GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

2012 Annual Hospital Questionnaire

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:HOSP541

Facility Name: Northside Hospital Cherokee

County: Cherokee

Street Address: 201 Hospital Road

City: Canton

Zip: 301142408

Mailing Address: PO Box 906

Mailing City: Canton

Mailing Zip: 30114-0906

Medicaid Provider Number: 00001108

Medicare Provider Number: 110008

2. Report Period

Report Data for the full twelve month period- January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.
Do not use a different report period.

Check the box to the right if your facility was **not** operational for the entire year. ☐
If your facility was **not** operational for the entire year, provide the dates the facility was operational.

Part B : Survey Contact Information

Person authorized to respond to inquiries about the responses to this survey.

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Contact Title: Senior Planner

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Part C : Ownership, Operation and Management

1. Ownership, Operation and Management

As of the last day of the report period, indicate the operation/management status of the facility and provide the effective date. Using the drop-down menus, select the organization type. If the category is not applicable, the form requires you only to enter Not Applicable in the legal name field. You must enter something for each category.

A. Facility Owner

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Not for Profit	1/1/2010

B. Owner's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Northside Health Services, Inc.	Not for Profit	11/1/1991

C. Facility Operator

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Not for Profit	10/1/1997

D. Operator's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Northside Health Services, Inc.	Not for Profit	11/1/1991

E. Management Contractor

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
N/A	Not Applicable	

F. Management's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
N/A	Not Applicable	

2. Changes in Ownership, Operation or Management

Check the box to the right if there were any changes in the ownership, operation, or management of the facility during the report period or since the last day of the Report Period. ☐
If checked, please explain in the box below and include effective dates.

3. Check the box to the right if your facility is part of a health care system ☑
Name: Northside Hospital, Inc.
City: Atlanta **State:** GA

4. Check the box to the right if your hospital is a division or subsidiary of a holding company. ☐
Name:
City: **State:**

5. Check the box to the right if the hospital itself operates subsidiary corporations ☐
Name:
City: **State:**

6. Check the box to the right if your hospital is a member of an alliance. ☑
Name: Ga Alliance of Community Hospitals; VHA
City: **State:**

7. Check the box to the right if your hospital is a participant in a health care network ☑
Name: SuperMed PPO; NovaNet
City: **State:**

8. Check the box to the right if the hospital has a policy or policies and a peer review process related to medical errors. ☑

9. Check the box to the right if the hospital owns or operates a primary care physician group practice. ☐

10a. Managed Care Information: Formal Written Contract
Does the hospital have a formal written contract that specifies the obligations of each party with each of the following? (check the appropriate boxes)

1. Health Maintenance Organization(HMO) ☑

2. Preferred Provider Organization(PPO) ☑

3. Physician Hospital Organization(PH0) ☐

4. Provider Service Organization(PSO) ☐

5. Other Managed Care or Prepaid Plan ☑

10b. Managed Care Information: Insurance Products
Check the appropriate boxes to indicate if any of the following insurance products have been developed by the hospital, health care system, network, or as a joint venture with an insurer:

Type of Insurance Product	Hospital	Health Care System	Network	Joint Venture with Insurer
Health Maintenance Organization	☐	☐	☐	☐
Preferred Provider Organization	☐	☐	☐	☐
Indemnity Fee-for-Service Plan	☐	☐	☐	☐
Another Insurance Product Not Listed Above	☐	☐	☐	☐

11. Owner or Owner Parent Based in Another State
If the owner or owner parent at Part C, Question 1(A&B) is an entity based in another state please report the location in which the entity is based. (City and State)

Part D : Inpatient Services

1. Utilization of Beds as Set Up and Staffed(SUS):

Please indicate the following information. Dod not include newborn and neonatal services. Do not include long-term care untits, such as Skilled Nursing Facility beds, if not licensed as hospital beds. If your facility is approved for LTCH beds report them below.

