SCHEDULE H (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Hospitals

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, question 20a. Attach to Form 990.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. Employer identification number 35-2087092

Pai	rt I Financial Assistance a	and Certain Ot	her Commu	nity Benefits at	Cost					
								Yes	No	
1a	Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a						1a	Х		
								Х		
2	If the organization had multiple hospital fa	as it a written policy?								
	X Applied uniformly to all hospital	tax year: al facilities	App	lied uniformly to mo	et hospital facilities	2				
	Generally tailored to individual			ilea drillorrilly to rilo	ot 1105pital lacilities	,				
3	Answer the following based on the financial assi	•	hat applied to the lave	and number of the greening	stianla nationta divina th	a tay yaar				
		= -		=	-					
а	_	•	•				20	х		
	If "Yes," indicate which of the follow 100% 150%		other		e care:		3a	22		
					O If \/ :					
D	Did the organization use FPG as a fa			•	•		3b X			
	of the following was the family incon 200% X 250%	300%	350%				3b			
					ther 9	6				
С	If the organization used factors othe eligibility for free or discounted care.									
	threshold, regardless of income, as		•	-		other				
4	Did the organization's financial assistance policy					ed care to the	_	v		
Ė	, ,						4	X		
5a	Did the organization budget amounts for		•		. , ,	•	5a	Δ	37	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's finance						5b		Х	
С	If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of bud	•	. •	•						
	care to a patient who was eligible fo						5c	37		
	Did the organization prepare a comm						6a	X		
b	If "Yes," did the organization make it	t available to the p	ublic?				6b	Х		
	Complete the following table using the workshee			not submit these workshe	eets with the Schedule H					
	Financial Assistance and Certain Otl			1, ,	1.0			•		
	Financial Assistance and	(a) Number of activities or	(b) Persons served	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	Ι,	Percent of total		
Mea	ans-Tested Government Programs	programs (optional)	(optional)				,	expense		
а	Financial Assistance at cost (from			1046650		1046650		0.0	•	
	Worksheet 1)			1046652.		1046652.		.83	<u> </u>	
b	Medicaid (from Worksheet 3,			6000400	4600456	4600004		٥-	^	
	column a)			6230487.	4602156.	1628331.	2	.85	<u></u>	
С	Costs of other means-tested									
	government programs (from						١.		_	
	Worksheet 3, column b)			8308592.	5968403.	2340189.	4	.10	<u> </u>	
d	Total. Financial Assistance and						_		_	
	Means-Tested Government Programs			15585731.	10570559.	5015172.	8	<u>.78</u>	<u> </u>	
	Other Benefits									
е	Community health									
	improvement services and									
	community benefit operations								_	
	(from Worksheet 4)			92,942.		92,942.		.16	<u>ሄ</u>	
f	Health professions education								_	
	(from Worksheet 5)			16,107.		16,107.		.03	<u></u>	
g	Subsidized health services								_	
	(from Worksheet 6)			11574922.	6338521.	5236401.	9	.17	ሄ	
h	Research (from Worksheet 7)									
i	Cash and in-kind contributions									
	for community benefit (from									
	Worksheet 8)			27,344.		27,344.		.05		
j	Total. Other Benefits			11711315.	6338521.	5372794.	_	.41		
	Total. Add lines 7d and 7i			27297046.	16909080.	10387966.	18	.19	ક	

k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j

Part II Community Building Activities. Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

		(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(C) Tota communi building exp	ty off	(d) Direct fsetting rever	(e) Net community building expense		Percent al exper	
1	Physical improvements and housing	, , ,								
2	Economic development									
3	Community support									
4	Environmental improvements									
5	Leadership development and									
	training for community members									
6	Coalition building									
7	Community health improvement									
	advocacy									
8	Workforce development									
9	Other									
10	Total									
Pa	rt III Bad Debt, Medicare,	& Collection P	ractices							
Sect	ion A. Bad Debt Expense								Yes	No
1	Did the organization report bad deb	t expense in accor	dance with Health	ncare Financi	al Manage	ment Ass	ociation			
	Statement No. 15?							1	Х	
2	Enter the amount of the organizatio									
	methodology used by the organizat	ion to estimate this	amount			2	0.	<u>.</u>		
3	Enter the estimated amount of the	organization's bad	debt expense attr	ributable to						
	patients eligible under the organizat	tion's financial assis	stance policy. Exp	olain in Part V	I the					
	methodology used by the organizat	organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, f bad debt as community benefit								
	for including this portion of bad deb						<u>.</u>			
4	Provide in Part VI the text of the foo	ride in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt								
	expense or the page number on which this footnote is contained in the attached financial statements.									
Sect	ion B. Medicare									
5	5 Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME) 5 10,057,778. 6 Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5 6 9,638,014.						<u>.</u>			
6	Enter Medicare allowable costs of c	are relating to payr	ments on line 5				9,638,014.	<u>.</u>		
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the	ne surplus (or short	fall)			7	419,764.	<u>-</u>		
8										
	Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6.									
	Check the box that describes the method used:									
	Cost accounting system X Cost to charge ratio Cther									
Sect	ion C. Collection Practices									
	Did the organization have a written							9a	Х	
b					during the tax year contain provisions on the					
D-	collection practices to be followed for pa							9b	Х	
Pa	rt IV Management Compa	nies and Joint	ventures (owne	d 10% or more b	y officers, dire	ectors, trustee	es, key employees, and phys	icians - s	ee instru	ıctions)
	(a) Name of entity		scription of primar ctivity of entity	ry	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership % (d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership % (e) Physical profit % or stock ownership %				fit % o	or

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)

Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A): 1

			Yes	No	
	nmunity Health Needs Assessment	•			
1	as the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the				
_	current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?				
2	Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or				
_	the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C				
3					
	community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12	3	Х		
	If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):				
a					
	b X Demographics of the community				
C	c X Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs				
	of the community I X How data was obtained				
C					
e	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
T	Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups				
g	v				
h	्रिका । इ.स.च्या				
i	च्या '				
i	Other (describe in Section C)				
4	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA:				
5	In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad				
	interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public				
	health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the				
	community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	5	Х		
6a	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other				
	hospital facilities in Section C	6a	Х		
b	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes,"				
	list the other organizations in Section C	6b	Х		
7	Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public?	7	X		
	If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):				
а	Hospital facility's website (list url): HTTPS://WWW.PARKVIEW.COM/LOCALHEALTHNEEDS				
b					
c	Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility				
c	Other (describe in Section C)				
8	Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs		_		
	identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	8	X		
	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy: 20 22				
10	Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	Х		
	a If "Yes," (list url): HTTPS://WWW.PARKVIEW.COM/LOCALHEALTHNEEDS				
	o If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b			
11	Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why				
	such needs are not being addressed.				
100	Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a				
128	CLINIA on required by agotion EQ1(x)/Q)Q	12a		Х	
h	of "Yes" to line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b		+	
	If "Yes" to line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720	120			
C	for all of its hospital facilities? \$				
	ior all of no nospital racilities: Ψ				

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. No Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that: Х 13 Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? 13 If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP: 200 X Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C) X Asset level X Medical indigency X Insurance status X Underinsurance status X g Residency Other (describe in Section C) h 14 Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients? 14 X 15 Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply): Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications Other (describe in Section C) Х **16** Was widely publicized within the community served by the hospital facility? 16 If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply): The FAP was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, LINES 16A B & C | X | The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, LINES 16A B & C A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, LINES 16A B & C The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail) The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail) X A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail) Individuals were notified about the FAP by being offered a paper copy of the plain language summary of the FAP, by receiving a conspicuous written notice about the FAP on their billing statements, and via conspicuous public displays or other measures reasonably calculated to attract patients' attention Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP

LX The FAP, FAP application form, and plain language summary of the FAP were translated into the primary language(s)

spoken by Limited English Proficiency (LEP) populations

Other (describe in Section C)

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Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that required the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to

The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions

The hospital facility's policy was not in writing

Other (describe in Section C)

individuals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy?

The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)

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If "No," indicate why:

C

Schedule H (Form 990) 2022 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. 35-2087092 Page 7 Part V Facility Information (continued) Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals) Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. Yes No 22 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: ☐ The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service during a prior 12-month period The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period ☐ The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicaid, either alone or in combination with Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period The hospital facility used a prospective Medicare or Medicaid method 23 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had Х insurance covering such care? 23 If "Yes," explain in Section C.

24 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any

service provided to that individual?

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If "Yes," explain in Section C.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC.:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5: DESCRIBE HOW THE HOSPITAL FACILITY TOOK INTO

ACCOUNT INPUT FROM PERSONS WHO REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY, AND IDENTIFY THE

PERSONS THE HOSPITAL FACILITY CONSULTED:

WHEN CONDUCTING ITS 2022 COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA),

PARKVIEW HEALTH SYSTEM, INC., INCLUDING THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE

COUNTY, INC., WERE DILIGENT IN ENSURING INPUT FROM PERSONS WHO REPRESENT

THE BROAD INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY WAS INCLUDED, WHILE ALSO FOCUSING ON

THE NEEDS OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN NORTHEAST INDIANA.

IN GATHERING COMMUNITY INPUT, PARKVIEW HEALTH SYSTEM, INC., INCLUDING
PARKVIEW NOBLE HOSPITAL, INC., OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING: 1) PRIMARY DATA

COLLECTED THROUGH A COMMUNITY SURVEY OF RESIDENTS IN EACH PARKVIEW HEALTH
COUNTY, 2) PRIMARY DATA COLLECTED THROUGH AN ONLINE SURVEY OF HEALTHCARE
AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS IN EACH COUNTY THAT PROVIDE SERVICES DIRECTLY
TO THE UNDERSERVED IN OUR COMMUNITIES (E.G., PHYSICIANS, NURSES, SOCIAL
WORKERS, ETC.), AND 3) SECONDARY DATA COLLECTED FROM CONDUENT'S HEALTHY
COMMUNITIES INSTITUTE (HCI) DATABASE AND OTHER LOCAL AND NATIONAL AGENCIES
(E.G., COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ETC.).
COMMUNITY MEMBER AND PROVIDER INPUT WAS GATHERED FROM MARCH THROUGH MAY
2022 VIA MULTIPLE RECRUITMENT AND DATA COLLECTION METHODS: 1) E-MAIL TO
HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS WITH AN EMBEDDED ONLINE SURVEY
LINK; 2) MAILED PAPER AND E-MAILED ONLINE SURVEYS TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS; 3)
PAPER SURVEYS DISTRIBUTED TO INDIVIDUALS, CLINICS OR ORGANIZATIONS SERVING
HISPANIC, AMISH, OR PEOPLE OF BURMA POPULATIONS; 4) IN-PERSON RECRUITMENT

AT LOCATIONS PROVIDING SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME POPULATIONS IN EACH PARKVIEW
HEALTH COUNTY; AND 5) PRESS RELEASE AND SOCIAL MEDIA NOTIFICATIONS WITH A
SURVEY LINK. THE SURVEY WAS MADE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, AND
BURMESE.

