



Impact of Policies on Rural Communities

Massachusetts

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
Athol Hospital (221303)	CAH	-19.2%	\$155,917	3	\$410,292	\$103,955	2	\$273,557
Baystate Franklin Medical Center (220016)	RPPS	-16.6%	\$740,626	12	\$1,563,040	\$281,404	4	\$593,884
Fairview Hospital (221302)	CAH	27.3%	\$357,201	5	\$607,094	\$233,567	3	\$396,967
Marthas Vineyard Hospital (221300)	CAH	3.7%	\$447,291	6	\$760,208	\$267,636	3	\$454,870
Nantucket Cottage Hospital (220177)	RPPS	-17.0%	\$160,675	2	\$253,260	\$25,538	0	\$40,253

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

