

## **Physician Acknowledgement Statement**

Medicare regulation (42 CFR 412.46)

Medicare payment to hospitals is based in part on each patient's principal and secondary diagnoses and the major procedures performed on the patient, as attested to by the patient's attending physician by virtue of his or her signature in the medical record.

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