

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital

Fiscal Year 2024 Budget

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Questions

- 1) What corporate relationships does Brattleboro Memorial Hospital have to other organizations, if any? If possible, provide a graphic outlining the relationships.
- 2) Vermont's FY24 budget indicates an increase in Vermont Medicaid's RBRVS fee schedule to 110% of Medicare for primary care providers and a 3.8% inflation increase to specialty care providers. Have these increases been factored into your budget? If not, indicate what effect that would have on the submitted commercial rate increase.
- 3) Provide the total Gross and Net patient revenue for Medicare and Medicare Advantage for FY21, FY22, FY23 (projected), and FY24 (budget).
- 4) Provide a complete response to question k.ii. in the narrative, including any third-party contracts that exist to collect payments from patients. Hospitals may reach out to the GMCB to request confidential treatment of materials that are exempt from public inspection and copying under Vermont's Public Records Act.
- 5) On page 1 of the narrative, it reads "In addition, there was an increase in Plant Security to address safety issues in the ED, unforeseen repairs with our boiler and facilities, as well as IT expenses associated with unforeseen regulatory and cyber security needs." Elaborate on what you mean by "regulatory needs." (Narrative, 1)
- 6) Page 7 of the Narrative reads: "BMH follows federal guidelines in making reasonable efforts to determine eligibility for patients needing financial assistance before pursuing any collection activities." Describe what you mean by "reasonable efforts." (Narrative, 7)