



Impact of Policies on Rural Communities

Maryland

Provider Name/Number	Provider Type	Operating Margin ¹	Sequestration ² 2% Inpatient and Outpatient Medicare Revenue Cut			Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut ³ 35% Medicare Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut		
			Annual Revenue Lost ¹	Potential Job Loss ⁴	Potential GDP Loss ⁵	Annual Revenue Lost ¹	Potential Job Loss ⁴	Potential GDP Loss ⁵
Atlantic General Hospital (210061)	RPPS	0.4%	\$732,300	11	\$1,494,268	\$0	0	\$0
Garrett Regional Medical Center (210017)	RPPS	6.3%	\$531,864	10	\$1,292,579	\$19,235	0	\$46,747
UM Shore Medical Center at Chestertown (210030)	RPPS	8.4%	\$390,079	7	\$915,308	\$0	0	\$0
UM Shore Medical Center at Easton (210037)	RPPS	-0.2%	\$2,508,065	38	\$5,074,223	\$0	0	\$0

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

³ Middle class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012

⁴ National Center for Rural Health works, 2016

⁵ The World Bank, 2022

