

§ 57.2 Definitions.

As used in the regulations in this part:

*Secretary* means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

*Department* means the Department of Health and Human Services.

*Volunteer services* are services performed by individuals (hereafter called volunteers) whose services have been offered to the Government and accepted under a formal agreement on a without compensation basis for use in the operation of a health care facility or in the provision of health care.

*Health care* means services to patients in Department facilities, beneficiaries of the Federal Government, or individuals or groups for whom health services are authorized under the programs of the Department.

*Health care facility* means a hospital, clinic, health center, or other facility established for the purpose of providing health care.