

GRAND VIEW HEALTH  
Sellersville, PA

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY**

Revised Effective July 1, 2016

**POLICY**

Grand View Health (GVH) grants consideration to each individual patient regarding his or her ability to pay for emergency and medically necessary health care.

**SCOPE OF POLICY AND DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

This Policy shall cover emergency and medically necessary health care services provided by GVH service lines. Patients residing within GVH's primary and secondary geographic service areas as defined on Schedule A (*attached*) are eligible for Financial Assistance in the form of a discount from charges as outlined in Schedule B (*attached*). Those persons residing outside of the GVH primary and secondary service areas are eligible for Financial Assistance in the form of a discount from charges in accordance with Schedule C (*attached*).

Attached to this policy as Schedule D (*attached*) is a complete list of providers, in addition to GVH itself, delivering emergency or other medically necessary care at GVH that specifies which providers are covered by this policy and which are not covered.

**DEFINITIONS**

AGB means amounts generally billed for emergency or other medically necessary care to individuals who have insurance coverage.

EMTALA means the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, 42 USC 1395dd.

Financial Assistance means either: (1) free care provided to patients who are uninsured/underinsured for the emergency and medically necessary service and who have family incomes not in excess of 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. (*See attached Schedules B & C*); or (2) discounts from charges afforded patients who are uninsured/underinsured for the relevant service and who have family incomes in excess of 200% but not exceeding 500% of the Federal Poverty Level. (*See attached Schedules B & C*).

Uninsured/ Underinsured Patient means an individual who lacks adequate health care insurance coverage through: (1) a third party insurer, (2) an ERISA plan, (3) a Federal or State Health Care Program (including without limitation Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP and TRICARE), (4) Workers' Compensation, (5) Medical Savings Account or other coverage for all or any part of the pertinent bill, including claims against third parties covered by insurance to which a GVH entity is subrogated (if and when such payment is actually made by such insurance company).

**COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE**

GVH provides, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of whether they are eligible for assistance under this policy. GVH will not engage in actions that discourage individuals from seeking emergency medical care, such as by demanding that emergency department patients pay before receiving treatment for emergency medical conditions or by permitting debt collection activities that interfere with the provision, without discrimination, of emergency medical care. Emergency medical services, including emergency transfers, pursuant to EMTALA, are provided to all GVH patients in a non-discriminatory manner, pursuant to the GVH's EMTALA policy.