HISPANIC, AMISH, PEOPLE OF BURMA, AND LOW-INCOME POPULATIONS WERE IDENTIFIED AS VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN PARKVIEW HEALTH COUNTIES, AND THEREFORE SURVEY DISTRIBUTION AND DATA COLLECTION STRATEGIES INCLUDED FOCUSED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN COMMUNITY INPUT FROM THESE POPULATIONS. IN NOBLE THIS INCLUDED HISPANIC, AMISH, AND LOW-INCOME POPULATIONS. THE RESEARCH TEAM COORDINATED WITH COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, AND KNOWN CONTACTS IN EACH COUNTY TO IDENTIFY LOCATIONS TO SURVEY UNDERREPRESENTED OR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. IN NOBLE COUNTY, IN-PERSON TEAMS OF RESEARCH ASSISTANTS CONDUCTED COMMUNITY SURVEY OUTREACH AT THE LOCAL YMCA, PUBLIC LIBRARY AND COFFEE SHOP. REGARDING VULNERABLE POPULATIONS SURVEYED IN NOBLE COUNTY, 20.1% OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED AN INCOME OF < \$35,000, 1.4% OF RESPONDENTS IDENTIFIED AS HISPANIC/LATINO, AND 2.3% WERE AMISH. ADDITIONALLY, RESPONDENTS 65 YEARS AND OLDER WERE WELL-REPRESENTED (37.8%). THE PROVIDER SURVEY INCLUDED RESPONSES FROM PHYSICIANS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS, REGISTERED NURSES, MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, COMMUNITY/SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS, PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS, AND EDUCATORS.

IN ADDITION TO DATA COLLECTION, PARKVIEW NOBLE HOSPITAL, INC. COLLABORATED WITH THE COMMUNITY AND PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS TO SELECT AND PRIORITIZE NOBLE COUNTY'S HEALTH NEEDS. IN DOING SO, A MODIFIED HANLON METHOD WAS EMPLOYED TO PRIORITIZE HEALTH CONCERNS FOR PARKVIEW HEALTH HOSPITAL

COMMUNITIES. THIS METHOD, ALSO KNOWN AS THE BASIC PRIORITY RATING SYSTEM

(BPRS) 2.0, IS RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY

HEALTH OFFICIALS (NACCHO) FOR PRIORITIZING COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS

(GUIDE-TO-PRIORITIZATION-TECHNIQUES.PDF, N.D.). THIS METHOD IS

PARTICULARLY USEFUL WHEN THE DESIRED OUTCOME IS AN OBJECTIVELY SELECTED

LIST. EXPLICIT IDENTIFICATION OF FACTORS MUST BE CONSIDERED TO SET

PRIORITIES, WHICH ENABLES A TRANSPARENT AND REPLICABLE PROCESS. PRIORITY

SCORES ARE CALCULATED BASED ON THE SIZE OF THE HEALTH PROBLEM, SERIOUSNESS

OF THE HEALTH PROBLEM AND THE AVAILABILITY OF EFFECTIVE HEALTH

INTERVENTIONS.

ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2022, PARKVIEW NOBLE HOSPITAL, INC. HELD A COMMUNITY MEETING TO ENGAGE COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE PRIORITIZATION PROCESS. THE DATA FROM THE 2022 CHNA WAS PRESENTED TO THE GROUP. THE GROUP OF 16 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS HAD THOUGHTFUL DISCUSSIONS AROUND THE DATA FROM THE ASSESSMENT, COMPLETED A PRIORITIZATION GRID EXERCISE WHERE THEY CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANCE, SEVERITY, SUITABILITY, AND HEALTH DISPARITY RELATED TO SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH FACTORS, AND VOTED ON TWO PRIORITIES FOR NOBLE COUNTY BASED ON THE TOP FIVE PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN THE 2022 CHNA. THE INFORMATION FROM THE 2022 CHNA AND THE COMMUNITY SESSION WERE PRESENTED TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT (CHI) COMMITTEE AT PARKVIEW NOBLE HOSPITAL. THE COMMITTEE HAD AN IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION AROUND THE DATA AND RESPONSES FROM THE COMMUNITY SESSION. BASED ON THIS DISCUSSION, THE COMMITTEE IDENTIFIED MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OBESITY AS THE TOP THREE PRIORITIES IN NOBLE COUNTY. THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT, COMMUNITY SESSION DATA AND CHI COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE PRESENTED TO THE PARKVIEW NOBLE HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON OCTOBER 24, 2022. THE BOARD OF

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

DIRECTORS VOTED TO ADOPT THE ABOVE HEALTH PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE BOARD MEETING.

PRIORITIZATION SESSION ATTENDEES REPRESENTED SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS IN

NOBLE COUNTY: PARKVIEW NOBLE ADMINISTRATION, PARKVIEW BEHAVIORAL HEALTH,

PARKVIEW HEALTH SERVICES AND INFORMATICS RESEARCH, NOBLE COUNTY SCHOOL

DISTRICT, THRIVE BY 5 OF NOBLE COUNTY- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION,

ALLIANCE, COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER OF NOBLE COUNTY, BRIGHTPOINT HEADSTART

OF NOBLE COUNTY, THE CREW YOUTH CENTER, NOBLE COUNTY HEALTHIER MOMS AND

BABIES, THE ARC NOBLE COUNTY FOUNDATION, NOBLE COUNTY YMCA, COMMON GRACE

MINISTRIES, AND FREEDOM ACADEMY.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC.:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6A: THE HOSPITAL FACILITY'S CHNA WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE FOLLOWING HOSPITAL FACILITIES:

PARKVIEW HOSPITAL, INC. (EIN 35-0868085); DEKALB MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC. (EIN 35-1064295); COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF LAGRANGE COUNTY, INC. (EIN 20-2401676); HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC. (EIN 35-1970706); WHITLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC. (EIN 35-1967665); PARKVIEW WABASH HOSPITAL, INC. (EIN 47-1753440); PARK CENTER, INC. (EIN 35-1135451) AND ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL AT PARKVIEW NORTH, LLC (EIN 26-0143823).

