

1 10A NCAC 13B .3110 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .3110 ITEMIZED CHARGES**

4 (a) The facility shall either present an itemized list of charges to all discharged patients or the facility shall include  
5 on patients' bills, ~~which bills that~~ are not itemized, notification of the right to request an itemized bill within ~~30 days~~  
6 three years of receipt of the non-itemized ~~bill.~~ bill or so long as the hospital, a collections agency, or other assignee  
7 asserts the patient has an obligation to pay the bill.

8 (b) If requested, the facility shall present an itemized list of charges to each ~~patient,~~ patient or the patient's ~~responsible~~  
9 ~~party.~~ representative. This list shall detail in language comprehensible to an ordinary layperson the specific nature of  
10 the charges or expenses incurred by the patient.

11 (c) The itemized listing shall ~~include, at a minimum, those charges incurred~~ include each specific chargeable item or  
12 service in the following service ~~areas:~~ areas:

- 13 (1) room rates;
- 14 (2) laboratory;
- 15 (3) radiology and nuclear medicine;
- 16 (4) surgery;
- 17 (5) anesthesiology;
- 18 (6) pharmacy;
- 19 (7) emergency services;
- 20 (8) outpatient services;
- 21 (9) specialized care;
- 22 (10) extended care;
- 23 (11) prosthetic and orthopedic appliances; and
- 24 (12) professional services provided by the facility. ~~other independently billing medical personnel.~~

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26 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-79; 131E-91; S.L. 2013-382(s.13.1);*

27 *Eff. January 1, 1996;*

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29 *Amended Eff. November 1, 2014.*

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