

**SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)**

Hospitals

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Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization **ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL** Employer identification number **06-0653151**

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b If "Yes," was it a written policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <i>free</i> 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>125</u> %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> 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 _____ %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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"?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5a Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?		
c 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H.

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)		1,145	373,899.	6,316.	367,583.	.51%
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)		14,575	10735282.	7229967.	3505315.	4.85%
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs		15,720	11109181.	7236283.	3872898.	5.36%
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)	22	42,719	1178605.	0.	1178605.	1.63%
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)	9	205	541,612.		541,612.	.75%
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)						
h Research (from Worksheet 7)	1		8,865.		8,865.	.01%
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)	4	799	18,116.		18,116.	.03%
j Total. Other Benefits	36	43,723	1747198.		1747198.	2.42%
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j	36	59,443	12856379.	7236283.	5620096.	7.78%

Part V Facility Information

Section A. Hospital Facilities

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

How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1

Name, address, and primary website address

1 ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL
31 UNION STREET
VERNON, CT 06066

Table with columns: 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. Row 1 contains 'X' marks in the first four columns.

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 ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

For single facility filers only: line number of hospital facility (from Schedule H, Part V, Section A) 1

	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	X	
If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):		
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 checked="" 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>12</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?	X	
If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):		
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 type="checkbox"/> Participation in the development of a community-wide plan		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in the execution of a community-wide plan		
e <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion of a community benefit section in operational plans		
f <input 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 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? \$ _____		

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Financial Assistance Policy		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?	X	
	If "Yes," indicate the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care: <u>125</u> %		
	If "No," explain in Part VI the criteria the hospital facility used.		
11	Used FPG to determine eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care?	X	
	If "Yes," indicate the FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care: <u>400</u> %		
	If "No," explain in Part VI the criteria the hospital facility used.		
12	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	X	
	If "Yes," indicate the factors used in determining such amounts (check all that apply):		
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income level		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Asset level		
c	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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?	X	
	If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted on the hospital facility's website		
b	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		

Billing and Collections		Yes	No
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 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?		X
	If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged:		
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)		

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- 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

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?

	Yes	No
19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

If "No," indicate why:

- a The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions
- b The hospital facility's policy was not in writing
- c The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Part VI)
- d Other (describe in Part VI)

Charges 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 The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged
- b The hospital facility used the average of its three lowest negotiated commercial insurance rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged
- c The hospital facility used the Medicare rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged
- d 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.

21		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

22 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individuals an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual?

If "Yes," explain in Part VI.

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.
2 Needs assessment. Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any needs assessments reported in Part V, Section B.
3 Patient education of eligibility for assistance. Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's financial assistance policy.
4 Community information. Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves.
5 Promotion of community health. Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospital facilities or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e.g., open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc.).
6 Affiliated health care system. If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served.
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, 19d, 20d, 21, and 22.

PART II: ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL (RGH), AS PART OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT HEALTH NETWORK (ECHN), PROMOTES THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES BY COMMITTING THE EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES OF THE ORGANIZATION TO A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT ASSOCIATIONS, BUSINESSES, PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES AND OTHER VALUABLE LOCAL COMMUNITY ASSETS. COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SERVING ON THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF REGIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL BUSINESS INDUSTRY; PARTNERING WITH THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND COLLEGES IN VARIOUS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS; SERVING ON THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION'S REGIONAL POLICY BOARD; AND NUMEROUS COMMUNITY COALITIONS THAT ADDRESS ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONCERNS. AS A RESULT OF THESE ACTIVITIES, THERE HAS BEEN IMPROVED COLLABORATION AMONG COMMUNITY PROVIDERS AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND OTHER ADULTS.

