

**Report on Results of Uncompensated Care Policy and Final Recommendation to
Modify Charity Care Adjustment**

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MHA Option 2, listed in Table 1 of this final recommendation, was approved by Commission at the July 6, 2011 public meeting.

Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to report the results of the Uncompensated Care Policy for Fiscal Year 2012 and to recommend for Commission approval an alternative approach to the Charity Care Adjustment under the Commission's Uncompensated Care Policy.

The HSCRC's provision for uncompensated care in hospital rates is one of the unique features of rate regulation in Maryland. Uncompensated care (UCC) includes bad debt and charity care. By recognizing reasonable levels of bad debt and charity care in hospital rates, the system enhances access to hospital care for those citizens who cannot pay for care. The uncompensated care provision in rates is applied prospectively and is meant to be predictive of actual uncompensated care costs in a given year.

The HSCRC uses a regression methodology as a vehicle to predict actual uncompensated care costs in a given year. The uncompensated care methodology has undergone substantial changes over the years since it was initially established. The most recent version of the policy was adopted by the Commission on September 1, 2010.

The uncompensated care regression estimates the relationship between a set of explanatory variables and the rate of uncompensated care observed at each hospital as a percentage of gross patient revenue. Under the current policy, the following variables are included as explanatory variables:

- The proportion of a hospital's total charges from inpatient non-Medicare admissions through the emergency room;
- The proportion of a hospital's total charges from inpatient Medicaid, self-pay, and charity cases;
- The proportion of a hospital's total charges from outpatient Medicaid, self-pay, and charity visits to the emergency room; and
- The proportion of a hospital's total charges from outpatient charges.

The Uncompensated Care Model

The model remains as specified in the current policy. The amount of uncompensated care in rates is computed as follows:

1. Compute a three-year moving average for uncompensated care for each hospital.
2. Use the most recent three years of data to compute the uncompensated care regression (while adding "dummy" variables for each year).
3. Generate a predicted value for the hospital's uncompensated care rate based on the last available year of data.

4. Compute a 50/50 blend of the predicted and three-year moving average as the hospital's amount in rates.
5. Calculate the statewide amount of uncompensated care in rates from this process, and generate the percentage difference between the preliminary amount in rates and the last year of actual experience.
6. Multiply the percentage difference (step 5) by the hospital's preliminary UCC rate (step 4) to get adjusted rates that tie to the State's last year of actual UCC experience (this is referred to as the Revenue Neutrality Adjustment).

The result is the hospital's UCC rate for the next fiscal year.

Discussions Surrounding the Charity Care Adjustment

The Charity Care Adjustment was adopted by the Commission on October 14, 2009. The purpose of the adjustment is to incentivize Maryland hospitals to provide appropriate charity care to eligible patients, and to report to the Commission on the level of charity care provided each year. This policy grew out of provisions included in 2009 legislation (Chapters 310 and 311) which required the Commission to study and make recommendations on incentives for hospitals to provide free and reduced-cost care to patients without the means to pay their hospital bills. The legislation also established a minimum statewide hospital financial assistance threshold (of 150 percent of FPL, later increased by the Commission to 200 percent of FPL), and other requirements relating to hospital debt collection.

Due to a lack of data, the implementation of this adjustment was delayed. The Charity Care Adjustment as part of the Uncompensated Care Policy becomes effective July 1, 2011 (rate year 2012). Under the existing Uncompensated Care Policy, the amount of uncompensated care in rates, before the 100 percent Pooling Level is established, is computed as follows:

1. Take the current policy results by hospital and make the charity care adjustments to them (Charity Care Adjustment is calculated as a fraction of the percentage of hospital gross patient revenue that is Charity Care); and
2. Calculate the revenue neutrality adjustment as a proportional adjustment to neutralize the impact of the Charity Care Adjustment, and adjust the statewide Uncompensated Care Provision to the appropriate level.

