SCHEDULE H (Form 990)

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Name of the organization

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, INC.

Employer identification number 06-0646844

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost									
	•							Yes	No
1a	Did the organization have a financial	assistance policy	during the tax ye	ar? If "No," skip to o	guestion 6a		1a	Х	
	If "Yes," was it a written policy? If the organization had multiple hospital facilities,		,				1b	Х	
2	If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, facilities during the tax year.	indicate which of the follo	owing best describes a	pplication of the financial a	assistance policy to its va	rious hospital			
	X Applied uniformly to all hospita	al facilities	IqqA I	ied uniformly to mo	st hospital facilities	6			
	Generally tailored to individual			•	·				
3	Answer the following based on the financial assis:	tance eligibility criteria the	at applied to the larges	t number of the organization	on's patients during the ta	ax year.			
а	Did the organization use Federal Pov	erty Guidelines (FF	PG) as a factor in	determining eligibil	ity for providing fr	ee care?			
	If "Yes," indicate which of the following	ing was the FPG fa	mily income limit	for eligibility for fre	e care:		За	Х	
			Other						
b	b Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which								
	of the following was the family incom	ne limit for eligibility	for discounted	care:			3b	X	
	200% 250%	300%			ther9				
С	If the organization used factors other	r than FPG in deter	mining eligibility,	describe in Part VI	the criteria used for	or determining			
	eligibility for free or discounted care.		•	•		other			
	threshold, regardless of income, as a		0 0 ,						
4	Did the organization's financial assistance policy "medically indigent"?			during the tax year provid			4	Х	
5a	Did the organization budget amounts for	free or discounted ca	re provided under i	ts financial assistance	policy during the tax	year?	5a	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's finance	cial assistance exp	enses exceed the	e budgeted amount	?		5b	Х	
С	If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budg	-	-	•					
	care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?						5c		X
	Did the organization prepare a comm						6a	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization make it	available to the pu	ublic?				6b	X	
	Complete the following table using the worksheet	s provided in the Schedu	le H instructions. Do no	ot submit these worksheet	s with the Schedule H.				
7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost								1.5	
	Financial Assistance and (a) Number of activities or served (b) Persons served (c) Total community benefit expense (d) Direct offsetting revenue (e) Net community benefit expense						l '	Percei of total	
	ins-Tested Government Programs	programs (optional)	(optional)				<u>'</u>	expense	
а	Financial Assistance at cost (from			0600004		0.00004		00	^
	Worksheet 1)			2682204.		2682204.		<u>.93</u>	₹
b	Medicaid (from Worksheet 3,			00264165	70745660	0610407	٦	2.2	ο.
	column a)			89364165.	/9/45668.	9618497.		.32	<u>ক</u>
С	Costs of other means-tested								
	government programs (from								
	Worksheet 3, column b)								
d	Total. Financial Assistance and			92046369.	70745660	1 2 2 0 0 7 0 1	1	.25	Q
	Means-Tested Government Programs			92040309.	79743000.	12300701.	-	• 4 5	0
•	Other Benefits Community health								
•	improvement services and								
	community benefit operations								
	(from Worksheet 4)			359,035.		359,035.		.12	ક્ષ
f	Health professions education			333,0331		333,0331		·	
•	(from Worksheet 5)			9446629.	2774103.	6672526.	2.	.31	ક
a	g Subsidized health services								•
9	(from Worksheet 6)								
h	Research (from Worksheet 7)								
	Cash and in-kind contributions								
-	for community benefit (from								
	Worksheet 8)			34,224.		34,224.		.01	ક
j	Total. Other Benefits			9839888.	2774103.			.44	
	Total. Add lines 7d and 7j				82519771.			.69	

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Part II | Community Building Activities Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

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		(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(C) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting rever	(e) Net community building expense		Percent tal expen	
1	Physical improvements and housing			3					
2	Economic development								
3	Community support			28,172		28,172		.01	용
4	Environmental improvements								
5	Leadership development and								
	training for community members								
6	Coalition building			40,600	•	40,600	•	.01	<u>ક</u>
7	Community health improvement								
	advocacy			40.040		40.040		0.0	0.
8	Workforce development			49,040	•	49,040	•	.02	<u> </u>
9	Other			117 010		117 010	-	0.4	<u>a</u>
10 Dai	Total rt III Bad Debt, Medicare	& Collection Dr	actices	117,812	•	117,812	•	.04	6
		α Collection F1	actices					Yes	No
_	tion A. Bad Debt Expense Did the organization report bad de	ht ovnonce in accord	lanca with Haalth	ooro Einonoiol Ma	unagament Assa	oiotion		165	NO
1		•			_		1	х	
2	Enter the amount of the organizat	ion's had debt expens					_	25	
_	methodology used by the organization			. VI tile	2	10,875,277			
3	Enter the estimated amount of the				········ 		1		
Ū	patients eligible under the organiz								
	methodology used by the organization								
	for including this portion of bad de			,	3	0			
4	Provide in Part VI the text of the fo	•							
	expense or the page number on w	-							
Sect	tion B. Medicare								
5	Enter total revenue received from	Medicare (including D	OSH and IME)		5	68,620,299			
6	Enter Medicare allowable costs of	care relating to paym	nents on line 5		6	63,218,638	•		
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is	the surplus (or shortf	all)		7	5,401,661	•		
8	Describe in Part VI the extent to w	hich any shortfall rep	orted in line 7 sho	ould be treated as	community be	nefit.			
	Also describe in Part VI the costin	g methodology or sou	urce used to dete	rmine the amount	reported on lin	e 6.			
	Check the box that describes the	method used:							
	Cost accounting system	X Cost to char	ge ratio	Other					
Sect	tion C. Collection Practices								
	Did the organization have a writter						9a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's collection		•	•		tain provisions on the			
Da	collection practices to be followed for irt IV Management Compa	patients who are known	to quality for finance	ial assistance? Des	cribe in Part VI		9b	X	
ı a			Veritures (owner			key employees, and physic	ians - see	instruction	ons)
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Part v	Facility information										
Section A	A. Hospital Facilities		_			ital					
	der of size, from largest to smallest)	_	gics	al	_	osb					
	y hospital facilities did the organization operate	icensed hospital	зеп. medical & surgical	Children's hospital	eaching hospital	Oritical access hospital	Ε				
	e tax year?1	. Sq	sal &	s ho	hos	Sces	ąс	nrs			
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organizat	ion that operates the hospital facility)	Sen	n. n	ıldı	ach	ij	Seg	3-24	ER-other	OH (-1'1)	group
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Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

(complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group $\underline{SAINT \ MARY \ 'S \ HOSPITAL}$

Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A):

	www.with. Health Needs Assessment		Yes	No	
	nmunity Health Needs Assessment				
1	Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the	١.,		Х	
•	current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or	1		Α_	
2					
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3	During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a	3	Х		
	community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12	3	21		
_	If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply): A X A definition of the community served by the hospital facility				
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i	Other (describe in Section C)				
4	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA: 20 18				
5					
_	interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public				
	health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the				
	community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	5	Х		
6	Nas the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other				
	hospital facilities in Section C	6a	Х		
k	b Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes,"				
	list the other organizations in Section C	6b	Х		
7	Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public?	7	Х		
	If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):				
a	W CDD COURDING II DADE II CHOMICAL				
k					
c	Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility				
c	Other (describe in Section C)				
8	Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs				
	identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	8	X		
9	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy: 20 18				
10	Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	Х		
a	a If "Yes," (list url): SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C				
k	o If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b			
11	Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most				
	recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why				
	such needs are not being addressed.				
12a	Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a				
	CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?	12a		X	
k	olf "Yes" to line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b			
c	If "Yes" to line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720				
	for all of its hospital facilities? \$				

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Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)

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Other (describe in Section C)

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22	Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care.			
a	The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service during a prior			
	12-month period			
b	b The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service and all private			
	health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period			
c	The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicaid, either alone or in combination			
	with Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior			
	12-month period			
c	d The hospital facility used a prospective Medicare or Medicaid method			
23	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided			
	emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had			
	insurance covering such care?	23		Х
	If "Yes," explain in Section C.			
24	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any			
	service provided to that individual?	24		Х
	If "Yes," explain in Section C.			

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3J: N/A

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3E: SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL INCLUDED IN ITS

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) WRITTEN REPORT A PRIORITIZED LIST

AND DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY'S SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS, WHICH WERE

IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE MOST RECENTLY CONDUCTED CHNA. THE FOLLOWING

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS WERE DEEMED SIGNIFICANT AND WERE PRIORITIZED

THROUGH A COMMUNITY-INVOLVED SELECTION PROCESS:

- 1. ACCESS TO CARE
- PREVENTATIVE/PRIMARY/PRENATAL CARE
- LANGUAGE
- TRANSPORTATION
- 2. HEALTH INFLUENCERS
- ACCESS TO FOOD
- HOUSING
- HEALTH EDUCATION/OUTREACH
- HEALTH RISK FACTORS
- OBESITY/DIABETES
- HYPERTENSION/HEART DISEASE
- ASTHMA
- INFANT MORTALITY
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE/MENTAL HEALTH

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SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5: THE INPUT OF THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY FROM

THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED, LOW-INCOME AND MINORITY POPULATIONS, WAS

PRIORITIZED AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CHNA PROCESS. BELOW ARE THE

PRIMARY MECHANISMS FOR DATA COLLECTION AND COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDER

ENGAGEMENT:

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DATA WAS COLLECTED AND REVIEWED THROUGHOUT

THE CHNA PROCESS. SECONDARY DATA SOURCES INCLUDED, BUT WERE NOT LIMITED

TO, THE U.S. CENSUS, U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CENTERS FOR DISEASE

CONTROL AND PREVENTION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,

CONNECTICUT HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT EXCHANGE (CHIME), AS WELL AS

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES. TYPES OF DATA INCLUDED VITAL STATISTICS

BASED ON BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS.

IN ADDITION, SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, WATERBURY HOSPITAL, STAYWELL HEALTH AND CHESPROCOTT HEALTH DISTRICT PARTNERED WITH DATAHAVEN AND, CENTER, PART, SPONSORED THE 2018 DATAHAVEN COMMUNITY WELLBEING SURVEY (DCWS) ALONG WITH 80 OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERS IN THE AREA. ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED INCLUDE CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, UNITED WAY OF UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, NEWTOWN-SANDY HOOK COMMUNITY WESTERN CONNECTICUT, FOUNDATION, CONNECTICUT'S LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON AGING, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE, UCONN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, CENTRAL CONNECTICUT HEALTH DISTRICT, FOUNDATION, PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND, LIBERTY BANK

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FOUNDATION, HEALTH EQUITY DATA ANALYTICS PROJECT (STATE OF CONNECTICUT),

AND POWERING HEALTH LIVES (URBAN INSTITUTE AND ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON

FOUNDATION).

SURVEYS WERE CONDUCTED FROM MARCH 6 THROUGH NOVEMBER 29, 2018. THE SURVEY

COMPLETED LIVE, IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS WITH 2,319 RESIDENTS IN THE REGION VIA

CELLULAR AND LANDLINE PHONE, 1000 OF WHICH WERE FROM WATERBURY. INTERVIEWS

WERE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SURVEY

METHODS ARE POSTED AT DATAHAVEN (CTDATAHAVEN.ORG).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORK WAS CONTRACTED
WITH BONNIE WEYLAND SMITH CONSULTING (BWS). MEMBERS OF THE GREATER
WATERBURY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP (GWHIP), WHICH INCLUDE SAINT
MARY'S HOSPITAL, WATERBURY HOSPITAL, UNITED WAY, THE CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION, STAYWELL HEALTH CENTER, AND THE WATERBURY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH, CONTRACTED WITH BWS WHO HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE ANALYZING PUBLIC
HEALTH DATA FROM ADMINISTRATIVE DATA, COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL SURVEYS.

