

## 42 C.F.R. § 433.54

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### Bona fide donations.

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- (a) A bona fide donation means a provider-related donation, as defined in § 433.52, made to the State or unit of local government, that has no direct or indirect relationship, as described in paragraph (b) of this section, to Medicaid payments made to—
- (1) The health care provider;
  - (2) Any related entity providing health care items and services; or
  - (3) Other providers furnishing the same class of items or services as the provider or entity.
- (b) Provider-related donations will be determined to have no direct or indirect relationship to Medicaid payments if those donations are not returned to the individual provider, the provider class, or related entity under a hold harmless provision or practice, as described in paragraph (c) of this section.

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