

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

Compliance With CAH Requirements at Time of Application (INITIAL SURVEYS ONLY)					
Self-Assessment Questions	YES	NO	N/A	Date/Initials	Comments
At time of application as a CAH, was the facility a currently Medicare participating hospital? C0840- §485.612	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
At time of application as a CAH, was the facility a re-opened hospital which closed between 11/29/1989 and 11/29/1999? C0840- §485.612	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
At time of application as a CAH, was the facility a CAH that had down-sized to become a clinic? C0840- §485.612	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If at the time of application, none of the above questions are marked as “yes”, the entity is considered a new provider and first must be certified as a hospital and then change status, after certification to CAH. C0840- §485.612	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Helpful Hints

Key Resources and Links

- [CMS Conditions of Participation and Interpretative Guidelines](#)
- [CMS CAH Page\(including crosswalk\)](#)
- [CMS CAH Basic Training](#)