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**Price Gouging Experience:**

Hello, My story started on On [REDACTED] 2013 at time when I had lost my job a couple months earlier and was without any kind of health insurance whatsoever. I had to be taken to the hospital when I suddenly fell down and blacked out and had to be rushed to [REDACTED] FL. They ran every possible test on me and kept me overnight, so I was literally there for 1 day and 1 night. I told them that I did not have any insurance and I was told not to worry about it. About 2 weeks after, the bills started coming and all together, they totaled about \$10,000. With still no job and since there was no way for me to pay these bills because I did not have the money to pay them, my credit got ruined. More than anything right now, I would like to get these bills paid, and restore my credit, but I don't know how or who to turn to. I have a family of 4 to take care of and I am barely making enough to cover the household monthly bills. I would like to get some kind of help on how to clean up this mess, not a day goes by without me thinking about it. Please help! Best Regards, [REDACTED]