

1 10A NCAC 13B .3110 is amended with changes as published in the NCR, Volume 29:01, pps. 3-17, 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~~ 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~~ 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 rate
- 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;*

28 *Temporary Amendment Eff. May 1, 2014. 2014;*

29 *Amended Eff. November 1, 2014.*