

**SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)**

Hospitals

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public Inspection

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 20.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: **CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER**
Employer identification number: **06-0646755**

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

	Yes	No
1a Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	X	
1b If "Yes," was it a written policy?	X	
2 If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities		
3 Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year.		
a Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing free care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care: <input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 150% <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>250.0000</u> %	X	
b Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing discounted care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care: <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> 250% <input type="checkbox"/> 300% <input type="checkbox"/> 350% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 400% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____%	X	
c If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the income based criteria for determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, as a factor in determining eligibility for free or discounted care.		
4 Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?		X
5a Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	X	
5b If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?		X
5c If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?		
6a Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	X	
6b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	X	

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			621,287.		621,287.	.23
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			128,786,553.	76,613,744.	52,172,809.	19.52
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			129,407,840.	76,613,744.	52,794,096.	19.75
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)			6,705,308.		6,705,308.	2.51
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)			12,091,237.	1,044,656.	11,046,581.	4.13
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)			2,059,209.	63,580.	1,995,629.	.75
h Research (from Worksheet 7)			8,139,436.		8,139,436.	3.05
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)			61,125.		61,125.	.02
j Total. Other Benefits			29,056,315.	1,108,236.	27,948,079.	10.46
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j.			158,464,155.	77,721,980.	80,742,175.	30.21

Part II Community Building Activities Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1 Physical improvements and housing			507,769.		507,769.	.19
2 Economic development						
3 Community support			3,072,895.		3,072,895.	1.15
4 Environmental improvements						
5 Leadership development and training for community members			222,173.		222,173.	.08
6 Coalition building			477,968.		477,968.	.18
7 Community health improvement advocacy			425,644.	388.	425,256.	.16
8 Workforce development						
9 Other			189,591.		189,591.	.07
10 Total			4,896,040.	388.	4,895,652.	1.83

Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

		Yes	No
1 Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?	1	X	
2 Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount.	2		
3 Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit.	3		
4 Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense or the page number on which this footnote is contained in the attached financial statements.			

Section B. Medicare

5 Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME)	5	93,118.
6 Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5	6	321,211.
7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall)	7	-228,093.
8 Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used: <input type="checkbox"/> Cost accounting system <input type="checkbox"/> Cost to charge ratio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		

Section C. Collection Practices

9a Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?	9a	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization's collection policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance? Describe in Part VI	9b	X	

Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures (owned 10% or more by officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and physicians-see instructions)

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
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Part V Facility Information

Section A. Hospital Facilities

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest - see instructions)

How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 4

Name, address, and primary website address

	Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER-24 hours	ER-other	Other (describe)	Facility reporting group
1 CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER 282 WASHINGTON STREET HARTFORD CT 06106 WWW.CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG	X	X	X	X		X	X			1
2 CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER 263 FARMINGTON AVENUE FARMINGTON CT 06030 WWW.CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG	X	X	X	X		X				1
3 CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER 56 FRANKLIN STREET WATERBURY CT 06706 WWW.CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG	X	X	X	X						1
4 CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER 80 SEYMOUR STREET HARTFORD CT 06102 WWW.CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG	X	X	X	X		X				1
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Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)

Name of hospital facility or facility reporting group CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

For single facility filers only: line number of hospital facility (from Schedule H, Part V, Section A) 4

		Yes	No
Community Health Needs Assessment (Lines 1 through 8c are optional for tax years beginning on or before March 23, 2012)			
1	During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 9 If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):	X	
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A definition of the community served by the hospital facility		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demographics of the community		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How data was obtained		
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The health needs of the community		
f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups		
g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs		
h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests		
i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information gaps that limit the hospital facility's ability to assess the community's health needs		
j	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
2	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA: 20 <u>1 2</u>		
3	In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from representatives of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted,	X	
4	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Part VI	X	
5	Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public? If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):	X	
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital facility's website		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available upon request from the hospital facility		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
6	If the hospital facility addressed needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA, indicate how (check all that apply to date):		
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adoption of an implementation strategy that addresses each of the community health needs identified through the CHNA		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Execution of the implementation strategy		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participation in the development of a community-wide plan		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participation in the execution of a community-wide plan		
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inclusion of a community benefit section in operational plans		
f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adoption of a budget for provision of services that address the needs identified in the CHNA		
g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prioritization of health needs in its community		
h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prioritization of services that the hospital facility will undertake to meet health needs in its community		
i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
7	Did the hospital facility address all of the needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," explain in Part VI which needs it has not addressed and the reasons why it has not addressed such needs . . .		X
8a	Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?		X
8b	If "Yes" to line 8a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?		
c	If "Yes" to line 8b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities? \$ _____		

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Financial Assistance Policy CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER		Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that:			
9	Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance includes free or discounted care?	X	
10	Used federal poverty guidelines (FPG) to determine eligibility for providing <i>free</i> care? If "Yes," indicate the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care: <u> 2 </u> <u> 5 </u> <u> 0 </u> % If "No," explain in Part VI the criteria the hospital facility used.	X	
11	Used FPG to determine eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care? If "Yes," indicate the FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care: <u> 4 </u> <u> 0 </u> <u> 0 </u> % If "No," explain in Part VI the criteria the hospital facility used.	X	
12	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients? If "Yes," indicate the factors used in determining such amounts (check all that apply):	X	
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income level		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Asset level		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance status		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured discount		
f	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid/Medicare		
g	<input type="checkbox"/> State regulation		
h	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
13	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance?	X	
14	Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):	X	
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted on the hospital facility's website		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The policy was attached to billing invoices		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted in the hospital facility's emergency rooms or waiting rooms		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted in the hospital facility's admissions offices		
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was provided, in writing, to patients on admission to the hospital facility		
f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was available on request		
g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
Billing and Collections			
15	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained actions the hospital facility may take upon non-payment?	X	
16	Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the patient's eligibility under the facility's FAP:		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawsuits		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Liens on residences		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Body attachments		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Part VI)		
17	Did the hospital facility or an authorized third party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the patient's eligibility under the facility's FAP? If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged:		X
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawsuits		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Liens on residences		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Body attachments		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Part VI)		

Part V Facility Information (continued) CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

- 18** Indicate which efforts the hospital facility made before initiating any of the actions listed in line 17 (check all that apply):
- a Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission
 - b Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge
 - c Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy in communications with the patients regarding the patients' bills
 - d Documented its determination of whether patients were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy
 - e Other (describe in Part VI)

Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

		Yes	No
19	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that requires the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy? If "No," indicate why:	X	
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility's policy was not in writing		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Part VI)		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		

Changes to Individuals Eligible for Assistance under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)

20	Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care.		
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the average of its three lowest negotiated commercial insurance rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the Medicare rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
21	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any of its FAP- eligible individuals, to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services, more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care? If "Yes," explain in Part VI.		X
22	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual? If "Yes," explain in Part VI.		X

Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

Section C. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 6

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER 100 RETREAT AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR HARTFORD CT 06106	SPEECH THERAPY
2 CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER 11 SOUTH ROAD FARMINGTON CT 06032	SPEECH THERAPY, AUDIOLOGY
3 CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER 399 FARMINGTON AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR FARMINGTON CT 06032	OCCUPATIONAL & PHYSICAL THERAPY
4 CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER 399 FARMINGTON AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR FARMINGTON CT 06032	MOTION ANALYSIS
5 CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER 320 WESTERN BOULEVARD GALSTONBURY CT 06033	OCCUPATIONAL, PHYSICAL & SPEECH THERAPY, AUDIOLOGY
6 CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER 111 FOUNDERS PLAZA EAST HARTFORD CT 06108	CLINICAL NUTRITION
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Part VI Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the following information.

- 1 Required descriptions.** Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7; Part II; Part III, lines 4, 8, and 9b; Part V, Section A; and Part V, Section B, lines 1j, 3, 4, 5c, 6i, 7, 10, 11, 12h, 14g, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19c, 19d, 20d, 21, and 22.
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- 7 State filing of community benefit report.** If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report.
- 8 Facility reporting group(s).** If applicable, for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group provide the descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 1j, 3, 4, 5c, 6i, 7, 10, 11, 12h, 14g, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19c, 20d, 21, and 22.

CHARITY CARE AND CERTAIN OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFIT COST

SCHEDULE H, PART I, QUESTION 7

LINES 7A AND 7B WERE DETERMINED USING A RATIO OF COST TO CHARGES. LINES 7E THROUGH 7I WERE ALL REPORTED AT TRUE COST, NOT USING A COST TO CHARGE RATIO.

SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES

SCHEDULE H, PART I; QUESTION 7G

THE SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICE REPORTED ON LINE 7G ARE FOR SHARED PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES WITH THE INSTITUTE OF LIVING.

COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE H, PART II

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S CORE MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE PHYSICAL AND

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EMOTIONAL HEALTH OF CHILDREN ACROSS THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT. WE
 RECOGNIZE THAT CHILDREN DO NOT LIVE IN ISOLATION: THEY ARE A PART OF
 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. IN ORDER TO FULFILL OUR MISSION, WE PROVIDE
 LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS THAT HELP BUILD
 HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES. TO THAT END, WE HAVE ADOPTED, AS ONE OF OUR FIVE
 KEY ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGIES, THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD
 COMMUNITY HEALTH ("OCCH"). THE OCCH WILL SERVE AS OUR COORDINATING ENTITY
 FOR OUR COMMUNITY-ORIENTED PROGRAMS. IT WILL OVERSEE TWELVE COMMUNITY
 PROGRAMS:

- CO-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
- EASY BREATHING
- EDUCATING PRACTICES IN THE COMMUNITY (EPIC)
- HELP ME GROW NATIONAL CENTER
- HARTFORD CHILDHOOD WELLNESS ALLIANCE
- HARTFORD YOUTH HIV IDENTIFICATION AND LINKAGE GROUP (HYHIL)
- THE INJURY PREVENTION CENTER

Part VI Supplemental Information

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- LEAD ACTION FOR MEDICAID PRIMARY PREVENTION (LAMPP)
- MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION
- THE PRIMARY CARE CENTER/CHARTER OAK PARTNERSHIP
- RESIDENT EDUCATION IN ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH (REACH) AND
- THE SPECIAL KIDS SUPPORT CENTER/HARTFORD AREA COORDINATION COLLABORATIVE.

ALL TWELVE PROGRAMS HAVE ELEMENTS OF COMMUNITY BUILDING IN THEIR PURPOSE, SOME WORKING WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES, SOME WITH STATE-WIDE COMMUNITIES, AND SOME WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES ON A NATIONAL LEVEL. OCCH WILL HELP THESE EXISTING PROGRAMS PROGRESS AND EVOLVE, WHILE ALSO ACTING AN AS INCUBATOR FOR NEW, INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY-ORIENTED PROGRAMS. THE GOAL OF THE OFFICE IS TO MAXIMIZE OUR IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY AND HELP MAKE CONNECTICUT'S CHILDREN THE HEALTHIEST IN THE COUNTRY.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE OUR WORK WITH A NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP CALLED SOUTHSIDE INSTITUTIONS NEIGHBORHOOD

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ALLIANCE AND THE UNITED WAY.

SOUTHSIDE INSTITUTIONS NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE ("SINA") IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER, HARTFORD HOSPITAL AND TRINITY COLLEGE. WE SHARE ONE OF HARTFORD'S POOREST NEIGHBORHOODS. EACH INSTITUTION PAYS DUES THAT ACT AS THE FOUNDATION FOR SINA'S ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET. THREE EMPLOYEES OF CT CHILDREN'S ARE ON SINA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND IN 2012, 30 EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATED IN COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTED EDUCATION, IMPROVED HOUSING, AND PUBLIC SAFETY IN OUR SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS.

A FEW OF THE WAYS THAT WE SUPPORTED EDUCATION THROUGH SINA INCLUDED THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE CITY-WIDE SCIENCE FAIR. OUR GOAL WAS TO SUPPORT THE HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THEIR ENCOURAGEMENT OF PROMOTING STUDENT INTEREST IN THE SCIENCES. ALONG WITH A FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP, 17 EMPLOYEES ACTED AS JUDGES FOR THE EVENT AND 4 ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES SERVED AS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE EVENT COORDINATION. WE DEVELOPED A

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COMPLIMENTARY ROLE MODELING PROGRAM WHEREBY STAFF FROM THE INSTITUTIONS VISITED A LOCAL SCHOOL TO TALK TO CLASSROOMS ABOUT HOW SCIENCE HAS BEEN USED IN THEIR JOBS. SINA HAS ALSO SET UP TWO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS. IN 2012, THREE GRADUATES FROM THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THREE ADULTS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHO ATTEND CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECEIVED A "SINA STUDENT SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP" TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS IN GETTING INTO A CAREER IN EITHER HEALTHCARE OR EDUCATION.

