

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT**

[As Required Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-7-90.1(a) and O.C.G.A. § 14-3-305 (d)]

To be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County in which the Authority's Hospital is located and with the governing body (or bodies) of the Authority's participating unit(s).

Clerk: After recording, please return to: Grant D. Byers  
South Georgia Medical Center  
P.O. Box 1727  
Valdosta, GA 31603-1727

For the Period October 1, 2017 through September 30 2018 (or dates for fiscal year).

**PART A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Facility Name or Hospital Authority Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County, Georgia

2. Street Address: 2501 North Patterson Street  
Valdosta, GA 31602

3. Mailing Address (if different from Street Address): P.O. Box 1727  
Valdosta, GA 31603-1727

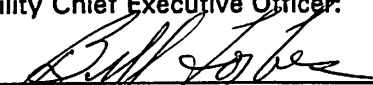
4. County in which Facility or Hospital is located: Lowndes

5. Governing Body (or Bodies) of Hospital Authority's Participating Units: \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Valdosta; Lowndes County

6. Person Authorized to respond to inquiries about this report:  
a. Name: Grant D. Byers  
b. Title: Chief Financial Officer  
c. Phone Number: ( 229 ) 259-4162

7. Report data for the full preceding 12-month period, either calendar or fiscal year. Confirm that the correct report period has been used by completing the report period beginning and ending dates below.

a. Report Period: Beginning Date 10/1/2017 Ending Date 9/30/2018  
b. Was the hospital operational for the entire year?  Yes  No  
If No, provide the dates the hospital was operational (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

8. Verification of Review by Facility Chief Executive Officer:  
Reviewed and Approved:  Date: 1-7-19  
Signature of CEO (Original Signature)  
Bill Forbes, Chief Executive Officer  
(Typed/Printed Name and Title of CEO)

Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County, Georgia  
 Indigent / Charity Write-offs  
 Fiscal Year Ended Sept 30, 2018

COUNTY	INPATIENT		OUTPATIENT		TOTAL	
	# PATIENT	ADJUSTMENTS	# PATIENT	ADJUSTMENTS	# PATIENT	ADJUSTMENTS
ATKINSON	19	319,639	23	53,959	42	373,598
BEN HILL	2	56,749	6	763	8	57,512
BERRIEN	75	987,789	321	479,186	396	1,466,975
BIBB			2	1,534	2	1,534
BROOKS	51	1,250,727	154	249,138	205	1,499,865
CALHOUN			5	21,054	5	21,054
CHEROKEE	1	12,162	1	135	2	12,297
CLAY	1	47,739	3	10,705	4	58,444
CLAYTON			3	2,253	3	2,253
CLINCH	32	424,286	103	263,180	135	687,465
COFFEE	27	706,240	36	210,495	63	916,734
COLQUITT	15	1,105,942	79	74,514	94	1,180,456
COOK	101	1,708,706	159	282,825	260	1,991,531
CRISP	4	57,116	5	12,449	9	69,564
DOUGHERTY			3	742	3	742
ECHOLS	10	115,074	21	22,828	31	137,901
FORSYTH	2	8,913	3	7,467	5	16,380
FULTON	5	37,416	7	5,972	12	43,388
HOUSTON	1	1,741	5	638	6	2,379
IRWIN			13	2,943	13	2,943
JEFF DAVIS	1		4	3,580	5	3,580
LANIER	75	1,427,911	270	455,278	345	1,883,190
LEE			2	13,540	2	13,540
LOWNDES	1,052	13,054,466	4,200	6,999,588	5,252	20,054,054
LUMPKIN			1	7,806	1	7,806
MADISON	12	168,057	37	86,663	49	254,719
MCDUFFIE	1	21,009	3	3,214	4	24,223
MCINTOSH			2	1,579	2	1,579
NASSAU	2	26,146			2	26,146
PAULDING			1	675	1	675
PIERCE			6	394	6	394
SEMINOLE			2	1,111	2	1,111
TATTNALL			2	2,141	2	2,141
TAYLOR	1	16,856			1	16,856
THOMAS	5	108,924	7	8,024	12	116,948
TIFT	5	120,061	30	26,465	35	146,526
TUSCOLA	2	19,483			2	19,483
WARE	14	405,523	10	15,313	24	420,837
WAYNE	3	20,920	6	1,219	9	22,139
WILCOX	1	53,019	1	10,601	2	63,620
WORTH			3	510	3	510
* GEORGIA TOTALS	1,520	22,282,612	5,539	9,340,480	7,059	31,623,093
* NON-GEORGIA TOTALS	53	771,432	121	350,269	174	1,121,701
** GRAND TOTALS	1,573	23,054,044	5,660	9,690,749	7,233	32,744,793