



MountainView Behavioral Hospital Accreditation from The Joint Commission

Berkeley Heights, NJ, July 2025 – MountainView Behavioral Hospital has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for The Hospital Accreditation by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards. The Gold Seal is a symbol of quality that reflects a health care organization's commitment to providing safe and quality patient care.

MountainView Behavioral Hospital underwent a rigorous, unannounced onsite review on July 11, 2025. During the visit, a team of Joint Commission reviewers evaluated compliance with The Hospital standards spanning several areas including emergency management, environment of care, infection prevention and control, leadership, medication management, and rights and responsibilities of the individual.

The Joint Commission's standards are developed in consultation with health care experts and providers, measurement experts and patients. They are informed by scientific literature and expert consensus to help health care organizations measure, assess and improve performance. The surveyors also conducted onsite observations and interviews.

"As a healthcare accreditor, The Joint Commission works with healthcare organizations across care settings to inspire safer and higher quality of care that is more equitable and compassionate," says Ken Grubbs, DNP, MBA, RN, executive vice president of Accreditation and Certification Operations and chief nursing officer, The Joint Commission. "Through collaborating on innovative solutions and evidence-based resources and tools, The Joint Commission helps drive improvement while maintaining accountability through our leading survey methods and standards. We commend MountainView Behavioral Hospital for its commitment to advance safety, quality, equity and compassion for all patients."

"Earning The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® reflects our unwavering commitment to providing safe, high-quality, and compassionate care to every individual who walks through our doors," said Joseph Garrett, Administrator of MountainView Behavioral Hospital. "This accreditation is not just a milestone—it's a testament to the dedication of our entire team and our continuous pursuit of excellence in behavioral health treatment."

To prepare for The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Hospital Accreditation, MountainView Behavioral Hospital conducted a thorough review of clinical protocols, enhanced patient safety measures, and aligned policies with national standards. Staff underwent focused training on behavioral health best practices, emergency preparedness, and documentation standards. The hospital implemented suicide prevention initiatives, strengthened interdisciplinary care planning, and conducted mock surveys to ensure readiness. Quality improvement efforts, including performance tracking and patient feedback, supported a culture of continuous improvement and safety, ensuring the highest standard of inpatient psychiatric care.

For more information, please visit [The Joint Commission website](https://www.jointcommission.org/).

MountainView Behavioral Hospital is a trusted leader in inpatient psychiatric care, dedicated to providing compassionate, specialized treatment for individuals facing mental health challenges. With one of the region's only dedicated psychiatric inpatient units, we offer a focused and structured environment where patients receive personalized care designed to support healing, stability, and long-term recovery. Our approach is rooted in clinical excellence, dignity, and the belief that everyone deserves the opportunity to regain their mental and emotional well-being.