# COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY SUMMARY

It is the policy of Community Medical Center, Inc. (the "Hospital") to provide financial assistance to qualifying patients with their outstanding bills for medically necessary and emergency care provided at Community Medical Center, Inc. (the "Hospital").

### PATIENTS THAT QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To receive financial assistance under the Financial Assistance Policy (the "Policy"), you must be financially and/or medically indigent and have received medically necessary or emergency care at the hospital

## **Financially Indigent:**

To be "financially indigent," you must be uninsured or underinsured and have a household income equal to or less than 300% of Federal Poverty Level ("FPL"). If you qualify as "financially indigent," financial assistance will be provided based on a sliding fee scale comparing household income to a percent of FPL as set forth in the Policy.

If you are eligible for financial assistance, you will not be charged more than amounts generally billed to patients who have health insurance. You may be given more financial assistance if the discount for which you qualify does not satisfy this requirement.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

The Hospital encourages patients who may qualify to apply for financial assistance. Patients can apply for financial assistance by completing and submitting a financial assistance application to patient accounts representative at Community Medical Center, 3307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

A copy of the Policy and a financial assistance application may be obtained at no charge by going to the Hospital's website, <a href="www.cmcfc.org/patients-visitors/financial-assistance/">www.cmcfc.org/patients-visitors/financial-assistance/</a> or by visiting the Hospital's Admissions desk, the Emergency Room desk or patient accounts representative's office. The Policy and a financial assistance application may also be sent to you by mail free of charge by contacting patient accounts representative at (402)-245-6542.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE WITH APPLYING**

If you have questions about financial assistance or need assistance with applying for financial assistance, you may contact patient accounts representative at Community Medical Center, 3307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska or call (402)-245-6542.