

**PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA
MEDI-CAL PROVIDER MANUAL
CLAIMS DEPARTMENT**

VI.D Prohibition Against Balance Billing PHC Members for Covered Services

In accordance with 22 CCR sections 53866, 53220 and 53222, PHC providers, contracted and non-contracted, are prohibited from balance billing PHC members for covered services.

PHC will hold harmless and indemnify PHC members for PHC's debt to providers for services rendered and billed to members.

California Code Regulation, Title 22, Section 51002 – Beneficiary Billing can be found at the following link:

<https://casetext.com/regulation/california-code-of-regulations/title-22-social-security/division-3-health-care-services/subdivision-1-california-medical-assistance-program/chapter-3-health-care-services/article-13-general-provisions/section-51002-beneficiary-billing>