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March 12, 2021

TO: Chief Financial Officers
Patient Account Managers
Admitting Managers
New Jersey Acute Care Hospitals

FROM: Robert T. Neuhoff 
Director
Hospital Finance and Charity Care

SUBJECT: 2021 Charity Care Eligibility Criteria

Enclosed are the charity care income criteria which will be effective on March 15th, 2021. The changes reflect the newly issued federal poverty guidelines that are adopted by reference in the charity care rules at N.J.A.C. 10:52-11.8(b) and (c).

Also, a copy of the 2021 Annual Update of the Department of Health and Human Services' Poverty Guidelines, as published in the Federal Register is attached. Please distribute this document to all hospital personnel involved in reviewing patient eligibility for the New Jersey Hospital Care Payment Assistance Program. As you are aware, the federal government no longer defines "income." Charity care policies are based on the prior federal definition of "income" and will continue unchanged.

Please remember that the income criteria which were in effect at the time of the applicant's date of service are the criteria which should be used for the charity care eligibility determination.

If you have any questions, please call Luz Vlachos at (609) 292-4709.

CHARITY CARE AND REDUCED CHARITY CARE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Effective: March 17, 2021

Patients Must Meet Both The Income and Assets Criteria

INCOME CRITERIA

Percentage of Rate Paid By Patient When
Gross Annual Income is Within the Following Ranges

	Patient Pays 0% of Rate	Patient Pays 20% of Rate	Patient Pays 40% of Rate	Patient Pays 60% of Rate	Patient Pays 80% of Rate	Patient Pays 100% of Rate
Family Size*	<=200%	>200<=225%	>225<=250%	>250<=275%	>275<=300%	>300%
1	\$25,760 or less	\$25,761 to \$28,980	\$28,981 to \$32,200	\$32,201 to \$35,420	\$35,421 to \$38,640	\$38,641 or more
2	\$34,840 or less	\$34,841 to \$39,195	\$39,196 to \$43,550	\$43,551 to \$47,905	\$47,906 to \$52,260	\$52,261 or more
3	\$43,920 or less	\$43,921 to \$49,410	\$49,411 to \$54,900	\$54,901 to \$60,390	\$60,391 to \$65,880	\$65,881 or more
4	\$53,000 or less	\$53,001 to \$59,625	\$59,626 to \$66,250	\$66,251 to \$72,875	\$72,876 to \$79,500	\$79,501 or more
5	\$62,080 or less	\$62,081 to \$69,840	\$69,841 to \$77,600	\$77,601 to \$85,360	\$85,361 to \$93,120	\$93,121 or more
6	\$71,160 or less	\$71,161 to \$80,055	\$80,056 to \$88,950	\$88,951 to \$97,845	\$97,846 to \$106,740	\$106,741 or more
7	\$80,240 or less	\$80,241 to \$90,270	\$90,271 to \$100,300	\$100,301 to \$110,330	\$110,331 to \$120,360	\$120,361 or more
8	\$89,320 or less	\$89,321 to \$100,485	\$100,486 to \$111,650	\$111,651 to \$122,815	\$122,816 to \$133,980	\$133,981 or more
For families with more than 8 members, add the following amounts to the highest amount in each column for each additional family member.						
	\$9,080	\$10,215	\$11,350	\$12,485	\$13,620	
*A pregnant woman is counted as 2 family members.						
If patients on the 20% to 80% sliding fee scale are responsible for qualified out-of-pocket paid medical expenses in excess of 30% of their gross annual income (i.e. bills unpaid by other parties), then the amount in excess of 30% is considered hospital payment assistance (charity care).						

ASSETS CRITERIA

Individual assets cannot exceed \$7,500 and family assets cannot exceed \$15,000.

March, 2021

and non-aged one-person and two-person units.)

This notice does not provide definitions of such terms as “income” or “family” as there is considerable variation of these terms among programs that use the poverty guidelines. The legislation or regulations governing each program define these terms and determine how the program applies the poverty guidelines. In cases where legislation or regulations do not establish these definitions, the entity that administers or funds the program is responsible to define such terms as “income” and “family.” Therefore questions such as net or gross income, counted or excluded income, or household size should be directed to the entity that administers or funds the program.

