## SCHEDULE H (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# **Hospitals**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, question 20a.

Attach to Form 990.

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**2022** 

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Employer identification number 14-1338544

Pai	t I Financial Assistance a	ınd Certain Oth	ner Communi	ty Benefits at	Cost				
	•							Yes	No
1a	Did the organization have a financial	assistance policy of	during the tax year	r? If "No," skip to	question 6a		1a	Х	
b	b If "Yes," was it a written policy?  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:								
2	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:								
	X Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities								
	Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities								
3									
а	<b>a</b> 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:								
	100%								
b	Did the organization use FPG as a fa	ctor in determining	eligibility for prov	iding <i>discounted</i>	care? If "Yes," indi	cate which			
	of the following was the family incom	ne limit for eligibility	for discounted ca	are:			3b	Х	
	200% 250%	300%			ther 9	%			
С	If the organization used factors other	r than FPG in deter	mining eligibility, o	describe in Part VI	the criteria used for	or determining			
	eligibility for free or discounted care.		•	-		other			
	threshold, regardless of income, as a								
4	Did the organization's financial assistance policy "medically indigent"?	that applied to the largest					4	Х	
5a	Did the organization budget amounts for	free or discounted car	re provided under its	s financial assistance	policy during the tax	year?	5a	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's finance	cial assistance expe	enses exceed the	budgeted amount	?		5b		X
С	If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budg	get considerations,	was the organiza	tion unable to prov	vide free or discou	nted			
	care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?						5с		
6a	Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?						6a	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?						6b	X	
	Complete the following table using the worksheet	s provided in the Schedul	e H instructions. Do not	submit these worksheet	s with the Schedule H.				
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	Financial Assistance and  (a) Number of activities or served (b) Persons (c) Total community benefit expense (e) Net community benefit expense								
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	ans-Tested Government Programs			(c) Total community benefit expense		(e) Net community benefit expense	Ι `	Percer of total expense	nt
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Га	tax year, and describe in Par									uring	ше
-	tax year, and describe in Fai	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expens	offs	(d) Directing reve	t	(e) Net community building expense	(f)	Percental exper	
1	Physical improvements and housing			<u> </u>							
2	Economic development										
3	Community support	1		11	4.			114.		.00	ક
4	Environmental improvements										
5	Leadership development and										
	training for community members										
_6	Coalition building										
7	Community health improvement										
	advocacy										
_8_	Workforce development	1	208	75,91	7.			75,917.		.02	용
9	Other										
10	Total	2	208	76,03	1.			76,031.		.02	용
Pa	rt III   Bad Debt, Medicare, 8	& Collection Pra	actices								
Sect	ion A. Bad Debt Expense									Yes	No
1	Did the organization report bad deb	t expense in accord	lance with Healthc	are Financial N	<b>M</b> anagem	ent Ass	ociati	on			
	Statement No. 15?								1		X
2	Enter the amount of the organization	n's bad debt expens	se. Explain in Part	VI the							
	methodology used by the organizat	ion to estimate this	amount			2	9	,804,717.			
3	Enter the estimated amount of the o	organization's bad d	ebt expense attrib	utable to							
	patients eligible under the organizat	tion's financial assist	tance policy. Expla	in in Part VI th	ne						
	methodology used by the organizat	ion to estimate this	amount and the ra	tionale, if any,							
	for including this portion of bad deb	t as community ber	nefit			3	1	<u>,655,657.</u>	_		
4	Provide in Part VI the text of the foo	tnote to the organiz	ation's financial st	atements that	describe	s bad d	ebt				
	expense or the page number on wh	ich this footnote is o	contained in the at	tached financi	al statem	nents.					
Sect	ion B. Medicare										
5	Enter total revenue received from M							<u>,841,508.</u>			
6	Enter Medicare allowable costs of c							,181,823.	_		
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the	ne surplus (or shortfa	all)			7	- 4	<u>,340,315.</u>	_		
8	Describe in Part VI the extent to wh	ich any shortfall rep	orted on line 7 sho	ould be treated	l as comr	munity b	enefi	t.			
	Also describe in Part VI the costing	methodology or sou	urce used to deterr	mine the amou	ınt report	ted on li	ne 6.				
	Check the box that describes the m			_							
	Cost accounting system	X Cost to char	ge ratio	Other							
	ion C. Collection Practices										
	Did the organization have a written								9a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's collection						ntain p	provisions on the			
Do	collection practices to be followed for pa								9b	X	<u></u>
Pa	rt IV   Management Compar		remures (owned	10% or more by of	ficers, direct	tors, truste	es, key	employees, and physicia	ans - see	instruct	ions)
	(a) Name of entity	1 ' '	cription of primary	, ,	c) Organi			Officers, direct-		hysicia	
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Part v	racility information										
Section A.	Hospital Facilities		ıl			ital					
	r of size, from largest to smallest - see instructions)	_	sen. medical & surgical	<u>a</u>		<b>Dritical access hospital</b>					
	hospital facilities did the organization operate	pita	sur	spit	pita	sh	ξ				
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Name, add	ress, primary website address, and state license number	icensed hospital	edic	Children's hospital	eaching hospital	l ac	Research facility	ER-24 hours	ē		Facility
(and it a gro	oup return, the name and EIN of the subordinate hospital n that operates the hospital facility):	ens	. m	ildre	3ch	tica	sea	-24	ER-other		reporting 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: SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

