## PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY



Summersville Regional Medical Center (SRMC) provides free or discounted medically necessary care to patients who do not have insurance or qualify for assistance under its Financial Assistance Policy (FAP). Certain exclusions apply, including, balances covered by other funding sources, elective services, failure to cooperate in securing alternative funding sources. This is a summary only. Please refer to the FAP for complete details.

## **Eligibility Requirements and Availability of Assistance**

Patients who qualify for financial assistance are eligible for income-based, sliding scale discounts for hospital based inpatient, outpatient, and rural health services. In general:

- Uninsured patients whose total household income is equal to or less than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines are generally eligible for free emergency or medically necessary care.
- Uninsured patients whose total household income is between 200% and 400% of the federal poverty guidelines are generally eligible for a sliding scale discount ranging from 40% to 80% for emergency or medically necessary care.

A patient who qualifies for assistance under the FAP will not be charged more for emergency or medically necessary care than amounts generally billed to patients having insurance coverage for such care.

## Where to Find Information

The Financial Assistance Policy, this Plain Language Summary, and FAP Application may be obtained from the following:

- Online at https://summersvilleregional.org/financial-information/.
- Request the information in writing by mail or by visiting the Patient Financial Counselor at Summersville Regional Medical Center 400 Fairview Heights Road, Summersville, West Virginia 26651.
- Contact the Patient Financial Counselor at 304-872-8418.

## How to Apply for Assistance Under the Financial Assistance Policy

To apply for financial assistance, please visit the Patient Financial Counselor or submit a completed Financial Assistance Application along with supporting documents to:

Patient Financial Counselor Summersville Regional Medical Center 400 Fairview Heights Road Summersville, West Virginia 26651

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