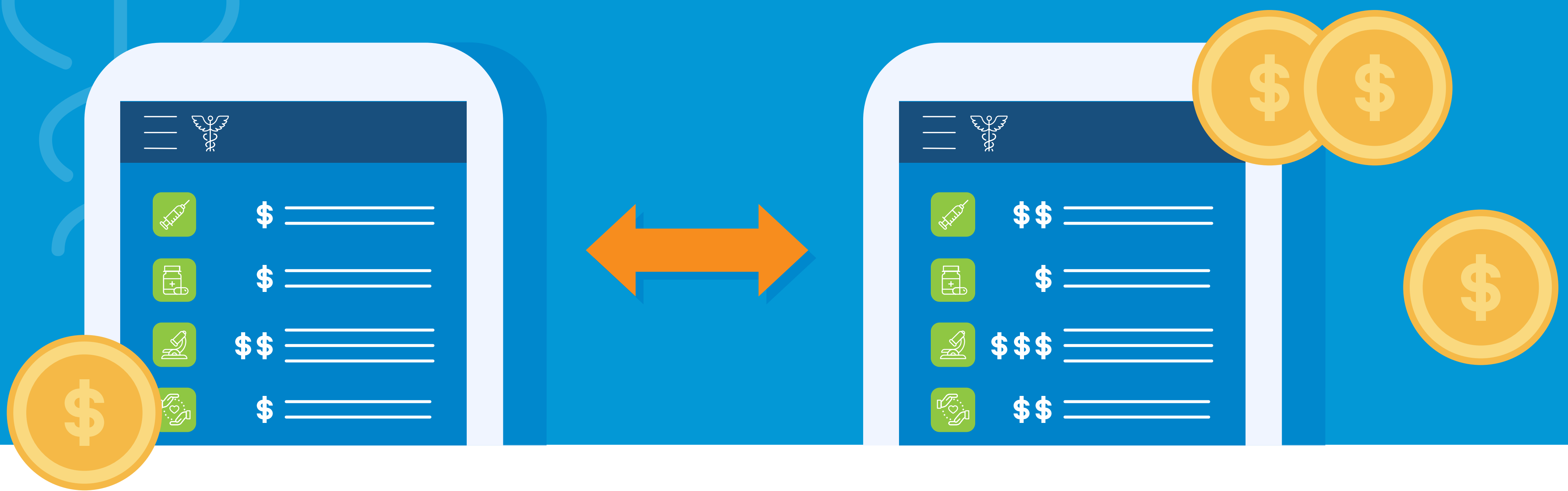


Are You Prepared for the Price Comparison Mandate?

The No Surprises Act, the largest healthcare regulation since the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), requires health plans offer and maintain a Price Comparison Tool.



Part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, the **No Surprises Act** was passed and signed into law in December 2020. Its impact on health plans is significant:



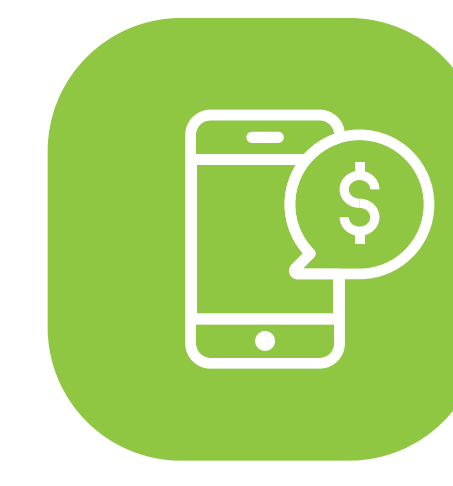
Creates new edicts around out-of-network "balance bills"



Requires delivery of explanation of benefits in advance



Establishes provider directory accuracy standards



Mandates the maintenance of a price comparison tool

The **Price Comparison Tool** must allow members to compare expected costs for services and equipment...



The tool must be made available online and by phone.



Price transparency tools have already been offered by some health plans to help their members find the lowest cost, highest quality provider.

Requirements are evolving, but the effective date of January 1, 2023 is quickly approaching, and there may be significant non-compliance penalties.

What sort of partner should you look for in creating a **Price Comparison Tool**?

1

EXPERIENCE

The right partner will have built and customized Price Comparison Tools

2

EXPERTISE

The right partner will have spent years helping health plans with cost transparency

3

EXPANSIVE DATA

The right partner will have access to billions of claims data points

Cost transparency is a **core competency** for **Blue Health Intelligence**.

- + BHI has been supporting cost transparency for various national programs for several years.
- + BHI can provide insurers with a customizable Price Comparison Tool
- + BHI can help ensure compliance by the deadline



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