



What RHCs need to know about the HRSA update to HPSA Shortage Designations by Joe Lampard HPSA Acumen Inc.

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- We prepare Medicare and Medicaid Cost Reports for Rural Health Clinics.
- We prepare Program evaluations of RHCs.
- We help clinics startup as RHCs.
- Emergency Preparedness for RHCs.
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Healthcare Business Specialists Patty Goff Harper Thank you for all you do for RHCs and answering a lot of these questions. We appreciate you very much. We look forward to seeing you in Saint Louis next week. If you are at the NARHC meeting next week stop by Patty's booth and thank her and Jeff for all they do for RHCs.

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InQuiseek Consulting Healthcare Business Specialists, we are looking forward to being in St. Louis at NARHC. It's not too late—late registrations are still available. We look forward to seeing everyone! Thanks, Mark!

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WEBINARS

Healthcare Business Specialists is pleased to provide several webinars over the next few months or so as we strive to keep rural health clinics informed of changes to the RHC program. We are pleased to partner with other entities that have important information to share with the RHC community. More information regarding these webinars can be found at www.ruralhealthclinic.com or go to our Facebook Group called the Rural Health Clinic Information Exchange:

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Rural Health Clinic Information Exchange Lunch and Learn Webinar Series

Spring, 2022

The Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Information Exchange Facebook Group is conducting a series of lunch and learn webinars in the winter/spring of 2022. These webinars are free and will focus on rural health clinic billing and updates for the RHC community.

Each webinar is set up as a stand-alone webinar, so you will have to sign up for each of them to attend. Each will be recorded for later viewing and the slide presentations and recordings may be found at www.ruralhealthclinic.com. Each webinar will have speakers and panelists to help with questions and to provide insight or perspective to the material presented. The billing sessions (except the Update session) are designed for people new to RHC billing and each session will build on the previous sessions. If you have not yet joined the Facebook Group, here is the link: (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1503414633296362/>)

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RHC Billing 401 – Advanced Subjects – Preventive Services, Mental Health Services, Billing Examples, Telehealth, Covid billing, and FAQs Sponsored by North American Healthcare Management Services

March 1, 2022

In this webinar Charles James from North American Healthcare Management Services will go over some advanced topics with billing examples, preventive services, mental health services, Telehealth, Covid billing, and FAQs answered by the panelists. Sponsored by North American Healthcare Management Services.

Please register for RHC Billing 401 – Advanced Subjects – Preventive Services, Mental Health Services, Billing Examples, Telehealth, Covid billing, on Mar 1, 2022 1:00 PM EST at:

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A photograph of a man in a dark suit and light blue shirt, seen from the back, addressing a large, blurred audience. The audience is out of focus, showing various colors and shapes. The man's hair is short and brown. The lighting is bright, suggesting an indoor event or conference.

About the Speakers



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Joe Lampard is Vice President and partner at HPSA Acumen. With over 15 years' experience in analyzing health professional shortage areas, Joe has extensive knowledge about Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designations, Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P) designations, and Rural Health Clinics.

To learn more about HPSA Acumen, go to <https://hpsa.us/>.

For clinics applying to become an RHC

1. Shortage Area - HPSAs

For HPSAs, the Data Warehouse provides the date an area was originally designated and, when applicable, the date the designation was last updated. The RO must use the most recent designation date shown in making its determination. The RO must count back four calendar years from the date of the MAC's recommendation letter to the RO and determine whether the most recent designation date indicated in the Data Warehouse falls within this timeframe. The calculation is based on the calendar year only, so, for example, an application for which the RO received the MAC's recommendation dated October 10, 2014, would meet the HPSA standard if the designation date or last designation update occurred any time during or after calendar year 2010. The Data Warehouse may also indicate that the designation has been proposed for withdrawal; the RO must disregard this, since it refers to a proposed action only.

If the RO determines the applicant is in fact located in a HPSA which has been designated or updated within the previous four years, the applicant has met the shortage area requirement. There is no need for the RO to examine any of the other shortage criteria.

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-15-09.pdf>