

APPENDIX B to SLH Financial Assistance Program Financial Assistance Application & Information Required

Household Income Criteria and Verification

The evaluation of a patient's eligibility for a Financial Assistance Discount will be based upon a combination of the patient's household size and income. Household size is the number of family members/persons occupying the same household who are identified as dependents. Income is defined as annual earnings and cash benefits from all sources before taxes for the patient and anyone in the patient's defined household. Income will include wages, interest, dividends, rents, pensions, Social Security, VA benefits, unemployment benefits, worker's compensation, disability, child support, alimony and any other types of income that may accrue to the patient or any individual in the patient's defined household.

St. Lawrence Health may require that income be determined and verified by documentation or through the use of a self-attestation form. Income may also be determined by annualizing the pay of the patient and others in the patient's defined household, at the patient's current monthly earnings rate.

See the attached Application.