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

	nmunity Health Needs Assessment		Yes	No
	nmunity Health Needs Assessment			
'	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?	1		х
2	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	<b>-</b> '-		
_	the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C	2		х
3	During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a			
Ŭ	community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12	3	х	
	If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):			
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	of the community			
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	groups			
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r	77			
i	TT.			
j	Other (describe in Section C)			
4	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA: 20 _ 21			
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	5	X	
68	Was 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	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	X	
7	Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public?	7	X	
	If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):			
a	Hospital facility's website (list url): SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C			
k				
C	Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility			
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: $20 \underline{21}$			
	Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	X	
	If "Yes," (list url): SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C			
	olf "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.			
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128	Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a	40		. v
	CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?	12a		X
	olf "Yes" to line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b		
C	telf "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? \$			

Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group:	SAMARITAN	HOSPITAL

Yes   Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that:    13	No
13 Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care?  If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP:  a	
If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP:  a	
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and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of 400 %  b Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)  c Asset level  d X Medical indigency e X Insurance status g X Residency h X Other (describe in Section C)  14 Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients? 15 Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? 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):  a X Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application b X Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application c X Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process d Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications e X Other (describe in Section C)  16 Was widely publicized within the community served by the hospital facility?  16 X  Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)	
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a X The FAP was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, SECTION C	
b X The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, SECTION C	
c X A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, SECTION C	
d X The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)	
e X The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)	
f X A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in	
the hospital facility and by mail)	
g X Individuals were notified about the FAP by being offered a paper copy of the plain language summary of the FAP,	
by receiving a conspicuous written notice about the FAP on their billing statements, and via conspicuous public	
displays or other measures reasonably calculated to attract patients' attention	
h X Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP	
i X The FAP, FAP application form, and plain language summary of the FAP were translated into the primary language(s)	
spoken by Limited English Proficiency (LEP) populations	
j Other (describe in Section C)	

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### SAMARITAN HOSPITAL:

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

LINE 3E: SAMARITAN HOSPITAL INCLUDED IN ITS CHNA WRITTEN REPORT A

PRIORITIZED LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY'S SIGNIFICANT HEALTH

NEEDS, WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE MOST RECENTLY CONDUCTED COMMUNITY

HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT. THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS WERE DEEMED

SIGNIFICANT AND WERE PRIORITIZED THROUGH A COMMUNITY-INVOLVED SELECTION

PROCESS:

- COVID-19
- OBESITY
- DIABETES
- 4. DRUG MISUSE
- 5. MENTAL ILLNESS, INCLUDING SUICIDE
- 6. HEART DISEASE
- 7. SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
- 8. TOBACCO USE
- 9. STROKE
- 10. ASTHMA
- 11. ALCOHOL MISUSE
- 12. SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS
- 13. VIOLENCE
- 14. CHILDHOOD LEAD EXPOSURE
- 15. TICK-BORNE DISEASE
- 16. INJURIES AND FALLS

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#### SAMARITAN HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5: SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COLLABORATED WITH OTHER LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES TO COMPLETE A SIX COUNTY (ALBANY, RENSSELAER, SCHENECTADY, SARATOGA, COLUMBIA, AND GREENE) COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA), LED BY THE HEALTHY CAPITAL DISTRICT (HCD). HCD IS AN INCORPORATED NOT-FOR-PROFIT WHICH WORKS WITH OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO DETERMINE WAYS IN WHICH THE CAPITAL REGION COULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF ITS CHNA, SAMARITAN HOSPITAL USED DATA AND INFORMATION FROM THIS ASSESSMENT RELATING TO ALBANY AND RENSSELAER COUNTIES WHICH REPRESENT THE HOME ZIP CODES OF 69% OF ITS PATIENTS. THE HEALTH INDICATORS SELECTED FOR THIS REPORT WERE BASED ON A REVIEW OF AVAILABLE PUBLIC HEALTH DATA AND NEW YORK STATE PRIORITIES PROMULGATED THROUGH THE PREVENTION AGENDA FOR A HEALTHIER NEW YORK. THESE DATA SOURCES WERE SUPPLEMENTED BY A CAPITAL REGION COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY. THE 2021 COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2021 BY HCD WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ALBANY, COLUMBIA GREENE, RENSSELAER AND SCHENECTADY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, AND ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER, COLUMBIA MEMORIAL, ELLIS, AND ST. PETER'S HEALTH PARTNERS HOSPITALS. THE SURVEY WAS A CONVENIENCE SAMPLE OF ADULT (18+ YEARS) RESIDENTS OF THE CAPITAL REGION AND HAD 2,104 TOTAL RESPONSES. THIS CONSUMER SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED TO LEARN ABOUT THE HEALTH NEEDS, BARRIERS AND CONCERNS OF RESIDENTS IN THE CAPITAL REGION.

