
42 C.F.R. § 417.800

Payment to HCPPs: Definitions and basic rules.

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this subpart, unless the context indicates otherwise—

Covered Part B services means physicians' services, diagnostic X-ray tests, laboratory, other diagnostic tests, and any additional medical and other health services, that the HCPP furnishes to its Medicare enrollees.

Health care prepayment plan (HCPP) means an organization that meets the following conditions:

- (1) Effective January 1, 1999, (or on the effective date of the HCPP agreement in the case of a 1998 applicant) either—
 - (A) Is union or employer sponsored; or
 - (B) Does not provide, or arrange for the provision of, any inpatient hospital services.
- (2) Is responsible for the organization, financing, and delivery of covered Part B services to a defined population on a prepayment basis.
- (3) Meets the conditions specified in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (4) Elects to be reimbursed on a reasonable cost basis.

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