



## **All 24 DOCCS Facilities Receive National Accreditation Honors**

The final 10 of the total 24 DOCCS correctional facilities, to be audited in 2017, successfully became reaccredited by the American Correctional Association (ACA). Each correctional facility, and other components of DOCCS, continue to be nationally accredited tri-annually by the ACA.

Starting in January, the ACA audited and confirmed reaccreditation to 14 facilities statewide. The last of the remaining 10 facilities were reaccredited last month. They were Cayuga Correctional Facility (Cayuga County), Gouverneur Correctional Facility (St. Lawrence County), Great Meadow Correctional Facility (Washington County), Lakeview Shock Incarceration Correctional Facility (Chautauqua County), Livingston Correctional Facility (Livingston County), Moriah Shock Incarceration Correctional Facility (Essex County), Otisville Correctional Facility (Orange County), Riverview Correctional Facility (St. Lawrence County), Southport Correctional Facility (Chemung County), and Wallkill Correctional Facility (Ulster County).

Eastern Correctional Facility, in Napanoch, was the first reaccredited facility in 1982. The reaccreditation process confirms the operations, administration, and management meets or exceeds hundreds of nationally accepted standards.