

1 10A NCAC 13C .0205 is proposed for temporary amendment 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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21 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-91; S.L. 2013-382(s.13.1);*
22 *Eff. December 1, ~~1991~~ 1991;*
23 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2014.*