

42 C.F.R. § 431.958

Definitions and use of terms.

Adjudication date means either the date on which money was obligated to pay a claim or the date the decision was made to deny a claim.

Annual sample size means the number of fee-for-service claims, managed care payments, or eligibility cases that will be sampled for review in a given PERM cycle.

Appeals means a process that allows the State to dispute the PERM Review Contractor and Eligibility Review Contractor findings with CMS after the difference resolution process has been exhausted.

Beneficiary means an applicant for, or beneficiary of, Medicaid or CHIP program benefits.

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) means the program authorized and funded under Title XXI of the Act.

Corrective action means actions to be taken by the State to reduce errors or other vulnerabilities for the purpose of reducing improper payments in Medicaid and CHIP.

Deficiency means a finding in which a claim or payment had a medical, data processing, and/or eligibility error that did not result in federal and/or state improper payment.

Difference resolution means a process that allows the State to dispute the PERM Review Contractor and Eligibility Review Contractor findings directly with the contractor.

Disallowance means the percentage of Federal medical assistance funds the State is required to return to CMS in accordance with section 1903(u) of the Act.

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