

experience insight

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

It takes financial expertise and effective reimbursement strategies for community health centers (CHCs) to serve the underserved and succeed in the long term. But how can you develop the financial resources needed to serve your patients? **You need insight.** We can help. Our advisors work with more than 175 CHCs nationwide and understand the regulations and rules of reimbursement that govern your operations. And we offer this expertise with a simple commitment to unmatched client service. **Experience how our insight can help your organization improve efficiency and fiscal fitness.**

Experience a clear point of view with a firm that works with more than 175 community health centers and has professionals trained in the industry.

175+
clients



Assurance & Compliance

BKD National Health Care Group performs audits for community health centers across the country. Information derived from the audit process is useful for evaluating reimbursement levels and budgeting for future operations. The results of an audit also can be used to indicate how your organization compares financially to other similar CHCs.

Audit - Our trained CHC auditors can advise you on how your financial statements comply with accounting rules and how to strengthen internal controls, address important management concerns and improve operating efficiencies.

Tax - Our tax professionals are experienced in both proprietary and tax-exempt issues. We can help your CHC apply for and maintain tax-exempt status, monitor compliance with reporting and disclosure requirements, assist in resolving unrelated business income issues, evaluate benefit plan design and address compensation issues.

Reimbursement Strategies

We can help you develop a solid reimbursement strategy and perform interim analyses before fiscal year-end to monitor performance against expected results and implement revisions where appropriate.

Medicaid PPS - This critical area affects a large portion of your patient service revenue. We can assist with the initial determination of Medicaid prospective payment system (PPS) reimbursement rates and evaluate the performance of your ongoing program, including opportunities to seek future PPS rate adjustments.

Cost reports - Preparation of annual Medicare and Medicaid cost reports is the foundation of BKD National Health Care Group's reimbursement services. We can help you keep up with changes in reporting requirements while completing reports in a timely manner. We also help you interpret cost report results so you can measure the profitability of individual service lines.

Grants & contributions - Do you have a strategy for maintaining federal funds? Our interim planning services, including interim cost reports and financial status report preparation, can help you keep track of this increasingly important source of operating revenue. Our advisors can help your center budget federal grant dollars, monitor the use of obligated funds and assess funds management effectiveness.

“... BKD is actively involved at both the national and state levels in addressing issues of interest related to health centers and their ongoing fiscal viability. This broad range of experience and knowledge has made them among the best in the industry.”

—Brooks Miller, Executive Director
Jordan Valley Community Health Center

Coding & billing - To help you remain compliant, avoid payment delays and denials and identify coding practices that may lead to improper reimbursement, we can review your coding practices and billing procedures. Our clinical documentation and medical record reviews help you evaluate the quality of documentation. We also train CHC providers and staff to help them understand reimbursement concepts and how to document services consistently and appropriately.



Operations Management

Our operations assessments focus on the revenue cycle, business office procedures and accounting functions as they relate to patient encounters, payment and collection processing, denied claims handling, timeliness of regulatory reports and much more. We can help you

reduce the number of days of revenue outstanding in accounts receivable, improve operating cash flow and operate more efficiently and effectively so you can devote more time to fulfilling your center's mission of helping patients.

Strategic Positioning

From new to established CHCs, we can help you position your organization for the future. We evaluate several key components, focusing primarily on operations and finance, to offer solutions and assist with the development of a documented business plan.

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With a top 10 U.S. CPA and advisory firm, you'll gain from our broad perspective on the issues you face and **experience practical direction.**



HOW DOES OUR EXPERIENCE RELATE TO YOU?

We can help you:

- Use appropriate reimbursement strategies
- Improve profitability & reduce costs
- Strategically plan for the future
- Make informed financial decisions