PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

OVERVIEW

In keeping our mission, Pulaski Memorial Hospital is dedicated to providing excellent healthcare to our community. Pulaski Memorial acknowledges the financial needs of patients and their families who are unable to afford the cost of medical care. You may be able to get financial assistance if you are uninsured or underinsured, not eligible for a government program, or do not qualify for governmental assistance (for example, Medicare, Medicaid). The hospital strives to make sure that the financial capacity of people that need health care services does not prevent them from seeking or receiving care. This is a summary of the Hospital's Financial Assistance Policy (FAP).

ELIGIBILITY AND ASSISTANCE OFFERED

Eligibility for Financial Assistance will be considered for individuals who are uninsured, underinsured, and ineligible for any government health-care program or it would be a financial hardship to pay in full the expected out of pocket expenses for services at the hospital. Financial assistance is generally determined by a sliding scale of total household income based on the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). If the household <u>income is at or below 300% of the federal poverty guidelines</u>, you may get a discounted rate. Amounts generally billed (AGB) means the amounts generally billed for emergency or other medically necessary care to patients who have insurance covering their care. An individual eligible for Financial Assistance may not be charged more than the AGB for emergency or other medically necessary care. If you have sufficient insurance coverage or assets available to pay for your care, you may not be eligible for financial assistance.

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

Go to our web page <u>www.pmhnet.com</u> and look under financial. Request the information in writing, by phone at 574-946-2106 or by visiting the Financial Counselor at:

Pulaski Memorial Hospital 616 E 13th St Winamac, IN 46996

How to Apply

The application process involves filling out the financial assistance forms and submitting them along with the supporting documents to the Financial Counselor for processing. You may also apply in person by visiting the Financial Counselor. This application can be found online at <u>www.pmhnet.com</u> or can be requested in writing or by phone at (574)-946-2106.

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