



## 2021 Hospital Financial Survey

### Part A : General Information

#### 1. Identification

UID:HOSP605

**Facility Name:** Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center

**County:** Troup

**Street Address:** 1514 Vernon Road

**City:** LaGrange

**Zip:** 30240

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 1567

**Mailing City:** LaGrange

**Mailing Zip:** 30241-1567

#### 2. Report Period

Please report data for the hospital fiscal year ending during calendar year 2021 only.  
**Do not use a different report period.**

**Please indicate your hospital fiscal year.**

From: 7/1/2020 To:6/30/2021

**Please indicate your cost report year.**

From: 07/01/2020 To:06/30/2021

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.

#### 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:** Ebenezer Erzuah

**Contact Title:** Executive Director - Reimbursement

**Phone:** 470-956-4981

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**E-mail:** [ebenezer.erzuah@wellstar.org](mailto:ebenezer.erzuah@wellstar.org)

## 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	490,167,321
Total Inpatient Admissions accounting for Inpatient Revenue	8,626
Outpatient Gross Patient Revenue	633,187,768
Total Outpatient Visits accounting for Outpatient Revenue	116,308
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	499,067,707
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	140,129,879
Other Contractual Adjustments:	158,390,846
Hill Burton Obligations:	0
Bad Debt (net of recoveries):	28,619,218
Gross Indigent Care:	90,008,729
Gross Charity Care:	13,252,380
Uncompensated Indigent Care (net):	90,008,729
Uncompensated Charity Care (net ):	13,252,380
Other Free Care:	10,114
Other Revenue/Gains:	22,128,920
Total Expenses:	185,158,624

### 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	10,114
Employee Discounts	0
	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,114</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 2021? (Check box if yes.)

### 2. Effective Date

What was the effective date of the policy or policies in effect during 2021?

02/20/2020

### 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. ?

**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 2021? (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	31,811,393	5,056,497	36,867,890
Outpatient	58,197,336	8,195,883	66,393,219
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,008,729</b>	<b>13,252,380</b>	<b>103,261,109</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
Appling	2	27,497	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baldwin	1	26,139	0	0	0	0	1	816
Barrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	82
Bartow	1	38,239	8	15,662	0	0	0	0
Ben Hill	0	0	1	2,804	0	0	0	0
Bulloch	0	0	1	2,749	0	0	0	0
Burke	0	0	4	6,947	0	0	0	0
Butts	0	0	8	25,606	0	0	2	5,939
Calhoun	1	36,962	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	1	55,639	46	184,743	0	0	8	8,869
Chatham	0	0	1	1,068	0	0	1	5,800
Chattahoochee	0	0	2	937	0	0	0	0
Chattooga	0	0	1	565	0	0	0	0
Cherokee	0	0	3	1,025	0	0	0	0
Clayton	1	1,327	18	44,404	0	0	10	44,788
Cobb	0	0	30	77,110	0	0	17	3,704
Colquitt	0	0	2	5,375	0	0	0	0
Coweta	16	524,633	276	747,938	2	100,469	56	95,591
Crisp	0	0	3	5,545	0	0	0	0
Decatur	0	0	2	6,633	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	1	11,248	16	44,434	0	0	8	38,539
Dooly	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5,691
Dougherty	2	47,408	11	62,476	0	0	4	8,222
Douglas	0	0	13	32,579	0	0	3	4,781
Fayette	0	0	10	19,276	0	0	0	0
Floyd	0	0	1	2,186	0	0	0	0
Fulton	4	77,354	61	220,125	0	0	23	50,414
Gilmer	0	0	2	7,704	0	0	0	0
Glynn	0	0	1	2,603	0	0	0	0
Gwinnett	0	0	10	18,386	0	0	2	3,114
Hall	2	23,357	3	16,530	0	0	0	0
Hancock	0	0	4	16,652	0	0	0	0