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC.:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6B: THE HOSPITAL FACILITY'S CHNA WAS ALSO

CONDUCTED WITH THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN HOSPITAL FACILITIES:

PARKVIEW HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. (EIN 35-1972384), THROUGH PARKVIEW'S HEALTH
SERVICES AND INFORMATICS RESEARCH (HSIR) GROUP, DESIGNED AND CONDUCTED
BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS ACTIVITIES FOR THE
2022 COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA). HSIR EMPLOYS MULTIPLE
RESEARCH STAFF, WHICH INCLUDES PHD PREPARED SCIENTISTS, USER EXPERIENCE
SPECIALISTS AND PROJECT MANAGERS. AS A RESEARCH UNIT EMBEDDED IN PARKVIEW,
HSIR HAS DEDICATED TIME TO SUPPORT INITIATIVES THAT REQUIRE RESEARCH
SKILLS, SUCH AS THE CHNA.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC.:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11: DESCRIBE HOW THE HOSPITAL FACILITY IS

ADDRESSING THE SIGNIFICANT NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN ITS MOST RECENTLY CONDUCTED

CHNA AND ANY SUCH NEEDS THAT ARE NOT BEING ADDRESSED TOGETHER WITH THE

REASONS WHY SUCH NEEDS ARE NOT BEING ADDRESSED:

SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS BEING ADDRESSED: BASED ON THE CHNA CONDUCTED IN 2019

OBESITY:

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. IS BOLSTERING ITS EFFORTS IN

AREAS DEEMED TO HAVE THE HIGHEST IMPACT FOR OBESITY PREVENTION. THESE

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: 1) WORKING TO INCREASE ACCESS TO FRESH, AFFORDABLE

AND LOCALLY GROWN (WHEN POSSIBLE) FOOD; 2) INCREASING CONSUMPTION OF FRESH

PRODUCE; 3) OFFERING CURRICULUM TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR PHYSICAL

ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION; AND 4) PROVIDER DIRECTED WELLNESS RESOURCES

INCLUDING REFERRALS TO MY BEST HEALTH, A HEALTH BEHAVIOR CHANGE PROGRAM.

ACTIONS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF OBESITY CENTER AROUND AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- 1) MY BEST HEALTH HEALTH BEHAVIOR CHANGE PROGRAM
- 2) ACTIVATE NOBLE COUNTY AND COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER GARDEN ACTIVATE

 NOBLE COUNTY AND THE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER MAINTAIN A GARDEN IN THE

 SUMMER GROWING MONTHS AND ALLOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ACCESS FRESH,

 AFFORDABLE PRODUCE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. THE GARDEN IS LOCATED ON THE

 COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER GROUNDS.
- 3) DIABETES SUPPORT DIABETES SUPPORT GROUPS WERE RUN FREE OF CHARGE TO THE COMMUNITY.
- 4) COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS COOKING DEMOS WERE OFFERED MONTHLY TO THE

 COMMUNITY FREE OF CHARGE. THESE COOKING DEMOS WERE LED BY A REGISTERED

 DIETICIAN NUTRITIONIST.
- 5) PROVIDE EDUCATION TO SCHOOLS, PARTNERING WITH MCMILLEN HEALTH
 MCMILLEN HEALTH PROVIDED BOTH IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL OPTIONS TO LOCAL

 SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AROUND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, NUTRITION

 AND HEALTHY CHOICES.

TOBACCO USE:

- 1) PROVIDE EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS FOR PREVENTION OF TOBACCO USE

 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MCMILLEN HEALTH. MCMILLEN HEALTH PROVIDED BOTH IN

 PERSON AND VIRTUAL OPTIONS TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION.
- 2) PARTNER WITH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY INC.'S RESPIRATORY CARE
 DEPARTMENT. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC.'S RESPIRATORY CARE
 DEPARTMENT INITIATED EDUCATION ON SMOKING CESSATION AND OFFERS HOSPITAL
 INPATIENTS PAMPHLETS AROUND CENTER FOR HEALTHY LIVING FREEDOM FROM SMOKING
 PROGRAM. PATIENTS HAVE THE OPTION WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL TO BE REFERRED TO
 THE CENTER FOR HEALTHY LIVING TO REGISTER FOR A FREEDOM FROM SMOKING CLASS
 WHILE STILL IN THE HOSPITAL, THUS ELIMINATING ONE MORE THING TO REMEMBER
 AFTER DISCHARGE.
- 3) OFFER FREEDOM FROM SMOKING (TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAM) AT NO COST TO ALL PARTICIPANTS THROUGH PARKVIEW CENTER FOR HEALTHY LIVING VIRTUALLY.

DRUG USE:

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY PARTNERS WITH VARIOUS COMMUNITY
PARTNERS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

MENTAL HEALTH:

- 1) THE CENTER FOR HEALTHY LIVING PARTNERS WITH THE COMMUNITY LEARNING

 CENTER TO OFFER CLASSES FOR STRESS REDUCTION AS WELL AS A HEALING ARTS

 SERIES.
- 2) PARKVIEW BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IS INVOLVED IN THE NOBLE COUNTY COMMUNITY TO BRIEFLY PROVIDE THERAPY AND RESOURCES FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE MENTAL

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

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- 3) SUPPORTING LOCAL PARTNERS SUCH AS NOBLE HOUSE MINISTRIES.
- 4) EDUCATION TO LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR PREVENTION OF DRUG USE AND MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA REDUCTION.
- 5) COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT MANAGER SITS ON THE NOBLE COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION BOARD AND COALITION
- 6) A MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE WAS FORMED IN 2022 IN NOBLE COUNTY. THE

 COLLABORATIVE IS COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATION FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT,

 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, PARKVIEW NOBLE HOSPITAL, ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS AND

 MORE. THE GROUP IS NOW PURSUING BECOMING A CERTIFIED CRISIS INTERVENTION

 TEAM TO REDUCE TRAUMA AND ARRESTS OF THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS WHILE

 CONNECTING WITH APPROPRIATE RESOURCES.

