

RUAIH Readiness Checklist for AI-Assisted Coding QA

A practical evidence checklist for healthcare teams preparing AI workflow review. Not legal advice. Not a certification guarantee.

Why this matters now

- ✓ RUAIH is an organization-level certification for U.S. hospitals, critical access hospitals, and health systems. It is not a stamp on individual AI tools. ¹
- ✓ The review burden turns into evidence: who governed the workflow, what data was used, how risk was monitored, what staff understood, and what proof can be produced. ^{1,2}

The evidence questions

Five RUAIH areas from the Joint Commission announcement, plus evidence output.

1 Governance

- ✓ Who approved this AI-assisted coding QA workflow?
- ✓ Who owns review, exception handling, and escalation?
- ✓ Can you show the decision trail?

4 Monitoring and validation

- ✓ Are workflow anomalies flagged in near real time?
- ✓ Can teams review evidence before an audit, committee meeting, or buyer review?
- ✓ Can anomalies be tracked over time?

2 Effective data management

- ✓ What claim, encounter, coding, and documentation context was accessed?
- ✓ Was the data use appropriate for the workflow?
- ✓ Can events be filtered by tenant, workflow, user, and time?

5 Transparency, education, and training

- ✓ Can staff see what the AI workflow did and why review was required?
- ✓ Is there a plain-language auditor narrative?
- ✓ Are training gaps or recurring exceptions visible?

3 Risk and bias reduction

- ✓ Which failure modes are tracked?
- ✓ Are high-risk recommendations routed to human review?
- ✓ Can exceptions be compared across workflow, payer, site, or service line?

6 Evidence readiness output

- ✓ Can evidence be searched by workflow, tenant, user, and time?
- ✓ Can results be exported as JSON, CSV, and PDF evidence artifacts?
- ✓ Can a reviewer follow the auditor narrative without reading raw logs?

The Joint Commission certification process emphasizes standards compliance, elements of performance, evidence of standards compliance for Requests for Improvement, ongoing performance improvement, and aggregated performance measurement data. ²

What AuditLayer turns this into

INPUT

AI-assisted coding QA events

TRANSFORMATION

structure events, flag anomalies, map to controls, generate auditor narrative

OUTPUT

searchable evidence, JSON/CSV exports, PDF evidence artifact

VALUE

faster readiness review, cleaner handoff to compliance and audit teams, clearer buyer diligence story

Want a blunt read on whether your AI workflow could produce this evidence?

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¹ Joint Commission, "Releases First of Its Kind, Exclusively Designed for Healthcare Organizations, Voluntary Responsible Use of AI in Healthcare Certification," June 1, 2026. <https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2026/06/01/3304442/0/en/joint-commission-releases-first-of-its-kind-exclusively-designed-for-healthcare-organizations-voluntary-responsible-use-of-ai-in-healthcare-certification.html>

² The Joint Commission, "Certification Process." <https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/process>