

<u>Financial Assistance – Plain Language Summary</u>

McBride Orthopedic Hospital (MCBOH) understands it can be difficult for some patients to afford to pay their medical bills. For this reason, MCBOH provides financial assistance for qualifying patients who receive medically necessary and generally available care from MCBOH. This summary provides a brief overview of MCBOH Financial Assistance Policy.

Who is Eligible?

Financial assistance is generally determined by your total household income as compared to the Federal Poverty Level. Patients with family incomes less than or equal to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level are eligible for a 100% charity care write-off of the portion of the charges for which you are responsible. Patients with family incomes ranging from 200% to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level, are eligible for discounted rates on a sliding scale. To qualify for financial assistance, patients must complete a financial assistance application, provide requested documents to verify financial need and meet other eligibility criteria. Patients who are eligible for financial assistance will not be charged more for eligible care than the amount generally billed to patients who have insurance coverage covering such care. You may be asked if you have insurance of any kind to help pay for care. You may be asked to show that insurance or a government program will not pay for care.

What Services are Covered?

Financial assistance is only available for health services that are both medically necessary and generally available and provided by MCBOH. These terms are defined in the Financial Assistance Policy.

How Can I Apply?

You must apply for financial assistance by completing a written application and providing requested supporting documentation, as described in the Financial Assistance Policy and the Financial Assistance application. The Financial Policy application instructions will be made available upon patient request at the time of service.

If a patient wishes to apply for financial assistance after the medical services have been provided, the Financial Assistance application and instructions may be accessed and printed directly from the MCBOH website at www.mcboh.com.

Patients may also request a copy of the Financial Assistance application instructions by mail. To request a copy of the documents by mail, patients should call the MCBOH Business Office at **(405) 486-2385**.



How Can I Get Help with an Application?

For help with a Financial Assistance application, you may contact:

MCBOH Business Office 9600 Broadway Extension Oklahoma City, OK 73114 (405) 486-2385

After the completed application has been reviewed, a determination of eligibility or non-eligibility will be made, and you will be notified of the decision.

How Can I Get More Information?

Copies of the Financial Assistance Policy and application form are available at www.mcboh.com and from the MCBOH Business Office, 9600 Broadway Extension, Oklahoma City, OK 73114. Free copies of the Financial Assistance Policy and application can be obtained by mail by calling the MCBOH Business Office at (405) 486-2385. Additionally, information is available upon request in any admissions area at any MCBOH facility.

What If I am Not Eligible?

If you do not qualify for financial assistance under the Financial Assistance Policy, you may qualify for other types of assistance. For more information, please contact MCBOH Business Office, 9600 Broadway Extension, Oklahoma City, OK 73114, or by telephone at (405) 486-2385.

Provider List:

Financial assistance is not available for services provided by providers who are not employed by MCBOH or other providers who treat you at a MCBOH facility, but bill separately from MCBOH for their services and do not participate in the MCBOH Financial Assistance Program. A full list of providers can be found in a separate document available at www.mcboh.com and from the MCBOH Business Office, 9600 Broadway Extension, Oklahoma City, OK 73114.

Translations of the Financial Assistance Policy, the Financial Assistance application, and this plain language summary are available, upon request, in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.