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Enquiry Manager,

I am pleased to see that you are tackling this problem.

I was approached by Bupa quite out of the blue approx 2 years ago by telephone and informed that I had to agree to fixed consultation fees which were lower than I had charged or be delisted.

I charged £200 for new patients and this was reduced to £140 and for follow up patients £150 reduced to £90.

I was made to sign an agreement and in the agreement had to sign that I would not charge the patient more than the agreed Bupa rate.

I was asked to become a BUPA member and receive 10% per annum as a lump sum of my earnings-I do not think I have ever received this.

I feel unable to question these rates as an individual in case I become persona non grata.