



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	-4.5%	\$784,985	12	\$1,729,952	\$0	0	\$0
Garrett Regional Medical Center (210017)	RPPS	13.1%	\$707,362	11	\$1,687,266	\$0	0	\$0
UM Shore Medical Center at Chestertown (210030)	RPPS	4.4%	\$377,252	6	\$921,640	\$0	0	\$0
UM Shore Medical Center at Easton (210037)	RPPS	1.5%	\$2,373,837	34	\$5,035,633	\$0	0	\$0

¹ CMS Healthcare Cost Report Information System (HCRIS) Q3 2024. 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, 2023

