



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNITY HEALTH

**2009 Hospital Financial Survey**

**Part A : General Information**

**1. Identification**

**UID:HOSP521**

**Facility Name:** Tift Regional Medical Center

**County:** Tift

**Street Address:** 901 East 18th Street

**City:** Tifton

**Zip:** 31794-3699

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 747

**Mailing City:** Tifton

**Mailing Zip:** 31793-0747

**2. Report Period**

Please report data for the hospital fiscal year ending during calendar year 2009 only.

***Do not use a different report period.***

**Please indicate your hospital fiscal year.**

From: 10/1/2008 To:9/30/2009

**Please indicate your cost report year.**

From: 10/01/2008 To:09/30/2009

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.*

**Contact Name:** Tonia Waldrop

**Contact Title:** Controller

**Phone:** 229-353-3804

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## Part C : Financial Data and Indigent and Charity Care

### 1. Financial Table

Please report the following data elements. Data reported here must balance in other parts of the HFS.

Revenue or Expense	Amount
Inpatient Gross Patient Revenue	248,255,821
Total Inpatient Admissions accounting for Inpatient Revenue	11,426
Outpatient Gross Patient Revenue	293,179,032
Total Outpatient Visits accounting for Outpatient Revenue	159,321
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	202,898,344
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	65,471,279
Other Contractual Adjustments:	31,856,030
Hill Burton Obligations:	0
Bad Debt (net of recoveries):	15,963,461
Uncompensated Indigent Care (net):	26,793,496
Uncompensated Charity Care (net ):	9,518,608
Other Free Care:	147,180
Other Revenue/Gains:	6,944,003
Total Expenses:	173,563,249

### 2. Types of Other Free Care

Please enter the amount for each type of other free care. The amounts entered here must equal the total "Other Free Care" reported in Part C. Question 1. Use the blank line to indicate the type description and amount for other free care that is not included in the types listed.

Other Free Care Type	Other Free Care Amount
Self-Pay/Uninsured Discounts	0
Admin Discounts	0
Employee Discounts	0
	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## Part D : Indigent/Charity Care Policies and Agreements

### 1. Formal Written Policy

Did the hospital have a formal written policy or written policies concerning the provision of indigent and/or charity care during 2009? (Check box if yes.) ☒

### 2. Effective Date

What was the effective date of the policy or policies in effect during 2009?

05/02/2007

### 3. Person Responsible

Please indicate the title or position held by the person most responsible for adherence to or interpretation of the policy or policies you will provide the department.?

Jerry Mahrenholz

#### **4. Charity Care Provisions**

Did the policy or policies include provisions for the care that is defined as charity pursuant to HFMA guidelines and the definitions contained in the Glossary that accompanies this survey (i.e., a sliding fee scale or the accomodation to provide care without the expectation of compensation for patients whose individual or family income exceeds 125% of federal poverty level guidelines)? (Check box if yes.) ☒

#### **5. Maximum Income Level**

If you had a provision for charity care in your policy, as reflected by responding yes to item 4, what was the maximum income level, expressed as a percentage of the federal poverty guidelines, for a patient to be considered for charity care (e.g., 185%, 200%, 235%, etc.)?

200%

## **6. Agreements Concerning the Receipt of Government Funds**

Did the hospital have an agreement or agreements with any city or county concerning the receipt of government funds for indigent and/or charity care during 2009? (Check box if yes.) ☐

### **Part E : Indigent And Charity Care**

#### **1. Gross Indigent and Charity Care Charges**

Please indicate the totals for indigent and charity care for the categories provided below. If the hospital used a sliding fee scale for certain charity patients, only the net charges to charity should be reported (i.e., gross patient charges less any payments received from or billed to the patient.) Total Uncompensated I/C Care must balance to totals reported in Part C.

Patient Type	Indigent Care	Charity Care	Total
Inpatient	10,671,706	4,060,191	14,731,897
Outpatient	16,287,997	5,458,417	21,746,414
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,959,703</b>	<b>9,518,608</b>	<b>36,478,311</b>

#### **2. Sources of Indigent and Charity Care Funding**

Please indicate the source of funding for indigent and/or charity care in the table below.

Source of Funding	Amount
Home County	0
Other Counties	0
City Or Cities	0
Hospital Authority	0
State Programs And Any Other State Funds (Do Not Include Indigent Care Trust Funds)	166,207
Federal Government	0
Non-Government Sources	0
Charitable Contributions	0
Trust Fund From Sale Of Public Hospital	0
All Other	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,207</b>

#### **3. Net Uncompensated Indigent and Charity Care Charges**

Total net indigent care must balance to Part C net indigent care and total net charity care must balance to Part C net charity care.

Patient Type	Indigent Care	Charity Care	Total
Inpatient	10,505,499	4,060,191	14,565,690
Outpatient	16,287,997	5,458,417	21,746,414
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,793,496</b>	<b>9,518,608</b>	<b>36,312,104</b>

## Part F : Patient Origin

### 1. Total Gross Indigent/Charity Care By Charges County

Please report Indigent/Charity Care by County in the following categories. For non Georgia use Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Other-Out-of-State.

To add a row press the button. To delete a row press the minus button at the end of the row.

(You may enter the data on the web form or upload the data to the web form using the .csv file.)