Category	SUS Beds	Admissions	Inpatient Days	Discharges	Discharge Days
Obstetrics (no GYN, include LDRP)	18	1,029	2,766	1,031	2,775
Pediatrics (Non ICU)	0	0	0	0	0
Pediatric ICU	0	0	0	0	0
Gynecology (No OB)	0	0	0	0	0
General Medicine	0	0	0	0	0
General Surgery	0	0	0	0	0
Medical/Surgical	57	3,021	16,249	3,012	16,205
Intensive Care	9	707	2,424	707	2,391
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0
Substance Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Physical Rehabilitation (18 & Up)	0	0	0	0	0
Pediatric Physical Rehabilitation (0-17)	0	0	0	0	0
Burn Care	0	0	0	0	0
Swing Bed (Include All Utilization)	0	0	0	0	0
Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH)	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**84**	**4,757**	**21,439**	**4,750**	**21,371**

2. Race/Ethnicity

Please report admissions and inpatient days for the hospital by the following race and ethnicity categories. Exclude newborn and neonatal.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska Native	253	835
Asian	27	127
Black/African American	195	1,008
Hispanic/Latino	319	969
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	1	11
White	3,794	17,936
Multi-Racial	168	553
Total	**4,757**	**21,439**

3. Gender

Please report admissions and inpatient days by gender. Exclude newborn and neonatal.

Gender	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Male	1,648	7,857
Female	3,109	13,582
Total	**4,757**	**21,439**

4. Payment Source

Please report admissions and inpatient days by primary payment source. Exclude newborn and neonatal.

Primary Payment Source	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Medicare	2,124	11,692
Medicaid	719	2,481
Peachare	0	0
Third-Party	1,416	4,914
Self-Pay	424	2,114
Other	74	238

5. Discharges to Death

Report the total number of inpatient admissions discharged during the reporting period due to death.

102

6. Charges for Selected Services

Please report the hospital's average charges as of 12-31-2012 (to the nearest whole dollar).

Service	Charge
Private Room Rate	1,097
Semi-Private Room Rate	0
Operating Room: Average Charge for the First Hour	5,540
Average Total Charge for an Inpatient Day	9,025

Part E : Emergency Department and Outpatient Services

1. Emergency Visits
Please report the number of emergency visits only.

36,143

2. Inpatient Admissions from ER
Please report inpatient admssions to the Hospital from the ER for emergency cases ONLY.

3,077

3. Beds Available
Please report the number of beds available in ER as of the last day of the report period.

29

4. Utilization by Specific type of ER bed or room for the report period.

Type of ER Bed or Room	Beds	Visits
Beds dedicated for Trauma	0	0
Beds or Rooms dedicated for Psychiatric /Substance Abuse cases	0	0
General Beds	0	0
Multipurpose Beds	29	39,220
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

5. Transfers
Please provide the number of Transfers to another institution from the Emergency Department.

1,418

6. Non-Emergency Visits
Please provide the number of Outpatient/Clinic/All Other Non-Emergency visits to the hospital.

61,179

7. Observation Visits/Cases
Please provide the total number of Observation visits/cases for the entire report period.

798

8. Diverted Cases
Please provide the number of cases your ED diverted while on Ambulance Diversion for the entire report period.

0

9. Ambulance Diversion Hours
Please provide the total number of Ambulance Diversion hours for your ED for the entire report period

4.00

10. Untreated Cases

Please provide the number of patients who sought care in your ED but who left without or before being treated. Do not include patients who were transferred or cases that were diverted.

766

Part F : Services and Facilities

1a. Services and Facilities

Please report services offered onsite for in-house and contract services as requested. Please reflect the status of the service during the report period. *(Use the blank lines to specify other services.)*

Site Codes
1 = In-House - Provided by the Hospital
2 = Contract - Provided by a contractor but onsite
3 = Not Applicable

Status Codes
1 = On-Going
2 = Newly Initiated
3 = Discontinued
4 = Not Applicable

Service/Facilities	Site Code	Service Status
Podatric Services	1	1
Renal Dialysis	1	1
ESWL	2	1
Billiary Lithotropter	3	4
Kidney Transplants	3	4
Heart Transplants	3	4
Other-Organ/Tissues Transplants	3	4
Diagnostic X-Ray	1	1
Computerized Tomography Scanner (CTS)	1	1
Radioisotope, Diagnositic	1	1
Positron Emission Tomography (PET)	2	1
Radioisotope, Therapeutic	1	1
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	1	1
Chemotherapy	1	1
Respiratory Therapy	1	1
Occupational Therapy	1	1
Physical Therapy	1	1
Speech Pathology Therapy	1	1
Gamma Ray Knife	3	4
Audiology Services	1	1
HIV/AIDS Diagnostic Treatment/Services	3	4
Ambulance Services	3	4
Hospice	3	4
Respite Care Services	3	4
Ultrasound/Medical Sonography	1	1
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

1b. Report Period Workload Totals

Please report the workload totals for in-house and contract services as requested. The number of units should equal the number of machines.

