



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Great Plains Regional Medical Center is committed to providing emergency or other non-elective medically necessary care to all patients living in our service area. Consistent with its mission to deliver compassionate, high quality, affordable healthcare services and to advocate for those who are poor, Great Plains Regional Medical Center strives to ensure that the financial capacity of people who need health care services does not prevent them from seeking or receiving care. You may qualify for free or discounted care based on family size and income, even if you have health insurance.

If you think you may have trouble paying for your health care, please talk with us. When possible, we encourage you to ask for financial help before receiving medical treatment.

### ***What Is Covered?***

Financial assistance is available for emergency and other non-elective medically necessary care rendered at Great Plains Regional Medical Center and the physicians covered under our Financial Assistance Plan as listed in Addendum A.

### **Who is Eligible?**

Patients with family incomes less than or equal to 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) will receive a 100% discount. Patients with family incomes ranging from 101% to 400% of the FPL are eligible for discounts on a sliding fee scale. Discounts under this policy will be applied according to the following sliding scale:

### **Annual Household Income Amount of Discount for Uninsured:**

| <b>Annual Household Income</b> | <b>Amount of Discount</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Up to 100% of FPL              | 100%                      |
| 101-200% of FPL                | 80%                       |
| 201 -300 % of FPL              | 65%                       |
| 301 -400% of FPL               | 50%                       |

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Patients eligible for financial assistance will not be charged more than amounts generally billed (AGB) to patients who have insurance.

**How to Apply:** Any patient may apply to receive financial assistance by submitting an application and providing supporting documentation. If you have questions, need help, or would like to receive a copy of the Financial Assistance Policy, a financial assistance application form, or more information on the Financial Assistance Policy or financial assistance application process please contact us:

- By telephone: 580-821-5519
- On our website at: <http://www.gprmc-ok.com>
- In person: Admission or ER Registration areas located at 1801 W 3rd Street, Elk City, OK 73644
- To obtain documents via mail free of charge: Great Plains Regional Medical Center, Business Office, PO Box 2339, Elk City, OK 73648

**If English is Not Your First Language:** Spanish versions of the application form, financial assistance policy, and this summary are available upon request.

### ***Other Assistance:***

Coverage assistance: You may be eligible for other government programs. We can help you learn whether these programs (including Medicaid) can help cover your medical bills and help you apply for these programs.

Payment plans: Any balance for amounts owed by you is due within 20 days. The balance can be paid in any of the following ways: credit card, payment plan, cash, or check. If you need a payment plan, please call 580-821-5519.

Emergency Care: Great Plains Regional Medical Center has a dedicated emergency department and provides care for emergency medical conditions (as defined by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act) without discrimination consistent with available capabilities, without regard to whether or not a patient has the ability to pay or is eligible for financial assistance.

Thank you for trusting us with your care.