Southwestern VT Medical Center

Fiscal Year 2023 YTD Summary

Year to Date Submission #2 (March 2023 through June 2023)

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| Green | Mountain | Care | Board | |
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| INCOME STATEMENT | 2021 A | 2022 B | 2022 A | 2023 B | 2023 B YTD | 2023 YTD | 2023 PROJ | 2023 B- 2023 A YTD | 2022 A-2023 P |
|--|---------------------|--|--|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| Revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross Patient Care Revenue | \$403,028,513 | \$409,982,720 | \$433,654,824 | \$455,073,987 | \$341,305,490 | \$343,185,744 | \$455,952,552 | 0.6% | 5.1% |
| Disproportionate Share Payments | \$759,902 | \$735,528 | \$1,766,096 | \$780,264 | \$585,198 | \$662,300 | \$883,067 | 13.2% | -50.0% |
| Graduate Medical Education (UVMMC only) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Bad Debt | -\$5,282,457 | -\$7,400,000 | -\$5,171,384 | -\$7,650,000 | -\$5,737,500 | -\$5,225,204 | -\$7,367,846 | -8.9% | 42.5% |
| Free Care | -\$2,252,809 | -\$2,500,000 | -\$1,774,483 | -\$2,500,000 | -\$1,875,000 | -\$1,617,858 | -\$1,890,242 | -13.7% | 6.5% |
| Deductions from Revenue | -\$250,933,621 | -\$265,223,809 | -\$273,590,999 | -\$294,061,400 | -\$220,546,050 | -\$220,440,214 | -\$288,408,925 | -0.0% | 5.4% |
| Net Patient Care Revenue | \$145,319,528 | \$135,594,439 | \$154,884,054 | \$151,642,851 | \$113,732,138 | \$116,564,768 | \$159,168,606 | 2.5% | 2.8% |
| Fixed Prospective Payments | \$31,018,104 | \$42,000,000 | \$31,845,094 | \$37,229,358 | \$27,922,019 | \$22,582,417 | \$30,525,953 | -19.1% | -4.1% |
| Reserves | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Reform Payments Fixed Prospective Payments and Reserves | \$0 \$31,018,104 | \$0 \$42,000,000 | \$0 \$31,845,094 | \$0 \$37,229,358 | \$0 \$27,922,019 | \$0 \$22,582,417 | \$30,525,953 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Net Patient Care Rev & Fixed Payments & | \$51,010,104 | \$42,000,000 | \$51,045,054 | \$\$7,225,556 | \$27,522,015 | \$22,502,417 | \$30,525,555 | | |
| Reserves | \$176,337,632 | \$177,594,439 | \$186,729,148 | \$188,872,209 | \$141,654,157 | \$139,147,185 | \$189,694,559 | -1.8% | 1.6% |
| 340B Retail Pharmacy Programs | \$2,362,134 | \$2,050,000 | \$2,389,544 | \$3,100,000 | \$2,325,000 | \$3,792,292 | \$3,769,330 | 63.1% | 57.7% |
| COVID-19 Stimulus and Other Grant Funding | \$4,739,410 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Specialty Pharmacy | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Outpatient Pharmacy Revenue | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Cafeteria & Parking | \$296,593 | \$275,394 | \$251,647 | \$282,370 | \$211,778 | \$7,497 | \$12,547 | -96.5% | -95.0% |
| Grant Income | \$1,937,709 | \$2,074,330 | \$2,575,943 | \$1,843,964 | \$1,382,973 | \$2,152,727 | \$1,821,914 | 55.7% | -29.3% |
