LEGAL GUIDELINES FOR ELECTION-RELATED ACTIVITY

( this is what the law says )

IRS CODE •
All public health care institutions & all public or private non-profit, 501(c)(3) organizations can operate voter registration drives if they do so in a non-partisan manner.


NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT (NVRA) •
— encourages all non-governmental, non-profit entities to register people to vote, provided they are non-partisan.

Under law, FQHCs with government employees as Medicaid eligibility workers are considered public assistance offices and must provide voter registration services.

FQHCs w/ non-govermental employees as Medicaid eligibility workers (i.e. clinical staff, volunteers) may provide voter registration services.


BPHC HRSA GUIDELINES •
NVRA designates offices that provide “public assistance” as voter registration agencies.

*Public assistance agencies include any site where an individual may apply or receive an application for Medicaid, such as FQHCs.


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