The Charity Care Adjustment rewards hospital for providing a higher level of charity care versus their writing off of bad debts. The current adjustment for charity care is based on the percentage of charity care provided as part of UCC. The higher the percentage level of charity care provided, the higher the reward.

In the last six months, a Maryland Hospital Association (MHA) workgroup held several meetings to discuss various issues related to the Charity Care Adjustment under the uncompensated care methodology. The workgroup developed and reviewed alternatives to the current Charity Care Adjustment. On May 5, 2011, HSCRC staff and hospital representatives

reviewed proposals and recommendations from MHA regarding potential changes to the Charity Care Adjustment. MHA's Financial Technical Task Force also discussed these issues at its June 2, 2011 meeting.

The Commission staff has reviewed the two MHA proposals and found that they both provide the desired reward for providing charity care rather than writing off bad debts.

- MHA Option 1 rewards high levels of charity care as a percentage of revenue. It provides more than the current policy to hospitals with high absolute levels of charity care, as compared to high ratios of charity care to UCC. This option is more beneficial to hospitals with high levels of UCC.
- MHA Option 2 is closer to the current policy than Option 1. This option is slightly more favorable than the current policy to hospitals with higher overall levels of UCC, but less so than Option 1.

Table 1 illustrates results of the current policy as well as the two proposed options from the MHA.

Result

The result of this approach is that the prospective amount built into rates across the industry is the amount actually experienced in the previous year of available data, excluding any new estimates for averted bad debt due to Medicaid expansion. If, for example, uncompensated care were \$1 billion in FY 2010, this model would establish rates that would deliver \$1 billion in fiscal year 2014, provided volumes and rates remain the same.

Appendix I shows the data used in the regression. Appendix II provides policy results from the regression and revenue neutrality adjustment for FY 2012.