| Reference Lab Revenue | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Meaningful Use | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other | \$3,948,197 | \$2,394,604 | \$3,491,331 | \$2,923,123 | \$2,192,342 | \$2,526,328 | \$4,740,454 | 15.2% | 35.8% |
| Other Operating Revenue | \$13,284,043 | \$6,794,328 | \$8,708,465 | \$8,149,457 | \$6,112,093 | \$8,478,844 | \$10,344,245 | 38.7% | 18.8% |
| Total Operating Revenue | \$189,621,675 | \$184,388,767 | \$195,437,613 | \$197,021,666 | \$147,766,250 | \$147,626,029 | \$200,038,804 | -0.1% | 2.4% |
| Operating Expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries Non MD, Fringe Benefits Non MD, | | | | | | | 4 | | |
| Physician Fees & Salaries, Fringe Benefits | \$105,406,577 | \$105,786,588 | \$110,379,528 | \$114,485,655 | \$85,864,241 | \$88,037,428 | \$117,960,380 | 2.5% | 6.9% |
| Health Care Provider Tax | \$9,398,676 | \$10,042,923 | \$10,868,481 | \$11,123,170 | \$8,342,378 | \$8,385,741 | \$11,233,013 | 0.5% | 3.4% |
| Depreciation Amortization | \$6,192,216 | \$5,902,441 | \$6,241,552 | \$6,356,989 | \$4,767,742 | \$4,457,876 | \$7,118,738 | -6.5% | 14.1% |
| Interest - Short Term, Interest - Long Term | \$579,130 | \$700,000 | \$767,602 | \$599,354 | \$449,516 | \$1,051,689 | \$1,450,762 | 134.0% | 89.0% |
| ACO Dues | \$1,255,882 \$0 | \$1,200,000 \$0 | \$1,229,256 | \$1,500,000 | \$1,125,000 \$0 | \$1,134,732 | \$1,500,000 \$14,034,219 | 0.9% | 22.0% 0.0% |
| Medical/Surgical Drugs and Supplies Pharmaceuticals | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$10,563,113 \$11,413,359 | \$15,493,762 | 0.0% 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Purchased Services - Consulting | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$11,413,335 | \$13,493,702 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Purchased Services - Consulting | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Operating Expenses | \$58,261,460 | \$57,128,290 | \$66,290,626 | \$62,051,970 | \$46,538,978 | \$26,800,327 | \$36,172,174 | -42.4% | -45.4% |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$181,093,942 | \$180,760,242 | \$195,777,045 | \$196,117,138 | \$147,087,854 | \$151,844,265 | \$204,963,049 | 3.2% | 4.7% |
| | <i>\</i> | <i><i><i>q</i>₂₀₀, <i>c</i>₀, <u>c</u>₁</i></i> | <i><i><i>q</i>₂<i>30,11,010</i></i></i> | <i>\</i> | \$0 | <i>\</i> 202,01.1 <u>2</u> 00 | <i><i><i>q</i>₂<i>c ijc cjc ic</i></i></i> | 0.270 | ,. |
| Net Operating Income | \$8,527,733 | \$3,628,525 | -\$339,432 | \$904,528 | \$678,396 | -\$4,218,236 | -\$4,924,245 | -721.8% | 1350.7% |
| Non Operating Revenue | -\$143,974 | -\$49,235,000 | \$8,005,419 | \$679,981 | \$0 \$509,986 | \$6,435,835 | \$22,876,913 | 1162.0% | 185.8% |
| Excess (Deficit) of Rev over Exp | \$8,383,759 | -\$45,606,475 | \$7,665,986 | \$1,584,509 | \$1,188,382 | \$2,217,599 | \$17,952,668 | 86.6% | 134.2% |
| Income Statement Metrics | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Margin % | 4.5% | 2.0% | -0.2% | 0.5% | 4.1% | -2.9% | -2.5% | | |
| Total Margin % | 4.4% | -33.7% | 3.8% | 0.8% | 7.2% | 1.4% | 8.1% | | |