A PRIORITIZATION WORKGROUP WAS FORMED, INCLUDING LOCAL HOSPITALS; HEALTH

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DEPARTMENTS; COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING AND SERVING LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS, PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS; FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS; ADVOCACY GROUPS; ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS; PROVIDERS; AND HEALTH INSURERS. PARTICIPANTS WERE ENCOURAGED TO SHARE DATA AND OBSERVATIONS OF THEIR OWN, AND TO ADVOCATE FOR THE NEEDS OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS. SAMARITAN HOSPITAL AND ITS STAKEHOLDERS STRATEGICALLY INVITED PARTNERS WITH ACCESS TO MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS. THE FIRST MEETING WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 2021, AT WHICH HCD PRESENTED DATA ON THE HEATH ISSUES AND FACILITATED DISCUSSIONS. THE WORKGROUP THEN SELECTED THE TOP HEALTH ISSUES, BASED ON DATA- AND SURVEY-BASED SCORING, AND PROVIDED ORGANIZATIONAL SCORING ALONG WITH CONTRIBUTING FACTORS. IN THE SECOND MEETING, HELD ON NOVEMBER 23, 2021, WORKGROUP MEMBERS WERE BRIEFED ON THE RESULTS OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL SCORING. THE THIRD WORKGROUP MEETING, HELD ON DECEMBER 7, 2021, WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND HOSTED COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ORIENT THEM TO THE PRIORITIZATION PROCESS, UPDATE THEM ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORKGROUP, AND COLLECT THEIR INPUT AND SCORES FOR EACH OF THE HEALTH ISSUES. COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS IN THE THIRD MEETING REPRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS: ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER, ADDICTIONS CARE CENTER OF ALBANY, ALLIANCE FOR BETTER HEALTH, ALZHEIMER'S ASSOC. OF NORTHEASTERN NY, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, ARBOR HILL DEVELOPMENT CORP, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE CAPITAL AREA, CAPITAL DISTRICT LATINOS, CAPITAL DISTRICT YMCA, CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, MVP HEALTH CARE, RENSSELAER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PETER'S HEALTH PARTNERS (INCLUDING SAMARITAN HOSPITAL), CAPITAL TOBACCO-FREE COMMUNITIES AND UPPER HUDSON PLANNED PARENTHOOD.

PARTICIPANTS WERE ENGAGED IN THE DATA PRESENTATIONS, RAISED MANY

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QUESTIONS, AND OFFERED THEIR PERSPECTIVES. COMMENTS WERE ADDRESSED AND

CHANGES WERE INCORPORATED INTO THE FINAL DOCUMENT. THE COMMUNITY HEALTH

NEEDS ASSESSMENT WAS COMPLETED AND APPROVED IN MAY 2022.

#### SAMARITAN HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6A: SAMARITAN HOSPITAL CONDUCTED ITS CHNA IN

COLLABORATION WITH THE FOLLOWING HOSPITAL FACILITIES: ALBANY MEDICAL

CENTER, ELLIS HOSPITAL, SUNNYVIEW REHABILITATION HOSPITAL AND ST. PETER'S

HOSPITAL.

#### SAMARITAN HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6B: IN THE CHNA PROCESS, SAMARITAN HOSPITAL WAS

JOINED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES,

CONSUMERS, SCHOOLS, ACADEMICS, AND THOSE WHO HAVE CONTACT WITH AND CARE

FOR PEOPLE WITH CERTAIN CHRONIC DISEASES, SUCH AS DIABETES, ASTHMA AND

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE

DISORDERS. A TOTAL OF 52 DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR CAPITAL REGION

PARTICIPATED, SUCH AS CATHOLIC CHARITIES, WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. FQHC,

CENTRO CIVICO, CAPITAL DISTRICT PHYSICIANS HEALTH PLAN, HUDSON VALLEY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PROMESA/CAMINO NUEVA, THE FOOD PANTRIES FOR THE CAPITAL

DISTRICT, CAPITAL ROOTS, AVILLAGE, THE COLLABORATORY, THE BOYS AND GIRLS

CLUB OF THE CAPITAL AREA AND SEVERAL SENIOR HOUSING ORGANIZATIONS.

## SAMARITAN HOSPITAL:

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PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11: SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, THROUGH ST. PETER'S

HEALTH PARTNERS (SPHP), TOOK THE LEAD ON SEVERAL OF THE HEALTH PRIORITIES

FROM THE CHNA AND DURING FY23, THE FOLLOWING NEEDS FROM THE CURRENT CHNA

WERE ADDRESSED:

REDUCE OBESITY & PREVENT DIABETES, INCLUDING FOOD INSECURITY, SOCIAL DETERMINANT OF HEALTH:

ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS, DIABETES EDUCATORS FROM SPHP DIABETES AND

ENDOCRINE CARE PROVIDED DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAMS (DPP) AND OTHER

APPROPRIATE DIABETES EDUCATION AS NEEDED. IN FY23, 2,425 PATIENTS

RECEIVED OUTPATIENT DIABETES EDUCATION. DURING FY23, SPHP FACILITATED

EIGHT DPP SESSIONS, WITH A TOTAL OF 98 PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED, WHICH WERE

HELD IN ALBANY AND RENSSELAER COUNTIES. THIS PROGRAM IS FUNDED THROUGH

GRANTS AND MEDICARE.

