



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

2014 Home Health Survey

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:HHA086

Facility Name: WellStar Home Health

County: Cobb

Street Address: 805 Sandy Plains Road

City: Marietta

Zip: 30066-6340

Mailing Address: 805 Sandy Plains Road

Mailing City: Marietta

Mailing Zip: 30066-6340

Medicaid Provider?

Check the box to the right if the agency is a medicaid provider ☒

If you indicated yes above, please report the medicaid number below.

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Medicare Provider?

Check the box to the right if the agency is a medicare provider ☒

If you indicated yes above, please report the medicare number below.

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2. Report Period

Report Data for the full twelve month period, January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014 (365 days).

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.

Contact Name: April Austin

Contact Title: Regulatory Planning Coordinator

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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. Agency Owner

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
WellStar Health System, Inc.	Not for Profit	02/27/1984

B. Owner's Parent Organization

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

C. Agency Operator

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
WellStar Health System, Inc.	Not for Profit	02/07/1984

D. Operator's Parent Organization

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

E. Management Contractor

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

F. Management's Parent Organization

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

2. Branch Offices

If your agency has a branch office or branch offices please check the box to the right. ☐

3. Branch Office Locations

If your agency operates branch offices please provide the following information on branch locations.

Branch Office	Street Address	Street City	County	Date Est.
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Part D : Agency Utilization and Patient Caseload Information

1. Health-Related Visits

Please report the number of health-related visits (not units) during the report period by service/discipline. Also, please provide the per visit rate your agency charges for providing each of the services indicated. Use the blank lines to report other services/disciplines.

Service/Discipline	Number of Visits	Charge per Visit
Skilled Nursing	22,398	167
Physical Therapy	18,284	191
Home Health Aide	2,854	94
Occupational Therapy	4,212	191
Medical Social Services	579	225
Speech Pathology	906	191
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

2. Agency Caseload

Please report the total number of cases at the end of the business day on December 31, 2014.

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4. Completed Medicare Episodes of Care

Provide the total number of completed Medicare episodes of care during the report year. Include all completed episodes including Low Utilization Payment Adjustments (LUPA).

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5. Health-Related Patients by Race/Ethnicity

Please report the number of health-related patients during the report period using the following race and ethnicity categories.

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Patients
American Indian/Alaska Native	10
Asian	39
Black/African American	651
Hispanic/Latino	467
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	2
White	2,549
Multi-Racial	0

6. Health-Related Patients by Gender

Report the number of health-related patients by gender served during the report period.

Gender	Number of Patients
Male	1,509
Female	2,209

7. Health-Related Visits by Payer

Please report the number of Health-Related visits, unduplicated patients, and the gross and net

patient revenue during the report period by each payer. Please note that gross and net patient revenue totals must balance to those reported in Part E.)

Payer	Patients	Visits	Gross Revenue	Net Revenue
Medicare	2,176	31,312	5,080,307	4,805,970
Medicaid	460	3,556	618,566	247,426
Other Government Payers	0	0	0	0
Managed Care (HMO/PPO)	1,011	13,874	2,808,233	2,246,586
Other Third Party Insurers	0	0	0	0
Self Pay	71	491	69,414	4,164
Other Non Government	0	0	0	0

Part E : Agency Financial Summary, Indigent and Charity Care Provided and Patient Point of Origin

1. Indigent and/or Charity Care Policy

Check the box to the right if the agency had a formal written policy or written policies concerning the provision of indigent and/or charity care during 2014. ☒

If you indicated yes above, please indicate the effective date of the policy or policies.

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2. Person Responsible

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

Administrator

3. Charity Care Provision

Check the box if the policy or policies included provision for the care that is defined as charity. ☒

4. Financial Table

Please complete the following financial table for the 2014 calendar year. Please note that Total Uncompensated Indigent and Charity Care Charges (automatically calculated by the database) should not exceed Gross Indigent and Charity Care Charges.

