



## Impact of Policies on Rural Communities

### Maryland

Provider Name/Number	Provider Type	Operating Margin <sup>1</sup>	Sequestration <sup>2</sup> 2% Inpatient and Outpatient Medicare Revenue Cut			Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut <sup>3</sup> 35% Medicare Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut		
			Annual Revenue Lost <sup>1</sup>	Potential Job Loss <sup>4</sup>	Potential GDP Loss <sup>5</sup>	Annual Revenue Lost <sup>1</sup>	Potential Job Loss <sup>4</sup>	Potential GDP Loss <sup>5</sup>
Atlantic General Hospital (210061)	RPPS	0.4%	\$732,300	11	\$1,535,020	\$0	0	\$0
Garrett Regional Medical Center (210017)	RPPS	-16.1%	\$510,089	9	\$1,202,428	\$45,687	1	\$107,698
UM Shore Medical Center at Chestertown (210030)	RPPS	8.4%	\$390,079	7	\$940,271	\$0	0	\$0
UM Shore Medical Center at Easton (210037)	RPPS	-0.2%	\$2,508,065	38	\$5,212,607	\$0	0	\$0

<sup>1</sup> CMS Healthcare Cost Report Information System (HCRIS) Q3 2022. Operating margin is computed in accordance with Flex Monitoring Team guidance. Reported Covid-19 PHE Funds (Worksheet G-3 line 24,50) excluded from operating margin. Adjustments made to operating margin to reflect full 2% sequester.

<sup>2</sup> Budget control Act of 2011

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

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

<sup>5</sup> The World Bank, 2021