TO ADDRESS CHILDHOOD OBESITY IN FY23, SAMARITAN HOSPITAL PARTNERED WITH OTHER HOSPITALS WITHIN SPHP, THE U.S. SOCCER FOUNDATION, AND THE TROY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, TO SUPPORT THE SOCCER FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITHIN THE CITIES OF TROY, ALBANY, AND SCHENECTADY. SOCCER FOR SUCCESS IS AN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM THAT IS PROVEN TO HELP CHILDREN ESTABLISH HEALTHY HABITS AND DEVELOP CRITICAL LIFE SKILLS THROUGH CARING COACH/MENTORS AND THE PROGRAM IS OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE TO CHILDREN. FAMILY ENGAGEMENT. PARTICIPANTS LEARN SOCCER SKILLS AND ABOUT EATING RIGHT AND OTHER WAYS TO STAY HEALTHY, WHILE GAINING IMPORTANT DECISION MAKING AND RELATIONSHIP SKILLS FROM THEIR INTERACTIONS WITH COACH/MENTORS AND PEERS. DURING FY23, 1,500 CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN SOCCER FOR SUCCESS AT NINE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB SITES THROUGHOUT ALBANY AND RENSSELAER COUNTIES. OUT OF THESE

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PARTICIPANTS, 71% MAINTAINED OR DECREASED THEIR BMI AND 79% IMPROVED AT
LEAST TWO LEVELS ON THEIR AEROBIC CAPACITY TEST (PHYSICAL ACTIVITY).

SPHP AND SAMARITAN HOSPITAL (FUNDED BY A GRANT THROUGH THE MOTHER CABRINI
FOUNDATION) PARTNERED WITH THE REGIONAL FOOD BANK OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK
AND SPHP DIABETES AND ENDOCRINE CARE TO PROVIDE A ST. PETER'S HEALTHY
OPTIONS PROGRAM (SHOP) TO DIABETIC PATIENTS WHO IDENTIFY AS FOOD INSECURE.
THE FREE PROGRAM PROVIDES FOOD-INSECURE PATIENTS, WHO ALSO HAVE A CHRONIC
DISEASE, WITH SUPPLIES OF HEALTHY FOOD. THE GOAL IS TO TEACH THESE
PATIENTS TO MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES, EDUCATE THEM ON THE BENEFITS OF EATING
NUTRITIOUS FOOD AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE TOOLS TO HELP MANAGE THEIR
CHRONIC CONDITIONS THROUGH HEALTHY EATING. DURING FY23, SEVEN COHORTS
WERE OFFERED SERVING 293 INDIVIDUALS. AVERAGE A1C LEVELS DROPPED BY 3.3%
PER PARTICIPANT.

PROMOTE WELLNESS AND PREVENT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS: IN THE AREA OF MENTAL HEALTH, SPHP AND SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOCUSED ON THE PROMOTION OF WELL-BEING WITH OUR HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM, WHICH IS A COMBINATION OF HOME-BASED AND VIRTUAL (DUE TO THE PANDEMIC) VISITATION PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION, EDUCATION, AND SUPPORT TO EXPECTING AND NEW PARENTS OF RENSSELAER COUNTY. A TOTAL OF 332 FAMILIES RECEIVED SERVICES FROM THE HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM IN FY23. FUNDING IS PROVIDED BY THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. DURING LEADERSHIP STAFF FROM SAMARITAN HOSPITAL WERE MEMBERS OF A WORKGROUP TO DEVELOP GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND INTERVENTIONS AROUND THE PREVENTION AGENDA FOCUS AREA OF PROMOTION OF WELL-BEING CONCEPT, SPECIFICALLY WITH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND HOSPITALS. STAFF AT SPHP, INCLUDING

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SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, WERE OFFERED TRAINING IN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID AND CRISIS DE-ESCALATION.

DURING FY23, SUBSTANCE ABUSE NEEDS WERE ADDRESSED. ACTION PLANS WERE

DEVELOPED TO INCREASE EDUCATION AND PRACTICE STRATEGIES TO REDUCE OPIOID

OVERDOSE AND NON-MEDICAL USE OF OPIATES. HOSPITAL STAFF PROMOTED SAFE

STORAGE AND PROPER DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS.

