
42 C.F.R. § 457.216

Treatment of uncashed or canceled (voided) CHIP checks.

(a) *Purpose.* This section provides rules to ensure that States refund the Federal portion of uncashed or canceled (voided) checks under title XXI.

(b) *Definitions.* As used in this section—

Canceled (voided) check means an CHIP check issued by a State or fiscal agent that prior to its being cashed is canceled (voided) by the State or fiscal agent, thus preventing disbursement of funds.

Fiscal agent means an entity that processes or pays vendor claims for the CHIP agency.

Uncashed check means an CHIP check issued by a State or fiscal agent that has not been cashed by the payee.

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