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POLICY- Cash Pay Hardship Information for Charitable Care

SUBJECT: CUMBERLAND FAMILY CARE, PC VAN BUREN RHC DOES NOT TURN AWAY PATIENTS (NEW OR ESTABLISHED AND IN GOOD STANDING) FOR MEDICAL CARE IF THEY INDICATE THAT THEY ARE HAVING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND CANNOT PAY FOR THEIR MEDICAL EXPENSES RELATED TO A VISIT.

Uninsured patients who have not been previously sent to a collection and are in good standing with the medical practice and indicate that they (or their family) are experiencing significant financial hardship (see Practice Administrator for guidelines) may be eligible to receive medical care at the Rural Health Clinic. Patients must complete a Financial Hardship for Charitable Care application form and supply the documentation requested by the Director of Billing or the Administrator for primary care medical services to be rendered free of charge.

This is individual based and reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Patients may be granted a "time period" for which medical services are rendered free of charge before completing a new Financial Hardship for Charitable Care application form.