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL HAS TAKEN THE LEAD ON THE MENTAL HEALTH GOALS AS IT HAS
THE SPECIALIZED STAFF, A PSYCHIATRIC ER SERVICE SECTION, THE HEALTH HOMES,
AND IN-HOSPITAL BEDS FOR PATIENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. MANY
HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBERS ARE TRAINED IN MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING AND
UTILIZE THE SKILLS FROM THE SCREENING, BRIEF INTERVENTION, AND REFERRAL TO
TREATMENT (SBIRT) TECHNIQUES. THE HOSPITAL WAS ACTIVE IN FY23 WITH
PROVIDING MONTHLY TRAININGS FOR THE STAFF OF CAPITAL REGION HEALTH
CONNECTIONS (HEALTH HOMES PROGRAM), INCLUDING MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING,
SBIRT TECHNIQUES, AND THE NY STATE OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION TRAINING
THROUGH ONE OF OUR COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS.

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ACKNOWLEDGES THE WIDE RANGE OF HEALTH ISSUES THAT

EMERGED FROM THE CHNA PROCESS AND DETERMINED IT COULD EFFECTIVELY FOCUS ON

ONLY THOSE HEALTH NEEDS WHICH IT DEEMED MOST PRESSING, UNDER-ADDRESSED AND

WITHIN ITS ABILITY TO INFLUENCE. THUS, SECONDARY PRIORITIES SUCH AS

COVID-19, HEART DISEASE, TOBACCO USE, STROKE, ASTHMA, ALCOHOL MISUSE,

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS, VIOLENCE, CHILDHOOD LEAD EXPOSURE,

TICK-BORNE DISEASE AND INJURIES AND FALLS WERE NOT DIRECTLY ADDRESSED BY

THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL'S CHNA IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES.

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#### SAMARITAN HOSPITAL:

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

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.

### SAMARITAN HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 15E: ALTHOUGH NOT IN THE POLICY, OUR PROCESS DOES

PROVIDE THE CONTACT INFORMATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR GOVERNMENT

AGENCIES THAT MAY BE SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE WITH FAP APPLICATIONS.

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7A:

WWW.SPHP.COM/ABOUT-US/COMMUNITY-BENEFIT/COMMUNITY-HEALTH-REPORTS

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 9:

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

Part V Facility Information (continued)
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TO THE PUBLIC.
SAMARITAN HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 10A:
WWW.SPHP.COM/ABOUT-US/COMMUNITY-BENEFIT/COMMUNITY-HEALTH-REPORTS
SAMARITAN HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16A:
WWW.SPHP.COM/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-INFORMATION/FINANCIAL-ASSISTANCE
SAMARITAN HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16B:
WWW.SPHP.COM/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-INFORMATION/FINANCIAL-ASSISTANCE
SAMARITAN HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16C:
WWW.SPHP.COM/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-INFORMATION/FINANCIAL-ASSISTANCE

Name and address	Type of facility (describe)
1 CONTINUING TREATMENT SERVICES	
1801 SIXTH AVENUE	OUTPATIENT CONTINUING
TROY, NY 12180	TREATMENT SVC/MICA
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## 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 (for example, 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:

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL PREPARES AN ANNUAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT, WHICH IT

SUBMITS TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK. IN ADDITION, SAMARITAN 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.

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ALSO 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

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, \$9,804,717, 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:

COMMUNITY SUPPORT - DURING FY23, STAFF OF SAMARITAN HOSPITAL CANCER
TREATMENT CENTER SERVED ON THE CANCER CONSORTIUM OF THE CAPITAL REGION.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT - DURING FY23, SAMARITAN HOSPITAL STAFF PROVIDED

MENTORSHIP AND JOB SHADOWING FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PURSUING EDUCATION

AND CAREERS IN HEALTH SCIENCES, PARTICULARLY NURSING, PHYSICAL THERAPY,

AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

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:

A PERCENTAGE OF THE HOSPITAL'S BAD DEBT EXPENSE IS REPORTED ON LINE 3.

THIS PERCENTAGE IS BASED ON THE SELF-PAY ACCOUNTS WITH NO PAYMENTS THAT

WERE TRANSFERRED TO BAD DEBT AS COMPARED TO ALL OTHER PAYORS. THE

RATIONALE IS THAT THESE SELF-PAY PATIENTS WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED FOR

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HAD THEY APPLIED.

#### PART III, LINE 4:

SAMARITAN 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 13 OF THOSE STATEMENTS: "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 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, THE ESTIMATED UNCOLLECTABLE AMOUNTS
ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED IMPLICIT PRICE CONCESSIONS THAT ARE A DIRECT
REDUCTION TO PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

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."

### 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:

SAMARITAN 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

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. 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 - SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ASSESSES THE HEALTH STATUS OF ITS

COMMUNITY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY COALITIONS, AS PART OF THE NORMAL

COURSE OF OPERATIONS AND IN THE CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

AND THE HEALTH OF THE OVERALL COMMUNITY. TO ASSESS THE HEALTH OF THE

COMMUNITY, THE HOSPITAL MAY USE PATIENT DATA, PUBLIC HEALTH DATA, ANNUAL

COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, MARKET STUDIES, AND GEOGRAPHICAL MAPS SHOWING

AREAS OF HIGH UTILIZATION FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND INPATIENT CARE, WHICH

MAY INDICATE POPULATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO

PREVENTATIVE SERVICES OR ARE UNINSURED.