Table 1
Summary Results of the Current Policy and the two Proposed Options

Hospid	Hospital Name	FY 2012 Policy Result without Charity Adjustment	Current Policy (Revenue Neutral 20% of Percent of Gross Patient Revenue that is Charity Care)			MHA Option 1 (20% of the Deviation from Statewide Charity Care Average)			MHA Option 2 (20% of the Deviation of Expected Rate from Actual Charity Care)		
			Charity Add on (20%)	FY 2012 Policy Result with Charity Adjustment	Impact of Charity Adjustment	Charity Add on (20%)	FY 2012 Policy Result with Charity Adjustment	Impact of Charity Adjustment	Charity Add on (20%)	FY 2012 Policy Result with Charity Adjustment	Impact of Charity Adjustment
210017	Garrett County Memorial Hospital	9.46%	1.06%	9.87%	0.42%	0.57%	10.03%	0.57%	0.42%	9.88%	0.42%
210003	Prince Georges Hospital	14.49%	1.41%	14.93%	0.44%	0.92%	15.42%	0.92%	0.32%	14.82%	0.32%
210018	Montgomery General Hospital	6.64%	0.79%	6.97%	0.33%	0.30%	6.94%	0.30%	0.27%	6.91%	0.27%
210011	St. Agnes Hospital	7.28%	0.73%	7.51%	0.24%	0.24%	7.51%	0.24%	0.26%	7.53%	0.26%
210055	Laurel Regional Hospital	11.36%	1.12%	11.71%	0.35%	0.63%	11.99%	0.63%	0.22%	11.58%	0.22%
210030	Chester River Hospital Center	9.31%	0.89%	9.58%	0.26%	0.40%	9.72%	0.40%	0.21%	9.53%	0.21%
210027	Braddock Hospital	5.40%	0.55%	5.58%	0.19%	0.06%	5.46%	0.06%	0.21%	5.61%	0.21%
210029	Johns Hopkins Bayview Med. Center	8.78%	0.78%	8.97%	0.19%	0.29%	9.07%	0.29%	0.21%	8.98%	0.21%
210024	Union Memorial Hospital	6.07%	0.56%	6.22%	0.15%	0.07%	6.14%	0.07%	0.18%	6.26%	0.18%
210013	Bon Secours Hospital	18.58%	1.49%	18.83%	0.25%	1.00%	19.58%	1.00%	0.18%	18.76%	0.18%
210033	Carroll County General Hospital	5.87%	0.50%	5.98%	0.11%	0.01%	5.88%	0.01%	0.18%	6.05%	0.18%
210001	Washington County Hospital	8.09%	0.76%	8.30%	0.22%	0.27%	8.36%	0.27%	0.15%	8.24%	0.15%
210002	Univ. of Maryland Medical System	8.78%	0.75%	8.95%	0.16%	0.26%	9.04%	0.26%	0.15%	8.93%	0.15%
210004	Holy Cross Hospital of Silver Spring	7.59%	0.69%	7.78%	0.18%	0.20%	7.80%	0.20%	0.12%	7.71%	0.12%
210016	Washington Adventist Hospital	9.35%	0.77%	9.50%	0.15%	0.28%	9.64%	0.28%	0.09%	9.44%	0.09%
210028	St. Marys Hospital	7.93%	0.62%	8.03%	0.10%	0.13%	8.07%	0.13%	0.08%	8.02%	0.08%
210034	Harbor Hospital Center	9.64%	0.63%	9.63%	-0.00%	0.14%	9.77%	0.14%	0.08%	9.72%	0.08%
210057	Shady Grove Adventist Hospital	7.40%	0.54%	7.45%	0.05%	0.05%	7.45%	0.05%	0.07%	7.47%	0.07%
210045	McCready Foundation, Inc.	11.83%	0.92%	11.96%	0.13%	0.43%	12.26%	0.43%	0.03%	11.86%	0.03%
210037	Memorial Hospital at Easton	6.40%	0.34%	6.33%	-0.07%	-0.15%	6.25%	-0.15%	0.02%	6.42%	0.02%