PART III, LINE 4: THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES FOR A PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS. FOR RECEIVABLES ASSOCIATED WITH SERVICES PROVIDED TO PATIENTS WHO HAVE THIRD-PARTY COVERAGE, THE HOSPITAL ANALYZES CONTRACTUALLY DUE AMOUNTS AND

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PROVIDES AN ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS AND A PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS (FOR EXAMPLE, FOR EXPECTED UNCOLLECTIBLE DEDUCTIBLES AND COPAYMENTS ON ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH THE THIRD-PARTY PAYER HAS NOT YET PAID, OR FOR PAYERS WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE HAVING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES THAT MAKE THE REALIZATION OF AMOUNTS DUE UNLIKELY). FOR RECEIVABLES ASSOCIATED WITH SELF-PAY PATIENTS (WHICH INCLUDES BOTH PATIENTS WITHOUT INSURANCE AND PATIENTS WITH DEDUCTIBLE AND CO-PAYMENT BALANCES DUE FOR WHICH THIRD-PARTY COVERAGE EXISTS FOR PART OF THE BILL), THE HOSPITAL RECORDS A SIGNIFICANT PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS IN THE PERIOD OF SERVICE ON THE BASIS OF ITS PAST EXPERIENCE, WHICH INDICATES THAT MANY PATIENTS ARE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO PAY THE PORTION OF THEIR BILL FOR WHICH THEY ARE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE. FOR UNINSURED PATIENTS THAT DO NOT QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, THE HOSPITAL OFFERS A DISCOUNT OFF ITS STANDARD RATES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DISCOUNTED RATES AND THE AMOUNTS ACTUALLY COLLECTED AFTER ALL REASONABLE COLLECTION EFFORTS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED IS WRITTEN OFF AGAINST THE ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS IN THE PERIOD THEY ARE DETERMINED UNCOLLECTIBLE.

PART III, LINE 8: THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES QUALITY HEALTH CARE TO ALL, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY. CHARITY CARE IS PROVIDED TO THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE BASED ON RGH'S POLICY. THE HOSPITAL ALSO INCURS UNPAID COSTS FOR GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS BECAUSE REIMBURSEMENT IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO COVER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PATIENTS. THE ORGANIZATION'S MEDICARE COST REPORT WAS USED TO CALCULATE ACTUAL COSTS REPORTED ON PART III, LINE 6. THE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE BY PATIENTS COVERED BY MEDICARE IS A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF THE HOSPITAL'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM.

PART III, LINE 9B: INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COLLECTION POLICIES AND

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PROCEDURES TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE EXTENT TO WHICH A PATIENT IS QUALIFIED FOR CHARITY CARE OR DISCOUNTS. IN ADDITION, PATIENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR PARTIAL DISCOUNTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO HONOR PAYMENT AGREEMENTS WITH ECHN, INCLUDING PAYMENT PLANS AND DISCOUNTED HOSPITAL BILLS. RGH IS COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH PATIENTS TO RESOLVE THEIR ACCOUNTS, AND AT ITS DISCRETION, MAY PROVIDE EXTENDED PAYMENT PLANS TO ELIGIBLE PATIENTS. RGH WILL NOT PURSUE LEGAL ACTION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST CHARITY CARE PATIENTS WHO HAVE COOPERATED WITH THE HOSPITAL TO RESOLVE THEIR ACCOUNTS AND HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEIR INCOME AND/OR ASSETS ARE INSUFFICIENT TO PAY MEDICAL BILLS.

ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3: AS PART OF ITS CHNA, RGH INVITED COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE SERVICE AREA, REPRESENTING A VARIETY OF MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED, LOW-INCOME AND MINORITY POPULATIONS, TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE SURVEY, WHICH ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT THE INDIVIDUALS PERCEIVED TO BE HEALTHY AND UNHEALTHY ABOUT THE COMMUNITY, WHAT THEIR PERCEPTION IS OF RGH AND THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IT OFFERS, AND WHAT RGH CAN DO TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY. AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS RESPONDING TO THE SURVEY INCLUDED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WIC PROGRAM, COMMUNITY CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC, VERNON YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU, TOWN OF ELLINGTON HUMAN SERVICES, TOWN OF MANCHESTER HEALTH DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF ANDOVER ELDER SERVICES, MAPLE STREET SCHOOL IN VERNON, VERNON ADULT EDUCATION, INDIAN VALLEY YMCA, AND MARC, INC.

ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Part VI Supplemental Information

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 4: THE CHNA WAS CONDUCTED BY EASTERN CONNECTICUT HEALTH NETWORK, WHICH INCLUDES MANCHESTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5C: [HTTP://WWW.ECHN.ORG/FILES/COMMUNITY-BENEFITS/MMH-AND-RGH-CHNA-2013-FINAL-REPORT.ASPX](http://www.echn.org/files/community-benefits/MMH-AND-RGH-CHNA-2013-FINAL-REPORT.ASPX)

ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7: AFTER REVIEWING THE CHNA DATA, THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IDENTIFIED EIGHT HEALTH AREAS OF NEED (HEART DISEASE INCIDENCE, CANCER INCIDENCE, DIABETES INCIDENCE, ARTHRITIS INCIDENCE, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE INCIDENCE, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS INCIDENCE, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CHILDHOOD LEAD SCREENING), HOWEVER IT WAS DETERMINED THAT ALL NEEDS COULD NOT BE ADDRESSED BASED ON THE HOSPITAL'S ABILITY TO IMPACT THE NEEDS AND THE AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES THAT EXIST TO ADDRESS THEM. THE FOLLOWING HEALTH NEEDS WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY: HEART DISEASE INCIDENCE, CANCER INCIDENCE, DIABETES INCIDENCE AND ARTHRITIS INCIDENCE.

THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND THE STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE PRIORITY NEEDS IDENTIFIED (IMPLEMENTATION PLAN) WERE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE ECHN STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE ON AUGUST 21, 2013. THE ECHN BOARD OF TRUSTEES REVIEWED AND APPROVED THE CHNA AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2013.

Part VI Supplemental Information

ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11: FAMILY SIZE IS USED WITH INCOME LEVEL.

ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 20D: CHARGES ARE UNIFORMLY SET FOR ALL PATIENTS REGARDLESS OF PAYOR AND CHARITY CARE DISCOUNT IS APPLIED BASED ON INCOME.

PART VI, LINE 2: IN 2013, RGH COLLABORATED WITH MANCHESTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALSO AN AFFILIATE OF ECHN, TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA). THE GOALS OF THE ASSESSMENT WERE: TO IDENTIFY CURRENT AND FUTURE HEALTHCARE NEEDS IN THE COMMUNITY AND TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO ADDRESS THEM.

THE CHNA PROCESS WAS LED BY AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE THAT INCLUDED MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WITH ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS AND AGENCIES. DATA COLLECTED FOR THE CHNA INCLUDED: HEALTH, SOCIAL, AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA SPECIFIC TO RGH'S SERVICE AREA OBTAINED FROM LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, NATIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER DATA SOURCES; HEALTH BEHAVIOR INFORMATION COLLECTED FROM 1,047 RESIDENTS WHO RESPONDED TO A COMMUNITY SURVEY; INPUT FROM 12 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS FROM LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS INVESTED IN THE HEALTH OF UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.

ONCE ALL DATA WAS COLLECTED AND ANALYZED, THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IDENTIFIED AND PRIORITIZED THE SERVICE AREA'S KEY HEALTH NEEDS AND DEVELOPED AN IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS.

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PART VI, LINE 3: THE HOSPITAL COMMUNICATES THE AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH NOTICES POSTED IN PUBLIC AREAS AROUND THE HOSPITAL, ON THE PATIENT BILLS, ON OUR WEBSITE, AND SELECTED PRE-SCHEDULED SERVICES TO ENSURE THAT THE FINANCIAL CAPACITY OF PEOPLE WHO NEED HEALTHCARE SERVICES DOES NOT PREVENT THEM FROM SEEKING OR RECEIVING CARE.

PART VI, LINE 4: ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PART OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT HEALTH NETWORK, SERVES A 19-TOWN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SERVICE AREA LOCATED EAST OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER IN NORTHERN CONNECTICUT WITH MUNICIPALITIES IN HARTFORD, TOLLAND AND WINDHAM COUNTIES. THE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA INCLUDES ANY TOWN WHERE TOTAL INPATIENT AND NEWBORN DISCHARGES ARE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 20 PERCENT AND INCLUDES THE TOWNS OF MANCHESTER, SOUTH WINDSOR, BOLTON, COVENTRY, ANDOVER, ELLINGTON, TOLLAND, VERNON/ROCKVILLE AND WILLINGTON. THE SECONDARY SERVICE AREA INCLUDES ANY TOWN WHERE TOTAL INPATIENT AND NEWBORN DISCHARGES ARE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT AND LESS THAN 20 PERCENT AND INCLUDES THE TOWNS OF ASHFORD, SOMERS, STAFFORD, UNION, EAST HARTFORD, EAST WINDSOR, GLASTONBURY, HEBRON, COLUMBIA AND MANSFIELD.

