

North Country Hospital

Fiscal Year 2024 Budget

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Questions

- 1) 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.
- 2) What corporate relationships does North Country Hospital have to other organizations, if any? If possible, provide a graphic outlining the relationships.
- 3) How have you addressed internal processes to minimize further uncollectable revenue?
- 4) Describe how you arrived at your inflation calculations applied to your FY2024 budget, particularly with respect to Property, Cyber, and Medical and Department supplies (Narrative, 4)
- 5) You note that "patients are not given a financial assistance application at the first attempt to collect a debt" – why not? (Narrative, 11)
- 6) What amount of collection from debt contracts are included in the FY24 budget (Item k, ii on page 11 of the Narrative).