

2018 Revisions to 2017 ASHI Standards - Now Open for Public Comment

The proposed changes to the ASHI 2017 Standards have been submitted to the ASHI Board and the Accreditation Review Board (ARB) for review and comment. Now, the QAS committee seeks your comments and suggestions.

Click [here](#) to view a redline version of the proposed 2017 Standards. Please carefully consider these proposed changes to the current standards and send your comments to [ASHI Headquarters](#) no later than **August 30, 2018**.

QAS will respond to all comments received during the public comment period. Please remember that the QAS Committee has certain constraints when responding to your comments. There are two that are noteworthy. First, the proposed standards may not be made more stringent based upon membership comments without a subsequent round of public comment; therefore, such comments will be deferred until the next round of revisions unless the comments are of extraordinary importance. Second, all ASHI Standards must be at least as stringent as the CMS (CLIA) regulations; therefore, proposals that advocate lesser stringency cannot be considered.