210044	Greater Baltimore Medical Center	4.09%	0.24%	4.07%	-0.02%	-0.25%	3.84%	-0.25%	0.02%	4.10%	0.02%
210038	Maryland General Hospital	12.45%	0.76%	12.39%	-0.05%	0.27%	12.71%	0.27%	0.01%	12.46%	0.01%
210010	Dorchester General Hospital	8.88%	0.37%	8.68%	-0.20%	-0.12%	8.76%	-0.12%	0.01%	8.89%	0.01%
210012	Sinai Hospital	7.40%	0.40%	7.32%	-0.08%	-0.09%	7.31%	-0.09%	-0.01%	7.39%	-0.01%
210022	Suburban Hospital Association, Inc	4.98%	0.34%	5.00%	0.01%	-0.15%	4.83%	-0.15%	-0.01%	4.97%	-0.01%
210015	Franklin Square Hospital	8.16%	0.42%	8.05%	-0.11%	-0.07%	8.09%	-0.07%	-0.02%	8.14%	-0.02%
210009	Johns Hopkins Hospital	5.87%	0.28%	5.76%	-0.10%	-0.21%	5.65%	-0.21%	-0.02%	5.84%	-0.02%
210056	Good Samaritan Hospital	6.20%	0.39%	6.19%	-0.01%	-0.10%	6.10%	-0.10%	-0.04%	6.16%	-0.04%
210008	Mercy Medical Center, Inc.	7.86%	0.56%	7.90%	0.04%	0.07%	7.93%	0.07%	-0.04%	7.82%	-0.04%
210019	Peninsula Regional Medical Center	6.66%	0.40%	6.62%	-0.04%	-0.10%	6.56%	-0.10%	-0.07%	6.59%	-0.07%
210023	Anne Arundel General Hospital	4.76%	0.27%	4.71%	-0.04%	-0.23%	4.53%	-0.23%	-0.08%	4.67%	-0.08%
210039	Calvert Memorial Hospital	7.42%	0.32%	7.26%	-0.15%	-0.17%	7.25%	-0.17%	-0.12%	7.30%	-0.12%
210048	Howard County General Hospital	6.70%	0.31%	6.58%	-0.12%	-0.18%	6.52%	-0.18%	-0.12%	6.58%	-0.12%
210061	Atlantic General Hospital	7.16%	0.37%	7.06%	-0.10%	-0.12%	7.03%	-0.12%	-0.13%	7.03%	-0.13%
210035	Civista Medical Center	7.91%	0.33%	7.73%	-0.18%	-0.16%	7.75%	-0.16%	-0.14%	7.77%	-0.14%
210005	Frederick Memorial Hospital	6.57%	0.26%	6.41%	-0.16%	-0.23%	6.34%	-0.23%	-0.15%	6.42%	-0.15%
210007	St. Josephs Hospital	4.04%	0.18%	3.96%	-0.08%	-0.31%	3.73%	-0.31%	-0.19%	3.85%	-0.19%
210043	North Arundel General Hospital	8.29%	0.35%	8.11%	-0.18%	-0.14%	8.15%	-0.14%	-0.21%	8.08%	-0.21%
210049	Upper Chesapeake Medical Center	7.07%	0.22%	6.84%	-0.23%	-0.27%	6.79%	-0.27%	-0.28%	6.79%	-0.28%
210040	Northwest Hospital Center, Inc.	8.58%	0.32%	8.35%	-0.23%	-0.18%	8.40%	-0.18%	-0.30%	8.28%	-0.30%
210054	Southern Maryland Hospital	8.67%	0.27%	8.39%	-0.28%	-0.22%	8.45%	-0.22%	-0.35%	8.32%	-0.35%
** 210058	James Lawrence Kernan Hospital	5.14%	0.13%	4.94%	-0.20%	-0.36%	4.77%	-0.36%	-0.44%	4.69%	-0.44%
210032	Union Hospital of Cecil County	9.94%	0.21%	9.52%	-0.42%	-0.28%	9.65%	-0.28%	-0.49%	9.45%	-0.49%
210006	Harford Memorial Hospital	11.25%	0.27%	10.81%	-0.43%	-0.22%	11.03%	-0.22%	-0.50%	10.74%	-0.50%
210051	Doctors Community Hospital	10.01%	0.09%	9.48%	-0.53%	-0.40%	9.61%	-0.40%	-0.51%	9.50%	-0.51%
210060	Fort Washington Medical Center	12.93%	0.27%	12.38%	-0.54%	-0.22%	12.71%	-0.22%	-0.69%	12.24%	-0.69%
	STATE-WIDE	7.48%	0.49%	7.48%	0.00%	0.00%	7.48%	0.00%	0.49%	7.48%	0.00%

