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### **Reimbursement for Out of Network Services**

Many of the group health insurance policies and employee health benefit plans that CIGNA administers cover expenses incurred for services from health care professionals who do not participate in CIGNA's health care provider network. Those policies and plans include maximum reimbursable charge ("MRC") provisions that may limit the amount of an out-of-network charge that will be considered by CIGNA in calculating reimbursement. The plan sponsor (your employer or other organization) may choose either of the following MRC provisions:

#### **MRC I**

Under this option (commonly referred to as "usual and customary"), the MRC is determined using a percentile of the billed charges made by health care professionals in the same geographic area for the same procedure codes using data compiled by Ingenix, Inc., a subsidiary of United Healthcare. The plan sponsor selects the percentile used to determine the MRC, typically the 70th or 80th percentile of billed charges, based upon the Ingenix data.

As a result of a recent settlement agreement between United Healthcare and the New York Attorney General, the database used by Ingenix to compile the billed-charge data for the health insurance industry will be turned over to an independent non-profit company. CIGNA has agreed to use this database, when it becomes available, to calculate MRC I limitations.

#### **MRC II**

Under this alternative option, an amount is determined using a methodology similar to that used by Medicare to determine allowable fees for services within a geographic market or at a particular facility. That amount is then multiplied by a percentage (110%, 150% or 200%) selected by the plan sponsor to produce the MRC. In the limited situations where a Medicare-based amount is not available (e.g., a certain type of health care professional is not covered by Medicare), the MRC I methodology is used.

Under either methodology, the patient is responsible for all charges over the MRC amount, as well as any applicable deductible and coinsurance amounts for charges that do not exceed the MRC.

If you are enrolled in a CIGNA-administered plan, you and your authorized representatives can find the MRC for a particular procedure and geographic location by calling the 800 number of the back of your ID card.

If you use a health care professional who is not in CIGNA's network, be sure to check your plan documents to make sure that your plan covers out-of-network services. If you have a Flexible Spending Account, you may be able to use that money for out-of-network services.

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