



## **QUAD A Surveyor Code of Conduct**

To serve as a certified QUAD A Surveyor, I agree to adhere to the following code of conduct:

1. I agree to conduct all surveys by fair and unbiased determination of the facility in accordance with standards set forth in the QUAD A Standards Handbook.
2. I agree to act and dress in a professional manner as a representative of the QUAD A accreditation program.
3. I agree to disclose any real or perceived Conflict of Interest that would inhibit my ability to perform a fair and unbiased survey.
4. I agree to adhere to the Code of Ethics set forth by my professional licensing body.
5. I agree to disclose any professional or financial interest in a facility that I am assigned to survey.
6. I agree to adhere to the responsibilities and requirements set forth in the QUAD A Surveyors Guidelines.

## **Policy for Surveyor Qualification**

To ensure that a surveyor is adequately qualified to perform QUAD A Medicare facility surveys, the surveyor must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a qualified physician or registered nurse able to provide documentation of current license.
2. Submit a current Curriculum Vitae that documents experience to qualify as a certified surveyor.
3. Sign and adhere to the initial QUAD A Surveyor Agreement, including Surveyor Attestation, Conflict of Interest, Code of Conduct, Surveyor Guidelines, and agreement to participate in annual surveyor appraisal and review process conducted by QUAD A Quality Assurance Program and submit the same to AAAASF office.
4. Attend an QUAD A Medicare surveyor in service training course at least every 3 years, complete and pass the Medicare Surveyor training examination administered at the conclusion of each training course, a certificate of completion will be kept on file at the QUAD A office.

Signature:

Date: