

ABOUT US

Healthcare Business Specialists offers a variety of services designed to assist physician practices and RHCs in better providing primary medical services to underserved, rural residents by enhancing Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement and staying compliant with Rural Health Clinic program requirements.

Through cost reporting preparation, program evaluations, RHC startups and conversions, Emergency Preparedness Compliance, CHOWs, RHC terminations, and feasibility studies, Healthcare Business Specialists is equipped to serve all your RHC needs.

With over 30 years of RHC healthcare experience, Mark R. Lynn, CPA (inactive) offers experienced knowledge to his RHC clients and friends.

Dani Gilbert, CPA, CRHCP, brings youthful energy, technical skills, attention to detail, and a strong desire to serve our clients and friends.

OUR CLIENTS

"The best part is Mark is so accessible. When you call he answers. When you email he answers. You are not a number. You get personal attention."

- Corporate RHC Office

MORE INFO

Each year we conduct multiple seminars and webinars to help you understand all aspects of being an RHC. These webinars are free of charge to our clients.

Additionally, each month we publish an email newsletter that includes useful articles, billing tips, and other online resources for your RHC. If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter, please send an email to ruralhealthclinic@outlook.com with the word "Subscribe" in the subject line.

If you want to know more about RHCs and upcoming seminars & webinars, please join the Rural Health Clinics Information Exchange on Facebook.



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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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HBS will help you with the following:

- Formation of the Emergency Preparedness Policy and Procedure Manual
- Development of the RHC's Communication Plan
- Emergency Preparedness Training
- Administration of the Emergency Preparedness Tabletop Exercises
- Response to condition-level deficiencies from the State, AAAASF, or TCT

Healthcare Business Specialists was one of the first RHC consulting groups to become thoroughly familiar with Emergency Preparedness rules. Mark Lynn, CPA (Inactive) presented on the topic at the National Association of Rural Health Clinics (NARHC) meeting and at many local and state meetings during 2017 and 2018.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

RHCs are 1 of 17 different provider groups that must establish a comprehensive Emergency Plan to address emergency situations that may occur at the RHC or in the surrounding community.

The rule requires RHCs to implement four component standards defined by CMS as:

- **Emergency Plan:** Develop an emergency plan using an all-hazards approach based on a risk assessment.
- **Policies & Procedures:** Develop and implement needed policies and procedures based on the emergency plan and risk assessment.
- **Communication Plan:** Develop & maintain a communication plan that includes provisions for coordinating patient care with the facility, across healthcare providers, and with State and local public health departments and emergency systems.
- **Training & Testing Program:** Develop and maintain training and testing programs in which the clinic will conduct drills and exercises that test the emergency plan.



HBS works with our clients to help them become and stay in compliance with RHC Emergency Preparedness regulations. We also spend a lot of time resolving condition-level deficiencies for RHCs that have not implemented or maintained their Emergency Preparedness program.

