

1 10A NCAC 13C .0205 is amended with changes as published in the NCR, Volume 29:01, pps. 3-17, as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13C .0205 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 that~~ are not itemized notification of the right to request an itemized bill within ~~30 days~~ three  
6 years of receipt of the non-itemized ~~bill~~ bill or so long as the facility, collections agency, or other assignee asserts the  
7 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 his or her representative.  
9 responsible party. This list shall detail in language comprehensible to an ordinary layperson the specific nature of the  
10 charges or expenses incurred by the patient.

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

- 13 (1) Surgery (facility fee);  
14 (2) Anesthesiology;  
15 (3) Pharmacy;  
16 (4) Laboratory;  
17 (5) Radiology;  
18 (6) Prosthetic and Orthopedic appliances; and  
19 (7) Other professional services.

20 (d) The facility shall indicate on the initial or renewal license application that patient bills are itemized, or that each  
21 patient or ~~responsible party~~ his or her representative is formally advised of the patient's right to request an itemized  
22 listing within ~~30 days~~ three years of receipt of a non-itemized bill.

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24 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 131E-91; G.S. 131E-147.1; S.L. 2013-382(s.13.1);  
25 Eff. December 1, 1991; 1991;  
26 Temporary Amendment Eff. May 1, 2014;  
27 Amended Eff. Nov. 1, 2014.