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Fiscal Year 2023 YTD Summary

| BALANCE SHEET | FY2021 A | FY2022 B | FY2022 A | FY2023 B | 2023 Projection | 2023 B-2023 P | 2022 A-2023 P |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cash & Investments | \$15,954,569 | \$11,020,348 | \$10,785,155 | \$10,020,348 | \$11,984,702 | 19.6% | 11.1% |
| Net Patient Accounts Receivable | \$14,392,159 | \$12,653,016 | \$14,574,201 | \$15,441,551 | \$16,384,372 | 6.1% | 12.4% |
| Due From Third Parties | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Risk Reserve Receivable | \$537,552 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Current Assets | \$8,028,602 | \$6,021,211 | \$7,755,405 | \$8,736,335 | \$10,371,075 | 18.7% | 33.7% |
| Current Assets | \$38,912,882 | \$29,694,575 | \$33,114,761 | \$34,198,234 | \$38,740,149 | 13.3% | |
| Board Designated Assets | \$9,322,354 | \$9,549,237 | \$26,831,849 | \$9,879,506 | \$21,911,532 | 121.8% | -18.3% |
| Net, Property, Plant And Equipment | \$38,231,055 | \$43,622,338 | \$48,230,366 | \$58,767,891 | \$68,392,961 | 16.4% | 41.8% |
| Other Long-Term Assets | \$12,686,801 | \$11,971,381 | \$16,000,945 | \$16,697,418 | \$8,913,674 | -46.6% | -44.3% |
| Assets | \$99,153,092 | \$94,837,531 | \$124,177,921 | \$119,543,049 | \$137,958,316 | 15.4% | 11.1% |
| Accounts Payable | \$6,409,906 | \$6,719,179 | \$12,703,595 | \$6,640,510 | \$10,729,470 | 61.6% | -15.5% |
| Current Liabilities COVID-19 | \$6,898,211 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Salaries, Wages And Payroll Taxes Payable | \$9,443,980 | \$4,411,891 | \$4,213,297 | \$6,519,763 | \$6,630,599 | 1.7% | 57.4% |
| Other Third Party Settlements | \$2,715,427 | \$8,801,493 | \$1,537,638 | \$6,500,000 | \$1,000,000 | -84.6% | -35.0% |
| ACO Risk Reserve | \$3,170,625 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Current Liabilities | \$18,015,230 | \$11,061,022 | \$26,286,480 | \$18,698,394 | \$24,526,029 | 31.2% | -6.7% |
| Current Liabilities | \$46,653,379 | \$30,993,585 | \$44,741,010 | \$38,358,667 | \$42,886,098 | 11.8% | -4.1% |
| Long Term Liabilities COVID-19 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Long Term Liabilities | \$8,821,909 | \$8,407,629 | \$31,039,202 | \$27,961,000 | \$28,587,000 | 2.2% | -7.9% |
| Other Noncurrent Liabilities | \$5,347,484 | \$5,333,134 | \$2,401,399 | \$3,255,258 | \$2,536,241 | -22.1% | 5.6% |
| Long Term Liabilities | \$14,169,393 | \$13,740,763 | \$33,440,601 | \$31,216,258 | \$31,123,241 | -0.3% | -6.9% |
| Total Liabilities | \$60,822,772 | \$44,734,348 | \$78,181,611 | \$69,574,925 | \$74,009,339 | 6.4% | |
| Net Assets | \$29,946,561 | \$95,709,658 | \$38,330,899 | \$48,383,615 | \$45,996,310 | -4.9% | 20.0% |
| YTD Change In Net Assets | \$8,383,759 | -\$45,606,475 | \$7,665,986 | \$1,584,509 | \$17,952,667 | 1033.0% | 134.2% |
| Fund Balance | \$38,330,320 | \$50,103,183 | \$45,996,885 | \$49,968,124 | \$63,948,977 | 28.0% | 39.0% |
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| Liabilities and Equities | \$99,153,092 | \$94,837,531 | \$124,178,496 | \$119,543,049 | \$137,958,316 | 15.4% | 11.1% |
| Balance Sheet Metrics | | | | | | Change | n Points |
| Days Cash on Hand | 52.5 | 42.9 | 37.5 | 38.3 | 22.1 | -16.2 | -15.4 |
| Debt Service Coverage Ratio | 10.9 | 9.3 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| Long Term Debt to Capitalization | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.0 |
| Days Payable | 97.4 | 64.7 | 86.2 | 73.8 | 37.5 | -36.3 | -48.7 |
| Days Receivable | 36.1 | 34.1 | 34.3 | 37.2 | 31.5 | -5.6 | -2.8 |

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| Utilization & Staffing | 2021 A | 2022 B | 2022 A | 2023B | 2023 B YTD | 2023 YTD | 2023 PROJ | | |
| Utilization Monthly | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Average Daily Census | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Admissions | 3,388 | 3,504 | 3,556 | 3,560 | 1,483 | 2,363 | 3,144 | | |
| Total Patient Days | 12,110 | 11,935 | 13,275 | 12,166 | 5,069 | 9,629 | 13,536 | | |
| Magnetic Resonance Image Procedures, Exams | 3,832 | 3,591 | 4,174 | 4,065 | 1,694 | 3,373 | 4,512 | | |
| Cat Scan Procedures | 13,623 | 12,724 | 14,730 | 14,499 | 6,041 | 11,184 | 14,698 | | |
| Radiology - Diagnostic Procedures | 34,660 | 29,002 | 33,773 | 44,912 | 18,713 | 35,713 | 44,912 | | |
| Emergency Room Visits | 21,696 | 20,763 | 22,641 | 25,695 | 10,706 | 17,210 | 22,714 | | |
| Operating Room Procedure | 3,035 | 3,034 | 3,003 | 3,010 | 1,254 | 2,368 | 3,151 | | |
| Operating Room Cases | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Physician Office Visits | 124,545 | 130,714 | 144,284 | 132,306 | 55,128 | 86,795 | 112,915 | | |
| Primary Care Visits | | | | | - | - | | | |
| Specialty Visits | | | | | - | - | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Staffing Year to Date | | | | | | | | | |
| Non MD FTEs | 799.2 | 795.4 | 820.2 | 813.8 | 4,069.0 | | 816.0 | | |
| MLPs | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | |
| Residents & Fellows | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | |
| Physician FTEs | 102.4 | 101.2 | 99.9 | 97.3 | 486.5 | | 99.5 | | |
| Travelers, Travelers MD | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |

