

INDIGENT AND UNCOMPENSATED PATIENT CARE - UAMS

The University of Arkansas Medical Sciences (UAMS) shall not deny emergency medical services based solely upon the lack of ability to pay for services. All policies developed concerning indigent care shall be implemented in accordance with federal or state law, rule or regulation as it relates to the delivery of health care services, as they currently exist and any future changes or amendments to these rules and regulations. It is not possible to provide unlimited clinical care and treatment of all residents of Arkansas who are financially unable to secure such care within the appropriation provided and designated to UAMS for such care by the State of Arkansas. To the extent permitted by law, such policies shall also take into consideration, the overall mission of UAMS to ensure the long-range financial stability and the continued quality of its educational, research, and service programs and the need to remain financially stable by staying within approved budgetary limits.

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