Hill County Indigent Health Care Program Public Notice

Hill County Indigent Health Care Program will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibilities under the Texas Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act. Limits of coverage for each individual are 30 days inpatient care or \$30,000 max expenditure per fiscal year, whichever occurs first.

In summary, procedures are as follows:

- 1. Application forms must be obtained from Hill County IHC Office in the County Courthouse. Applicants are required to fill out application and participate in a face to face interview. Assistance in filling out application is available.
- 2. Verification of applicant's identity, household income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required.
- 3. If applicant is potentially eligible for another program, they must comply with that programs application procedures.
- 4. Applicants must not exceed the net monthly income of 21% of Federal Poverty Level.
- 5. Resources are counted and calculated and value cannot exceed \$2000 for a single member household, with a maximum limit of \$3000 for a larger household.
- 6. Eligible persons must be a resident of Hill County; intend to maintain Hill County residence; and must reside within the boundaries of Hill County.
- 7. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested or applications will be denied.
- 8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.
- 9. These rules are subject to change with revision of the State Handbook.

The basic medical care services provided include:

- Physician services
- Annual physical examinations
- > Immunizations
- Medical screening services
- Laboratory and x-ray services
- Prescription drugs (3 per month)
- Inpatient hospital services (30-day maximum)
- Outpatient hospital services

Services not covered include, but are not limited to, emergency transportation (EMS); durable medical equipment; dental and vision services; physical and occupational therapy; emergency services.

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