



Impact of Policies on Rural Communities

Maryland

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 Reimbursement 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
Atlantic General Hospital (210061)	RPPS	-3.0%	\$1,112,706	15	\$2,298,741	\$0	0	\$0
CalvertHealth Medical Center (210039)	RPPS	-0.6%	\$1,117,171	16	\$2,396,499	\$0	0	\$0
Garrett Regional Medical Center (210017)	RPPS	5.3%	\$796,035	13	\$1,916,048	\$0	0	\$0
UM Shore Medical Center at Chestertown (210030)	RPPS	11.3%	\$385,683	6	\$885,074	\$0	0	\$0
UM Shore Medical Center at Easton (210037)	RPPS	7.2%	\$2,197,432	28	\$4,256,267	\$0	0	\$0

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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