

# 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, 2018 through September 30 2019 (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 10/1/2018 Ending Date 9/30/2019  
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: 12/30/2019  
Signature of CEO (Original Signature)  
Ronald E. Dean, 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, 2019

COUNTY	INPATIENT		OUTPATIENT		TOTAL	
	# PATIENT	ADJUSTMENTS	# PATIENT	ADJUSTMENTS	# PATIENT	ADJUSTMENTS
ATKINSON	14	336,755	34	33,232	48	369,987
BACON	2	34,928	22	267,761	24	302,690
BALDWIN	2	49,265	1	863	3	50,128
BEN HILL	2	1,853	10	4,301	12	6,154
BERRIEN	164	2,112,869	975	1,251,056	1,139	3,363,925
BIBB			8	4,369	8	4,369
BROOKS	59	738,864	327	289,956	386	1,028,820
CALHOUN	1	12,570			1	12,570
CAMDEN			4	5,696	4	5,696
CHEROKEE			3	5,278	3	5,278
CLARKE	2	11,461	2	8,075	4	19,536
CLAYTON			3	1,412	3	1,412
CLINCH	54	367,729	249	222,805	303	590,533
COBB	2	47,856	2	1,491	4	49,347
COFFEE	18	244,579	66	43,795	84	288,374
COLQUITT	7	3,209	84	155,424	91	158,633
COLUMBIA			3	1,911	3	1,911
COOK	69	997,475	364	590,033	433	1,587,509
COWETA	2	20,378	7	2,386	9	22,764
DEKALB	1	7,407			1	7,407
DODGE			2	815	2	815
DOUGHERTY	4	36,758	11	21,485	15	58,243
DOUGLAS			3	842	3	842
DUVAL			5	15,700	5	15,700
ECHOLS	16	75,749	78	98,812	94	174,561
FAYETTE			3	1,504	3	1,504
GRADY			4	1,299	4	1,299
HAMILTON	2	1,200	32	30,404	34	31,604
HOUSTON			8	27,266	8	27,266
IRWIN	2	1,415	8	1,500	10	2,915
JACKSON			1	150	1	150
JEFF DAVIS	1	5,007	2	1,158	3	6,165
JEFFERSON			11	3,992	11	3,992
LAKE	3	84,883	8	1,137	11	86,020
LANIER	110	1,026,848	681	458,439	791	1,485,287
LEE	1	6,551	5	9,796	6	16,347
LEON	3	41,192	2	868	5	42,060
LOWNDES	1,810	18,031,390	10,460	12,854,221	12,270	30,885,611
MADISON	16	138,448	89	97,269	105	235,717
MARTIN	2	292	3	3,042	5	3,333
MCDUFFIE			3	2,307	3	2,307
MEIGS	1	255			1	255
MIAMI-DADE			2	11,968	2	11,968
MILLER	3	4,575	4	458	7	5,033
MITCHELL	2	14,393	3	7,573	5	21,966
NASSAU			2	2,522	2	2,522
OAKLAND			2	23,588	2	23,588
ONONDAGA			6	1,840	6	1,840
ORANGE	5	90,947	1	4,234	6	95,181
PAULDING			1	1,709	1	1,709
PIERCE			9	4,562	9	4,562
POLK			2	1,064	2	1,064
PUTNAM	2	21,609	1	706	3	22,315
SAINT JOHNS			1	7,885	1	7,885
SCHLEY			4	4,581	4	4,581
SEMINOLE	2	31,601	6	2,413	8	34,014
SHELBY			2	368	2	368
SUWANNEE	2	32,673	7	23,778	9	56,451
TATTNALL			2	6,743	2	6,743
THOMAS	3	29,080	26	66,214	29	95,294
TIFT	18	361,918	42	32,135	60	394,053
TURNER	4	22,392	5	4,894	9	27,287
WARE	14	260,122	18	16,932	32	277,054
WAYNE			6	22,131	6	22,131
WEBER			4	1,702	4	1,702
WILCOX			6	23,352	6	23,352
WORCESTER			7	1,532	7	1,532
WORTH	2	17,235	1	20	3	17,255
** GRAND TOTALS	2,427	25,323,732	13,753	16,796,754	16,180	42,120,486