

Plain Language Summary of Financial Assistance Policy

Penn State Health Rehabilitation Hospital provides financial assistance for medically necessary care to patients who are unable to pay. The following is a summary of financial assistance available at Penn State Health Rehabilitation Hospital.

<u>Financial Assistance Offered</u>. Financial Assistance is based on family income, family size and assets for medically necessary services. Eligible care includes medically necessary services as defined by Medicare (services or items reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of illness or injury).

You will receive free care, or 100% write off of patient liability after insurance has paid, if your family income does not exceed 300% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. All applicants will be screened for Medicaid coverage and must cooperate with the Medicaid representatives to be considered for financial assistance.

<u>Additional Ways to Qualify</u>. If you do not meet the income criteria above, regardless of your insurance status, you will be considered on a case-by-case basis for financial assistance. Contact us to discuss exceptional personal or financial circumstances, or if there are special medical circumstances where treatment can only be provided by Penn State Health Rehabilitation Hospital medical staff.

<u>What You Will Be Charged</u>. If you receive financial assistance under our Policy, you will not be charged more for medically necessary care than the amount we generally bill patients having Medicare coverage.

<u>How to Obtain Copies of Our Policy and Application</u>. You may obtain a copy of our Full Financial Assistance Policy, Plain Language Summary and Application Form, free of charge in any of the following ways: (1) on the Penn State Health Rehabilitation Hospital web site at www.psh-rehab.com, (2) in our admissions area or (3) by calling our Central Business Office at (888)868-1103.

<u>How to Apply and Obtain Assistance</u>. You may apply at any point in the admission or billing process by completing and submitting an application and providing income information. All Financial Assistance Applications, whether completed in person, online, delivered or mailed, will be forwarded to the Central Business Office for evaluation and processing. If you need any help in applying, please contact our admissions department at the facility or call our Central Business Office at (888)868-1103.