Major Databases and Reports of the HSCRC

Databases	Description	Application
Financial Data:		
Annual Revenue, Expenses and Volume data	Annual "cost report" containing detailed (service-specific) data on all hospital operations	Used to align approved hospital revenue and unit rates to match reported service-specific unit costs
Audited Financial Statements	Financial Statements audited by independent audit firms	Reconciled with annual cost report each year
Unaudited Monthly Financial Statements	Unaudited monthly income statements and balance sheets	Used to monitor financial performance during the course of a year
Monthly Revenue and Volume Reports	Monthly report of charges and volumes by service	Used for rate compliance monitoring and enforcement
Wage and Salary Survey	Salary and benefit data for 75 categories of hospital workers	Used to establish the HSCRC's labor market adjuster
Patient Level Case Mix Data:		
Inpatient Discharge Abstract	Medical record abstract of clinical demographic and billing data on all 900,000 inpatient discharges	For use in HSCRC's APR-DRG based revenue constraint system
Outpatient Abstract	Medical record abstract of clinical demographic and billing data on all hospital outpatient encounters	For use in HSCRC's APG-based revenue constraint system

Major Reports/Disclosures	Frequency/Timing	Description
Annual Disclosure on Hospital Operations	Annual	Report on the financial operations and performance of all Maryland hospitals
Financial Conditions Report	Annual	Review of the financial health of the Maryland hospital industry
Hospital Performance Guide	Annual	Comparative reporting on hospital pricing and quality
Uncompensated Care Policy Report	Annual	Report on uncompensated care funding and policy
Special Audit Report	Annual	Reports results of audit procedures specified by HSCRC and conducted by independent auditors
Reasonableness of Charges Report	Semi-annual	Peer-to-peer hospital comparisons on standardized charges per case/visit
Monitoring Maryland Performance Report	Monthly	Report that tracks rates of growth in charges and volumes