

**SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)**

Hospitals

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 20.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule H (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization **BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL** Employer identification number **06-0646554**

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 year? If "No," skip to question 6a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b If "Yes," was it a written policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2 If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities		
3 Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year.		
a Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing free care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care: <input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 150% <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>250</u> %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing discounted care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care: <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> 250% <input type="checkbox"/> 300% <input type="checkbox"/> 350% <input type="checkbox"/> 400% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ %		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the criteria used for determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, as a factor in determining eligibility for free or discounted care.		
4 Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5a Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6a Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H.

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs						
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)		18,251	36,354,487.	4,946,591.	31,407,896.	7.04%
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)		119,898	121,742,056.	91,053,803.	30,688,253.	6.87%
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs		138,149	158,096,543.	96,000,394.	62,096,149.	13.91%
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)	10	1,955	748,845.	15,000.	733,845.	.16%
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)	4	166	22,609,123.	8,338,658.	14,270,465.	3.20%
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)	1	1,912	11,435,084.	9,905,280.	1,529,804.	.34%
h Research (from Worksheet 7)	0	0				
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)	2	27,740	92,909.	0.	92,909.	.02%
j Total. Other Benefits	17	31,773	34,885,961.	18,258,938.	16,627,023.	3.72%
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j	17	169,922	192,982,504.	114,259,332.	78,723,172.	17.63%

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.

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1 Physical improvements and housing	1	0	12,500.	0.	12,500.	.00%
2 Economic development	1	0	7,265.	0.	7,265.	.00%
3 Community support	3	30	29,199.	0.	29,199.	.01%
4 Environmental improvements						
5 Leadership development and training for community members						
6 Coalition building						
7 Community health improvement advocacy	1	0	700.	0.	700.	.00%
8 Workforce development						
9 Other						
10 Total	6	30	49,664.		49,664.	.01%

Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

1	Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?		1	X	
2	Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount	2	15,417,028.		
3	Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit	3	0.		
4	Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense or the page number on which this footnote is contained in the attached financial statements.				

Section B. Medicare

5	Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME)	5	171,741,184.
6	Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5	6	165,376,479.
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall)	7	6,364,705.

8 Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6.
 Check the box that describes the method used:
 Cost accounting system Cost to charge ratio Other

Section C. Collection Practices

9a	Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?	9a	X
9b	If "Yes," did the organization's collection policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance? Describe in Part VI	9b	X

Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures (owned 10% or more by officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and physicians - see instructions)

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
1 NONE	NONE			

Part V Facility Information

Section A. Hospital Facilities

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

How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1

Name, address, primary website address, and state license number (and if a group return, the name and EIN of the subordinate hospital organization that operates the hospital facility)

1 BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL
267 GRANT STREET
BRIDGEPORT, CT 06610
WWW.BRIDGEPORTHOSPITAL.ORG
0040

Table with 8 columns: Licensed hospital, Gen. medical & surgical, Children's hospital, Teaching hospital, Critical access hospital, Research facility, ER-24 hours, ER-other, Other (describe), Facility reporting group. Row 1 contains 'X' marks in the first four and seventh columns.

Part V Facility Information (continued)

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 BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL

Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A): 1

	Yes	No
Community Health Needs Assessment		
1 Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a State as a hospital facility in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?		X
2 Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C		X
3 During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12	X	
If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):		
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A definition of the community served by the hospital facility		
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demographics of the community		
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community		
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How data was obtained		
e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The significant health needs of the community		
f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups		
g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs		
h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests		
i <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information gaps that limit the hospital facility's ability to assess the community's health needs		
j <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
4 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA: 20 <u>13</u>		
5 In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad 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	X	
6a Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C	X	
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	X	
7 Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public?	X	
If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):		
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital facility's website (list url): <u>SEE PART V SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</u>		
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other website (list url): <u>SEE PART V SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</u>		
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility		
d <input type="checkbox"/> 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	X	
9 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy: 20 <u>13</u>		
10 Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	X	
a If "Yes," (list url): <u>SEE PART V SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</u>		
b If "No", is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?		X
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)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?		
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? \$		