Category	Total
Number of Podiatric Patients	172
Number of Dialysis Treatments	511
Number of ESWL Patients	199
Number of ESWL Procedures	199
Number of ESWL Units	1
Number of Biliary Lithotripter Procedures	0
Number of Biliary Lithotripter Units	0
Number of Kidney Transplants	0
Number of Heart Transplants	0
Number of Other-Organ/Tissues Treatments	0
Number of Diagnostic X-Ray Procedures	36,451
Number of CTS Units (machines)	4
Number of CTS Procedures	13,059
Number of Diagnostic Radioisotope Procedures	1,473
Number of PET Units (machines)	1
Number of PET Procedures	691
Number of Therapeautic Radioisotope Procedures	0
Number of Number of MRI Units	3
Number of Number of MRI Procedures	2,687
Number of Chemotherapy Treatments	867
Number of Respiratory Therapy Treatments	41,875
Number of Occupational Therapy Treatments	5,679
Number of Physical Therapy Treatments	17,442
Number of Speech Pathology Patients	636
Number of Gamma Ray Knife Procedures	0
Number of Gamma Ray Knife Units	0
Number of Audiology Patients	968
Number of HIV/AIDS Diagnostic Procedures	0
Number of HIV/AIDS Patients	0
Number of Ambulance Trips	0
Number of Hospice Patients	0
Number of Respite care Patients	0
Number of Ultrasound/Medical Sonography Units	4
Number of Ultrasound/Medical Sonography Procedures	8,356
Number of Treatments, Procedures, or Patients (Other 1)	0
Number of Treatments, Procedures, or Patients (Other 2)	0
Number of Treatments, Procedures, or Patients (Other 3)	0

2. Medical Ventilators

Provide the number of computerized/mechanical Ventilator Machines that were in use or available

for immediate use as of the last day of the report period (12/31).

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3. Robotic Surgery System

Please report the number of units, number of procedures, and type of unit(s).

# Units	# Procedures	Type of Unit(s)
1	173	Da Vinci Si Surgical System

Part G : Facility Workforce Information

1. Budgeted Staff

Please report the number of budgeted fulltime equivalents (FTEs) and the number of vacancies as of 12-31-2012. Also, include the number of contract or temporary staff (eg. agency nurses) filling budgeted vacancies as of 12-31-2012.

Profession	Budgeted FTEs	Vacant Budgeted FTEs	Contract/Temporary Staff FTEs
Licensed Physicians	14	2	4.0999999046326
Physician Assistants Only (not including Licensed Physicians)	0	0	0
Registered Nurses (RNs-Advanced Practice*)	248.39999389648	27	8.1000003814697
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	18.299999237061	2.2000000476837	0
Pharmacists	11.800000190735	0.60000002384186	0
Other Health Services Professionals*	179.10000610352	21.200000762939	0.30000001192093
Administration and Support	186.19999694824	21.799999237061	13.10000038147
All Other Hospital Personnel (not included above)	61	3.4000000953674	0

2. Filling Vacancies

Using the drop-down menus, please select the average time needed during the past six months to fill each type of vacant position.

Type of Vacancy	Average Time Needed to Fill Vacancies
Physician's Assistants	Not Applicable
Registered Nurses (RNs-Advance Practice)	31-60 Days
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	30 Days or Less
Pharmacists	61-90 Days
Other Health Services Professionals	30 Days or Less
All Other Hospital Personnel (not included above)	30 Days or Less

3. Race/Ethnicity of Physicians

Please report the number of physicians with admitting privileges by race.

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Physicians
American Indian/Alaska Native	0
Asian	10
Black/African American	32
Hispanic/Latino	14
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0
White	220
Multi-Racial	62

4. Medical Staff

Please report the number of active and associate/provisional medical staff for the following specialty categories. Keep in mind that physicians may be counted in more than one specialty. Please

indicate whether the specialty group(s) is hospital-based. Also, indicate how many of each medical specialty are enrolled as providers in Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids and/or the Public Employee Health Benefit Plans (PEHB-State Health Benefit Plant and/or Board of Regents Benefit Plan).