Haralson	1	21,679	1	440	0	0	0	0
Harris	25	587,351	510	1,726,571	11	123,252	163	813,852
Heard	35	1,509,454	434	1,590,158	9	215,972	154	279,948
Henry	3	221,320	11	47,145	1	42,300	1	787
Houston	0	0	6	42,954	0	0	1	2
Jasper	1	2,781	1	7,156	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	0	2	2,078	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	1	1,885	0	0	0	0
Lamar	0	0	3	2,714	0	0	4	2
Laurens	0	0	3	12,862	0	0	1	276
Lowndes	0	0	2	2,502	1	15,933	1	8,341
Marion	0	0	7	6,463	0	0	0	0
Meriwether	78	2,270,309	918	3,075,344	19	306,460	318	783,961
Miller	0	0	2	5,471	0	0	0	0
Monroe	1	43,736	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	1	2,469	0	0	0	0
Muscogee	4	133,924	87	242,948	0	0	64	91,727
Newton	0	0	1	2,409	0	0	0	0
Other Out of State	132	5,028,743	1,368	4,945,296	27	1,217,419	452	846,555
Paulding	0	0	12	36,728	0	0	3	4,070
Pickens	0	0	1	67,698	0	0	0	0
Pierce	0	0	1	1,085	0	0	0	0
Pike	0	0	10	55,256	0	0	6	7,720
Polk	0	0	3	3,812	0	0	0	0
Putnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	480
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,813
Rockdale	0	0	3	11,394	0	0	0	0
Spalding	1	30,476	11	39,432	2	60,491	6	27,723
Sumter	0	0	3	8,830	0	0	0	0
Talbot	3	105,237	43	130,635	0	0	10	26,865
Taylor	0	0	1	300	0	0	0	0
Terrell	0	0	1	4,268	0	0	0	0
Thomas	0	0	1	2,993	0	0	0	0
Troup	726	20,837,087	14,145	44,399,096	211	2,974,200	3,246	5,011,908
Upson	1	453	31	121,673	0	0	2	8,623
Walker	0	0	6	16,352	0	0	0	0
Wayne	0	0	1	2,719	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	1	149,041	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3,243
Whitfield	0	0	2	6,137	0	0	1	1,638
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>31,811,394</b>	<b>18,171</b>	<b>58,197,335</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>5,056,496</b>	<b>4,578</b>	<b>8,195,884</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 2021?  
(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 2021.

Patient Category		SFY 2020	SFY2021	SFY2022
		7/1/19-6/30/20	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22
A.	Qualified Medically Indigent Patients with incomes up to 125% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines and served without charge.	0	0	1,865,738
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	0	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 2020	SFY2021	SFY2022
7/1/19-6/30/20	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22
0	0	24,076

## 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:** Candice Saunders

**Date:** 7/22/2022

**Title:** President & CEO



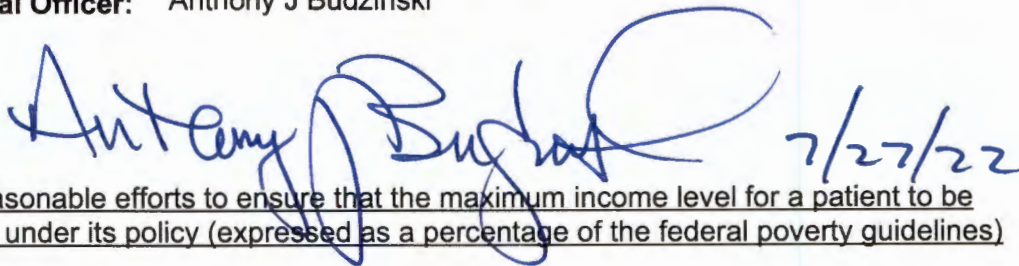
I hereby certify that I am the financial officer authorized to sign this form and that the information is true and accurate. I further understand that a typed version of my name is being accepted as my original signature pursuant to the Georgia Electronic Records and Signature Act.

**Signature of Financial Officer:** Anthony J Budzinski

**Date:** 7/22/2022

**Title:** EVP & CFO

**Comments:**



Wellstar makes all reasonable efforts to ensure that the maximum income level for a patient to be considered for charity under its policy (expressed as a percentage of the federal poverty guidelines) is 300%.