Desert Endoscopy Center

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Notice Regarding Anesthesia Provider Network Status and Your Rights Under the No Surprises Act

Dear Desert Endoscopy Center patient,

You are scheduled to undergo a procedure at **Desert Endoscopy Center** that may require **sedation or anesthesia services**. We are providing this letter to inform you that anesthesia services for your procedure **may be performed by a provider who is not contracted (out-of-network) with your health insurance plan**.

While **Desert Endoscopy Center** participates with many insurance carriers, the anesthesia providers are part of an **independent medical group** and may not be considered in-network under your plan.

What This Means for You

In accordance with the **No Surprises Act**, you have protections when out-of-network providers render care at in-network facilities:

- You will not be billed more than your in-network cost-sharing amount (such as your deductible, copayment, or coinsurance).
- You cannot be balance billed for anesthesia services provided at our facility beyond what you would normally pay in-network.
- You have the right to receive a **Good Faith Estimate** of expected charges upon request.

Your Rights

You are protected by federal law. This means:

- 1. You will only be responsible for your **in-network cost-sharing** for anesthesia services.
- 2. You are not required to sign any form that waives these protections for standard sedation services.
- 3. You may **dispute an incorrect or excessive bill** through the federal independent dispute resolution process.

Have Questions?

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You may also contact your health plan directly using the number on the back of your insurance card or visit:

www.cms.gov/nosurprises

We are committed to transparency and ensuring that you are fully informed about your care and financial responsibilities. Thank you for choosing Desert Endoscopy Center.

Sincerely,

Desert Endoscopy Center