

## 42 C.F.R. § 423.2046

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### Notice of an ALJ or attorney adjudicator decision.

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- (a) *Decisions on requests for hearing*—(1) *General rule.* Unless the ALJ or attorney adjudicator dismisses or remands the request for hearing, the ALJ or attorney adjudicator will issue a written decision that gives the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the reasons for the decision.
- (i) The decision must be based on evidence offered at the hearing or otherwise admitted into the record, and shall include independent findings and conclusions.
- (ii) A copy of the decision should be mailed or otherwise transmitted to the enrollee at his or her last known address.
- (iii) A copy of the written decision should also be provided to the IRE that issued the reconsideration determination, and to the Part D plan sponsor that issued the coverage determination or at-risk determination.

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