

APPENDIX A to SLH Financial Assistance Program

Financial Assistance Discounts and Patient Payment Detail

A patient whose household income, as determined by the application income worksheet, is equal to or less than 200% of the most recent Federal Poverty Guidelines qualifies for 100% coverage at all St. Lawrence Health hospitals.

Sliding Scale Discounts

Patients whose household income is greater than 200% and less than 400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines may qualify for a discount, whether uninsured or under-insured. The scale below illustrates the discounts available:

Household Income Percentage of Federal Poverty Guidelines

	0 - 100%	101- 125%	126 – 150%	151 – 175%	176 – 200%	201 – 225%	226 – 250%	251 – 300%	301 – 350%	351 – 400%
SLH Medically Necessary Services (for Uninsured)	100% discount off of charges	100% discount off of charges	100% discount off of charges	100% discount off of charges	100% discount off of charges	40% discount off of the Medicare Rate	20% discount off of the Medicare Rate	Discounted to the Medicare Rate	Discounted to the Medicare Rate	Discounted to the Medicare Rate
SLH Medically Necessary Services (for Insured)	100% discount off of Patient Liability	100% discount off of Patient Liability	100% discount off of Patient Liability	100% discount off of Patient Liability	100% discount off of Patient Liability	40% discount off of Patient Liability	20% discount off of Patient Liability	0%	0%	0%

In compliance with the 26 CFR, Section 501(r)(5)(b)(3), each hospital will calculate the Amount Generally Billed (AGB) based on Medicare claims for a 12-month period ending no earlier than 120 days prior to the beginning of the year it is utilized for. The AGB for Medicare Fee For Service claims was calculated based on prior year claims by dividing the Allowed Amount by the Total Allowed Charges for Inpatient and Outpatient claims at each hospital facility.

For Uninsured Patients the calculation of the Medicare Amount Generally Billed (AGB) is calculated by multiplying Total Patient Charges by the following Discount %:

AGB Discount to Medicare

	Canton-Potsdam	Gouverneur	Massena
Inpatient Services	53%	43%	46%
Outpatient Services	72%	69%	79%