| cal Year 2023 YTD Summary | | | | | Submission #2 (March | #2 (March 2023 through June 2023) | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Payer Mix | 2021 A | 2022 B | 2022 A | 2023 B | 2023 B YTD | 2023 YTD | 2023 PROJ | | |
| • | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | \$403,028,513 | \$409,982,720 | \$433,654,824 | \$455,073,987 | \$341,305,490 | \$343,185,744 | \$455,952,55 | | |
| Disproportionate Share Payments | 759,902 | 735,528 | 1,766,096 | 780,264 | 585,198 | 662,300 | 883,06 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Graduate Medical Education | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 0 00 0 | | |
| Bad Debt | (5,282,457) | (7,400,000) | (5,171,384) | (7,650,000) | (5,737,500) | (5,225,204) | (7,367,84 | | |
| Free Care Deductions from Revenue | (2,252,809) (250,933,621) | (2,500,000) (265,223,809) | (1,774,483) (273,590,999) | (2,500,000) (294,061,400) | (1,875,000) (220,546,050) | (1,617,858) (220,440,214) | (1,890,24 | | |
| Net Payer Revenue | 145,319,528 | 135,594,439 | 154,884,054 | 151,642,851 | 113,732,138 | 116,564,768 | 159,168,60 | | |
| Fixed Prospective Payments | 31,018,104 | 42,000,000 | 31,845,094 | 37,229,358 | 27,922,019 | 22,582,417 | 30,525,95 | | |
| Reserves | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Other Reform Payments | - | | - | | - | - | | | |
| Prospective Payments and Reserves | 31,018,104 | 42,000,000 | 31,845,094 | 37,229,358 | 27,922,019 | 22,582,417 | 30,525,95 | | |
| Total Net Payer Revenue & Fixed | | | | | | | | | |
| Prospective Payment | 176,337,632 | 177,594,439 | 186,729,148 | 188,872,209 | 141,654,157 | 139,147,185 | 189,694,5 | | |
| | Above From the In | come Statement | | | | | | | |
| Medicare Gross Revenue | \$207.021.083 | \$208,994,391 | | \$230.046.323 | \$95,852,635 | \$175.429.963 | | | |
| | \$207,021,083 | \$208,994,391 | \$219,202,114 | \$230,046,323 | \$95,852,635 \$0 | \$175,429,963 \$0 | \$234,516,6 | | |
| Disproportionate Share Payments Graduate Medical Education | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Bad Debt | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Free Care | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Deductions from Revenue | -\$159,861,136 | -\$169,517,666 | -\$169,759,326 | -\$183,401,963 | -\$76,417,485 | -\$138,500,574 | -\$185,814,7 | | |
| Net Payer Revenue | \$47,159,947 | \$39,476,725 | \$49,442,788 | \$46,644,360 | \$19,435,150 | \$36,929,389 | \$48,701,8 | | |
| Fixed Prospective Payments | \$20,075,056 | \$27,000,000 | \$22,545,800 | \$23,297,261 | \$9,707,192 | \$14,483,894 | \$19,600,2 | | |
| Reserves - Risk Portion | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Other Reform Payments | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Total Net Payer Revenue & Fixed Prospective Payment | \$67,235,003 | \$66,476,725 | \$71.988.588 | \$69.941.621 | \$29,142,342 | \$51,413,283 | \$68.302.1 | | |
| Prospective Payment | \$67,235,003 | \$00,470,725 | \$71,500,500 | \$05,541,021 | \$25,142,542 | \$51,415,265 | 300,302,1 | | |
| Medicaid | r | | r | | - | | | | |
| Gross Revenue | \$66,101,712 | \$66,533,985 | \$74,873,757 | \$76,297,730 | \$31,790,721 | \$61,329,101 | \$77,644,1 | | |
| Disproportionate Share Payments | | | | | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Graduate Medical Education | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Bad Debt | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Free Care | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Deductions from Revenue | -\$55,854,808 | -\$58,064,478 | -\$62,297,311 | -\$67,389,343 | -\$28,078,893 | -\$53,213,174 | -\$69,506,6 | | |
| Net Payer Revenue | \$10,246,904 \$10,943,048 | \$8,469,507 \$9,800,000 | \$12,576,446 \$9,198,829 | \$8,908,387 \$9,432,097 | \$3,711,828 \$3,930,040 | \$8,115,927 \$8,098,523 | \$8,137,4 \$10,925,7 | | |
| Fixed Prospective Payments Reserves - Risk Portion | \$10,943,048 | \$9,800,000 | \$9,198,829 | \$9,432,097 | \$3,930,040 | \$8,098,523 | \$10,925,7 | | |
| Other Reform Payments | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Total Net Payer Revenue & Fixed | ço | | çu | Ç. | Ç. | <i>\$</i> 0 | | | |
| Prospective Payment | \$21,189,952 | \$18,269,507 | \$21,775,275 | \$18,340,484 | \$7,641,868 | \$16,214,451 | \$19,063,2 | | |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross Revenue | \$129,905,718 | \$134,454,344 | \$139,578,953 | \$148,729,934 | \$61,970,806 | \$106,426,680 | \$143,791,7 | | |
| Disproportionate Share Payments | \$125,505,718 | \$134,434,344 | \$135,576,555 | \$146,725,554 | \$01,570,800 | \$100,420,080 | \$143,731,7 | | |
| Graduate Medical Education | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Bad Debt | -\$5,282,457 | -\$7,400,000 | -\$5,171,384 | -\$7,650,000 | -\$3,187,500 | -\$5,225,204 | -\$7,367,8 | | |
| Free Care | -\$2,252,809 | -\$2,500,000 | -\$1,774,483 | -\$2,500,000 | -\$1,041,667 | -\$1,617,858 | -\$1,890,2 | | |
| Deductions from Revenue | -\$35,217,677 | -\$37,641,665 | -\$41,534,362 | -\$43,270,094 | -\$18,029,206 | -\$28,726,466 | -\$33,087,5 | | |
| Net Payer Revenue | \$87,152,775 | \$86,912,679 | \$91,098,724 | \$95,309,840 | \$39,712,433 | \$70,857,152 | \$101,446,1 | | |
| Fixed Prospective Payments | \$0 | \$5,200,000 | \$100,464 | \$4,500,000 | \$1,875,000 | \$0 | | | |
| Reserves - Risk Portion | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Other Reform Payments | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Total Net Payer Revenue & Fixed Prospective Payment | \$87,152,775 | \$92,112,679 | \$91,199,188 | \$99,809,840 | \$41,587,433 | \$70,857,152 | \$101,446,1 | | |
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| Disproportionate Share Payments | \$759.902 | \$735,528 | \$1,766.096 | \$780.264 | \$585,198 | \$662,300 | \$883,0 | | |