** James Lawrence Kernan Hospital was excluded in the Regression Analysis

Staff Recommendation on the Charity Care Adjustment under the Uncompensated Care Policy

The current policy and both MHA options provide the desired reward for charity care rather than bad debts.

Staff, therefore, recommends that the Commission continue with current policy or adopt either of the MHA proposals.

Staff will also requests that the Commission waive the sixty day comment period so that this recommendation may be considered for final approval.

Appendix I

Fiscal Year 2010 Data Used in Regression for FY 2012

Hospid	Hospital Name	Inpatient Medicaid Charges (\$)	Inpatient Non-Medicare Charges through the ER (\$)	Inpatient Self-Pay and Charity Charges (\$)	Outpatient Medicaid Charges through the ER (\$)	Outpatient Self-Pay and Charity Charges through the ER (\$)	Outpatient Revenue (\$)	UCC in Rates (July 1, 2009)	Gross Patient Revenue (\$)	Uncompensated Care (\$)
210001	Washington County Hospital	17,981,812	38,813,443	7,529,764	7,465,977	5,373,597	87,275,100	6.55%	\$250,295,900	\$22,951,774
210002	Univ. of Maryland Medical System	185,982,502	227,900,964	23,914,953	21,990,481	9,582,288	254,705,700	8.56%	\$1,013,735,200	\$94,751,955
210003	Prince Georges Hospital	64,420,726	82,208,120	11,929,732	7,789,720	10,265,205	57,709,800	13.19%	\$251,597,300	\$40,005,783
210004	Holy Cross Hospital of Silver Spring	53,513,979	75,421,021	19,881,531	6,087,585	8,161,670	109,174,300	6.30%	\$411,325,700	\$34,520,608
210005	Frederick Memorial Hospital	20,683,096	51,663,856	7,052,691	5,104,299	3,736,349	103,739,800	5.55%	\$282,475,300	\$18,271,834
210006	Harford Memorial Hospital	8,388,861	23,882,345	1,872,245	3,827,004	2,733,727	40,348,900	8.73%	\$100,141,200	\$11,457,614
210007	St. Josephs Hospital	16,216,173	41,845,594	4,868,362	3,045,790	2,701,369	124,372,100	3.05%	\$375,076,400	\$19,858,867
210008	Mercy Medical Center, Inc.	51,222,412	38,546,071	6,141,608	12,070,737	5,791,922	174,842,400	7.02%	\$388,727,200	\$34,760,814
210009	Johns Hopkins Hospital	257,183,325	215,159,781	7,323,440	32,124,220	14,258,052	575,151,700	5.78%	\$1,709,103,100	\$77,013,354
210010	Dorchester General Hospital	5,534,374	8,902,128	1,319,346	2,762,873	1,241,541	22,356,200	5.46%	\$51,961,600	\$4,064,801
210011	St. Agnes Hospital	40,290,498	70,157,571	13,353,901	9,238,119	5,834,110	104,861,900	6.42%	\$357,504,800	\$25,581,943
210012	Sinai Hospital	78,462,062	92,794,832	7,484,764	18,851,202	8,654,183	210,732,200	6.96%	\$619,723,100	\$38,469,228
210013	Bon Secours Hospital	34,294,313	45,489,055	10,514,483	8,012,336	7,208,489	37,102,600	14.91%	\$121,320,200	\$22,654,618
210015	Franklin Square Hospital	55,039,853	87,879,236	8,904,354	13,367,437	7,454,163	129,851,400	7.53%	\$422,965,000	\$29,637,057
210016	Washington Adventist Hospital	41,947,550	62,160,349	14,622,201	5,235,141	6,552,784	59,490,728	7.94%	\$265,356,838	\$26,530,073
210017	Garrett County Memorial Hospital	3,225,332	5,281,503	658,513	1,611,314	923,425	18,798,500	5.19%	\$39,731,000	\$4,470,966
210018	Montgomery General Hospital	9,397,368	30,571,113	5,255,509	2,390,187	1,994,896	46,991,500	6.32%	\$149,773,600	\$11,153,051
210019	Peninsula Regional Medical Center	31,139,952	63,566,259	12,123,206	8,259,500	5,118,568	123,535,700	5.10%	\$394,310,100	\$29,126,732
210022	Suburban Hospital Association, Inc	6,483,071	44,600,773	7,716,384	656,519	1,681,384	68,029,800	4.98%	\$234,114,100	\$11,612,760
210023	Anne Arundel General Hospital	22,077,233	51,477,487	6,250,121	4,128,332	4,038,687	151,386,300	4.43%	\$415,890,500	\$21,029,941
