

**Upland Hills Health, Inc.**  
**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY SUMMARY**

It is the policy of Upland Hills Health, Inc. (the "Hospital") to provide financial assistance to qualifying patients with their outstanding bills for medically necessary and emergency care provided at the Hospital.

**PATIENTS THAT QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

To receive financial assistance under the Financial Assistance Policy (the "Policy"), you must be *financially indigent* **or** *financially and medically indigent* **or** *medically indigent*.

***Financially Indigent***

To be "financially indigent," you must be uninsured or underinsured and have a household income equal to or less than 400% of Federal Poverty Level ("FPL"). However, even if your household income equals or is below the required FPL, you may not qualify as "financially indigent" if your net worth exceeds \$200,000. Net worth is determined based on your assets, including any homes, land, or property, etc. net of any liabilities other than your Hospital bills. If you qualify as "financially indigent," financial assistance will be provided based on a fee scale comparing household income to a percent of FPL as set forth in the Policy.

AND

***Medically Indigent***

To be "medically indigent" you must have medical bills from the Hospital that exceed 25 percent of the greater of your annual household income or net worth. If you qualify as "medically indigent," you will be responsible for your Hospital bills up to this amount, and the remaining amount will be considered financial assistance.

If you are eligible for financial assistance, you will not be charged more than amounts generally billed to patients who have health insurance. You may be given more financial assistance if the discount for which you qualify does not satisfy this requirement.

**HOW TO APPLY**

The Hospital encourages patients who may qualify to apply for financial assistance. Patients can apply for financial assistance by completing and submitting a financial assistance application to Patient Financial Services at Upland Hills Health, ATTN: Patient Benefit Specialist, 800 Compassion Way, Dodgeville WI 53533.

A copy of the Policy and a financial assistance application may be obtained at no charge by going to the Hospital's website, <http://www.uplandhillshealth.org/patient-visitors/patient-resources/billing-questions>, or by visiting the Hospital's Admissions Desk, the Emergency Room Desk or Patient Financial Services. The Policy and a financial assistance application may also be sent to you by mail free of charge by contacting Patient Benefit Specialist at (608)930-8000 ext. 4145.

**FURTHER INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE WITH APPLYING**

If you have questions about financial assistance or need assistance with applying for financial assistance, you may contact Patient Benefit Specialist at 800 Compassion Way, Dodgeville WI or by phone at (608)930-8000 ext. 4145.