THIS INPUT WAS GATHERED FROM:

- A KEY INFORMANT HEALTH PRIORITIZATION SESSION HELD AT NAUGATUCK VALLEY

 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON MAY 30, 2019. THAT 3 HOUR SESSION WAS ATTENDED BY

 APPROXIMATELY 40 COMMUNITY LEADERS.
- TWO FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS HELD AT PARTNER HOSPITALS, SAINT MARY'S

 HOSPITAL AND WATERBURY HOSPITAL ON JUNE 4TH AND JUNE 6TH, 2019,

 RESPECTIVELY. APPROXIMATELY 35 MEDICAL COMMUNITY PROFESSIONALS ATTENDED

 THE 90 MINUTE SESSIONS AND IDENTIFIED HEALTH PRIORITIES.

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

- A FOCUS GROUP FOR THE CHESPROCOTT HEALTH DISTRICT HELD ON JUNE 3, 2019

IN CHESHIRE WHICH ENGAGED APPROXIMATELY 22 COMMUNITY LEADERS AND

PROFESSIONALS/STAKEHOLDERS FROM THE DISTRICT IN A 90 MINUTE DISCUSSION

FACILITATED BY BWS CONSULTANTS.

- TWO KEY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS HELD IN TWO FAITH

COMMUNITIES, LONG HILL BIBLE CHURCH AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES/SAINT ANNE'S

IN THE SOUTH END. THESE INFORMAL 90 MINUTE SESSIONS WERE ATTENDED BY A

TOTAL OF 51 NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN DETERMINING HEALTH

PRIORITIES FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6A: SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL COLLABORATED WITH THE

FOLLOWING HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN CONDUCTING ITS MOST RECENT CHNA:

WATERBURY HOSPITAL, SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, JOHNSON

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND STAYWELL HEALTH CENTER (A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH

CENTER).

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6B: SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL COLLABORATED WITH THE

FOLLOWING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHILE CONDUCTING ITS MOST RECENT CHNA:

CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER WATERBURY, THE

CITY OF WATERBURY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DATAHAVEN AND THE

CHESPROCOTT HEALTH DISTRICT.

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11: ACCESS TO CARE/HEALTH INFLUENCERS - SAINT

MARY'S HOSPITAL PARTICIPATED IN THE GREATER WATERBURY HEALTH ACCESS

PROGRAM, A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, WATERBURY HOSPITAL,

STAYWELL CENTER AND THE WATERBURY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THIS PARTNERSHIP

CONTINUED TO PROVIDE MESSAGING TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE GREATER WATERBURY

METRO REGION ABOUT HEALTH EDUCATION TOPICS AND PUBLICIZE ACTIVITIES THAT

SUPPORT THE HEALTH OF RESIDENTS.

HEALTH RISK FACTORS -

OBESITY/DIABETES - SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL WAS INVOLVED IN THE YMCA'S

DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM (DPP), AND PROMOTED THE REFERRAL PROCESS TO

HELP INCREASE PARTICIPANTS TO THIS PROGRAM.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE/MENTAL HEALTH - SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL CONTINUED ITS

PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL AGENCIES ON THE COMMUNITY CARE TEAM WHICH

IMPLEMENTED CHANGES IN REFERRAL PROCESSES TO SUPPORT PATIENTS WITH COMPLEX

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROBLEMS; MANY OF WHOM ARE DEALING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE

AND MENTAL HEALTH CO-MORBIDITIES.

ASTHMA - SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL PARTNERED WITH THE CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL

ASSOCIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE EVIDENCE BASED EASY BREATHING ASTHMA PROGRAM

WHICH HAS BEEN SHOWN TO IMPROVE ASTHMA OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN

THE PROGRAM.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL ACKNOWLEDGES THE WIDE RANGE OF PRIORITY HEALTH

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

ISSUES THAT EMERGED FROM THE CHNA PROCESS, AND DETERMINED THAT IT COULD

EFFECTIVELY FOCUS ON ONLY THOSE HEALTH NEEDS WHICH IT DEEMED MOST

PRESSING, UNDER-ADDRESSED, AND WITHIN ITS ABILITY TO INFLUENCE. SAINT

MARY'S HOSPITAL WILL NOT TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING HEALTH NEEDS:

ACCESS TO CARE - LANGUAGE

HEALTH INFLUENCERS - ACCESS TO FOOD/HOUSING

HEALTH RISK FACTORS - INFANT MORTALITY, HYPERTENSION/HEART DISEASE

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, ALTHOUGH PLAYING ITS ROLE IN THIS COLLECTIVE

EFFORT, DOES NOT HAVE THE EXPERTISE TO FULLY ADDRESS THESE ISSUES IN THE

COMMUNITY. SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL IS A FOUNDING PARTNER OF THE GREATER

WATERBURY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP (GWHP) WHICH INCLUDES A WIDE ARRAY OF ANCHOR

INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING THE CITY OF WATERBURY, WATERBURY HOSPITAL, STAYWELL

HEALTH CENTER AND THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER WATERBURY, AND HAS DEVELOPED A

PORTFOLIO OF WORK THAT INCLUDES WORKING ON ACCESS TO CARE, HEALTH

INFLUENCERS AND HEALTH RISK FACTORS. THE GWHP IS A NON-PROFIT

ORGANIZATION THAT AIMS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO QUALITY, CULTURALLY SENSITIVE,

AND EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTH INFORMATION TO GREATER WATERBURY RESIDENTS AND

ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO COORDINATE LOCAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO IMPROVE

OVERALL COMMUNITY HEALTH. THE MISSION IS BASED ON COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

AS A CRITICAL ELEMENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND IS

SUPPORTED BY DATA.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 13H: THE HOSPITAL RECOGNIZES THAT NOT ALL PATIENTS

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE COMPLETE FINANCIAL AND/OR SOCIAL INFORMATION.