OTHER HEALTH NEEDS NOT BEING ADDRESSED: BASED ON THE CHNA CONDUCTED IN 2019

- DIABETES - WHILE THE HEALTH NEED WAS LOWER IN RANKING THAN THE HEALTH
NEEDS SPECIFICALLY BEING ADDRESSED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY,

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. CURRENTLY HAS A DIABETES EDUCATOR
ON STAFF AND SUPPORT GROUPS OFFERED TO THE COMMUNITY. REGISTERED

DIETICIANS ARE ON STAFF TO PROVIDE CONSULTATIONS FOR THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH
DIABETES. SUPPORT GROUPS ARE ALSO OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE

- MATERNAL/INFANT/CHILD HEALTH WHILE THE HEALTH NEED WAS LOWER IN
 RANKING THAN THE HEALTH NEEDS SPECIFICALLY BEING ADDRESSED IN THE
 IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY, A BIRTH PLANNER ON STAFF TEACHES SAFE SLEEP
 CLASSES FOR EXPECTING PARENTS. LIFE AND FAMILY SERVICES AND HEALTHIER MOMS
 AND BABIES ALREADY OFFER WORKSHOPS AND EDUCATION FOR THE UNDERSERVED
 POPULATIONS IN NOBLE COUNTY. THE BIRTH PLANNER, OB SUPERVISORS AND LIFE
 AND FAMILY SERVICES ALSO PARTNER TO OFFER A MOM-TO-BE SUPPORT GROUP TO
 INSPIRE AND ENCOURAGE ALL MOMS, ESPECIALLY YOUNG MOMS ACROSS THE COUNTY.
- CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE THE SIZE OF THE HEALTH PROBLEM WAS LOWER IN

 RANKING THAN THE THREE HEALTH NEEDS INCLUDED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION

 STRATEGY.
- CANCER THE SIZE OF THE HEALTH PROBLEM WAS LOWER IN RANKING THAN THE THREE HEALTH NEEDS INCLUDED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY.
- HEALTHCARE ACCESS COST AND QUALITY WHILE THE HEALTH NEED WAS LOWER

 IN RANKING THAN THE HEALTH NEEDS SPECIFICALLY BEING ADDRESSED IN THE

 IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY, COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC.

 CURRENTLY OFFERS MEDICATION ASSISTANCE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH

 HOSPITAL BILLS.
- ASTHMA THIS NEED RANKED TOO LOW OVERALL ON THE HANLON SCORES BY INDICATOR AND WAS NOT CHOSEN.
- AGING THIS NEED RANKED TOO LOW OVERALL ON THE HANLON SCORES BY INDICATOR AND WAS NOT CHOSEN.

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Part V	Facility Informa	ation (continued)							
Section D.	Other Health Care Fa	acilities That Are Not	Licensed, Regist	ered,	or Similarly	Recognized a	s a Hospita	al Facility	
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Part VI Supplemental Information

Provide the following information.

- 1 Required descriptions. Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7; Part II and Part III, lines 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9b.
- 2 Needs assessment. Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any CHNAs 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.
- **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 (for example, 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.

PART I, LINE 6A:

THE RELATED ENTITIES OF PARKVIEW HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. (EIN 35-1972384);

PARKVIEW HOSPITAL, INC. (EIN 35-0868085); COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF LAGRANGE

COUNTY, INC. (EIN 20-2401676); COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC.

(EIN 35-2087092); HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC. (EIN 35-1970706);

WHITLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC. (EIN 35-1967665); DEKALB MEMORIAL

HOSPITAL, INC. (EIN 35-1064295; PARK CENTER, INC. (EIN 35-1135451); AND

PARKVIEW WABASH HOSPITAL, INC. (EIN 47-1753440) PREPARED A COMBINED REPORT

TO THE COMMUNITY DETAILING COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

PART I, LINE 7:

PART I, LINE 7A

THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COST REPORTED ON LINE 7A IS CALCULATED UNDER THE

COST TO CHARGE RATIO METHODOLOGY. UNDER THIS METHOD, THE FINANCIAL

ASSISTANCE CHARGES FOREGONE ARE MULTIPLIED BY THE RATIO OF COST TO CHARGES
TO DETERMINE THE COST OF SERVICES RENDERED.

Part VI | Supplemental Information (Continuation)

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. ACCEPTS ALL MEDICAID, MEDICAID MANAGED CARE, AND OUT-OF-STATE MEDICAID PATIENTS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) REVENUE RULING THERE MAY BE SHORTFALLS. 69-545 IMPLIES THAT TREATING MEDICAID PATIENTS IS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT. IRS REVENUE RULING 69-545, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD FOR NONPROFIT HOSPITALS, STATES THAT IF A HOSPITAL SERVES PATIENTS WITH GOVERNMENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS, INCLUDING MEDICAID, THEN THIS IS AN INDICATION THAT THE HOSPITAL OPERATES TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY. THE UNREIMBURSED MEDICAID COST REPORTED ON LINE 7B IS CALCULATED UNDER THE COST TO CHARGE RATIO METHODOLOGY. UNDER THIS METHOD, THE MEDICAID CHARGES ARE MULTIPLIED BY THE RATIO OF COST TO CHARGES TO DETERMINE THE COST OF MEDICAID SERVICES RENDERED. THEN, THE COST OF MEDICAID SERVICES RENDERED IS DEDUCTED FROM THE REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS TO ARRIVE AT A GAIN/(LOSS) RELATIVE TO THESE PATIENTS.

