



Patient Acknowledgement of Financial Obligation

Bartz-Altadonna Community Health Center (“BACHC”) is a Federally Qualified Health Center that is subject to Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. Section 330 specifies that Health Centers must assure that no patient will be denied services due to their inability to pay for such services. It also requires Health Centers to adopt written policies and procedures to maximize collections and reimbursement for their costs in providing health services.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Contributing to the cost of my care and treatment as my health insurance coverage requires and based on my ability to pay;
- Providing BACHC with the information it needs to receive reimbursement for the treatment or services it provides to me;
- Requesting consideration for discounted fees under BACHC’s Sliding Fee Scale based on my level of income, and providing documentation to support eligibility for discounted fees that may be requested by BACHC’s Registration and Benefits team;
- Assisting the Registration and Benefits team with any application for insurance or public benefits that I may be entitled to;
- Paying my co-payment (if applicable) when I check-in for my appointment and paying my deductible or any other fees that may be owed at the conclusion of the medical visit;
- Paying my fees for medical and behavioral health received at BACHC in full at the time of service, either upon check-in or at check-out as requested by BACHC if I have been deemed a self-pay patient based on the fact that I have insurance coverage that BACHC does not accept but have elected to remain in care at BACHC.