THEREFORE, APPROVAL FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT MAY BE DETERMINED BASED ON

AVAILABLE INFORMATION. EXAMPLES OF PRESUMPTIVE CASES INCLUDE: DECEASED

PATIENTS WITH NO KNOWN ESTATE, THE HOMELESS, UNEMPLOYED PATIENTS,

NON-COVERED MEDICALLY NECESSARY SERVICES PROVIDED TO PATIENTS QUALIFYING

FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, PATIENT BANKRUPTCIES, AND MEMBERS OF

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE TAKEN A VOW OF POVERTY AND HAVE NO

RESOURCES INDIVIDUALLY OR THROUGH THE RELIGIOUS ORDER.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF HELPING FINANCIALLY NEEDY PATIENTS, A THIRD PARTY IS

UTILIZED TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF PATIENT INFORMATION TO ASSESS FINANCIAL

NEED. THIS REVIEW UTILIZES A HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED, PREDICTIVE

MODEL THAT IS BASED ON PUBLIC RECORD DATABASES. THESE PUBLIC RECORDS

ENABLE THE HOSPITAL TO ASSESS WHETHER THE PATIENT IS CHARACTERISTIC OF

OTHER PATIENTS WHO HAVE HISTORICALLY QUALIFIED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

UNDER THE TRADITIONAL APPLICATION PROCESS. IN CASES WHERE THERE IS AN

ABSENCE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED DIRECTLY BY THE PATIENT, AND AFTER EFFORTS

TO CONFIRM COVERAGE AVAILABILITY, THE PREDICTIVE MODEL PROVIDES A

SYSTEMATIC METHOD TO GRANT PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY TO FINANCIALLY NEEDY

PATIENTS.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7A:

WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/ABOUT-US/COMMUNITY-BENEFIT/

COMMUNITY-HEALTH-NEEDS-ASSESSMENTS

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 9:

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility. AS PERMITTED IN THE FINAL SECTION 501(R) REGULATIONS, THE HOSPITAL'S IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY WAS ADOPTED WITHIN 4 1/2 MONTHS AFTER THE FISCAL YEAR END THAT THE CHNA WAS COMPLETED AND MADE WIDELY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 10A: WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/ABOUT-US/COMMUNITY-BENEFIT/ COMMUNITY-HEALTH-NEEDS-ASSESSMENTS SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16A: WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-AND-FINANCIAL-RESOURCES/ SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16B: WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-AND-FINANCIAL-RESOURCES/ SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16C: WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-AND-FINANCIAL-RESOURCES/

Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year?
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Nai	me and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1	CHESHIRE PRIMARY CARE	
	1154 HIGHLAND AVE	
	CHESHIRE, CT 06410	PRIMARY CARE
2	SHADY MACARON	
	590 MIDDLEBURY RD	
	MIDDLEBURY, CT 06762	INTERNAL MEDICINE
3	MEDICAL OFFICES	URGENT CARE, PHYSICAL THERAPY,
	58 MAPLE STREET	VISION CENTER, INTERNAL
	NAUGATUCK, CT 06770	MEDICINE
4	MEDICAL OFFICES	
	166 WATERBURY RD	WOMEN'S HEALTH, ONCOLOGY,
	PROSPECT, CT 06712	PEDICATRICS, PRIMARY CARE
5	SOUTHBURY INTERNAL MEDICINE	
	385 MAIN ST SOUTH	
	SOUTHBURRY, CT 06488	INTERNAL MEDICINE
6	BLOOD DRAW	
	303 UNION SQUARE	
	SOUTHBURY, CT 06488	LAB
7	MEDICAL OFFICES	WOMEN'S HEALTH, ONCOLOGY,
	33 BULLET HILL RD	ROBOTIC & LAPAROSCOPIC
	SOUTHBURY, CT 06488	SURGICAL SPECIALISTS
8	POLOKOFF BREAST CARE, LLC	
	900 MAIN STREET SOUTH	
	SOUTHBURY, CT 06488	WOMEN'S HEALTH
9	DIABETES & ENDOCRINOLOGY CNTR	
	1389 WEST MAIN ST	
	WATERBURY, CT 06708	DIABETES & ENDOCRINOLOGY
<u>10</u>	MEDICAL OFFICES	
	140 GRANDVIEW AVE	
	WATERBURY, CT 06708	INTERNAL MEDICINE

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Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
11 BRASS CITY INTERNAL MED	
2247 EAST MAIN ST	
WATERBURY, CT 06705	INTERNAL MEDICINE
12 WESTSIDE MEDICAL GROUP	
714 CHASE PARKWAY	
WATERBURY, CT 06708	INTERNAL MEDICINE
13 CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	
100 VISITATION PLAZA	
WATERBURY, CT 06706	CHILD CARE
14 THE HEART GROUP AT THOFNE MEDICAL GRP	
1320 WEST MAIN STREET	
WATERBURY, CT 06708	CARDIOVASCULAR CARE
15 MEDICAL OFFICES	LAB, SLEEP DISORDER CENTER,
133 SCOVILL STREET	NUTRITION CENTER, PRIMARY
WATERBURY, CT 06705	CARE, RHEUMATOLOGY, OB
16 NAUGATUCK VALLEY SURGICAL CENTER	
160 ROBBINS ST	
WATERBURY, CT 06708	SAME DAY SURGERY
17 MEDICAL OFFICES	PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
1981 EAST MAIN STREET	THERAPY, LAB, & X-RAY,
WATERBURY, CT 06706	INTERNAL MEDICINE
18 EAST MAIN PRIMARY CARE	
3801 EAST MAIN ST	
WATERBURY, CT 06705	PRIMARY CARE
19 DIGESTIVE DISEASE CENTER OF CT	
60 WESTWOOD AVE	
WATERBURY, CT 06708	DIGESTIVE DISEASE
20 MEDICAL OFFICES	
70 HEMINWAY PARK ROAD	
WATERTOWN, CT 06795	LAB, INTERNAL MEDICINE
	0 1 1 1 1 (5 000) 0040

Part VI Supplemental Information

Provide the following information.

