## 10.12 - Non-Contracting Physician Assistant

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A service provided to a cost plan or CMP enrollee who properly requested this service from a contracted physician who employs a non-contracted physician assistant is classified as a plan provided service. Therefore the physician assistant cannot look to the member for direct reimbursement. The cost-plan member must be held-harmless from incurring costs that exceed the copay that is otherwise applicable to the service in question.