

1 10A NCAC 13B .3110 is proposed for temporary 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
5 include on patients' bills, which are not itemized, notification of the right to request an itemized bill within
6 ~~30 days~~ three years of receipt of the non-itemized bill.

7 (b) If requested, the facility shall present an itemized list of charges to each patient, or the patient's
8 responsible party. This list shall detail in layman's terms the specific nature of the charges or expenses
9 incurred by the patient.

10 (c) The itemized listing shall include, at a minimum, those charges incurred in the following service areas:

11 (1) room rates;

12 (2) laboratory;

13 (3) radiology and nuclear medicine;

14 (4) surgery;

15 (5) anesthesiology;

16 (6) pharmacy;

17 (7) emergency services;

18 (8) outpatient services;

19 (9) specialized care;

20 (10) extended care;

21 (11) prosthetic and orthopedic appliances; and

22 (12) professional services provided by other independently billing medical personnel.

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

25 *Eff. January 1, ~~1996~~. 1996;*

26 *Temporary Amendment Eff. May 1, 2014.*