

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Program" § 15-101

15-108. FIELD VERIFICATION OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

(A) "BOARD" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS AN APPEAL BOARD ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(B) APPOINTMENT OF BOARD.

(1) THE SECRETARY MAY:

(I) ESTABLISH ONE OR MORE BOARDS FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION; AND

(II) DESIGNATE THE JURISDICTION OF A BOARD.

(2) A BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF 3 MEMBERS.

(3) OF THE 3 BOARD MEMBERS:

(I) 2 SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY;
AND

(II) 1 SHALL BE CHOSEN BY THE APPOINTED MEMBERS.

(4) OF THE 2 APPOINTED MEMBERS OF A BOARD:

(I) 1 SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDUSTRY AFFECTED WHO IS AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWLEDGEABLE IN MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PRINCIPLES; AND

(II) 1 SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THIS STATE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE IN MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PRINCIPLES AND WHO DOES NOT PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN THE FIELD VERIFICATIONS.

(C) NOTICE OF RESULTS.

IF THE DEPARTMENT OR AN AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT DOES A FIELD VERIFICATION OF THE COSTS AND ALLOWABLE CHARGES OF A HOSPITAL, INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY, OR SKILLED NURSING FACILITY THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENT SHALL NOTIFY THE HOSPITAL OR FACILITY OF THE RESULTS OF THE FIELD VERIFICATION.

(D) APPEAL OF RESULTS.