

**COMPREHENSIVE OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY REPORT
FOR CERTIFICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEDICARE PROGRAM
(CMS-359)**

I. Identifying Information	Name Of Facility:		Street Address:		Medicare/Medicaid Provider Number: (RD1)	
	City, County, State:		Zip Code:	Telephone Number:		State/County: (RD3)
II. Eligibility	Request To Establish Eligibility In:				Related Provider Number:	
	1. Medicare	2. Medicaid	3. Both	(RD5)	(RD6)	
III. Type of Control	Proprietary	Non-Profit	Government		Does your organization currently participate in Medicare as a provider of Outpatient Physical Therapy/Speech Pathology (e.g., Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility)?	
		Church	Other (RD7)		Yes	No (RD8)
IV. Type of Services Provided	1. Physical Therapy		4. Psychological Services		7. Speech Pathology	
	2. Physician Services		5. Occupational Therapy		8. Orthotic/Prosthetic Services	
Responses: 1. Employees 2. Under Arrangement 3. Independent Contractor	3. Social Services		6. Respiratory Therapy		9. Nurses	
	<p>NOTE: More than one number may be used for each block.</p> <p>NOTE: More than one number may be used for each block.</p> <p>Note: Blocks #1, #2, and either #3 or #4 must be completed for the facility to be eligible for participation.</p>					
						(RD10)

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Signature of Authorized Official:	Title of Authorized Official:
Date Signed:	

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General Instructions for Completing Form CMS-359

Purpose of this form: The filing of this request for certification will initiate the process of obtaining a decision as to whether the Conditions of Participation are (continue to be) met.

Instructions: Please answer all questions as of the current date. Return the form to the State Survey agency in the envelope provided; retain a copy for your files. If a return envelope is not provided, the name and address of the State Survey agency may be obtained from the nearest Social Security District Office.

Question I – Identifying Information

- Insert the full name under which the CORF operates, its address and telephone number.
- Medicare/Medicaid provider number - Leave blank on all initial certifications. On all re-certifications, insert the facility's six digit provider number.
- State/County/Region code - Leave blank. The appropriate CMS Location will complete

Question II – Eligibility

- All applicants are to check block #1 (Medicaid) because CORF services are covered only under the Medicare program.
- Blocks #2 and #3 are for future use only.
- Do not enter anything for related provider number. The State Survey agency will complete this section.

Question III – Type of Control

- Check only one category.
- Check the category that is most descriptive of the type of organization operating the facility.
- Use the following as a guide:
 - **Proprietary** - For profit corporations.
 - **Non-profit church** - A church affiliated facility governed by a board of directors and financed by contributions and earnings.

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- **Non-profit other than church** - A facility which is generally governed by a community-based board of directors and financed by contributions and earnings.
- **Government** - A facility primarily administered by the State, county, city or other local unit of government.

Question IV - Services Provided

- Blocks #1, #2 and either #3 or #4 must be completed for the facility to be eligible for participation since these are mandatory services.
- Please indicate in each block how services are provided, using the following figures:
 1. Employees
 2. Under Arrangement
 3. Independent Contractor
- These terms are defined below. **Note that more than one figure may be used for each block.**
 - **Employee** - An individual who is paid a salary per unit time of work (i.e., hourly, yearly) is covered under Social Security and Workmen's Compensation and accrues benefits (i.e., sick leave, vacation)
 - **Under Arrangement** - The facility has an agreement with an organization to use their personnel. The facility pays the organization and not the individuals providing the services.
 - **Independent Contractor** - An individual who is paid a sum of money based upon services rendered or units of time. However, the independent contractor is not covered under Social Security through the facility and does not accrue benefits. The individual generally has a contract with the facility.

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