

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	-5.6%	\$1,158,280	16	\$2,065,392	\$51,428	1	\$91,704
Sharon Hospital (070004)	RPPS	-50.7%	\$395,918	5	\$705,982	\$12,514	0	\$22,314
Windham Hospital (070021)	RPPS	7.3%	\$886,809	14	\$1,847,584	\$44,987	1	\$93,727

¹ CMS Healthcare Cost Report Information System (HCRIS) Q3 2023. 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, 2022