

## **Charity Care/Financial Assistance Plain Language Summary**

JMHCC is a 501©(3) charitable organization making the organization exempt from federal and state taxes. As a condition of its 501©(3) status, JMHCC shall develop and implement a Charity Care Program (CCP) to provide discounted services to uninsured patients or underinsured eligible patients (uninsured services) who are unable to pay for some or all of their services provided directly and billed by JMHCC due to genuine financial need. This is a summary of the JMHCC charity care policy.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

JMHCC may use a sliding scale to determine whether patient qualifies for free or discounted care. Those with incomes at or below 100% of poverty may receive a full 100% discount. Those with incomes above 100% of poverty, but at or below 200% of poverty may be charged according to a sliding fee schedule. Patients receiving a full discount will be charged a nominal fee of \$10 per visit. However, patient will not be denied service due to inability to pay. The nominal fee is not a threshold for receiving care and thus, is not a minimum fee or co-pay. Waiving of nominal fee can be approved by CEO or CFO. Eligible patients will not be charged more than generally billed for emergency or medical care.

### **How to Obtain Information**

Copies of the Charity Care application, the Charity Care policy, and this plain language summary can be obtained free of charge the following ways:

- Visit the Jacobson Memorial Hospital business office
- Request the information be mailed out by calling 701-584-7218
- Request the information in writing by mail at PO Box 367, Elgin, ND 58533
- Visit our website [www.jacobsonhospital.org](http://www.jacobsonhospital.org)

### **How to Apply**

To apply for Charity Care submit a completed Charity Care application along with the required supporting documents to:

Jacobson Memorial Hospital  
Attn: Business Office  
PO Box 367  
Elgin, ND 58533