

CMS - Changes to Amount in Controversy Threshold effective Jan 1, 2024

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Did you know that the amount in controversy to obtain an administrative law judge (ALJ) hearing and/or a judicial review in federal district court is changing effective January 1, 2024?

Beginning January 1, 2024, the thresholds will be:

- ALJ hearing - \$180
- Federal district court - \$1,840

Here is how to calculate the amount in controversy -

- The amount charged minus Medicare payments already made or awarded = subtotal balance
- Subtotal balance minus any applicable deductible/coinsurance = AIC (Amount in Controversy)

[Source](#)