## PART VI, LINE 3:

PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE - SAMARITAN 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

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.

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL OFFERS FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PATIENTS WITH LIMITED

MEANS. NOTIFICATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS,

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 AND GOVERNMENT 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.

## PART VI, LINE 4:

COMMUNITY INFORMATION - SAMARITAN HOSPITAL IS LOCATED IN TROY, NY AND IN

RENSSELAER COUNTY. TROY IS LOCATED ON THE WESTERN EDGE OF RENSSELAER

COUNTY AND ON THE EASTERN BANK OF THE HUDSON RIVER. TROY HAS CLOSE TIES

TO THE NEARBY CITIES OF ALBANY AND SCHENECTADY, FORMING A REGION POPULARLY

CALLED THE CAPITAL DISTRICT. AS OF 2021, THE POPULATION OF TROY WAS

50,394.

FOR PURPOSES OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

DEFINES ITS PRIMARY SERVICE AREA AS ALBANY AND RENSSELAER COUNTIES, WHICH

REPRESENT THE HOME ZIP CODE OF 69% OF ITS PATIENTS. THE COMMUNITY SERVED

BY SAMARITAN HOSPITAL INCLUDES THE COUNTIES OF ALBANY, RENSSELAER, AND

SCHENECTADY, FORMING A REGION POPULARLY CALLED THE CAPITAL DISTRICT. THE

THREE COUNTIES PROVIDE A RANGE OF GEOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES URBAN, SUBURBAN,

AND RURAL SETTINGS. THE COMBINED POPULATION IN ALBANY, RENSSELAER, AND

SCHENECTADY COUNTIES WAS 80.7% NON-HISPANIC WHITE, 9.5% BLACK OR AFRICAN

AMERICAN, 5.5% HISPANIC AND 4.3% OTHER RACES/ETHNICITIES IN 2020.

IN GENERAL, PERSONS IN THE COMMUNITY SERVED BY SAMARITAN HOSPITAL TEND TO

BE BETTER EDUCATED AND HAVE A HIGHER INCOME THAN THOSE IN THE U.S. AS A

WHOLE AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK. THERE IS A LOWER RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

AND FEWER PERSONS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE THAN THE STATE OR NATIONAL

COMPARISONS. THE POPULATION FOR THE THREE-COUNTY SERVICE AREA IS 643,312.

THERE ARE 276,563 HOUSING UNITS IN THE SERVICE AREA WITH AN AVERAGE OF 64%

OWNER OCCUPIED. ON AVERAGE, 24% OF PERSONS LIVE AT OR BELOW THE 200%

FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL. THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS \$67,621.

HEALTH CARE ACCESS INDICATORS SHOW THE CAPITAL DISTRICT HAVING FEWER

BARRIERS TO CARE THAN THE REST OF THE STATE. CAPITAL DISTRICT RESIDENTS,

BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS, HAD HIGHER HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE RATES

COMPARED TO THE REST OF THE STATE. WHILE THE CAPITAL DISTRICT HAD GOOD

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, 3.25% OF RESIDENTS WERE NOT COVERED BY ANY FORM

OF HEALTH INSURANCE.

PART VI, LINE 5:

OTHER INFORMATION - SAMARITAN HOSPITAL PROVIDES A FULL RANGE OF INPATIENT

AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES. THESE

SERVICES INCLUDE A 24-HOUR EMERGENCY ROOM THAT IS OPEN TO SERVE ALL IN

NEED REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY, A CANCER CENTER, CARDIAC CARE,

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, HEALTH CENTERS FOR UNINSURED MEMBERS OF OUR

COMMUNITY, AND AN ARRAY OF SPECIALTY SERVICES AND ORTHOPEDIC SERVICES.

SAMARITAN CONDUCTS ITS ACTIVITIES AND ITS HEALTH CARE PURPOSE WITHOUT

REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, CREED, RELIGION, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION,

DISABILITY, AGE, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

ONE OF THE TOP HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS IN UPSTATE NEW YORK, SAMARITAN HOSPITAL IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY, NOT ONLY AS A CARING COMMUNITY MEMBER, BUT ALSO AS A CATALYST FOR CHANGE. AS SUCH, WE PARTICIPATE IN MANY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT ASSESSING THE CURRENT HEALTH STATUS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE HEALTH OF OUR CITIZENS, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO ARE POOR AND VULNERABLE. AS WE HAVE DONE FOR MANY YEARS, WE CONTINUE TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THE HEALTHY CAPITAL DISTRICT, AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALBANY, RENSSELAER, AND SCHENECTADY COUNTIES. OUR PARTNERS IN THIS ENDEAVOR ARE THE LOCAL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, INSURERS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. SAMARITAN SUPPORTS MANY LOCAL COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, CHURCHES, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND PROACTIVE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS. THIS INCLUDES SITTING ON COMMUNITY BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND ADVISORY GROUPS.

