

130.8 - Appeal and Anti-Discrimination Rights

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A *Medicare cost plan* may not condition the provision of care or otherwise discriminate against an individual based on whether or not the individual has executed an advance directive. Furthermore, the *Medicare cost plan* must inform individuals that complaints concerning noncompliance with the advance directive requirements may be filed with the State Survey and Certification Agency.