

## **Impact of Policies on Rural Communities**

## Vermont

			<b>Sequestration</b> <sup>2</sup> 2% Inpatient and Outpatient Medicare Revenue Cut			<b>Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut</b> <sup>3</sup> 35% Medicare Bad Debt Reimburesment Cut		
Provider Name/Number	Provider Type	Operating Margin <sup>1</sup>	Annual Revenue Lost <sup>1</sup>	Potential Job Loss ⁴	Potential GDP Loss ⁵	Annual Revenue Lost <sup>1</sup>	Potential Job Loss ⁴	Potential GDP Loss ⁵
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital (470011)	RPPS	-8.2%	\$267,508	4	\$550,480	\$89,674	1	\$184,531
Central Vermont Medical Center (470001)	RPPS	0.7%	\$863,752	12	\$1,646,054	\$144,275	2	\$274,945
Copley Hospital (471305)	САН	-2.8%	\$390,952	5	\$680,495	\$0	0	\$0
Gifford Medical Center (471301)	САН	-9.1%	\$264,100	4	\$530,294	\$0	0	\$0
Grace Cottage Hospital (471300)	CAH	-2.9%	\$39,234	1	\$75,953	\$18,944	0	\$36,673
Mt Ascutney Hospital and Health Center (471302)	CAH	1.6%	\$191,736	3	\$389,185	\$79,564	1	\$161,498
North Country Hospital (471304)	CAH	-10.2%	\$263,055	4	\$500,523	\$169,733	2	\$322,956
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital (471303)	САН	-6.2%	\$424,426	6	\$738,938	\$341,944	5	\$595,336
Northwestern Medical Center (470024)	RPPS	-2.1%	\$428,962	7	\$888,559	\$46,799	1	\$96,940
Porter Medical Center (471307)	CAH	0.8%	\$318,861	6	\$731,878	\$148,827	3	\$341,601
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (470012)	RPPS	-1.1%	\$618,194	11	\$1,503,384	\$38,674	1	\$94,050
Springfield Hospital (471306)	САН	-3.8%	\$297,225	5	\$655,008	\$98,776	2	\$217,678

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Budget control Act of 2011

<sup>4</sup> National Center for Rural Health works, 2016

<sup>3</sup> Middle class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 5 The World Bank, 2022