BASED ON DATA COLLECTED IN 2013, THE POPULATION OF THE ENTIRE SERVICE AREA IS 341,000; 49% MALE, 51% FEMALE. THE MEDIAN AGE OF RESIDENTS IS 39.5 YEARS WITH 33.3% OF THE POPULATION 50 YEARS OR OLDER. THE RACE OF THE RESIDENTS IS PREDOMINANTLY WHITE (80%) FOLLOWED BY BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN (8.3%), OTHER/MULTI-RACE (6.1%) AND ASIAN (5.3%). APPROXIMATELY 91.5% PERCENT OF THE POPULATION HAS A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE AND 35.6% PERCENT HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER. THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR THE SERVICE AREA IS \$82,075 PER YEAR. JUST UNDER 8% OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVE ANNUAL INCOME AT THE FEDERAL POVERTY RATE. THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS 7.4% AND THE

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AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE IS 2.61 PEOPLE.

PART VI, LINE 5: COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED TO THE COMMUNITY AND INCLUDE FREE COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, EDUCATION IN BETTER BEING (A FREE COMMUNITY WELLNESS MAGAZINE), PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIRS, NUTRITION COUNSELING SERVICES, INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE PROGRAMS FOR STRESS REDUCTION, A "HEART TALK" COMMUNITY PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HEART FAILURE, THE PROMOTION OF CARDIAC REHABILITATION SERVICES, FREE CANCER SCREENINGS, ONCOLOGY NURSE NAVIGATOR AND SURVIVORSHIP NAVIGATORS SERVICES, ANNUAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY EVENT, REGULAR CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS, CANCER CAREGIVER WORKSHOPS, DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, NUTRITION COUNSELING FOR INDIVIDUALS ALREADY DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES AND LECTURE PRESENTATIONS. THE EDUCATION PROGRAMS INCLUDE EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT MANAGING LIFESTYLE BEHAVIORS THAT IMPACT DIET, BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL, WEIGHT, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, STRESS, CANCER RISKS, DIABETES AND ARTHRITIS.

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS INCLUDING DIABETIC FOOT CHECKS, PROSTATE AND SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS, MAMMOGRAMS, BLOOD PRESSURE, BONE DENSITY, GLUCOSE READINGS, INJURY SCREENINGS, VITAL SIGN CHECKS AND MEDICAL EXAMS ARE OFFERED IN THE COMMUNITY, TARGETING UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED POPULATIONS.

HEALTHCARE SUPPORT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY THE HOSPITAL TO INCREASE ACCESS AND QUALITY OF CARE TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED. EFFORTS INCLUDE FREE TRANSPORTATION TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PATIENTS, ASSISTANCE TO ENROLL IN PUBLIC PROGRAMS, REFERRALS TO SOCIAL SERVICES AND PHYSICIANS ACCEPTING MEDICAID OR OTHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, AND FREE LIFELINE PERSONAL RESPONSE SYSTEM SERVICE.

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PARTNERING WITH LOCAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL PROVIDES A CLINICAL SETTING FOR PHYSICIANS, NURSES, RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS, RESPIRATORY TECHNICIANS AND PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND OTHERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY, CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, BRANFORD HALL, STONE ACADEMY, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, SAWYER SCHOOL AND EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY.

SPECIFIC RESEARCH INITIATIVES CONDUCTED BY THE HOSPITAL INCLUDE MAINTENANCE OF A CANCER REGISTRY DATABASE AND AN INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE. FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND SERVICES AND GOODS ARE DONATED TO COMMUNITY GROUPS AND OTHER NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING PATIENT MEALS, LOCAL FUNDRAISERS, FACILITY SPACE TO HOST BLOOD DRIVES AND HEALTH SUPPORT GROUPS ORGANIZATIONS' MEETINGS.

