

## **<u>RIGHT TO A GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE</u>**

You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate explaining how much your medical care will cost. Under the law, health care providers are required to give clients who do not have insurance or who are not using insurance an estimate of the bill for medical items and services.

- 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.
- Make sure your health care provider gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing at least one business day before your medical or psychotherapy service. You can also ask your health care provider 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 your records.

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate and the No Surprises Act, visit <u>www.cms.gov/nosurprises</u> or contact your provider, Kim Bolen McGrew, MA, LPA, LCAS at (910) 512-2890.

