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# 42 C.F.R. § 405.1801

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## Introduction.

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(a) *Definitions.* As used in this subpart:

*Administrator* means the Administrator or Deputy Administrator of CMS.

*Administrator review* means that review provided for in section 1878(f) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 139500(f)) and § 405.1875.

*Board* means the Provider Reimbursement Review Board established in accordance with section 1878 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 139500) and § 405.1845.

*Board hearing* means that hearing provided for in section 1878(a) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 139500(a)), and § 405.1835.

*CMS reviewing official* means the reviewing official provided for in § 405.1834.

*CMS reviewing official procedure* means the review provided for in § 405.1834.

*Contractor determination* means the following:

- (1) With respect to a provider of services that has filed a cost report under §§ 413.20 and 413.24 of this chapter, the term means a final determination of the amount of total reimbursement due the provider, pursuant to § 405.1803 following the close of the provider's cost reporting period, for items and services furnished to beneficiaries for which reimbursement may be made on a reasonable cost basis under Medicare for the period covered by the cost report.
- (2) With respect to a hospital that receives payments for inpatient hospital services under the prospective payment system (part 412 of this chapter), the term means a final determination of the total amount of payment due the hospital, pursuant to § 405.1803 following the close of the hospital's cost reporting period, under that system for the period covered by the final determination.
- (3) For purposes of appeal to the Provider Reimbursement Review Board, the term is synonymous with the phrases “intermediary's final determination,” “final determination of the organization serving as its fiscal intermediary,” “Secretary's final determination” and “final determination of the Secretary,” as those phrases are used in section 1878(a) of the Act, and with the phrases “final contractor determination” and “final Secretary determination” as those phrases are used in this subpart.

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