



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNITY HEALTH

**2016 Home Health Survey**

**Part A : General Information**

**1. Identification**

**UID:HHA058**

**Facility Name:** Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Lavonia

**County:** Franklin

**Street Address:** 12915 Jones Street

**City:** Lavonia

**Zip:** 30553

**Mailing Address:** 12915 Jones Street

**Mailing City:** Lavonia

**Mailing Zip:** 30553-1158

**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.

11-7036

**2. Report Period**

Report Data for the full twelve month period, January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016 (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:** Michelle Gibson

**Contact Title:** Regulatory Coordinator

**Phone:** 225-299-3233

**Fax:** 225-295-9678

**E-mail:** michelle.gibson@amedisys.com

## 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
Amedisys Georgia	For Profit	12/01/1998

#### B. Owner's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Amedisys Georgia	For Profit	12/01/1998

#### C. Agency Operator

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Amedisys Georgia	For Profit	12/01/1998

#### D. Operator's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Amedisys Georgia	For Profit	12/01/1998

#### E. Management Contractor

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Amedisys Georgia	For Profit	12/01/1998

#### F. Management's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Amedisys Georgia	For Profit	12/01/1998

### 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.
Tugaloo Home Health Agency, an	308 E Howell Street, Suite 100	Hartwell	Hart	06/13/2005

Tugaloo Home Health Agency, an	75 N Main Street, Suite 105	Clayton	Rabun	12/01/1998
Tugaloo Home Health Agency, an	53 Rock Drive	Toccoa	Stephens	12/01/1998
Tugaloo Home Health Agency, an	691 441 Historic Highway N, Suite	Demorest	Habersham	02/14/2003

## 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	34,925	206
Physical Therapy	30,961	226
Home Health Aide	6,308	94
Occupational Therapy	7,148	227
Medical Social Services	834	331
Speech Pathology	2,200	245
	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, 2016.

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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	4
Black/African American	393
Hispanic/Latino	11
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0
White	4,141
Multi-Racial	84

### 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	1,766
Female	2,877

### 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	3,108	53,052	7,507,984	7,291,571
Medicaid	52	378	36,006	8,208
Other Government Payers	0	0	0	0
Managed Care (HMO/PPO)	0	0	0	0
Other Third Party Insurers	1,483	23,230	4,027,719	2,519,581
Self Pay	0	0	0	0
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 2016. ☒

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

12/01/1998

### 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.

David Pearce, Compliance Director

### 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 2016 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	11,571,709
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	216,414
Medicaid & Peachcare Contractual Adjustments	1,389,181
Other Contractual Adjustments	0
<b>Total Contractual Adjustments</b>	<b>1,605,595</b>
Bad Debt	132,270
Indigent Care Gross Charges	14,484
Indigent Care Compensation	0
<b>Uncompensated Indigent Care (Net)</b>	<b>14,484</b>
Charity Care Gross Charges	0
Charity Care Compensation	0
<b>Uncompensated Charity Care (Net)</b>	<b>0</b>
Other Free Care	0
<b>Total Net Patient Revenue</b>	<b>9,819,360</b>
<b>Adjusted Gross Patient Revenue</b>	<b>9,833,844</b>
Other Revenue	1,294
<b>Total Net Revenue</b>	<b>9,820,654</b>
Total Expenses	7,817,995
<b>Adjusted Gross Revenue</b>	<b>9,835,138</b>
<b>Total Uncompensated I/C Care</b>	<b>14,484</b>
<b>Percent Uncompensated Indigent/Charity Care</b>	<b>0.15%</b>

### 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)	0
Physicians	4,643
Other Home Health Agencies	0
All Other Healthcare Providers	0

**7. Referral Hospitals**

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

Hospital Name	Patients Referred
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## 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 12-31-2016.

Profession	Budgeted FTEs	Vacant Budgeted FTEs	Contract/Temporary Staff FTEs
Registered Nurses (RNs Advanced Practice)	4	0	0
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	4	0	0
Aides/Assistants	1	0	0
Allied Health/Therapists	6	2	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	6 months
Licensed Practical Nurse	
Aide/Assistant	
Allied Health/Therapists	

## 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	0	0
February	0	0
March	0	0
April	0	0
May	0	0
June	0	0
July	0	0
August	0	0
September	0	0
October	0	0
November	0	0
December	0	0

### 2A. Patient Origin Part A.

Patient Origin - Report the admissions, visits, and caseload by county for the report period. Caseload totals are for 1/1/2016. 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
Banks	24	140	4,353	0	0	0	59	95	84	238
Clayton	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Elbert	11	133	3,003	0	0	0	65	86	32	183
Franklin	84	498	18,244	0	0	0	172	418	396	986
Habersham	79	349	10,355	0	0	0	125	221	268	614
Madison	13	75	3,009	0	0	0	39	67	44	150
Hart	52	318	8,515	0	0	0	104	208	171	483
Oglethorpe	12	51	1,325	0	0	0	28	40	14	82
Rabun	71	348	10,552	0	0	0	79	282	347	708

Stephens	124	643	22,557	0	0	0	232	431	534	1,197
<b>Total by Age</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>4,643</b>

## 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
Banks	11,571,709	9,833,844	14,484
Clayton	0	0	0
Elbert	0	0	0
Franklin	0	0	0
Habersham	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	0
Hart	0	0	0
Oglethorpe	0	0	0
Rabun	0	0	0
Stephens	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,571,709</b>	<b>9,833,844</b>	<b>14,484</b>

## 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:** Paula Vinson

**Date:** 03/03/2017

**Title:** Director, Regulatory

**Comments:**