Norris Cochran,

Acting Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is soliciting electronic comments on the significance of properties nominated before January 16, 2021, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

DATES: Comments should be submitted electronically by February 16, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Comments are encouraged to be submitted electronically to National_Register_Submissions@nps.gov with the subject line “Public Comment on <property or proposed district name, (County) State>.” If you have no access to email you may send them via U.S. Postal Service and all other carriers to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before January 16,

2021. Pursuant to Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Nominations submitted by State or Tribal Historic Preservation Officers:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia

Annie’s Paramount Steakhouse, 1519 and 1609–1611 17th St. NW, Washington, SG100006178

GEORGIA

Fulton County

Sperry & Hutchinson Company Warehouse, 2181 Sylvan Rd., East Point, SG100006164

IOWA

Henry County

Schantz, Christian K. and Margaret (Rich), House and Carpentry Shop, 116 West 2nd St., Wayland, SG100006173

Scott County

WOC Broadcasting Center, 805 Brady St., Davenport, SG100006171

MISSISSIPPI

Hinds County

Falk, Meyer and Genevieve, House, 2037 Eastbourne Pl., Jackson, SG100006163

Lafayette County

Abbeville Colored School, West side of Cty. Rd, 115, Abbeville vicinity, SG100006175

MISSOURI

Cole County

J.B. Bruns Shoe Co. Building, 627 West McCarty St., Jefferson City, SG100006167

St. Louis Independent City

Goodwill Building, 4140 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, SG100006165

OHIO

Allen County

J.M. Sealts Company Warehouse Building, The 330 North Central Ave., Lima, SG100006179

PENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny County

Riverview Park, Roughly bounded by Woods Run Ave., Mairdale Ave., Perrysville Ave., and Kilbuck St., Pittsburgh, SG100006181

VERMONT

Bennington County

Norton, Julius and Sophia, House, 300 Pleasant St., Bennington, SG100006180

VIRGINIA

Lunenburg County

Woodburn, 673 Meherrin River Rd., Chase City vicinity, SG100006177

Williamsburg Independent City

College Terrace Historic District, 600 and 700 blks. of College Ter. and Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, SG100006176

Additional documentation has been received for the following resources:

IOWA

Clayton County

McGregor Commercial Historic District (Additional Documentation), (Iowa’s Main Street Commercial Architecture MPS), A and 1st Sts. between Main and intersection of A and 1st Sts., McGregor, AD02001033

Keokuk County

Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church Historic District (Additional Documentation), 30748–30832 242nd St., Harper vicinity, AD86002277

A request for removal has been made for the following resource:

NEVADA

Elko County

Lamoille Organization Camp, Right Fork of Lamoille Creek, end of FS Rd. 122, Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Humboldt—Toiyabe NF, Lamoille vicinity, OT07000553

Authority: Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60.

Dated: January 21, 2021.

Sherry A. Frear,

*Chief, National Register of Historic Places/
National Historic Landmarks Program.*

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-528-529 and
731-TA-1264-1268 (Review)]

Certain Uncoated Paper From Australia, Brazil, China, Indonesia, and Portugal; Institution of Five-Year Reviews

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted reviews pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), as amended, to determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty orders on certain

that have engineered sharps injury protections as described in the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act, Public Law 106–430, 114 Stat. 1901 (Nov. 6, 2000) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standard 29 CFR 1910.1030, Bloodborne Pathogens.”

A copy of the Notice of the March 25 Designation, including the above modifications and those included in the June 30, 2020 and July 30, 2020 notices is provided below and also can be found on HHS’s website.

Notice of Designation of Scarce Materials or Threatened Materials

Health or medical resources, or any of their essential components, determined by the Secretary of HHS to be needed to respond to the spread of COVID–19 and which are, or are likely to be, in short supply (scarce materials) or the supply of which would be threatened by hoarding (threatened materials). Designated scarce materials or threatened materials are subject to periodic review by the Secretary.

