



Financial Assistance Policy

Purpose

To assist eligible patients with their medical bills.

Policy

Hospital & Medical Foundation of Paris, Inc. (dba Horizon Health) will provide a reasonable amount of financial assistance (in the form of a reduction in amounts owed for services) to patients who apply and are eligible based upon family income. The following income table will be used to determine the amount of financial assistance to be provided:

Family Income as a % of Federal Poverty Level	% of Balance to be Written Off*
150% or less	100%
151% - 160%	90%
161% - 170%	80%
171% - 180%	70%
181% - 190%	60%
191% - 200%	50%
201% - 210%	40%
211% - 220%	30%
221% - 250%	20%

The Federal Poverty Guidelines are established and published annually by the Department of Health and Human Services.

HMFP's charitable mission is to the residents of Edgar County and the close surrounding areas in Illinois. Options other than this financial assistance program may be available to uninsured persons residing outside of HMFP's defined service area as described below*.

Exceptions to the service area are as follows:

1. All covered (insured) lives enrolled in our Horizon Health employee's health coverage plan.
2. Any employee who is insured through an outside health coverage plan.

Health services must be medically necessary as determined by the attending physician to be eligible for Financial Assistance.

Veterans: Financial Assistance is only available for services approved by the VA to be provided by PCH/FMC.

Medically Indigent: For families whose combined medical debt owed to PCH exceeds 36 payments according to the minimum monthly payment policy the excess amount may be considered for financial assistance. Application must be made and proof of income and/or expenses must be provided to show eligibility.

Presumptive Eligibility: Criteria will be used to determine if a patient is eligible for financial assistance without further scrutiny by HMFP. These categories will reflect the free care mandate included in the 2012 Amendment to the Hospital Uninsured Patient Discount Act (HUPDA) legislation for uninsured patients.

- a. Deceased with no estate
- b. Homelessness
- c. Mental incapacitation with no one to act on patient's behalf
- d. Patients who have active IL Medicaid eligibility, but not on date of service or for non-covered services.
- e. Uninsured inmates incarcerated in a penal institution on the date of service if the visit is not a result of an injury in the penal institution.

Financial assistance will be considered only after all available resources for reimbursement, including Medicaid, have been exhausted. HMFP reserves the right to investigate and inquire as to the available income and other factors that would assist in making a determination of eligibility. HMFP may change or revoke eligibility if information is received that indicates the patient's financial situation has changed.

Applications for financial assistance can be obtained from the Registration Desk or in the Business Offices of Horizon Health. Completed applications will be accepted by the Business Office during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

The Financial Assistance Coordinator will collect and review the information necessary to make a determination of eligibility for each financial assistance application. Every effort will be made to make a determination within ten (10) working days from the date the completed application and supporting documents are received.

Final approval for financial assistance will be given by the appropriate level of management as follows:

\$2,000.00 or less Patient Accounting Manager
\$2,000.01 through \$5,000.00..... Vice President of Finance or President
Over \$5,000.00..... Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees

Upon approval, the patient's account is then written off as Charity Care. This write-off is reflected on the income statement as an element of Deductions from Revenue.

*Zip Codes in primary service area:

61912 Ashmore
61917 Borton
61917 Brocton
61944 Paris
61924 Chrisman
61933 Kansas
61940 Metcalf
61943 Oakland
61949 Redmon
61955 Vermilion

*Zip Codes in surrounding area:

62420 Casey
62423 Dennison
61850 Indianola
62442 Martinsville
61942 Newman
61870 Ridge Farm
61876 Sidell
62441 Marshall
62474 Westfield

