



# HEALTH CARE ALERT

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## **Impact of Existing PFIs in Your TJC**

Many of our clients have asked if they should continue to add findings to TJC's eSOC now that TJC is providing an accounting of the open findings in their final report to health care officials at the end of the survey process. We recommend you continue to document existing deficiencies within your facility by using The Joint Commission's eSOC Plan For Improvement (PFI) process. While existing PFIs are noted in your TJC Survey Report, the number of open and accepted PFIs does not affect your accreditation status. The PFIs are summarized in the report but are not counted against your facility. TJC clearly indicates that open PFIs show that the facility "is fully in sync with the self-assessment process of the SOC."

Contact us with questions regarding the new TJC reports or if you need assistance maintaining your PFIs on your Statement of Conditions.