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL

	Yes	No
<p>Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that:</p> <p>13 Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care?</p> <p>If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP:</p> <p>a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of <u>250</u> % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of _____ %</p> <p>b <input type="checkbox"/> Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)</p> <p>c <input type="checkbox"/> Asset level</p> <p>d <input type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency</p> <p>e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance status</p> <p>f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underinsurance status</p> <p>g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residency</p> <p>h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)</p>	X	
14 Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	X	
15 Explained the method for applying for financial assistance?	X	
<p>If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply):</p> <p>a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application</p> <p>b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application</p> <p>c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process</p> <p>d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications</p> <p>e <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)</p>		
16 Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility?	X	
<p>If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):</p> <p>a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>SEE PART V</u></p> <p>b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url): <u>HTTPS://WWW.YNHHS.ORG/FORMS.ASPX</u></p> <p>c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>SEE PART V</u></p> <p>d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)</p> <p>e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)</p> <p>f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)</p> <p>g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of availability of the FAP was conspicuously displayed throughout the hospital facility</p> <p>h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP</p> <p>i <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)</p>		

Billing and Collections

17 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon non-payment?	X	
18 Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP:		
a <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL

	Yes	No
19 Did the hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP?		X
If "Yes", check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged:		
a <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
20 Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply):		
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission		
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge		
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy in communications with the individuals regarding the individuals' bills		
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documented its determination of whether individuals were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy		
e <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
f <input type="checkbox"/> None of these efforts were made		

Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

21 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that required the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy?	21	X	
If "No," indicate why:			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility's policy was not in writing			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)			
d <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			

Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)

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 <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the average of its three lowest negotiated commercial insurance rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the Medicare rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			
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		X
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		X
If "Yes," explain in Section C.			

Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

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, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 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.

PART V, SECTION A:

THIS STATE LICENSE FOR THE HOSPITAL LOCATION LISTED IN SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION A, ALSO COVERS VARIOUS SATELLITE LOCATIONS OPERATED UNDER AND EXPRESSLY LISTED ON THE SAME STATE HOSPITAL LICENSE.

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND FEEDBACK WERE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS. BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL, THROUGH THE PRIMARY CARE ACTION GROUP, SOUGHT INPUT FROM PERSONS WHO REPRESENT THE BROAD INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY SERVED BY THE HOSPITAL THROUGH FOCUS GROUPS AND KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, AS WELL AS INCLUSION OF AT LEAST EIGHTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND RESIDENTS IN THE PRIORITIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING PROCESS. PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS SHARED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE ABOUT HEALTH ISSUES, WHILE LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-PROFIT AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDED INSIGHT ON THE COMMUNITY SERVED BY BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL, INCLUDING MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED, LOW INCOME, AND MINORITY POPULATIONS.

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6A: ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER, A MEMBER OF ASCENSION HEALTH SYSTEM, ALSO LOCATED IN BRIDGEPORT, IS PART OF THE PRIMARY CARE ACTION GROUP, WHICH CONDUCTED THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT.

Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

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, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 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.

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6B: THE CHNA FOR THE GREATER BRIDGEPORT REGION, WHICH SERVES AS THE CHNA FOR BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL, WAS CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PRIMARY CARE ACTION GROUP. PRIMARY CARE ACTION GROUP MEMBERS IN ADDITION TO BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL AND ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER INCLUDE: OPTIMUS HEALTHCARE, SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, STRATFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FAIRFIELD HEALTH DEPARTMENT, TRUMBULL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MONROE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, EASTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AMERICARES FREE CLINIC OF BRIDGEPORT, LLC, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, GREATER BRIDGEPORT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, SOUTHWESTERN AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER, AND THE BRIDGEPORT CHILD ADVOCACY COALITION.

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7A - HOSPITAL FACILITY'S WEBSITE

URL: [HTTPS://WWW.BRIDGEPORTHOSPITAL.ORG/ABOUTUS/CHNA/DEFAULT.ASPX](https://www.bridgeporthospital.org/aboutus/chna/default.aspx)

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7B - OTHER WEBSITES (LIST URL):

