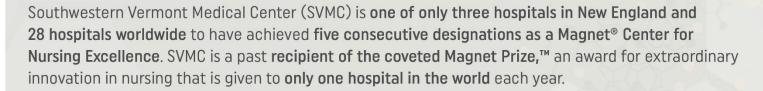


2021 Noteworthy Accomplishments



PARTNERSHIP IS POWERFUL MEDICINE™







The American Hospital Association™ named SVMC the 2020 recipient of the Rural Hospital Leadership Award. Only one leadership group or hospital in the nation is recognized each year by the AHA for guiding their hospital and community through transformational change on the road to healthcare reform.



SVMC ranked fourth out of 3,282 hospitals nationwide for value of care, according to the Lown Institute Hospitals Index. The hospital also earned an A+ overall, highest among Vermont's 10 hospitals.



SVMC received an "A" score for their Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group—the nation's only rating focused entirely on patient safety.

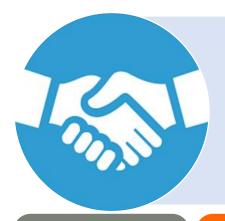


SVMC's Renal Dialysis team received the highest possible ratings from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), including both an annual licensure survey with **no deficiencies and five stars** for quality and patient engagement.



SVMC and both its skilled nursing facilities, CLR and CNR, earned perfect scores on a CMS evaluation to determine the ability to prevent transmission of COVID-19 and other infections.

SVMC was named one of *Vermont Business Magazine*'s "Best Places to Work in Vermont" in 2021 for the seventh straight year.



Create Affiliation & Partnerships

- Complete system combination with D-H
- Pursue partnerships with other healthcare organizations to meet community need & strengthen operations



Advance Clinical Services

- Enhance primary care
- Expand specialty care services
- Launch behavioral health & substance abuse services
- Develop joint venture long-term care services



Accelerate Operations Management

- Strengthen ties to D-HH practice management services
- Strengthen longterm care
- Improve hospitalbased operations
- Seek economies of scale with partners



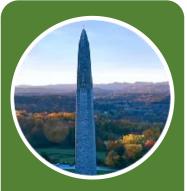
Improve Infrastructure

- Modernize Emergency Dept.
- Expand Cancer Center
- Create workforce pipelines for physicians & staff
- Leverage telemedicine
- Install integrated IT platform with affiliate



Primary Prevention & Community Development

- Expand Primary Prevention efforts with community partners
- Continue investments to revitalize economy & community



Evolve Toward Population Health & Value-Based Care

- Meet needs of the community with locally delivered, high quality care
- Expand participation in OneCare VT
- Deepen collaboration with community partners



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2022 SVMC Budget COVID-19 Response

August 17, 2021 Trey Dobson, MD, CMO



5 Priorities for Operations

- Staff and patient safety
- Communication and transparency
- Access to COVID-19 testing and vaccine
- Data analytics to improve outcomes
- Regional resource for the community











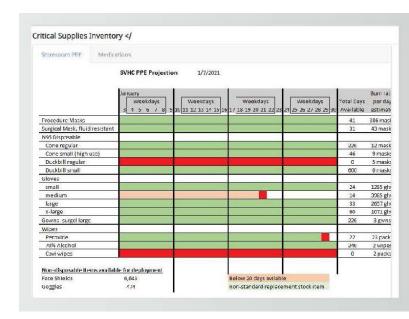
5 Challenges for Operations

- Staff safety → PPE, culture
- Workforce anxiety → Listen, understand, respond
- Rapidly evolving guidelines and regulations

 Simplify, communicate
- Community concerns → Engagement







Initiatives

- Incident Command (> 450 days)
- COVID-19 Hotline (average 96 calls per day)
- Respiratory Evaluation Center (REC)
- Drive through testing
- Vaccine clinic













COVID-19 Drive Through Testing

- Open 6 days per week
- Hours 9a-3p
- In house PCR
- Result in less than 6 hours
- Results texted to patient



COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

- Gymnasium on campus of Southern Vermont College
- High capacity (500+ people per day)
- Operated February through June, Monday through Friday
- Saturday educator clinics (1,450 vaccinated)
- 91% of SVMC healthcare workers vaccinated (99% of physicians and associate providers)







Regional Resource Need

- Navigate the evolving regulations, recommendations, and guidelines
- Explain specifics of testing and quarantine
- Provide direction for unusual circumstances
- Presentations to staff
- Assist with decision making







Regional Resource Need

- Bennington College
- Stratton Mountain School
- Maple Street
- Mack Molding
- Williams College
- The Bennington Museum
- Emma Willard School
- Williamstown
 Theater Festival

- The Clark
- Orvis
- Vermont Tech
- Pine Cobble School
- West Mountain Animal Hospital
- The Village School
- Dental practices
- Equipe Sports
- Nolato GW, Inc.

Physician and Advanced Practice Providers Recruiting

Practice	Positions	Practice	Positions
Anesthesia	2 full time physicians	Internal Medicine	2 part time physicians
Dentistry	Recruiting	Neurology	Recruiting
Dermatology	Recruiting	OBGYN	Recruiting
Emergency Medicine	2 physicians	Oncology	Recruiting
ExpressCare	3 adv. practice providers	Pathology	2 physicians
Family Medicine	3 full time physicians	Pulmonology	1 physician (2022)
Gastroenterology	Recruiting	Radiology	1 physician
General Surgery	Recruiting	Internal Medicine	2 part time physicians

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2022 SVMC Budget Summary of SVMC's Financial Performance,

August 17, 2021 Stephen D. Majetich, CFO



Comparative Summary Statement of Operations

	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2021 Projected	FY 2021 Budget	FY 2022 Budget
Net patient service revenues Covid-19 FundingPRF	\$163,952,570	\$169,481,663 2,847,219	\$167,089,128	\$177,594,439
Other operating revenues	7,408,575	8,066,128	7,505,174	6,797,439
Total operating revenues	171,361,145	180,395,010	174,594,302	184,388,767
Operating expenses	165,778,101	175,407,639	174,402,372	180,760,242
Operating gain	5,583,044	4,987,371	191,930	3,628,525
Non-operating activities	413,312	1,362,242	450,000	(49,235,000)
Excess revenues over expenses	\$5,996,356	\$6,349,613	\$641,930	(\$45,606,475)

SVMC submitted an Operating Budget for FY 2022 with Net Patient Service Revenues of \$177,594,439 inclusive of Fee for Service and Fixed Payments revenues.

<u>No</u> upside or downside risk related to the OneCareVT model.

Increase of \$10,505,311 compared to the FY 2021 budget or 6.3%, before COVID adjustment.

Comparing FY 2022 budget to the FY 2019 actual, the last non pandemic fiscal year the increase is \$13,641,869 or 2.77% per year.

Below are the components of the change compared to FY 2021's Budget:

	Amounts
FY 2021 budgeted NPSR	\$167,089,128
Revenue Rate/Price (what SVMC gets paid)	5,130,322
Volume and Services	5,374,989
FY 2022 budgeted NPSR	\$177,594,439

Rate/Price (what SVMC gets paid)

	Amounts (rounded)	Percentage of FY 2021 NPSR
Charge increase of 4.8% — realization from commercial payers	\$4,033,000	2.4%
Medicare increase – 1% from Fee for Service and Fixed Payment Model	576,000	0.3%
Payer Mix shift to Commercial budgeted	880,000	0.5%
Medicaid increase assumption and DSH	41,000	
Net increase in Bad Debt and Charity Care	(400,000)	(0.2%)
Change in Rate/Price	\$5,130,000	3.07%

Commercial Rate/Price (what SVMC gets paid) (budget to budget)

	Amounts (rounded)
Charge increase of 4.8% — realization from commercial payers	\$4,033,000

Gross charge increase is 4.8%, approximately 64% of the Hospital charges.

