

# 2018 Hospital Financial Survey

## Part A : General Information

# 1. Identification

# UID:hosp226

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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 calender year 2018 only. *Do not use a different report period.* 

# Please indicate your hospital fiscal year.

From: 7/1/2017 To:6/30/2018

## Please indicate your cost report year.

From: 07/01/2017 To:06/30/208

Check the box to the right if your facility was <u>**not**</u> operational for the entire year.  $\Box$ If your facility was <u>**not**</u> operational for the entire year, provide the dates the facility was operational.

# 3. Trauma Center Designation Change During the Report Period

Check the box to the right if your facility experienced a change in trauma center designation during the report period.

If your facility's trauma center designation changed, provide the date and type of change.

## Part B : Survey Contact Information

Person authorized to respond to inquiries about the responses to this survey.

Contact Name: Susan Samson Contact Title: Interim Reimbursement Manager Phone: 678-312-5527 Fax: 770-339-3459 E-mail: ssamson@gwinnettmedicalcenter.org

#### 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	212,918,326
Total Inpatient Admissions accounting for Inpatient Revenue	5,785
Outpatient Gross Patient Revenue	413,604,716
Total Outpatient Visits accounting for Outpatient Revenue	102,427
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	167,198,336
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	42,682,472
Other Contractual Adjustments:	186,199,665
Hill Burton Obligations:	0
Bad Debt (net of recoveries):	21,759,955
Gross Indigent Care:	9,707,315
Gross Charity Care:	38,087,517
Uncompensated Indigent Care (net):	9,662,315
Uncompensated Charity Care (net ):	38,087,517
Other Free Care:	873,254
Other Revenue/Gains:	1,501,590
Total Expenses:	154,421,709

#### 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	873,254
Employee Discounts	0
	0
Total	873,254

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

#### **<u>1. Formal Written Policy</u>**

Did the hospital have a formal written policy or written policies concerning the provision of indigent and/or charity care during 2018? (Check box if yes.)

#### 2. Effective Date

What was the effective date of the policy or policies in effect during 2018?

09/01/2015

#### 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.?

#### VP, Revenue Management

#### 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.)?

<u>300%</u>

## 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 2018? (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	2,999,382	12,343,121	15,342,503
Outpatient	6,707,933	25,744,396	32,452,329
Total	9,707,315	38,087,517	47,794,832

## 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	45,000
Other Counties	0
City Or Cities	0
Hospital Authority	0
State Programs And Any Other State Funds	0
(Do Not Include Indigent Care Trust Funds)	
Federal Government	0
Non-Government Sources	0
Charitable Contributions	0
Trust Fund From Sale Of Public Hospital	0
All Other	0
Total	45,000

## 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
Alabama	0	0	0	0	6	17,359	29	63,141
Banks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,168
Barrow	0	0	17	47,601	5	101,642	71	143,983
Bartow	0	0	0	0	1	24,265	14	22,750
Bibb	0	0	0	0	3	81,508	1	1,656
Bleckley	0	0	0	0	1	68,115	0	0
Bulloch	0	0	1	3,725	0	0	0	0
Burke	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3,228
Butts	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9,192
Calhoun	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	159
Carroll	0	0	1	2,018	0	0	9	4,250
Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,285
Chattooga	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6,063
Cherokee	1	33,417	1	107	0	0	20	31,160
Clarke	0	0	0	0	1	25,802	9	12,210
Clayton	0	0	4	2,949	6	123,483	57	120,274
Cobb	0	0	10	45,831	5	73,599	103	217,060
Coffee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,361
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20,236
Coweta	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	16,931
Dawson	0	0	2	854	2	24,361	3	37,541
Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5,649
Dekalb	13	316,784	80	263,083	77	1,196,254	1,029	2,400,467
Dougherty	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14,020
Douglas	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	27,773
Elbert	0	0	0	0	1	19,684	2	4,075
Emanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	540
Fayette	0	0	1	859	0	0	7	7,223
Florida	0	0	5	31,896	1	26,951	67	203,794
Floyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6,841
Forsyth	0	0	7	84,568	3	6,321	12	56,812
Fulton	19	222,746	94	273,339	44	362,276	392	761,432

Gilmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	17,030
Glynn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,338
Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6,045
Grady	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	354
Gwinnett	135	2,405,510	1,366	5,772,915	647	9,230,076		19,888,820
Habersham	0	0	2	16,324	0	0	2	10,638
Hall	0	0	- 1	383	7	92,526	59	107,098
Hart	0	0	0	000	0	02,020	1	357
Henry	1	902	4	3,602	0	0	20	92,287
Houston	0	0	0	0,002	0	0	1	537
Jackson	1	1,318	10	25,236	0	0	28	23,404
Jasper	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	95
Lamar	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3,750
Laurens	0	0	0	0	1	30,352	0	0
Liberty	0	0	1	7,897	0	0	0	0
Lowndes	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3,409
Lumpkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3,182
Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12,405
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	29,310
Mcduffie	0	0		0	0	0	1	
Mcintosh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7,452 112
Monroe								
	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3,289
Muscogee Newton	0	0	0		2	24,734	4	3,787
		0	3	14,102	2	49,848	47	61,623
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	99,128
Oconee	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19,604
Other Out of State	1	16,905	19	54,522	13	335,767	158	465,451
Paulding	0	0	1	1,413	0	0	8	32,526
Pickens	0	0	0	0	1	942	1	1,973
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5,018
Rabun	0	0	0	0	1	221	2	29,030
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8,518
Rockdale	0	0	2	7,392	0	0	26	69,837
South Carolina	0	0	1	6,233	0	0	26	58,095
Spalding	0	0	0	0	1	42,731	16	26,606
Stephens	0	0	0	0	1	136,486	3	3,602
Sumter	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5,087
Taylor -	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	2	114,786	34	71,900
Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6,701
Tift	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6,134
Toombs	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3,037
Towns	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3,911
Troup	0	0	0	0	1	29,352	8	11,198

Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,967
Walton	1	1,800	24	41,679	15	103,680	106	323,305
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	888
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4,070
Wilcox	0	0	1	155	0	0	0	0
Wilkes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,444
Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4,964
Total	172	2,999,382	1,658	6,708,683	850	12,343,121	11,033	25,743,646

## 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 2018? (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 2018.

	Patient Category	SFY 2017	SFY2018	SFY2019
		7/1/16-6/30/17	7/1/17-6/30/18	7/1/18-6/30/19
Α.	Qualified Medically Indigent Patients with incomes up to 125% of the	0	9,707,315	0
	Federal Poverty Level Guidelines and served without charge.			
В.	Medically Indigent Patients with incomes between 125% and 200% of	0	2,556,243	0
	the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines where adjustments were made to			
	patient amounts due in accordance with an established sliding scale.			
C.	Other Patients in accordance with the department approved policy.	0	35,531,273	0

#### 3. Patients Served

Indicate the number of patients served by SFY.

SFY 2017	SFY2018	SFY2019
7/1/16-6/30/17	7/1/17-6/30/18	7/1/18-6/30/19
0	13,713	0

#### **Reconciliation Addendum**

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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 incaccurate 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: Phillip R. Wolfe

Date: 8/8/2019

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:** Thomas Y. McBride

Date: 8/8/2019

Title: Executive Vice President & CFO

#### Comments:

Deductions were estimated for professional fees due to lack of transaction codes to specifically identify professional fee contractuals and adjustments for accounts that had both hospital and professional fee charges. Indigent and Charity Care charges reported on 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 patient account level. A 10% Self-Pay Discount was offered starting in FY 2012 due to requirements for retaining tax exempt status. If this discount had not been made, the amount would likely be classified as Bad Debt, Indigent or Charity. Amounts are being categorized as other contractuals per HFS instructions. Additionally in light of the issues with Provider Fee Add-on (11.88%) data integrity, the amounts included in this survey are estimated using the payments received from Medicaid and Medicaid CMOs. Should correct information be distributed, the survey can either be amended or corrected at audit.