The following materials are designated pursuant to section 102 of the Defense Production Act (50 U.S.C. 4512) and Executive Order 13190 of March 23, 2020 (Preventing Hoarding of Health and Medical Resources to Respond to the Spread of COVID–19) as scarce materials or threatened materials:

1. N–95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators, including devices that are disposable half-face-piece non-powered air-purifying particulate respirators intended for use to cover the nose and mouth of the wearer to help reduce wearer exposure to pathogenic biological airborne particulates
2. Other Filtering Facepiece Respirators (e.g., those designated as N99, N100, R95, R99, R100, or P95, P99, P100), including single-use, disposable half-mask respiratory protective devices that cover the user’s airway (nose and mouth) and offer protection from particulate materials at or greater than an N95 filtration efficiency level per 42 CFR 84.181.
3. Elastomeric, air-purifying respirators and appropriate particulate filters/cartridges
4. Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPR)
5. Portable Ventilators, including portable devices intended to mechanically control or assist patient breathing by delivering a predetermined percentage of oxygen in the breathing gas
6. Sterilization services for any device as defined in section 201(h) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) and sterilizers as defined in

21 CFR 880.6860, 880.6870, and 880.6880, including devices that already have FDA marketing authorization and those that do not have FDA marketing authorization but are intended for the same uses, or are authorized by FDA under section 564 of the FD&C Act for purposes of decontamination

7. Disinfecting devices intended to kill pathogens and other kinds of microorganisms by chemical means or physical means, including those defined in 21 CFR 876.1500, 880.6992, and 892.1570 and other sanitizing and disinfecting products suitable for use in a clinical setting

8. Medical gowns or apparel, e.g., surgical gowns or isolation gowns

9. Personal protective equipment (PPE) coveralls, e.g., Tyvek Suits

10. Face masks, including any masks that cover the user’s nose and mouth and may or may not meet fluid barrier or filtration efficiency levels

11. Surgical masks, including masks that covers the user’s nose and mouth and provides a physical barrier to fluids and particulate materials

12. PPE face shields, including those defined at 21 CFR 878.4040 and those intended for the same purpose

13. PPE gloves or surgical gloves, including those defined at 21 CFR 880.6250 (exam gloves) and 878.4460 (surgical gloves) and such gloves intended for the same purposes

14. Ventilators, anesthesia gas machines modified for use as ventilators, and positive pressure breathing devices modified for use as ventilators (collectively referred to as “ventilators”), ventilator tubing connectors, and ventilator accessories as those terms are described in FDA’s March 2020 Enforcement Policy for Ventilators and Accessories and Other Respiratory Devices During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) Public Health Emergency located at <https://www.fda.gov/media/136318/download>.

15. Laboratory reagents and materials used for isolation of viral genetic material and testing, such as transport media, collection swabs, test kits and reagents specific to those kits, and consumables such as plastic pipette tips and plastic tubes

16. Drug products currently recommended by the NIH COVID–19 Treatment Guidelines Panel, including (as of July 30, 2020) remdesivir and dexamethasone

17. Alcohol-based (over 60 percent) hand sanitizer and rubs.

18. Syringes and hypodermic needles (whether distributed separately or attached together) generally used in the

United States for vaccinations that are either:

(i) Piston syringes in 1 ml or 3 ml sizes that allow for the controlled and precise flow of liquid as described by 21 CFR 880.5860, that are compliant with ISO 7886–1:2017 and use only Current Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMP) processes; or

(ii) Hypodermic single lumen needles between 1” and 1.5” and 22 to 25 gauge between 1” and 1.5” and 22 to 25 gauge that have engineered sharps injury protections as described in the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act, Public Law 106–430, 114 Stat. 1901 (Nov. 6, 2000) and OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.1030, Bloodborne Pathogens.”

Authority: The authority for this Notice is Executive Order 13910 and section 102 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, 50 U.S.C. 4512, as amended.

Norris Cochran,
Acting Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides an update of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines to account for last calendar year’s increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

DATES: *Applicable:* January 13, 2021 unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about how the guidelines are used or how income is defined in a particular program, contact the Federal, state, or local office that is responsible for that program. For information about poverty figures for immigration forms, the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program, and the number of people in poverty, use the specific telephone numbers and addresses given below.