

Notification of a Patient's Right to Receive a Good Faith Estimate Detailing How Much Medical Care Will Cost

<u>For patients with no insurance or those who opt not to use their</u>
<u>insurance</u>, healthcare providers must give an estimate of the expected
bill for medical services and items.

What the patient should know:

- ➤ A patient with no insurance or a patient opting not to use their insurance has the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for any non-emergency services or items.
- ➤ If you believe you are eligible for a Good Faith Estimate, be sure your healthcare provider gives you one in writing at least 1 business day before you are scheduled to receive the service(s) and/or item(s). You can also ask your healthcare provider, and any other provider you choose, for a Good Faith Estimate *before* you schedule an item or service.
- Be sure to save a copy or picture of your Good Faith Estimate.
- ➤ Following your service or receipt of an item, if you get a bill that is <u>at</u> <u>least \$400.00 more than your Good Faith Estimate</u>, you can dispute the bill through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <u>There is a fee to dispute the bill.</u>

For questions or more information about your rights to a Good Faith Estimate, please visit www.cms.gov/nosurprises.