



### **Amounts Generally Billed Calculation**

Phillips County Hospital provides financial assistance to medical indigent patients meeting the eligibility criteria outlined in the Financial Assistance Policy. After the patient's account(s) is reduced by the financial assistance adjustment based on policy, the patient is responsible for the remainder of his or her outstanding patient account, which shall be no more than the amount generally billed (AGB) to individuals who have Medicare and private health insurance for emergency and other medically necessary care.

The Look Back Method is used to determine AGB. Patients or members of the public may obtain this summary document at no charge by contacting the hospital billing office. This method bases AGB on fully paid hospital claims with a primary payer of either Medicare or a commercial payer during the period of the last fiscal year (April – May). PCHospital divides the sum of total payments made by these payers by the sum of total hospital charges for those claims to identify the AGB percentage.

Phillips County Hospital will re-calculate its AGB at least annually.

Amounts Generally Billed: 70.18%

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