Medical Specialties	Number of Medical Staff	Check if Any are Hospital Based	Number Enrolled as Providers in Medicaid/PeachCare	Number Enrolled as Providers in PEHB Plan
General and Family Practice	20	☑	0	0
General Internal Medicine	54	☑	0	0
Pediatricians	8	☐	0	0
Other Medical Specialties	57	☐	0	0

Surgical Specialties	Number of Medical Staff	Check if Any are Hospital Based	Number Enrolled as Providers in Medicaid/PeachCare	Number Enrolled as Providers in PEHB Plan
Obstetrics	11	☐	0	0
Non-OB Physicians Providing OB Services	0	☐	0	0
Gynecology	12	☐	0	0
Ophthalmology Surgery	2	☐	0	0
Orthopedic Surgery	7	☐	0	0
Plastic Surgery	4	☐	0	0
General Surgery	5	☐	0	0
Thoracic Surgery	1	☐	0	0
Other Surgical Specialties	31	☐	0	0

Other Specialties	Number of Medical Staff	Check if Any are Hospital Based	Number Enrolled as Providers in Medicaid/PeachCare	Number Enrolled as Providers in PEHB Plan
Anesthesiology	40	☑	0	0
Dermatology	0	☐	0	0
Emergency Medicine	29	☑	0	0
Nuclear Medicine	0	☐	0	0
Pathology	15	☐	0	0
Psychiatry	0	☐	0	0
Radiology	40	☑	0	0
Radiation Oncology	12	☐	0	0
	0	☐	0	0
	0	☐	0	0

5a. Non-Physicians

Please report the number of professionals for the categories below. Exclude any hospital-based staff reported in Part G, Questions 1,2,3 and 4 above.

Profession	Number
Dentists (include oral surgeions) with Admitting Privleges	7
Podiatrists	5
Certified Nurse Midwives with Clinical Privileges in the Hospital	1
All Other Staff Affiliates with Clinical Privileges in the Hospital	107

5b. Name of Other Professions

Please provide the names of professions classified as "Other Staff Affiliates with Clinical Privileges" above.

CRNA, PAA, PA, NP, pathology assistants, RNFA

Comments and Suggestions:

Part H : Physician Name and License Number

1. Physicians on Staff

Please report the full name and license number of each physician on staff. **(Due to the large number of entries, this section has been moved to a separate PDF file.)**

Part I : Patient Origin Table

1. Patient Origin

Please report the county of origin for the inpatient admissions or discharges excluding newborns (except surgical services should include outpatients only).

Inpat=Inpatient Services
Surg=Outpatient Surgical
OB=Obstetric
P18+=Acute psychiatric adult 18 and over
P13-17=Acute psychiatric adolescent 13-17
P0-12=Acute psychiatric children 12 and under
Rehab=Inpatient Rehabilitation
S18+=Substance abuse adult 18 and over
S13-17=Substance abuse adolescent 13-17
E18+=Extended care adult 18 and over
E13-17=Extended care adolescent 13-17
E0-12=Extended care children 0-12
LTCH=Long Term Care Hospital

County	Inpat	Surg	OB	P18+	P13-17	P0-12	S18+	S13-17	E18+	E13-17	E0-12	LTCH	Rehab
Alabama	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrow	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bartow	69	89	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bibb	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butts	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chattooga	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherokee	3,701	2,849	788	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clayton	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb	167	265	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coweta	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson	9	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	3	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fannin	45	79	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsyth	32	32	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	49	56	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilmer	193	280	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon	23	39	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwinnett	18	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Habersham	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hall	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lumpkin	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meriwether	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Out of State	36	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paulding	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pickens	300	534	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pike	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rabun	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Telfair	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tift	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Towns	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Treutlen	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troup	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	7	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitfield	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**4,757**	**4,394**	**1,029**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Surgical Services Addendum

Part A : Surgical Services Utilization

1. Surgery Rooms in the OR Suite

Please report the Number of Surgery Rooms, (as of the end of the report period). Report only the rooms in CON-Approved Operating Room Suites pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.40 and 111-8-48-.28.

