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Healthcare

Yeager v. Blue Cross of California (2009) 175 Cal.App.4th 1098

Insured sued insurer in class action, alleging insurer violated its statutory duty to offer coverage for treatment of infertility in group health plan that insurer provided to insured's employer.

Simmons v. California Physicians' Service (Cal. Ct. App., Mar. 5, 2013, No. B235171) 2013 WL 794377

Insured sued insurer, alleging insurer wrongfully denied coverage for medical services he received while he was participating in insurer's health plan.

Promise Hospital of East Los Angeles, L.P. v. Cigna Corporation (Cal. Ct. App., Oct. 11, 2013, No. B243126) 2013 WL 5590236

Hospital appealed from an order denying its petition to compel a municipality to arbitrate a dispute arising from the municipality's failure to pay for medical services that the hospital provided to the municipality's employee who was covered under the municipality's health insurance plan.

Stokes v. Muschinske (2019) 34 Cal.App.5th 45, 55

Plaintiff sued motorist who rear-ended his car and prevailed at trial. Plaintiff appealed, arguing the trial court allowed the motorist to violate the collateral source rule multiple times during trial through references to plaintiff's medical insurance, as well as references to Medicare and Social Security disability benefits in relation to future medical expenses.

Lomeli v. State Dept. of Health Care Services (2019) 249 Cal.Rptr.3d 115

The Department of Health Services moved to impose Medi-Cal lien on settlement after patient settled with his medical providers in an underlying lawsuit arising from patient's catastrophic birth injuries.