

Issues:

Assumes 300 facilities, 210 known, 90 estimate – how to more accurately estimate

Stagger hiring inspection staff according to actual number of facilities/workload

Assumes comparable amount of survey work for small practice v large practice

In detail, what makes up the 80 hour survey length – what efficiencies can be achieved – what can we learn from other accrediting organizations

What can be accomplished by paper, off-site, upfront

22 – 37 hours all inclusive survey;

1.5 days onsite survey, 2 people, pre-application listing everything needed for survey

Assumes 80 hours every survey, including 2nd and subsequent surveys, including more experienced surveyor in subsequent years

Paying same fee for 1 survey or 2 surveys in 3 years

Relevant characteristics - # docs, # procedures, # procedure rooms,

Compare survey process/time with other states

Next Steps:

Follow-up meetings