210024	Union Memorial Hospital	41,744,746	61,382,397	8,626,881	6,977,768	4,996,807	104,691,900	5.84%	\$399,909,200	\$23,764,291
210027	Braddock Hospital	20,384,075	35,394,343	5,379,422	4,051,863	1,775,297	107,183,700	3.18%	\$278,853,100	\$17,457,994
210028	St. Marys Hospital	9,188,547	19,765,887	3,069,720	4,921,945	2,394,289	60,774,915	6.70%	\$125,978,346	\$10,599,435
210029	Johns Hopkins Bayview Med. Center	81,390,655	96,662,905	10,424,945	10,203,830	9,156,524	179,732,200	7.93%	\$518,108,900	\$45,414,424
210030	Chester River Hospital Center	3,811,035	6,888,708	789,947	1,892,833	981,888	29,095,400	6.76%	\$59,939,400	\$6,450,757
210032	Union Hospital of Cecil County	12,597,490	18,443,959	3,095,896	6,339,185	3,404,247	60,450,200	6.52%	\$126,899,200	\$14,292,926
210033	Carroll County General Hospital	16,414,863	44,145,045	194,270	2,984,969	1,995,277	56,308,200	4.84%	\$202,238,000	\$11,049,827
210034	Harbor Hospital Center	38,075,005	43,282,764	6,619,784	8,605,938	4,353,457	51,948,500	8.48%	\$197,161,200	\$17,496,840
210035	Civita Medical Center	8,934,612	23,550,668	3,087,369	3,451,357	2,692,459	37,032,600	6.06%	\$111,481,500	\$8,512,574
210037	Memorial Hospital at Easton	13,762,361	22,035,481	1,649,803	5,053,207	2,285,200	65,490,600	4.62%	\$160,769,200	\$9,065,875
210038	Maryland General Hospital	58,482,095	48,934,982	5,663,475	7,216,059	3,668,893	42,063,200	11.15%	\$178,831,900	\$20,704,984
210039	Calvert Memorial Hospital	7,950,379	20,032,186	2,381,372	3,554,100	1,812,008	58,628,200	5.27%	\$120,112,700	\$8,860,676
210040	Northwest Hospital Center, Inc.	12,018,431	42,503,830	5,000,620	6,807,363	4,531,805	83,301,200	7.32%	\$214,481,500	\$19,627,111
210043	North Arundel General Hospital	20,353,614	64,109,529	7,993,540	9,199,428	8,613,665	117,605,600	6.95%	\$332,045,200	\$28,277,716
210044	Greater Baltimore Medical Center	16,895,313	46,402,335	2,725,470	4,982,863	3,510,262	180,923,700	2.96%	\$412,551,300	\$14,750,652
210045	McCready Foundation, Inc.	572,861	1,430,041	395,982	1,499,743	759,761	12,054,183	6.75%	\$18,681,464	\$2,660,531
210048	Howard County General Hospital	20,251,328	44,948,197	6,091,779	5,486,368	4,416,599	84,625,100	5.59%	\$244,838,400	\$15,866,876
210049	Upper Chesapeake Medical Center	12,508,072	38,837,879	1,571,331	5,471,373	3,920,645	89,314,300	5.48%	\$226,352,700	\$16,739,078
210051	Doctors Community Hospital	16,828,627	51,909,540	4,941,425	4,665,164	4,875,855	72,283,200	8.82%	\$196,074,400	\$18,244,300
210054	Southern Maryland Hospital	23,588,328	47,929,774	8,801,425	6,388,081	3,697,341	62,116,300	7.84%	\$223,251,200	\$20,321,916
210055	Laurel Regional Hospital	11,622,687	21,450,763	4,029,082	2,904,386	4,215,733	36,930,800	10.45%	\$102,846,900	\$13,415,586
210056	Good Samaritan Hospital	24,877,660	48,163,828	5,801,240	7,102,517	4,712,116	87,049,100	5.20%	\$294,819,900	\$19,549,695
210057	Shady Grove Adventist Hospital	31,296,281	64,098,310	9,756,452	7,746,586	7,047,760	111,257,437	7.33%	\$335,364,985	\$22,204,015
** 210058	James Lawrence Kernan Hospital	5,256,932	0	847,562	0	0	35,543,200	5.87%	\$101,537,800	\$8,594,918
210060	Fort Washington Medical Center	1,099,252	10,273,933	2,143,989	1,436,609	2,082,203	21,528,452	10.90%	\$44,747,960	\$6,260,194
210061	Atlantic General Hospital	2,444,625	11,263,172	2,006,409	1,951,486	1,987,740	43,745,000	4.68%	\$84,190,900	\$6,721,663
	STATE-WIDE	1,515,834,366	2,292,161,957	291,806,298	304,913,792	207,194,239	4,392,133,815	6.57%	\$13,167,195,393	\$984,828,627