Revenue or Expense	Amount
Gross Patient Revenue	8,576,520
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	274,337
Medicaid & Peachcare Contractual Adjustments	371,140
Other Contractual Adjustments	195,770
Total Contractual Adjustments	841,247
Bad Debt	343,060
Indigent Care Gross Charges	85,551
Indigent Care Compensation	0
Uncompensated Indigent Care (Net)	85,551
Charity Care Gross Charges	2,516
Charity Care Compensation	0
Uncompensated Charity Care (Net)	2,516
Other Free Care	0
Total Net Patient Revenue	7,304,146
Adjusted Gross Patient Revenue	7,587,983
Other Revenue	0
Total Net Revenue	7,304,146
Total Expenses	0
Adjusted Gross Revenue	7,587,983
Total Uncompensated I/C Care	88,067
Percent Uncompensated Indigent/Charity Care	1.16%

5. Indigent or Charity Care Cases

Report the number of home health care patients who were classified as being indigent or charity care cases and for which patient charges were written off to indigent or charity care accounts as reported in Part E, Question 4 above.

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6. Patient Point of Origin

Report the number of home health care patients who were referred to your agency by each of the following healthcare points of origin

Point of Origin	Number of Patients Referred
Hospitals (via discharge planner)	3,888
Physicians	279
Other Home Health Agencies	0
All Other Healthcare Providers	17

7. Referral Hospitals

Please provide the names of the hospitals above who referred patients during the report year.

Hospital Name	Patients Referred
Northside Hospital Cherokee	4
Cartersville Medical Center	1
Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta - Egleston	1
Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta - Scottish Rite	1
Emory University Hospital	1
WellStar Douglas Hospital	286
WellStar Cobb Hospital	951
WellStar Kennestone Hospital	2,344
WellStar Paulding Hospital	272
WellStar Windy Hill Hospital	27
Total	3,888

Part F : Agency Workforce Information

This information is being collected to support Georgia's healthcare workforce planning activities.

1. Budgeted FTE

Please report the number of budgeted fulltime equivalents (FTEs) and the number of vacancies as of 12-31-2014.

Profession	Budgeted FTEs	Vacant Budgeted FTEs	Contract/Temporary Staff FTEs
Registered Nurses (RNs Advanced Practice)	25	2	0
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	10	0	0
Aides/Assistants	5	0	0
Allied Health/Therapists	24	0	0

2. Filling Vacancies

Please enter 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
Registered Nurse	3 months
Licensed Practical Nurse	2 months
Aide/Assistant	1 month
Allied Health/Therapists	1 month

Part G : Monthly Admissions, Readmissions and Utilization by Patient County

1. Monthly Admissions and Readmissions

Provide the number of new admissions and readmissions in each of the months during the report year

Month	New Admissions	Re-Admissions
January	312	1
February	288	1
March	294	10
April	291	16
May	263	24
June	316	26
July	300	35
August	334	34
September	330	44
October	355	57
November	329	45
December	306	45

2A. Patient Origin Part A.

Patient Origin - Report the admissions, visits, and caseload by county for the report period. Caseload totals are for 1/1/2014. Admissions should capture all admissions during the report year. Visits should capture all visits during the report year. Report patients served for the four age cohort groups. The Total Patients column will be automatically calculated. You will not be able to enter data in that column. Also provide patients for ages 60 to 79 in the column provided.

County	Beginning Caseload	Admissions	Total Visits	Patients 60-79	I/C Patients	Patients Under 18	Patients 18-64	Patients 65-79	Patients 80 & Over	Total by Age
Fulton	2	7	150	11	0	1	2	1	4	8
Haralson	0	4	28	7	0	0	0	4	0	4
Cherokee	79	365	5,237	184	10	21	74	146	118	359
Cobb	364	2,207	28,237	1,273	52	231	458	763	751	2,203
Douglas	99	584	8,560	302	24	55	157	219	152	583
Paulding	126	551	7,011	338	7	42	155	226	138	561
Total by Age	0	0	0	0	0	350	846	1,359	1,163	3,718

2B. Patient Origin Part B.

Please report the Gross Charges, Adjusted Gross Patient Revenue and Net Uncompensated Charges by County. The grand total of each of these must balance to the Gross Patient Revenue, Adjusted Gross Patient Revenue and Net Uncompensated Charges reported in Part E Question 4.

County	Gross Charges	Adjusted Gross Patient Revenue	Net Uncompensated Charges
Fulton	16,292	14,414	161
Haralson	4,655	4,118	46
Cherokee	793,648	702,171	7,892
Cobb	5,062,126	4,478,661	53,121
Douglas	1,571,004	1,389,929	15,622
Paulding	1,128,795	998,690	11,225
Total	8,576,520	7,587,983	88,067

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.

Authorized Signature: Reynold J. Jennings

Date: 02/27/2024

Title: President and C.E.O.

Comments: