Pioneer Memorial
Hospital & Health Services
SANFORD

Financial Assistance Application

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Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services (PMH&HS) is dedicated to providing quality health care to our patients. We realize that payment of those services may be a financial hardship for you at this time. Therefore, we are offering you the opportunity to apply for financial assistance with our health system.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find the Financial Assistance Application. You must complete this application in full to receive consideration for financial assistance. If your financial situation meets the criteria set forth by PMH&HS, part or all of your account balance may be forgiven.

The right to apply for financial assistance consideration begins on the date of service and extends through the 240th day after the first billing statement is sent to the patient or guarantor. However, patients and guarantors are encouraged to submit their Financial Assistance Application as soon as possible.

In order to process this application we require:

* **The enclosed form completed in its entirety**
* **Provide proof of all income (ie. the last 2 paystubs for each wage earner, SS, SSI, SSDI, Public Retirement, Pension, VA Benefits, Unemployment Compensation, Workers Compensation, Child Support, Alimony or other)**
* **Copy of your most recent tax return including all applicable schedules**
    - **If self-employed, please include schedule C**
    - **If farmer please, include Schedule F**
* **If your most recent tax return is not available, then we need one of the following:**
    - **Social Security Awards Letter**
    - **Proof of non filing from the IRS**

We realize that your income from previous tax records may not adequately reflect your current circumstances. If so, please attach a brief note that describes you current financial situation.

Once we have reviewed you application, we will notify you of our decision in writing within 30 days of receipt of a completed application. If you wish to discuss your account or have any questions, please contact Patient Financial Services at 605-326-5161 ext. 3064. Our business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Please respond to this request for information **within 30 days**. You can return the completed application to our office in person, via fax at 605-326-5734 or mail to PMH&HS, Patient Financial Services, PO Box 368, Viborg, SD 57070-0368.

Thank you for your business.

Sincerely,
Patient Financial Services Department
Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services

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Account Number: _____
Date Sent: _____
Return by: _____

Applicant				
Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security #	Date of Birth
Address	City		State	Zip Code
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number		Work Phone Number	
Maritial Status ____Married ____Single ____Divorced ____Widowed				
Employer	Occupation	Hourly Wage	Hr Worked/Week	Years Employed

Spouse				
Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security #	Date of Birth
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number		Work Phone Number	
Employer	Occupation	Hourly Wage	Hr Worked/Week	Years Employed

Please list all dependents living in your household: **(Use an additional sheet if necessary)**

Last Name	First Name	MI	Date of Birth	Social Security #	Relationship to Applicant
1)					
2)					
3)					
4)					

Income: Represents total cash receipts form all sources before taxes

	Self Monthly Gross		**Spouse Monthly Gross**
Gross Employment Wages/Salary		Gross Employment Wages/Salary	
Part-Time Jobs		Part-Time Jobs	
Self-Employment Income		Self-Employment Income	
Social Security / Disability		Social Security / Disability	
Retirement (All Sources)		Retirement (All Sources)	
Veteran Pension		Veteran Pension	
Unemployment Compensation		Unemployment Compensation	
Workers Compensation		Workers Compensation	
Union Benefits		Union Benefits	
Child Support / Alimony		Child Support / Alimony	
TOTAL		**TOTAL**	
		TOTAL COMBINED MONTHLY GROSS INCOME	

Monthly Expenses:

	Monthly Amounts		**Monthly Amounts**
House Payment		Electricity	
Rent		Heat	
Property Taxes		Water and Sewer	
Property Insurance		Garbage	
Vehicle Payment		Phone/Cell Phone	
Vehicle Insurance		Cable	
Transportation/Car Expense		Internet	
Bank Loans		Food	
Credit Cards		Child Care / Day Care	
Health/Dental Insurance		Child Support Expense	
Life Insurance		Other:	
Medications / Prescriptions		Other:	
		TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	

How much of your PMH&HS bill are you paying /or are you able to pay per month? _____

Additional Information:

Have you ever declared bankruptcy? _____ No _____ Yes Date Filed: _____ Date Discharged: _____

Type of Bankruptcy: _____ Chapter 7 _____ Chapter 13

Do you have any judgments or liens filed against you? _____ No _____ Yes

If yes, please provide date and reasons: _____

During the past 12 months, hve you ever received any benefits such as welfare payment, food stamps, Medicaid, emergency energy assistance, County Poor Relief, etc? _____ No _____ Yes (Please list below benefits received)

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MEDICAL BILLS:

What is the approximate amount of PMH&HS bills you owe (include hospital and clinic)? _____

What is the approximate amount of other (non-PMH&HS) medical bills you owe? _____

Primary Insuranace Coverage: _____ ID# _____

Secondary Insurance Coverage: _____ ID# _____

OTHER COMMENTS:

Please inform us of any additional information you would like us to consider with your application.

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

____ Proof of all income: (i.e. 2 paystubs for each wage earner, SS, SSI, SSDI, Public Assistance, Retirement, Pension, VA Benefits, Unemployment Compensation, Workers Compensation, Child Support, Alimony or other)

____ Copy of your most recent 1040 tax return, including all applicable schedules.

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS (Please Read Carefully)

- By signing below I certify that the information and statements contained in this Application for Financial Assistance and the documentation I submit are accurate, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that PMH&HS may make reasonable requests for additional information and verification if necessary.
- I understand that the information and statements I have provided will be kept confidential by PMH&HS.
- I understand that the completion of this application will allow PMH&HS to consider my circumstances.
- I understand PMH&HS makes no respresentations that financial assistance is guaranteed.

I/We hereby certify the above information is correct and voluntarily authorize you to obtain credit information relative to me/us.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse Signatuare: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Approved _____ Denied _____

Comments _____

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Signature _____Date _____

Signature _____Date _____

Signature _____Date _____