** James Lawrence Kernan Hospital was excluded in the Regression Analysis

Appendix II

Policy Results from the Regression and Revenue Neutrality Adjustment for FY 2012

Hospid	Hospital Name	UCC in Rates (July 1, 2009)	Actual UCC for FY '10	Adjusted UCC for FY '10 (Includes Averted Bad Debt)	Predicted UCC	FY '08 - FY '10 UCC AVERAGE	50/ 50 BLENDED UCC AVERAGE	Revenue Neutrality Adjustment	Policy Results without Charity Care Adjustment	Dollar Amount (\$)
210001	Washington County Hospital	6.55%	8.30%	9.17%	7.71%	8.44%	8.07%	1.0018	8.09%	20,240,117
210002	Univ. of Maryland Medical System	8.56%	8.20%	9.35%	8.49%	9.04%	8.77%	1.0018	8.78%	89,027,101
210003	Prince Georges Hospital	13.19%	14.90%	15.90%	14.06%	14.88%	14.47%	1.0018	14.49%	36,468,671
210004	Holy Cross Hospital of Silver Spring	6.30%	7.84%	8.39%	7.58%	7.57%	7.58%	1.0018	7.59%	31,227,995
210005	Frederick Memorial Hospital	5.55%	5.67%	6.47%	7.23%	5.88%	6.56%	1.0018	6.57%	18,551,297
210006	Harford Memorial Hospital	8.73%	10.58%	11.44%	10.77%	11.68%	11.23%	1.0018	11.25%	11,261,443
210007	St. Josephs Hospital	3.05%	5.07%	5.29%	3.95%	4.11%	4.03%	1.0018	4.04%	15,141,171
210008	Mercy Medical Center, Inc.	7.02%	8.19%	8.94%	7.67%	8.02%	7.85%	1.0018	7.86%	30,552,648
210009	Johns Hopkins Hospital	5.78%	4.07%	4.51%	6.25%	5.47%	5.86%	1.0018	5.87%	100,261,464
210010	Dorchester General Hospital	5.46%	4.87%	7.82%	10.64%	7.08%	8.86%	1.0018	8.88%	4,611,863
210011	St. Agnes Hospital	6.42%	6.42%	7.16%	8.17%	6.35%	7.26%	1.0018	7.28%	26,012,090
210012	Sinai Hospital	6.96%	5.57%	6.21%	7.58%	7.19%	7.39%	1.0018	7.40%	45,862,289
210013	Bon Secours Hospital	14.91%	17.84%	18.67%	19.72%	17.38%	18.55%	1.0018	18.58%	22,542,522
210015	Franklin Square Hospital	7.53%	5.98%	7.01%	8.96%	7.32%	8.14%	1.0018	8.16%	34,496,227
210016	Washington Adventist Hospital	7.94%	9.34%	10.00%	9.31%	9.36%	9.34%	1.0018	9.35%	24,817,243
210017	Garrett County Memorial Hospital	5.19%	8.73%	11.25%	8.99%	9.89%	9.44%	1.0018	9.46%	3,757,156
210018	Montgomery General Hospital	6.32%	7.05%	7.45%	7.09%	6.17%	6.63%	1.0018	6.64%	9,949,899
210019	Peninsula Regional Medical Center	5.10%	6.38%	7.39%	6.61%	6.69%	6.65%	1.0018	6.66%	26,260,649
210022	Suburban Hospital Association, Inc	4.98%	4.82%	4.96%	5.00%	4.95%	4.97%	1.0018	4.98%	11,662,668
210023	Anne Arundel General Hospital	4.43%	4.72%	5.06%	4.89%	4.60%	4.75%	1.0018	4.76%	19,778,637
210024	Union Memorial Hospital	5.84%	5.12%	5.94%	5.98%	6.14%	6.06%	1.0018	6.07%	24,279,829
210027	Braddock Hospital	3.18%	4.69%	6.26%	5.52%	5.26%	5.39%	1.0018	5.40%	15,051,807