Room Type	Dedicated Inpatient Rooms	Dedicated Outpatient Rooms	Shared Rooms
General Operating	0	0	6
Cystoscopy (OR Suite)	0	0	0
Endoscopy (OR Suite)	0	0	0
	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**	**6**

2. Procedures by Type of Room

Please report the number of procedures by type of room.

Room Type	Dedicated Inpatient Rooms	Dedicated Outpatient Rooms	Shared Inpatient Rooms	Shared Outpatient Rooms
General Operating	0	0	2,472	8,649
Cystoscopy	0	0	0	0
Endoscopy	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**	**2,472**	**8,649**

3. Patients by Type of Room

Please report the number of patients by type of room.

Room Type	Dedicated Inpatient Rooms	Dedicated Outpatient Rooms	Shared Inpatient Rooms	Shared Outpatient Rooms
General Operating	0	0	942	4,394
Cystoscopy	0	0	0	0
Endoscopy	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**	**942**	**4,394**

Part B : Ambulatory Patient Race/Ethnicity, Age, Gender and Payment Source

1. Race/Ethnicity of Ambulatory Patients

Please report the total number of ambulatory patients for both dedicated outpatient and shared room environment.

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Ambulatory Patients
American Indian/Alaska Native	153
Asian	32
Black/African American	147
Hispanic/Latino	191
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	1
White	3,758
Multi-Racial	112
Total	**4,394**

2. Age Grouping

Please report the total number of ambulatory patients by age grouping.

Age of Patient	Number of Ambulatory Patients
Ages 0-14	413
Ages 15-64	2,621
Ages 65-74	826
Ages 75-85	460
Ages 85 and Up	74
Total	**4,394**

3. Gender

Please report the total number of ambulatory patients by gender.

Gender	Number of Ambulatory Patients
Male	1,683
Female	2,711
Total	**4,394**

4. Payment Source

Please report the total number of ambulatory patients by payment source.

Primary Payment Source	Number of Patients
Medicare	1,439
Medicaid	566
Third-Party	2,241
Self-Pay	148

Perinatal Services Addendum

Part A : Obstetrical Services Utilization

Please report the following obstetrical services information for the report period. Include all deliveries and births in any unit of th hospital or anywhere on its grounds.

1. Number of Delivery Rooms: 1

2. Number of Birthing Rooms: 0

3. Number of LDR Rooms: 0

4. Number of LDRP Rooms: 8

5. Number of Cesarean Sections: 342

6. Total Live Births: 982

7. Total Births (Live and Late Fetal Deaths): 988

8. Total Deliveries (Births + Early Fetal Deaths and Induced Terminations): 1,133

Part B : Newborn and Neonatal Nursery Services

1. Nursery Services

Please Report the following newborn and neonatal nursery information for the report period.

Type of Nursery	Set-Up and Staffed Beds/Station	Neonatal Admissions	Inpatient Days	Transfers within Hospital
Normal Newborn (Basic)	16	871	1,954	85
Specialty Care (Intermediate Neonatal Care)	4	114	381	18
Subspecialty Care (Intensive Neonatal Care)	0	0	0	0

Part C : Obstetrical Charges and Utilization by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Age

1. Race/Ethnicity

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days for mothers by the mother's race using race/ethnicity classifications.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions by Mother's Race	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska Native	161	379
Asian	15	46
Black/African American	44	128
Hispanic/Latino	246	595
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	463	1,360
Multi-Racial	100	258
Total	**1,029**	**2,766**

2. Age Grouping
Please provide the number of admissions by the following age groupings.

Age of Patient	Number of Admissions	Inpatient Days
Ages 0-14	1	4
Ages 15-44	1,028	2,762
Ages 45 and Up	0	0
Total	**1,029**	**2,766**

3. Average Charge for an Uncomplicated Delivery
Please report the average hospital charge for an uncomplicated delivery(CPT 59400)

$9,870.00

4. Average Charge for a Premature Delivery
Please report the average hospital charge for a premature delivery.

$16,506.00

LTCH Addendum

Part A : General Information

1a. Accreditation Check the box to the right if your Long Term Care Hospital is accredited. ☐
If you checked the box for yes, please specify the agency that accredits your facility in the space below.

1b. Level/Status of Accreditation
Please provide your organization's level/status of accreditation.

