

# CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

## AGREEMENTS

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Self-Assessment Questions	YES	NO	N/A	Date/Initials	Comments
Does the CAH have in effect an agreement with at least one hospital that furnishes acute care services and is a member of the Rural Health Network? C-0862 §485.616(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the Rural Health Network agreement include a. a process for patient referral and transfer? b. development and use of network communication systems that include a system for electronic sharing of patient data, telemetry and medical records? c. provisions for the emergency and non-emergency transportation of patients with its network hospital? C-0864 §485.616(a)(1) C-0866 §485.616(a)(2) C-0868 §485.616(a)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the CAH keep a log of its communication with its network hospital(s)? C-0862 §485.616(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the CAH have an agreement for credentialing and quality assurance with its network hospital, QIO or another appropriate and qualified entity identified in the state rural health care plan? C-0870 §485.616(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do agreements for credentialing and quality assurance include medical record review to determine the quality and medical necessity of medical care provided? C-0870 §485.616(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
PROVISION OF SERVICES—SERVICES UNDER ARRANGEMENT					
Do these patient care policies clearly describe the services that the CAH furnishes directly and those furnished through agreement or arrangement? C-1010 §485.635(a)(3)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the CAH maintain a current list of all services furnished under arrangements or agreements and	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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does this list describe the nature and scope of the services provided? C-1042 §485.635 (c )(3)					
Is the CEO (who is responsible for CAH operations) ensuring:					
a. Services that are furnished under arrangements or agreements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. Ensuring contractors furnish services in a manner that comply with all conditions of participation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. How does the CEO demonstrate oversight of contracted services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
C-1042 §485.635 (c )(4)					

#### Key Resources and Links

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