[CT.GOV/DPH/LIB/DPH/OHCA/COMMUNITY_NEEDS_ASSESSMENT/CHNA/2014/GREATER_BRIDG](http://www.townofstratford.com/content/39832/39846/39915/40728/54513.aspx)
[HTTP://WWW.TOWNOFSTRATFORD.COM/CONTENT/39832/39846/39915/40728/54513.ASPX;](http://www.townofstratford.com/content/39832/39846/39915/40728/54513.aspx)
[HTTP://WWW.BRIDGEPORTCT.GOV/HEALTH;](http://www.bridgeportct.gov/health)
[HTTP://WWW.STVINCENTS.ORG/SEARCH-RESULTS?QUERY=COMMUNITY+HEALTH+NEEDS;](http://www.stvincents.org/search-results?query=community+health+needs)

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 10A:

[HTTPS://WWW.BRIDGEPORTHOSPITAL.ORG/ABOUT/COMMUNITY/
HEALTH-NEEDS-ASSESSMENT.ASPX](https://www.bridgeporthospital.org/about/community/health-needs-assessment.aspx)

Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

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, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 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.

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11: BASED ON THE FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDING HEALTH PROVIDERS, PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES, AND OTHER COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES, FOUR HEALTH ISSUES WERE PRIORITIZED: CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND DIABETES, OBESITY, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ACCESS TO CARE. BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL PLANS TO FOCUS ITS COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS ON ALL FOUR OF THESE AREAS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL AND ITS COMMUNITY PARTNERS ARE MEETING THESE NEEDS PLEASE REVIEW THE GREATER BRIDGEPORT REGION'S COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN. AREAS IDENTIFIED AS PART OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT NOT BEING ADDRESSED AS A RESULT OF A PRIORITIZATION PROCESS INCLUDE ABILITY TO CARE FOR THE ELDERLY, ASTHMA, CANCER, DENTAL / ORAL HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES / CONTAMINATED LANDS, PRENATAL CARE, SEXUAL HEALTH, TOBACCO, TRANSPORTATION AND VIOLENCE. BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL RECOGNIZES THAT PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY AGENCIES HAVE THE BROADEST REACH TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH ISSUES. AS SUCH, THE HOSPITAL IS PROVIDING FACILITATION SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY-WIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN THAT WILL FOCUS ON ALL FOUR AREAS IDENTIFIED IN THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT.

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 13H: THESE PROGRAMS COVER MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE ONLY.

Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

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, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 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.

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL

PART V, LINE 16A, FAP WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.BRIDGEPORTHOSPITAL.ORG/YNHHS/BILLING-INSURANCE.ASPX](https://www.bridgeporthospital.org/YNHHS/BILLING-INSURANCE.ASPX)

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL

PART V, LINE 16C, FAP PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.YNHHS.ORG/FORMS.ASPX](https://www.ynhhs.org/forms.aspx)

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 22D: PRIOR TO BECOMING FAP-ELIGIBLE, ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE CHARGED STANDARD GROSS CHARGES. AFTER AN INDIVIDUAL IS DEEMED TO BE FAP-ELIGIBLE, ANY DISCOUNTS OR FREE CARE ASSISTANCE DISCOUNTS ARE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FAP PROGRAM THE INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIES FOR. THE DISCOUNTS ARE ADJUSTED OFF THE PATIENT'S ACCOUNT WHICH IS ALSO REFLECTED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S BILLING.

SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION D

THE FACILITY LOCATIONS LISTED IN SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION D, INCLUDE OFF-CAMPUS OUTPATIENT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES THAT BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL OPERATED DURING THE TAX YEAR UNDER ITS STATE HOSPITAL LICENSE.

Part V Facility Information *(continued)***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? 27

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 NORMA F PFRIEM CANCER INSTITUTE 5520 PARK AVENUE TRUMBULL, CT 06611	ONCOLOGY RADIOLOGY; LAB; PERINATAL/ATU
2 CARDIAC DIAGNOSTIC TESTING 1305 POST ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824	CARDIAC SERVICES; DIAGNOSTIC TESTING
3 OUTPATIENT RADIOLOGY 4699 MAIN STREET BRIDGEPORT, CT 06610	RADIOLOGY; OUTPATIENT
4 BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL REHABILITATION 226 MILL HILL AVENUE BRIDGEPORT, CT 06610	REHABILITATION
5 CARDIAC DIAGNOSTIC TESTING 999 SILVER LANE TRUMBULL, CT 06611	CARDIAC SERVICES
6 OUTPATIENT RADIOLOGY 425 POST ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824	RADIOLOGY
7 CARDIAC DIAGNOSTIC TESTING 25 GERMANTOWN ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810	CARDIAC SERVICES
8 FAIRFIELD URGENT CARE CENTER 309 STILLSON ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824	MEDICAL OFFICE
9 OUTPATIENT RADIOLOGY 2909 MAIN STREET STRATFORD, CT 06614	RADIOLOGY
10 REACH AT BH 305 BOSTON AVENUE STRATFORD, CT 06614	VARIOUS MEDICAL SERVICES