2. Number of Licensed LTCH Beds: 0

3. Permit Effective Date:

4. Permit Designation:

5. Number of CON Beds: 0

6. Number of SUS Beds: 0

7. Total Patient Days: 0

8. Total Discharges: 0

9. Total LTCH Admissions: 0

Part B : Utilization by Race, Age, Gender and Payment Source

1. Race/Ethnicity
Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days using the following race/ethnicity classifications.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	0	0
Multi-Racial	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**

2. Age of LTCH Patient

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days by the following age groupings.

Age of Patient	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Ages 0-64	0	0
Ages 65-74	0	0
Ages 75-84	0	0
Ages 85 and Up	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**

3. Gender

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days by the following gender classifications.

Gender of Patient	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Male	0	0
Female	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**

4. Payment Source

Please indicate the number of patients by the payment source. Please note that individuals may have multiple payment sources.

Primary Payment Source	Number of Patients	Inpatient Days
Medicare	0	0
Third-Party	0	0
Self-Pay	0	0
Other	0	0

Psychiatric/Substance Abuse Services Addendum

Part A : Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Data by Program

1. Beds

Please report the number of beds as of the last day of the report period. Report beds only for officially recognized programs. Use the blank row to report combined beds. For combined bed programs, please report each of the combined bed programs and the number of combined beds. Indicate the combined programs using letters A through H, for example,"AB"

Patient Type	Distribution of CON-Authorized Beds	Set-Up and Staffed Beds
A- General Acute Psychiatric Adults 18 and over	0	0
B- General Acute Psychiatric Adolescents 13-17	0	0
C- General Acute Psychiatric Children 12 and under	0	0
D- Acute Substance Abuse Adults 18 and over	0	0
E- Acute Substance Abuse Adolescents 13-17	0	0
F-Extended Care Adults 18 and over	0	0
G- Extended Care Adolescents 13-17	0	0
H- Extended Care Adolescents 0-12	0	0
	0	0

2. Admissions, Days, Discharges, Accreditation

Please report the following utilization for the report period. Report only for officially recognized programs.

Program Type	Admissions	Inpatient Days	Discharges	Discharge Days	Average Charge Per Patient Day	Check if the Program is JCAHO Accredited
General Acute Psychiatric Adults 18 and over	0	0	0	0	0	☐
General Acute Psychiatric Adolescents 13-17	0	0	0	0	0	☐
General Acute Psychiatric Children 12 and Under	0	0	0	0	0	☐
Acute Substance Abuse Adults 18 and over	0	0	0	0	0	☐
Acute Substance Abuse Adolescents 13-17	0	0	0	0	0	☐
Extended Care Adults 18 and over	0	0	0	0	0	☐
Extended Care Adolescents 13-17	0	0	0	0	0	☐
Extended Care Adolescents 0-12	0	0	0	0	0	☐

Part B : Psych/SA Utilization by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Payment Source

1. Race/Ethnicity

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days using the following race/ethnicity classifications.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	0	0
Multi-Racial	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**

2. Gender

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days by the following gender classifications.

Gender of Patient	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Male	0	0
Female	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**

3. Payment Source

Please indicate the number of patients by the following payment sources. Please note that individuals may have multiple payment sources.

Primary Payment Source	Number of Patients	Inpatient Days
Medicare	0	0
Medicaid	0	0
Third Party	0	0
Self-Pay	0	0
PeachCare	0	0

Georgia Minority Health Advisory Council Addendum

Because of Georgia's racial and ethnic diversity, and a dramatic increase in segments of the population with Limited English Proficiency, the Georgia Minority Health Advisory Council is working with the Department of Community Health to assess our health systems' ability to provide Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) to all segments of our population. We appreciate your willingness to provide information on the following questions:

1. Do you have paid medical interpreters on staff? *(Check the box, if yes.)* ☑
If you checked yes, how many? 0.80000001192093 (FTE's)
What languages do they interpret?
Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Mandarin, Cantonese

2. When a paid medical interpreter is not available for a limited-English proficiency patient, what alternative mechanisms do you use to assure the provision of Linguistically Appropriate Services? *(Check all that apply)*

Bilingual Hospital Staff Member ☐	Bilingual Member of Patient's Family ☐
Community Volunteer Intrepreter ☐	Telephone Interpreter Service ☑
Refer Patient to Outside Agency ☐	Other (please describe): ☑

Contracted agency interpreters who come to the hospital to serve our patients

3. Please complete the following grid to show the proportion of patients you serve who prefer speaking various languages (name the 3 most common non-English languages spoken.)

