<u>NOTICE</u>

You have the right to receive a "Good Faith Estimate" explaining how much your medical care will cost

Under the law¹, health care providers are required to give **patients who don't have insurance (uninsured or exhausted insurance benefits) or who elect to not file claims with their insurance (Self-Pay)**² an estimate of the bill for medical items and services anticipated during a course of care.

- You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of any non-emergency items or services. This includes related costs like medical tests, prescription drugs, equipment, and hospital fees.
- If you are uninsured or do not wish to have claims submitted to your health insurance, your health care provider must provide you a Good Faith Estimate, in writing, at least 1 business day before your scheduled appointment. You may also ask your health care provider, and any other provider you choose, for a Good Faith Estimate before you schedule an appointment for care.
- If you receive a bill that is \$400 or more than your Good Faith Estimate, you may dispute the bill.
- Make sure to save a copy or picture of your Good Faith Estimate.

¹ Effective January 1, 2022 under Section 2799B-6 of the Public Health Service Act

² Does not include those individuals who have insurance through a Federal healthcare program (e.g. Medicare, TRICARE, VA, Medicaid, etc.)

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit <u>www.cms.gov/nosurprises</u> or call 1-877-372-2653.