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## Lesser of Provider Reimbursement Policy

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### *Values*

Accountability • Integrity • Service Excellence • Innovation • Collaboration

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#### **Abstract Purpose:**

This reimbursement policy outlines Network Health's process, for all lines of business and all Network Health products, when the provider(s) billed charge amount is less than any corresponding contractual and/or fixed reimbursement rate.

#### **Policy Detail:**

Network Health will not reimburse providers in excess of their billed charges, regardless of any contractual and/or fixed rate methodology. Network Health determines the allowed reimbursement amounts based on the lesser of the provider's billed charge or the contractual and/or fixed rate.

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