Part V Facility Information *(continued)***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? _____

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
11 CARDIAC DIAGNOSTIC TESTING 20 COMMERCE PARK MILFORD, CT 06460	CARDIAC SERVICES; DIAGNOSTIC TESTING
12 AHLBIN REHAB CENTER-STRATFORD 3585 MAIN STREET STRATFORD, CT 06614	PHYSICAL THERAPY
13 OUTPATIENT RADIOLOGY 2595 MAIN STREET STRATFORD, CT 06614	RADIOLOGY; OUTPATIENT
14 BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL LAB 4 CORPORATE DRIVE SHELTON, CT 06484	BLOOD DRAW CENTER
15 AHLBIN REHAB CENTER-SOUTHPORT 2600 POST ROAD SOUTHPORT, CT 06890	PHYSICAL THERAPY; DRAW STATION
16 CARDIAC DIAGNOSTIC TESTING 30 PROSPECT STREET RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877	CARDIAC SERVICES; DIAGNOSTIC TESTING
17 BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL LAB 40 COMMERCE PARK MILFORD, CT 06460	BLOOD DRAW CENTER
18 BLOOD DRAW STATION 887 BRIDGEPORT AVENUE SHELTON, CT 06484	BLOOD DRAW CENTER
19 AHLBIN PHYSICAL THERAPY 2750 RESERVOIR AVE TRUMBULL, CT 06611	REHABILITATION
20 IVY BROOK MEDICAL CENTER 2 IVY BROOK ROAD SHELTON, CT 06484	CARDIAC SERVICES; DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

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Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

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? _____

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
21 BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL LAB 15 CORPORATE DRIVE TRUMBULL, CT 06611	BLOOD DRAW CENTER
22 BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL LAB 3115 MAIN STREET STRATFORD, CT 06614	BLOOD DRAW CENTER
23 NORMA PFRIEM BREAST CENTER 111 BEACH ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824	CANCER CENTER
24 SLEEP STUDY CENTER 1070 MAIN STREET BRIDGEPORT, CT 06610	SLEEP CENTER
25 OUTPATIENT RADIOLOGY 2660 MAIN STREET BRIDGEPORT, CT 06606	OUTPATIENT RADIOLOGY
26 CENTER FOR GERIATRICS 95 ARMORY ROAD STRATFORD, CT 06614	ELDER CARE
27 CARDIAC DIAGNOSTIC TESTING 300 SEYMOUR AVENUE DERBY, CT 06418	CARDIAC SERVICES; DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

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 9b.
- 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.
- 5 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.

PART I, LINE 3C:

THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY PROVIDES THAT THE PATIENT MUST SUBMIT A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION. THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY PROVIDES FOR ELIGIBILITY OF DISCOUNTED CARE REGARDLESS OF INCOME.

PART I, LINE 7:

THE HOSPITAL USES A COST ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, STRATAJAZZ, TO CALCULATE THE AMOUNTS PRESENTED IN PART I, LINE 7. THE COST ACCOUNTING SYSTEM ADDRESSES ALL PATIENT SEGMENTS.

PART I, LINE 7 CONTINUED-

DESCRIPTION OF INCONSISTENCIES FROM REPORTING IN PRIOR YEARS:

THE CATHOLIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION'S WHAT COUNTS TASK FORCE DISCUSSED WHETHER THE COSTS FOR CANCER REGISTRIES SHOULD BE REPORTED AS COMMUNITY BENEFIT. THE TASK FORCE WAS ASKED TO REVIEW ITS RECOMMENDATION THAT CANCER REGISTRIES NOT BE REPORTED AS COMMUNITY BENEFIT. THE TASK FORCE CONCLUDED THAT SINCE REGISTRIES ARE REQUIRED FOR ACCREDITATION AS A CANCER HOSPITAL, IT SHOULD AFFIRM ITS GUIDANCE THAT THEIR COST NOT BE REPORTED AS COMMUNITY

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BENEFIT. IN 2014, BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL ATTRIBUTED \$190,932 IN TOTAL COSTS TO ITS CANCER REGISTRY.

