

**SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Hospitals

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, question 20a.

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDO

Employer identification number

45-4475683

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

	Yes	No
1a Did the organization have a financial assistance policy (FAP) during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	X	
b If "Yes," was it a written policy?	X	
2 If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the FAP to its various hospital facilities during the tax year: ☒ Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities ☐ Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities ☐ Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities		
3 Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year. a Did the organization use federal poverty guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>free</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care: ☐ 100% ☐ 150% ☒ 200% ☐ Other _____ %	X	
b Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care: ☐ 200% ☐ 250% ☐ 300% ☐ 350% ☒ 400% ☐ Other _____ %	X	
c If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the criteria used for determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, as a factor in determining eligibility for free or discounted care.		
4 Did the organization's FAP that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	X	
5a Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its FAP during the tax year?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	X	
c If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?		X
6a Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	X	

Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H.

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			198,096.		198,096.	1.03%
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			2630499.	2803900.	0.	.00%
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total. Financial assistance and means-tested government programs			2828595.	2803900.	198,096.	1.03%
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)	13	260	91,927.		91,927.	.48%
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)						
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)	3		8554315.	5291000.	3263315.	16.95%
h Research (from Worksheet 7)						
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)	4		7,831.		7,831.	.04%
j Total. Other benefits	20	260	8654073.	5291000.	3363073.	17.47%
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j	20	260	11482668.	8094900.	3561169.	18.50%

Part V	Facility Information
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Section A. Hospital Facilities

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest - see instructions)

How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1

Name, address, primary website address, and state license number (and if a group return, the name and EIN of the subordinate hospital organization that operates the hospital facility):

[illegible]

Part V Facility Information (continued)**Section B. Facility Policies and Practices**

(complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDOLine number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A): 1

	Yes	No
Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)		
1 Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?	1	X
2 Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C	2	X
3 During the tax year or either of the 2 immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a CHNA? If "No," skip to line 12	3	X
If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):		
a ☒ A definition of the community served by the hospital facility		
b ☒ Demographics of the community		
c ☒ Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community		
d ☒ How data was obtained		
e ☒ The significant health needs of the community		
f ☒ Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups		
g ☒ The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs		
h ☒ The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests		
i ☒ The impact of any actions taken to address the significant health needs identified in the hospital facility's prior CHNA		
j ☐ Other (describe in Section C)		
4 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA: 20 <u>24</u>		
5 In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	5	X
6a Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C	6a	X
b Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other organizations in Section C	6b	X
7 Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public?	7	X
If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):		
a ☒ Hospital facility's website (list url): <u>SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C</u>		
b ☐ Other website (list url):		
c ☒ Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility		
d ☐ Other (describe in Section C)		
8 Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	8	X
9 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy: 20 <u>24</u>		
10 Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	X
a If "Yes," list url: <u>SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C</u>		
b If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b	
11 Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why such needs are not being addressed.		
12a Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?	12a	X
b If "Yes" to line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b	
c If "Yes" to line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities? \$		

Part V Facility Information (continued)**Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)**Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDO

	Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written FAP that:		
13 Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care?	13 X	
If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP:		
a ☒ FPG, with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of and FPG family income limit <u>200</u> % for eligibility for discounted care of <u>400</u> %		
b ☐ Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
c ☐ Asset level		
d ☒ Medical indigency		
e ☒ Insurance status		
f ☒ Underinsurance status		
g ☒ Residency		
h ☒ Other (describe in Section C)		
14 Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14 X	
15 Explained the method for applying for financial assistance?	15 X	
If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply):		
a ☒ Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of their application		
b ☒ Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of their application		
c ☒ Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process		
d ☐ Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications		
e ☐ Other (describe in Section C)		
16 Was widely publicized within the community served by the hospital facility?	16 X	
If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):		
a ☒ The FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>SEE PART V, PAGE 8</u>		
b ☒ The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url): <u>SEE PART V, PAGE 8</u>		
c ☒ A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>SEE PART V, PAGE 8</u>		
d ☒ The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
e ☒ The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
f ☒ A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
g ☒ Individuals were notified about the FAP by being offered a paper copy of the plain language summary of the FAP, by receiving a conspicuous written notice about the FAP on their billing statements, and via conspicuous public displays or other measures reasonably calculated to attract patients' attention		
h ☒ Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
i ☒ The FAP, FAP application form, and plain language summary of the FAP were translated into the primary language(s) spoken by limited-English proficiency (LEP) populations		
j ☐ Other (describe in Section C)		

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Part V Facility Information (continued)**Billing and Collections**Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDO

	Yes	No	
17 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written FAP that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon nonpayment?	17	X	
18 Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP:			
a ☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies)			
b ☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party			
c ☐ Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP			
d ☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process			
e ☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C)			
f ☒ None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted			
19 Did the hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP?	19		X
If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged:			
a ☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies)			
b ☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party			
c ☐ Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP			
d ☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process			
e ☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C)			
20 Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) on line 19 (check all that apply):			
a ☒ Provided a written notice about upcoming extraordinary collection actions (ECAs) and a plain language summary of the FAP at least 30 days before initiating those ECAs (if not, describe in Section C)			
b ☒ Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process (if not, describe in Section C)			
c ☒ Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications (if not, describe in Section C)			
d ☒ Made presumptive eligibility determinations (if not, describe in Section C)			
e ☐ Other (describe in Section C)			
f ☐ None of these efforts were made			

Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

21 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that required the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's FAP?	21	X	
If "No," indicate why:			
a ☐ The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions			
b ☐ The hospital facility's policy was not in writing			
c ☐ The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)			
d ☐ Other (describe in Section C)			

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Part V Facility Information *(continued)***Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)**Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDO**22** Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care:

- a** ☒ The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service during a prior 12-month period
- b** ☐ The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period
- c** ☐ The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicaid, either alone or in combination with Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period
- d** ☐ The hospital facility used a prospective Medicare or Medicaid method

23 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care?

