



2022 Hospital Financial Survey

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:HOSP151

Facility Name: Wellstar Paulding Hospital

County: Paulding

Street Address: 2518 Jimmy Lee Smith Parkway

City: Hiram

Zip: 30141-1335

Mailing Address: 2518 Jimmy Lee Smith Parkway

Mailing City: Hiram

Mailing Zip: 30141-1335

2. Report Period

Please report data for the hospital fiscal year ending during calendar year 2022 only.

Do not use a different report period.

Please indicate your hospital fiscal year.

From: 7/1/2021 To:6/30/2022

Please indicate your cost report year.

From: 07/01/2021 To:06/30/2022

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

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	571,532,716
Total Inpatient Admissions accounting for Inpatient Revenue	8,448
Outpatient Gross Patient Revenue	753,116,713
Total Outpatient Visits accounting for Outpatient Revenue	151,155
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	581,721,571
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	120,433,996
Other Contractual Adjustments:	242,375,840
Hill Burton Obligations:	0
Bad Debt (net of recoveries):	30,210,307
Gross Indigent Care:	71,006,147
Gross Charity Care:	24,371,799
Uncompensated Indigent Care (net):	71,006,147
Uncompensated Charity Care (net):	24,371,799
Other Free Care:	28,952
Other Revenue/Gains:	5,505,352
Total Expenses:	203,778,247

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	28,952
Employee Discounts	0
	0
Total	28,952

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 2022? (Check box if yes.)

2. Effective Date

What was the effective date of the policy or policies in effect during 2022?

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 2022? (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	26,281,169	8,383,245	34,664,414
Outpatient	44,724,978	15,988,554	60,713,532
Total	71,006,147	24,371,799	95,377,946

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
Total	0

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	2	2,981	0	0	0	0
Bartow	17	565,464	131	594,739	6	12,571	62	183,538
Ben Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,754
Bibb	1	18,558	3	2,520	0	0	1	16
Brantley	0	0	1	2,717	0	0	1	8,558
Butts	0	0	0	0	1	81,837	0	0
Camden	0	0	1	775	0	0	0	0
Carroll	25	1,349,560	284	928,508	3	42,832	88	286,323
Catoosa	0	0	1	798	0	0	0	0
Chatham	0	0	1	1,532	0	0	1	11,626
Chattooga	2	700	0	0	0	0	2	3,200
Cherokee	9	308,742	68	400,994	3	50,575	35	165,704
Clarke	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14,478
Clayton	0	0	26	87,315	1	45,860	8	31,321
Cobb	129	5,309,664	1,763	6,860,072	73	2,001,868	964	2,850,951
Coffee	0	0	1	4,017	0	0	0	0
Columbia	0	0	6	8,637	0	0	0	0
Coweta	2	38,422	9	51,223	1	31,279	0	0
Dawson	0	0	6	33,982	0	0	1	3,719
Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5,727
DeKalb	3	99,300	27	116,933	0	0	20	76,355
Dougherty	0	0	1	1,595	0	0	0	0
Douglas	45	1,476,205	698	3,188,187	18	497,949	288	1,055,757
Elbert	0	0	3	19,669	0	0	0	0
Fannin	0	0	3	54,651	0	0	1	2,095
Fayette	0	0	1	4,884	1	31,936	0	0
Floyd	3	21,526	35	183,336	0	0	9	42,031
Forsyth	0	0	4	5,994	0	0	1	1,886
Fulton	5	183,898	113	478,135	4	91,354	54	180,617
Gilmer	0	0	2	291	0	0	1	647
Glynn	0	0	1	773	0	0	1	1,808
Gordon	0	0	7	21,714	1	34,787	2	9,396

Greene	0	0	1	250	0	0	0	0
Gwinnett	0	0	16	71,772	0	0	9	37,621
Habersham	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21
Hall	0	0	3	6,891	0	0	2	14,231
Hancock	0	0	1	90	0	0	0	0
Haralson	11	429,028	113	436,965	4	223,256	44	144,298
Heard	0	0	3	4,282	0	0	0	0
Henry	0	0	17	44,308	0	0	7	7,441
Houston	0	0	1	716	0	0	1	1,185
Jackson	1	26,403	1	136	0	0	1	3,220
Laurens	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3,582
Lowndes	0	0	1	10,032	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	0	0	2	5,945	0	0	0	0
Muscogee	0	0	1	1,530	0	0	1	399
Newton	2	76,949	3	7,953	0	0	0	0
Other Out of State	8	201,977	171	752,849	7	192,515	112	385,416
Paulding	508	15,475,171	7,835	28,698,866	186	4,994,652	3,517	10,046,395
Pickens	0	0	2	8,357	0	0	3	198
Pike	1	53,832	1	2,208	0	0	0	0
Polk	20	645,680	360	1,547,094	7	49,974	152	380,678
Putnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2,278
Rockdale	0	0	6	13,498	0	0	2	2,008
Spalding	0	0	3	2,888	0	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	1	7,467	0	0	0	0
Tift	0	0	1	58	0	0	0	0
Troup	0	0	5	19,046	0	0	1	1,906
Union	1	90	0	0	0	0	1	3
Upson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,664
Walton	0	0	2	6,020	0	0	0	0
Warren	0	0	1	2,014	0	0	1	4,390
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13,114
White	0	0	1	5,021	0	0	0	0
Whitfield	0	0	4	11,749	0	0	0	0
Total	793	26,281,169	11,754	44,724,977	316	8,383,245	5,407	15,988,555

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 2022?
(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 2022.

Patient Category		SFY 2021	SFY2022	SFY2023
		7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22	7/1/22-6/30/23
A.	Qualified Medically Indigent Patients with incomes up to 125% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines and served without charge.	0	945,469	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	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 2021	SFY2022	SFY2023
7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/21-6/30/22	7/1/22-6/30/23
0	18,270	0

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: 7/21/2023

Title: President and 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: 7/21/2023

Title: EVP

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%.