

424.71 Definitions.

As used in this subpart, unless the context indicates otherwise -

Court of competent jurisdiction means a court that has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties before it.

Facility means a hospital or other institution that furnishes health care services to inpatients.

Entity means a person, group, or facility that is enrolled in the Medicare program.

Power of attorney means any written documents by which a principal authorizes an agent to -

- (1) Receive, in the agent's name, any payments due the principal;
- (2) Negotiate checks payable to the principal; or
- (3) Receive, in any other manner, direct payment of amounts due the principal.