

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 3
SECTION: 5.5
TITLE: PROVIDERS WITH OFFICES IN MORE THAN ONE LOCALITY

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II. POLICY

Physicians or other persons who maintain offices and render services in different locations, including different states, may have different actual charges for their services, depending on where the services were rendered. The CHAMPVA allowable charge is determined based on the zip code of the provider's office location. This information must be identified on the bill/invoice. For hospital-based providers, the allowable charge is determined based on the zip code of the hospital.

END OF POLICY