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## **Newton Family Physicians Disclosure Notice Regarding Patient Protection Against Surprise Billing.**

As of January 1, 2022, the “No Surprises Act” a division of the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021 amended title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to add a new Part E. The Provisions in Part E create requirements that apply to providers and facilities to disclose patient balance billing protections. Currently these requirements only apply to “Self-Pay Patients or Patients seeing a provider that is not in their network or those who choose to pay cash only for services.

We at Newton Family Physicians will always attempt to inform you of charges that may be incurred at your visit. We will always try to anticipate what services you may need depending on the type of visit you are scheduled for. This does not take into account any additional concerns that you may mention once you are in the room with a Provider. If you and the provider decide to do any additional labs or testing this will need to be added to your visit. We promise to do our best to work with you to get any additional necessary services you may need. There are times when we will need to send your XRAY out to a Radiology Group to read this result. In those times you will be billed by them for the reading of those. There are also times when you may need a lab test that we are not able to do here, and we will need to draw blood and send it to LabCorp to be done. We will do our best to give you their cost in advance, understanding that sometimes a result may require additional testing. We are happy to direct you to LabCorp for any billing questions or concerns.

We at Newton Family Physicians continually update our Provider Information with all the Insurance Plans that we are in Network with. Ultimately it is up to the patient to verify in advance if we are in Network with their plan.

We also understand that there may be emergencies that arise, and we will do whatever is best to take care of our patients.

In order to be totally transparent in our charges we will Produce a Good Faith Estimate of Charges for any self-pay patient so you will be prepared on the day of your visit. We are happy to give you a copy and will also store one in your chart.

If you should have any questions regarding this process please ask someone at our front desk or in our billing department.

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