



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Hospital Authority of Bainbridge,
Decatur County, Georgia
Bainbridge, Georgia

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to and acknowledged by the Hospital Authority of Bainbridge, Decatur County, Georgia, solely to assist you with respect to any deficiency in the Authority Indigent Care Fund as established at the direction of Decatur County, Georgia for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023. The Hospital Authority of Bainbridge, Decatur County, Georgia's management is responsible for the calculation of any deficiency in the Authority Indigent Care Fund. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and findings are as follows:

Procedures

We calculated any deficiency in the Authority Indigent Care Fund as established at the direction of Decatur County, Georgia for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 using available Authority general ledger information with the following steps:

1. An overall Authority cost to charge ratio was calculated by dividing total operating expenses into gross patient charges.
2. Hospital-Only Medicaid patient charges and deductions were calculated by removing Medicaid Nursing Home and Medicaid Physician Office patient charges and deductions from total Medicaid patient charges and deductions.
3. Accrual-based payments were calculated for Medicaid and Indigent Care services by removing net Indigent Care Trust Fund revenue from Hospital-Only Medicaid deductions and subtracting the resulting Medicaid and Indigent Care deductions from Medicaid and Indigent gross patient charges.

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4. The cost of Medicaid and Indigent Care services was calculated by multiplying the gross patient charges of Hospital-Only Medicaid and Indigent Care services by the overall Authority cost to charge ratio.
5. The unreimbursed cost of Medicaid and Indigent Care services was calculated by subtracting accrual-based payments from the calculated cost of Medicaid and Indigent Care services.
6. The net Indigent Care Trust Fund revenue was allocated pro rata over the unreimbursed cost of Hospital-Only Medicaid services and Indigent Care services because the Georgia Indigent Care Trust Fund regulations require the receipts of the Indigent Care Trust Fund program to be used to provide Medicaid and Indigent Care services. Hospital-Only Medicaid services are used because the Federal Medicaid regulations define the Georgia Indigent Care Trust Fund (Medicaid DSH Program) as a Hospital-Only program.
7. Any deficiency of the Authority Indigent Care Fund was determined by subtracting the allocated Georgia Indigent Care Trust Fund revenue from the cost of Indigent Care services provided in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023.

Findings

1. The attached calculation of the above procedures shows a deficiency in the Authority Indigent Care Fund for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 of \$2,842,063.

We were engaged by the Hospital Authority of Bainbridge, Decatur County, Georgia to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on any deficiency in the Authority Indigent Care Fund. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Hospital Authority of Bainbridge, Decatur County, Georgia and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Hospital Authority of Bainbridge, Decatur County, Georgia and Decatur County, Georgia and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Draffin & Tucker, LLP

Albany, Georgia
August 15, 2023