



## **Fourteen DOCCS Facilities Receive National Accreditation Honors**

Fourteen of the first 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 the following facilities; Clinton (Clinton County), Franklin (Franklin County), Adirondack (Essex County), Attica (Wyoming County), Sullivan (Sullivan County), Woodbourne (Sullivan County), Auburn (Cayuga County), Queensboro (Queens County), Ulster (Ulster County), Greene (Greene County), Hudson (Columbia County), Wyoming (Wyoming County), Albion (Orleans County), and Bare Hill (Franklin County).

In August, the ACA will start to audit another 10 DOCCS facilities.

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.