



**Notice of Physician Ownership Disclosure**

**NOTICE TO PATIENTS** As a prospective patient of LSSH, we would like to inform you of the following:

**DISCLOSURE OF PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP**

1. Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospital is owned by physicians and meets the federal definition of a physician owned hospital as specified in 42 CFR 489.3. Your physician, \_\_\_\_\_, has a financial ownership in the hospital. A list of the Hospital's physician owners is available upon request.
2. You have the right to choose the provider of your health care services. Therefore, you have the option to use a health care facility other than Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospital.
3. You will not be treated differently by your physician if you choose to use a different facility. If desired, your physician can provide information about alternative providers.

**DISCLOSURE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

1. Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospital has arranged for one or more physicians to be on-site at the Hospital and/or available to respond to medical emergencies. However, we cannot guarantee that a physician will be present at the Hospital at all times. The Hospital has taken certain measures to ensure that qualified and properly trained medical personnel are available to respond to medical emergencies that may arise when a physician is not present at the Hospital.
2. The Hospital will meet the medical needs of any patient who develops an emergency medical condition at a time when no physician is present in the hospital.
  - There is a physician emergency call list provided by your doctor.
  - The Hospital is able to provide resuscitation and other basic life saving measures at all times.
  - The Hospital has a systematic process for transfer of patients requiring emergency care to appropriate area hospitals.
  - The Hospital communicates through dispatch with Acadian Ambulance for transfer of patients in case of a patient emergency.

**DISCLOSURE OF BALANCE BILLING NOTICE  
ACT306/LA RS 22:1880 AND HEALTH SERVICE ACT –Section 2799B-2d**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED BY INDEPENDENT HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS ARE NOT PART OF THE HOSPITAL BILL. THESE SERVICES WILL BE BILLED TO THE PATIENT SEPARATELY. These independent healthcare professionals may not participate in your health plan. You may be responsible for payment provided for these services. We encourage you to contact your health plan to determine whether the independent healthcare professionals are participating with your plan. In order to obtain the most accurate and up to date information about in network and out of network independent healthcare professionals, please contact the customer service number of your health plan or visit its website. Your health plan is the primary source of information on its provider network and benefits.

To help you determine whether the independent healthcare professionals who provide services at this facility are participating with your health plan, LSSH has provided you a complete list of names and contact information for each individual or group. Also the Rights and Protections against Surprise Medical Bill Notice was given.

*Insurance Name (I) :* \_\_\_\_\_  In – Network  Out of Network

**Acknowledgment of Disclosure Notices**

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this Notice to Patients, please feel free to ask your physician or a representative of Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospital. We welcome you as a patient and value our relationship with you.

*Your signature will acknowledge that you have read and understand the foregoing Notice to Patients.*

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Signature of Patient / Parent / Guardian      Date/Time      Initials/Review      Date/Time

