

# Rural Health Clinics Questions & Answers

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## General

**Q1.** Is there a web site for the National Association of Rural Health Clinics?

**A1.** Yes, it is at <http://www.narhc.org/>

**Q2.** Can 2 separate providers operate from the same physical location?

**A2.** Two or more RHCs can operate from the same physical location if they are not open for business at the same time and do not share any common space such as a waiting room or medicine storage area. They can share a common entrance.

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## **§491.8 Condition for Coverage: Staffing and Staff Responsibilities**

**Q1.** Can beneficiaries access the RHC premises for non-clinical purposes?

**A1.** Yes. Please refer to S&C letter 07-06, [Hours of Operation for Rural Health Clinics \(RHC\)](#), 12/7/08

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## **§491.10 Condition of Coverage: Patient Health Records**

**Q1.** How are RHC providers meeting the requirements for keeping medical records confidential?

**A1.** Please refer to S&C letter 02-36, [\*Privacy of Medical Record Information in Rural Health Clinics\*](#), 6/13/02.

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## **§491.11 Condition of Coverage: Program Evaluation**

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