Top 3 most common non-English languages spoken by your patients	Percent of patients for whom this is their preferred language	# of physicians on staff who speak this language	# of nurses on staff who speak this language	# of other employed staff who speak this language
Spanish	3.22	0	0	0
Kanjobal	0.02	0	0	0
Mandarin	0.02	0	0	0

4. What **training** have you provided to your staff to assure cultural competency and the provision of **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)** to your patients?

-New-hires are required to complete a computer-based learning course prior to attending orientation.

-Orientation for all newly hired employees includes a segment addressing cultural competency. Orientation for patient care employees includes a 30-45 minute segment on this topic.
-There is a department orientation template that can be used by unit leadership.
-Annual organization-wide required computer-based learning course has a dedicated section for Interpretation Services.
-Northside proactively rounds on patients in language as resources permit to educate patients on their rights. Any feedback received during these contacts is immediately provided to the designated unit leader. Northside provides bi-annual data to the organization regarding language preferences and utilization of interpretation services.
-On the spot education often occurs within interpretation encounters – this is an appropriate use of a trained professional medical interpreter's cultural broker's role.
-Northside offers to provide in-services to clinical and non-clinical staff on a quarterly basis. These in-services are realized by unit request

5. What is the most urgent tool or resource you need in order to increase your ability to provide **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)** to your patients?

A standard for qualifying bilingual employees to provide communication directly to patients within their regular job functions

6. In what languages are the signs written that direct patients within your facility?

1. English
2. Limited Spanish
3.
4.

7. If an uninsured patient visits your emergency department, is there a community health center, federally-qualified health center, free clinic, or other reduced-fee safety net clinic nearby to which you could refer that patient in order to provide him or her an affordable primary care medical home regardless of ability to pay? *(Check the box, if yes)* ☐
If you checked yes, what is the name and location of that health care center or clinic?

Comprehensive Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Addendum

Part A : Rehab Utilization by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Payment Source

1. Admissions and Days of Care by Race

Please report the number of inpatient physical rehabilitation admissions and inpatient days for the hospital by the following race and ethnicity categories.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	0	0
Multi-Racial	0	0

2. Admissions and Days of care by Gender

Please report the number of inpatient physical rehabilitation admissions and inpatient days by gender.

Gender	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Male	0	0
Female	0	0

3. Admissions and Days of Care by Age Cohort

Please report the number of inpatient physical rehabilitation admissions and inpatient days by age cohort.

Gender	Admissions	Inpatient Days
0-17	0	0
18-64	0	0
65-84	0	0
85 Up	0	0

Part B : Referral Source

1. Referral Source

Please report the number of inpatient physical rehabilitation admissions during the report period from each of the following sources.

Referral Source	Admissions
Acute Care Hospital/General Hospital	0
Long Term Care Hospital	0
Skilled Nursing Facility	0
Traumatic Brain Injury Facility	0

	0

1. Payers

Please report the number of inpatient physical rehabilitation admissions by each of the following payer categories.

Primary Payment Source	Admissions
Medicare	0
Third Party/Commercial	0
Self Pay	0
Other	0

2. Uncompensated Indigent and Charity Care

Please report the number of inpatietn physical rehabilitation patients qualifying as uncompensated indigent or charity care

0

Part D : Admissions by Diagnosis Code

1. Admissions by Diagnosis Code

Please report the number of inpatient physical rehabilitation admissions by the "CMS 13" diagnosis of the patient listed below.

Diagnosis	Admissions
1. Stroke	0
2. Brain Injury	0
3. Amputation	0
4. Spinal Cord	0
5. Fracture of the femur	0
6. Neurological disorders	0
7. Multiple Trauma	0
8. Congenital deformity	0
9. Burns	0
10. Osteoarthritis	0
11. Rheumatoid arthritis	0
12. Systemic vasculidities	0
13. Joint replacement	0
All Other	0

Electronic Signature

Please note that the survey WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED without the authorized signature of the Chief Executive Officer or Executive Director (principal officer) of the facility. The signature can be completed only AFTER all survey data has been finalized. By law, the signatory is attesting under penalty of law that the information is accurate and complete.