PART II, COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES:

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER HOSPITALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, UTILIZES THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS INVENTORY FOR SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY (CBISA) DATABASE DEVELOPED BY LYON SOFTWARE TO CATALOG ITS COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE CATHOLIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (CHA) IN ORDER TO CATALOG THESE BENEFITS. THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO NON-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITALS TO DEVELOP AND SUSTAIN EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMS.

THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE CHA GUIDE FOR PLANNING AND REPORTING COMMUNITY BENEFIT DEFINES COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES AS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF HEALTH PROBLEMS, SUCH AS POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS. THESE ACTIVITIES ARE CATEGORIZED INTO EIGHT DISTINCT AREAS INCLUDING PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENT AND HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, COALITION BUILDING, ADVOCACY FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENTS, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL IS INCREASINGLY AWARE OF HOW SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACT THE HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES. A PERSON'S HEALTH AND CHANCES OF BECOMING SICK AND DYING EARLY ARE GREATLY INFLUENCED BY POWERFUL SOCIAL FACTORS SUCH AS EDUCATION, INCOME, NUTRITION, HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS. DURING FISCAL YEAR 2015, BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL PROVIDED \$49,664 IN FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND DONATIONS TO SUPPORT JOB TRAINING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES. THE HOSPITAL CONSIDERS THESE INVESTMENTS PART OF ITS OVERALL COMMITMENT OF BUILDING STRONGER

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NEIGHBORHOODS. EXAMPLES BELOW FOCUS ON THE AREAS OF REVITALIZING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND CREATING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

REVITALIZING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT ORGANIZED NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION ZONES (NRZS) IN ORDER TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE BUSINESS AND HOUSING IN LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS OR AREAS WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS. THE NRZS RECEIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY AND OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS, AND ENGAGE NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS, NON-PROFITS, BUSINESSES AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO MEET AND FORM STAKEHOLDER GROUPS. THESE GROUPS IDENTIFY THE PRIORITIES AND NEEDS OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND ARE ELIGIBLE TO BORROW STATE MONEY TO PURCHASE BLIGHTED PROPERTIES OR OFFER LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO QUALIFYING BUSINESSES FOR FACADE IMPROVEMENTS. HOSPITAL LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE NRZ PROCESS FROM THE ONSET WITH REPRESENTATIVES SERVING ON COMMITTEES ORGANIZED IN THE CITY'S EAST END, EAST SIDE AND MILL HILL NEIGHBORHOODS, WHICH ARE LOCATED NEAR THE HOSPITAL.

THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES ANNUAL OPERATIONAL SUPPORT TO THE EAST END COMMUNITY COUNCIL, A GROUP OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, BUSINESS, CIVIC, RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICERS. THE EAST END COMMUNITY COUNCIL WORKS COLLABORATIVELY TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THROUGH VARIOUS INITIATIVES INCLUDING SAFE STREETS, FOOD PANTRIES, ANNUAL TOY DRIVES AND A LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM.

AS PART OF A SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM AIMED AT ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY WITHIN THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL AND ROCK AND WRAP IT UP! TEAMED UP TO RECOVER FOOD THAT HAS BEEN PREPARED BUT NOT SERVED FROM THE HOSPITAL AND DONATE IT TO THE BRIDGEPORT RESCUE MISSION. OVER 500 POUNDS OF FOOD WAS DONATED IN 2015.

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL, ALONG WITH OTHER AREA BUSINESSES, IS A FOUNDING

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MEMBER OF THE SEAVIEW AVENUE BUSINESS ALLIANCE. THE SEAVIEW AVENUE BUSINESS ALLIANCE IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO IMPROVING STREETSAPES AND IMPROVING THE AREA ALONG THE SEAVIEW AVENUE CORRIDOR. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO PROVIDES ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM HARDING HIGH SCHOOL WHO PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE. IN 2015, THE HOSPITAL PROVIDED FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND SUPPORT FOR THESE EFFORTS.

