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**MONADNOCK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Charitable Care)

**Appendix A: Amount Generally Billed**

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Amount Generally Billed (AGB) is the allowable amount of charges for the services being rendered. MCH uses the Medicare look-back method, which will be reviewed annually.

- a. No patient with FAP will be charged more than other patients would normally be charged; Amount Generally Billed (AGB) for the Fiscal Year.
- b. It is policy of Monadnock Community Hospital (MCH) to follow State guidelines regarding Hospital Rates for Self-Pay patients. Pursuant to RSA 151:12-b. "A hospital shall determine the amount generally billed to health carriers in a manner consistent with Section 9007 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2009."

An example of the Medicare look-back method is calculated as follows:

<b>AGB Calculation:</b> <b>Medicare Look-Back Method</b> 12 month period: 08/01/22-07/31/23	
Total Charges Generated for Medicare:	\$1,000,000
Total Allowed Charges by Medicare:	\$1,000,000
Less: Total Contractual:	<u>\$490,000</u>
Total Allowed Charges:	<u>\$510,000</u>
Total Percentage of Allowed Charges: $\frac{\$510,000}{\$1,000,000} = 51\%$	