

## 42 C.F.R. § 438.900

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### Meaning of terms.

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For purposes of this subpart, except where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

*Aggregate lifetime dollar limit* means a dollar limitation on the total amount of specified benefits that may be paid under a MCO, PIHP, or PAHP.

*Annual dollar limit* means a dollar limitation on the total amount of specified benefits that may be paid in a 12-month period under a MCO, PIHP, or PAHP.

*Cumulative financial requirements* are financial requirements that determine whether or to what extent benefits are provided based on accumulated amounts and include deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums. (However, cumulative financial requirements do not include aggregate lifetime or annual dollar limits because these two terms are excluded from the meaning of financial requirements.)

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