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ALSO PROVIDES SERVICES FOR THE BROADER COMMUNITY AS A

PART OF ITS OVERALL COMMUNITY BENEFIT. ONE CATEGORY OF THESE EXPENSES IS

FOR EDUCATING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; HELPING TO PREPARE FUTURE HEALTH CARE

PROFESSIONALS IS A DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTIC OF NONPROFIT HEALTH CARE.

THIS EDUCATION INCLUDES STUDENT INTERNSHIPS, CLINIC EXPERIENCE AND OTHER

EDUCATION FOR NURSES, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE STUDENTS.

AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS PART OF ST. PETER'S HEALTH PARTNERS,

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL IS GUIDED BY A REGIONAL GOVERNING BOARD COMPRISED

LARGELY OF INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE MAKEUP OF THE

AREA WE SERVE. SAMARITAN HOSPITAL HAS AN OPEN MEDICAL STAFF COMPOSED OF

QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS WHO WORK TO PROVIDE CARE TO OUR COMMUNITIES. ALL

MEDICAL STAFF MUST UNDERGO A THOROUGH AND COMPREHENSIVE CREDENTIALING AND

ORIENTATION PROCESS. NO PART OF THE INCOME OF SAMARITAN HOSPITAL BENEFITS

ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL NOR IS ANY PRIVATE INTEREST BEING SERVED. ALL

SURPLUS FUNDS ARE REINVESTED INTO THE FACILITY, EQUIPMENT, OR PROGRAMS OF

THE HOSPITAL TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE, EXPAND OUR

FACILITIES, AND ADVANCE OUR MEDICAL TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH

PROGRAMS.

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COLLABORATED WITH OTHER LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, COUNTY

HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES TO FORM WORKGROUPS TO

FOCUS ON THE PRIORITIES OF THE CURRENT CHNA. DURING FY23, HOSPITAL STAFF

WERE MEMBERS OF THE FOLLOWING WORKGROUPS RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES: OBESITY/DIABETES TASKFORCE AND BEHAVIORAL

HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASKFORCE. EACH GROUP MET ON A REGULAR BASIS

THROUGHOUT FY23 TO STRATEGIZE, IMPLEMENT AND REPORT ON ACTIVITY RELATIVE

TO THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE CURRENT IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES. THESE

GROUPS CONSISTED OF MEMBERS REPRESENTING LOCAL HOSPITALS, HEALTH

DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.

DURING FY23, SPHP, INCLUDING SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, CONTINUED TO SCREEN FOR

SOCIAL INFLUENCERS (DETERMINANTS) OF HEALTH IN OUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

AND AMBULATORY SITES, AND AT COMMUNITY EVENTS. PATIENT NAVIGATORS, SOCIAL

CARE HUB STAFF AND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS COMPLETED A 10-QUESTION

SCREENING TOOL WITH PATIENTS. THE QUESTIONS ADDRESSED A VARIETY OF ISSUES

SUCH AS HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, FOOD INSECURITY, HEALTH LITERACY AND

ACCESS TO CARE. PATIENTS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE WITH THESE ISSUES WERE

GIVEN REFERRALS TO APPROPRIATE RESOURCES/SERVICES.

EACH YEAR, REPRESENTATIVES FROM OUR CAPITAL DISTRICT TOBACCO FREE

COMMUNITIES AND TOBACCO CESSATION IN HEALTH SYSTEMS GRANT MEET WITH OUR

LOCAL/STATE LEGISLATORS TO DISCUSS OUR PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE SUCCESS OF

OUR EFFORTS AT HELPING LOWER STATEWIDE SMOKING RATES, AND STRESS THE UNMET

NEEDS IN TOBACCO CONTROL EFFORTS AMONG VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES AND

POPULATIONS.

## PART VI, LINE 6:

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL IS A MEMBER OF TRINITY HEALTH, ONE OF THE LARGEST

CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTRY. TRINITY HEALTH'S

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (CHWB) STRATEGY PROMOTES OPTIMAL HEALTH

FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY AND OTHER VULNERABILITIES IN THE

COMMUNITIES WE SERVE - EMPHASIZING THE NECESSITY TO INTEGRATE SOCIAL AND

CLINICAL CARE. WE DO THIS BY:

- 1. ADDRESSING PATIENT SOCIAL NEEDS,
- 2. INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND
- 3. STRENGTHENING THE IMPACT OF OUR COMMUNITY BENEFIT.

TRINITY HEALTH CHWB TEAMS LEAD THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF

TRIENNIAL COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

AND FOCUS INTENTIONALLY ON ENGAGING COMMUNITIES AND RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING

POVERTY AND OTHER VULNERABILITIES. WE BELIEVE THAT COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND

COMMUNITIES THAT ARE THE MOST IMPACTED BY RACISM AND OTHER FORMS OF

DISCRIMINATION EXPERIENCE THE GREATEST DISPARITIES AND INEQUITIES IN

HEALTH OUTCOMES AND SHOULD BE INCLUSIVELY ENGAGED IN ALL COMMUNITY HEALTH

ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS. THROUGHOUT OUR WORK, WE DISMANTLE

OPPRESSIVE SYSTEMS, AND BUILD COMMUNITY CAPACITY AND PARTNERSHIPS.

