

# Impact of Current Health Policy on Rural Hospitals and Communities

## Vermont

Hospital	Hospital Type	Margin <sup>1</sup>	Sequestration <sup>2</sup> <i>2% Inpatient and Outpatient Medicare Revenue Cut</i>			Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut <sup>3</sup> <i>35% Medicare Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut</i>		
			Annual Hospital Revenue Lost <sup>1</sup>	Potential Job Loss <sup>4</sup>	Potential GDP Loss <sup>5</sup>	Annual Hospital Revenue Lost <sup>1</sup>	Potential Job Loss <sup>4</sup>	Potential GDP Loss <sup>5</sup>
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Rural PPS	-3.9%	\$344,988	6	\$708,435	\$67,026	1	\$137,638
Copley Hospital	CAH	-0.5%	\$314,709	5	\$572,741	\$0	0	\$0
Gifford Medical Center	CAH	4.8%	\$211,721	4	\$423,922	\$4,663	0	\$9,337
Grace Cottage Hospital	CAH	-2.4%	\$36,206	1	\$73,129	\$6,100	0	\$12,321
Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center	CAH	4.4%	\$153,805	3	\$315,357	\$60,473	1	\$123,991
North Country Hospital and Health Center	CAH	-2.5%	\$241,725	4	\$460,535	\$178,261	3	\$339,623
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	CAH	2.5%	\$346,496	6	\$633,945	\$187,077	3	\$342,274
Northwestern Medical Center	Rural PPS	4.5%	\$512,153	8	\$931,014	\$56,785	1	\$103,226
Porter Medical Center	CAH	-8.5%	\$307,387	5	\$603,448	\$62,978	1	\$123,635
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Rural PPS	4.9%	\$707,395	15	\$1,737,614	\$8,854	0	\$21,748
Springfield Hospital	CAH	-7.3%	\$233,967	4	\$451,399	\$67,201	1	\$129,653
University of Vermont - Central Vermont Medical C	Rural PPS	-0.2%	\$881,632	15	\$1,747,222	\$119,632	2	\$237,088
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12 Rural Hospitals</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>\$4,292,184</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>\$8,658,759</b>	<b>\$819,049</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$1,580,533</b>

Note: Maine voted in support of Medicaid expansion in November 2017.

<sup>1</sup> CMS Healthcare Cost Report Information System (HCRIS), Q3 2017. Operating margin is computed in accordance with Flex Monitoring Team guidance. Outliers are excluded. Hospitals for which data are unavailable are excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Budget Control Act of 2013

<sup>3</sup> Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012

<sup>4</sup> National Center for Rural Health Works, 2016

<sup>5</sup> The World Bank, 2019