If "Yes," explain in Section C.

24 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual?

If "Yes," explain in Section C.

	Yes	No
23		X
24		X

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Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDO:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3J: N/A

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3E:

GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDO (MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO) INCLUDED IN ITS COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) WRITTEN REPORT, A PRIORITIZED LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF EACH IDENTIFIED SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS IN THE COMMUNITY, WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE MOST RECENTLY CONDUCTED CHNA. THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS WERE DEEMED SIGNIFICANT AND WERE PRIORITIZED THROUGH A COMMUNITY-INVOLVED SELECTION PROCESS THAT INCLUDED A COMMUNITY SURVEY, FOCUS GROUPS, AND A REVIEW OF SECONDARY DATA.

1. BRAIN/MENTAL HEALTH
2. ACCESS TO CARE
3. CANCER
4. DIABETES
5. HEART DISEASE
6. OBESITY, OBESITY-ASSOCIATED DISEASE, EXERCISE
7. ACCESS TO CHILDCARE

GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDO:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5: TO UNDERSTAND THE FULL SCOPE OF SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, DATA WAS COMBINED FROM A COMMUNITY SURVEY, LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND SECONDARY DATA SOURCES. QUANTITATIVE SECONDARY DATA, USED FOR COMPARISONS AND BENCHMARKING, WAS GATHERED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; IOWA PUBLIC HEALTH TRACKING PORTAL; CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM; U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY, COUNTY BUSINESS PATTERNS; NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, STATE CANCER PROFILES; UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN POPULATION HEALTH INSTITUTE, COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS; NATIONAL VITAL STATISTICS SYSTEM; FEEDING AMERICA; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ED FACTS AND DATA ANALYSIS BY CARES; NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS, NCES- COMMON CORE OF DATA; AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY; FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, FBI UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS; OPPORTUNITY INSIGHTS; THE EVICTION LAB; TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE, USDA- GOOD ACCESS RESEARCH ATLAS; AND JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

THE CHNA WAS DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERS. MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, OTHER THAN MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO, INCLUDED MERCER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MERCER COUNTY YMCA, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCES. OTHER CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDED, BUT WERE NOT LIMITED TO, CITY OF ALEDO, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ILLINOIS LYME ASSOCIATION, HIGH ROADS ADVANTAGE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE PROGRAM, MERCER COUNTY BETTER TOGETHER, WRMJ RADIO STATION, MERCER COUNTY CRISIS CENTER, AND MERCER FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH.

THE COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT PROCESS BEGAN IN EARLY 2024 THROUGH ANALYZING THE PREVIOUS MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO CHNA, IDENTIFYING SERVICE AREAS AND ZIP CODES, AND REVIEWING DATA FROM SEVERAL LOCAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS. THIS DATA

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

WAS THEN COMPARED TO STATE AND NATIONAL DATABASES. THE ANALYSIS INCLUDED SECONDARY DATA FROM STATE AND NATIONAL SOURCES, PRIMARY DATA FROM INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES, LIVED EXPERIENCES SHARED BY THE CHNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND A COMMUNITY SURVEY. FOLLOWING THE REVIEW, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MET TO EVALUATE A DRAFT SET OF CHNA SURVEY QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK WAS PROVIDED FOR SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS. COMMUNITY INPUT WAS COLLECTED BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2024 THROUGH A SURVEY DISTRIBUTED IN MERCER COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING RURAL AREAS. BROADER COMMUNITY INPUT WAS GATHERED FROM THE 24-QUESTION SURVEY WHICH RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 114 RESPONSES. IN DECEMBER 2024, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, AND HOSPITAL LEADERS MET TO FINALIZE A PRIORITIZED LIST BY IDENTIFYING THE FIVE GREATEST NEEDS IN THE COMMUNITY.

AFTER THE DRAFTED LIST WAS COMPLETED, IN DECEMBER 2024 AND JANUARY 2025, THE STEERING TEAM, MERCYONE GENESIS FAMILY YMCA, MERCER COUNTY BETTER TOGETHER, ILLINOIS LYME ASSOCIATION, HIGH ROADS ADVANTAGE, CITY OF ALEDO, AND QRMJ RADIO STATION UNITED TO DISCUSS THE COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS. ON JANUARY 24, 2025, THE ORGANIZATIONS MET IN PERSON TO REVIEW SURVEY RESPONSES AND DISCUSS SECONDARY DATA. EACH NEED WAS RANKED, AND THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS WERE ASKED TO LIST THEIR INSIGHTS ON CONTRIBUTING FACTORS. PARTICIPANTS THEN PROVIDED VERBAL AND WRITTEN INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS THEIR ORGANIZATIONS OFFERED OR WERE AWARE OF THAT ADDRESSED THE IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES.