SINA'S HOUSING PROGRAM HAS FOCUSED ON TAKING BLIGHTED BUILDINGS, RAZING THEM, AND THEN BUILDING NEW SINGLE AND TWO-FAMILY HOMES. SINA HAS BEEN ABLE TO BRING TOGETHER FEDERAL, STATE, AND CITY FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO CONSTRUCT OVER 50 HOMES DURING THE PAST 6 YEARS, 6 OF THEM COMPLETED IN 2012. ASIDE FROM IMPROVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH 50 FIRST TIME HOMEOWNERS, WE ESTIMATE THAT THIS HAD ADDED MORE THAN \$250,000 TO THE TAX ROLL FOR THE CITY. SINA CONTINUES TO OWN RENTAL PROPERTIES THAT WERE OBTAINED SOME YEARS AGO TO ADDRESS THE NEED OF INADEQUATE QUALITY

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LOW-COST HOUSING FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND THROUGH SINA, WE CONTINUE TO
 DIALOGUE WITH THE COMMUNITY ON STRATEGIES TO BALANCE ALL OF OUR HOUSING
 EFFORTS TO MEET THE GREATEST COMMUNITY NEED.

PUBLIC SAFETY IS PROMOTED IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. SINA STAFF AND STAFF FROM
 CT CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF HARTFORD'S NEIGHBORHOOD
 REVITALIZATION ZONE (NRZ) MEETINGS. WE PARTICIPATE ON THE NRZ'S PUBLIC
 SAFETY COMMITTEE SUPPORTING BLOCK WATCH PROGRAMS. SINA ORGANIZES REGULAR
 MEETINGS WITH THE HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CAMPUS SAFETY
 MANAGERS OF THE THREE INSTITUTIONS TO DISCUSS COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR
 PATROLLING THE NEIGHBORHOOD. IN 2012 SINA DONATED SPECIAL BIKES TO THE
 HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS IN COMMUNITY POLICING
 IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

OUR WORK WITH THE UNITED WAY EXTENDS BEYOND A YEARLY EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN TO
 RAISE MONEY THAT IS INVESTED IN THE COMMUNITY. IN SEPTEMBER OF 2012, MORE
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INCLUDED CREATING AND SERVING A MEAL AT A LOCAL HOMELESS SHELTER,
 CLEANING UP ONE OF HARTFORD'S HIGHLY VISIBLE PARKS, AND HELPING WITH
 CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS AT A LOCAL BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB. FOR
 THESE ACTIVITIES, EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATING WERE ABLE TO USE AN EMPLOYEE
 BENEFIT ALLOWING FOR 8 HOURS OF PAID TIME TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE
 COMMUNITY. CT CHILDREN'S WAS ALSO REPRESENTED IN THE UNITED WAY'S
 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROCESS, HELPING TO EVALUATE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
 RECEIVING UNITED WAY FUNDS.

BAD DEBT EXPENSE

SCHEDULE H, PART III, SECTION A; QUESTION 4

BAD DEBT EXPENSE WAS CALCULATED USING THE PROVIDERS' BAD DEBT EXPENSE
 FROM FINANCIAL STATEMENT, NET OF ACCOUNTS WRITTEN OFF AT CHARGES.

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER ("CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S") AND ITS
 SUBSIDIARIES PREPARE AND ISSUE AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS (BAD DEBT EXPENSE) METHODOLOGY AND CHARITY CARE POLICIES ARE CONSISTENTLY APPLIED ACROSS ALL HOSPITAL FACILITIES. THE ATTACHED TEXT WAS OBTAINED FROM THE FOOTNOTES TO THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S AND SUBSIDIARIES.

PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND REVENUES ARE RECORDED WHEN PATIENT SERVICES ARE PERFORMED. AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM CERTAIN PAYORS ARE DIFFERENT FROM ESTABLISHED BILLING RATES OF THE MEDICAL CENTER, AND THE DIFFERENCE IS ACCOUNTED FOR AS ALLOWANCES. THE MEDICAL CENTER RECORDS ITS PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS BASED UPON A REVIEW OF ALL OF ITS OUTSTANDING RECEIVABLES. WRITE-OFFS OF RECEIVABLE BALANCES ARE RELATED TO ITS POPULATION OF UNDERINSURED PATIENTS. AN UNDERINSURED PATIENT IS ONE WHO HAS COMMERCIAL INSURANCE WHICH LEAVES A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE MEDICAL CENTER'S REIMBURSEMENT TO BE PAID BY THE PATIENT, EITHER THROUGH

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CHARITY CARE

THE MEDICAL CENTER ACCEPTS ALL PATIENTS REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY. A PATIENT IS CLASSIFIED AS A CHARITY PATIENT BY REFERENCE TO THE ESTABLISHED POLICIES OF THE MEDICAL CENTER. ESSENTIALLY, THOSE POLICIES DEFINE CHARITY SERVICES AS THOSE SERVICES FOR WHICH NO PAYMENT IS ANTICIPATED. IN ASSESSING A PATIENT'S INABILITY TO PAY, THE MEDICAL CENTER UTILIZES THE GENERALLY RECOGNIZED POVERTY INCOME LEVELS FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, BUT ALSO INCLUDES CERTAIN CASES WHERE INCURRED CHARGES ARE SIGNIFICANT WHEN COMPARED TO INCOMES.

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YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012, RESPECTIVELY. THE COSTS OF CHARITY CARE ARE DERIVED FROM BOTH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL DATA. THE ESTIMATED COST OF CHARITY CARE INCLUDES THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST OF PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES AND IS ESTIMATED UTILIZING THE MEDICAL CENTER'S RATIO OF COST TO GROSS CHARGES, WHICH IS THEN MULTIPLIED BY THE GROSS UNCOMPENSATED CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING CARE TO CHARITY PATIENTS.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

SCHEDULE H, PART III, SECTION B; QUESTION 8

MEDICARE COSTS WERE DERIVED FROM THE 2012 MEDICARE COST REPORT.

MEDICARE UNDERPAYMENTS AND BAD DEBT ARE COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND ASSOCIATED COSTS ARE INCLUDABLE ON THE FORM 990, SCHEDULE H, PART I.

THE ORGANIZATION FEELS THAT MEDICARE UNDERPAYMENTS (SHORTFALL) AND BAD DEBT ARE COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND ASSOCIATED COSTS ARE INCLUDABLE ON THE

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FORM 990, SCHEDULE H, PART I. AS OUTLINED MORE FULLY BELOW THE

ORGANIZATION BELIEVES THAT THESE SERVICES AND RELATED COSTS PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE AND ARE RENDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S CHARITABLE TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES AND MISSION IN PROVIDING MEDICALLY NECESSARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO ALL INDIVIDUAL'S IN A NON-DISCRIMINATORY MANNER WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, CREED, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION OR ABILITY TO PAY AND CONSISTENT WITH THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD PROMULGATED BY THE IRS. THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD IS THE CURRENT STANDARD FOR A HOSPITAL FOR RECOGNITION AS A TAX-EXEMPT AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE ("IRC") §501(C)(3).

