



### **Financial Assistance at Pacific Medical Centers:**

In keeping with our mission and core values, Pacific Medical Centers cares for people and their health needs regardless of their ability to pay. We are committed to working with our patients through any financial issues, including finding ways to make medical care more affordable. Pacific Medical Center's hospitals offer financial assistance to eligible patients who do not have the financial ability to pay for their medical bills. If you are having trouble paying for all or some of your health care, we encourage you to talk with a Financial Counselor or someone in our business office about how we can help you.

**What Is Covered?** For emergency and medically necessary services at Pacific Medical Centers clinics we provide financial assistance to eligible patients on a sliding fee scale basis, with discounts ranging from 75 to 100 % based on ability to pay. Financial assistance for other services or at our non-hospital facilities is governed by the policies of the Pacific Medical Center entity providing the care.

**How to Apply?** Any patient may apply to receive financial assistance. A patient seeking financial assistance must provide supporting documentation specified in the application, unless Pacific Medical Centers indicates otherwise. The application form may be obtained online, by telephone, or from the website noted below.

### **Other Assistance:**

**Coverage assistance:** If you are without health insurance, you may be eligible for other government and community programs. We can help you discover whether these programs (including Medicaid and Veterans Affairs benefits) can help cover your medical bills. We also can help you apply for these programs.

**Uninsured Discounts:** Pacific Medical Centers offers a discount for patients who may not have health insurance coverage. Please contact us about our discount program.

**Payment plans:** After your insurance company processes the bill, any balance for amounts owed by you is due within thirty days. The balance can be paid in any of the following ways: automatic credit card, payment plan, cash, check, online bill pay or credit card. If you need a payment plan, please call the number on your billing statement to make arrangements.

### **Contact Us for Financial Assistance Help or Applications**

For more information about getting help with your Pacific Medical Center medical bills, please call or visit a Pacific Medical Center near you. We can give you any forms you need and can help you apply for assistance. Patients are strongly encouraged to ask for financial help before receiving medical treatment, if possible. Patients can also apply at any time while receiving treatment and for a period of time following receipt of your initial bill.

If you have questions or would like to receive a financial assistance application form, please contact below:

By telephone: (206) 621-4392 or our website at: [www.pacificmedicalcenters.org/patient-financial-services/](http://www.pacificmedicalcenters.org/patient-financial-services/)