

42 C.F.R. § 422.202

Participation procedures.

(a) *Notice and appeal rights.* An MA organization that operates a coordinated care plan or network MSA plan must provide for the participation of individual physicians, and the management and members of groups of physicians, through reasonable procedures that include the following:

- (1) Written notice of rules of participation including terms of payment, credentialing, and other rules directly related to participation decisions.
- (2) Written notice of material changes in participation rules before the changes are put into effect.
- (3) Written notice of participation decisions that are adverse to physicians.
- (4) A process for appealing adverse participation procedures, including the right of physicians to present information and their views on the decision. In the case of termination or suspension of a provider contract by the MA organization, this process must conform to the rules in § 422.202(d).

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