PART I, LINE 7C

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. ACCEPTS ALL CERTAIN MEANS-TESTED PATIENTS FROM THE HEALTHY INDIANA PLAN (HIP) WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THERE MAY BE SHORTFALLS. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) REVENUE RULING 69-545 IMPLIES THAT TREATING MEANS-TESTED PATIENTS IS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT. IRS REVENUE RULING 69-545, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD FOR NONPROFIT HOSPITALS, STATES THAT IF A HOSPITAL SERVES PATIENTS WITH GOVERNMENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS, INCLUDING HIP, THEN THIS IS AN INDICATION THAT THE HOSPITAL OPERATES TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY. THE UNREIMBURSED HIP COST REPORTED ON LINE 7C IS CALCULATED UNDER THE COST TO CHARGE RATIO METHODOLOGY. UNDER THIS METHOD, THE HIP CHARGES ARE MULTIPLIED BY THE RATIO OF COST TO CHARGES TO DETERMINE THE COST OF HIP SERVICES RENDERED. THEN, THE COST OF HIP SERVICES RENDERED IS DEDUCTED

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FROM THE REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED FOR HIP PATIENTS TO ARRIVE AT A

GAIN/(LOSS) RELATIVE TO THESE PATIENTS.

PART I, LINE 7E

AMOUNTS PRESENTED ARE BASED ON ACTUAL SPEND FOR THOSE SERVICES AND

BENEFITS PROVIDED DEEMED TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH

WE SERVE AND CONFORM WITH THE MISSION OF OUR EXEMPT PURPOSE.

PART I, LINE 7F

AMOUNTS PRESENTED ARE BASED UPON ACTUAL SPEND AND ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH AGREED UPON COMMITMENTS WITH THE VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

PART I, LINE 7G

AMOUNTS PRESENTED DO NOT INCLUDE ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PHYSICIAN CLINICS.

PART I, LINE 7I

IN KEEPING WITH OUR MISSION AND COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE SERVE, COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. CONTINUES ITS TRADITION OF CONTRIBUTING TO NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS ON BOTH AN AS-NEEDED BASIS AND NEGOTIATED BASIS. AMOUNTS PRESENTED REPRESENT ACTUAL SPEND TO ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITIES.

PART I, LN 7 COL(F):

PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENSE

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. EXCLUDED \$7,128,906 OF PH CLINICAL SUPPORT EXPENSE.

PART III, LINE 2:

FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT PURPOSES, THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED ACCOUNTING

STANDARDS UPDATE NO. 2014-09 (TOPIC 606). IMPLICIT PRICE CONCESSIONS

INCLUDES BAD DEBTS. THEREFORE, BAD DEBTS ARE INCLUDED IN NET PATIENT

REVENUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH HEALTHCARE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT NO. 15 AND BAD DEBT EXPENSE IS NOT SEPARATELY REPORTED AS AN EXPENSE.

PART III, LINE 4:

BAD DEBT EXPENSE - PARKVIEW HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES - NOTES
TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TEXT OF THE FOOTNOTE TO THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THAT

DESCRIBES BAD DEBT EXPENSE OR THE PAGE NUMBER ON WHICH THIS FOOTNOTE IS

CONTAINED IN THE ATTACHED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

PAGES 12 AND 23 - 27 OF ATTACHED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

PART III, LINE 8:

COMMUNITY BENEFIT & METHODOLOGY FOR DETERMINING MEDICARE COSTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHORTFALLS TYPICALLY ARISE FROM PAYMENTS THAT ARE LESS THAN

THE COST TO PROVIDE THE CARE OR SERVICES AND DO NOT INCLUDE ANY AMOUNTS

RELATING TO INEFFICIENT OR POOR MANAGEMENT. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE

COUNTY, INC. ACCEPTS ALL MEDICARE PATIENTS, AS REFLECTED ON THE YEAR-END

MEDICARE COST REPORT, WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THERE MAY BE SHORTFALLS.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) REVENUE RULING 69-545 IMPLIES THAT TREATING

MEDICARE PATIENTS IS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT. IRS REVENUE RULING 69-545,

WHICH ESTABLISHED THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD FOR NONPROFIT HOSPITALS,

Part VI | Supplemental Information (Continuation)

STATES THAT IF A HOSPITAL SERVES PATIENTS WITH GOVERNMENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS, INCLUDING MEDICARE, THEN THIS IS AN INDICATION THAT THE HOSPITAL OPERATES TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, MEDICARE PAYMENTS REPRESENT A PROXY OF COST CALLED THE "UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT." HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN ASSUMED THAT UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT PAYMENTS DO NOT GENERATE A SHORTFALL. AS A RESULT, COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. HAS TAKEN THE POSITION NOT TO INCLUDE THE MEDICARE SHORTFALLS OR SURPLUSES AS PART OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. RECOGNIZES THAT THE SHORTFALL OR SURPLUS FROM MEDICARE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COSTS AND REVENUES ASSOCIATED WITH MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PATIENTS. AS SUCH, THE TOTAL SHORTFALL OR SURPLUS OF MEDICARE IS UNDERSTATED DUE TO THE COSTS AND REVENUES ASSOCIATED WITH MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PATIENTS NOT BEING INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT DETERMINATION.

PART III, LINE 9B:

A PATIENT'S FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH VARIOUS AVAILABLE
PAYMENT OPTIONS OR FAILURE TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE APPROVAL UNDER THE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY MAY RESULT IN THE ACCOUNT BEING REFERRED TO A
COLLECTION AGENCY DUE TO NON-PAYMENT. THE COLLECTION AGENCY MAY REPORT THE
ACCOUNT TO ONE OR ALL THREE CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES, WHICH MAY ADVERSELY
AFFECT THE PATIENT'S CREDIT SCORE.

