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## HBS Update – October 28, 2019

### Introduction

It is almost time for the 2019 RHC Update Seminar in Nashville. It will be held on Wednesday, October 30th at 9:00 AM and end sometime close to 3:30 at the Tennessee Hospital Association Building in Brentwood, Tennessee. We still have a limited number of spaces available if you would like to come. To Register here is the link:

**[Register Here](#)**

If you are going to the Nashville Seminar (there will be no printed copies at the Seminar) or just want to view all the presentations from the seminar, please click on the link below.

[Click here to view all the presentations for the Nashville RHC Update Seminar \(GoogleDoc\)](#)

If you rather just go to our website and find the presentations you can find the link here:

[RHC Update Seminar Presentations](#)

Healthcare Business Specialists (HBS) is offering the RHC Update Seminar free to all RHCs (not just clients of HBS). Azalea Health will even buy your lunch. The seminar locations and dates are included on the attached flyer. The seminars will be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm local time and cover RHC reimbursement, billing, cost reporting, legislation, regulations, compliance, and emergency preparedness. We will discuss the

Rural Health Clinic Modernization Act which could increase the independent RHC Medicare Cost Report cap to \$115 per visit and we will cover the Omnibus Burden Reduction (Conditions of Participation) which will significantly decrease the compliance burden on RHCs for Emergency Preparedness and Annual Evaluations. Seating is limited so please register as soon as possible.

Thank you to our RHC Seminar sponsors Azalea Health, Chartspan, Alabama Department of Public Health - Office of Primary Care and Rural Health, Tennessee, Rural Health Association of Tennessee, Alabama Rural Health Association, the Kentucky Office of Rural Health, Commonwealth Health Management and Elite 340B Solutions the seminars will be free to everyone, not just HBS clients.

The seminars will cover RHC billing, cost reporting, legislative and regulatory updates, and RHC certification. The clinic is designed to be instructive to RHC administrative personnel or owners of RHCs. There will be plenty of time for questions and networking during the session.

Seating is extremely limited in each venue and each location will provide food. Please do not sign up unless you plan on going. All presentations will be available in our Facebook Group and on our website for no charge, so please do not sign up unless you are going. If you have to cancel please do so as soon as possible.

Here is a flyer with clickable links to register for the seminars:

[Flyer with Registration Links](#)

# FREE RHC SEMINARS

## LOCATIONS, DATES, AND REGISTRATION LINKS:

Nashville, Tennessee - 10/30/2019

[Register Here](#)

[Nashville Agenda](#)

Somerset, Kentucky - 11/06/2019

[Register Here](#)

[Somerset Agenda](#)

Clanton, Alabama - 01/16/2020

[Register Here](#)

[Clanton Agenda](#)

If you did miss the two webinars we had recently, you are in luck. We recorded them and you listen to them at your leisure and if you have questions please feel free to call or email.

First you will find the slides and the recording of our webinar updating Emergency Preparedness for RHCs that was presented on October 17, 2019.

- [Slides for the Emergency Preparedness Webinar on October 17, 2019](#)
- [Recording of the Emergency Preparedness Webinar on October 17, 2019](#)

Secondly, on October 15, 2019, Healthcare Business Specialists conducted a webinar on The Omnibus Burden Reduction Final rule and we have included a recording of the session as well as the slides from the presentation. The rules will save you time and some money as you will no longer have to perform an annual evaluation and other Emergency Preparedness duties. Here are the slides and a recording of the webinar:

[Slides from Burden Reduction Webinar](#)

[Recording of the Burden Reduction Webinar](#)

## Emerging Issues in Reimbursement Webinar

If you missed the Emergency Issues in Reimbursement Webinar on October 23rd presented by Azalea Health and would like to watch a recording of the webinar, we have provided the link below:

<https://www.azaleahealth.com/webinars/emerging-issues-in-rhc-reimbursements/>

[Emerging Trends in Reimbursement Slides](#)

### Preparing for the Fiscal Year-End for RHCs Cost Reporting Webinar

November 18, 2019

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Eastern

Healthcare Business Specialists will conduct a Cost Reporting Webinar to help our cost report clients prepare for the fiscal year end. We will discuss year-end timing issues related to accruing expenses, claiming bad debt, base year planning for cost reports and other cost report related issues.

[To Register for the Cost Reporting Webinar Click Here](#)

### NARHC Fall Newsletter

If you missed the NARHC Fall Newsletter we have provided a link to the Newsletter below:

[NARHC Fall Newsletter](#)

**Billing Webinars for Independent and Provider-based RHCs**  
**January 21, 22, & 23 - 2020**  
**3:00 to 4:00 PM Eastern**

This series of 3 webinars will go over the basics of billing Medicare RHC services on the UB-04, services covered, preventive services, non-RHC hours, non-covered services, CCM, TCM, AWE, IPPE, global billing, and various introductory information to billing for independent and provider-based RHCs. To register, please go the following link:

[To Register for the RHC Billing Webinars in January, 2020 Please Click Here](#)

## **RHC Resources**

Healthcare Business Specialists has a number of free resources for rural health clinics on our website. The following links will take you to a vast amount information, webinars, tools, and templates to use to run your rural health clinic.

[RHC Cost Reporting Resources](#)

[Rural Health Clinic Billing Resources](#)

[RHC Emergency Preparedness Resources](#)

[RHC Certification and Compliance Resources](#)

## **RHC Information Exchange**

We also would like to invite you to join our Facebook Group for Rural Health Clinics called the Rural Health Clinic Information Exchange. With almost 850 members, you will be able to find about free webinars on RHCs, educational offerings, and solicit advice from seasoned RHC administrators and consultants. Here is the link:

[Join the Facebook RHC Information Exchange Group](#)

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## Thank You/ Closing



Thank you for reviewing this information and your confidence in us to assist you with your cost report preparation, annual evaluations, RHC startups, and RHC education. Best regards.

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