

\$85/\$75 Notice of consent to Good Faith Estimate

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THE NO SURPRISES ACT

STANDARD NOTICE AND CONSENT DOCUMENTS

(OMB Control Number: 0938-1401)

SURPRISE BILLING PROTECTION FORM

The purpose of this document is to let you know about your protections from unexpected medical bills. It also asks whether you would like to give up those protections and pay more for out-of-network care.

You're getting this notice because this provider or facility isn't in your health plan's network. This means the provider or facility doesn't have an agreement with your plan.

Getting care from this provider or facility could cost you more.

If your plan covers the item or service you're getting, federal law protects you from higher bills:

- When you get emergency care from out-of-network providers and facilities, or
- When an out-of-network provider treats you at an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center without your knowledge or consent

Ask your health care provider or patient advocate if you need help knowing if these protections apply to you.

If you sign this form, you may pay more because:

- You are giving up your protections under the law.
- You may owe the full costs billed for items and services received.
- Your health plan might not count any of the amount you pay towards your deductible and out-of-pocket limit. Contact your health plan for more information.

You **shouldn't** sign this form if you **didn't** have a choice of providers when receiving care. For example, if a doctor was assigned to you with no opportunity to make a change.

Before deciding whether to sign this form, you can contact your health plan to find an in-network provider or facility. If there isn't one, your health plan might work out an agreement with this provider or facility, or another one.

See the next page for your cost estimate.

Estimate of what you could pay: total amount of sessions multiplied by private pay rate

Patient name: [client name]

Out-of-network

provider(s) or facility name: La Luz Counseling, LLC

Total cost estimate of what you may be asked to pay: It is your ethical right to determine your goals for treatment and how long you would like to remain in therapy unless you are pursuing mandatory treatment. Please see the breakdown of possible fees on page four.

- **Review your detailed estimate.** See page four for a cost estimate for each item or service.
- **Call your health plan.** Your plan may have better information about how much of these services are reimbursable.
- **Questions about this notice and estimate?** Call (210)972-6090 and speak to Sarah Rivera

Questions about your rights? Contact: Texas Department of Insurance Consumer Help Line at 1-800-252-3439

Prior authorization or other care management limitations

Except in an emergency, your health plan may require prior authorization (or other limitations) for certain items and services. This means you may need your plan's approval that it will cover an item or service before you get them. If prior authorization is required, ask your health plan about what information is necessary to get coverage.]

More information about your rights and protections

Visit <<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/model-disclosure-notice-patient-protections-against-surprise-billing-providers-facilities-health.pdf>> for more information about your rights under federal law.

By signing, I give up my federal consumer protections and agree I might pay more for out-of-network care.

With my signature, I am saying that I agree to get the items or services from:

- My counselor/therapist and/or a representative of La Luz Counseling, LLC

With my signature, I acknowledge that I am consenting of my own free will and am not being coerced or pressured. I also understand that:

- I'm giving up some consumer billing protections under Federal law.

- I may get a bill for the full charges for these items and services or have to pay out-of-network cost-sharing under my health plan.
- I was given a written notice explaining that my provider or facility isn't in my health plan's network, the estimated cost of services, and what I may owe if I agree to be treated by this provider or facility.
- I got the notice either on paper or electronically, consistent with my choice.
- I fully and completely understand that some or all amounts I pay might not count toward my health plan's deductible or out-of-pocket limit.
- I can end this agreement by notifying the provider or facility in writing before getting services.

IMPORTANT: You **don't** have to sign this form. But if you don't sign, this provider or facility will not treat you.

Take a picture and/or keep a copy of this form.

It contains important information about your rights and protections. You may also download this form during the initial online intake process in just a few moments.

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More details about your estimate

Out-of-network provider(s) or facility name: La Luz Counseling, LLC

The amount below is only an estimate; it isn't an offer or contract for services. This estimate shows the full estimated costs of the items or services listed. It doesn't include any information about what your health plan may cover. This means that **the final cost of services may be different than this estimate.**

Contact your health plan to find out how much, if any, your plan will pay and how much you may have to pay.

GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE- TABLE OF SERVICES AND FEES

90791

Initial Diagnostic Evaluation

\$85.00

90832

Psychotherapy, 16-37 minutes

\$38.00

90834

Psychotherapy, 38-52 minutes

\$57.00

90837

Psychotherapy \geq 53 minutes (This fee is my hourly rate & used for all prorated calculations as indicated)

\$75.00

90839

Psychotherapy for a Crisis (30-74 minutes)

\$75.00

90846

Family Psychotherapy without Patient Present, 50 minutes

\$75.00

90847

Family Psychotherapy with Patient Present, 50 minutes

\$75.00

Production of Records

\$50.00 flat rate + 10 cents per printed page

Legal/Court related appearance and preparation Fees

\$185.00 per hour

Total Estimate:

This Good Faith Estimate explains your therapist's rate for each service provided. Your therapist will collaborate with you throughout your treatment to determine how many sessions and/or services you may need to receive the greatest benefit based on your diagnosis(es)/presenting clinical concerns.

Please note that Place of Service (in office vs. telemental health) is not delineated above since the charges are identical.