- 1 Required descriptions. Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7; Part II and Part III, lines 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9h
- 2 Needs assessment. Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any CHNAs reported in Part V, Section B.
- 3 Patient education of eligibility for assistance. Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's financial assistance policy.
- 4 Community information. Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves.
- **Promotion of community health.** Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospital facilities or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e.g., open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc.).
- **6 Affiliated health care system.** If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served.
- 7 State filing of community benefit report. If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report.

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IN ADDITION TO LOOKING AT A MULTIPLE OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES,

OTHER FACTORS ARE CONSIDERED SUCH AS THE PATIENT'S FINANCIAL STATUS AND/OR

ABILITY TO PAY AS DETERMINED THROUGH THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS.

PART I, LINE 6A:

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL REPORTS ITS COMMUNITY BENEFIT INFORMATION AS PART OF

THE CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY BENEFIT INFORMATION REPORTED BY TRINITY HEALTH

(EIN 35-1443425) IN ITS AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AVAILABLE AT

WWW.TRINITY-HEALTH.ORG.

IN ADDITION, SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL INCLUDES A COPY OF ITS MOST RECENTLY
FILED SCHEDULE H ON BOTH ITS OWN WEBSITE AND TRINITY HEALTH'S WEBSITE.

PART I, LINE 7:

THE BEST AVAILABLE DATA WAS USED TO CALCULATE THE COST AMOUNTS REPORTED IN ITEM 7. FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES, PRIMARILY TOTAL CHARITY CARE AND

MEANS-TESTED GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, SPECIFIC COST-TO-CHARGE RATIOS WERE

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CALCULATED AND APPLIED TO THOSE CATEGORIES. THE COST-TO-CHARGE RATIO WAS

DERIVED FROM WORKSHEET 2, RATIO OF PATIENT CARE COST-TO-CHARGES. IN OTHER

CATEGORIES, THE BEST AVAILABLE DATA WAS DERIVED FROM THE HOSPITAL'S COST

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

PART I, LN 7 COL(F):

THE FOLLOWING NUMBER, \$10,875,277, REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT OF BAD DEBT

EXPENSE INCLUDED IN TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES IN FORM 990, PART IX, LINE

25. PER IRS INSTRUCTIONS, THIS AMOUNT WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE DENOMINATOR

WHEN CALCULATING THE PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENSE FOR SCHEDULE H, PART I, LINE

7, COLUMN (F).

PART II, COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES:

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES INCLUDED: COMMUNITY SUPPORT, COALITION BUILDING, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT - SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL HAD REPRESENTATION OF EXECUTIVE

LEADERS ON LOCAL BOARDS FOR AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE SOCIAL AND HEALTH

SERVICES TO RESIDENTS IN NEED. THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED WAY IS

LONG STANDING AND HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN AN AREA TO WHICH SIGNIFICANT

SUPPORT IS PROVIDED. THE UNITED WAY SUPPORTS NUMEROUS AGENCIES THAT FOCUS

ON HOUSING, COMMUNITY SUPPORT, PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS AND WORKFORCE

DEVELOPMENT. THROUGH OUR EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PARTICIPATION, WE HAVE

DEVELOPED LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIPS THAT ENABLE OUR HOSPITAL SYSTEM TO

FACILITATE THE COLLABORATION AMONG THE PARTNERS NEEDED TO ADDRESS THESE

ISSUES.

COALITION BUILDING & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT - THROUGH THE GREATER WATERBURY

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HEALTH PARTNERSHIP (GWHP), THE HOSPITAL SUPPORTS AGENCIES THAT WORK TO

IMPROVE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH AND OTHERS. ONE EXAMPLE IS THE

WATERBURY POLICE ACTIVITY LEAGUE, WHICH INCLUDED SUPPORT FOR EDUCATIONAL

AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO HELP YOUTH DEVELOP STRONG

COMMUNICATION AND TEAM BUILDING SKILLS. ADDITIONALLY, YOUTH SUMMER

EMPLOYMENT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM OFFERED BY THIS PARTNERSHIP.

PART III, LINE 2:

METHODOLOGY USED FOR LINE 2 - ANY DISCOUNTS PROVIDED OR PAYMENTS MADE TO A

PARTICULAR PATIENT ACCOUNT ARE APPLIED TO THAT PATIENT ACCOUNT PRIOR TO

ANY BAD DEBT WRITE-OFF AND ARE THUS NOT INCLUDED IN BAD DEBT EXPENSE. AS A

RESULT OF THE PAYMENT AND ADJUSTMENT ACTIVITY BEING POSTED TO BAD DEBT

ACCOUNTS, WE ARE ABLE TO REPORT BAD DEBT EXPENSE NET OF THESE

TRANSACTIONS.

PART III, LINE 3:

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL USES A PREDICTIVE MODEL THAT INCORPORATES THREE

DISTINCT VARIABLES IN COMBINATION TO PREDICT WHETHER A PATIENT QUALIFIES

FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: (1) SOCIO-ECONOMIC SCORE, (2) ESTIMATED FEDERAL

POVERTY LEVEL (FPL), AND (3) HOMEOWNERSHIP. BASED ON THE MODEL, CHARITY

CARE CAN STILL BE EXTENDED TO PATIENTS EVEN IF THEY HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO

FINANCIAL COUNSELING EFFORTS AND ALL OTHER FUNDING SOURCES HAVE BEEN

EXHAUSTED. FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT PURPOSES, SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL IS

RECORDING AMOUNTS AS CHARITY CARE (INSTEAD OF BAD DEBT EXPENSE) BASED ON

THE RESULTS OF THE PREDICTIVE MODEL. THEREFORE, SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL IS

REPORTING ZERO ON LINE 3, SINCE THEORETICALLY ANY POTENTIAL CHARITY CARE

SHOULD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE PREDICTIVE MODEL.

