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CREDIT POLICY

Effective July 1, 2004

Once a patient's account becomes their responsibility, which would be at time of first billing for private pay patients or upon payment or settlement by the insurance company for insured patients, the patient shall have three options for payment of their medical expenses:

- 1) **PAYMENT IN FULL:** The balance due is to be paid in full within 30 days , via check, cash, money order, or credit card.
- 2) **THREE EQUAL PAYMENTS:** This option may be taken without the approval of the hospital. The first payment must be at least one-third of the balance due and paid within 30 days, with the next two payments due at 30 day intervals.
- 3) **OTHER OPTIONS:** Other payment plans are available for patients unable to meet the first two options due to financial situation or larger balances. Extended or deferred payments plans must be approved by the Hospital.

Republic County Hospital also offers a healthcare assistance program that provides medical care free, or at reduced rates, for patients who qualify based on income guidelines.

Patients can call the Hospital Business Office at 785-527-2254 to discuss payment arrangements or to request an application for the Healthcare Assistance Program.