

## **NOTICE: Your Right to a Good Faith Estimate**

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, you have the right to receive a *"Good Faith Estimate"* explaining how much your care will cost.

Under the new law, health care providers need to give patients/clients a Good Faith Estimate of the cost for professional services if you:

- don't have insurance, or
- are not using your insurance.

You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of any nonemergency items or services. This includes related costs like medical tests, prescription drugs, equipment, and hospital fees.

You have the right to request a Good Faith Estimate in writing at least 1 business day before your appointment.

You can also ask your health care provider, and any other provider you choose, for a Good Faith Estimate before you schedule an item or service.

If you receive a bill that is at least \$400 more than your Good Faith Estimate, you can dispute the bill.

Make sure to save a copy or picture of your Good Faith Estimate.

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit <u>www.cms.gov/nosurprises</u> or call the *"No Surprises"* Help Desk at 800-985-3059.

For more information on the dispute process in NYS visit: https://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumers/health\_insurance/protections\_federal\_no\_surprises\_act\_