I state, certify and attest that to the best of my knowledge upon conducting due diligence to assure the accuracy and

completeness of all data, and based upon my affirmative review of the entire completed survey, this completed survey contains no untrue statement, or incaccurate data, nor omits requested material information or data. I further state, certify and attest that I have reviewed the entire contents of the completed survey with all appropriate staff of the facility. I further understand that inaccurate, incomplete or omitted data could lead to sanctions against me or my facility. I further understand that a typed version of my name is being accepted as my original signature pursuant to the Georgia Electronic Records and Signature Act.

Authorized Signature: William Hayes

Date: 3/14/2013

Title: CEO

Comments:

NOTES ABOUT THIS SURVEY:
Various Areas of the AHQ and Addenda: Race/Ethnicity of Patients: The determination of a patient's race is based on the discretion of the admissions clerk. If the admissions clerk is unsure of the patient's race, the clerk must choose "Multi-racial/Unknown". In addition, "Hispanic" or "Latino" are ethnic characteristics, meaning that Hispanic patients may be of any race. As such, the figures provided should be considered only a very rough approximation of true utilization by race at Northside Hospital - Cherokee.
Part D, Item 1: Utilization of Beds: Critical Care Admissions and Discharges: The figures provided represent direct admissions to and direct discharges from critical care beds only. Length of stay in critical care beds cannot be accurately calculated using direct admissions and discharges because these figures do not represent all patients who spent time in a critical care bed (e.g., patients transferred from other units), while inpatient days and discharge days do reflect all occupied bed days in the critical care unit.
Part D, Item 4: Government Payment Source: Medicare admissions and days include Medicare managed care, while Medicaid admissions and days include Medicaid managed care.
Part E, Item 1: Emergency Visits to the Hospital: Consistent with past surveys dating back to 2003, based on instructions from DCH staff, only outpatient visits to the ER are to be included in this figure. Total ER visits thus would equal the sum of Lines E.1.and E.2.
Part E, Item 7: Total Observation Visits: Observation patients seen in the Emergency Department are included as Outpatient Emergency Room visits and are not reflected in this total. Total Observation Visits includes all 23-hour patients (observation and extended recovery) served outside of the ED.
Part E, Item 8: ER Diversions: Northside does not track this information.
Part F, Item 1: Services & Facilities: "ESWL": Northside contracts with two different companies for this service. Each company provides a transportable unit to Northside Hospital - Cherokee one or more days per week. No more than one unit is on site at either location on any given day.
Part F. Item 1: Services & Facilities: "CT" and "MRI": Units and volumes noted here include those at the hospital campus, Riverstone Imaging Center, Towne Lake MOB, and Holly Springs MOB.
Part F, Item 1: Respiratory Therapy Treatments: Beginning with the 2009 survey, Northside began using UB codes to determine the number of respiratory therapy treatments.
Part F, Item 1: Ultrasound units and procedures: Per instructions from DCH staff, ultrasound procedures include only diagnostic ultrasounds and exclude prenatal ultrasounds.
Part F, Item 2: Medical Ventilators: The figure reported includes both adult and infant ventilators.
Part G, Item 1: Budgeted and vacant budgeted FTE figures are estimated.
Part G, Medical Staff Info.: Northside Hospital - Cherokee does not have figures on medical staff enrolled in Medicaid or PEHB.
Part H, Item 1: Northside has included only active and provisional medical staff on the list of physician names and license numbers, consistent with the medical staff data provided in Part G,Item 4.
Surgical Services Addendum, Part A, Item 1: Consistent with our prior surveys, the operating rooms

reported here are sterile rooms only. Prior to 1999, Northside Hospital – Cherokee had reported 2 endoscopy rooms as part of its operating room complement. However, these rooms are not sterile, have open drains, and do not meet the air handling requirements of a general operating room. As such, invasive surgical procedures requiring entry into a body cavity cannot be performed in these rooms.

Perinatal Addendum, Part A: As we have done on past surveys, we have reported the number of C-section rooms under "Number of Delivery Rooms".

Perinatal Addendum, Part C3: Northside does not assign CPT codes to inpatients. This average charge represents those patients classified under MS-DRG 775.

Minority Health Addendum, Item 3: Northside does not have information on the number of physicians, nurses, and other staff who speak the languages listed.