# **RCM Staffing Crisis Benchmark Report**

Prepared for: Ryan Burt Regional Medical Center August 04, 2025

## **Executive Summary**

Our analysis reveals that Regional Medical Center, with 350 beds and an estimated 8 RCM staff members, is currently experiencing approximately \$544,000 in annual turnover costs.

By implementing strategic outsourcing of high-burnout functions and reducing turnover from 40% to 15%, your organization could save \$340,000 annually.

## **Current State Analysis**

Metric	<b>Current State</b>	Industry Best Practice	Your Opportunity
RCM Staff Size	8	8	-
Annual Turnover Rate	40%	15%	25% reduction
Staff Leaving Annually	3	1	2 fewer
Annual Turnover Cost	\$544,000	\$204,000	\$340,000 savings

## **Strategic Recommendations**

#### 1. Immediate Actions (Next 30 Days)

- Identify your highest turnover RCM functions
- Calculate department-specific turnover costs
- Survey staff to understand burnout drivers

#### 2. Outsourcing Evaluation (Days 30-60)

- Focus on these high-burnout functions:
  - Denial management and appeals (45% typical turnover)
  - Insurance follow-up (42% typical turnover)
  - Aged accounts receivable (38% typical turnover)
- Request proposals from specialized vendors
- Compare costs vs. current turnover expense

#### 3. Implementation (Days 60-90)

- Select strategic partners for high-burnout functions
- Reinvest 30% of savings into retained staff compensation
- Establish clear performance metrics

### **Return on Investment Timeline**

Timeline	Investment	Savings	Net Benefit
Months 1-6	\$225,000	\$170,000	\$-55,000
Months 7-12	\$225,000	\$170,000	\$-55,000
Year 2	\$400,000	\$340,000	\$-60,000
3-Year Total	\$1,050,000	\$1,020,000	\$-30,000

#### Ready to Transform Your RCM Staffing Challenges?

This report demonstrates clear financial benefits from addressing your RCM staffing crisis.

The next step is a confidential consultation to discuss your specific situation.

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