61930 Hindsboro
61932 Hume
61943 Isabel
61920 (Bushton and Rardin only)

Financial Assistance Policy Appendix A: Provider List			
Created 07/08/2015, last updated 11/10/2020			
Provider Name	Specialty	Covered by FA Policy	Comments/Exceptions to Coverage by Financial Assistance Policy
Anita Toussi, MD	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
Jennifer Likens, APRN	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
Michael Abrahams, MD	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
Wende Buras, MD	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
Jon Buras, MD	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
Rachel Blumberg, DO	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
Heather Fleming, MD	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
Robert Kenter, MD	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
Justin Kriezelman, MD	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
Paris Lovett, MD	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
Clifford Masom, MD	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
Shawn Robertson, DO	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
John Ventura, MD	Hospitalist/ER	Y	
Rahat H. Sheikh, MD	Active Staff-Family Practice	Y	
Jitendrakumar D. Sodvadiya, MD	Active Staff-Family Practice	Y	
	Active Staff-Family Practice/Hospitalist		
Manishkumar Gorasiya, MD	Services	Y	
Arun Bajaj, MD	Active Staff-Family Practice	Y	
Maria Horvat, MD	Active Staff-Family Practice	Y	
Lauren Fore, MD	Active Staff-Family Practice	Y	
Arturo Menchaca, MD	Active Staff-OB Gyn/Urogynecology	Y	
Philip W. Holloway, DPM	Active Staff-Podiatry	Y	
Brittany Wojnicki, DPM	Active Staff-Podiatry	Y	
Jihui Li, MD	Active Staff-General Surgery	Y	
Harish Kempedowda, MD	Active Staff-Orthopedic Surgery	Y	
Ronald Wheeler, MD	Active Staff-Orthopedic Surgery	Y	
Edward Rico, MD	Active Staff-Endocrinology	Y	
Yaniv Cozacov, MD	Active Staff-General Surgery	Y	
Rakesh Garg, MD	Active Staff-Neurology	Y	
Rishi Garg, MD	Active Staff-Neurology	Y	
Edgar Massabni, MD	Active Staff-Cardiology	Y	
Tabitha Wood, APRN	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Kristina Gabbard, APRN	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Donna Kerns, APRN	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Kacey McGuire, APRN	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Kayla Ogle, APRN	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Karen Smith, APRN	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Amanda Talamantes, APRN	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Lori Carpenter, APRN	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Josh Childress, APRN	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Kevin Hair, APRN	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Kayla Miller, APRN	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Susan Pearman Arp, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Angela R. Hamilton, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Debra Griffin, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Crystal White, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Danielle Ireland, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Casey Anderson, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
	Active Staff-Family Nurse		
Samantha Volstorf, NP	Practitioner/Hospitalist Services	Y	

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Joy Williams, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Paige Wampler, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Carrie Cunningham, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Mallory Simonton, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Michelle Miller, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Charlene Moore, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner	Y	
Sara Spesard, NP	Active Staff-Family Nurse Practitioner/ER Coverage	Y	
Matthew Woodruff, PA	Active Staff-Physician Assistant	Y	
Erin Hein, APRN CRNA	Active Staff-CRNA	y	
Scott Williamson, APRN CRNA	Active Staff-CRNA	Y	
Kenshasa Cotton, CRNA	Active Staff-CRNA	Y	
Adam Schneider, CRNA	Active Staff-CRNA	Y	
Sean Bitz, CRNA	Active Staff-CRNA	y	
Maddison Draper, CRNA	Active Staff-CRNA	y	
Ameliz Heise, CRNA	Active Staff-CRNA	y	
Bruce J. C. Houle, DO	Active Staff/Radiologist	Y	
Kara Wilcoxon, MS, RDN, LDN	Active Staff-Dietician	Y	
Leighsa Cornwell, RN, BS, IBCLC, CDE	Active Staff-Disease Management	Y	
Sarah Propst, MOT, OTR, CHT	Active Staff-Occupational Therapist	Y	
Patrick Kippenbrock, MD	Active Staff-Pathology	Y	
Lorie Edwards, DPT	Active Staff-Physical Therapist, Rehabilitation Services	Y	
Morgan Kincaid, DPT	Active Staff-Physical Therapist, Rehabilitation Services	Y	
Annie Wooten-Barrett, DPT	Active Staff-Physical Therapist, Rehabilitation Services	Y	
Brock Athey, MPT, PT	Active Staff-Physical Therapist, Rehabilitation Services	Y	
Rachel Vice, PT, DPT, ATC	Active Staff-Physical Therapist, Rehabilitation Services	Y	
Brenda Stevens, SLP	Active Staff-Speech Pathologist, Rehabilitation Services	Y	
Danielle Colvin, PT, DPT, OCS	Active Staff-Physical Therapist, Rehabilitation Services	Y	
Hetal Vora, PT, DPT	Active Staff-Physical Therapist, Rehabilitation Services	Y	
Lisa Smittkamp, PTA	Active Staff-Rehab Services & Sports Medicine	Y	
Andrea Alexander, PT	Active Staff-Rehab. Services, Lymphedema Therapy	Y	
Jim Burdick, PTA	Active Staff-Rehab. Services, Massage Therapy	Y	
Amanda Keys, PTA	Active Staff- Rehab. Services	Y	
Sheryl Hendry, PTA	Active Staff-Rehab. Services	Y	
Alli Ankiewicz, MC, ATC	Active Staff-Rehab. Services	Y	
Clinton Schlosser, MS, ATC	Active Staff-Rehab. Services	Y	

