

RE: Financial Assistance

Community Hospital offers a program for financial assistance to individuals whose income or net worth qualifies them for participation. Under this program the hospital provides a reasonable amount of assistance to those who meet the policy guidelines and are not eligible for assistance from the Department of Health and Human Services. If you meet the guidelines, we can assist you with all or part of the charges.

Attached you will find an application form for Financial Assistance. Please complete this form and the following information is **REQUIRED**:

- Verification of income on all amounts listed (i.e. recent tax return, W-2s, paycheck stubs, bank statements, social security letter or letter from an employer)
- O Current Bank Statement for Checking and Savings accounts
- Current bills for Medical Expense amounts listed to other providers

The verification of income you provide must be for the past three months or the past twelve months. You are also required to **list all assets and corresponding debt**. This includes your bank balances, home, vehicles, recreational vehicles, equipment, etc.

Please read the form carefully, sign, and return by mail, email, FAX (308-344-8316) or in person. After your application is returned, a determination will be made and you will be notified by mail. If you have questions on this program or filling out the application, please feel free to call one of the Financial Counselors at Community Hospital.

Sincerely,

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COMMUNITY HOSPITAL APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>: Please complete both sides of the application including the signature line on the back page. The following documentation is REQUIRED:

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- o Current bills for Medical Expense Amounts listed

Patients who submit an incomplete application will be sent a letter identifying and requesting the missing information and if the additional information is not received within 30 days the application will be closed.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION	
Name	SS#
•	SS#
	Phone #
City, State, Zip	Cell Phone#
Dependent Names/Ages	
INCOME INFORMATION	
SELF Employer	SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHEREmployer
Address	Address
Phone #	Phone #
Monthly Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income
Other Monthly Income:	Type:
Other Monthly Income:(Other Income examples include: St. Unemployment, Pensi	Type SI, Child Support, Workman's Comp., ion, Rent, Alimony, etc.)
If you do not have monthly income, please expl	ain how you take care of your monthly expenses.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Do you use a bank for financial transactions?	YES / NO
If Yes, please provide current balances:	Checking Balance \$
Savings Balance \$	HSA/FSA \$
If No, how do you handle your financial	transactions? (i.e. prepaid card, cash, etc.)

Assets & Liabilities: Balance Due Value Primary residence Secondary residence Vehicle #1 Make____Year____ Vehicle #2 Make____ Year____ Vehicle #3 Make____Year___ Other Assets (Including: Artwork, Jewelry, Recreational Vehicles, Campers, etc.) Liabilities: Payment to________ for_______ \$______ Payment to for \$_____ Payment to ______ for _____ \$_____ Payment to______s____ Self-employed include: Trade tools/equipment Business Real Estate **Business Vehicles** Other Medical Bills: Provider_____ Provider_____ Provider_____ Provider_____ Provider_____ Comments: I currently participate in a Christian ministry cost sharing health plan? Yes_____No____ I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Further, I will make

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Further, I will make application for any other assistance which may be available for payment of my hospital charges (Medicaid, Insurance, etc.), and I will take any action reasonably necessary to obtain such assistance and will assign or pay to the hospital the amount recovered for such charges. I understand that the information given is to be used to ascertain my ability to pay for the services provided by Community Hospital. I hereby grant permission to Community Hospital to investigate the information contained herein.

Signature	Signature	Date
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