GUIDE Model Partner Organization readiness consulting

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What to have ready

Gather these before the introductory call. Each item ties to the GUIDE FAQs [https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/guide/faqs] as published on cms.gov (pages reviewed October 2026) or to the participant's own Participation Agreement.

- Your copy of the GUIDE Participation Agreement, which is not public and governs your obligations.
- Your current Partner Organization Roster, which the FAQs require you to “maintain” and “update it as changes are made”.
- A list of each partner's services and which care delivery requirement it helps you meet; partners are contracted “to meet the care delivery requirements”.
- The Medicare enrollment status of each partner, since partners may be “both Medicare-enrolled and non-Medicare enrolled entities”.
- For each Residential Care Community, the “fully executed Partner Organization Arrangement”, signed before GUIDE services start there.
- For each Residential Care Community, the record of the CMS approval to add it to your roster.
- Payment records for respite partners, showing they received “100% of the total amount paid to the participant”.
- A way to identify patients living in a memory care unit, who are “not eligible for GUIDE” as of July 2026.