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## 42 C.F.R. § 424.514

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### Application fee.

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(a) *Application fee requirements for prospective institutional providers.* Beginning on or after March 25, 2011, prospective institutional providers that are submitting an initial application or currently enrolled institutional providers that are submitting an application to establish a new practice location must submit either or both of the following:

- (1) The applicable application fee.
- (2) A request for a hardship exception to the application fee at the time of filing a Medicare enrollment application.

(b) *Application fee requirements for revalidating institutional providers.* Beginning March 25, 2011, institutional providers that are subject to CMS revalidation efforts must submit either or both of the following:

- (1) The applicable application fee.
- (2) A request for a hardship exception to the application fee at the time of filing a Medicare enrollment application.

(c) *Hardship exception for disaster areas.* CMS will assess on a case-by-case basis whether institutional providers enrolling in a geographic area that is a Presidentially-declared disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (Stafford Act) should receive an exception to the application fee.

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