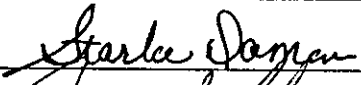



CLALLAM COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT #1  
FORKS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Policy and Procedures

<b>SUBJECT:</b> Financial Arrangements, Patient Responsibility After Insurance and Self Pay	
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Patient Accounting	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> 8/2012
<b>APPROVED:</b> 	8-8-12
<b>AUTHORIZED:</b> 	8/8/12

**POLICY:**

Forks Community Hospital has payment options for patients to pay for services provided that are not covered by insurance, are the patient responsibility after insurance has paid, or for those without any insurance.

**PURPOSE:**

To provide payment options for patients utilizing Forks Community Hospital for healthcare services

**PROCEDURE:**

- 1) One year, interest-free payment plan for accounts that are over \$500.00.
- 2) Pre-approved loan program offered through local lending institution.
- 3) Prompt pay discount for those that are uninsured or have high deductibles or co-pays.
- 4) Financial assistance for qualified individuals:
  - a) Contact the hospital financial counselor for a financial assistance application.
  - b) Inquire as to financial assistance for varying levels of gross income and family size.