

Dear

Please be advised that I am disputing your bill (copy attached) for the following reasons:

Some or all of the charges are incorrect.

I believe that I should have been provided free or discounted services under the charity guidelines of the New York State Health Department and your Hospital as I am uninsured and have little income.

I believe that some or all of the charges are for services that were not requested and/ or agreed to by me and were not medically necessary.

Your representatives lead me to believe that I would not be charged for some or all of the charges in your bill.

The charges are excessive and greatly exceed the amounts you accept for the majority of your patients.

The charges violate the agreement between your institution and my insurance company which I believe provides that you are required to accept my insurance solely.

Your institution has not timely or properly submitted the bill to my health insurance company/Medicare/Medicaid/No-Fault Insurance and/or Workers' Compensation as required.

I hereby demand that within thirty (30) days of this letter you:

- Provide me with a full copy of my Uniform Bill including all DRG/ICP/CPT codes for diagnosis and treatment claimed to have been rendered by your institution.

- Provide me with a breakdown of reimbursement rates for Medicare/Medicaid/and all third-party payors for the DRG/ICP/CPT codes for my treatment evidencing the customary rates you are paid for similar services so that the reasonable rates for your services may be determined.
- Provide me with a copy of any and all Financial Responsibility Agreement signed by me.
- Verify in writing the medical necessity for each procedure, test, medication, etc., contained in your bill.

Please be further advised that pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act I do not want to be contacted by phone, at home, at work or on my cell phone, by anyone from your institution or any collection agency authorized by you, regarding this claimed bill. Any contact must be in writing only.

In addition, if this bill is reported to any credit reporting agency, it must be listed as "disputed. "

Very truly yours,