

96000 Definitions

For the purposes of this article, the following definitions from California Health and Safety Code Section 1339.51 apply:

(a)

"Charge description master" means a uniform schedule of charges represented by the hospital as its gross billed charge for a given service or item, regardless of payer type.

(b)

"Hospital" means a hospital, as defined in subdivision (a), (b), or (f) of California Health and Safety Code Section 1250, that uses a charge description master.

(c)

"Office" means the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.