

North Carolina Hospital Community Benefits Report

Watauga Medical Center

2019

Community Benefits	
A. Estimated Costs of Treating Charity Care Patients	\$ 1,532,022
B. Estimated unreimbursed costs of treating Medicare patients	\$ 3,639,154
C. Includes an adjustment in this period's Medicare revenues for extraordinary adjustments of:	\$ 553,458
D. Without this Medicare adjustment, Medicare losses would have been (B + C):	\$ 4,192,612
E. Estimated unreimbursed costs of treating Medicaid patients	\$ 2,948,659
F. Includes an adjustment in this period's Medicaid revenues for extraordinary adjustments of:	
G. Without this Medicaid adjustment, Medicaid losses would have been (E + F):	\$ 2,948,659
H. Estimated unreimbursed costs of treating patients from other means-tested government programs	
I. Includes an adjustment in this period's other means-tested government program revenues for extraordinary adjustments of:	
J. Without this adjustment, other means-tested government program losses would have been (H + I):	
K. Community health improvement services & community benefit operations	\$ 573,276
L. Health professions education	\$ 181,511
M. Subsidized health services	\$ 473
N. Research costs	
O. Cash and in-kind contributions to community groups	\$ 72,784
P. Community Building Activities	
Totals	
Q. Total Community Benefits with Settlements and Extraordinary Adjustments (A + B + E + H + K + L + M + N + O + P)	\$ 8,947,880
R. Total Community Benefits without Settlements and Extraordinary Adjustments (A + D + G + J + K + L + M + N + O + P)	\$ 9,501,338
Bad Debt	
S. Estimated costs of treating bad debt patients	\$ 5,794,651

Source: Reported by hospitals on the 2019 Community Benefits section of the NCHA Annual Survey