



Indigent Care Annual Reporting Template

From SB71
Section 8.B.(2)

As applicable, the health care facility's estimated annual amount and percentage of the health care facility's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the health care facility's financial assistance policy and an explanation of the methodology used by the health care facility to estimate this amount and percentage.

In the box below, please report the amount of bad debt expense attributable to patients that are eligible for the facilities financial assistance program:

1. \$

What percentage of total bad debt expense is represented by the amount reported above?

2.

In the space provided below, please explain the methodology used to create the estimates reported in boxes 1 and 2:

Union County General Hospital (UCGH) offers financial assistance to any patient that applies during or after care and who meets certain eligibility criteria. Since the patient must apply for financial assistance and provide financial data that supports their eligibility, UCGH cannot estimate which patients are eligible for financial assistance who do not apply and submit documentation. Based on an internal review of bad debt write-offs posted to the patient accounting system, there were no write-offs to bad debt expense of patient balances for patients eligible for the financial assistance program based on a submitted application.

Certification Statement

This is to certify that the foregoing information, including any attached exhibits, schedules, and explanations is true, accurate, complete, and related to Indigent Care Annual Reporting Requirements in New Mexico. I understand this information is used to ensure that uninsured and underinsured residents of New Mexico have access to necessary healthcare services, including ambulance transport and hospital care. I understand that any false claims, statements, or documents, or concealment of material facts may be prosecuted under applicable federal or state law. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

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