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**Name of Hospital  
Address**

For assistance in completing application, contact the Patient Financial Counselor at  
Phone Number

**Financial Assistance Application**

(Hospital Name) will grant financial assistance to qualified patients on the self-pay portions of their accounts as long as resources are available to finance such care.

In order to receive financial assistance the application must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Care rendered **must not** be for experimental, cosmetic, or elective reasons and must be medically appropriate;
2. The applicant's financial situation is consistent with the provision of charity care;
  - ✓ Assets are those necessary for the patient's daily living
  - ✓ Income does not exceed the amount needed to meet patient's daily living expenses; and
3. The applicant is **not** eligible for federal or state assistance (Medicaid, Chips, VA); or
4. There is no other source of payment for the patient's medical bill; for example, medical insurance coverage; and
5. Bad Debt Accounts are **not** eligible for financial assistance (Charity Care).
6. For patients who have multiple visits yearly, an application will be required every six months to ensure all information is accurate.
7. Medicaid Spin Down will **not** be eligible for financial assistance (Charity Care).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

All applicants must attach the copies of the following. **Incomplete applications will be denied.**

1. Federal or State tax returns for last year and, or
2. Copy of most recent social security related income amount if applicable, or
3. Pay stubs for three (3) month for all family unit members who are employed, and
4. Proof of any other source of income.

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- 5. All bank statements for three (3) months, and
- 6. Copy of denial letter from Medicaid.
- 7. Any other information deemed necessary by (Hospital Name)
  - ✓ Proof of no income for family unity members as applicable
  - ✓ Proof of monthly pharmacy expenses
  - ✓ Proof of expenses, assets, liabilities as described, if applicable

FOR HOSPITAL USE ONLY	
FINANCIAL COUNSELOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION:	DATE: _____
FINANCIAL COUNSELOR ACCEPTING APPLICATION:	DATE: _____
APPROVED: _____	Expiration Date: _____
REJECTED: _____	VALID 6 MO FROM APPROVAL DATE)
INCOMPLETE: _____	
****Does the applicant appear to qualify for CHIPS or Medicaid? If yes, refer to appropriate agency.	
FS Clerk Name: _____	Date: _____
Approved By: _____	Date: _____
Remarks: _____	
<i>Application must be approved by Director of Patient Financial Services or Authorized Personnel</i>	

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**Name of Hospital**  
**Address**  
**Attention: Patient Financial Services**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

- ( ) Financial Assistance - (Hospital Name) Services
- ( ) Financial Assistance - (Hospital Name) Medical Clinic Services

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer all questions completely and to the best of your knowledge in order to prevent delaying this application. Copies of income, countable resource and expenses MUST be attached or application will be rejected as incomplete.

IF ALL AREAS ARE NOT COMPLETED, THE APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (including directions: if PO Box include route number):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ West Virginia Resident (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

County of residency: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total Financial Assistance Request	\$



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**Section 2 - Monthly Household Income & Expenses**

Household Monthly Income SUPPLY COPIES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS			
Wages:	\$	Food Stamps:	\$
Tips:	\$	Retirement:	\$
Alimony/Child Support:	\$	Unemployment:	\$
Social Security:	\$	General Relief	\$
Pensions:	\$	Strike Benefits	\$
Military Family Allotments:	\$	Income from Dividends:	\$
Income from Interest:	\$	Income from Rent:	\$
Income Other: (explain)	\$		
<b>Total Income:</b>	\$		

Household Monthly Expenses SUPPLY COPIES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
Description	Monthly Amount
House Rental / Payment	
Food	
Car Payment	
Car Operating Expenses	
Phone	
Electric	
Gas	
Water	
Sewer	
Other Medical	
Other (Specify)	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	

**Section 3 - Assets & Liabilities**

Assets (Value)		Liabilities (Balance Owed)	
House / Land Value	\$	Automobile Loan	\$
Name and Address of Bank	\$	Vehicle #1	\$
		Vehicle #2	
		House/Real Estate Loan	
Savings Account Amount	\$	Personal Property Loans	\$
Checking Account Amount	\$	Life Ins. Loans	\$

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Stocks/Bonds/CDs/IRAs	\$	Credit Card Balances	\$
Guns/Jewelry over \$500.00	\$	Medical Liability	\$
Retirement Funds/Pensions	\$	Taxes Due on Real Estate	\$
Cash Value of Life Insurance	\$	Other Installment Loans	\$
Other Assets (Specify)	\$	Other Liabilities (Specify)	\$
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Section 4 - Applicant Other Than Patient**

If applicant is deceased, please complete the following:

1. Date patient expired \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
2. Is there a surviving spouse? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, name and address of surviving spouse:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Is there an estate? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_
4. How was this verified? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of persons making application: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Signature

Date

**Section 5 - Authorization and Certification**

**Patient Name:**

**Poverty Level:**

Based on Income level  
Qualifies at

Family Size  
Income (Monthly)

**Debt/Income:**

D/I Ratio

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Monthly Income  
Monthly Expenses

**Net Worth:**

Net Worth (\$)

Liabilities (Balance Owed)  
Assets (Value)

The Poverty level, Debt to Income and the net worth of the patient was reviewed and based on the hospital guidelines this application has been:

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_ % of approval

DENIED:

**State of West Virginia**  
**County of \_\_\_\_\_ to Wit:**

I swear that the above information is correct and complete. Further, I will make an application for any assistance (Medicaid, Medicare, Insurance, etc), which may be available for payment of my charges. I will take any action reasonable necessary to obtain such assistance and will assign or pay to (Hospital Name) the amount recovered for (Hospital Name) charges. I authorize (Hospital Name) to contact the employers and institutions on this application to verify its accuracy. I further authorize the employer/institutions to release such information to (Hospital Name).

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient/Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Completed By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Financial Counselor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Hospital Specific Decision

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public.

My commission expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Signature**

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**Date**