

## 42 C.F.R. § 430.76

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### Parties to the hearing.

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(a) *CMS and the State.* CMS and the State are parties to the hearing.

(b) *Other individuals—(1) Basis for participation.* Other individuals or groups may be recognized as parties if the issues to be considered at the hearing have caused them injury and their interest is within the zone of interests to be protected by the governing Federal statute.

(2) *Petition for participation.* Any individual or group wishing to participate as a party must, within 15 days after notice of hearing is published in the Federal Register, file with the CMS Docket Clerk, a petition that concisely states—

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