North Central Kansas Medical Center

Financial Assistance Policy Plain Language Summary

Since inception North Central Kansas Medical Center (NCKMC)affirms and maintains its commitment to serve our community regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, gender identification and whether they are uninsured or underinsured. In furtherance of these principles, NCKMC provides financial assistance for certain individuals who receive emergency or other medically necessary care from North Central Kansas Medical Center. This summary provides a brief overview of North Central Kansas Medical Center Financial Assistance Policy.

Who Is Eligible?

You may be able to get financial assistance. Financial assistance is generally determined by your total household income as compared to the Federal Poverty Level. Patients with household income less than 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines may be eligible for a 100% bill reduction. Household income between 151% and 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines may be eligible for a 75% reduction, Household incomes exceeding 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines will not be eligible for a bill reduction.

What Services Are Covered?

The Financial Assistance Policy applies to emergency and other medically necessary care provided for in a hospital facility provided by the facility itself or services provided by the Family Care Center. These terms are defined in the Financial Assistance Policy. Elective services are not covered by the Financial Assistance Policy.

How Can I Apply?

To apply for financial assistance, you typically will complete a written application and provide supporting documentation, as described in the Financial Assistance Policy and the Financial Assistance Policy application.

LIMITATIONS ON CHARGES FOR PATIENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Patients eligible for Financial Assistance will not be charged individually more than AGB for emergency and other medically necessary care and not more than gross charges for all other medical care. NCKMC will calculate the Amounts Generally Billed (AGB) percentage in accordance with 501(c) Perspective Method. A free copy of the AGB calculation and percentage may be obtained by contacting the Patient Financial Services Department.

How Can I Get Help with an Application?

For help with a Financial Assistance Policy application, you may contact the Patient Financial Services Department, located at 155 West College Drive or by calling 785-243-8476. How Can I Get More Information? Free copies of the Financial Assistance Policy and Financial Assistance application form are available at the Patient Financial Services Department, located at 155 West College Drive Concordia KS 66901 or by calling 785-243-8476. They can also be downloaded at www.nckmed.com. Translations of the Financial Assistance Policy, the Financial Assistance Policy applications.