THE ORGANIZATION IS RECOGNIZED AS A TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION UNDER §501(C)(3) OF THE IRC. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO DEFINITION IN THE TAX CODE FOR THE TERM "CHARITABLE" A REGULATION PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY PROVIDES SOME GUIDANCE AND STATES THAT "[T]HE TERM CHARITABLE IS USED IN §501(C)(3) IN ITS GENERALLY ACCEPTED LEGAL

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SENSE," AND PROVIDES EXAMPLES OF CHARITABLE PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE RELIEF OF THE POOR OR UNPRIVILEGED; THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL WELFARE; AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION, RELIGION, AND SCIENCE. NOTE IT DOES NOT EXPLICITLY ADDRESS THE ACTIVITIES OF HOSPITALS. IN THE ABSENCE OF EXPLICIT STATUTORY OR REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS APPLYING THE TERM "CHARITABLE" TO HOSPITALS, IT HAS BEEN LEFT TO THE IRS TO DETERMINE THE CRITERIA HOSPITALS MUST MEET TO QUALIFY AS IRC §501(C)(3) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. THE ORIGINAL STANDARD WAS KNOWN AS THE CHARITY CARE STANDARD. THIS STANDARD WAS REPLACED BY THE IRS WITH THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD WHICH IS THE CURRENT STANDARD.

CHARITY CARE STANDARD

IN 1956, THE IRS ISSUED REVENUE RULING 56-185, WHICH ADDRESSED THE REQUIREMENTS HOSPITALS NEEDED TO MEET IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR IRC §501(C)(3) STATUS. ONE OF THESE REQUIREMENTS IS KNOWN AS THE "CHARITY CARE STANDARD." UNDER THE STANDARD, A HOSPITAL HAD TO PROVIDE, TO THE

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EXTENT OF ITS FINANCIAL ABILITY, FREE OR REDUCED-COST CARE TO PATIENTS UNABLE TO PAY FOR IT. A HOSPITAL THAT EXPECTED FULL PAYMENT DID NOT, ACCORDING TO THE RULING, PROVIDE CHARITY CARE BASED ON THE FACT THAT SOME PATIENTS ULTIMATELY FAILED TO PAY. THE RULING EMPHASIZED THAT A LOW LEVEL OF CHARITY CARE DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT A HOSPITAL HAD FAILED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT SINCE THAT LEVEL COULD REFLECT ITS FINANCIAL ABILITY TO PROVIDE SUCH CARE. THE RULING ALSO NOTED THAT PUBLICLY SUPPORTED COMMUNITY HOSPITALS WOULD NORMALLY QUALIFY AS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS BECAUSE THEY SERVE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, AND A LOW LEVEL OF CHARITY CARE WOULD NOT AFFECT A HOSPITAL'S EXEMPT STATUS IF IT WAS DUE TO THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY'S LACK OF CHARITABLE DEMANDS.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD

IN 1969, THE IRS ISSUED REVENUE RULING 69-545, WHICH "REMOVE[D]" FROM REVENUE RULING 56-185 "THE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CARING FOR PATIENTS WITHOUT CHARGE OR AT RATES BELOW COST." UNDER THE STANDARD DEVELOPED IN

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REVENUE RULING 69-545, WHICH IS KNOWN AS THE "COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD," HOSPITALS ARE JUDGED ON WHETHER THEY PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF A BROAD CLASS OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE RULING INVOLVED A HOSPITAL THAT ONLY ADMITTED INDIVIDUALS WHO COULD PAY FOR THE SERVICES (BY THEMSELVES, PRIVATE INSURANCE, OR PUBLIC PROGRAMS SUCH AS MEDICARE), BUT OPERATED A FULL-TIME EMERGENCY ROOM THAT WAS OPEN TO EVERYONE. THE IRS RULED THAT THE HOSPITAL QUALIFIED AS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION BECAUSE IT PROMOTED THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE IN ITS COMMUNITY. THE IRS REASONED THAT BECAUSE THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH WAS A CHARITABLE PURPOSE ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL LAW OF CHARITY, IT FELL WITHIN THE "GENERALLY ACCEPTED LEGAL SENSE" OF THE TERM "CHARITABLE," AS REQUIRED BY TREAS. REG. §1.501(C)(3)-1(D)(2). THE IRS RULING STATED THAT THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH, LIKE THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND RELIGION, IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES IN THE GENERAL LAW OF CHARITY THAT IS DEEMED BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE EVEN THOUGH THE CLASS OF BENEFICIARIES ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A DIRECT BENEFIT FROM ITS

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INDIGENT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, PROVIDED THAT THE CLASS IS NOT SO
SMALL THAT ITS RELIEF IS NOT OF BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY.

THE IRS CONCLUDED THAT THE HOSPITAL WAS "PROMOTING THE HEALTH OF A CLASS
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EMERGENCY ROOM WAS OPEN TO ALL AND IT PROVIDED CARE TO EVERYONE WHO COULD
PAY, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THIRD-PARTY REIMBURSEMENT. OTHER
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HOSPITAL THAT THE IRS HIGHLIGHTED INCLUDED THE
FOLLOWING: ITS SURPLUS FUNDS WERE USED TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE, EXPAND
HOSPITAL FACILITIES, AND ADVANCE MEDICAL TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND
RESEARCH; IT WAS CONTROLLED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT CONSISTED OF
INDEPENDENT CIVIC LEADERS; AND HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF PRIVILEGES WERE
AVAILABLE TO ALL QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS.

MEDICARE UNDERPAYMENTS AND BAD DEBT ARE COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND ASSOCIATED
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THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ("AHA") FEELS THAT MEDICARE UNDERPAYMENTS (SHORTFALL) AND BAD DEBT ARE COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND THUS INCLUDABLE ON THE FORM 990, SCHEDULE H, PART I. THIS ORGANIZATION AGREES WITH THE AHA POSITION. AS OUTLINED IN THE AHA LETTER TO THE IRS DATED AUGUST 21, 2007 WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST PUBLISHED DRAFT OF THE NEW FORM 990 AND SCHEDULE H, THE AHA FELT THAT THE IRS SHOULD INCORPORATE THE FULL VALUE OF THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT THAT HOSPITALS PROVIDE BY COUNTING MEDICARE UNDERPAYMENTS (SHORTFALL) AS QUANTIFIABLE COMMUNITY BENEFIT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- PROVIDING CARE FOR THE ELDERLY AND SERVING MEDICARE PATIENTS IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD.
- MEDICARE, LIKE MEDICAID, DOES NOT PAY THE FULL COST OF CARE. RECENTLY, MEDICARE REIMBURSES HOSPITALS ONLY 92 CENTS FOR EVERY DOLLAR THEY SPEND TO TAKE CARE OF MEDICARE PATIENTS. THE MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY

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COMMISSION ("MEDPAC") IN ITS MARCH 2007 REPORT TO CONGRESS CAUTIONED THAT UNDERPAYMENT WILL GET EVEN WORSE, WITH MARGINS REACHING A 10-YEAR LOW AT NEGATIVE 5.4 PERCENT.

