

# *Medicare Update for rural health clinics (RHCs)*

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LA Department of Health and Hospitals,  
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**March 9, 2006  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Holiday Inn Express  
603 Constitution Drive  
West Monroe, LA**

**March 15, 2006  
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**West Baton Rouge Conference Center  
2750 N Westport Drive  
Port Allen, LA**

## **Trispan Health Services Speakers:**

**Parren Clark, Outreach Partner  
Shawnia Taylor, Senior Auditor II**

This workshop will cover the basic, intermediate, and advanced billing issues faced by provider-based rural health clinics. Topics include: specific clinic personnel requirements for specialized staff, range of services that rural health clinics can provide, and billing for preventive services. Provider-based RHC basic cost reporting issues will be discussed. In addition, the presentation will cover the Comprehensive Error Rate Testing program, Medicare Fraud and Abuse, and the TriSpan and CMS web sites. Information provided will include specific CMS Internet Only Manual references and TriSpan Health Services' bulletins.

## **FREE registration**

Target audience is hospital administrators, financial, and  
billing office personnel.

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**HOTEL:** Port Allen: A Comfort Suites is located adjacent to the Conference Center. To make reservations please call (225) 343-4300. West Monroe: To make a reservation at the Holiday Inn Express, please call (318) 807-6000. If have questions please contact Dorie at (225) 342-1581 or Sally at (225) 342.4380.