

42 C.F.R. § 478.40

Beneficiary's right to a hearing.

- (a) *Amount in controversy.* If the amount in controversy is at least \$200, a beneficiary (but not a provider or practitioner) who is dissatisfied with a QIO reconsidered determination may request a hearing by an administrative law judge (ALJ) of the Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA).
- (b) *Subject matter.* A beneficiary has a right to a hearing on the following issues:
- (1) Reasonableness of the services.
- (2) Medical necessity of the services.
- (3) Appropriateness of the setting in which the services were furnished.

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