



***Jackson General Hospital (JGH)***

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY - ATTACHMENT IV**

**Calculation of Amounts Generally Billed (AGB)**

To calculate *Amounts Generally Billed (AGB)*, we have chosen to use a “look-back” method based on actual past claims paid to JGH by Medicare fee-for-service together with all private health insurers. This calculation is based on all Medicare and private health insurance payments received for inpatient and outpatient acute services in calendar year 2020.

| <b>Payer Group</b>                | <b>Total Inpatient and Outpatient Charges for 2020</b> | <b>Total Inpatient and Outpatient Discounts for 2020</b> | <b>Discount Rate for 2020 Inpatient and Outpatient Services</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Total of Medicare and Ins.</b> | 61,815,628                                             | 32,994,055                                               | 53%                                                             |

Based on the data listed above, JGH allowed a blended discount rate for Medicare and private health insurance. This volume is equivalent to 53%. We will allow a 50% discount for all uninsured patients according to our Billing and Collections Policy. This discount will be recalculated annually (Next Update April 1, 2022).