

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE POLICY**

Jane Todd Crawford Hospital (“Hospital”) has adopted a written emergency care policy that requires the facility to provide emergency care without discrimination regardless of whether the patient is eligible for financial assistance.

This policy requires operation consistent with the requirements of the Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act (“EMTALA”).

This policy explicitly prohibits debt collection or other actions that discourage individuals from seeking emergency medical care such as demanding payment for unpaid balances or prepayment before providing treatment.

Activities related to payment that do not create obstacles to treatment, such as inquiring about insurance coverage or method of payment, are permitted under this policy.

The Hospital’s EMTALA in its entirety can be found at [www.janetoddhospital.com](http://www.janetoddhospital.com).