

What is a Patient Advocate?

A Patient Advocate is someone who is there for you in a time of need.

Greater Regional's Patient Advocate can help you with financial questions and in signing up with an insurance.

Our Patient Advocate is on campus

Monday through Friday

8:00 AM -4:30PM.

Call 641-782-3903 today

for an appointment!

Visit your local Department of Human Services office to fill out an application or make an appointment with the Patient Advocate at Greater Regional to assist with the application process.

Items Needed when applying:

- ◆ Social Security Number
- ◆ Proof of income or copy of last tax returns
- ◆ Any other primary insurance information
- ◆ Information of persons living in the same household

Thank you for choosing

**Greater Regional Medical Center as your
healthcare provider of choice!**

HOW TO APPLY

Patient Advocate

1700 W Townline Street

Creston, Iowa 50801

Phone: 641-782-3903

Fax: 641-782-3830

E-mail: padvocate@greaterregional.org

PATIENT ADVOCATE SERVICES

We are here to help you!

Phone: 641-782-3903

GRMC: 641-782-7091

Getting to Know the Programs

Patient Information:

Patient Label Here

Information we need:

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email (optional) _____

Additional Information that you would like the Advocate to know in advance of your appointment:

Medicaid

The Medicaid program is financed jointly by federal and state governments providing medical care and long term care to many of the nation's most vulnerable lower-income people.

Eligibility:

- Children age 6 and older below 100% Federal Poverty Level
- Pregnant women below 133% Federal Poverty Level
- Elderly and disabled below 74% Federal Poverty Level
- Some working elderly and disabled

Presumptive Eligibility

This presumes the applicant is eligible based on their statements. The member is eligible for Iowa Wellness Plan benefits until a formal eligibility determination is made.

Categories for Presumptive Eligibility:

- Children under age 19
- Pregnant women-coverage limited to ambulatory prenatal care
- Parents and caretaker relatives
- Former foster care children under 26
- Individual needing treatment for breast or cervical cancer.

Iowa Health and Wellness Program

The Iowa Health and Wellness Plan was enacted to provide comprehensive health coverage for low-income adults. This program replaced the IowaCares program which ended December 31, 2013.

Eligibility:

- Iowan's age 19-64
- Income up to and including 100% of the Federal Poverty Level

Marketplace Choice Plan

Members select a certain commercial health plan available

* Coventry Health Care

* CoOpportunity Health LLC

Eligibility:

- Adults ages 19-64
- Income of 101% to no more than 133% Federal Poverty Level