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

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 2023 (FY23), TRINITY HEALTH CONTRIBUTED \$1.47

BILLION IN COMMUNITY BENEFIT SPENDING TO AID THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE AND

LIVING IN POVERTY, AND TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH STATUS OF THE COMMUNITIES IN

WHICH WE SERVE.

IN ADDITION TO ANNUAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT SPENDING, TRINITY HEALTH

IMPLEMENTS A SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING PROGRAM. AS OF THE END OF

FY23, \$62.7 MILLION (INCLUDING \$7.0 MILLION IN NEW LENDING) WAS ALLOCATED

IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- HOUSING: BUILDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING; IMPROVING ACCESS TO SENIOR HOUSING; AND COMBATTING HOMELESSNESS (\$35.5 MILLION)
- EDUCATION: SUPPORTING STUDENTS ENTERING THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS (\$10.1

MILLION)

- FACILITIES: BUILDING COMMUNITY FACILITIES FOR NONPROFITS, SOCIAL SERVICE
PROVIDERS, AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS (\$9.7 MILLION)

- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: ENCOURAGING SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, CREATING

LOCAL JOBS AND SUPPORTING ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS; QUALITY CHILDCARE; AND

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES (\$7.4 MILLION)

ACROSS THE SYSTEM, NEARLY 700,000 OF PATIENTS SEEN IN PRIMARY CARE

SETTINGS WERE SCREENED FOR SOCIAL NEEDS. FOR ABOUT 30% OF THOSE PATIENTS,

AT LEAST ONE SOCIAL NEED WAS IDENTIFIED. TOGETHERCARE - TRINITY HEALTH'S

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD, POWERED BY EPIC - HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR

TRINITY HEALTH TO STANDARDIZE SCREENING FOR SOCIAL NEEDS AND CONNECT

PATIENTS TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES THROUGH THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

(COMMUNITYRESOURCES.TRINITY-HEALTH.ORG).

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHW'S) SERVE AS LIAISONS BETWEEN HEALTH AND

SOCIAL SERVICES. TRINITY HEALTH CHW'S PARTNERED WITH POPULATION HEALTH

NURSES AND SOCIAL WORK CARE MANAGERS TO SERVE MEDICARE PATIENTS AT RISK

FOR PREVENTABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS, RESULTING IN A DECREASE IN PREVENTABLE

HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR THE MEDICARE POPULATION OVERALL, AND ALSO FOR

LOW-INCOME PATIENTS DUALLY ENROLLED IN MEDICARE AND MEDICAID.

CHW'S ADVANCE SOCIAL AND CLINICAL CARE INTEGRATION BY ASSESSING AND

ADDRESSING A PATIENT'S SOCIAL NEEDS, HOME ENVIRONMENT AND OTHER SOCIAL

RISK FACTORS, AND ULTIMATELY CONNECTING THE PATIENT (AND THEIR FAMILY) TO

SERVICES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. TRINITY HEALTH PROVIDES A 40+ HOUR

FOUNDATIONAL CHW AND CHRONIC DISEASE-SPECIFIC TRAINING TO TRINITY

HEALTH-EMPLOYED CHW'S AND ALSO TO COMMUNITY PARTNERS THAT EMPLOY CHW'S.

IN 2017, TRINITY HEALTH RECEIVED A SIX-YEAR, \$8.5 MILLION GRANT FROM THE

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF

NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM (DPP) DELIVERY SITES, INCREASE

PROGRAM ENROLLMENT, MAINTAIN PARTICIPATION RATES, AND INCREASE BENEFIT

COVERAGE. IN ADDITION, THE GRANT WAS USED TO STANDARDIZE CLINICAL

SCREENING AND DETECTION OF DIABETES. DURING THE GRANT PERIOD, TRINITY

HEALTH BUILT THE NATIONAL DPP INTO ITS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM TO

MAKE IDENTIFYING PATIENTS AND ENROLLING THEM IN THE PROGRAM EASIER. SINCE

SEPTEMBER 2017, OVER 6,000 PARTICIPANTS HAVE ENROLLED IN A TRINITY HEALTH

NATIONAL DPP AND HAVE COLLECTIVELY LOST A TOTAL OF OVER 51,000 POUNDS.

LASTLY, TRINITY HEALTH'S FY23 SHAREHOLDER ADVOCACY PRIORITIES FOCUSED ON

IMPROVING CORPORATE POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT IMPACT COMMUNITIES, WITH

THE AIM OF REDUCING STRUCTURAL RACISM AND HEALTH INEQUITIES. TRINITY

HEALTH, IN COLLABORATION WITH ITS PARTNERS THE INTERFAITH CENTER ON

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY AND THE INVESTOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NETWORK,

FILED SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS AT 20 COMPANIES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TRINITY HEALTH, VISIT WWW.TRINITY-HEALTH.ORG."

PART VI, LINE 7, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT:

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