



PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

Glencoe Regional Health (GRH) offers a financial assistance policy to patients who meet the eligibility requirements. GRH currently offers two different discount programs: Uninsured Care and Uncompensated Care. If a guarantor/patient qualifies for either program, the discount will apply for the entire calendar year.

Uninsured Care, also referred to as the *Attorney General Discount* or *State Statute Discount*, is applicable if the guarantor/patient's annual household income is less than \$125,000.00 and there is no active health insurance coverage. The discount is 41% of gross charges. An application and page one of the IRS Form 1040 of their previous years' tax return is needed to apply.

Uncompensated Care is a discount based on an individual's income. Free care is offered to the guarantor/patient if their income is up to four times the Federal Poverty Level. If their income is between two times and four times the Federal Poverty Level, care will be provided at a 50% discount. The guarantor/patient can be considered for Uncompensated Care by submitting a completed application, page one of the IRS Form 1040 from their previous years' tax return, and proof of an application and denial for Medical Assistance. Any guarantor/patient that qualifies for Uncompensated Care will not be charged more than the amounts generally billed for emergency and other medically necessary services.

A copy of the GRH Financial Assistance Policy and the applications can be found on our website, at McLeod County Social Services, or at the GRH reception desks in both the hospital and clinic at 1805 Hennepin Avenue North, Glencoe, MN 55336. A guarantor/patient can also request the Financial Assistance Policy and/or the application be mailed to them free of charge. Questions regarding these discounts or the application can be directed to GRH's Financial Representative at 320-864-7101 or in person at the Glencoe clinic.