



**Methodist**<sup>SM</sup>  
**Le Bonheur Healthcare**

## **Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare United Methodist Clergy Discount Program**

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### **Eligible Clergy and Clergy Family Members:**

Active and retired United Methodist Church [UMC] clergy and their legal dependents (as determined by the Internal Revenue Service) are eligible for the Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare [MLH] United Methodist Clergy Discount. Eligible persons include elders and deacons in full connection, commissioned provisional members, licensed full time and part time local pastors, diaconal ministers, certified candidates for ordained ministry enrolled in a United Methodist seminary, and immediate dependent family members of deceased United Methodist clergy. Also eligible for discount are paid conference staff persons of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference of the UMC.

### **Amount of Discount:**

After all insurance payments are received by MLH, a discount of up to 60% of the original closing balance will be applied, not to exceed the amount of the balance due. If payments have already been made on an account, including deductibles, co-pays, or co-insurance, those may be refunded, depending on the amount of the discount and the type of payments made. If a bill is already paid in full AND more than one year old (based on the "date of service"), we will not apply the clergy discount.

### **Applying for the Discount:**

During the admission and registration process, clergy and clergy family members should notify registration personnel that they are eligible for the United Methodist Clergy Discount so their accounts can be notated accordingly. If you notify them of your eligibility, they should not ask you for payment at point of service (deductibles, co-pays, co-insurance).

If the clergy or clergy family member receives a final statement requesting payment of a balance, those persons should contact:

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Mission Integration Division  
Methodist Healthcare  
1211 Union Avenue, Suite 700  
Memphis, TN 38104  
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Email: [jonathan.lewis@mlh.org](mailto:jonathan.lewis@mlh.org)

Jonathan will assist with reviewing cases to determine if the MLH UMC Clergy Discount has been applied.

**Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare Facilities and Partners that Honor Clergy Discount\***

**Methodist University Hospital**

1265 Union Avenue

**Methodist South Hospital**

1300 Wesley Drive

**Methodist North Hospital**

3960 New Covington Pike

**Methodist Germantown Hospital**

7691 Poplar Avenue

**Methodist Olive Branch Hospital**

4250 Bethel Road

**Le Bonheur Children's Hospital**

50 North Dunlap

**Methodist Medical Group Primary Care**

**Methodist Outpatient Centers (Wound, Rehab, etc)**

**UT Methodist Physicians Primary Care**

**UT Le Bonheur Pediatric Specialists**

**Sutherland Cardiology**

All Locations

**Methodist Diagnostic and Surgery Centers**

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**Le Bonheur Diagnostic and Surgery Centers**

All Locations

**Methodist Le Bonheur Minor Medical Centers**

All Locations

**Hamilton Eye Institute**

930 Madison Avenue

\* As of February 2020. Subject to change. Some providers may apply different levels of discount.

**The MLH Clergy Discount Program does not necessarily apply to all services rendered in MLH facilities. Certain physicians or procedures might be billed separately by offices that contract with or operate inside MLH hospitals and sites. Please feel free to contact us for questions regarding your bills. We can help you determine which of your bills qualify for the discount and which do not. In cases where MLH is not the billing entity and cannot apply the MLH discount, clergy can communicate directly with the other physician offices and facilities to determine if they have their own clergy discount program.**

**Below are some, but not all, of the area hospitals, offices, rehabilitation facilities, and surgery centers that do NOT honor the MLH Clergy Discount. These facilities may or may not have a clergy discount program of their own.**

- Duckworth Pathology
- Baptist Memorial Healthcare and Hospitals
- Delta Medical Center
- Parkwood Hospital
- St. Francis Healthcare and Hospitals
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- UroCenter
- VennCare
- Medical Anesthesia Group
- Campbell Clinic
- Charter Lakeside Behavioral Health System
- Semmes Murphy Clinic
- Mid-South Pulmonary Specialists
- American Esoteric Laboratories
- The Heart Center of Memphis
- Germantown Emergency Group
- Emergency Physicians Group
- Memphis Radiological PC