

BON SECOURS BALTIMORE HEALTH SYSTEM: BON SECOURS MERCY HEALTH

Table 1. **Medical Debt Lawsuits: 2009 - 2018¹**

Total Lawsuits	—
Total Amount	\$0
Median Amount	\$0
Number of Garnishments	—
Total Amounts Subject to Garnishments	\$0

Table 2. **Revenue and Profits: 2009 - 2018²**

Total Operating Revenue	\$1,167,408,938
Total Profits	-\$10,339,713

Table 3. **Executive Compensation: 2014 - 2018³**

Total Executive Compensation	\$23,176,522
Number of Annual Payments to Executives	54
Number of Individual Executives	23
Number of Annual Payments Over \$1 Million	3
Number of Annual Payments that Put Executives Above the 1% Income Bracket in Maryland	15

Table 4. **Hospital Provided Charity Care and Charity Rate Support: 2014 - 2018⁴**

Total Charity Care Provided by Hospital	\$16,234,877
Charity Care Rate Support Provided by Maryland All Payer System	\$20,053,416
Windfall to Hospital for Charity Care After Rate Support	\$3,818,539

Table 5. **Charity Care Percentage⁵: Before and After Receiving Rate Support⁶**

Year	Hospital's Charity Care Percentage Before Rate Support	Hospital's Charity Care Percentage After Rate Support
2014	0.4%	0.0%
2015	0.1%	-0.1%
2016	0.0%	0.0%
2017	0.0%	0.0%
2018	0.0%	0.0%

Table 6. **Charity Care Denial Rates: 2018⁷**

Application for Charity Care Received	705
Application for Charity Care Approved	129
Application for Charity Care Denied	576
Percent Charity Care Denied	81.7%
Statewide Denial Average	9.5%

Table 7. **Annual Payments to Hospital Executives Earning Above the Top 1%⁸**

Year	Name	Title	Total
2018	Samuel Ross MD	CEO	\$1,500,546
2016	Samuel Ross MD	CEO	\$1,249,241
2017	Samuel Ross MD	CEO	\$1,055,478
2015	Samuel Ross MD	CEO	\$920,242
2017	Martha Riva Esq	Board Member (Sep-Dec)	\$845,172
2016	Martha Riva Esq	Board Member	\$816,306
2014	Samuel Ross MD	CEO - Bsbhs	\$775,424
2015	Martha Riva Esq	Board Member	\$626,737
2018	Laura Buczkowski	CFO-Bsbhs	\$591,136
2014	Martha Riva Esq	Board Member	\$523,690
2016	Laura Ellison	CFO-Bsbhs/Bshsi Sys VP Fin	\$509,024
2015	Richard Jones	Treasurer/CFO - Bsbhs (Sep-Jul)	\$498,075
2017	Laura Ellison	CFO-Bsbhs/Bshsi Sys VP Fin	\$496,259
2014	Richard Jones	Treasurer/CFO - Bsbhs	\$475,934
2018	Christine Lay	Board Member	\$471,563

Endnotes

- 1 Medical debt lawsuit data based on analysis of the case records of the Maryland Judiciary, available here: Maryland Judiciary Case Search Disclaimer: <http://casesearch.courts.state.md.us/casesearch/inquiry-index.jsp>
- 2 Financial Information from audited financial reports and the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission’s Disclosure of Hospital Financial and Statistical Data, appropriate years: <https://hsrc.state.md.us/Pages/pdr-annual-reports.aspx>
- 3 Executive compensation was found on IRS Form 990 for appropriate years. Note: Multi-hospital systems often report the same executives on multiple 990 forms for individual hospitals.
- 4 Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, Community Benefits Program, Maryland Hospital Community Benefit Financial Report: FY 2014 - 2018.
- 5 Charity Care Percentage refers to the cost of charity care as a percentage of operating expenses.
- 6 Charity amounts and rate support are taken from the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, Community Benefits Program, Maryland Hospital Community Benefit Financial Report: FY 2014 - 2018. Operating Expenses are taken from audited financial reports, appropriate years.
- 7 Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, Annual Report of Revenue, Expenses, and Volumes, Supplemental Schedule VIII Debt Collection/Financial Assistance Report, <https://hsrc.state.md.us/Pages/ar-rev.aspx>
- 8 According to the Economic Policy Institute, the income threshold to be in the 1% in Maryland is \$445,783. Estelle Sommeiller and Mark Price, “The New Gilded Age: Income Inequality in the US by State, Metropolitan Area, and County” Economic Policy Institute, July 19, 2018. <https://www.epi.org/publication/the-new-gilded-age-income-inequality-in-the-u-s-by-state-metropolitan-area-and-county/>