MERCER COUNTY IS CONSIDERED A MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREA BY THE HEALTH RESOURCES SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. TO ENSURE REPRESENTATION OF MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED, LOW-INCOME, AND MINORITY POPULATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY SURVEY, PARTNERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTED IN DISTRIBUTING THE SURVEY BOTH MANUALLY AND ELECTRONICALLY. DISTRIBUTION LISTS INCLUDED:

1. MERCER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - THIS DEPARTMENT PROVIDED DAILY SERVICES TO WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN PROGRAM, AND THE MENTAL HEALTH ACTION PROGRAM; DATA INDICATED THAT 65% OF INDIVIDUALS ARE MEDICAID ELIGIBLE.
2. THE RURAL HEALTH CLINIC - THIS CLINIC INCLUDED A PANEL OF 33% OF PATIENTS THAT WERE EITHER MEDICAID ELIGIBLE OR UNINSURED.
3. EAGLE VIEW - THIS ORGANIZATION IS A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER WHERE ALL PATIENTS ARE PART OF THE UNDERSERVED POPULATION. SURVEY RESPONSES HAD INDICATED THAT THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED, LOW-INCOME, AND MINORITY POPULATIONS RECEIVED ACCESS TO AND COMPLETED THE SURVEY. THE ZIP CODES WITHIN THAT DEMOGRAPHIC LOCATION INCLUDE 52726, 61262, 61281, 61462, 61231, 61284, 61465, 61254, 61263, 61401, 61476, 61259, 61272, 61412, 61286, 61260, 61279, AND 61443.

GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDO:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6B: THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT WAS DEVELOPED IN A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERS. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS INCLUDED: MERCER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND MERCER COUNTY YMCA.

GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDO:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11: MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO ADDRESSED THE

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS IN FY25:

BRAIN/MENTAL HEALTH: MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO PARTICIPATED AND COLLABORATED WITH THE MERCER COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM TO INCREASE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. THE HOSPITAL'S LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER OFFERED A SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM WITH THE MERCER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO OFFER SUPPORT TO SCHOOL AGED INDIVIDUALS FOR COUNSELING/CHECK-INS.

ACCESS TO CARE: AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION WAS MADE TO THE ILLINOIS POISON CENTER (IPC) WHICH WAS FUNDED TO ENSURE THE IPC REMAINS A FREE SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO CONTINUED TO PROVIDE 24-HOUR EMERGENCY, INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT CARE AND IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO ALL PATIENTS BASED ON MEDICAL NECESSITY. FOR PATIENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR EXPERIENCE TEMPORARY FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, THE HOSPITAL OFFERS CHARITY CARE AND PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, PATIENTS ARE ASSISTED IN ENROLLING IN MEDICAID AND OTHER PUBLIC PROGRAMS.

MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO CONTINUED TO OPERATE THE MERCYONE ALEDO FAMILY PRACTICE, EMERGENCY ROOM, AND ALPHA CLINIC DESPITE OPERATING AT A NET LOSS TO THE ORGANIZATION. BY SUBSIDIZING THESE SERVICES, THE COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO HAVE ACCESS TO PRIMARY AND LIFESAVING HEALTH CARE.

MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO LEADERS CONTINUE TO SERVE AND ATTEND COMMITTEES ASSOCIATED WITH ACCESS TO CARE SUCH AS ORAL HEALTH TASK FORCE, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE FOR MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MERCER 100 HOMELESSNESS, KIWANIS, MERCER COUNTY WORKFORCE TASK FORCE, AND BREAST CANCER AWARENESS.

MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO CONTINUED TO OFFER FREE SCHOOL PHYSICALS TO STUDENTS AT MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS AS WELL AS PERFORMING CONCUSSION SCREENINGS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SPORTS SEASON TO STUDENT ATHLETES AT MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS.

OBESITY, OBESITY-ASSOCIATED DISEASE, EXERCISE - MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO COLLABORATED WITH ALEDO MAIN STREET, WHO HELD FARMERS MARKETS WEEKLY BETWEEN JUNE AND SEPTEMBER TO BRING FRESH, LOCAL, NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO THE COMMUNITY.

MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO ACKNOWLEDGED THE WIDE RANGE OF PRIORITY HEALTH AND SOCIAL ISSUES EMERGED FROM THE CHNA PROCESS AND HAS DETERMINED THAT IT CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY FOCUS ON ONLY THOSE NEEDS THAT ARE MOST PRESSING, UNDER-ADDRESSED AND WITHIN ITS ABILITY TO INFLUENCE. FOR THOSE REASONS, THE FOLLOWING NEEDS WERE NOT DIRECTLY ADDRESSED IN FY25: CANCER, DIABETES, HEART DISEASE, AND ACCESS TO CHILD CARE.

GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDO:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 13H: THE HOSPITAL RECOGNIZES THAT NOT ALL PATIENTS ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE COMPLETE FINANCIAL INFORMATION. THEREFORE, APPROVAL FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT MAY BE DETERMINED BASED ON LIMITED AVAILABLE INFORMATION. WHEN SUCH APPROVAL IS GRANTED, IT IS CLASSIFIED AS "PRESUMPTIVE SUPPORT." EXAMPLES OF PRESUMPTIVE CASES INCLUDE: DECEASED

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

PATIENTS WITH NO KNOWN ESTATE, HOMELESS PATIENTS, UNEMPLOYED PATIENTS, NON-COVERED MEDICALLY NECESSARY SERVICES PROVIDED TO PATIENTS QUALIFYING FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, PATIENT BANKRUPTCIES, AND MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE TAKEN A VOW OF POVERTY AND HAVE NO RESOURCES INDIVIDUALLY OR THROUGH THE RELIGIOUS ORDER.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF HELPING FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGED PATIENTS, A THIRD-PARTY MAY BE UTILIZED TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF PATIENT INFORMATION TO ASSESS FINANCIAL NEED. THIS REVIEW UTILIZES A HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED, PREDICTIVE MODEL THAT IS BASED ON PUBLIC RECORD DATABASES. THESE PUBLIC RECORDS ENABLE THE HOSPITAL TO ASSESS WHETHER THE PATIENT IS CHARACTERISTIC OF OTHER PATIENTS WHO HAVE HISTORICALLY QUALIFIED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE TRADITIONAL APPLICATION PROCESS. IN CASES WHERE THERE IS AN ABSENCE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED DIRECTLY BY THE PATIENT, AND AFTER EFFORTS TO CONFIRM COVERAGE AVAILABILITY ARE EXHAUSTED, THE PREDICTIVE MODEL PROVIDES A SYSTEMATIC METHOD TO GRANT PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY TO FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGED PATIENTS.

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7A:

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PART V, SECTION B, LINE 9:

AS PERMITTED IN THE FINAL SECTION 501(R) REGULATIONS, THE HOSPITAL'S IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY WAS ADOPTED WITHIN 4 1/2 MONTHS AFTER THE FISCAL YEAR END THAT THE CHNA WAS COMPLETED AND MADE WIDELY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 10A:

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PART V, SECTION B, LINES 16A-C:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY:

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Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 2

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Provide the following information.

- 1 Required descriptions.** Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7; Part II and Part III, lines 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9b.
- 2 Needs assessment.** Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any CHNAs reported in Part V, Section B.
- 3 Patient education of eligibility for assistance.** Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's FAP.
- 4 Community information.** Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves.
- 5 Promotion of community health.** Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospital facilities or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (for example, open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc.).
- 6 Affiliated health care system.** If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served.
- 7 State filing of community benefit report.** If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report.

PART I, LINE 3C:

IN ADDITION TO LOOKING AT A MULTIPLE OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES, OTHER FACTORS ARE CONSIDERED SUCH AS THE PATIENT'S FINANCIAL STATUS AND/OR ABILITY TO PAY AS DETERMINED THROUGH THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS.

PART I, LINE 6A:

GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDO (MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO) PREPARES AN ANNUAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT, WHICH IT SUBMITS TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. IN ADDITION, MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO REPORTS ITS COMMUNITY BENEFIT INFORMATION AS PART OF THE CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY BENEFIT INFORMATION REPORTED BY TRINITY HEALTH (EIN 35-1443425) IN ITS AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AVAILABLE AT WWW.TRINITY-HEALTH.ORG.

MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO ALSO INCLUDES A COPY OF ITS MOST RECENTLY FILED SCHEDULE H ON TRINITY HEALTH'S WEBSITE AT WWW.TRINITY-HEALTH.ORG/OUR-IMPACT/COMMUNITY-HEALTH-AND-WELL-BEING.

PART I, LINE 7:

THE BEST AVAILABLE DATA WAS USED TO CALCULATE THE COST AMOUNTS REPORTED IN ITEM 7. FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES, PRIMARILY TOTAL CHARITY CARE AND MEANS-TESTED GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, SPECIFIC COST-TO-CHARGE RATIOS WERE CALCULATED AND APPLIED TO THOSE CATEGORIES. THE COST-TO-CHARGE RATIO WAS DERIVED FROM WORKSHEET 2, RATIO OF PATIENT CARE COST-TO-CHARGES. IN OTHER CATEGORIES, THE BEST AVAILABLE DATA WAS DERIVED FROM THE HOSPITAL'S COST ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS.

PART I, LINE 7G:

INCLUDED IN SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES IS THE NET COMMUNITY BENEFIT COST ATTRIBUTED TO PHYSICIAN CLINICS OF \$1,565,794.

PART I, LN 7 COL(F):

THE FOLLOWING NUMBER, \$1,026,507, REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT OF BAD DEBT EXPENSE INCLUDED IN TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES IN FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 25. PER IRS INSTRUCTIONS, THIS AMOUNT WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE DENOMINATOR WHEN CALCULATING THE PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENSE FOR SCHEDULE H, PART I, LINE 7, COLUMN (F).

