§ 150.401 Definitions.

In this subpart, unless the context indicates otherwise:

*ALJ* means administrative law judge of the Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services.

*Filing date* means the date filed electronically.

*Hearing* includes a hearing on a written record as well as an in-person, telephone, or video teleconference hearing.

Party means CMS or the respondent.

*Receipt date* means five days after the date of a document, unless there is a showing that it was in fact received later.

*Respondent* means an entity that received a notice of proposed assessment of a civil money penalty issued pursuant to § 150.343.

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