NO across the board increase on physician practice charges, rehabilitation services and selected others.

Drugs and Medical Surgical Supplies NO across the board increase on charges;

The \$4 million increase represents 2.4% of the Total FY 2021 budgeted NPSR.

Other Rate/Price (what SVMC gets paid) (budget to budget)

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Medicare increase	\$576,000
Payer Mix shift to Commercial	880,000
Medicaid and DSH changes	41,000
Net increase in Bad Debt and Charity Care	(400,000)
Total	\$1,097,000

Bad Debt and Charity combined:

- FY 2021 budget was \$9,250,000 or 5.5% of NPSR;
- FY 2022 budget is \$9,900,000 or 5.4% of NPSR.

Volume and Services (budget to budget)

	Amounts
Inpatient volumes	\$(2,055,000)
Emergency room	(1,066,000)
Outpatient surgical services	3,299,000
Endoscopy	1,140,000
Medical Group volumes	1,608,000
COVID-19 related volumes	905,000
All other services	1,544,989
Change in Volumes and Services	\$5,374,989

Fixed Prospective Revenues

Total NPSR breakout

Fee for service NPSR \$135,594,439 Fixed prospective payment NPSR

> Total NPSR 177,594,439

42,000,000

Fixed Prospective Revenue

Medicare \$27,000,000 9,800,000 Medicaid Blue Cross 5,200,000

> Total \$42,000,000

SVMC reserves the right to withdraw from the respective payer plan if the negotiated risk corridors are not acceptable to SVMC's Leadership.

Recap of 2022 NPSR Request

- SVMC's FY 2021 requested budget is an increase of \$10,505,311 or 6.28%, remove the COVID 19 related revenues the increase is 5.7%, budget to budget.
 - The rate increases are approximately 3%
 - The volume increases are approximately 2.7%
- Three year NPSR annual increase is approximately 2.8%,
- Charge master increase approximately 4.8%,
- Volumes over FY 2021 budgeted levels. FY 2021's assumptions were made a couple of months into the pandemic. FY 2022 volumes still subject to behavior changes due to the pandemic

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2022 SVMC Budget Income Statement, Balance Sheet, and Cash Flows

August 17, 2021 Stephen D. Majetich, CFO



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High level Statement of Cash Flows

	FY 2022 Budget	FY 2021 Budget	FY 2021 Projected
Operating gain	\$3,628,525	\$191,930	\$4,987,371
Non-cash activities and others			
Non-operating gains	465,000	450,000	1,362,242
Depreciation expense	5,902,441	6,350,000	6,086,524
Deferred Provider relief funds			(4,607,646)
Pension credit in operations		(600,000)	
Subtotal	9,995,966	6,391,930	7,828,491
Other operating activities	(993,059)	(1,370,381)	(1,448,797)
Cash provided by operations			
and non-cash activities	9,002,907	5,021,549	6,379,694
Investing and financing activites			
Capital purchases	(6,000,000)	(5,750,000)	(5,985,250)
FY 22 ED project spend	(6,400,000)		
Transfer from Foundation	7,741,500		
Pension plan funding		(3,000,000)	(6,000,000)
Repayment of advances	(7,200,000)	(8,500,000)	(2,800,000)
Increase in line of credit		10,000,000	
Long term debt payments	(250,000)	(464,086)	(321,214)
Cash used for investing and financing			
activities	(12,108,500)	(7,714,086)	(15, 106, 464)
Net increase (decrease)	(42.40= =00)		(00 = 00 = = 0)
in cash and equivalents	(\$3,105,593)	(\$2,692,537)	(\$8,726,770)

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center Operating Indicators and Significant Financial Ratios FY 2022 Budget

Profitability Indicators	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Projected	FY 2022 Budget
Income from operations	\$7,613,745	\$5,583,044	\$4,766,481	\$4,987,371	\$3,628,525
Operating margin	4.60%	3.26%	2.80%	2.80%	2.00%
Total margin	5.80%	3.49%	4.60%	3.50%	-33.70%

