
42 C.F.R. § 417.801

Agreements between CMS and health care prepayment plans.

- (a) *General requirement.* (1) In order to participate and receive payment under the Medicare program as an HCPP as defined in § 417.800, an organization must enter into a written agreement with CMS.
- (2) An existing group practice prepayment plan (GPPP) that continues as an HCPP under this subpart U must have entered into a written agreement with CMS within 60 days of January 31, 1983.
- (b) *Terms.* The agreement must provide that the HCPP agrees to—
- (1) Maintain compliance with the requirements for participation and reimbursement on a reasonable cost basis of HCPPs as specified in § 417.800;
- (2) Not charge the Medicare enrollee or any other person for items or services for which that enrollee is entitled to have payment made under the provisions of this part, except for any deductible or coinsurance amounts for which the enrollee is liable;

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