PART III, LINE 4:

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL IS INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OF TRINITY HEALTH. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PATIENT ACCOUNTS

RECEIVABLE, ESTIMATED RECEIVABLES FROM AND PAYABLES TO THIRD-PARTY PAYERS

FOOTNOTE FROM PAGE 14 OF THOSE STATEMENTS: "THE CORPORATION HAS AGREEMENTS

WITH THIRD-PARTY PAYERS THAT PROVIDE FOR PAYMENTS TO THE CORPORATION'S

HEALTH MINISTRIES AT AMOUNTS DIFFERENT FROM ESTABLISHED RATES. ESTIMATED

RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS UNDER REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD-PARTY

PAYERS AND OTHER CHANGES IN ESTIMATES ARE INCLUDED IN NET PATIENT SERVICE

REVENUE AND ESTIMATED RECEIVABLES FROM AND PAYABLES TO THIRD-PARTY PAYERS.

RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS ARE ACCRUED ON AN ESTIMATED BASIS IN THE PERIOD

THE RELATED SERVICES ARE RENDERED AND ADJUSTED IN FUTURE PERIODS, AS FINAL

SETTLEMENTS ARE DETERMINED.

FOR PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE RESULTING FROM REVENUE RECOGNIZED PRIOR TO

JULY 1, 2018, PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE WERE REPORTED AT ESTIMATED NET

REALIZABLE AMOUNTS FROM PATIENTS, THIRD-PARTY PAYERS, AND OTHERS FOR

SERVICES RENDERED. PRIOR TO THIS DATE, AN ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

WAS ESTABLISHED TO REDUCE THE CARRYING VALUE OF SUCH RECEIVABLES TO THEIR

ESTIMATED NET REALIZABLE VALUE. GENERALLY, THIS ALLOWANCE WAS ESTIMATED

BASED ON THE AGING OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND THE HISTORICAL COLLECTION

EXPERIENCE BY THE HEALTH MINISTRIES FOR EACH TYPE OF PAYER. UNDER THE

PROVISIONS OF ACCOUNTING STANDARDS UPDATE ("ASU") NO. 2014-09 "REVENUE

FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (TOPIC 606), "WHICH WAS ADOPTED EFFECTIVE

JULY 1, 2018, AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO PAYMENT, SUBJECT ONLY TO THE

PASSAGE OF TIME IS TREATED AS A RECEIVABLE. PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE,

INCLUDING BILLED ACCOUNTS AND UNBILLED ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH THERE IS AN

UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO PAYMENT, AND ESTIMATED AMOUNTS DUE FROM THIRD-PARTY

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PAYERS FOR RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS, ARE RECEIVABLES IF THE RIGHT TO

CONSIDERATION IS UNCONDITIONAL AND ONLY THE PASSAGE OF TIME IS REQUIRED

BEFORE PAYMENT OF THAT CONSIDERATION IS DUE. FOR PATIENT ACCOUNTS

RECEIVABLE SUBSEQUENT TO THE ADOPTION OF ASU NO. 2014-09 ON JULY 1, 2018,

THE ESTIMATED UNCOLLECTABLE AMOUNTS ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED IMPLICIT

PRICE CONCESSIONS THAT ARE A DIRECT REDUCTION TO PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE

AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE."

PART III, LINE 5:

TOTAL MEDICARE REVENUE REPORTED IN PART III, LINE 5 HAS BEEN REDUCED BY
THE TWO PERCENT SEQUESTRATION REDUCTION.

PART III, LINE 8:

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY MEDICARE SHORTFALL SHOULD BE

TREATED AS COMMUNITY BENEFIT. THIS IS SIMILAR TO CATHOLIC HEALTH

ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH STATE THAT SERVING MEDICARE PATIENTS IS

NOT A DIFFERENTIATING FEATURE OF TAX-EXEMPT HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND

THAT THE EXISTING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FRAMEWORK ALLOWS COMMUNITY BENEFIT

PROGRAMS THAT SERVE THE MEDICARE POPULATION TO BE COUNTED IN OTHER

COMMUNITY BENEFIT CATEGORIES.

PART III, LINE 8: COSTING METHODOLOGY FOR LINE 6 - MEDICARE COSTS WERE

OBTAINED FROM THE FILED MEDICARE COST REPORT. THE COSTS ARE BASED ON

MEDICARE ALLOWABLE COSTS AS REPORTED ON WORKSHEET B, COLUMN 27, WHICH

EXCLUDE DIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION COSTS. INPATIENT MEDICARE COSTS ARE

CALCULATED BASED ON A COMBINATION OF ALLOWABLE COST PER DAY TIMES MEDICARE

DAYS FOR ROUTINE SERVICES AND COST TO CHARGE RATIO TIMES MEDICARE CHARGES

FOR ANCILLARY SERVICES. OUTPATIENT MEDICARE COSTS ARE CALCULATED BASED ON

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COST TO CHARGE RATIO TIMES MEDICARE CHARGES BY ANCILLARY DEPARTMENT.

PART III, LINE 9B:

THE HOSPITAL'S COLLECTION POLICY CONTAINS PROVISIONS ON THE COLLECTION

PRACTICES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE KNOWN TO QUALIFY FOR

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. CHARITY DISCOUNTS ARE APPLIED TO THE AMOUNTS THAT

QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. COLLECTION PRACTICES FOR THE REMAINING

BALANCES ARE CLEARLY OUTLINED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S COLLECTION POLICY.

THE HOSPITAL HAS IMPLEMENTED BILLING AND COLLECTION PRACTICES FOR PATIENT

PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS THAT ARE FAIR, CONSISTENT AND COMPLIANT WITH STATE AND

FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

PART VI, LINE 2:

NEEDS ASSESSMENT - PARTICIPATION BY LEADERSHIP STAFF ON COMMUNITY BOARDS

AND COUNCILS IMPROVES COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND SERVES TO SUPPORT

KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE NEEDS. HOSPITAL COLLEAGUES ARE

EMBEDDED IN THE COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES WHICH PROVE TO

KEEP THEM AWARE OF THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ACTIVITIES PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AND HOSPITAL

STAFF TO ENGAGE IN AN ACTIVITY OUTSIDE OF THE CLINICAL CARE SETTING.