PART II, COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES:

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO LEADERS PARTICIPATED IN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES DEVOTED TO ADDRESSING COMMUNITY SOCIAL INITIATIVES AND FOSTERING ECONOMIC GROWTH. SUCH ACTIVITIES INCLUDED TIME SPENT BY LEADERSHIP ON THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE MERCER COUNTY WORKFORCE TASK FORCE IN DISCUSSIONS ON BUILDING AND IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT: LEADERS WERE ENGAGED WITHIN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES THAT HEAVILY FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY PROJECTS SUCH AS KIWANIS, WHICH INVOLVE READING/BOOK PROGRAMS, SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE AND SUPPORTING DAYCARE, ALL IN AN EFFORT TO ADDRESS CHILD WELLBEING. MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY WIDE DISASTER READINESS DRILLS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO ENSURE ITS PREPAREDNESS FOR AN ARRAY OF DISASTERS.

PART III, LINE 2:

METHODOLOGY USED FOR LINE 2 - ANY DISCOUNTS PROVIDED OR PAYMENTS MADE TO A PARTICULAR PATIENT ACCOUNT ARE APPLIED TO THAT PATIENT ACCOUNT PRIOR TO ANY BAD DEBT WRITE-OFF AND ARE THUS NOT INCLUDED IN BAD DEBT EXPENSE. AS A RESULT OF THE PAYMENT AND ADJUSTMENT ACTIVITY BEING POSTED TO BAD DEBT ACCOUNTS, WE ARE ABLE TO REPORT BAD DEBT EXPENSE NET OF THESE TRANSACTIONS.

PART III, LINE 3:

MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO UTILIZES PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO ENSURE ALL AGING PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY. BASED ON THIS PROCESS, CHARITY CARE CAN STILL BE EXTENDED TO PATIENTS EVEN IF THEY HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO FINANCIAL COUNSELING EFFORTS AND ALL OTHER FUNDING SOURCES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED. FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT PURPOSES, MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO IS RECORDING AMOUNTS AS CHARITY CARE (INSTEAD OF BAD DEBT EXPENSE) BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THIS PROCESS. THEREFORE, MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO IS REPORTING ZERO ON LINE 3, SINCE THEORETICALLY ANY POTENTIAL CHARITY CARE SHOULD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

PART III, LINE 4:

MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO IS INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF TRINITY HEALTH. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, ESTIMATED RECEIVABLES FROM AND PAYABLES TO THIRD-PARTY PAYERS FOOTNOTE FROM PAGE 14 OF THOSE STATEMENTS: "AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO PAYMENT, SUBJECT ONLY TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME IS TREATED AS A RECEIVABLE. PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, INCLUDING BILLED ACCOUNTS AND UNBILLED ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH THERE IS AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO PAYMENT, AND ESTIMATED AMOUNTS DUE FROM THIRD-PARTY PAYERS FOR RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS, ARE RECEIVABLES IF THE RIGHT TO CONSIDERATION IS UNCONDITIONAL AND ONLY THE PASSAGE OF TIME IS REQUIRED BEFORE PAYMENT OF THAT CONSIDERATION IS DUE. FOR PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, THE ESTIMATED UNCOLLECTABLE AMOUNTS ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED IMPLICIT PRICE CONCESSIONS THAT ARE A DIRECT REDUCTION TO PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

THE CORPORATION HAS AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD-PARTY PAYERS THAT PROVIDE FOR PAYMENTS TO THE CORPORATION'S HEALTH MINISTRIES AT AMOUNTS DIFFERENT FROM ESTABLISHED RATES. ESTIMATED RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS UNDER REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD-PARTY PAYERS AND OTHER CHANGES IN ESTIMATES ARE INCLUDED IN NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE AND ESTIMATED RECEIVABLES FROM AND PAYABLES TO THIRD-PARTY PAYERS. RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS ARE ACCRUED ON AN ESTIMATED BASIS IN THE PERIOD THE RELATED SERVICES ARE RENDERED AND

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ADJUSTED IN FUTURE PERIODS, AS FINAL SETTLEMENTS ARE DETERMINED. ESTIMATED RECEIVABLES FROM THIRD-PARTY PAYERS ALSO INCLUDES AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE UNDER STATE MEDICAID PROVIDER TAX PROGRAMS."

PART III, LINE 5:

TOTAL MEDICARE REVENUE REPORTED IN PART III, LINE 5 HAS BEEN REDUCED BY THE TWO PERCENT SEQUESTRATION REDUCTION.

