

## Impact of Policies on Rural Communities

VT

			<b>Sequestration</b> <sup>2</sup> 2% Inpatient and Outpatient Medicare Revenue Cut			Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut <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	1.7%	\$307,614	4	\$665,670	\$98,551	1	\$213,261
Central Vermont Medical Center (470001)	RPPS	-3.6%	\$909,247	13	\$1,903,398	\$281,638	4	\$589,574
Copley Hospital (471305)	CAH	-1.8%	\$516,561	6	\$949,044	\$140,816	2	\$258,712
Gifford Medical Center (471301)	CAH	-6.9%	\$263,380	4	\$561,099	\$0	0	\$0
Grace Cottage Hospital (471300)	CAH	-2.7%	\$36,876	1	\$76,347	\$14,159	0	\$29,313
Mt Ascutney Hospital and Health Center (471302)	CAH	5.1%	\$195,839	3	\$461,534	\$38,388	1	\$90,468
North Country Hospital (471304)	CAH	-8.8%	\$258,867	3	\$511,611	\$142,780	2	\$282,183
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital (471303)	CAH	0.8%	\$388,121	4	\$671,126	\$274,569	3	\$474,776
Northwestern Medical Center (470024)	RPPS	-2.7%	\$493,504	7	\$1,061,111	\$115,048	2	\$247,371
Porter Medical Center (471307)	CAH	8.7%	\$295,224	4	\$582,979	\$196,244	3	\$387,524
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (470012)	RPPS	-3.2%	\$654,340	12	\$1,739,709	\$45,064	1	\$119,812
Springfield Hospital (471306)	CAH	-1.8%	\$198,066	3	\$461,673	\$187,830	3	\$437,815

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>11 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, 2023