# Outpatient Rehabilitation Agency Medicare Certification Consulting

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## What to have ready

Each item ties to 42 CFR Part 485, Subpart H [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-485/subpart-H] (eCFR, current as of September 30, 2026), CMS's Outpatient Rehabilitation Providers page [https://www.cms.gov/medicare/health-safety-standards/certification-compliance/outpatient-rehabilitation-providers] (last modified August 17, 2026) or CMS Transmittal 11574 [https://www.cms.gov/files/document/r11574pi.pdf] (August 25, 2022).

- Your counsel's conclusion on provider type: rehabilitation agency, clinic or public health agency (CMS page; 485.703).
- Your service list, showing at least physical therapy or speech-language pathology (485.703).
- A description of how your interdisciplinary team works together as a rehabilitation program (485.703; 485.717 for rehabilitation agencies).
- Administrative management documents (485.709, which applies unless you are a public health agency).
- Evidence that the services you propose are already being provided, since the State survey verifies this (CMS page).
- Sample patient records with a written plan of care established by the physician or the treating physical therapist or speech-language pathologist (485.711(b)(1)).
- Your procedure and records for quarterly review of active and closed clinical records (485.729(a)).
- Your annual evaluation of statistical data, such as patients treated, visits, and condition on admission and discharge (485.729(b)).
- A list of extension locations and the related CMS-855A filings (485.703; Transmittal 11574).
- Your application fee or a hardship exception request for the initial enrollment (42 CFR 424.514(a); see the cost section).