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 Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 9 AM
 5201 Virginia Way, Brentwood, TN 37027
 Hosted by Mark Lynn

Free RHC Update Seminar in Somerset, Kentucky
 Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 9 AM
 2292 US-27 #300, Somerset, KY 42501
 Hosted by Mark Lynn

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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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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1503414633296362/>

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From cost report preparation, annual evaluation or program evaluations, RHC startups and conversions, Emergency Preparedness compliance, CHOWs, RHC terminations, feasibility studies, or Re-enrollment



LINKS

We've compiled an extensive list of information links for prospective, new, and established Rural Health Clinics. These links will help you find important rural health clinic information to learn about becoming an RHC or if you are eligible or not for the program. We have two YouTube (Healthcare Business Specialists and Mark Lynn) channels with videos of webinars on cost reporting, billing, emergency preparedness, and annual evaluations.

- [HRSA Find Shortage areas by address](#)



RESOURCES

Healthcare Business Specialists provides a number of resources to help Rural Health Clinics manage in an ever changing and highly regulated healthcare environment. Most Rural Health Clinics have limited resources to attend national and regional educational seminars and conferences. Healthcare Business Specialists attends most of the national meetings focusing on rural health clinics and provides many free or low cost resources and templates to our Rural Health Clinic clients. Here are some links to the most popular resources:

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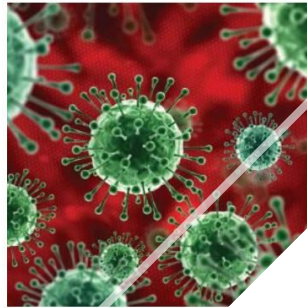
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COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR

Healthcare Business Specialists is using this COVID-19 website to provide resources for our RHCs. We provide information as you deal with this world-wide pandemic.

Vast amounts of ever-changing information must be assimilated by RHCs regarding the COVID-19 Public Health . . . dizzyingly fast pace. It is difficult, even impossible, to keep up with all the changes affecting the operation of a medical practice at this unprecedented time. Information has always been a perishable asset, but, never so much as in this time of constant change from our government. While not getting political, one can not help but be impressed by the dedication and commitment from our agencies in fighting this war with COVID-19 and the government's resolve to win this war without completely sacrificing the financial interests of those that survive this war.

In order to help you process, organize, and locate information related to COVID-19 we have organized this site into Topics, so you find information much faster. If you click the links below you will find a chronological list of resources dated from the latest to the oldest. We at Healthcare Business Specialists hope this helps you find the answers you need during this difficult time.

- Telehealth
- State Medicaid and Regulations
- Financial
- Laws and Regulations
- Other Resources

RURAL HEALTH CLINIC VACCINE CONFIDENCE GRANT

June 3, 2021 There is a lot of information on the RHC Vaccine Confidence Grant which is at a minimum of \$50,000 and could possibly be as much as \$200,000 (make sure to include in the grant application that you are willing to accept more than the \$50,000 you will ask for in the grant). Because many RHCs have never applied for a grant before, we have asked an expert in grants to tell us how to apply for a grant and the webinar will be today (June 3rd) at 2:00 PM Eastern. We have included the information that will allow you to register.

Rural Health Clinics will have the opportunity to participate in HRSA's \$1 billion Rural COVID-19 Response funding in the coming months. While some of the funds will be received without an application (ie \$100,000 to each RHC), others will require an application process and registration with such organization as Duns, SAM, and Grants.gov. Many of these organizations and processes are unfamiliar to RHCs. With this in mind, we have asked an expert in grant writing and FQHC operations to provide us some guidance on the process, pitfalls to watch out for, and how to write a successful grant application. Elizabeth Morgan Burrows, JD has a proven track record of attaining grant money from both the public and private sectors. She has successfully established multiple clinics as part of a thriving nonprofit health care business. Her work with Burrows Consulting, LLC involves the following:

- Partner with healthcare agencies and non-profit organizations for their consulting needs.

Awarded millions of dollars in federal, state, and local grant funding for various clients.

• Conducted program evaluations at the state and local level.

• Provided various conferences and meetings about federally qualified health centers, rural health care, and patient centered medical home accreditation.

• Assisted with patient centered medical home accreditation.

• Conducted health care entities. Conducted needs assessments.

• Provided management, business plan development and implementation, and operational improvement.

• Presentation time and 15 to 20 minutes of time for questions. There is no charge for the webinar.

• A moderator will moderate the session which is sponsored by Healthcare Business Specialists.

• The recording of the webinar, future viewing and the slides will be available at www.ruralhealthclinic.com.

• The webinar will be on Exchange.

• Register for the webinar with Elizabeth Morgan Burrows, JD on Jun 3, 2021 2:00 PM EDT at:

<https://www.zoom.us/j/2454055392684705808>

• You will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. The webinar will be recorded and the slides will be available on the website.

• The title of the RHC Grant Application Webinar (Placeholder)

Additionally, HRSA conducted a webinar on June 2, 2021 on this grant called A-21-142 Rural Health Clinic Vaccine Confidence Program. The recording of this Technical Assistance webinar recording is now available [here](#) and will soon be on the [HRSA RHC Vaccine Confidence webpage](#). The recording of this presentation can be found [here](#).

Grant awards will be made to all **eligible RHCs** that apply and have a complete and acceptable application through the **Rural Health Clinic Vaccine Confidence (RHCVC) Program**. Interested RHCs should review the **Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)** and start the grant registration process. RHCs may use this grant funding to increase vaccine confidence, improve health care in rural areas, and receive messages about prevention and treatment of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.

Provider Relief Fund Reporting for RHCs Update on September 15, 2021, at 1:15 Eastern time

In this webinar Mark Lynn, CPA (inactive), CRHCP, CCRS will update Rural Health Clinics on the Provider Relief Fund Reporting portal for RHCs and how to use the portal to report Provider Relief Funds. We will go over FAQs and resources to help RHCs report uses of Provider Relief Funds and lost revenues. There will be a 45-minute presentation and time for questions. The session will be recorded and available for viewing on the HBS Youtube channel and a link will be available at <http://www.ruralhealthclinic.com/covid19> and in the Rural Health Clinic Information Exchange Facebook Group. In the meantime, RHCs should download the PRF Worksheet Excel Spreadsheet from <https://prfreporting.hrsa.gov/s/> and begin accumulating information so they are ready to submit the report to HRSA by

September 30, 2021.

Please Register here using the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5316315059455883020>

Questions or Comments?

- Please type your questions in the Questions area of Go To Webinar. Additionally, we will open up the lines for questions at the end of the webinar.
- This session is being recorded and the slides will be available in the RHC Information Exchange Facebook Group, on our website, and will be emailed to you.



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- Information is current as of 8/27/2021.
- We will supply general information. All situations are specific so refer to specific guidance as necessary. This session is being recorded.



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