Portable X-Ray Supplier Certification Consulting

Last reviewed November 2026 · https://www.integralhs.com/portable-xray-supplier-certification

What to have ready

Each item ties to 42 CFR Part 486, Subpart C (eCFR), the CMS Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 10, § 10.2.2.8, or 42 CFR 424.514.

- A decision on your enrollment route, portable X-ray supplier, mobile IDTF or both, since CMS treats them differently (PIM Ch. 10, § 10.2.2.8 [https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/pim83c10.pdf]).
- The name and qualifications of the physician who supervises the service (42 CFR 486.102 [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-486/subpart-C]).
- Qualification records for each technologist who performs examinations (42 CFR 486.104 [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-486/subpart-C]).
- An orientation program that covers "Precautions to be followed to protect the patient from unnecessary exposure to radiation" and "Proper maintenance of records" (42 CFR 486.104 [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-486/subpart-C]).
- An ordering procedure that accepts orders only from a physician licensed in the state or a nonphysician practitioner acting within the scope of state law (42 CFR 486.106(a) [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-486/subpart-C]).
- A records procedure that keeps reports "for a period of at least 2 years, or for the period of time required by State law for such records ... whichever is longer" (42 CFR 486.106(c) [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-486/subpart-C]).
- Equipment and safety records for §§ 486.108 to 486.110, including inspection records of all X-ray equipment and shielding at least every 24 months by a radiation health specialist who is on the staff of or approved by an appropriate State or local government agency (42 CFR 486.110 [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-486/subpart-C]).
- A completed CMS-855B enrollment application and a supplier-signed Form CMS-1880 (PIM Ch. 10, § 10.2.2.8 [https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/pim83c10.pdf]).
- The application fee, or a request for a hardship exception filed with the application (42 CFR 424.514(a) [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/section-424.514]).
- A plan for the state survey and the Medicare site visit (PIM Ch. 10, § 10.2.2.8 [https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/pim83c10.pdf]).