The Joint Commission and CHAI Release Initial Guidance on Responsible AI Use in Health Care

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The Joint Commission, in partnership with the Coalition for Health AI (CHAI), has released new guidance to support the responsible adoption of artificial intelligence in health care. The recommendations provide a high-level framework for hospitals and health systems as they navigate AI integration, with a focus on governance, bias assessment, resource evaluation, and risk management.

Building on this work, the Joint Commission and CHAI plan to also develop practical governance playbooks and a voluntary AI certification program for accredited organizations. For providers—particularly those accredited by the Joint Commission—this is a timely opportunity to evaluate their AI strategies and establish or strengthen internal governance structures to assess current and future AI tools.

The Joint Commission's announcement and guidance are available here.