
42 C.F.R. § 421.110

Requirements for approval of an agreement.

Before entering into or renewing an intermediary agreement, CMS will—

- (a) Determine that to do so is consistent with the effective and efficient administration of the Medicare program;
- (b) Review the performance of the intermediary as measured by the criteria (§ 421.120) and standards (§ 421.122); and
- (c) Determine that the intermediary or prospective intermediary—
 - (1) Is willing and able to assist providers in the application of safeguards against unnecessary utilization of services;

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