

## **NIOBRARA VALLEY HOSPITAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY SUMMARY**

It is the policy of Niobrara Valley Hospital (the "Hospital") to provide financial assistance to qualifying patients with their outstanding bills for medically necessary and emergency care provided at the Hospital. It is also the policy of the Hospital that an FAP – eligible individual can't be charged more than the amounts generally billed for emergency or other medically necessary care.

### **PATIENTS THAT QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

To receive financial assistance under the Financial Assistance Policy (the "Policy"), you must be financially indigent.

#### **Financially Indigent**

To be "Financially indigent", you must be uninsured or underinsured and have a household income equal to or less than 100% of Federal Poverty Level ("FBL"). If you qualify as "financially indigent" financial assistance will be provided based on an all or nothing policy.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

The Hospital encourages patients who may qualify to apply for financial assistance. Patients can apply for financial assistance by completing and submitting a financial assistance application to: Business Office, Niobrara Valley Hospital, PO Box 118, Lynch, NE 68746.

A copy of the Policy and a financial assistance application may be obtained at no charge by going to the Hospital's website, [nvhcares.org](http://nvhcares.org) or by visiting the Hospital's Admissions Desk, or at the Emergency Room and a financial assistance application may also be sent to you by email free of charge by contacting the Business Office at 402-569-2451 or by email at [nvhadmin@threeriver.net](mailto:nvhadmin@threeriver.net).

### **FURTHER INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE WITH APPLYING**

If you have questions about financial assistance or need assistance with applying for financial assistance, you may contact the Business Office at Niobrara Valley Hospital, PO Box 118, Lynch, NE 68746 or at 402-569-2451.