

Princeton Community Hospital Charity Care and Financial Discount Policy Statement

Objective

Princeton Community Hospital will continue to work to assist our patients to address any financial responsibilities they may have for their medical treatment. Therefore, we have implemented programs designed to assist those who need and qualify for financial assistance.

Programs


- Financial counseling services are provided to assist patients to gain access to public assistance programs including Medicaid, CHIP and other state and local programs.
- Medicaid Eligibility Specialists are staffed within the hospital to assist patients with application processes for public assistance programs.
- Princeton Community Hospital's Charity Care Policy provides financial relief for patients who receive non-elective treatment and whose financial resources and-or income is at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and meet the requirements as documented.
- We have created an Uninsured Discount Program effective July 1, 2007. Any patient who does not qualify for Public Financial Assistance, Charity Care or has not received elective services (cosmetic) will receive a discount equivalent to the current year most common managed care discount rate.
- Our Financial Counselors will work with patients to establish a satisfactory payment arrangement for any patient amounts due based on the amount and the patient's financial ability to pay. A payment schedule grid is in place to ensure consistency and fairness.

Going Forward

Princeton Community Hospital recognizes the need to do all we can to assist the uninsured patient and we are hopeful the programs outlined above will help as we work to improve healthcare in the local communities we serve.



Chief Financial Officer



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