NARRATIVE Submission #2 (March 2023 through June 2023)

Question:

Please address the financial performance seen in your quarterly reporting.

SVMC's financial performance over the last four months continues to be challenging but improving. With the implementation of the financial improvement plan in the first quarter of the fiscal year SVMC has been able to steadily reduce losses with the goal of getting monthly operations to break even by the end of the fiscal year. Most of the initiatives that were identified and implemented have shown positive results, especially expense reductions. Employee Benefits, mainly health insurance continue to be greater than what was in the budget. Higher than expected utilization of high cost services (transplants) has been the biggest single factor in the health insurance increase. Interest expense is over plan due to increased borrowing on the line of credit.

SVMC will be seeing over a 100% increase in natural gas costs as a five year contract expired and increases are higher than management could have foreseen last year or a couple of years ago.

On the revenue side volumes are up in some area's and down in others. The payer mix, SVMC is seeing more Medicare and Medicaid patients. One significant challenge is the actions of the insurance companies which are denying a greater number of claims then in the past. SVMC appeals many of the denials and the insurance company turnaround on the appeals is unpredictable. The insurance company reps have stated at times it will not even be addressed for months. This causes significant delays in payments and significantly increases the cost to collect a claimas well as adds to the borrowing costs since cash flows have been extended.

Physician Acquisitions or Transfers: https://gmcboard.vermont.gov/sites/gmcb/files/files/hospital-budget/Physician%20Transfer%20Schedules%20A%20%26%20B.xls

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