

Definition of an "in-State" organization:

According to Section 1153 of the Act, U.S.C. 1320-c-2, An in-State organization is an organization that has its primary place of business in the State in which (case) review will be conducted (or, which is owned by a parent corporation the headquarters of which is located in such State).

Section 2300 of the QIO Manual further defines an "in-State organization" as:

An in-State organization is one that has its primary place of business in the State in which review will be conducted (or, one that is owned by a parent corporation, the headquarters of which is located in the State). (See Section 1153(i)(3) of the Social Security Act (the Act).) Primary place of business is determined as follows:

- If you are designed in more than one geographical area, then the location of the corporate headquarters of the parent corporation determines your primary place of business; and
- If you are designated in only one geographical area, location of the corporate headquarters, Board of Directors, day-to-day management of its contracts, and place of performance for all contracts determines your primary place of business.