

## 42 C.F.R. § 412.235

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### Criteria for all hospitals in a State seeking a statewide wage index redesignation.

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(a) *General criteria.* For all prospective payment system hospitals in a State to be redesignated to a statewide wage index, the following conditions must be met:

- (1) All prospective payment system hospitals in the State must apply as a group for reclassification to a statewide wage index through a signed single application.
- (2) All prospective payment system hospitals in the State must agree to the reclassification to a statewide wage index through a signed affidavit on the application.
- (3) All prospective payment system hospitals in the State must agree, through an affidavit, to withdrawal of an application or to termination of an approved statewide wage index reclassification.

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