- Profitability indicators have been consistent through FY 2019 when SVMC saw volumes decline and payer mix shift more to Medicare. Key factors to consider when examining profitability indicators for SVMC:
 - Income from operations in the FY 2022 below the SVMC consistent run rate prior to Pandemic. FY 2020 and FY 2021 have Federal and State Provider Relief Funds recorded assisting in the Hospital's profitability.
 - Operating expenses, per indicators, SVMC is lower when compared to other Vermont PPS Hospitals;
 - Salaries benefits and contracted labor lower;
 - Depreciation expense significantly lower than benchmarks, due to aging plant;
 - Interest expense is below benchmarks due to low debt and aging plant. Long-term debt to capitalization is extremely low.
 - FY 2020 and FY 2021 no Medicare downside risk due to pandemic. FY 2022 no downside risk or upside opportunity budgeted;
 - Total margin in FY 2022 is significantly negative due to the required Defined Benefit Pension Plan Termination accounting transaction, a non cash transaction.

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center Operating Indicators and Significant Financial Ratios FY 2022 Budget

iquidity Indicators	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Projected	FY 2022 Budget
Days Cash on HandSVMC	38.02	40.70	69.90	50.70	42.90
Days Cash on HandSVHC (Parent)_	163.00	166.00	218.00	249.00	233.00
Net Days in Patient Accounts Rec.	34.21	35.60	34.50	33.10	34.10
Net Days in Accounts Payable	54.36	55.70	82.60	78.60	64.70

- Days cash on hand (System) has increased in FY 2021 due to investment returns, successful fund raising to support the Modernization Project, gain on the sale of assets and the purchase of assets. In FY 2022 cash will go down due to the equity contribution for the Modernization project and repayments of Medicare advances. Modest investment returns are budgeted in FY 2022
- Days in Accounts Receivable continues below VT State Average;
- Days in Accounts Payable close to VT State System Average.

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center Operating Indicators and Significant Financial Ratios FY 2022 Budget

Capital Structure	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Projection	FY 2022 Budget
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	15.07%	13.40%	11.80%	12.50%	9.30%
Long Term Debt to Capitalization	20.00%	21.00%	34.00%	18.00%	14.00%
Average Age of Plant	17.4	18.3	19.4	20.4	22.1

- Debt Service Coverage Ratio is 9.3% where the VT State Average for PPS hospitals is 3.32. (higher is better)
- Long Term Debt to Capitalization ratio is favorable to the VT State Average.
- Average age of plant is unfavorable SVMC approximately 22 years,
 VT State Median of approximately 15.6 years (lower is better).

SVMC Operating Budget Summary – Operating Expenses

- Operating Expenses Total \$180,760,242. This is an overall increase to:
 - FY 2021 Budget \$6,357,870 or 3.65%
- Operating Expenses Increases
 - People costs are over \$105.7 million or nearly 60% of the total COSts. (amounts rounded)

•	Sal	laries	and	Wages
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Benefit related costs

Providers – DH PSA Totals \$54,206,235

16,938,498

34,641,852

<u>\$ 105,786,588</u>

Labor related Costs

Points of Interest

- Salaries and Wages
 - 3% base salary increase in FY 2022;
 - FTE's greater than FY 2021 budget by 17 FTE's:
 - Blueprint FTE's added to budget;
 - Increased FTE's in clinical area's due to staffing concerns;
 - NO contract labor budgeted;
 - Increase to projection of 1.9%, three year (2019 –2022) average is approximately 2.9%

Labor related Costs

Points of Interest

- Employee Benefits to increase 7.4%.
 - Health Insurance claims are projected to increase 7%
 - Benefit increase cost sharing with employee's
 - Worker Compensation to increase due to claim experience and FTE increase
 - Regulatory benefits to increase due to increases in rate and number of employees
- DH PSA increasing 5.8%. Successful year in recruiting MD's and associate providers.

