This Is Not a Bill

Never mind the envelope with the clear plastic window the kind that normally says Inside You Will Find a Bill

Don't be scared by the numbers preceded by dollar signs an entire page of numbers

Some of Them with a Comma

And don't worry that the words are those you'd see in a bill official-sounding words like Charges, Co-Pay, Amount Paid

After all it's not a bill it says so on the first page in the upper right corner Big Bold Letters in a Box

It's just a courtesy from the insurance company a breakdown of what they've paid And of What You May Still Owe

If only that left chest pain that seemed like a heart attack but turned out to be heartburn had been so clearly stated

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