

ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER

St.Mary's Medical Center employs a full department that works on helping patients with financial issues. The department is called the Medical Eligibility Program (MEP) and can be reached at 561-844-6300 extension 22977.

This group sits with the patient and family to help them determine and navigate the Medicaid system. The counselors are very knowledgeable and will assist completely with the application process. In addition, if the counselors "pre-qualify" the patient, St Mary's cancer center will begin their radiation treatment. The counselors usually can ascertain if a patient is going to qualify for Medicaid and they will alert the medical center of that status. Medicaid coverage can be retro-active three months to the application process.

If anyone has other questions, call Marla Parker, director, Radiation Therapy, Kaplan Cancer Center, St. Mary's Medical Center, at 561-881-2815.