SVMC Operating Budget Summary – Operating Expenses

 Operating Expenses – Total \$180,760,242. This is an overall increase to FY 2021 Budget \$6,357,870 or 3.65%

Operating Expenses Increases

- Supplies
 – volume based with 2% inflation factor and increased volumes;
- Drug Costs to decrease 2.3% due to lower volumes in high cost services.
- Inflationary increase 5%, this may create risk in the budget.
- Provider Tax 6% of revenues no flexibility;
- Depreciation and Interest—interest expense increasing due to plan of interim use of Line of Credit, possibly to repay Medicare Advances.

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center Balance Sheets

	Balances as of		
	Sep. 30, 2020	Sep. 30, 2021	Sep. 30, 2022
<u>Assets</u>	Audited	Projected	Budget
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$22,852,711	\$14,125,941	\$11,020,348
Patient accounts receivable, net	12,006,186	12,119,747	12,653,016
Other receivables	1,520,289	770,836	793,961
Inventories and supplies	3,216,327	3,500,000	3,605,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,517,632	1,575,000	1,622,250
Total current assets	41,113,145	32,091,524	29,694,575
Total assets whose use is limited	8,177,009	9,383,237	9,549,237
Net property, plant and equipment	36,226,047	36, 124, 779	43,622,338
Other	11,422,562	11,102,119	11,971,381
Total assets	\$96,938,763	\$88,701,659	\$94,837,531
Liabilities and Net (Deficit) Assets			
Current liabilities			
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$375,945	\$384,251	\$404,160
Accounts payable	7,172,147	6,523,475	6,719,179
Accrued salaries, wages and benefits	4,990,334	2,207,928	2,274,165
Earned benefit payable	2,015,012	2,075,462	2,137,726
Other current liabilities	9,607,920	10,346,467	10,656,861
Current portion of estimate 3rd party settlements	12,537,181	14,932,493	8,801,493
Total current liabilities	36,698,539	36,470,076	30,993,585
Interest rate swap agreement	1,783,741	1,263,377	1,263,377
Long-term debt	8,974,176	8,652,962	8,407,629
Long-term portion Medicare Advance	6,555,000		
Other	12,980,742	3,405,586	4,069,757
Total liabilities	66,992,198	49,792,001	44,734,348
Net assets			
Unrestricted	29,946,565	38,909,658	50,103,183
Total liabilities and net assets	\$96,938,763	\$88,701,659	\$94,837,531

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2022 SVMC Budget Service Line Adjustments,

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Service Line Adjustments

- NO Service Line Adjustments, by definition in FY 2021
- Other points of interest:
 - Difficult provider recruits filled and working:
 - Endocrinologist
 - Neurologist

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2022 SVMC Budget "High Level" Risks and Opportunities

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Risks and Opportunities

Estimated Dollar (Risk)	Description	Estimated Dollar Opportunity
FY 2022 IMPACT \$2.7 million (1/2 of year) Thereafter at least \$5.5 million, annually	 SVMC is classified as a Sole Community Hospital and Rural Referral Center. To qualify for 340b the DSH % must be 8%. (DSH % is mainly driven by number of Inpatient Medicaid days as a percent to Total Inpatient days, with other inputs) SVMC's % FY 2018 11.91% FY 2020 8.08% Interim FY 2021 5.50% 	

Estimated Dollar (Risk)	Events in Reve	Estimated Dollar Opportunity		
	Patient Volumes————————————————————————————————————		_	
\$1,200,000	FY 2017 - actual FY 2018 - actual FY 2019 - actual FY 2020 - actual FY 2021 – proj. FY 2022 - budget	2,857 2,919 2,954 2,501 2,479 2,700	10,442 10,295 10,534 9,044 11,052 10,236	\$1,200,000

