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Q) Is earning and maintaining ISO/IEC 17065 accreditation an appropriate demonstration that an organization meets the eligibility criteria for Demonstration of Impartial Governance required for recognition as a Verification Oversight Organization?

Based on the current VOO I would suggest that the accreditation may be the only way in which to predict a more honest and consistent ratings platform. As the DOE study released this year has shown that the wide-ranging results of HERS ratings in the same home as performed by multiple raters in multiple markets demonstrates the lack of direction and focus of the current situation. If all current and future VOO's had to comply to a 17065 structure you have the basis for delivering better information to consumers and policy makers.

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