CMC EMTALA Policy

Carolinas Medical Center’s policy on access to treatment during a medical emergency is as follows:

If you go to the emergency department at CMC and you have a medical emergency or are in labor, you have the right to receive, within the capabilities of this institution:

- an appropriate medical screening evaluation
- necessary stabilizing treatment (including treatment for an unborn child)
- appropriate transfer to another facility, as needed

These services are available even if you cannot pay or do not have medical insurance or are not entitled to Medicare or Medicaid. Please note that CMC does participate in the Medicaid program.

This policy conforms to the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act of 1986.