

## 42 C.F.R. § 405.380

## Collection of past-due amounts on scholarship and loan programs.

- (a) Basis and purpose. This section implements section 1892 of the Act, which authorizes the Secretary to deduct from Medicare payments for services amounts considered as past-due obligations under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship program, the Physician Shortage Area Scholarship program, and the Health Education Assistance Loan program.
- (b) Offsetting against Medicare payment. (1) Medicare carriers and intermediaries offset against Medicare payments in accordance with the signed repayment agreement between the Public Health Service and individuals who have breached their scholarship or loan obligations and who—

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