

Date

Patient First Name Last Name
 Address
 City, State ZIP

**Re: Notice of Charges and Request for Information Related to Insurance Coverage;
 Information Regarding Stanislaus Surgical Hospital’s Charity Care**

Dear Patient:

You recently underwent a surgical procedure at Stanislaus Surgical Hospital. Enclosed please find a statement of our charges for the care you received.

To date, we have not received proof of private or public health insurance coverage for the health care services you received at our facility. If you have health insurance coverage (including coverage under Medicare, Healthy Families Program, Medi-Cal, or other coverage), please notify us immediately so that we may appropriately bill for the services rendered.

If you do not presently have private or public health insurance, you may be eligible for health insurance coverage through the following programs:

Program:	Application Information:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare • CA Healthy Families Program • Medi-Cal • Covered California • CA Childrens’ Services Program • Other State or County funded health coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.ssa.gov/medicare/apply.html http://www.mrmib.ca.gov/mrmib/HFP.html); https://www.c4yourself.com/c4yourself/index.jsp); http://hbex.coveredca.com/ http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/apply.aspx

We would be happy to provide you with the applications for any of these health insurance programs. For assistance applying for health insurance coverage, please contact Stanislaus County Community Services Agency at (877) 652-0734. Covered California also has an enrollment assistance program. For more information regarding Covered California’s enrollment assistance program, please visit <http://hbex.coveredca.com/enrollment-assistance-program/>.

Even if you have private or public health insurance (or if you do not have private or public health insurance), if you meet certain low to moderate income requirements, you also may be eligible for discounted or full charity care through Stanislaus Surgical Hospital’s Charity Care Policy. A copy of a Financial Statement for Financial Assistance, which is necessary to apply for discounted or full charity care from our hospital, is attached. Should you desire to apply for discounted or charity care, please complete the enclosed financial statement, and return it to Christine Ybarra, Collections Supervisor at the address below. For questions regarding our Charity Care Policy or the application process, please contact:



STANISLAUS SURGICAL HOSPITAL

A PHYSICIAN-OWNED FACILITY

1421 OAKDALE ROAD, MODESTO, CA 95355 | 209.572.2700

Christine Ybarra, Collections Supervisor
Stanislaus Surgical Hospital
1421 Oakdale Rd.
Modesto, CA 95355
(209) 232-2511 (phone)

Please note, a pending private or public health insurance application will not preclude your eligibility for our discounted or charity care under our Charity Care Policy.

Sincerely,

Christine Ybarra, Collections Supervisor

Enclosures



Financial Statement for Financial Assistance

Name of Applicant _____		Applicant's SS # _____ Co-Applicant's SS # _____
Name of Co-Applicant _____	Home Phone # _____	Date of Birth: Applicant _____ Co-Applicant _____ Children _____ Other _____
Address _____		Work Phone #: Applicant _____ Co-Applicant _____
<i>Optional: You do not have to answer but it may aid in qualifying you for federal or state assistance program such as Medi-Cal or Disability.</i>		
Are you pregnant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you have children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Are you disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many? _____

PART 1 – INSURANCE
1. Do you presently have health insurance coverage through a private health insurer (including coverage offered through the California Health Benefit Exchange), Medicare, Medi-Cal, the Healthy Families Program, the California Children's Services program, or other state funded program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. If you answered Yes to Question 1, which insurance do you have? <i>Please attach a copy of your proof of insurance to this Financial Statement.</i>
3. If you answered No to Question 1, have you applied for health insurance coverage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
a. If you answered Yes to Question 3, have you been denied for health insurance coverage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If yes, please attach a copy of the denial to this Financial Statement.</i>

PART 2 – PLANNED EXPENSES and PAYMENTS			
A - CASH EXPENSES	Monthly	Next 12 months	Total Balance Due
Food			
Clothing			
Medical: (list names of clinics and hospitals)			
Clinic			
Clinic			
Hospital			
Hospital			
Dentist			
Drugs			
Other			
Personal			
Beauty, Barber			
Laundry, Cleaning			
Allowances, Lunches			
Subscriptions			
Cash			
Other			
Household			
House Payments / Rent			



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Fuel			
Electricity			
Telephone			
Cable TV			
Water and/or Sewer			
Home Repair and Maintenance			
Education: (Tuition, Books, Fees, Etc.)			
Gifts: (Holidays, Birthdays, Charity, Church, etc.)			
Recreation			
Eating Out			
Vacations & Trips			
Babysitters			
Activities			
Other			
Vehicles			
Payment 1: Year Make Model Loan #			
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Gas & Oil			
Insurance			
License			
Maintenance & Repair			
Other Transportation: Bus, Taxi, Train, etc.			
Insurance			
Health			
Dental			
Life			
Other			
Taxes Payable: Taxes you pay in for the month/year			
Income			
Social Security			
Other			
Union or Professional Dues			
Child Care			
Child Support/Alimony (Paid Out)			
Planned Cash Purchases			
Other			
A. TOTAL CASH EXPENSES			
B – OTHER DEBT PAYMENTS (e.g. Credit Cards, Consumer Debt)			
Other Vehicles and Equipment			
Other: Credit cards, Installment Loans, Personal debts, etc.			
List			
B. TOTAL OTHER DEBT PAYMENTS			
PART 2 TOTAL (A + B)			



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PART 3 – FAMILY INCOME*			
* This portion must be completed for all applications for Charity Care (i.e., full and partial charity care)			
Applicant Wages, Tips, Overtime, etc. Employer _____			
Co-Applicant Wages, Tips, Overtime, etc. Employer _____			
Business Income			
Other (Social Security, Retirement, Alimony, Child support, VA, Welfare, Other income, etc.) List:			
PART 3 TOTAL			
PART 4 – ASSETS**			
* This portion must be completed for all applications for full Charity Care			
i. Checking Account: Bank: Address Acct #:			Balance:
ii. Savings Account: Bank: Address Acct #:			Balance:
iii. Other Accounts: Bank: Address Acct #:			Balance:
iv. CDs Stocks, Bonds (exclude retirement plans) Acct #			Value:
v. Total Other Assets: (Real Estate, Machinery, etc.)			Value:
vi. Less: first \$10,000 in cash assets			(10,000)
vii. Subtotal			
viii. 50% (of Subtotal above)			
PART 4 TOTAL: if negative, enter "0"			
PART 5 – SUMMARY			
A. Total Income: Part 3 total			
B. Assets: Part 4 total			
C. Total Expense and Debt Payments: Part 2 total			
D. Balance (A + B – C)			
E. 50% of D (minimum patient responsibility)			
F. Medicare Allowable			
G. Lesser of E and F			

The information stated in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. You are authorized to check my credit and employment history and to answer questions about your credit experience with me.

You are further authorized to disclose any information contained herein and other information obtained by you with regard to my credit and employment history to third parties, solely for the purpose of obtaining financing for payment of any indebtedness that I might owe you.

By signing this agreement I am promising to cooperate with the hospital staff and provide adequate information in a timely matter to get my bill resolved.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Co-Applicant

Date