PART VI, LINE 6: ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL (RGH) IS AN AFFILIATE OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT HEALTH NETWORK (ECHN), A HEALTH CARE SYSTEM SERVING 19 TOWNS IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT. THE ECHN NETWORK OF AFFILIATES INCLUDES:

MMH, A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LICENSED FOR 249 BEDS AND 34 BASSINETS, THAT OFFERS MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SERVICES, 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CARE, MEDICAL IMAGING, A MODERN FAMILY BIRTHING CENTER AND NEONATOLOGY SERVICES, REHABILITATION SERVICES, A CERTIFIED SLEEP DISORDERS CENTER, INTENSIVE CARE SUITES, A WOUND HEALING CENTER WITH HYPERBARIC THERAPY, HOSPICE CARE, DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, CARDIAC & PULMONARY REHABILITATION, A

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COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF ADOLESCENT AND ADULT INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, NUTRITION COUNSELING, LABORATORY SERVICES, AND THE EASTERN CONNECTICUT CANCER INSTITUTE AT THE JOHN A. DEQUATTRO CANCER CENTER. ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LICENSED FOR 102 BEDS, THAT OFFERS MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SERVICES, 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CARE, MEDICAL IMAGING, CARDIAC & PULMONARY REHABILITATION, PHYSICAL REHABILITATION, HOSPICE CARE, A MATERNITY CARE CENTER FOR UNINSURED WOMEN, OUTPATIENT ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND LABORATORY SERVICES.

WOODLAKE AT TOLLAND IS A SKILLED NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER, A 130-BED LONG-TERM SKILLED NURSING CARE AND SHORT-TERM REHABILITATION FACILITY. CUSTOMIZED REHABILITATION TREATMENT SERVICES INCLUDE JOINT REPLACEMENT REHABILITATION, ORTHOPEDIC POST-HOSPITAL CARE, STROKE/NEUROLOGICAL REHAB, POST MEDICAL/SURGICAL RECONDITIONING, AND PERSONALIZED, PROGRESSIVE, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY CARE SERVICES.

EASTERN CONNECTICUT MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS (ECMPF) FOUNDATION, INC., A MULTI-SPECIALTY PHYSICIAN GROUP PRACTICE THAT OFFERS A FULL RANGE OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INCLUDING PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY CARE IN THE TOWNS OF EAST HARTFORD, ELLINGTON, MANCHESTER, SOMERS, SOUTH WINDSOR, TOLLAND AND VERNON/ROCKVILLE. GLASTONBURY WELLNESS CENTER COMBINES FITNESS AND MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER ONE ROOF, INCLUDING PHYSICIAN PRACTICES, LABORATORY DRAW SERVICES, MEDICAL IMAGING DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES, AND REHABILITATION SERVICES. ECHN MEDICAL BUILDINGS AT EVERGREEN WALK (SOUTH WINDSOR); 2400 TAMARACK AVENUE OCCUPANTS INCLUDE EVERGREEN ENDOSCOPY CENTER, CENTRAL CONNECTICUT GASTROENTEROLOGY, THE COLON & RECTAL SURGEONS OF GREATER HARTFORD, AND ECMP PRIMARY CARE, RHEUMATOLOGY PHYSICIANS, WALDEN BEHAVIORAL CARE EATING DISORDERS CLINIC, AND LABORATORY SERVICES. 2600

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TAMARACK AVENUE INCLUDES THE WOMEN'S CENTER FOR WELLNESS, ECHN BREAST CARE COLLABORATIVE, AND THE OB/GYN GROUP OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT. 2800 TAMARACK AVENUE HOUSES EVERGREEN IMAGING CENTER, ECHN REHABILITATION SERVICES, A LABORATORY DRAW STATION, AND A SERIES OF MEDICAL PRACTICES, INCLUDING ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY, OTOLARYNGOLOGY (ENT), AND GENERAL SURGERY, CORPCARE, AND SOUTH WINDSOR URGENT CARE. ECHN MANCHESTER MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDINGS: 150 NORTH MAIN STREET OFFERS A VARIETY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES. VISITING NURSE & HEALTH SERVICES OF CONNECTICUT PROVIDES AT-HOME NURSING CARE AND HOSPICE CARE. ECHN HAS 432 PHYSICIANS (317 ACTIVE, 65 COURTESY, 12 CONSULTING, 38 PART-TIME), 83 ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, 10 MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS AND 16 SERVICES AS WELL AS 15 UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE THIRD-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AVAILABLE TO CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

