

## Plain Language Summary of RML's Financial Assistance Policy

It is the policy of RML Specialty Hospital (RML) to provide financial assistance to uninsured patients in need. Medically necessary care is provided free of charge to uninsured patients whose family income is less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL), and is provided at a reduced amount for uninsured patients whose family income is between 200 and 600 percent of the FPL.

RML will not charge any uninsured individual eligible for financial assistance an amount greater than the amounts generally billed to patients with insurance, which is the lesser of the amount Medicaid would have allowed for that patient's hospital stay or 135 percent of the hospital's cost to provide the care. Financial assistance is available only to patients who do not have private health insurance or public health coverage such as Medicare, Medicaid or other government programs. Financial assistance may be granted to patients on a presumptive eligibility basis if certain criteria are met or if the patient does not complete the application for financial assistance.

To apply for financial assistance, patients must complete an application for financial assistance (available from our admitting department and located on our website), provide documentation supporting their income, assets and residency, and cooperate with RML in demonstrating their inability to pay for the medically necessary care provided.

Individuals may use the following contact information to obtain further information about financial assistance or the financial assistance process, or request free financial assistance information by mail:

## **Mailing Address:**

RML Specialty Hospital Admitting Department 5601 S. County Line Rd. Hinsdale, IL 60521

## **In-Person Address:**

Hinsdale Available by appointment Admitting Department 5601 S. County Line Rd. Hinsdale, IL, 60521

Chicago Available by appointment Admitting Department 3435 West Van Buren Street Chicago, IL 60624