PART VI, LINE 3:

PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE - SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

COMMUNICATES EFFECTIVELY WITH PATIENTS REGARDING PATIENT PAYMENT

OBLIGATIONS. FINANCIAL COUNSELING IS PROVIDED TO PATIENTS ABOUT THEIR

PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS AND HOSPITAL BILLS. INFORMATION ON HOSPITAL-BASED

FINANCIAL SUPPORT POLICIES, FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS,

AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED CHARITABLE PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR

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SERVICES ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO PATIENTS DURING THE PRE-REGISTRATION AND

REGISTRATION PROCESSES AND/OR THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS WITH PATIENTS SEEKING

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

FINANCIAL COUNSELORS MAKE AFFIRMATIVE EFFORTS TO HELP PATIENTS APPLY FOR

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THEY MAY QUALIFY AND THAT MAY ASSIST

THEM IN OBTAINING AND PAYING FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES. EVERY EFFORT IS

MADE TO DETERMINE A PATIENT'S ELIGIBILITY PRIOR TO OR AT THE TIME OF

ADMISSION OR SERVICE.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL OFFERS FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PATIENTS WITH LIMITED THIS SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE TO UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED PATIENTS MEANS. WHO DO NOT QUALIFY FOR PUBLIC PROGRAMS OR OTHER ASSISTANCE. NOTIFICATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING CONTACT INFORMATION, IS AVAILABLE THROUGH PATIENT BROCHURES, MESSAGES ON PATIENT BILLS, POSTED NOTICES IN PUBLIC REGISTRATION AREAS INCLUDING EMERGENCY ROOMS, ADMITTING AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENTS, AND OTHER PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICES OFFICES. SUMMARIES OF HOSPITAL PROGRAMS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASSIST PEOPLE IN NEED. INFORMATION REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON HOSPITAL WEBSITES. IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH, THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN OTHER LANGUAGES AS REQUIRED BY INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(R), REFLECTING OTHER PRIMARY LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY THE POPULATION SERVICED BY OUR HOSPITAL.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL HAS ESTABLISHED A WRITTEN POLICY FOR THE BILLING,

COLLECTION AND SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS WITH PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS. SAINT

MARY'S HOSPITAL MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO ADHERE TO THE POLICY AND IS

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COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENTING AND APPLYING THE POLICY FOR ASSISTING PATIENTS
WITH LIMITED MEANS IN A PROFESSIONAL, CONSISTENT MANNER.

PART VI, LINE 4:

COMMUNITY INFORMATION - THE AREA, GREATER WATERBURY, IS DEFINED AS:

WATERBURY, NAUGATUCK, PROSPECT, CHESHIRE, WOLCOTT, MIDDLEBURY, WATERTOWN,

THOMASTON, BEACON FALLS, OXFORD, SOUTHBURY, WOODBURY, BETHLEHEM, MORRIS,

LITCHFIELD, GOSHEN, WARREN, WASHINGTON, ROXBURY, BRIDGEWATER, AND NEW

MILFORD. THIS REGION HAS A POPULATION OF 335,490. OVER ONE-THIRD OF THE

RESIDENTS IN THE REGION LIVE IN WATERBURY.

AGE DISTRIBUTION -THE REGION'S TOTAL POPULATION IS PROJECTED TO STAY THE

SAME BETWEEN 2015 AND 2040, THOUGH THE AREA'S POPULATION AGES 65+ IS

PROJECTED TO GROW BY 35%. HOWEVER, WATERBURY, THE URBAN CORE, IS YOUNGER

THAN THE REST OF THE REGION (26% UNDER 18, COMPARED TO 21% FOR THE

REGION).

RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY - WHILE PEOPLE OF COLOR MAKE UP 29% OF THE REGION'S TOTAL POPULATION, THEY ARE 41% OF THE REGION'S POPULATION UNDER AGE 18, AND 61% OF WATERBURY'S RESIDENTS (37% HISPANIC, 18% BLACK NON-HISPANIC, 6% OTHER RACE).

POVERTY - TWENTY FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF RESIDENTS IN THE REGION LACK

FINANCIAL SECURITY (HAVE INCOMES BELOW \$51,500 FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR) AND

14% OF RESIDENTS LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE, DEFINED AS

INCOME OF \$25,750 ANNUALLY FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR. WATERBURY RESIDENTS ARE

MORE LIKELY TO BE LOW-INCOME AND POOR WITH 47% OF HOUSEHOLDS FALLING

WITHIN THE LOW-INCOME RATE.

WITHIN THE REGION, THE FEDERAL HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

HAS DESIGNATED THE CENTRAL WATERBURY AREA AS A MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED

AREA/POPULATION. THERE IS ONE OTHER HOSPITAL SERVING THIS COMMUNITY,

WATERBURY HOSPITAL.

PART VI, LINE 5:

PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH - CLINICIANS AT SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

OFFERED FREE LECTURES AND SEMINARS IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY REQUESTS AND

FACILITATED HEALTH PROMOTION IN THE COMMUNITY.

TOBACCO 21 - ACTIVITIES INCLUDED PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE TOBACCO

COALITION - MOBILIZE AGAINST TOBACCO FOR CONNECTICUT'S HEALTH (MATCH) THAT

PROPOSED POLICY CHANGES THAT SUPPORT NON-SMOKING BEHAVIOR AND ENGAGEMENT

OF YOUTH, WHICH RESULTED IN PASSAGE OF TOBACCO 21 LEGISLATION IN THE STATE

OF CONNECTICUT.

