



Chambers of Commerce

SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE CHAMBERS SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH PROGRAM: The Chamber of Commerce and Piedmont Health Services, Inc is very excited to be able to offer a medical and dental home to the members of the area Chamber of Commerce. Piedmont Health's Business Health Program provides members that are under-insured or uninsured, access to high quality health care at an affordable price. This program not only covers employees but, also their spouses and children. It also includes labs and pharmacy services with 8 sites to serve you and your family. Please go to our web site for a list of the locations of our health centers.

WHO CAN JOIN:

Available only to chamber member business owners, their employees and their immediate families.

HOW TO JOIN:

Complete a Registration Form and send back to program coordinator by email, fax or mail.

WHAT ARE MY COSTS:



Medical - \$60 a visit and includes labs
*Labs needing to be sent out \$20 additional cost (ask for list)



Pharmacy - Prescriptions from our in-house pharmacy's start as low as \$4, average cost of prescriptions is \$13. (*prescriptions not on our list may be made available at a significant discount... average 50%*)



Dental - New patient visit \$100 – (includes exam and x-rays). After initial visit the provider will discuss a care plan costs and payments with the member. (*deep discounts for chamber members*)



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Do I need to fill out a registration form for each person from my family that wants to participate?

Yes, you need to fill out a form for each individual that will be joining the program.

Will the Chambers Health Program help pay for things like X-Rays, MRI's, or specialty appointments?

No, this is not insurance and will not help pay for appointments, lab, or tests outside of Piedmont Health Centers. If you do not have insurance and need specialty care or outside tests you can use the UNC system and apply for Charity Care. Here is a number you can contact at UNC about Charity Care (866) 704-5286

What do I do if I end up getting Health Insurance?

If at any time you end up getting enrolled in Health Insurance you are still able to continue your care with Piedmont Health. We accept Medicare, Medicaid and most types of private Insurance.

If I have Health Insurance but it is a high deductible plan can I still enroll in and use the Chambers Health Program?

Yes, if you have a high deductible health plan you are still welcome to enroll into the Chamber Small Business Health Program and then apply the \$60 and pharmacy costs towards your deductible on your health plan.

Do you have a payment plan option if the \$60 is too expensive?

Yes, we are able to help you make a payment plan, we can also see if you qualify and are eligible for a lower fee (\$45 or \$25 per visit) using our Sliding Fee Scale.

If I already have a primary care provider I have used in the past can I continue to go to them and just get my lab and prescriptions done at a Piedmont Health Center?

We are unable to fill prescriptions and lab orders from providers that are not Piedmont Health staff. You would need to be seen by a Piedmont Health provider in order to use the lab and pharmacies.

What if I leave my job with who I am registered through, can I keep coming?

Yes, if you leave your job, there are a few ways in which you can continue care with Piedmont Health. If you get a new job, you are welcome to see if your new employer carries a membership to the chamber of commerce and then continue under the Chambers Health Plan. You can also see if you qualify for the Sliding Fee Scale or you are always welcome to pay out of pocket.

I would like to offer this program to my employees, is there a way that we as a company can pay for so if not all of the employees \$60 visit fee?

Yes, we are able to set your company up in our system to pay for your employees visit fees.

If I have Dental Insurance does the Chambers Health Program help cover any additional fees that would be incurred?

No, if you have dental insurance you are welcome to talk with the dental department about their sliding fee scale.

