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Joint Commission Health Care Staffing Services Certification Consulting

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What to have ready

Each item ties to The Joint Commission's HCSS program page, measures page or certification process page, as reviewed October 2026. The standards in your copy of the manual govern.

1. A copy of the HCSS certification standards, purchased or through the free 90-day trial (program page [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/health-care-staffing-services]).
2. A description of where your firm places temporary clinical staff, showing the client care settings (eligibility [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/health-care-staffing-services], page opened October 3, 2026).
3. Client contracts or assignment records showing placed staff work under the client's supervision (eligibility [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/health-care-staffing-services], page opened October 3, 2026).
4. A count showing at least 10 clinical staff placed before the review visit (eligibility [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/health-care-staffing-services], page opened October 3, 2026).
5. Measure data covering four months for each of the four required measures, ready before the review visit (eligibility [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/health-care-staffing-services], page opened October 3, 2026).
6. A monthly data-collection process for the Do Not Return measures, HCSS-4 (per diem) and HCSS-5 (travel) (measures [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/knowledge-library/support-center/measurement/health-care-staffing-services]).
7. Personnel files, per diem and travel, organized so their completeness can be measured for HCSS-6 and HCSS-7 (measures [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/knowledge-library/support-center/measurement/health-care-staffing-services]).
8. A plan for quarterly measure submission through the Certification Measure Information Process (CMIP) (program page [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/health-care-staffing-services]).
9. Access to Joint Commission Connect for the application (process page [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/process]).
10. An owner and a timetable for Evidence of Standards Compliance, due within 60 days after the survey (process page [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/process]).