PART VI, LINE 7, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

THE ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, INC. IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT 102-BED ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL THAT PROVIDES INPATIENT, OUTPATIENT AND EMERGENCY CARE SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS OF VERNON-ROCKVILLE, CT AND SURROUNDING TOWNS. THE HOSPITAL IS A SUBSIDIARY OF THE EASTERN CONNECTICUT HEALTH NETWORK, INC., WHICH WAS FORMED IN 1995 BY A MERGER OF MMH CORP. AND ROCKVILLE AREA HEALTH SERVICES, INC. ECHN WAS ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE A BROADER HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES WITH QUALITY MEDICAL CARE AT A REASONABLE COST AND TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO HEALTH AND WELL BEING WHETHER IN THE HOME OR IN THE COMMUNITY.

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ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS NOT HAVING INSURANCE COVERING EMERGENCY OR OTHER MEDICALLY QUALIFIED CARE (UNINSURED PATIENTS), AS WELL AS UNDERINSURED PATIENTS, SUBJECT TO INCOME LIMITS AND FAMILY SIZE RECEIVE FREE OR DISCOUNTED CARE. ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL DOES NOT PURSUE COLLECTION OF AMOUNTS DETERMINED TO QUALIFY AS CHARITY CARE. CHARGES FOR CARE PROVIDED TO PATIENTS ARE DETERMINED BY ESTABLISHED RATES, SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENTS OR DISCOUNTS FOR LOW INCOME PATIENTS; CONTRACTUAL DISCOUNTS, OR DISCOUNTS FOR PATIENTS WHO MEET CERTAIN CRITERIA UNDER ITS CHARITY CARE POLICIES. CHARITY CARE FOR FY 2013 WAS \$1,271,767 FOR 1,145 APPROVED APPLICANTS.

EXPENSES RELATED TO SERVICES PERFORMED FOR PATIENTS OF ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTE IMPORTANTLY TO ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE BECAUSE THE EXPENSES ARE INCURRED IN THE DIAGNOSIS, CURE, MITIGATION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE, AND FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES AFFECTING THE STRUCTURE OR FUNCTION OF THE HUMAN BODY.

ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL PROVIDED NEEDED MEDICAL CARE TO THE COMMUNITY REGARDLESS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO PAY. TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN (2,567) INPATIENTS WERE CARED FOR IN FY13 REPRESENTING 12,325 PATIENT DAYS. ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (122,225) OUTPATIENT VISITS WERE RECORDED.

INCLUDED IN THE 2,567 INPATIENTS WERE 2,006 GOVERNMENT RELATED PATIENTS. THE GOVERNMENT INPATIENTS FALL INTO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

MEDICARE	1,341
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MEDICARE MANAGED CARE	366
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MEDICAID	292
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CHAMPUS	7
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TOTAL GOV PATIENTS	2,006
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TOTAL NON GOV PATIENTS	561
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TOTAL PATIENTS	2,567
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INCLUDED IN THE 122,225 OUTPATIENT VISITS WERE 55,990 GOVERNMENT RELATED VISITS. THE VISITS ARE A PRODUCT OF GROSS REVENUE RELATIONSHIP TO TOTAL VISITS. THE GOVERNMENT VISITS FALL INTO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

MEDICARE	26,910
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MEDICARE MANAGED CARE	8,959
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MEDICAID	19,539
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CHAMPUS	582
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TOTAL GOV PATIENTS	55,990
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TOTAL NON GOV PATIENTS	66,235
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TOTAL OUTPATIENT VISITS	122,225
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THE HOSPITAL PROVIDED UNCOMPENSATED CARE TO 14,575 MEDICAID PATIENTS FOR A NET COMMUNITY BENEFIT AMOUNT OF \$3,505,315 AFTER MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT.