



Greenwood Leflore Hospital
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501(r) EMERGENCY CARE POLICY

Purpose:

To ensure that Greenwood Leflore Hospital (“Hospital”) is compliant with Internal Revenue Code Section 501(r), the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (“EMTALA”), and all associated implementing regulations and requirements.

Policy:

- Hospital will comply with EMTALA by providing medical screening examinations and stabilizing treatment and referring or transferring an individual to another facility, when appropriate, and providing emergency services in accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 482.55 (or any successor regulation);
- Hospital will provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of whether they are eligible for assistance under Hospital’s financial assistance policy; and
- Hospital prohibits any actions that would discourage individuals from seeking emergency medical care, including, but not limited to, actions such as requiring that emergency department patients pay before receiving treatment for an emergency medical condition or permitting debt collection activities that interfere with the provision, without discrimination, of emergency medical care.