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PATIENT ASSISTANCE FUND Chapter Rules/Regulations

One resource members of the LFA, AZ Chapter have is help during financially difficult times. We understand that unanticipated situations arise, so if you need assistance paying for a lupus-related medical/dental expense, here are the rules and regulations that apply.

Chapter Rules for Patient Assistance Fund

- Funding will be limited to once annually per lupus patient based on a rolling calendar – not annual calendar.
- Additional requests for funding may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- All requests **must** be accompanied by documentation for each claim along with the following documents: *a copy of your latest tax return, Explanation of Benefits for all claims, HCFA Form from the Physician, and the UB92 Form from the Facility. (For Dental Work, please also provide the estimate or bill).*
- Patients may combine prescription costs and/or physician visitation fees (for lupus-related visits) on one request.
- No payment shall be made for any other item such as utility bills, home items, or non-lupus medical supplies, appointments, etc.
- Any payment, if approved by the board of directors, will be made directly to the hospital, doctor or pharmacy.

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