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If You Are an Insurer or Self-Insured Entity and paid for medical services at a Michigan Hospital, you may be entitled to a substantial payment resulting from a class action lawsuit.
(You do not need to be a Blue Cross Blue Shield Member to be eligible)

In re The Shane Group, Inc. v. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan Case No. 2:10-cv-14360

Settlement Fund: \$29,990,000.00

Period of Claim: January 1, 2006 through June 23, 2014

Filing Deadline: November 3, 2018

Summary: Plaintiffs allege that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) violated federal and state laws by using most favored nation clauses in contracts with 70 general acute care hospitals in Michigan. Plaintiffs claim that these clauses inflated prices for healthcare services at several Michigan hospitals. BCBSM denies Plaintiffs' allegations and denies any wrongdoing; but, has concluded that it is in its best interests to settle the litigation to avoid the expense, inconvenience, and interference with ongoing business operations.

Eligibility: The Settlement includes all direct purchasers of healthcare services from a Michigan General Acute Care Hospital between January 1, 2006 and June 23, 2014. The Class includes:

- Self-insured entities whose health plan participants received healthcare services at Michigan General Acute Care Hospitals
- Insurers that paid Michigan General Acute Care Hospitals for their insureds; and
- Individuals who paid Michigan General Acute Care Hospitals in the form of co-pays, co-insurance, or otherwise

The Class does not include BCBSM and related individuals and entities

Defendants: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM)

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