



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNITY HEALTH

**2013 Hospital Financial Survey**

**Part A : General Information**

**1. Identification**

**UID:HOSP341**

**Facility Name:** North Georgia Medical Center

**County:** Gilmer

**Street Address:** 1362 South Main Street

**City:** Ellijay

**Zip:** Ellijay

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 2239

**Mailing City:** Ellijay

**Mailing Zip:** 30540-0025

**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:** Jesus F. Ruiz, CPA

**Contact Title:** Reimbursement Consultant

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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	12,033,961
Total Inpatient Admissions accounting for Inpatient Revenue	839
Outpatient Gross Patient Revenue	31,917,804
Total Outpatient Visits accounting for Outpatient Revenue	25,728
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	15,656,052
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	8,043,257
Other Contractual Adjustments:	1,823,967
Hill Burton Obligations:	0
Bad Debt (net of recoveries):	2,579,587
Uncompensated Indigent Care (net):	3,498,849
Uncompensated Charity Care (net ):	218,139
Other Free Care:	469,830
Other Revenue/Gains:	32,724
Total Expenses:	16,220,288

### 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	234,915
Admin Discounts	117,458
Employee Discounts	117,458
	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>469,831</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 2013? (Check box if yes.) ☒

### 2. Effective Date

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

07/01/2012

### 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.?

CEO

#### **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 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	790,160	46,846	837,006
Outpatient	2,708,689	171,293	2,879,982
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,498,849</b>	<b>218,139</b>	<b>3,716,988</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)	0
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>0</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.

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## 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
Barrow	0	0	1	600	0	0	0	0
Bartow	1	50,894	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burke	0	0	1	1,468	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	3	7,417	0	0	0	0
Chattooga	0	0	1	400	0	0	1	417
Cherokee	0	0	17	55,002	0	0	4	3,394
Cobb	0	0	9	5,830	0	0	2	1,576
Dawson	0	0	6	9,247	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	0	0	1	2,110	0	0	0	0
Douglas	0	0	1	400	0	0	0	0
Fannin	3	13,917	40	76,371	1	6,961	4	9,633
Floyd	0	0	3	4,673	0	0	0	0
Forsyth	0	0	1	3,292	0	0	0	0
Fulton	1	11,851	1	5,593	0	0	0	0
Gilmer	65	667,818	1,268	2,281,595	7	39,885	124	142,723
Gordon	1	5,969	4	4,075	0	0	0	0
Hall	0	0	2	13,496	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	1	645	0	0	0	0
Lumpkin	0	0	2	1,516	0	0	0	0
Murray	0	0	11	25,434	0	0	0	0
Other Out of State	1	9,083	9	21,459	0	0	2	804
Pickens	1	3,531	112	149,535	0	0	11	9,247
Polk	0	0	8	7,806	0	0	0	0
Rockdale	0	0	1	16,030	0	0	0	0
Towns	0	0	1	675	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	2	1,272	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3,499
White	0	0	2	5,445	0	0	0	0
Whitfield	1	27,097	3	7,303	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>790,160</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>2,708,689</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>46,846</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>171,293</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 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	3,498,849	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	218,139	0
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 2012 7/1/11-6/30/12	SFY2013 7/1/12-6/30/13	SFY2014 7/1/13-6/30/14
0	26,567	0

## Reconciliation Addendum

This section is printed in landscape format on a separate PDF file.

## 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:** Earl Whiteley

**Date:** 7/31/2014

**Title:** 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:** Debbie Self

**Date:** 7/31/2014

**Title:** CFO

**Comments:**

Provider Fee add-on payments obtained from GHA in the amount of 213,489 have been added to Medicaid contractual and are disclosed on the reconciliation addendum. Actual Indigent and charity charges exceeded the amount reported on the financial statements by \$49,411. This amount has been deducted from total bad debts