

42 C.F.R. § 455.107

Disclosure of affiliations.

- (a) *Definitions*. For purposes of this section only, the following terms apply to the definition of disclosable event in § 455.101:
- (1) "Uncollected debt" only applies to the following:

(i) Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP overpayments for which CMS or the State has sent notice of the debt to the affiliated provider or supplier.

(ii) Civil money penalties imposed under this title.

(iii) Assessments imposed under this title.

(2) "Revoked," "Revocation," "Terminated," and "Termination" include situations where the affiliated provider or supplier voluntarily terminated its Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP enrollment to avoid a potential revocation or termination.

- (b) *General.* (1)(i) *Selection of option.* A State, in consultation with CMS, must select one of the two options identified in paragraph (b)(2) of this section for requiring the disclosure of affiliation information.
- (ii) *Change of selection.* A State may, in consultation with CMS, change its selection after it has been made from the option in paragraph (b)(2)(ii) of this section to that in paragraph (b)(2)(i) of this section.

(2)

(i) *First option.* In a State that has selected the option in this paragraph (b)(2)(i), a provider that is not enrolled in Medicare but is initially enrolling in Medicaid or CHIP (or is revalidating its Medicaid or CHIP enrollment information) must disclose any and all affiliations that it or any of its owning or managing employees or organizations (consistent with the terms "person with an ownership or control interest" and "managing employee" as defined in § 455.101) has or, within the previous 5 years, had with a currently or formerly enrolled Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP provider or supplier that has a disclosable event (as defined in § 455.101).

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