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Christina Huber, PTA	Active Staff-Rehab. Services	Y	
Michael Marx, RRT	Active Staff-Respiratory Services	Y	
Abby Barrett, LSW	Active Staff-Social Worker	Y	
Connie Rhoads, LCSW	Active Staff-Social Worker, Senior Care	Y	
Ronald Johnson, MD	Active Staff-Psychiatrist, Senior Care	Y	
Saba Syed, MD	Active Staff-TelePsych	Y	
Mohanakumari Naidu, MD	Active Staff-TelePsych	Y	
Jorge Fernald, MD	Active Staff-TelePsych	Y	
Glen Yang, MD	Visiting Provider-Urology	Y	Covered if HMFP bills for services rendered. Not covered if billed through Carle Physician Group
Clarissa Liew, MD	Visiting Provider-Pulmonary/Sleep Medicine	Y	Covered if HMFP bills for services rendered. Not covered if billed through Christie Clinic
Wahid Tazudeen, MD	Visiting Provider-Neurology	Y	Covered if HMFP bills for services rendered. Not covered if billed through Danville Neurology, LLC
Mehmoodur Rasheed, MD	Visiting Provider-Rheumatology	N	
Marilyn Marks-Frey, PhD	Psychologist	N	
Krishna M. Namburi, MD	Visiting Provider-Cardiology	N	
Bradley Grissom, APN	Visiting Provider-Cardiology	N	
Tony K. Nasser, MD	Visiting Provider-Cardiology	N	
Ramesh Shatagopam, MD	Visiting Provider-Cardiology	N	
Karen Wiarda, DO	Visiting Provider-Int. Med, Cardiology	N	
Alicia Sledge, APRN	Visiting Provider-Gastroenterology	N	
Raj Jeevan, MD	Visiting Provider-Nephrology	N	
Sang Huh, MD	Visiting Provider-Oncology	N	
Priyank Patel, MD	Visiting Provider-Oncology	N	
Wagih Satar, MD	Visiting Provider-Ophthalmology Surgical Services	N	
Donald Davison, MD	Visiting Provider-Pulmonology	N	
David M. Main, MD	Visiting Provider-Pulmonology	N	
Syed Hussain, MD	Visiting Provider-Vascular Surgery	N	
Sherri Morrison, PA	Visiting Provider-Vascular Surgery	N	
Jennifer Ash, MD	Visiting Provider-Vascular Surgery	N	
Nik Karagioros, MD	Visiting Provider-Vascular Surgery	N	