CREATING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL, THROUGH THE SEAVIEW AVENUE BUSINESS ALLIANCE, PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO SENIORS FROM HARDING HIGH SCHOOL WHO WILL BE ATTENDING COLLEGE. THE HOSPITAL IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BRIDGEPORT CHILD ADVOCACY COALITION, WHICH IS A COALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS, PARENTS AND OTHER CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE WELL-BEING OF BRIDGEPORT'S CHILDREN THROUGH RESEARCH, ADVOCACY, COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND MOBILIZATION.

PART III, LINE 2:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED POLICIES OF THE HOSPITAL, DURING THE REGISTRATION, BILLING AND COLLECTION PROCESS A PATIENT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE CARE FUNDS IS DETERMINED. FOR PATIENTS WHO WERE DETERMINED BY THE HOSPITAL TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO PAY BUT DID NOT, THE UNCOLLECTED AMOUNTS ARE BAD DEBT EXPENSE. THE HOSPITAL'S COST ACCOUNTING SYSTEM UTILIZES PATIENT-SPECIFIC DATA TO ACCUMULATE AND DERIVE COSTS RELATED TO THESE BAD DEBT ACCOUNTS.

PART III, LINE 3:

THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A METHODOLOGY TO ACCURATELY QUANTIFY OR ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF BAD DEBT EXPENSE THAT WOULD BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO PATIENTS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL

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ASSISTANCE POLICY.

PART III, LINE 4:

THE HOSPITAL'S COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE IS EVIDENCED BY SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE POOR AND BENEFITS PROVIDED TO THE BROADER COMMUNITY.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE POOR INCLUDE SERVICES PROVIDED TO PERSONS WHO CANNOT AFFORD HEALTH CARE BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE RESOURCES AND/OR WHO ARE UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED.

THE HOSPITAL MAKES AVAILABLE FREE CARE PROGRAMS FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED POLICIES OF THE HOSPITAL, DURING THE REGISTRATION, BILLING, AND COLLECTION PROCESS A PATIENT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR

FREE CARE FUNDS IS DETERMINED. FOR PATIENTS WHO WERE DETERMINED BY THE

HOSPITAL TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO PAY BUT DID NOT, THE UNCOLLECTED AMOUNTS

ARE BAD DEBT EXPENSE. FOR PATIENTS WHO DO NOT AVAIL THEMSELVES OF ANY FREE CARE PROGRAM AND WHOSE ABILITY TO PAY CANNOT BE DETERMINED BY THE

HOSPITAL, CARE GIVEN BUT NOT PAID FOR IS CLASSIFIED AS CHARITY CARE.

TOGETHER, CHARITY CARE AND THE PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS REPRESENT

UNCOMPENSATED CARE. THE ESTIMATED COST OF TOTAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE IS

APPROXIMATELY \$24.8 MILLION AND \$31.2 MILLION FOR THE YEARS ENDED

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014, RESPECTIVELY. THE ESTIMATED COST OF

UNCOMPENSATED CARE IS BASED ON THE RATIO OF COST TO CHARGES, AS DETERMINED

BY CLAIMS ACTIVITY. THE ESTIMATED COST OF CHARITY CARE IS BASED ON THE

RATIO OF COST TO CHARGES. THE ALLOCATION BETWEEN BAD DEBT AND CHARITY CARE

IS DETERMINED BASED ON MANAGEMENT'S ANALYSIS ON THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS OF

HOSPITAL DATA. THIS ANALYSIS CALCULATES THE ACTUAL PERCENTAGE OF ACCOUNTS

WRITTEN OFF OR DESIGNATED AS BAD DEBT VERSUS CHARITY CARE WHILE TAKING

INTO ACCOUNT THE TOTAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE HOSPITAL FOR EACH ACCOUNT

ANALYZED.

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THE ESTIMATED COST OF CHARITY CARE AND FREE CARE PROVIDED WAS APPROXIMATELY \$17.3 MILLION AND \$22.1 MILLION FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014, RESPECTIVELY. THE ESTIMATED COST OF CHARITY CARE IS BASED ON THE RATIO OF COST TO CHARGES, AS DETERMINED BY HOSPITAL SPECIFIC DATA.

FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014, THE PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS, AT CHARGES, WAS APPROXIMATELY \$15.4 MILLION AND \$20.3 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY. FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014, THE PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS, AT COST, WAS APPROXIMATELY \$7.5 MILLION AND \$9.1 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY. THE BAD DEBT EXPENSE IS MULTIPLIED BY THE RATIO OF COST TO CHARGES FOR PURPOSES OF INCLUSION IN THE TOTAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE AMOUNT IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

THE CONNECTICUT DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PROGRAM (CDSHP) WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO HOSPITALS FOR THE PROVISION OF UNCOMPENSATED CARE AND IS FUNDED, IN PART, BY A 1% ASSESSMENT ON HOSPITAL NET INPATIENT SERVICE REVENUE. DURING THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014, THE HOSPITAL RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY \$4.9 MILLION AND \$14.4 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY, IN CDSHP DISTRIBUTIONS, OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY \$3.4 MILLION AND \$10.2 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY, RELATED TO CHARITY CARE. THE HOSPITAL MADE PAYMENTS INTO CDSHP OF APPROXIMATELY \$19.1 MILLION AND \$16.9 MILLION FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE 1% ASSESSMENT.

THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO THE HOSPITAL FUNDING LEVELS FOR THE CDSHP IN THEIR FISCAL 2016 BIENNIUM BUDGET. AS A RESULT OF THESE BUDGET CHANGES, THE FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM WAS REDUCED EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015. THE REDUCTION IN FUNDING WAS APPROXIMATELY \$6.1 MILLION FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND THE FUNDING HAS BEEN ELIMINATED FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2016 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24.2 MILLION.

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ADDITIONALLY, THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES BENEFITS FOR THE BROADER COMMUNITY, WHICH INCLUDES SERVICES PROVIDED TO OTHER NEEDY POPULATIONS THAT MAY NOT QUALIFY AS POOR BUT NEED SPECIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT. BENEFITS INCLUDE THE COST OF HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY, INTERNS AND RESIDENTS, HEALTH SCREENINGS, AND MEDICAL RESEARCH. THE BENEFITS ARE PROVIDED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, SOME OF WHICH SERVICE NON ENGLISH SPEAKING RESIDENTS, DISABLED CHILDREN, AND VARIOUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS. THE HOSPITAL VOLUNTARILY ASSISTS WITH THE DIRECT FUNDING OF SEVERAL CITY OF BRIDGEPORT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND A YOUTH INITIATIVE PROGRAM.

IN ADDITION TO THE QUANTIFIABLE SERVICES DEFINED ABOVE, THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH ITS ADVOCACY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BY EMPLOYEES. THE HOSPITAL'S EMPLOYEES SERVE NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH BOARD REPRESENTATION, MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATIONS, AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES. THE HOSPITAL ALSO SOLICITS THE ASSISTANCE OF OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE THEIR SERVICES AT NO CHARGE THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS COMMUNITY SEMINARS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

PART III, LINE 9B:

IT IS THE HOSPITAL'S POLICY TO TREAT ALL PATIENTS EQUITABLY WITH RESPECT AND COMPASSION, FROM THE BEDSIDE TO THE BILLING OFFICE. THE HOSPITAL WILL PURSUE PATIENT ACCOUNTS, DIRECTLY AND THROUGH ITS COLLECTION AGENTS, FAIRLY AND CONSISTENTLY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED. AS PART OF ITS COLLECTION PROCESS, THE HOSPITAL WILL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO DETERMINE IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER ITS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY. IN THE EVENT A PATIENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, THE HOSPITAL WILL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION ACTION AS DEFINED BY LAW AND HOSPITAL POLICY.

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PART VI, LINE 2:

COMMUNITY NEEDS ARE ROUTINELY REVIEWED AND ADDRESSED AS PART OF THE OPERATIONS AND SERVICE LINE TEAMS AT BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL. THESE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY GROUPS PROVIDE ANALYSIS AND INSIGHT INTO PATIENT UTILIZATION TRENDS ACROSS OUR DELIVERY OF CARE AND ARE REVIEWED IN TANDEM WITH CARE MANAGEMENT AND PATIENT SATISFACTION RESULTS AND OTHER COMMUNITY FEEDBACK. COUPLED WITH THE RECENTLY COMPLETED COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT, THIS INFORMATION ASSISTS WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW INITIATIVES, PARTNERSHIPS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY.