- MANY MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES, LIKE THEIR MEDICAID COUNTERPARTS, ARE POOR. MORE THAN 46 PERCENT OF MEDICARE SPENDING IS FOR BENEFICIARIES WHOSE INCOME IS BELOW 200 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL. MANY OF THOSE MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID -- SO CALLED "DUAL ELIGIBLES."

THERE IS EVERY COMPELLING PUBLIC POLICY REASON TO TREAT MEDICARE AND MEDICAID UNDERPAYMENTS SIMILARLY FOR PURPOSES OF A HOSPITAL'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND INCLUDE THESE COSTS ON FORM 990, SCHEDULE H, PART I. MEDICARE UNDERPAYMENT MUST BE SHOULDERED BY THE HOSPITAL IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TREATING THE COMMUNITY'S ELDERLY AND POOR. THESE UNDERPAYMENTS REPRESENT A REAL COST OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND SHOULD COUNT AS A QUANTIFIABLE COMMUNITY BENEFIT.

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BOTH THE AHA AND THIS ORGANIZATION ALSO FEEL THAT PATIENT BAD DEBT IS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND THUS INCLUDABLE ON THE FORM 990, SCHEDULE H, PART I. LIKE MEDICARE UNDERPAYMENT (SHORTFALLS), THERE ALSO ARE COMPELLING REASONS THAT PATIENT BAD DEBT SHOULD BE COUNTED AS QUANTIFIABLE COMMUNITY BENEFIT AS FOLLOWS:

- A SIGNIFICANT MAJORITY OF BAD DEBT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO LOW-INCOME PATIENTS, WHO, FOR MANY REASONS, DECLINE TO COMPLETE THE FORMS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY FOR HOSPITALS' CHARITY CARE OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. A 2006 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE ("CBO") REPORT, NONPROFIT HOSPITALS AND THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY BENEFITS, CITED TWO STUDIES INDICATING THAT "THE GREAT MAJORITY OF BAD DEBT WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO PATIENTS WITH INCOMES BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE."

- THE REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF BAD DEBT IS PENDING CHARITY CARE. UNLIKE BAD DEBT IN OTHER INDUSTRIES, HOSPITAL BAD

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DEBT IS COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT HOSPITALS FOLLOW THEIR MISSION TO THE COMMUNITY AND TREAT EVERY PATIENT THAT COMES THROUGH THEIR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY. PATIENTS WHO HAVE OUTSTANDING BILLS ARE NOT TURNED AWAY, UNLIKE OTHER INDUSTRIES. BAD DEBT IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY THE AUDITING INDUSTRY'S STANDARDS ON REPORTING CHARITY CARE. MANY PATIENTS CANNOT OR DO NOT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY, EXTENSIVE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO BE DEEMED CHARITY CARE BY AUDITORS. AS A RESULT, ROUGHLY 40% OF BAD DEBT IS PENDING CHARITY CARE.

- THE CBO CONCLUDED THAT ITS FINDINGS "SUPPORT THE VALIDITY OF THE USE OF UNCOMPENSATED CARE [BAD DEBT AND CHARITY CARE] AS A MEASURE OF COMMUNITY BENEFITS" ASSUMING THE FINDINGS ARE GENERALIZABLE NATIONWIDE; THE EXPERIENCE OF HOSPITALS AROUND THE NATION REINFORCES THAT THEY ARE GENERALIZABLE.

AS OUTLINED BY THE AHA, DESPITE THE HOSPITALS' BEST EFFORTS AND DUE DILIGENCE, PATIENT BAD DEBT IS A PART OF THE HOSPITAL'S MISSION AND

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CHARITABLE PURPOSES. BAD DEBT REPRESENTS PART OF THE BURDEN HOSPITALS SHOULD IN SERVING ALL PATIENTS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION OR ABILITY TO PAY. IN ADDITION, THE HOSPITAL INVESTS SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES IN SYSTEMS AND STAFF TRAINING TO ASSIST PATIENTS THAT ARE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

COLLECTION POLICY

SCHEDULE H, PART III, SECTION B; QUESTION 9B

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER WILL ONLY REFER THOSE ACCOUNTS TO COLLECTION AGENCIES WHEN IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE PATIENT/GUARANTOR HAS THE MEANS TO PAY THE BALANCE AND HAS CHOSEN NOT TO APPLY FOR PATIENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

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SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, QUESTION 1J

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SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, QUESTION 3

WHEN CONDUCTING OUR FORMAL COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT ("CHNA"), WE DID TAKE INTO ACCOUNT INPUT FROM PERSONS REPRESENTING A BROAD RANGE OF INTERESTS IN THE COMMUNITY. WE WORKED AS PART OF A COLLABORATIVE GROUP, TEAMING WITH A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS ON A VARIETY OF LEVELS. WE BEGAN BY INVITING REPRESENTATIVES FROM A NUMBER OF CITY AND STATE AGENCIES TO SOLICIT INPUT ON OUR PROCESS. REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S, THE CITY OF HARTFORD'S HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, AND HARTFORD HOSPITAL MADE UP THE WORK TEAM THAT TOOK THE INPUT AND DEVELOPED A PROCESS AND TIME-LINE FOR CONDUCTING THE ASSESSMENT.

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OUR PROCESS INCORPORATED A NUMBER OF STRATEGIES. WE HIRED AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT TO COMPLETE A COMMUNITY PROFILE. THEY DID SO USING SECONDARY DATA SOURCES THAT INCLUDED:

- CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS AND HEALTH OUTCOMES;
- WOMEN'S HEALTH QUICK HEALTH DATA ONLINE VIA THE OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH;
- HEALTH DATA INTERACTIVE VIA THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION;
- CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET INFORMATION VIA THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; AND
- U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, FOR LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL DATA.

WE COMPILED A LIST OF 100 INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD ACT AS "KEY INFORMANTS", AND ASKED THAT THEY TAKE PART IN A SURVEY. THE LIST INCLUDED 4-5

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INDIVIDUALS FROM EACH OF THE THREE HOSPITALS, REPRESENTING DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS EMERGENCY MEDICINE, PRIMARY CARE, AND RESEARCH. HUMAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS, REPRESENTATIVES FROM HARTFORD'S BOARD OF EDUCATION, PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS, FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, AND CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERS. THE CONSULTANT CONDUCTED THE SURVEY ANONYMOUSLY, WITH 60 OUT OF THE 100 TAKING PART.

