Berkshire Medical Center

2021 Hospital Profile

OVERVIEW

City/Town:	Pittsfield, MA
Region:	Western Massachusetts
Hospital Type:	Community-High Public Payer Hospital
Total Staffed Beds in HFY21:	188, Mid-Size Hospital
Hospital System Affiliation:	Berkshire Health Systems
Hospital System Surplus (Deficit) in HFY21:	\$94,589,130
Change in Ownership HFY17-HFY21:	Not Applicable

Tax Status:	Non-profit
Trauma Center Designation:	Adult: Level 3
Total FTE's in HFY21:	2,470.58
FY21 Case Mix Index:	1.11
Public Payer Mix ² :	73.0%: HPP Hospital
Percent of Total GPSR - Medicare/Medicaid/Commercial:	52% / 19% / 23%
CY20 Commercial Statewide Relative Price:	1.02

FINANCIAL

GROSS AND NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUES (GPSR & NPSR)					
	HFY17	HFY18	HFY19	HFY20	HFY21
Inpatient GPSR	\$303.5M	\$329.9M	\$329.8M	\$314.7M	\$322.7M
Outpatient GPSR	\$650.5M	\$688.0M	\$718.8M	\$677.6M	\$810.3M
Total GPSR	\$954.0M	\$1,017.8M	\$1,048.6M	\$992.3M	\$1,133.0M
Inpatient NPSR per CMAD	\$11,529	\$11,702	\$11,786	\$11,741	\$12,230
Inpatient NPSR	\$166.9M	\$173.8M	\$178.4M	\$164.4M	\$169.8M
Outpatient NPSR	\$275.7M	\$285.2M	\$281.4M	\$261.0M	\$315.5M

REVENUE & EXPENSES

	HFY17	HFY18	HFY19	HFY20	HFY21
Operating Revenue	\$486.0M	\$509.1M	\$527.0M	\$522.7M	\$587.3M
Non-Operating Revenue ⁴	\$9.3M	\$19.1M	\$12.2M	\$21.3M	\$54.7M
COVID Funding Included in Operating Revenue ⁵	-	-	-	\$20.4M	\$13.2M
Total Revenue	\$495.3M	\$528.2M	\$539.2M	\$544.0M	\$642.0M
Total Expenses	\$459.0M	\$478.8M	\$499.1M	\$519.1M	\$545.3M
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$36.3M	\$49.4M	\$40.1M	\$24.9M	\$96.7M
Operating Margin	5.5%	5.7%	5.2%	0.7%	6.5%
Non-Operating Margin	1.9%	3.6%	2.3%	3.9%	8.5%
Total Margin	7.3%	9.4%	7.4%	4.6%	15.1%

SOLVENCY AND LIQUIDITY

	HFY17	HFY18	HFY19	HFY20	HFY21
Total Net Assets or Equity	\$408.5M	\$440.0M	\$461.1M	\$457.2M	\$540.9M
Current Ratio	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	8.3	10.0	8.9	10.7	64.1
Cash Flow to Total Debt	42.5%	53.1%	50.2%	27.1%	58.3%
Equity Financing Ratio	70.4%	72.6%	74.4%	62.4%	69.1%
Average Age of Plant	11.0	12.0	12.0	14.0	15.0

UTILIZATION

Licensed Beds in HFY21:	318
Available Beds in HFY21:	287
Staffed Beds in HFY21:	188
HFY21 Percentage Occupancy:	87.5%
Inpatient Discharges in HFY21:	12,458
Change HFY20-HFY21:	(5.3%)
Percent of Total Region Discharges in HFY21:	13.5%
Percent of Statewide Total Discharges in HFY21:	1.7%
Inpatient Days in HFY21:	60,051
Change HFY20-HFY21:	(3.1%)
Percent of Total Region Inpatient Days in HFY21:	13.1%
Percent of Statewide Total Inpatient Days in HFY21:	1.5%
Average Length of Stay in HFY21:	4.82
Change HFY20-HFY21:	2.3%
Emergency Department Visits in HFY21:	45,137
Change HFY20-HFY21:	10.4%
Percent of Total Region Emergency Department Visits in HFY21:	12.9%
Percent of Statewide Total Emergency Department Visits in HFY21:	1.8%
Outpatient Visits in HFY21:	315,696
Change HFY20-HFY21:	27.5%

TOP DISCHARGES BY INPATIENT CASE (DRG) IN FY21

		Percent of Total Hospital
Inpatient Case (DRG) ⁶	Discharges	Discharges
Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Lama	800	6.43%
Septicemia & Disseminated Infections	727	5.85%
Alcohol & Drug W/ Rehab	648	5.21%
Heart failure	576	4.63%
Normal Neonate Birth	565	4.54%
Major Resp Infect & Inflam	467	3.75%
Vaginal delivery	452	3.63%
Alcohol abuse & dependence	332	2.67%
Opioid abuse & dependence	278	2.23%
Acute Kidney Injury	217	1.74%

TOP DISCHARGES BY COMMUNITY IN FY21

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Community ⁶	Discharges	Discharges	
Pittsfield, MA	5,438	84%	
North Adams, MA	1,431	83%	
Adams, MA	768	80%	
Dalton, MA	580	85%	
Lenox, MA	507	82%	
Lee, MA	462	72%	
Williamstown, MA	386	78%	
Great Barrington, MA	342	49%	
Cheshire, MA	237	77%	
Lanesboro, MA	231	83%	

For descriptions of the metrics, please see the technical appendix.

- Data from the FY2017 through FY2021 CHIA Cost Reports and Financial Statements.
- $^{2}\,$ High Public Payer Hospitals (HPP) reported a minimum of 63% of gross patient service revenue from public payers.
- Effective FY 2020 supplemental revenue is not included in net patient service revenue for all hospitals. Prior to FY 2020, reporting of supplemental revenue varied by hospital.
- ⁴ There was an accounting change adopted by most hospitals beginning in FY 2020 in which unrealized gains and losses on investments are now recognized as non-operating income
- 5 Federal and State COVID-19 relief funding was distributed to hospitals as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act beginning in FY2020. A portion of this funding was reported as operating revenue.

6 Inpatient cases and communities with less than 25 discharges have been omitted from the Top Discharges by Inpatient Case (DRG) and Top Discharges By Community charts.

