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Most recent i had a medical condition that my doctor ordered blood work,i went to a building that i had an MRI so there was also a LABCORP office in same bldg, i went in to have work done and the office person said my capital blue cross should cover it and quickly took my creditcard,i went to LABCORP 1 year before and that girl told me immediately yes capblue was covered,i assumed it would be covered for the most part,capblue ended there contract with LABCORP without any notice to consumers i'am stuck with a \$754 SUPRISE BILL,LC said that is the way it is,i told her would you buy a car without seeing what the costs would be, point being all consumers should be told to call their insure's before point of service,they are being duped out of money,i ask how many people is this being done to ,she said alot, these companies are ripping off consumers,Can someone HELP THE CONSUMERS PROTECTION FROM THESE COMPANIES,NEW YORK has protection for their citizens.Please feel free to contact me before your October hearing should you need any support or information,I THANK YOU for efforts and much success. Jim Chrin 610-972-1994 jcms@rcn.com