



## Impact of Policies on Rural Communities Massachusetts

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>
Athol Hospital (221303)	CAH	-9.7%	\$163,432	3	\$468,238	\$229,746	4	\$658,230
Baystate Franklin Medical Center (220016)	RPPS	-16.5%	\$938,412	15	\$2,179,153	\$337,570	5	\$783,896
Fairview Hospital (221302)	CAH	1.5%	\$387,698	5	\$720,435	\$278,224	3	\$517,005
Marthas Vineyard Hospital (221300)	CAH	6.1%	\$513,538	7	\$985,071	\$0	0	\$0
Nantucket Cottage Hospital (220177)	RPPS		\$165,399	2	\$317,268	\$21,631	0	\$41,493
North Adams Regional Hospital (221304)	CAH	-27.6%	\$68,223	1	\$130,865	\$0	0	\$0

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<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, 2023

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