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## **Quality Management Resources Directory (QMRD) Standard Terms for Type of Organization *Fifth edition (March 2013)***

In order to promote uniformity of profiles, we have developed the following terms for publisher and organization type.

*In profile, we cannot warrantee the publisher or accrediting organization selected the appropriate term; nor that we did so if publisher or accrediting organization did not respond for our request for confirmation or information was incomplete (proceeding such request).*

- Government agency, in the USA, a federal or state government agency; elsewhere a national, state, provincial, or similar level government agency
- Non-profit organization; primarily an educational or research organization; excludes specifically "professional association" and "trade association."
- Private company; any for-profit entity that is not a publicly traded company or part of such company.
- Professional association, a non-profit or similar organization whose members are health professionals, eg, state medical association.
- Public company; any for-profit entity that is publicly traded or that is part of a publicly traded entity.
- State government, in the USA, a state government agency; elsewhere a state, provincial, or similar level government agency
- Trade association, a non-profit or similar organization with institutional members, eg, state hospital association