

Surveyor Qualifications and Training

RA/OPT Medicare Surveyor Qualification

To ensure that a surveyor is adequately qualified to perform AAAASF RA/OPT Medicare surveys, the surveyor must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a qualified practitioner able to provide documentation of current license as one of the following:
 1. Physical Therapist
 2. Physical Therapist Assistants
 3. Occupational Therapist
 4. COTA
2. SLP Submit a current Curriculum Vitae that documents experience to qualify as a certified surveyor
3. Sign and adhere to the initial AAAASF OPT Medicare Surveyor Agreement, including OPT Medicare Surveyor Attestation, Conflict of Interest, Code of Conduct, Surveyor Guidelines, and agree to participate in annual surveyor review process conducted by AAAASF Quality Assurance Program.
4. Attend an AAAASF OPT surveyor training course, successfully pass the written examination administered at the conclusion of the training course, and successfully complete all new surveyor requirements. A copy of the surveyor's certification is maintained in the surveyor's file.
5. Complete an on-site survey performance evaluation conducted by a senior surveyor. Documentation of the successful completion of the performance evaluation is maintained in the surveyor's file.