
42 C.F.R. § 403.720

Conditions for coverage.

Medicare covers services furnished in an RNHCI if the following conditions are met:

- (a) The provider meets the definition of an RNHCI as defined in section 1861(ss)(1) of the Act. That is, it is an institution that:
- (1) Is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is exempt from taxes under section 501(a).
 - (2) Is lawfully operated under all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.
 - (3) Furnishes only nonmedical nursing items and services to beneficiaries who choose to rely solely upon a religious method of healing and for whom the acceptance of medical services would be inconsistent with their religious beliefs.
 - (4) Furnishes nonmedical items and services exclusively through nonmedical nursing personnel who are experienced in caring for the physical needs of nonmedical patients.

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