A PATIENT MAY APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT ANY TIME DURING THE

APPLICATION PERIOD, EVEN IF THE ACCOUNT HAS BEEN PLACED WITH A COLLECTION

AGENCY. IF AN INDIVIDUAL SUBMITS A COMPLETE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

APPLICATION DURING THE APPLICATION PERIOD, AND PARKVIEW HEALTH DETERMINES

THE INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, THEN PARKVIEW HEALTH

WILL TAKE ALL REASONABLE AVAILABLE MEASURES TO REVERSE ANY EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION ACTION (EXCEPT FOR A SALE OF DEBT) TAKEN AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL TO OBTAIN PAYMENT FOR THE CARE. ALSO, IF AN INDIVIDUAL SUBMITS AN INCOMPLETE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION DURING THE APPLICATION PERIOD, PARKVIEW WILL SUSPEND ANY EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION ACTIONS AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL (WITH RESPECT TO CHARGES TO WHICH THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION UNDER REVIEW RELATES) UNTIL THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION HAS BEEN PROCESSED AND AN ELIGIBILITY DECISION RENDERED.

PART VI, LINE 2:

DESCRIBE HOW THE ORGANIZATION ASSESSES THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES, IN ADDITION TO ANY CHNAS REPORTED IN PART V, SECTION B.

IN ADDITION TO COMPLETING A COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT ON A TRIENNIAL BASIS, COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. ASSESSES THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES THROUGH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DATA ANALYSIS, WORKING WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS, AND FRONTLINE STAFF. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. IDENTIFIES AND VERIFIES COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS THROUGH THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INSTITUTE (HCI) SECONDARY DATA ANALYSIS
- 2. OBSERVATIONS AND DATA COLLECTED FROM FRONTLINE STAFF WORKING WITH VULNERABLE POPULATIONS (I.E., COMMUNITY NURSES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS)
- 3. REVIEW OF COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED BY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

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(I.E., UNITED WAY, BRIGHTPOINT, ETC.)

- 4. PARKVIEW LEADERS SERVING ON HEALTH-RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS IN THE COMMUNITY
- 5. OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH DATABASES (E.G. COMMUNITY COMMONS, COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS)

KEY HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVES MAINTAIN ON-GOING RELATIONSHIPS THROUGHOUT

THE COMMUNITY AND MEET REGULARLY WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT SHARE THE MISSION

OF IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND INSPIRING THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY WE

SERVE.

PART VI, LINE 3:

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.

SIGNAGE AND BROCHURES ARE POSTED AND AVAILABLE AT ALL HOSPITAL POINTS OF
REGISTRATION AND IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. PATIENTS ARE OFFERED PLAIN
LANGUAGE SUMMARIES OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY DURING THE
REGISTRATION PROCESS AND IN EACH FOLLOW UP STATEMENT SENT TO THE PATIENT.
PATIENT STATEMENTS WILL INDICATE HOW A PATIENT CAN OBTAIN FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS AND WHO THEY CAN CONTACT FOR ASSISTANCE.

PART VI, LINE 4:

DESCRIBE THE COMMUNITY THE ORGANIZATION SERVES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE

GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND DEMOGRAPHIC CONSTITUENTS IT SERVES.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC., IS LOCATED IN NOBLE COUNTY, AND PRIMARILY SERVES THE NOBLE COUNTY COMMUNITIES OF KENDALLVILLE, LIGONIER, AVILLA, ALBION, ROME CITY, CROMWELL AND WOLCOTTVILLE. AS THE SOLE LICENSED HOSPITAL IN THIS COUNTY, COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. ALSO SERVES, TO A LIMITED EXTENT, OTHER SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

ACCORDING TO CONDUENT HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INSTITUTE (HCI), NOBLE COUNTY IS

A RURAL AREA WITHIN THE HEALTH SYSTEM'S SERVICE AREA WITH A POPULATION OF

47,227 (2021). IN ADDITION, HCI REPORTS THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF

NOBLE COUNTY RESIDENTS IS APPROXIMATELY \$63,292 WITH 7.3% LIVING BELOW THE

FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (2017-2021). APPROXIMATELY 88.5% OF NOBLE COUNTY

RESIDENTS HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE (2020).

ACCORDING TO THE INDIANA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION DIMENSIONS DATABASE (2022),

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. HAD 22.1% OF INPATIENT DISCHARGES

THAT WERE MEDICAID PATIENTS AND 4.2% WERE SELF-PAY. FOR OUTPATIENT

PROCEDURES, 19.5% WERE MEDICAID PATIENTS, AND 3.3% PERCENT WERE SELF-PAY.

HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA), AN AGENCY OF THE U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEVELOPS SHORTAGE DESIGNATION

CRITERIA INTENDED TO IDENTIFY A GEOGRAPHIC AREA, POPULATION GROUP OR

FACILITY AS A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREA (HPSA) OR A MEDICALLY

UNDERSERVED AREA OR POPULATION (MUA/P).

HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA) HAS

DESIGNATED/IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED

AREAS/POPULATIONS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS:

1) DISCIPLINE: MENTAL HEALTH

HSPA ID: 7186175063

HPSA NAME: NORTHEASTERN CATCHMENT AREA 18

DESIGNATION TYPE: GEOGRAPHIC HPSA

COUNTY NAME: DEKALB, LAGRANGE, NOBLE, AND STEUBEN COUNTIES

HPSA SCORE: 17

STATUS: DESIGNATED

RURAL STATUS: RURAL

PART VI, LINE 5:

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.).

THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS COMPRISED OF INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO RESIDE IN THE HOSPITAL'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. ALSO EXTENDS MEDICAL STAFF PRIVILEGES TO ALL QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS IN THE COMMUNITY.

PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY CAN COUNT ON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. TO BE STANDING BY WITH EMERGENCY CARE 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR. THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IS STAFFED WITH BOARD-CERTIFIED EMERGENCY CARE PHYSICIANS AND A NURSING STAFF THAT IS TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED IN EMERGENCY CARE. IN ADDITION, AN AFTER-HOURS CLINIC IS

STAFFED BY LOCAL PHYSICIANS AFTER HOURS AND ON THE WEEKENDS.

