# Woman's Hospital

# Plain Language Summary of Financial Assistance Policy

Woman's Hospital is a non-profit organization with a mission to improve the health of women and infants. It is a leader in women's and family-centered care. Woman's Hospital has a commitment to serve all women and infants and will not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, creed, color, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin when making a determination for financial assistance.

#### Eligibility

Woman's Hospital patients, or patient guarantors, with annual family income of less than threetimes the federal poverty level are eligible for financial assistance. Assistance is available to patients who are Louisiana residents.

#### **Type of Assistance**

Assistance is granted to patients, or patient guarantors, after all available insurance and third party payment opportunities have been exhausted. Free care is available to those with family income equal to or less than two-times the poverty level. Partial discounts are available to patients with family income greater than two-times the poverty level but less than three-times the federal poverty level.

# Fees Charged Patients Eligible for Financial Assistance

Patients eligible for financial assistance will be expected to pay no more for emergency and medically necessary care than the combined average of the amount allowed for patients covered by Medicare fee-for-service, Medicaid and all private insurers.

# **For More Information**

Information on the financial assistance policy is available on the Woman's Hospital website (<u>http://www.womans.org/assistance</u>). Those seeking the complete financial assistance policy, an application, or for assistance completing the application, may contact:

Woman's Hospital Attn: Financial Assistance Counselor 100 Woman's Way Baton Rouge, LA 70817 Telephone (225) 924-8354

# **Translations**

To access or request information in Spanish, or other languages as required, on financial assistance, obtain an FAP application form or a plain language summary, visit the the Woman's Hospital website <u>http://www.womans.org/assistance</u> or call (225) 924-8354.