**Section 425.120 Eligibility**

a) CMP funds may be granted to any entity for proper use of CMMS-approved projects to protect or improve the quality of life or quality of care for facility residents provided that the responsible receiving entity is:

1) Qualified and capable of carrying out the intended project or use;

2) Not in any conflict of interest relationship with the entity or entities that will benefit from the intended project or use; and

3) Not paid by a State or federal source to perform the same function as the CMP project or use.

b) Examples of eligible organizations include, but are not limited to:

1) Illinois facilities;

2) Professional or state nursing home associations and advocacy groups;

3) Consumer advocacy organizations;

4) Resident or family councils;

5) Quality improvement organizations;

6) Private contractors; and

7) State long-term care Ombudsman programs.