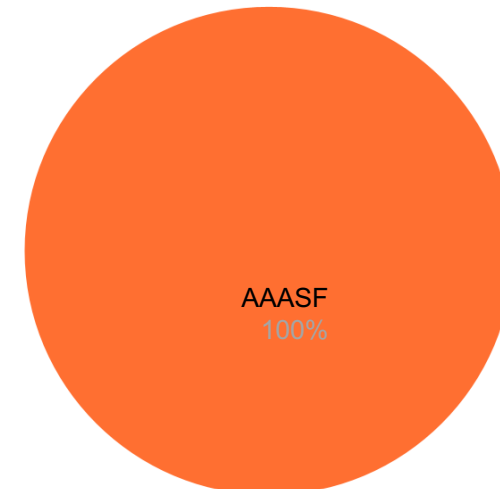
## Ambulatory Surgery Centers



## Rural Health Clinics



## Outpatient Physical Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology Services



Note: AAAASF has rebranded to "Quad A" and its website is undergoing maintenance; all webpages currently return 404 errors.