PART III, LINE 8:

THE IRS COMMUNITY BENEFIT OBJECTIVES INCLUDE RELIEVING OR REDUCING THE BURDEN OF GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE HEALTH. TREATING MEDICARE PATIENTS CREATES SHORTFALLS THAT MUST BE ABSORBED BY HOSPITALS, WHICH PROVIDE CARE REGARDLESS OF THIS SHORTFALL AND THEREBY RELIEVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE BURDEN OF PAYING THE FULL COST FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES. THEREFORE, THE HOSPITAL BELIEVES ANY MEDICARE SHORTFALL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED COMMUNITY BENEFIT. TRINITY HEALTH AND ITS HOSPITALS REPORT AS COMMUNITY IMPACT THE LOSS ON MEDICARE AND A HOST OF MANY OTHER EXPENSES DESIGNED TO SERVE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SEE SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 5 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PART III, LINE 8: COSTING METHODOLOGY FOR LINE 6 - MEDICARE COSTS WERE OBTAINED FROM THE FILED MEDICARE COST REPORT. THE COSTS ARE BASED ON MEDICARE ALLOWABLE COSTS AS REPORTED ON WORKSHEET B, COLUMN 26, WHICH EXCLUDE DIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION COSTS. INPATIENT MEDICARE COSTS ARE CALCULATED BASED ON A COMBINATION OF ALLOWABLE COST PER DAY TIMES MEDICARE DAYS FOR ROUTINE SERVICES AND COST TO CHARGE RATIO TIMES MEDICARE CHARGES FOR ANCILLARY SERVICES. OUTPATIENT MEDICARE COSTS ARE CALCULATED BASED ON COST TO CHARGE RATIO TIMES MEDICARE CHARGES BY ANCILLARY DEPARTMENT.

PART III, LINE 9B:

THE HOSPITAL'S COLLECTION POLICY CONTAINS PROVISIONS ON THE COLLECTION PRACTICES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE KNOWN TO QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. CHARITY DISCOUNTS ARE APPLIED TO THE AMOUNTS THAT QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. THE HOSPITAL HAS IMPLEMENTED BILLING AND COLLECTION PRACTICES FOR PATIENT PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS THAT ARE FAIR, CONSISTENT AND COMPLIANT WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

PART VI, LINE 2:

NEEDS ASSESSMENT - MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO ASSESSED THE HEALTH STATUS OF ITS COMMUNITY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY COALITIONS, AS PART OF THE NORMAL COURSE OF OPERATIONS AND IN THE CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE AND THE HEALTH OF THE OVERALL COMMUNITY. TO ASSESS THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY, THE HOSPITAL MAY USE PATIENT DATA, PUBLIC HEALTH DATA, MARKET STUDIES, AND GEOGRAPHICAL MAPS SHOWING AREAS OF HIGH UTILIZATION FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND INPATIENT CARE, WHICH MAY INDICATE POPULATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO PREVENTATIVE SERVICES OR ARE UNINSURED.

PART VI, LINE 3:

PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE - MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO COMMUNICATES EFFECTIVELY WITH PATIENTS REGARDING PATIENT PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS. FINANCIAL COUNSELING IS OFFERED TO PATIENTS ABOUT THEIR PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS AND HEALTH CARE BILLS. INFORMATION ON HOSPITAL-BASED FINANCIAL SUPPORT POLICIES, FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED CHARITABLE PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SERVICES ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO PATIENTS DURING THE PRE-REGISTRATION AND

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REGISTRATION PROCESSES AND/OR THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS WITH PATIENTS SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

FINANCIAL COUNSELORS MAKE AFFIRMATIVE EFFORTS TO HELP PATIENTS APPLY FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THEY MAY QUALIFY AND THAT MAY ASSIST THEM IN OBTAINING AND PAYING FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES. EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO DETERMINE A PATIENT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT PRIOR TO OR AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION OR SERVICE.

MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO OFFERS FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PATIENTS WITH LIMITED MEANS. NOTIFICATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING CONTACT INFORMATION, IS AVAILABLE THROUGH PATIENT BROCHURES, MESSAGES ON PATIENT BILLS, POSTED NOTICES IN PUBLIC REGISTRATION AREAS INCLUDING EMERGENCY ROOMS, ADMITTING AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENTS, AND OTHER PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICES OFFICES. SUMMARIES OF HOSPITAL PROGRAMS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASSIST PEOPLE IN NEED. INFORMATION REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON HOSPITAL WEBSITES. IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH, THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN OTHER LANGUAGES AS REQUIRED BY INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(R), REFLECTING OTHER PRIMARY LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY THE POPULATION SERVICED BY OUR HOSPITAL.

PART VI, LINE 4:

COMMUNITY INFORMATION - THE MISSION OF MERCYONE GENESIS IS TO SERVE TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GOSPEL AS A COMPASSIONATE AND TRANSFORMING HEALING PRESENCE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES. MERCYONE GENESIS LIVES OUT THIS MISSION DAILY BY SERVING A 17-COUNTY BI-STATE REGION OF THE QUAD CITIES METROPOLITAN AREA AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF EASTERN IOWA AND WESTERN ILLINOIS, INCLUDING BOTH URBAN AND RURAL AREAS.

THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA IDENTIFIED WITHIN THE MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO CHNA INCLUDED 22 ZIP CODES IN FIVE COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS; MERCER, ROCK ISLAND, HENRY, HENDERSON, AND WARREN COUNTIES. OF MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO PATIENTS, 94% RESIDE WITHIN THE 22 ZIP CODE SERVICE AREAS - WHICH WAS THE BASIS FOR SELECTING THIS GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA FOR PURPOSES OF THE CHNA. UNDERSERVED AND LOW-INCOME POPULATIONS WERE NOT EXCLUDED FROM THIS SERVICE AREA.

THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE SERVICE AREA, AS RECORDED IN THE MOST RECENT CENSUS IN 2024, WAS 36,369, AND CONTINUES TO TREND DOWNWARD. THE POPULATION IS PRIMARILY RURAL, WITH ALEDO AS THE LARGEST CITY AND A LARGER QUAD CITIES COMMUNITY TO THE NORTH. THE MEDIAN AGE IS 43.9, WHICH IS HIGHER THAN THE MEDIAN ILLINOIS AGE OF 38.7 AND MEDIAN US AGE OF 38.5. THE POPULATION IS MOSTLY CAUCASIAN, WITH 90.8% WHITE, 1.6% BLACK, 0.2% NATIVE AMERICAN, 0.4% ASIAN, 3.2% HISPANIC, AND 0.9% OTHER.

PART VI, LINE 5:

PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH - MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCLUDES A DIVERSE REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE WHO RESIDE IN THE HOSPITAL'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA. THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVES AND EMPLOYEES SERVE ON NUMEROUS VOLUNTEER BOARDS THROUGHOUT THE REGION, CONTRIBUTING TO IMPORTANT PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES, SUCH AS HOMELESS SHELTERS, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT EVENTS.

MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO OFFERS ESSENTIAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO

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UNDERSERVED AREAS THROUGH CLASSES AND EVENTS THAT PROMOTE HEALTH AND HEALTH EDUCATION AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY. HEALTH SCREENINGS AND IMMUNIZATIONS - SUCH AS THOSE RELATED TO DIABETES AND FLU -ARE SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT A REDUCED COST. MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO EDUCATES ON CPR, FIRST AID, PARENTING SKILLS, AND NEWBORN CARE BY ALLOWING RESIDENTS WITHIN THE REGION TO SELF-ENROLL IN CLASSES. TRANSLATION SERVICES ARE ALSO OFFERED TO IMPROVE THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE AND PROMOTE HEALTH FOR ALL.

IN FY25, TRINITY HEALTH ASSESSED THE TOTAL IMPACT ITS HOSPITALS HAVE ON COMMUNITY HEALTH. THIS ASSESSMENT INCLUDES TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT AS REPORTED IN PART I, COMMUNITY BUILDING AS REPORTED IN PART II, THE SHORTFALL ON MEDICARE SERVICES AS REPORTED IN PART III, AS WELL AS EXPENSES THAT ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE PART I COMMUNITY BENEFIT CALCULATION BECAUSE THEY ARE OFFSET BY EXTERNAL FUNDING. ALSO INCLUDED ARE ALL COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, INCLUDING THOSE OPERATING IN OUR CLINICALLY INTEGRATED NETWORKS. OUR GOAL IN SHARING THE COMMUNITY IMPACT IS TO DEMONSTRATE HOW OUR CATHOLIC NOT-FOR-PROFIT HEALTH SYSTEM MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE - FOCUSING ON IMPACTING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY - THROUGH FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS. MERCYONE, WHICH INCLUDES MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO, HAD A TOTAL REGIONAL COMMUNITY IMPACT IN FY25 OF \$357.3 MILLION.

PART VI, LINE 6:

MERCYONE GENESIS ALEDO IS A MEMBER OF TRINITY HEALTH, ONE OF THE LARGEST CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTRY. TRINITY HEALTH'S COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELL-BEING (CHWB) STRATEGY PROMOTES OPTIMAL HEALTH FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY AND OTHER VULNERABILITIES IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE - EMPHASIZING THE NECESSITY TO INTEGRATE CLINICAL AND SOCIAL CARE.

TRINITY HEALTH CHWB TEAMS LEAD THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TRIENNIAL COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENTS (CHNA) AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES WITH INTENTIONAL FOCUS ON ENGAGING COMMUNITIES AND RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING POVERTY AND OTHER VULNERABILITIES. TO FURTHER OUR COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY AND THE COMMON GOOD, THE CHNA AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES FOSTER COLLECTIVE ACTION TO EQUITABLY ALLOCATE RESOURCES FROM THE HOSPITAL AND OTHER SOURCES TO ADDRESS THESE NEEDS IN COMMUNITIES MOST IMPACTED.

TRINITY HEALTH AND ITS MEMBER HOSPITALS ARE COMMITTED TO THE DELIVERY OF PEOPLE-CENTERED CARE AND SERVING AS A COMPASSIONATE AND TRANSFORMING HEALING PRESENCE WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT HEALTH SYSTEM, TRINITY HEALTH REINVESTS ITS PROFITS BACK INTO THE COMMUNITIES AND IS COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF EACH COMMUNITY. IN FISCAL YEAR 2025 (FY25), TRINITY HEALTH CONTRIBUTED NEARLY \$1.4 BILLION IN IRS-DEFINED COMMUNITY BENEFIT SPENDING TO AID THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING POVERTY AND OTHER VULNERABILITIES, AND TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH STATUS OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE SERVE. TRINITY HEALTH FURTHERED ITS COMMITMENT THROUGH AN ADDITIONAL \$1.5 BILLION IN PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES THAT IMPACT OUR COMMUNITIES - YIELDING A TOTAL COMMUNITY IMPACT OF \$2.9 BILLION IN FY25.

