

Impact of Policies on Rural Communities

Connecticut

			Sequestration ² 2% Inpatient and Outpatient Medicare Revenue Cut			Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut 3 35% Medicare Bad Debt Reimburesment Cut		
Provider Name/Number	Provider Type	Operating Margin ¹	Annual Revenue Lost ¹	Potential Job Loss ⁴	Potential GDP Loss ⁵	Annual Revenue Lost ¹	Potential Job Loss ⁴	Potential GDP Loss ⁵
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital (070011)	RPPS	1.4%	\$1,030,404	15	\$2,007,845	\$71,300	1	\$138,935
Sharon Hospital (070004)	RPPS	-46.5%	\$413,481	6	\$805,710	\$30,493	0	\$59,419
Windham Hospital (070021)	RPPS	1.2%	\$911,124	15	\$2,041,569	\$52,984	1	\$118,722

¹ CMS Healthcare Cost Report Information System (HCRIS) Q3 2022. Operating margin is computed in accordance with Flex Monitoring Team guidance. Reported Covid-19 PHE Funds (Worksheet G-3 line 24,50) excluded from operating margin. Adjustments made to operating margin to reflect full 2% sequester.

² Budget control Act of 2011

⁴ National Center for Rural Health works, 2016

³ Middle class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 5 The World Bank, 2021