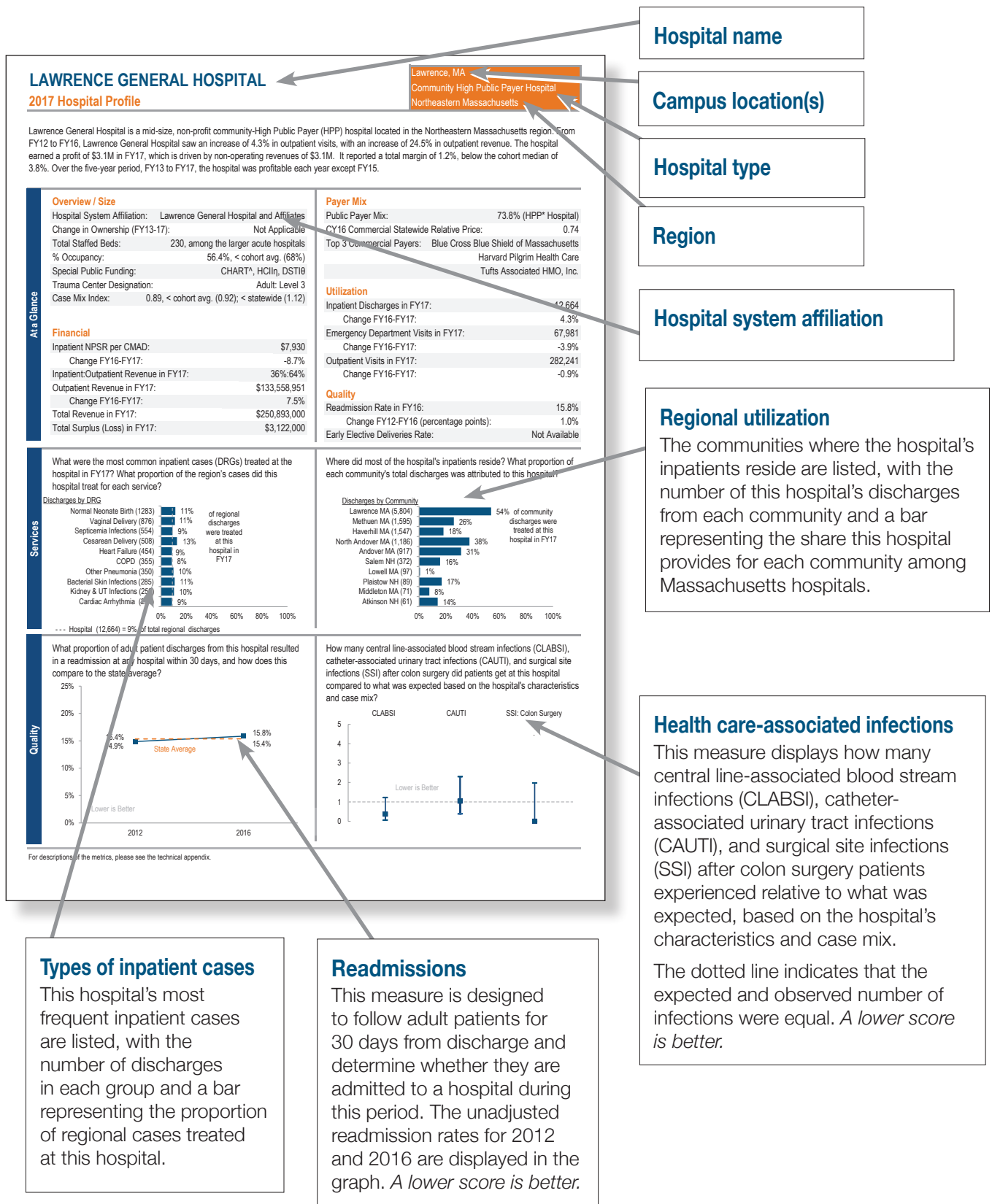


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This sheet provides a brief introduction to the metrics on the acute hospital profiles. Definitions and notes on all metrics are available in the technical appendix.



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Each of the first four graphs compares trends at the featured hospital (in blue) to the trend among the peer cohort hospitals (in orange). Both trends are anchored at 100 to emphasize recent changes. The labeled points are cumulative over the time period.

Absolute differences between the hospital and the cohort cannot be read from these graphs, but are available in the data supplement to these reports.

