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**Richard Barker,
Administrator**

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276-2400**

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276-1542**

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211**

**Domestic Violence Help
276-2042
Hotline - 226-6424**

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276-9410**

Hospital Helps with Payment Plans and Insurance Screening

Do you need extended time to pay your hospital bills? Help may be available from the hospital's business office.

"Our clients want to be able to pay their medical bills and we want to help them find a solution," says Connie Graham, hospital business office director. "We can work out a payment plan, patients can apply for financial aid, and now we have a financial counselor to assist with insurance options."

Patients may seek financial aid for expenses due to hospital stays, skilled nursing stays, emergency room visits, laboratory and radiology tests, ambulance transports, and rehabilitation therapy. (Clinic payment plans are worked out separately by the business office of the clinic).

Kari VanBeber Financial Counselor/Supervisor

The most frequent form of aid Kari VanBeber renders is the payment plan. It is for patients who need extra time.

Together they set a monthly payment amount. She also screens applicants for Medicaid/Medicare eligibility. These public insurance plans have been around since 1965 helping pay medical bills for low-income and elderly/disabled patients, respectively. The third level of assistance is charitable care. It is for patients who lack the ability to pay.

"I like to help patients not stress over medical bills," said VanBeber. In addition to financial counseling, she also supervises the environmental services staff. She graduated in 2009 from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a business degree.

She has been the hospital's financial counselor since 2014 but her roots go way back. "I was born here. Dr. O'Connor delivered me. My parents, Phil and Sherry Cail worked at the hospital. I grew up running around the hallways," she said.



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