

Boston Medical Center

2021 Hospital Profile

OVERVIEW

City/Town:	Boston, MA
Region:	Metro Boston
Hospital Type:	Academic Medical Center
Total Staffed Beds in HFY21:	449, 7th Largest Hospital
Hospital System Affiliation:	Boston Medical Center Health System
Hospital System Surplus (Deficit) in HFY21:	\$154,785,000
Change in Ownership HFY17-HFY21:	Not Applicable

Tax Status:	Non-profit
Trauma Center Designation:	Adult: Level 1, PEDI: Level 2
Total FTE's in HFY21:	8,986.00
FY21 Case Mix Index:	1.47
Public Payer Mix ² :	73.2%: HPP Hospital
Percent of Total GPSR - Medicare/Medicaid/Commercial:	29% / 39% / 19%
CY20 Commercial Statewide Relative Price:	1.17

FINANCIAL

GROSS AND NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUES (GPSR & NPSR)

	HFY17	HFY18	HFY19	HFY20	HFY21
Inpatient GPSR	\$827.0M	\$941.6M	\$959.0M	\$931.7M	\$1,036.8M
Outpatient GPSR	\$1,693.2M	\$2,450.0M	\$2,584.7M	\$2,304.3M	\$2,642.2M
Total GPSR	\$2,520.2M	\$3,391.6M	\$3,543.7M	\$3,236.0M	\$3,679.1M
Inpatient NPSR per CMAD	\$14,350	\$13,749	\$14,234	\$16,282	\$16,202
Inpatient NPSR	\$458.0M	\$453.2M	\$473.7M	\$482.2M	\$540.1M
Outpatient NPSR	\$608.4M	\$781.6M	\$832.0M	\$661.9M	\$775.1M

REVENUE & EXPENSES

	HFY17	HFY18	HFY19	HFY20	HFY21
Operating Revenue	\$1,325.7M	\$1,481.4M	\$1,661.8M	\$1,843.1M	\$1,929.7M
Non-Operating Revenue ⁴	\$15.8M	\$11.2M	\$26.1M	\$34.6M	\$36.4M
COVID Funding Included in Operating Revenue ⁵	-	-	-	\$202.0M	\$60.0M
Total Revenue	\$1,341.5M	\$1,492.6M	\$1,687.9M	\$1,877.6M	\$1,966.1M
Total Expenses	\$1,312.9M	\$1,443.2M	\$1,651.2M	\$1,785.2M	\$1,920.1M
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$28.6M	\$49.4M	\$36.7M	\$92.5M	\$46.0M
Operating Margin	1.0%	2.6%	0.6%	3.1%	0.5%
Non-Operating Margin	1.2%	0.7%	1.5%	1.8%	1.9%
Total Margin	2.1%	3.3%	2.2%	4.9%	2.3%

SOLVENCY AND LIQUIDITY

	HFY17	HFY18	HFY19	HFY20	HFY21
Total Net Assets or Equity	\$1,262.3M	\$1,344.1M	\$1,327.5M	\$1,323.9M	\$1,420.5M
Current Ratio	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.9
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	2.5	1.5	5.3	6.5	5.2
Cash Flow to Total Debt	12.4%	13.0%	13.8%	15.8%	12.8%
Equity Financing Ratio	56.1%	54.2%	54.7%	48.3%	51.8%
Average Age of Plant	12.0	12.0	12.0	10.0	11.0

UTILIZATION

Licensed Beds in HFY21:	449
Available Beds in HFY21:	449
Staffed Beds in HFY21:	449
HFY21 Percentage Occupancy:	88.2%
Inpatient Discharges in HFY21:	22,667
Change HFY20-HFY21:	4.2%
Percent of Total Region Discharges in HFY21:	8.0%
Percent of Statewide Total Discharges in HFY21:	3.0%
Inpatient Days in HFY21:	144,493
Change HFY20-HFY21:	5.3%
Percent of Total Region Inpatient Days in HFY21:	8.5%
Percent of Statewide Total Inpatient Days in HFY21:	3.6%
Average Length of Stay in HFY21:	6.37
Change HFY20-HFY21:	1.0%
Emergency Department Visits in HFY21:	102,300
Change HFY20-HFY21:	(38.0%)
Percent of Total Region Emergency Department Visits in HFY21:	14.2%
Percent of Statewide Total Emergency Department Visits in HFY21:	4.0%
Outpatient Visits in HFY21:	2,162,580
Change HFY20-HFY21:	22.2%

TOP DISCHARGES BY INPATIENT CASE (DRG) IN FY21

Inpatient Case (DRG) ⁶	Discharges	Percent of Total Hospital Discharges
Normal Neonate Birth	1,896	7.83%
Vaginal delivery	1,462	6.04%
Major Resp Infect & Inflam	1,067	4.40%
Cesarean delivery	798	3.29%
Heart failure	745	3.07%
Septicemia & Disseminated Infections	722	2.98%
Procedures for obesity	380	1.56%
Sickle cell anemia crisis	352	1.45%
Infectious & Parasitic Dis Incl Hiv W/ O.R. Proc	325	1.34%
Diabetes	315	1.30%

TOP DISCHARGES BY COMMUNITY IN FY21

Community ⁶	Discharges	Percent of Total Community Discharges
Boston, MA	3,759	21%
Dorchester, MA	3,341	36%
Dorchester Center, MA	1,711	28%
Roxbury, MA	1,430	38%
Mattapan, MA	920	29%
Brockton, MA	859	6%
Quincy, MA	797	7%
Revere, MA	708	11%
Chelsea, MA	698	16%
Hyde Park, MA	645	16%

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

¹ 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.

³ 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.

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