HARTFORD WAS ONE OF THREE PILOT SITES IN THE STATE THAT WERE SELECTED TO TEST AND EVALUATE A HEALTH EQUITY INDEX (HEI) PROJECT. THIS PROJECT ATTEMPTED TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY'S KNOWLEDGE OF HEALTH EQUITY CONCEPTS, MOBILIZE THE COMMUNITY INTO ACTION, AND HELP CREATE STRUCTURAL CHANGES THAT CAN LEAD TO BETTER OUTCOMES. VARIOUS SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH WERE MEASURED ON A NEIGHBORHOOD BASIS. PART OF THE PROCESS FOR THIS WAS THE CONDUCTING OF CITY-WIDE FOCUS GROUPS. LEAD BY THE CITY'S HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE TIMING WAS FORTUITOUS FOR OUR COLLABORATIVE, AND FEEDBACK FROM THE FOCUS GROUPS AS WELL AS THE SOCIAL DETERMINANT MEASURES WERE INCORPORATED INTO OUR ASSESSMENT.

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ADDITIONALLY, WE BENEFITED BY THE WORK OF A GROUP CALLED THE URBAN ALLIANCE IN HARTFORD. THEY WERE IN THE PROCESS OF CONDUCTING A SURVEY PROJECT TO TRY AND IDENTIFY NEEDS AND BARRIERS TO RECEIVING HUMAN SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE CITY. THEY CONDUCTED A FACE-TO-FACE SURVEY WITH MORE THAN 400 RESIDENTS FROM 12 DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOODS IN HARTFORD. THE ALLIANCE WAS GRACIOUS IN ALLOWING OUR COLLABORATIVE TO INCLUDE THEIR RESULTS IN OUR ASSESSMENT.

IN ADDITION TO THE CHNA, WE CONTINUE TO GATHER VALUABLE SOURCES OF HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT HARTFORD, THE GREATER HARTFORD AREA, THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, AND THE COUNTRY FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES. SINCE OUR CATCHMENT AREA GOES WELL BEYOND THE CITY, THE FOLLOWING LIST REPRESENTS SOURCES OF DATA THAT ALSO GUIDES OUR DECISION MAKING IN HOW WE CAN BEST DIRECT OUR EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH ISSUES:

- WE PARTNER WITH 2 OTHER ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS (TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD

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HOSPITAL) TO ADDRESS PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES THROUGH

SOUTHSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE (SINA).

- WE PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY'S PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

- CT CHILDREN'S IS REPRESENTED ON NUMEROUS BOARDS OF DIRECTORS/ADVISORY BOARDS ON A VARIETY OF LOCAL, STATE-WIDE, AND NATIONAL LEVELS.

- WE MONITOR TRENDS THAT WE SEE IN OUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, PRIMARY CARE CENTER, AND SPECIALTY CLINICS.

- WE COLLABORATE WITH OUR LOCAL UNITED WAY (REPRESENTATION ON THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE), HAVING ACCESS TO INFORMATION SUCH AS NEEDS OF PEOPLE CALLING INTO THE 2-1-1 CALL CENTER.

- WE CONDUCT RESEARCH INTO HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES.

- WE RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS IF WE FEEL OUR EXPERTISE CAN CONTRIBUTE AND ARE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS.

- AS MEMBERS OF CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION AND THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, WE ARE AWARE OF TRENDS IN CHILDREN'S HEALTH ISSUES AND CONCERNS.

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WE'VE PARTICIPATED IN OTHER CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL'S CHNAS (WATERBURY, TORRINGTON), AND THROUGH THE CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, WE'VE HAD MONTHLY DIALOGUE WITH THE HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHNAS FOR ALL OTHER CONNECTICUT HOSPITALS.

FACILITY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, QUESTION 4

WE CONDUCTED OUR ASSESSMENT WITH 2 OTHER HARTFORD BASED HOSPITALS; HARTFORD HOSPITAL AND ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

FACILITY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, QUESTION 5C

THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND IN HARD COPY TO ANYONE REQUESTING IT. ADDITIONALLY, COPIES WERE GIVEN TO THE CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEDICAL

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CENTER LEADERS, OUR LOCAL UNITED WAY, LOCAL POLITICAL LEADERS,
 NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS (NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION ZONES, URBAN ALLIANCE),
 AS WELL AS ALL WHO WERE LISTED AS KEY INFORMANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE
 SURVEY.

FACILITY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, QUESTION 6I

IN 2012, CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER BEGAN A FIVE-YEAR
 STRATEGIC PLAN. ONE KEY INITIATIVE OF THE PLAN WAS THE CREATION OF THE
 OFFICE OF COMMUNITY CHILD HEALTH (OCCH). OCCH WAS CREATED AS A COMMITMENT
 TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND THE COMMUNITY. OCCH HAS BECOME OUR COORDINATING
 ENTITY THAT IMPROVES UPON OUR EFFORTS IN COMMUNITIES, WHETHER IT'S
 IMPROVING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THROUGH DIRECT SERVICE,
 EXTENDING BEST PRACTICES, IMPROVING THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, OR MAKING
 IMPROVEMENTS THROUGH CHILD HEALTH ADVOCACY. THERE ARE TWELVE PROGRAMS
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- THE PRIMARY CARE CENTER - PROVIDING PRIMARY CARE TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF MEDICAID SUPPORTED CHILDREN IN THE STATE.

- CO-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - DEVELOPING EXPANDED PRIMARY CARE MANAGEMENT OF CONDITIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR SPECIALISTS.

- EASY BREATHING - IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIMARY CARE-BASED ASTHMA MANAGEMENT.

- EDUCATING PRACTICES IN THE COMMUNITIES (EPIC) - TRAINING FOR PRIMARY CARE OFFICE PRACTICE IMPROVEMENTS.

- HARTFORD CHILDHOOD WELLNESS ALLIANCE - CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION COALITION BUILDING.

- HELP ME GROW NATIONAL CENTER - EARLY DETECTION AND REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN AT RISK FOR DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS.

- HARTFORD YOUTH HIV IDENTIFICATION AND LINKAGE (HYHIL) PROGRAM - PROMOTING HIV PREVENTION AMONG TEENS AND YOUTH.

- INJURY PREVENTION CENTER - INJURY PREVENTION WORK, RESEARCH AND EDUCATION.

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- LEAD ACTION FOR MEDICAID PRIMARY PREVENTION (LAMPP) / GREEN AND HEALTH HOMES - LEAD HAZARD ASSESSMENT, EDUCATION, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AND ALSO HOME VISITS FOR ASTHMA TRIGGERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS FOR INJURY PREVENTION.

- MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION/QUALITY IMPROVEMENT - DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF PRACTICE-BASED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO OCCH PROGRAM AREAS.

- RESIDENT EDUCATION IN COMMUNITY HEALTH (REACH) - PEDIATRIC RESIDENT TRAINING IN ADVOCACY, CHILDREN'S HEALTH SYSTEMS, AND CHILD HEALTH POLICY.

- SPECIAL KIDS SUPPORT CENTER/HARTFORD AREA CARE COORDINATION COLLABORATIVE - ASSISTING PRIMARY CARE MEDICAL HOMES IN CONNECTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS TO SERVICES.

IN SEPTEMBER OF 2013, THE CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER BOARD ADOPTED OUR CHNA, AND IN FEBRUARY OF 2014, THE BOARD ADOPTED OUR USING OCCH AS THE VEHICLE TO RESPOND TO COMMUNITY NEEDS.

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THE FORMAL ASSESSMENT IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF NEEDS, MANY RELATED TO SOCIAL DETERMINANTS AND MANY RELATED TO ADULT CONCERNS. THROUGH OUR NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS AT SINA, WE ARE ADDRESSING SOME OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS IN THE AREAS OF HOUSING AND PUBLIC SAFETY. WE'VE BEEN TAKING A BLOCK-BY-BLOCK APPROACH TO LEVERAGE OUR RESOURCES WITH CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES TO WORK TOWARD ELIMINATING BLIGHTED PROPERTIES AND WORK MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO CREATE SAFER NEIGHBORHOODS.

WHILE WE DON'T HAVE THE EXPERTISE TO TACKLE THE ISSUES RELATED TO ADULT HEALTH NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN THE CHNA, THERE WERE THREE ISSUES RELATED TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH THAT WE ARE WORKING TO ADDRESS. OUR LEADERSHIP WITH THE HARTFORD CHILDHOOD WELLNESS ALLIANCE HAS RESULTED IN 30 AGENCIES COMING TOGETHER TO LOOK AT ISSUES RELATED TO CHILDHOOD OBESITY. OUR CONTINUED WORK WITH OUR EASY BREATHING PROGRAM AND LAMPP PROJECT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR CONCERNS AROUND CHILDHOOD ASTHMA. THE THIRD AREA

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IDENTIFIED IS IN THE AREA OF MATERNAL/CHILD HEALTH, AND IN 2013, WE RECEIVED A FUNDING FROM THE HARTFORD FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC GIVING AND THE CITY OF HARTFORD'S HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A BLUEPRINT FOR MATERNAL/CHILD HEALTH SUPPORTS AND INTERVENTIONS.

OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER OCCH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED OVER TIME IN ORDER TO ADDRESS NEEDS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE OF OUR CHNA. WE UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE TO USE OUR RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE WISELY. THE MISSION OF THE OFFICE IS TO ELEVATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND STATUS OF THE MEDICAL CENTER AS A CRITICAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE BY DEVELOPING, PROMOTING, SUPPORTING, EVALUATING, AND DISSEMINATING INNOVATIVE EFFECTIVE, COMMUNITY ORIENTED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS CHILDREN'S CRITICAL HEALTH NEEDS. WE WANT THE CHILDREN OF CONNECTICUT TO BE THE HEALTHIEST IN THE COUNTRY.

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FACILITY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, QUESTION 7

THERE ARE NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN THE CHNA THAT WE ARE NOT ADDRESSING, BUT THOSE ARE NEEDS RELATED TO ADULT HEALTH SUCH AS DIABETES AND HEART DISEASE. WE DO NOT HAVE THE EXPERTISE IN THESE AREAS, THOUGH WE DO UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIP THAT CHILDREN'S HEALTH DOES HAVE TO FUTURE ADULTS BEING HEALTHY. MANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS WITH THE ALLIANCE WORK WITH PARENTS, FOSTER PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS, SO WE DO HAVE AN INDIRECT INFLUENCE IN THESE AREAS.

FACILITY INFORMATION

SCH H, PART V, SECTION B, QUESTIONS 10, 11, 12H, 16E, 17E, 18E, 19C, 19D, 20D, 21&22

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FACILITY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, QUESTION 14G

THE BOTTOM OF ALL BILLING INVOICES INCLUDES A STANDARD NOTE INDICATING THE PATIENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY IS AVAILABLE ALONG WITH A PHONE NUMBER TO OBTAIN THE POLICY. ALSO, THE POLICY IS POSTED ON THE HOSPITAL'S INTERNET WEBSITE.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

SCHEDULE H, PART VI; QUESTION 2

IN ADDITION TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE §501(R) COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT INFORMATION OUTLINED IN FORM 990, SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S ALSO CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO ITS CHNA:

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MEDICAL CENTER, HARTFORD HOSPITAL, ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER AND THE CITY OF HARTFORD'S HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT RELEASED A COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT. THE ASSESSMENT FOCUSED SPECIFICALLY ON HARTFORD USING DATA FROM THE CITY'S HEALTH EQUITY INDEX, SURVEYS FROM AREA KEY INFORMANTS, THE HARTFORD SURVEY PROJECT, AND SECONDARY DATA, MUCH OF WHICH CAME FROM CONNECTICUT'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS AND HEALTH OUTCOMES. ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO ASSESS NEEDS THROUGH A NUMBER OF OTHER VEHICLES THAT ALLOW US TO LOOK DEEPER INTO HARTFORD, BUT ALSO THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE STATE. SOME OF THOSE VEHICLES INCLUDE:

- SITTING ON THE CITY'S PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE;
- COLLECTING INFORMATION ABOUT HEALTH TRENDS FROM OUR CLINICS AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT;
- RESEARCHING LOCAL AND NATIONAL HEALTH RELATED ISSUES;
- PARTICIPATING ON NEIGHBORHOOD, LOCAL, STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL

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COMMITTEES, COALITIONS, NETWORKS AND BOARDS OF DIRECTORS USING THOSE

OPPORTUNITIES TO GUIDE OUR DECISION MAKING; AND

- RESPONDING TO GRANT OPPORTUNITIES WHICH REQUIRE US TO ASSESS SPECIFIC

NEEDS AS THEY RELATE TO A SPECIFIC GRANT.

OUR STATE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION HAS DEVELOPED A NETWORK OF COMMUNITY
BENEFIT REPORTERS WHO SHARE THEIR COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENTS. WE
ARE ABLE TO LOOK TO SEE WHAT THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED AS NEEDS IN PEDIATRICS
AT THEIR LOCAL LEVELS.

PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE

SCHEDULE H, PART VI; QUESTION 3

AS WRITTEN IN THE CREDITS AND COLLECTIONS POLICY: POSTED TEXT IN GENERAL
PUBLIC AREAS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS (IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH) WILL
NOTIFY PATIENTS AND THEIR GUARANTORS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE H, PART VI; QUESTION 4

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THE POOREST NEIGHBORHOODS IN ONE OF THE STATE'S POOREST CITIES. THOUGH WE SERVE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STATE, WE WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS AT SINA TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR ABOUT 2,500 HOUSEHOLDS IN OUR IMMEDIATE 14 BLOCK NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WORK WITH OTHER PARTNERS ON HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS IN THE CITY OF HARTFORD AND THROUGHOUT CONNECTICUT. CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER OPERATES AN INPATIENT UNIT IN WATERBURY CONNECTICUT AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

SOME INFORMATION DESCRIBING THE NEIGHBORHOOD, HARTFORD, WATERBURY AND THE STATE: NEIGHBORHOOD - 2,500 HOUSEHOLDS; 75% LATINO; 44% WITH HOUSEHOLD INCOMES UNDER \$25,000; 45% OF THE RESIDENTS 18 AND OLDER HAVE LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE. HARTFORD - POPULATION OF 124,817; 54,635 HOUSEHOLDS; 37% AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK; 42% LATINO; MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF \$29,107. WATERBURY - POPULATION OF 110,075; 48,426 HOUSEHOLDS; 19% AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK; 30% LATINO; MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF \$41,499. CONNECTICUT - POPULATION OF 3,558,172; 1,482,798 HOUSEHOLDS; 9.8% AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK; 13% LATINO; MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF \$69,243.

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PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

SCHEDULE H, PART VI; QUESTION 5

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER HAS A VISION TO MAKE CONNECTICUT'S CHILDREN THE HEALTHIEST IN THE NATION. WHILE WE PROVIDE LEADING MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT, AND FOLLOW-UP SUPPORT WITHIN OUR FACILITIES, SOME OF THE BEST WORK WE DO TO PROMOTE CHILDREN'S HEALTH HAPPENS WITHIN CONNECTICUT'S COMMUNITIES. THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY CHILD HEALTH IS DEDICATED TO DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE CHILDREN'S OPTIMAL HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT. THIS UNIQUE APPROACH AMONG CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS BRINGS TOGETHER INTERNAL, LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS WHICH AIM TO PREVENT ILLNESS, INJURY, AND OTHER HARM AND ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN IN ALL COMMUNITIES RECEIVE THE BEST CARE POSSIBLE. THERE ARE CURRENTLY TWELVE COMMUNITY CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS IN PROGRESS IN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE. IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICE, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER VEHICLES IN PLACE THAT ARE USED TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY HEALTH. OUR CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

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OFFICE COORDINATES ALL EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS, MANY OF WHICH ARE DESIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING COMMUNITY HEALTH. OUR ANNUAL REPORT INFORMS THE COMMUNITY OF THE LATEST ADVANCES IN THE CARING FOR AND CURING OF CHILDHOOD ILLNESS AND DISEASES. OTHER PUBLICATIONS DESCRIBING THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AT CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER ARE SENT OUT TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. OUR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION OFFICE HOLDS PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITH MANY OF THE ATTENDEES BEING COMMUNITY PROVIDERS. ADDITIONALLY, MANY OF OUR EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE IN THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND ADVISORY BOARDS AT THE LOCAL AND STATE-WIDE LEVEL.

AFFILIATED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

SCHEDULE H, PART VI; QUESTION 6

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NOT FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES:

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S CORPORATION

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S CORPORATION IS THE TAX-EXEMPT PARENT OF AN INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM WHICH CONSISTS OF A GROUP OF AFFILIATED HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS.

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S CORPORATION IS AN ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS TAX-EXEMPT PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE §501(C)(3) AND AS A NON-PRIVATE FOUNDATION PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE §509(A)(3).

AS THE PARENT ORGANIZATION, CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S CORPORATION STRIVES TO CONTINUALLY DEVELOP AND OPERATE A HEALTHCARE SYSTEM WHICH PROVIDES SUBSTANTIAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT THROUGH THE PROVISION OF A COMPREHENSIVE SPECTRUM OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF CONNECTICUT AND

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SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S CORPORATION ENSURES THAT ITS SYSTEM PROVIDES MEDICALLY NECESSARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO ALL INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION OR ABILITY TO PAY. NO INDIVIDUALS ARE DENIED NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT OR SERVICES. CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER OPERATES CONSISTENTLY WITH THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA OUTLINED IN IRS REVENUE RULING 69-545:

1. IT PROVIDES MEDICALLY NECESSARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO ALL INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY, INCLUDING CHARITY CARE, SELF-PAY, MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PATIENTS;
2. IT OPERATES AN ACTIVE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR ALL PERSONS; WHICH IS OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, 365 DAYS PER YEAR;
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4. CONTROL OF THE HOSPITAL RESTS WITH ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S CORPORATION. BOTH BOARDS ARE COMPRISED OF A MAJORITY OF INDEPENDENT CIVIC LEADERS AND OTHER PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY; AND

5. SURPLUS FUNDS ARE USED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE, EXPAND AND RENOVATE FACILITIES AND ADVANCE MEDICAL CARE; PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION, INC.

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CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S AFFILIATES, INC.

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CHILDREN'S FUND OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

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CAPITAL AREA HEALTH CONSORTIUM, INC.

CAPITAL AREA HEALTH CONSORTIUM, INC. IS AN ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS TAX-EXEMPT PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE
§501(C)(3) AND AS A NON-PRIVATE FOUNDATION PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE
CODE §509(A)(3). THE ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL
CENTER; A RELATED INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3) TAX-EXEMPT
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FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES:

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S VENTURES, INC.

Part VI Supplemental Information

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A FOR-PROFIT ENTITY WHOSE SOLE SHAREHOLDER IS CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S CORPORATION. THE ORGANIZATION IS LOCATED IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. THIS ENTITY IS CURRENTLY INACTIVE.

STATE FILING OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

SCHEDULE H, PART VI; QUESTION 7

THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT REQUIRES HOSPITALS TO FILE A COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT WITH CONNECTICUT'S OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE. THE REPORT IS SUBMITTED EVERY OTHER YEAR. A REPORT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012 WAS SUBMITTED IN 2013.

FACILITY REPORTING GROUP(S)

SCHEDULE H, PART VI; QUESTION 8

THE ORGANIZATION HAS FOUR HOSPITAL FACILITIES INCLUDED IN ONE FACILITY

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REPORTING GROUP. THESE ARE REFLECTED IN SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION A.

PLEASE REFER TO OUR RESPONSES IN SCHEDULE H, PART VI ABOVE.