TRINITY HEALTH'S COMMUNITY INVESTING PROGRAM FINISHED FY25 WITH MORE THAN \$68 MILLION COMMITTED TO BUILDING VITAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES. THESE FUNDS, IN COLLABORATION WITH 30 PARTNERS, WERE PAIRED WITH OTHER RESOURCES TO

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GENERATE MORE THAN \$1.1 BILLION IN INVESTMENTS THAT SERVED COMMUNITIES WITHIN TRINITY HEALTH'S SERVICE AREAS. BETWEEN 2018 AND APRIL 2025, THESE INVESTMENTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING MUCH-NEEDED COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR THE PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE, NOTABLY:

- SUPPORTED THE CREATION OF 15,700 UNITS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS (INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY 380 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BEDS).
- CREATED OR RETAINED AT LEAST 1,300 CHILDCARE SLOTS; 7,600 K-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION SLOTS; AND 2,400 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SLOTS.
- DEVELOPED AT LEAST 9.3 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF GENERAL REAL ESTATE OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.
- SINCE 2014, 920 STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED \$2.65 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH THE FRESNO STATE AND BOISE STATE SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDS.
- APPROXIMATELY 12,900 FULL- AND PART-TIME POSITIONS HAVE BEEN EITHER CREATED OR MAINTAINED THROUGH PARTNER LENDING.

IN FY25, OVER ONE MILLION PATIENTS SYSTEM-WIDE WERE SCREENED FOR HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS AT THEIR DOCTOR'S OFFICE. OF THOSE SCREENED, 27.4% IDENTIFIED AT LEAST ONE NEED AND MOST OFTEN IDENTIFIED FOOD ACCESS, FINANCIAL INSECURITY AND SOCIAL ISOLATION. AN ADDITIONAL 137,000 PATIENTS WERE SCREENED FOR SOCIAL NEEDS DURING AN IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL STAY WHERE TOP NEEDS INCLUDED FOOD ACCESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

TRINITY HEALTH'S ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EPIC) INCLUDES A STANDARD SCREENING TOOL FOR PATIENT SOCIAL NEEDS, AND AN INTEGRATED COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY THROUGH FINDHELP TO CONNECT PATIENTS TO FREE AND REDUCED COST SUPPORT PROGRAMS. THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY YIELDED OVER 118,000 SEARCHES, AN INCREASE OF 34% OVER THE PRIOR YEAR. TOP SEARCHES INCLUDED HOUSING, FOOD ACCESS AND HEALTH CARE.

BY COMBINING THEIR LIVED EXPERIENCE AND CONNECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY WITH EFFECTIVE TRAINING AND INCLUSION IN THE CARE TEAM, COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHW) PROVIDE PATIENT-CENTERED AND CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE INTERVENTIONS. CHW'S HAVE MANY COMPETENCIES, INCLUDING PATIENT OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT, CONDUCTING ASSESSMENTS, RESOURCE CONNECTION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES SYSTEM NAVIGATION, GOAL-SETTING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING THROUGH ONGOING EDUCATION, ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT. IN FY25, TRINITY HEALTH'S 162 CHW'S SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESSED OVER 16,300 SOCIAL NEEDS. ONE SOCIAL NEED (SUCH AS ADDRESSING HOUSING OR FOOD NEEDS) CAN OFTEN TAKE MONTHS, OR EVEN A YEAR TO RESOLVE.

WITH FUNDING THROUGH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, TRINITY HEALTH WORKED WITH 23 PARTNERS AND 47 CERTIFIED LIFESTYLE COACHES NATIONWIDE TO DELIVER THE NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM, AN EVIDENCE-BASED, 12-MONTH LIFESTYLE CHANGE PROGRAM. THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO LOSE A PERCENTAGE OF BASELINE WEIGHT, ATTEND SESSIONS REGULARLY, AND ENGAGE IN 150 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY A WEEK. GROUP SESSIONS ARE FACILITATED BY A CDC CERTIFIED LIFESTYLE COACH AND OFFERED IN-PERSON, REMOTELY, OR VIRTUALLY AT A SELF-PACED RATE. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REGULARLY SCREENED FOR HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS AND ARE REFERRED TO A CHW TO ADDRESS IDENTIFIED NEEDS. IN FY25, TRINITY HEALTH CONDUCTED FOCUSED OUTREACH WITH NEARLY 165,000 ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND ENROLLED 1,074 PARTICIPANTS INTO THE LIFESTYLE CHANGE PROGRAM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TRINITY HEALTH, VISIT WWW.TRINITY-HEALTH.ORG.

PART VI, LINE 7, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT:

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