PART VI, LINE 3:

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL INFORMS INDIVIDUALS ABOUT ITS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ON ITS WEBSITE, THROUGH VISIBLE POSTINGS AND COMMUNICATIONS AT POINTS OF REGISTRATION AND FRONT LINE ACCESS. THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY, APPLICATION AND SUMMARY ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST WITHOUT CHARGE BY MAIL, INCLUDING AT ADMITTING DEPARTMENT. FURTHER, PATIENTS RECEIVE A SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS THROUGH A FIRST STATEMENT MAILER AS PART OF THE BILLING PROVES. THESE COMMUNICATIONS INCLUDE TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND POINT OF CONTACT FOR INDIVIDUALS TO VISIT OR CALL. THE HOSPITAL HAS RESOURCES TO ASSIST PATIENTS WITH STATE OF CONNECTICUT MEDICAID APPLICATIONS.

PART VI, LINE 4:

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL'S COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS ARE SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED IN TOWNS WHERE THE HOSPITAL IS ENGAGED WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS THROUGH THE PRIMARY CARE ACTION GROUP. THIS GEOGRAPHIC AREA INCLUDES BRIDGEPORT, EASTON, FAIRFIELD, MONROE, STRATFORD, AND TRUMBULL.

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OVER 323,900 PEOPLE LIVE IN THESE TOWNS INCLUDING 75,369 UNDER THE AGE OF 18, 73,111 BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 24, 128,251 BETWEEN THE AGES OF 25 AND 34, AND 47,202 OVER THE AGE OF 35.

APPROXIMATELY 12% OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVE INCOMES LESS THAN \$15,000, 29% OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVE INCOMES BETWEEN \$15,000 AND \$50,000, 40% OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVE INCOMES BETWEEN \$50,000 AND \$150,000 AND THE REMAINING 19% OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVE INCOMES GREATER THAN \$150,000

PART VI, LINE 5 - PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDER, BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL REMAINS ATTENTIVE TO HEALTH AND WELL-BEING THROUGH EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND OTHER INNOVATIVE SERVICES. DURING FISCAL YEAR 2015, BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL PROVIDED \$78.7 MILLION IN COMMUNITY BENEFITS THROUGH FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS IN FIVE WIDE-RANGING PROGRAMS - GUARANTEEING ACCESS TO CARE; PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS; ADVANCING CAREERS IN HEALTH CARE; RESEARCH; AND CREATING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES.

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO THE COMMUNITY IN WAYS THAT ARE NOT QUANTIFIED AS PART OF COMMUNITY BENEFITS AND SERVES AS AN IMPORTANT COMMUNITY RESOURCE. THIS INCLUDES HAVING A COMMUNITY-BASED BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH MANY MEMBERS RESIDING OR WORKING IN THE AREA SERVED BY THE HOSPITAL. THE HOSPITAL ALSO EXTENDS MEDICAL STAFF PRIVILEGES TO ALL QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS IN ITS COMMUNITY. IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 828 MEMBERS OF THE BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF.

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL, FOUNDED IN 1878, IS A 383-BED URBAN TEACHING HOSPITAL SERVING 19,815 INPATIENTS AND MORE THAN 287,660 OUTPATIENT ENCOUNTERS IN 2015. BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL IS THE LARGEST PRIVATE EMPLOYER IN BRIDGEPORT WITH MORE THAN 2,600 EMPLOYEES IN 2015.

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PART VI, LINE 6 - AFFILIATED HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

THE YALE NEW HAVEN HEALTH SYSTEM'S FUNDAMENTAL MISSION IS TO ENSURE THAT THE DELIVERY NETWORKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SYSTEM PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE AND ENSURE THAT ALL PATIENTS HAVE ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE HEALTHCARE SERVICES. THE YALE NEW HAVEN HEALTH SYSTEM REQUIRES ITS HOSPITALS TO INCORPORATE PLANS TO PROMOTE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE HOSPITAL'S EXISTING BUSINESS PLANS FOR WHICH THEY ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. IN ADDITION, REGULAR REPORTING ON COMMUNITY BENEFITS IS REQUIRED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

PART VI, LINE 7 - STATE FILING OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT:

CONNECTICUT