Estimated					
Dollar	Events in the Plan				Estimated Dollar
(Risk)		Revenu	ues		Opportunity
	Volume—Medical Group (professional fees approximately 16% of NPSR)				
Based upon three year (pre pandemic) trend the risk in the budget could be	Historically office visit volumes have not met budgeted levels for various reason mainly difficulty in recruiting and filling vacancies as planned. Here are the historical trends:				If submitted targets are achieved there is an opportunity of \$300,000 to
\$700,000	_	Providers FTE's	Actual	Budget	\$600,000
7 . 00,000	FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2019 FY 2020 - pandemic FY 2021 - pandemic FY 2022	60.77 59.80 60.44 62.24 66.49 68.72	124,775 129,408 129,148 113,826 114,099	137,343 147,708 142,400 147,815 129,173 130,714	
	Management instituted this year a new compensation model focused on volumes and moving to volume and quality indicators. Providers are engaged, to date.				

Estimated			-	-	
Dollar	Events in the Plan			Estimated Dollar	
(Risk)		Revenue	es		Opportunity
	Volume—Emergency Room (revenues, including ancillary services is approx. 13% of NPSR)				
	What are ER visit	s going to	do post pa	andemic?	Opportunity could
	What is the impact of Modernization project on volumes?				range from \$0 to \$2.7 million
		Total	Admitted	Treated and Released	
	FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2019 FY 2020 FY 2021 - projected FY 2022 - budget	23,231 23,517 24,239 20,894 19,426 20,763	2,672 2,737 2,825 2,417 2,326 2,532	20,559 20,780 21,414 18,477 17,100 18,231	

Estimated Dollar (Risk)	Events in the Plan Revenues	Estimated Dollar Opportunity
EVERY 1% is at least \$600,000 and could be more depending on the services rendered Impact could be greater	 Commercial Volumes patients/volumes decrease as a percent to total and shifts to Medicare: <u>DID not budget</u> a shift to Medicare. Approximately 1% shift to Medicare in volume equals nearly \$600,000. Population getting older in the service area/impact of increased population. Commercial charge increases As commercial population declines then inflationary increases will be greater on a smaller population. 	If population trends reverse there is upside opportunity

Estimated Dollar (Risk)	Events in the Plan Revenues	Estimated Dollar Opportunity
	<u>Denials and Third Party Payer</u> <u>Audit</u>	
\$250,000 to \$500,000	Insurance companies are increasingly denying services and retroactively auditing claims.	
	Management is changing internal processes were appropriate and appealing items. Management has hired outside resources to assist.	

Estimated Dollar (Risk)	Events in the Plan Revenues	Estimated Dollar Opportunity
	 Volumes since Budget completion ER visits are up compared to what was expected, Inpatient volumes down, Express Care is up, Cancer Center volumes down Significant shift in payer mix Medicare budget 51% of total charges Month of July payer mix for Medicare was 55% of total charges 	

Risks and Opportunities -- SVMC

(Risk)	Description	Opportunity
	Other Risks in the FY 2022 Budget	
TBD	• COVID	
Management is evaluating	 Regulatory rate increases Medicare IPPS and OPPS have not been approved; 	Management is evaluating
TBD	Retention of Providers and recruitment	TBD
TBD	Volumes assumptions and Payer Mix Assumptions	TBD
TBD	Political climate	TBD

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2022 SVMC Budget Capital and CON's

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FY 2022 Routine Capital Budget

Total Spend in FY 2022	\$6,000,000

FY 2022 Approved CON Capital Spend

Total Spend in FY 2022	\$6,400,000

 This is the expected spend in FY 2022 for the Modernization and Emergency Room Project, subject to change based upon timing

CON applications

- Modernization and Emergency Room
 - Approved project cost \$25,802,000,
 - Awaiting Act 250 approval to start project
- Cancer Center
 - Estimated application submittal in late CY 2021
 - Proposed project cost estimate \$12,000,000, subject to change in design phase
- Future possible
 - Imaging services, CT Scan and MRI
 - Family Medicine Residency and Health Center

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2022 SVMC Budget Discussion and Closing Remarks

August 17, 2021 Stephen D. Majetich, CFO