FURTHERMORE, NO PATIENT IS EVER DENIED TREATMENT, REGARDLESS OF THEIR

ABILITY TO PAY, AND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. AND ITS

AFFILIATES CONTINUE TO ADAPT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

ADDITIONALLY, COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. ANNUALLY FUNDS

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES AND PARTNERS WITH COMMUNITY

ORGANIZATIONS TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES AMONG THE CITIZENS OF

NORTHEAST INDIANA. KEY PROJECTS AND AREAS OF FOCUS FUNDED THROUGH THE

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE AND OTHER HOSPITAL FUNDS INCLUDE:

-EDUCATION: COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. IS TAKING THE LEAD

IN PARTNERING WITH SCHOOLS FOR HEALTH OCCUPATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS,

CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAMS, PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND SCREENINGS FOR

STUDENTS.

-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. INVESTS
IN KEY ORGANIZATIONS (HEALTH PARTNERS) THAT ENCOURAGE HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES
AMONG THE CITIZENS OF NOBLE COUNTY AND NORTHEAST INDIANA. WE PARTNER WITH
THE COLE CENTER FAMILY YMCA ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHIER
LIFESTYLES SUCH AS SCHOLARSHIPS TO ACCESS THE YMCA AND A HYPERTENSION
SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM. TO ASSIST THOSE LESS FORTUNATE, WE SUPPORT NOBLE
HOUSE AND ST. MARTIN'S HEALTHCARE. TO ENCOURAGE HIGHER PAYING JOBS AND
ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT, WE PARTNER WITH THE NOBLE COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. WE PARTNER WITH THE NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE IMMUNIZATIONS TO CHILDREN WHO COULD OTHERWISE NOT
ACCESS THEM. OTHER PARTNERS ACTIVE IN ADDRESSING MEDICAL ISSUES INCLUDE

THE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER, ACTIVATE NOBLE COUNTY AND MCMILLEN HEALTH.

-ACTIVATE NOBLE COUNTY: A TRUE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC. AND MANY AREA ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE
LOCAL YMCA. THE MISSION IS "TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF NOBLE
COUNTY BY INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTHY EATING AND ACTIVE LIVING."
THE GROUP HAS BEEN THE CENTRAL PARTNERSHIP TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY GOALS
AROUND THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ESTABLISHED FROM OUR ASSESSMENT:
OBESITY. THE GROUP MEETS MONTHLY WORKING COLLABORATIVELY TO ESTABLISH
PROGRAMS, GUIDELINES AND MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO KEY METRICS FROM THE
ASSESSMENT PLAN. THROUGHOUT COVID-19, THE GROUP CONTINUED TO MEET
VIRTUALLY AND OFFER A COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR THOSE IN NEED IN THE COMMUNITY.

-MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP): COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY,
INC. MAINTAINS A MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR NOBLE COUNTY RESIDENTS.
MAP PARTNERS WITH PATIENTS, PHYSICIANS, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND
DONORS TO PROVIDE MEDICATION ASSISTANCE AT LITTLE OR NO COST FOR QUALIFIED
INDIVIDUALS. FOR ACUTE MEDICATION NEEDS, MEDICATIONS ARE PROVIDED BY
PARKVIEW PHARMACY AT NO COST TO THE PATIENT. LONG-TERM MEDICATION HELP IS
PROVIDED THROUGH CONNECTING CLIENTS WITH PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS (PAP) AND COPAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

-HEALTH SCREENINGS AND SUPPORT: COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NOBLE COUNTY, INC.

PUTS ON NUMEROUS HEALTH SCREENINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THAT ARE DESIGNED

TO PROVIDE HEALTH SCREENINGS FOR DISEASE PREVENTION AT A REDUCED COST AND

THE PROMOTION OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLES. THE HOSPITAL ALSO PROVIDES SUPPORT

GROUPS TO ASSIST PATIENTS AND FAMILIES IN MANAGING DISEASE.

PART VI, LINE 6:

THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS AFFILIATES IN PROMOTING
THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES SERVED.

EACH HOSPITAL ENTITY ENGAGES IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CUSTOMIZED

TO MEET THE UNIQUE HEALTH NEEDS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. AFFILIATE
HOSPITALS ALSO WORK TOGETHER AND SHARE PROGRAMMING AND MESSAGING WHERE

COMMON COMMUNITY HEALTH ISSUES ARE IDENTIFIED. FROM THE LIST OF HEALTH
ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN NORTHEAST INDIANA AS PART OF THE 2022 COMMUNITY
HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT, THE HEALTH PRIORITY OF MENTAL HEALTH WAS SELECTED

BY ALL AFFILIATE HOSPITALS.

AFFILIATE HOSPITALS EACH HAVE A LOCAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. PARKVIEW HEALTH
SYSTEM, INC. ALSO ENGAGES WITH A BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT CONSISTS OF
REPRESENTATION FROM EACH OF THE AFFILIATE HOSPITAL BOARDS AND UP TO 15
AT-LARGE PHYSICIANS OR COMMUNITY LEADERS. MOST OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SHALL ALWAYS BE INDEPENDENT AS DEFINED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
(IRS).

PARKVIEW CONTRIBUTES TO THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF THE REGION THROUGH
SIGNIFICANT INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. BY DEVELOPING VARIOUS
PARTNERSHIPS AND ALIGNMENTS WITH DIFFERENT SECTORS AND ORGANIZATIONS,
PARKVIEW HELPS TO BENEFIT THE ECONOMY, QUALITY OF LIFE, AND HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING ACROSS THE REGION. WITH A CONSISTENT FOCUS ON OUR MISSION AND
VISION, WE WORK TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT CARE TO EVERY PERSON, EVERY DAY
WITHIN OUR FACILITIES WHILE SERVING AS GOOD STEWARDS OF SURPLUS FUNDS TO

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