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Maternal Levels of Care:

- Level I (basic care)
- Level II (specialty care)
- Level III (subspecialty care)
- Level IV (regional perinatal health care centers)

Each level builds upon the previous level requiring organizations to demonstrate a higher level of capability, skill and competence. An organization seeking verification will select which level for which they would like to be verified.



The Joint Commission will conduct on-site surveys for MLC verification on a three-year verification cycle. MLC verification is open to acute care hospitals and critical access hospitals who are otherwise in compliance with CoPs and federal laws.

To discuss how recognizing Joint Commission Maternal Levels of Care verification can benefit you and your members, please contact Kimberly Clawson, Senior Associate Director, Payor Relations at kclawson@jointcommission.org

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