

CENTRE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
1800 EAST PARK AVENUE STATE COLLEGE, PA 16803-6797

ACCT: V00020751530

**BUTLER,CHANTALL K**

SEX: F AGE: 46 DOB: 12/25/1955 SSN: 171-41-5641  
Adm Phys:  
Att Phys: Donohue, Christopher, M.D.  
12/05/02 Rm/Bd: ER C.ED

## PUBLIC NOTICE FREE CARE GUIDELINES

Centre Community Hospital provides hospital care services on the basis of an open admission policy. This means that an individual's ability to pay. Eligibility for services is provided.

All services provided at no cost to the patient. Eligibility for services is based on the Federal poverty level. Please note that services are not Hospital-based. Individuals will be responsible to make their own arrangements with private treating physicians. As a service to the community, indigent or Medicaid (Medical Assistance) patients seeking care at the Hospital will be assigned to Medical Staff on-call physicians according to the nature of their problems. An assigned physician has the option of accepting Medical Assistance payment for the care to the patient or treating the patient at no charge. The following is a list of hospital based physicians:

**Let's Get Something Straight**

Her name is not Chantall K. Butler, it is Lynda K. Kerr.  
Her age at the time she committed this crime was not 46, it was 47.  
Lynda does not share a birthday with Jesus, 12/25/55. Her DOB is 3/1/55.  
Her SSN is not 171-41-5641, it is 160-48-2891.

Centre Emergency Medical Assoc. (Emergency Room Physicians)  
Centre Diagnostic Imaging, P.C. (All Radiologists)  
Cancer Treatment Assoc. (Drs. Derdel and Lal)  
Centre Pathology (All Pathologists)

### INCOME GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE CARE SERVICES FOR HOSPITAL BASED PHYSICIANS

<u>Size of Family Unit</u>	<u>Income</u>
1	\$ 8,860
2	\$ 11,940
3	\$ 15,020

(For family units with more than 3 members, add \$3,080 for each additional member.)

### DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE SERVICES

After hospital care services are provided, the Hospital will make a determination of eligibility for free care services within two working days of receipt of proper application.

An individual who is eligible for free care will be notified in writing of the favorable determination. This notice shall include:

1. The date on which services were requested.
2. The date on which the determination was made;
3. The income of the applicant;
4. The dollar amount or percentage thereof that will be allocated for free care services.

When a request for free care services is denied, the applicant shall be notified in writing. If the patient cannot pay the total bill, Centre Community Hospital will discuss alternative payment arrangements.

### INCOME GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE CARE SERVICES FOR CENTRE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

<u>Size of Family Unit</u>	<u>Income</u>
1	\$ 13,290
2	\$ 17,910
3	\$ 22,530

(For family units with more than 3 members, add \$4,620 for each additional member.)

If you believe you qualify, please contact Centre Community Hospital Credit Office at 814-234-6171. Also, if you receive a bill either from the Hospital or from hospital-based physicians or from assigned on-call physicians after you have been approved for the Hospital's "Free Care" Program, including Medical Assistance, please contact the number listed on the bill you have received. Any problems related to either process may be referred to the Hospital's Chief Financial Officer, Richard M. Burke, at 814-234-6148.

The Hospital's plan, as described above, will take effect on April 16, 2001.

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## IMPORTANT BILLING INFORMATION

### ABOUT

You will receive insurance bills in addition to your hospital bills. If you have a VISA, Discover, or American Express card, please contact your insurance company for a reasonable length of time, we will expect payment directly from you.

In addition to Hospital charges, you may also receive bills from SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS who were involved in your care. These charges are separate from the Hospital charges. Please contact the physicians directly with any questions about their bills and arrange payment directly to them.

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT:** If one of the Emergency Department physicians provided care, you will receive a bill from: Centre Emergency Medical Associates P.O. Box 11279 Calder Square State College, PA 16805 Telephone: (800) 399-2993

**X-RAYS:** If you had x-rays done, you will receive a bill from the radiologist who interpreted the x-ray and provided the report for your physician, Please contact: Centre Diagnostic Imaging 2011 Cato Avenue, Suite 101 State College, PA 16801 Telephone: (814) 235-1208

**PATHOLOGY:** Certain laboratory tests or examinations of tissue specimens from surgery require the specialized services of the pathologist to provide information to your physician. You may receive a bill from: Centre Pathology Associates 2011 Cato Avenue, Suite 101 State College, PA 16801 Telephone: (814) 235-1205

**RADIATION TREATMENT:** The doctors in Radiation Oncology send separate bills: Cancer Treatment Associates (Dr. Derdel and Lal) 911 Westminster Dr. Williamsport, PA 17701 Telephone: 1-800-842-3664

**ANESTHESIA:** If had surgery and anesthesia, you will also receive a bill from: Penn Anesthesia Associates, PC (Drs. Mazanitis, Bhalla, Vakharia, Farag, and Justice) 43 Kensico Dr. Second Floor Mt. Kisco, NY 10549-1009 Chappaqua, NY 10514 Telephone: 1-914-666-8886 or 1-800-362-6220

**HEART OR LUNG STUDIES:** Several physicians provide interpretation of cardiac and pulmonary studies; such as EKGs, echocardiograms, holter monitors, and pulmonary function test. You may receive a bill for these services from one of the following:

**Cardiac**  
Drs. Hall/Guillard/Guillard Dr. John Cox  
Dr. Susan Heywood Dr. Jeffrey Ratner  
Dr. Stephen Keil Dr. John Solic  
Dr. Jeffrey Eaton Dr. Richard Hale  
Dr. Sheldon Henry  
Dr. J. Alfred Jones  
Dr. Albert Zoda  
Dr. Michelle Stoudt  
Dr. Anthony Cardell

**Pulmonary**  
Drs. Hall/Guillard/Guillard Dr. John Cox  
Dr. Susan Heywood Dr. Jeffrey Ratner  
Dr. Stephen Keil Dr. John Solic  
Dr. Jeffrey Eaton Dr. Richard Hale  
Dr. Sheldon Henry  
Dr. J. Alfred Jones  
Dr. Albert Zoda  
Dr. Michelle Stoudt  
Dr. Anthony Cardell

**SLEEP STUDIES:** Several physicians provide interpretation of sleep studies. You may receive a bill from one of the following:  
Dr. Jeffrey Ratner Dr. John Solic  
Dr. John Cox Dr. Richard Hale

**NEUROPHYSIOLOGY STUDIES:** If you have had a nerve study you will receive a bill from one of the following:  
Dr. John Mateer  
Dr. Emile Roy

**OUR**  
Hospital accepts  
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Thank you for choosing Centre Community Hospital for your healthcare needs.



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