Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF) Certification Consulting

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What to have ready

Each item ties to 42 CFR Part 485, Subpart B (current eCFR text, up to date as of September 30, 2026) or the CMS CORF page (last modified August 17, 2026).

- A description of your single fixed location and the services delivered there (42 CFR 485.51(a) [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-485/subpart-B]; CMS [https://www.cms.gov/medicare/health-safety-standards/certification-compliance/comprehensive-outpatient-rehabilitation-facilities]).
- A list of any physical therapy, occupational therapy or speech-language pathology services delivered off site (CMS).
- Evidence of the three minimum services: "physicians' services, physical therapy services, and social or psychological services" (485.58).
- The physician supervision arrangement the definition requires: services provided "by or under the supervision of a physician" (485.51(a)).
- A plan-of-treatment workflow showing a physician establishes the plan "before the facility initiates treatment" (485.58(b)).
- A written utilization review plan and a record of its annual implementation (485.66).
- Governing body records showing it "assumes full legal responsibility" for policies on management and operation (485.56).
- Sample patient records ready for review, since deficiencies are "based on observations of the CORF's performance or practices" (CMS).
- Your CMS-855A enrollment package (CMS Transmittal 11574 [https://www.cms.gov/files/document/r11574pi.pdf]).