

## CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

**CHAPTER:** 2  
**SECTION:** 13.11  
**TITLE:** UNAUTHORIZED INSTITUTION: RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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### I. EFFECTIVE DATE

January 26, 1987

### II. POLICY

Otherwise covered services rendered by an authorized professional provider who is not employed by or contracted with by the institution may be cost-shared by CHAMPVA even though the medical services were furnished in an unauthorized institution for which benefits cannot be extended.

### III. EXCEPTIONS

This policy does not apply to inpatient mental health services, partial hospitalization or any other care that falls under the waiver of liability provision. For example, when preauthorization is required as for inpatient mental health services and partial hospitalization and has not been obtained, payment may not be made for any of the services, either institutional or those rendered by an authorized professional provider who is not employed by or contracted with the institution.

**\*END OF POLICY\***