

## RURAL HEALTH

\*THE FACILITY MUST FILL OUT THE FORM 855A AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL TO ITS FISCAL INTERMEDIARY. When the 855A is approved by the Fiscal Intermediary, a copy of the 855A will be forwarded to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). *Questions regarding the 855A should be directed to the Fiscal Intermediary.* The 855A can be found at the following website:

- CMS 855A form [www.cms.hhs/cmsforms/downloads/cms855a.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs/cmsforms/downloads/cms855a.pdf)

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All other forms listed on this instruction sheet should be filled out and returned to IDPH at the following address:

Illinois Department of Public Health  
Division of Health Care Facilities and Programs  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761  
Attention: Elise Sherman

Questions regarding Medicare Forms ONLY, should be directed to Elise Sherman at 217-782-0386, or by e-mail at [elise.sherman@illinois.gov](mailto:elise.sherman@illinois.gov)

## FORMS NEEDED FOR MEDICARE CERTIFICATION

- CMS-29 Request to Establish Eligibility to Participate in the Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program to Provide Rural Health Clinic Services  
[www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms29.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms29.pdf)
- Medicare Intermediary Information - **1 original required** ([www.idph.state.il.us](http://www.idph.state.il.us))  
(Click on Publications then Forms, then refer to Medicare Intermediary Section)
- CMS-1561A Health Insurance Benefits Agreement - **2 originals required**  
[www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms1561a.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms1561a.pdf)

## INFORMATIONAL READING MATERIAL

- Conditions of Participation and coverage can be found at  
[www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/som107ap\\_g\\_rhc.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/som107ap_g_rhc.pdf)
- Questions regarding CMS 855A  
[www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/)
- Provider-Supplier Enrollment Contacts  
[www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/downloads/contact\\_list.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/downloads/contact_list.pdf)