

## 42 C.F.R. § 409.3

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### Definitions.

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As used in this part, unless the context indicates otherwise—

*Arrangements* means arrangements which provide that Medicare payment made to the provider that arranged for the services discharges the liability of the beneficiary or any other person to pay for those services.

*Covered* refers to services for which the law and the regulations authorize Medicare payment.

*Nominal charge provider* means a provider that furnishes services free of charge or at a nominal charge and is either a public provider, or another provider that (1) demonstrates to CMS's satisfaction that a significant portion of its patients are low-income, and (2) requests that payment for its services be determined accordingly.

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