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Issue Areas/Comments

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I whole-heartedly support this application from TUV Healthcare Specialists for deeming authority. It is always good to have competition in any field of endeavor and deeming authority is no different. The information presented in the Federal Register demonstrates that TUV has developed a thorough and complete approach to surveying organizations using the COP's and the standards for safe, high quality patient care that they have written. I believe that a new approach to survey methodology, process improvement and standards compliance is a needed opportunity for organizations to have available to them for their consideration. Thank you.

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Category : Health Care Professional or Association

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Please See Attachment.

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