



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

2013 Hospital Financial Survey

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:HOSP226

Facility Name: Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth

County: Gwinnett

Street Address: 3620 Howell Ferry Road

City: Duluth

Zip: 30096

Mailing Address: 3620 Howell Ferry Road

Mailing City: Duluth

Mailing Zip: 30096

2. Report Period

Please report data for the hospital fiscal year ending during calendar year 2013 only.

Do not use a different report period.

Please indicate your hospital fiscal year.

From: 7/1/2012 To:6/30/2013

Please indicate your cost report year.

From: 07/01/2012 To:06/30/2013

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: Hans Schermerhorn

Contact Title: Senior Governmental Reimbursement Advisor

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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	151,491,139
Total Inpatient Admissions accounting for Inpatient Revenue	5,682
Outpatient Gross Patient Revenue	275,434,370
Total Outpatient Visits accounting for Outpatient Revenue	91,747
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	113,052,191
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	26,274,739
Other Contractual Adjustments:	115,243,588
Hill Burton Obligations:	0
Bad Debt (net of recoveries):	23,442,764
Uncompensated Indigent Care (net):	13,819,842
Uncompensated Charity Care (net):	12,562,341
Other Free Care:	652,521
Other Revenue/Gains:	567,844
Total Expenses:	126,572,624

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	652,521
Employee Discounts	0
	0
Total	652,521

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 2013? (Check box if yes.) ☒

2. Effective Date

What was the effective date of the policy or policies in effect during 2013?

05/01/2011

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.?

Assistant VP, Revenue Mgmt

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.)?

300%

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 2013? (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	5,724,984	3,838,111	9,563,095
Outpatient	8,128,608	8,724,230	16,852,838
Total	13,853,592	12,562,341	26,415,933

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	33,750
Other Counties	0
City Or Cities	0
Hospital Authority	0
State Programs And Any Other State Funds (Do Not Include Indigent Care Trust Funds)	0
Federal Government	0
Non-Government Sources	0
Charitable Contributions	0
Trust Fund From Sale Of Public Hospital	0
All Other	0
Total	33,750

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	5,708,109	3,838,111	9,546,220
Outpatient	8,111,733	8,724,230	16,835,963
Total	13,819,842	12,562,341	26,382,183

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
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	27,670
Banks	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12,839
Barrow	8	78,452	6	40,130	0	0	37	36,472
Bartow	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11,068
Ben Hill	0	0	2	2,172	0	0	0	0
Berrien	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3,436
Bibb	0	0	37	5,545	0	0	1	9,473
Butts	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	267
Carroll	0	0	3	1,153	0	0	1	2,395
Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	922
Cherokee	0	0	1	5,340	1	52	6	20,018
Clarke	2	37,068	1	16,633	0	0	3	6,139
Clayton	0	0	1	4,902	0	0	12	28,511
Cobb	0	0	1	33,465	2	36,398	25	42,877
Coffee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,094
Columbia	0	0	0	0	1	16,881	1	1,703
Dawson	2	2,315	2	27,327	0	0	3	20,709
DeKalb	25	347,833	6	440,951	19	432,216	305	671,088
Dooly	0	0	0	0	1	26,250	1	3,329
Dougherty	0	0	3	24,385	0	0	0	0
Douglas	0	0	12	7,164	0	0	3	1,830
Emanuel	1	9,396	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	0	0	25	716	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	1	6,086	0	0	8	15,148
Floyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14,125
Forsyth	0	0	1	2,736	1	105,322	2	10,254
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,614
Fulton	7	102,254	3	149,060	4	59,993	76	175,652
Gilmer	0	0	0	0	2	14,957	3	5,932
Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3,398
Gwinnett	334	4,980,333	305	7,045,678	212	3,000,108	3,411	7,156,614
Habersham	0	0	1	4,875	0	0	1	1,644

Hall	3	11,448	3	77,355	3	3,540	24	42,123
Hart	0	0	8	3,731	0	0	2	7,785
Henry	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15,620
Houston	0	0	4	1,750	0	0	2	609
Jackson	1	12,270	2	31,350	3	2,246	24	33,117
Madison	0	0	1	360	0	0	1	714
Meriwether	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4,000
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2,545
Newton	1	17,457	76	1,475	2	30,128	10	27,466
North Carolina	1	12,863	3	3,554	0	0	3	2,533
Oconee	0	0	2	24,921	0	0	0	0
Other Out of State	5	58,390	3,411	83,179	7	93,188	100	246,326
Paulding	1	26,488	0	0	0	0	5	1,441
Pike	0	0	1	3,674	0	0	0	0
Putnam	0	0	24	29,261	0	0	0	0
Rabun	0	0	2	4,110	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	5	736	0	0	5	10,634
Rockdale	1	19,907	2	8,027	0	0	5	5,930
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1,693
Stephens	1	7,378	0	0	1	979	1	1,360
Tennessee	0	0	24	105	0	0	2	7,881
Towns	0	0	1	383	0	0	5	1,799
Twiggs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,065
Union	0	0	3	33,161	0	0	2	10,163
Walton	1	1,132	4	3,158	1	1,997	3	2,470
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8,016
White	0	0	0	0	1	13,856	0	0
Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	719
Total	394	5,724,984	3,987	8,128,608	261	3,838,111	4,136	8,724,230

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 2013?
(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 2013.

Patient Category		SFY 2012 7/1/11-6/30/12	SFY2013 7/1/12-6/30/13	SFY2014 7/1/13-6/30/14
A.	Qualified Medically Indigent Patients with incomes up to 125% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines and served without charge.	0	13,853,592	0
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	3,076,270	0
C.	Other Patients in accordance with the department approved policy.	0	9,486,070	0

3. Patients Served

Indicate the number of patients served by SFY.

SFY 2012 7/1/11-6/30/12	SFY2013 7/1/12-6/30/13	SFY2014 7/1/13-6/30/14
0	5,148	0

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: Philip R. Wolfe

Date: 7/25/2014

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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: Thomas Y. McBride III

Date: 7/25/2014

Title: Executive Vice President and CFO

Comments:

Deductions were estimated for professional fees due to lack of transaction code to specifically identify professional fee contractals and adjustments for accounts that had both hospital and professional fee charges. Indigent and Charity Care charges reported in E.1. of the survey represent charges written off to indigent or charity and are net of payments from any payor including state programs. Payments reported in E.2. of the survey are payments for indigent or charity care that were not posted at the account level. A 10% Self-Pay Discount was offered starting in FY12 due to requirements for retaining tax exempt status. If this discount had not been made, amount would likely be classified as Bad Debt, Indigent or Charity. Amounts are being categorized as "Other Contractals" per HFS instructions.