210028	St. Marys Hospital	6.70%	7.36%	8.41%	9.23%	6.61%	7.92%	1.0018	7.93%	9,995,721
210029	Johns Hopkins Bayview Med. Center	7.93%	7.83%	8.77%	8.50%	9.02%	8.76%	1.0018	8.78%	45,469,736
210030	Chester River Hospital Center	6.76%	9.24%	10.76%	7.52%	11.07%	9.30%	1.0018	9.31%	5,582,809
210032	Union Hospital of Cecil County	6.52%	9.50%	11.26%	10.37%	9.46%	9.92%	1.0018	9.94%	12,609,995
210033	Carroll County General Hospital	4.84%	4.39%	5.46%	6.61%	5.11%	5.86%	1.0018	5.87%	11,876,601
210034	Harbor Hospital Center	8.48%	7.48%	8.87%	10.77%	8.47%	9.62%	1.0018	9.64%	18,997,644
210035	Civista Medical Center	6.06%	6.42%	7.64%	9.04%	6.74%	7.89%	1.0018	7.91%	8,813,565
210037	Memorial Hospital at Easton	4.62%	4.34%	5.64%	7.42%	5.35%	6.39%	1.0018	6.40%	10,288,564
210038	Maryland General Hospital	11.15%	10.17%	11.58%	13.06%	11.79%	12.42%	1.0018	12.45%	22,255,669
210039	Calvert Memorial Hospital	5.27%	6.01%	7.38%	8.56%	6.24%	7.40%	1.0018	7.42%	8,907,386
210040	Northwest Hospital Center, Inc.	7.32%	8.40%	9.15%	8.76%	8.37%	8.56%	1.0018	8.58%	18,399,789
210043	North Arundel General Hospital	6.95%	7.64%	8.52%	8.48%	8.07%	8.27%	1.0018	8.29%	27,526,207
210044	Greater Baltimore Medical Center	2.96%	3.13%	3.58%	5.09%	3.08%	4.08%	1.0018	4.09%	16,872,324
210045	McCready Foundation, Inc.	6.75%	12.06%	14.24%	12.06%	11.56%	11.81%	1.0018	11.83%	2,210,028
210048	Howard County General Hospital	5.59%	5.85%	6.48%	7.71%	5.67%	6.69%	1.0018	6.70%	16,413,500
210049	Upper Chesapeake Medical Center	5.48%	6.74%	7.40%	7.37%	6.74%	7.05%	1.0018	7.07%	15,992,769
210051	Doctors Community Hospital	8.82%	8.28%	9.30%	10.14%	9.84%	9.99%	1.0018	10.01%	19,625,544
210054	Southern Maryland Hospital	7.84%	8.47%	9.10%	8.54%	8.77%	8.66%	1.0018	8.67%	19,365,728
210055	Laurel Regional Hospital	10.45%	12.22%	13.04%	10.61%	12.07%	11.34%	1.0018	11.36%	11,683,545
210056	Good Samaritan Hospital	5.20%	5.85%	6.63%	6.79%	5.59%	6.19%	1.0018	6.20%	18,276,243
210057	Shady Grove Adventist Hospital	7.33%	6.32%	6.62%	8.16%	6.61%	7.39%	1.0018	7.40%	24,815,057
** 210058	James Lawrence Kernan Hospital	5.87%	7.75%	8.46%	2.86%	7.41%	5.14%	0.0000	5.14%	5,214,356
210060	Fort Washington Medical Center	10.90%	13.11%	13.99%	11.64%	14.17%	12.90%	1.0018	12.93%	5,784,786
210061	Atlantic General Hospital	4.68%	6.69%	7.98%	7.84%	6.45%	7.15%	1.0018	7.16%	6,026,782
	STATE-WIDE	6.57%	6.68%	7.48%	7.71%	7.22%	7.47%	1.0018	7.48%	984,819,137

** James Lawrence Kernan Hospital was excluded in the Regression Analysis