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Good afternoon Molly,

Chris Bandoli from AWP shared that the OIC was contacted by various providers regarding concerns billing for PPE under SB 5169. We were also contacted by some of our contracted providers groups with questions surrounding how to determine if a member's plan is fully insured or an ERISA self-funded group. We are advising that the easiest course of action for providers is to bill the PPE for all patients and to let the claim adjudicate according to that plan's benefits. This is the best way for providers to ensure they are reimbursed appropriately. Furthermore, billing for all members does save the provider the step of contacting the health plan to determine plan type and covers all bases in the event the member changes plans. Of course, providers can always contact our customer service to ask what the funding type is for their patient. I have provided those general provider customer services lines below.

Regence Provider Contact Center: 1 (800) 253-0838

Asuris Northwest Health Provider Contact Center: 1 (888) 349-6558

BridgeSpan Health Provider Contact Center: 1 (855) 522-8894

I hope that helps, please feel free to reach out with additional questions or concerns you are receiving.

Thank you,

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