Inp Ad-I = Inpatient Admissions (Indigent Care)

Inp Ch-I = Inpatient Charges (Indigent Care)

Out Vis-I = Outpatient Visits (Indigent Care)

Out Ch-I = Outpatient Charges (Indigent Care)

Inp Ad-C = Inpatient Admissions (Charity Care)

Inp Ch-C = Inpatient Charges (Charity Care)

Out Vis-C = Outpatient Visits (Charity Care)

Out Ch-C = Outpatient Charges (Charity Care)

County	Inp Ad-I	Inp Ch-I	Out Vis-I	Out Ch-I	Inp Ad-C	Inp Ch-C	Out Vis-C	Out Ch-C
Appling	0	0	2	1,062	2	13,435	10	5,420
Atkinson	9	188,102	88	95,116	14	13,876	91	29,080
Bacon	0	0	0	0	6	40,997	14	8,663
Baldwin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
Barrow	0	0	1	3,038	0	0	0	0
Ben Hill	43	480,177	525	502,907	83	125,480	336	221,943
Berrien	76	795,604	1,353	1,123,555	112	340,312	930	510,770
Bibb	0	0	5	3,630	0	0	1	14
Bleckley	0	0	2	172	0	0	0	0
Brooks	0	0	4	1,578	0	0	3	3,893
Bulloch	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3,506
Butts	0	0	1	3,040	0	0	1	584
Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	921
Clarke	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	328
Clayton	0	0	0	0	1	10,657	0	0
Clinch	0	0	1	39	3	1,039	2	3,860
Coffee	12	89,236	127	148,366	40	55,781	207	130,442
Colquitt	26	215,587	344	317,704	31	151,159	241	155,216
Cook	51	616,574	1,041	730,815	100	361,604	657	402,967
Coweta	0	0	0	0	1	1,180	0	0
Crawford	0	0	1	130	0	0	0	0
Crisp	4	53,646	87	39,341	5	1,172	14	10,824
Decatur	0	0	1	813	0	0	11	1,799
DeKalb	1	14,949	3	3,946	1	992	0	0
Dodge	5	1,218	1	100	1	1,069	1	44
Dooly	0	0	6	2,524	1	40,342	0	0
Dougherty	1	1,411	19	8,167	8	13,151	21	7,574
Douglas	0	0	0	0	1	29	0	0
Fulton	1	76,062	3	2,316	0	0	0	0
Grady	2	1,168	0	0	1	1,068	4	803
Gwinnett	1	2,839	0	0	0	0	5	2,387
Henry	0	0	1	460	0	0	0	0

Houston	0	0	6	828	0	0	1	350
Irwin	35	462,242	520	616,029	51	334,297	309	186,914
Jeff Davis	1	625	21	45,291	3	3,013	0	0
Lamar	0	0	2	11,424	0	0	0	0
Lanier	1	32,015	11	112,482	0	0	0	0
Laurens	0	0	1	1,911	0	0	0	0
Lee	0	0	12	4,817	2	2,446	13	7,302
Lowndes	6	50,417	44	47,405	4	2,128	14	15,614
Macon	0	0	0	0	1	42	1	26
Miller	0	0	0	0	1	2,027	1	497
Mitchell	0	0	1	266	2	11,246	13	59,243
Muscogee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
Other Out of State	12	85,283	75	97,171	15	42,166	47	38,510
Paulding	0	0	2	15,887	0	0	0	0
Peach	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,240
Pierce	0	0	0	0	4	2,209	1	210
Sumter	0	0	1	2,793	0	0	10	21,605
Tattnall	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	111
Telfair	0	0	3	1,968	0	0	3	141
Terrell	0	0	0	0	2	1,862	5	855
Thomas	0	0	5	6,576	0	0	3	874
Tift	518	6,270,330	14,655	10,447,960	742	2,042,862	6,236	2,900,756
Toombs	1	5,680	5	4,442	0	0	0	0
Troup	0	0	6	11,089	0	0	3	911
Turner	87	914,991	1,880	1,449,773	143	334,350	1,233	550,544
Walton	0	0	0	0	2	558	0	0
Ware	1	2,738	4	854	0	0	3	557
Whitfield	0	0	1	2,509	0	0	0	0
Wilcox	4	59,630	46	121,927	14	70,751	57	39,415
Worth	21	251,182	322	295,776	49	36,891	250	131,669
<b>Total</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>10,671,706</b>	<b>21,239</b>	<b>16,287,997</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>4,060,191</b>	<b>10,759</b>	<b>5,458,417</b>

## Indigent Care Trust Fund Addendum

### 1. Indigent Care Trust Fund

Did your hospital receive funds from the Indigent Care Trust Fund during its Fiscal Year 2009?  
(Check box if yes.) ☒

### 2. Amount Charged to ICTF

Indicate the amount charged to the ICTF by each State Fiscal Year (SFY) and for each of the patient categories indicated below during Hospital Fiscal Year 2009.

Patient Category		SFY 2008 7/1/07-6/30/08	SFY2009 7/1/08-6/30/09	SFY2010 7/1/09-6/30/10
A.	Qualified Medically Indigent Patients with incomes up to 125% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines and served without charge.	0	20,396,010	6,563,694
B.	Medically Indigent Patients with incomes between 125% and 200% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines where adjustments were made to patient amounts due in accordance with an established sliding scale.	0	6,686,722	2,731,887
C.	Other Patients in accordance with the department approved policy.	0	0	0

### 3. Patients Served

Indicate the number of patients served by SFY.

SFY 2008 7/1/07-6/30/08	SFY2009 7/1/08-6/30/09	SFY2010 7/1/09-6/30/10
0	27,863	6,500

## Reconciliation Addendum

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## 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 inaccurate 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.

**Signature of Chief Executive:** William T. Richardson

**Date:** 8/6/2010

**Title:** President-CEO

I hereby certify that I am the financial officer authorized to sign this form and that the information is true and accurate. 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.

**Signature of Financial Officer:** Dennis L. Crum

**Date:** 8/6/2010

**Title:** Vice President-Finance-CFO

**Comments:**