

## HOW DOES THE SLIDING FEE PROGRAM WORK?

### WHO MAY QUALIFY?

Those who may qualify for the Sliding Fee are those whose income falls below the 200% Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

### 2008 HHS POVERTY GUIDELINES

<b>Persons in Family or Household</b>	<b>100% Poverty</b>	<b>200% Poverty</b>
1	\$10,400	\$20,800
2	\$14,000	\$28,000
3	\$17,600	\$35,200
4	\$21,200	\$42,400

#### **Example #1**

A person with an annual income of less than \$10,400 would qualify for the highest % discount with a minimum co pay of \$7.00 at the least for medical and \$20.00 at the least for dental.

#### **Example #2**

Two persons with an annual income of less than \$14,000 would qualify for the highest % discount with a minimum co pay of \$7.00 at the least for medical and \$20.00 at the least for dental.

Those whose annual income falls between \$10,401 and \$20,800 would qualify and must pay for 20%, 40%, 60% or 80% of the charges for that day.

Households with more than four persons may contact a UPARHS clinic to find out what percentage of discount they may receive.

This summary sketch of the Sliding Fee Program is intended to give you an idea of how it works and who may qualify. You may certainly contact any UPARHS clinic to find out more information.

### **You MUST APPLY EACH YEAR to be eligible for the Sliding Fee.**

When applying, a proof of income from the past year must accompany the application. The percentage of discount is dependent upon the income of the household and the number of members in the household.

The application form and complete explanation of the Sliding Fee Program is found on the next page and may be printed off for your convenience. The completed application and proof of annual income may then be brought or sent to the particular clinic that will be your provider.