## **Continued Collections**

Extraordinary collection actions will be suspended during the consideration of a completed charity care application. Prior to placement with an agency, a note will be entered into the patient's account related to charity care to suspend collection activity. If the account has been placed at the agency, the agency will be notified by telephone to suspend collection efforts until a determination is made. If a charity care determination allows for a percent reduction but leaves the patient with a self-pay balance, payment terms will be established on the basis of disposable income.

If supporting documentation is not submitted with the financial statement and/or falsification of any portion of the application is identified, your application will be denied. We reserve the right to reverse financial assistance when information is presented indicating the patient/guarantor has the ability to pay for services and financial assistance should not have been approved.

For questions or assistance with the financial assistance application, please call our office at (256) 894-6600.