



RECOVERY AUDIT CONTRACTORS (RACs): WHAT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS TO KNOW

An Update for Hospitals Offering Psychiatric and Addiction
Treatment Services

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this training, the participant should be able to:

- Describe the purpose of the Medicare Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) reviews affecting Medicare psychiatric services.
- Identify specific elements under review by RACs and the process through which they will contact provider organizations.
- Describe the process an organization might use to ensure that it can respond appropriately to RAC requests for information.
- Identify areas of vulnerability for provider organizations that should be discussed and considered within the organization.