NEW ENGLAND 61 DAY CHALLENGE - IS A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE INITIATIVE THAT

INCLUDES EDUCATION ABOUT HEALTHY EATING, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND POSITIVE

BEHAVIORAL CHANGES. IT ENCOURAGES INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS TO PARTICIPATE

AND LEARN HOW TO MAKE SMART CHOICES AND DEVELOP HEALTHY BEHAVIORS.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE CHALLENGE, PROMISE TO START TAKING THE STEPS TO A

HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE. THE HOSPITAL SYSTEM OFFERS A VARIETY OF CLASSES AND

PROGRAMS TO HELP INDIVIDUALS EAT HEALTHY, STAY ACTIVE AND MAKE POSITIVE

CHANGES.

SMOKE FREE CAMPUS - SMOKE FREE ELECTRONIC SIGNAGE MESSAGING WAS DISPLAYED

THROUGHOUT THE HOSPITAL. SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL ALSO PROMOTED AND

PARTICIPATED IN THE WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY (WNTD). THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN IS AN
OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE AWARENESS ON THE HARMFUL AND DEADLY EFFECTS OF
TOBACCO USE AND SECOND-HAND SMOKE EXPOSURE, AND TO DISCOURAGE THE USE OF
TOBACCO IN ANY FORM.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL IS ON THE PATH OF RECEIVING BABY FRIENDLY STATUS.

BABY FRIENDLY HOSPITALS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR ENCOURAGING BREASTFEEDING AND

MOTHER/BABY BONDING, WHICH IS KNOWN TO PROVIDE HEALTH BENEFITS FOR

INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND MOTHERS. WE ARE A CENTER OF SUPPORT IN WHICH

EVIDENCED-BASED CARE IS PROVIDED, EDUCATION IS FREE FROM COMMERCIAL

INTERESTS, ALL INFANT FEEDING OPTIONS ARE POSSIBLE, AND INDIVIDUAL

PREFERENCES ARE RESPECTED. WE AIM TO ENSURE THAT EVERY MOTHER IS FULLY

INFORMED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF BREASTFEEDING AND THE HELP SHE NEEDS TO

ACHIEVE HER BREASTFEEDING GOAL.

PART VI, LINE 6:

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL IS A MEMBER OF TRINITY HEALTH, ONE OF THE LARGEST

CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTRY. TRINITY HEALTH

ANNUALLY REQUIRES THAT ALL MEMBER HOSPITALS DEFINE - AND ACHIEVE
SPECIFIC COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING GOALS. IN FISCAL YEAR 2019, EVERY

TRINITY HEALTH ENTITY FOCUSED ON:

- 1. REDUCING TOBACCO USE
- 2. REDUCING OBESITY PREVALENCE
- 3. ADDRESSING AT LEAST ONE SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEED IDENTIFIED BY THEIR HOSPITAL'S COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT
- 4. ADDRESSING AT LEAST ONE SOCIAL INFLUENCER OF HEALTH

TRINITY HEALTH ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SOCIAL INFLUENCERS OF HEALTH - SUCH AS ADEQUATE HOUSING, PERSONAL SAFETY AND ACCESS TO FOOD, EDUCATION, INCOME, AND HEALTH COVERAGE - HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE HEALTH OF ITS COMMUNITIES. IN AN EFFORT TO ADDRESS SOME OF THESE INFLUENCERS, TRINITY HEALTH LAUNCHED THE TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (TCI) IN FISCAL YEAR 2016 TO ADVANCE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS THAT FOCUS ON IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN COMMUNITIES SERVED BY THE HOSPITALS OF TRINITY HEALTH. TCI IS A SHARED FUNDING MODEL AND TECHNICAL-ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE SUPPORTING EIGHT TRINITY HEALTH HOSPITALS AND THEIR COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO IMPLEMENT POLICY, SYSTEM, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE STRATEGIES TO PREVENT TOBACCO USE AND CHILDHOOD OBESITY, AND TO AFFECT CHANGE RELATED TO THE SOCIAL INFLUENCERS OF HEALTH. IN FISCAL YEAR 2019, TRINITY HEALTH INVESTED \$3.7 MILLION IN TCI AND HAS LEVERAGED OVER \$6.5 MILLION IN COMMUNITY MATCH FUNDING TO DATE. ADDITIONALLY, TRINITY HEALTH'S GOOD SAMARITAN INITIATIVE (GSI) INVESTED \$751,000 IN NINE REGIONAL HEALTH MINISTRIES TO SUPPORT THE INTEGRATION OF 16 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS INTO CARE MANAGEMENT TEAMS. TRINITY HEALTH CONTINUES TO EXPAND THE NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

IN ADDITION TO THE PROGRAMMATIC SPENDING DESCRIBED ABOVE, THE SYSTEM

DEPLOYED NEW AND RENEWED LOANS OF \$5.3 MILLION FOR PLACE-BASED INVESTING

TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING, HEALTHY FOODS, EDUCATION, AND

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THE COMMUNITY-INVESTING PROGRAM ALSO HAS OUTSTANDING

LOAN COMMITMENTS OF \$6.0 MILLION TO COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS,

WHICH WILL BE DEPLOYED IN FUTURE YEARS.

TRINITY HEALTH AND ITS MEMBER HOSPITALS ARE COMMITTED TO THE DELIVERY OF

Part VI Supplemental Information (Continuation)
PEOPLE-CENTERED CARE AND SERVING AS A COMPASSIONATE AND TRANSFORMING
HEALING PRESENCE WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE. AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT
HEALTH SYSTEM, TRINITY HEALTH REINVESTS ITS PROFITS BACK INTO THE
COMMUNITIES AND IS COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF EACH
COMMUNITY. IN FISCAL YEAR 2019, TRINITY HEALTH INVESTED NEARLY \$1.2
BILLION IN COMMUNITY BENEFIT, SUCH AS INITIATIVES SUPPORTING THOSE WHO ARE
POOR AND VULNERABLE, HELPING TO MANAGE CHRONIC CONDITIONS LIKE DIABETES,
PROVIDING HEALTH EDUCATION, AND MOVING FORWARD POLICY, SYSTEM, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TRINITY HEALTH, VISIT WWW.TRINITY-HEALTH.ORG.