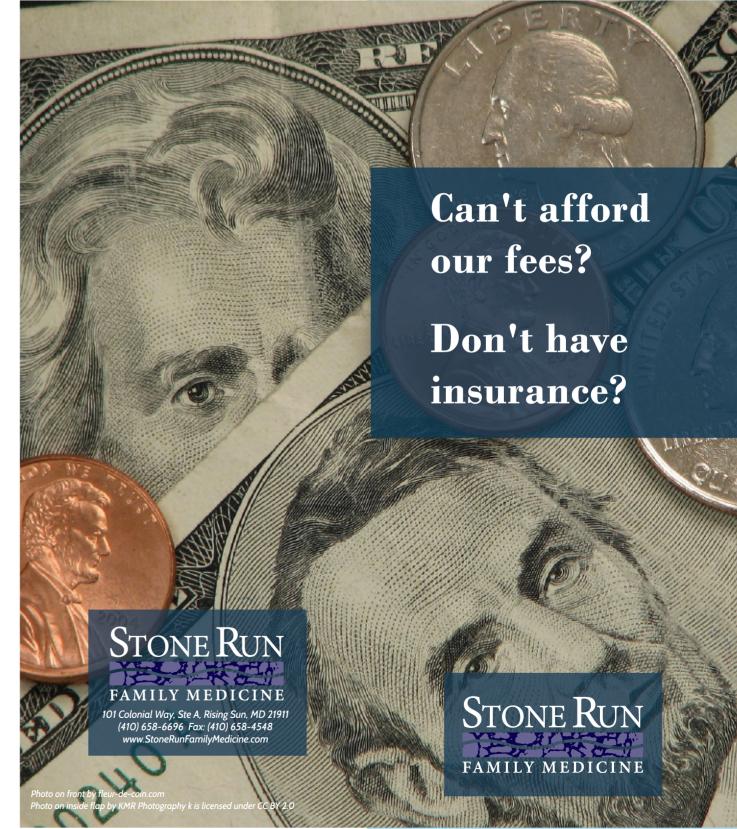
#### We can help.

Here are some options...





## 1 Apply for medical assistance

The State of Maryland has programs for which low income and medically needy individuals may qualify. There are income requirements for these programs. If you qualify for medical assistance, you may be required to enroll in a managed care organization (MCO).\* We partcipate with Amerigroup, University of Maryland Health Partners, and Priority Partners. To apply for medical assistance, visit:

www.marylandhealthconnection.gov

or contact:

Cecil County Health Department 401 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921 (410) 996-5550

\*If you are enrolled in an MCO, you must have our practice listed as your PCP.

We don't want our fees to be a burden to you.

We want to provide for those truly in need.

### 2 Apply here for reduced fees

If you do not qualify for any State of Maryland medical assistance programs, we may be able to offer you reduced fees. Many individuals who don't qualify for state assistance qualify for a sliding scale. Charges could be reduced by a percentage according to income and size of household.

To apply for reduced fees, we will need:

- 1. A letter from medical assistance that shows you did not qualify.
- 2. Proof of your income, such as a pay stub or tax return.

# 3 Set up a payment plan

If you do not qualify for medical assistance or a reduced fee, you can set up a budget payment plan. We will structure monthly payments at a level you can afford. After the plan is set up, you will receive a monthly statement from us. We must hear from you if you cannot meet a payment.

# Pay with CareCredit

Stone Run Family Medicine accepts CareCredit as an additional payment method. CareCredit is a credit card that can be used with participating providers to pay a balance at an **interest-deferred** rate.

#### To use CareCredit:

- Apply for a CareCredit account at www.carecredit.com. You will get an immediate answer if approved.
- 2. Pay your bill with us directly to CareCredit. This satisfies your balance with our office. You can also pay for other family members' bills with your account.
- 3. Over the course of a month (for balances under \$200) or over six months (for balances over \$200) make monthly payments to CareCredit, interest-deferred. Any balance remaining after that time will be charged an interest rate, calculated from the original transaction date.

For more information or to apply for these programs, ask to speak with our office manager, Doris McCreary. Any financial information obtained by us will be kept confidential. Call us at (410) 658-6696.