



Impact of Policies on Rural Communities Connecticut

Provider Name/Number	Provider Type	Operating Margin ¹	Sequestration ² 2% Inpatient and Outpatient Medicare Revenue Cut			Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut ³ 35% Medicare Bad Debt Reimbursements Cut		
			Annual Revenue Lost ¹	Potential Job Loss ⁴	Potential GDP Loss ⁵	Annual Revenue Lost ¹	Potential Job Loss ⁴	Potential GDP Loss ⁵
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital (070011)	RPPS	-2.2%	\$1,249,618	15	\$2,297,414	\$78,355	1	\$144,055
Sharon Hospital (070004)	RPPS	-39.6%	\$402,486	6	\$937,010	\$12,973	0	\$30,202
Windham Hospital (070021)	RPPS	2.7%	\$697,645	11	\$1,624,158	\$48,184	1	\$112,175

¹ CMS Healthcare Cost Report Information System (HCRIS) Q4 2025. 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.

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² Budget control Act of 2011

³ Middle class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012

⁴ National Center for Rural Health works, 2016

⁵ The World Bank, 2023

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