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Chapter 449@ Medical and Other Related Facilities

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**2.**

The operator of an ambulatory surgical center shall provide to the Division each report provided by the accrediting organization, including, without limitation, the initial report, each report issued upon renewal of an accreditation and any other report issued by the accrediting organization.

**3.**

An organization which accredits ambulatory surgical centers that wishes to be recognized by the State Board of Health as an accrediting organization for purposes of this section must submit to the Division an application on a form prescribed by the Division. The Division shall review each application received pursuant to this subsection and shall forward to the State Board of Health each application, including the recommendation of the Division whether to approve or deny the application. The recommendation of the Division must be based upon whether the applicant requires an ambulatory surgical center to meet the minimum requirements necessary to ensure a high level of quality. The State Board of Health may approve or deny an application submitted pursuant to this subsection.