Cancer Care Advisory Board

Policy for Financial Assistance Policy for Cancer Patients of Wyoming

A service of Campbell County Healthcare Foundation, a Wyoming non-profit Corporation

OBJECTIVE

The goal of the Cancer Care Advisory Board is to raise funds for disbursement to Campbell County residents (out of county residents may be considered with Board approval) diagnosed with cancer. The disbursements shall be given to cancer patients and their families to assist with expenses incurred during their cancer treatments.

POLICY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Cancer Care Advisory Board is committed to assisting as many Campbell County residents (and other surrounding counties as approved) as possible who are diagnosed and being treated for cancer. Therefore, at the beginning of each calendar year, based on the available funds, the Board will establish a disbursement limit for any individual applicant per treatment year. To be eligible to receive financial help, the following conditions must be met:

1. The applicant must be a resident of Campbell County for at least one year, or the applicant’s family resides in Campbell County, and the applicant is now permanently living in Campbell County with the family while receiving treatment. Applicants from surrounding counties may be considered for assistance with Board Approval under extenuating circumstances.
2. The applicant must provide written documentation of the cancer diagnosis by the treating physician.
3. Upon approval by the Advisory Board, each applicant may receive up to a maximum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) once within a twelve-month period, measured from the date of the distribution. A recipient may apply for additional funds one year after the original date of approval by the Board as long as the cancer treatment is continuing.

PROCEDURE FOR ASSISTANCE

1. Complete and submit an Assistance Application to the Cancer Care Advisory Board.
2. Applicant must provide a letter of intent.
3. Applications must be accompanied by a written letter from the treating physician on the physician’s letterhead, stating what type of cancer has been diagnosed, the treatment prescribed.
4. The Board will review the Assistance Applications. If additional information is required, the applicant will be notified.
5. Applicants meeting the eligibility criteria will be notified in writing of the receipt of an award for financial assistance. Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing and disbursement by the Board.

REAPPLYING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If treatment continues beyond one year from the original date of approval of financial assistance or if cancer treatment becomes necessary at a later date, recipients may reapply for financial assistance one year from the date the application is received by the Board. The application for continued benefits should contain a letter from the treating physician stating that the patient’s treatment is continuing.

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