



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

2023 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

Medicaid Provider Number: 000002065A

Medicare Provider Number: 110016

2. Report Period

Please report data for the hospital fiscal year ending during calendar year 2023 only.
Do not use a different report period.

Please indicate your hospital fiscal year.

From: 7/1/2022 To:6/30/2023

Please indicate your cost report year.

From: 07/01/2022 To:06/30/2023

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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.

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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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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	580,030,800
Total Inpatient Admissions accounting for Inpatient Revenue	9,156
Outpatient Gross Patient Revenue	848,649,857
Total Outpatient Visits accounting for Outpatient Revenue	139,715
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	636,102,256
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	187,708,621
Other Contractual Adjustments:	249,751,486
Hill Burton Obligations:	0
Bad Debt (net of recoveries):	26,041,338
Gross Indigent Care:	80,307,783
Gross Charity Care:	20,899,097
Uncompensated Indigent Care (net):	80,307,783
Uncompensated Charity Care (net):	20,899,097
Other Free Care:	24,869
Other Revenue/Gains:	18,561,097
Total Expenses:	225,135,814

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	24,869
Employee Discounts	0
	0
Total	24,869

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 2023? (Check box if yes.) ☒

2. Effective Date

What was the effective date of the policy or policies in effect during 2023?

10/25/2022

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 2023? (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	33,310,022	8,107,928	41,417,950
Outpatient	46,997,761	12,791,169	59,788,930
Total	80,307,783	20,899,097	101,206,880

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
Baldwin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	313
Barrow	0	0	1	2,196	0	0	1	4,140
Bartow	1	690	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bibb	1	558	4	14,031	0	0	3	3,121
Bleckley	0	0	1	6,234	0	0	1	1,254
Brantley	0	0	1	5,297	0	0	0	0
Bulloch	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9,347
Butts	7	253,942	2	14,022	1	1,800	3	20,001
Carroll	2	83,040	24	66,622	0	0	18	39,394
Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Chattahoochee	0	0	3	6,361	0	0	2	66
Cherokee	0	0	5	15,659	0	0	0	0
Clarke	0	0	1	1,962	0	0	0	0
Clayton	2	31,469	13	25,388	1	39,924	11	25,129
Cobb	1	17,440	26	89,828	0	0	12	24,651
Coffee	2	52,119	1	2,863	0	0	0	0
Coweta	12	663,485	219	710,600	10	200,607	111	229,597
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,274
Dawson	0	0	0	0	1	159,997	0	0
Decatur	0	0	2	2,901	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	2	134,287	14	42,234	0	0	13	34,926
Dodge	0	0	1	1,236	0	0	0	0
Dougherty	0	0	3	3,439	0	0	2	26,284
Douglas	0	0	7	29,195	0	0	4	8,999
Fannin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	342
Fayette	1	55,520	11	56,837	0	0	11	17,021
Floyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Forsyth	0	0	0	0	1	109	0	0
Fulton	1	1,556	33	150,126	0	0	24	46,341
Glascok	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,535
Gordon	0	0	1	4,336	0	0	0	0
Gwinnett	2	17,090	9	42,079	1	22,494	8	42,567

Hall	0	0	1	2,728	0	0	0	0
Haralson	1	24,504	4	24,264	0	0	1	119
Harris	23	503,489	471	1,433,940	12	268,094	278	738,092
Hart	0	0	1	3,526	0	0	0	0
Heard	19	671,800	325	1,070,097	8	187,547	118	251,161
Henry	2	133,263	5	15,217	4	108,317	17	27,398
Houston	0	0	1	606	0	0	1	8,717
Jasper	0	0	0	0	1	1,303	0	0
Lamar	1	35,759	11	100,152	0	0	2	15,334
Macon	0	0	1	2,829	0	0	0	0
Marion	0	0	1	610	0	0	1	6,295
Meriwether	53	1,976,066	830	2,503,751	24	419,127	376	820,058
Monroe	0	0	1	418	1	18,996	0	0
Muscogee	7	225,203	72	221,581	0	0	40	148,563
Newton	0	0	2	21,340	1	39,114	0	0
Other Out of State	100	3,692,568	1,110	4,131,282	58	2,156,772	614	1,498,533
Paulding	0	0	3	12,109	0	0	3	3,643
Peach	0	0	1	2,653	0	0	1	140
Pickens	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
Pike	1	47,982	13	36,532	0	0	4	2,890
Polk	0	0	5	18,228	0	0	0	0
Quitman	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25
Richmond	0	0	2	8,393	0	0	0	0
Rockdale	0	0	2	7,864	0	0	1	38,467
Spalding	5	215,086	56	483,433	0	0	13	104,290
Sumter	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	243
Talbot	1	48,069	10	34,208	0	0	7	24,889
Taylor	0	0	1	3,441	0	0	1	1,783
Terrell	0	0	1	1,112	0	0	0	0
Thomas	0	0	1	1,961	0	0	0	0
Tift	1	54,585	1	3,553	0	0	0	0
Troup	755	24,370,452	12,053	35,519,149	225	4,483,727	3,917	8,536,344
Turner	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,267
Upson	0	0	9	24,241	0	0	6	10,456
Walton	0	0	3	15,098	0	0	0	0
Whitfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11,225
Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,916
Total	1,003	33,310,022	15,379	46,997,762	349	8,107,928	5,640	12,791,168

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 2023?
(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 2023.

Patient Category		SFY 2022 7/1/21-6/30/22	SFY2023 7/1/22-6/30/23	SFY2024 7/1/23-6/30/24
A.	Qualified Medically Indigent Patients with incomes up to 125% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines and served without charge.	0	3,092,344	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.

SFY2022 7/1/21-6/30/22	SFY2023 7/1/22-6/30/23	SFY2024 7/1/23-6/30/24
0	22,371	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: 7/19/2024

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: Joe Reppert

Date: 7/19/2024

Title: Interim 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 percentage of the federal poverty guidelines) is 300%.