

**SCHEDULE H  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Hospitals**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2019**

Open to Public Inspection

**FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL**

Employer identification number

**81-0231786**

**Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," was it a written policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>2</b> If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year. <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities		
<b>3</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing free care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care: <input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 150% <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>140%</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing discounted care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care: <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> 250% <input type="checkbox"/> 300% <input type="checkbox"/> 350% <input type="checkbox"/> 400% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>240%</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b> 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.		
<b>4</b> Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5a</b> Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b> 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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6a</b> Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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
<b>a</b> Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			<b>213,778</b>		<b>213,778</b>	<b>0.71</b>
<b>b</b> Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)					<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>c</b> Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)					<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>d Total.</b> Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			<b>213,778</b>		<b>213,778</b>	<b>0.71</b>
<b>Other Benefits</b>						
<b>e</b> Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)			<b>27,552</b>		<b>27,552</b>	<b>0.09</b>
<b>f</b> Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)						<b>0.00</b>
<b>g</b> Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)			<b>4,122,513</b>	<b>2,227,717</b>	<b>1,894,796</b>	<b>6.27</b>
<b>h</b> Research (from Worksheet 7)					<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>i</b> Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)			<b>3,476</b>		<b>3,476</b>	<b>0.01</b>
<b>j Total.</b> Other Benefits			<b>4,153,541</b>	<b>2,227,717</b>	<b>1,925,824</b>	<b>6.37</b>
<b>k Total.</b> Add lines 7d and 7j			<b>4,367,319</b>	<b>2,227,717</b>	<b>2,139,602</b>	<b>7.08</b>

**Part II Community Building Activities** Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

Table with 7 columns: (a) Number of activities or programs (optional), (b) Persons served (optional), (c) Total community building expense, (d) Direct offsetting revenue, (e) Net community building expense, (f) Percent of total expense. Rows include Physical improvements and housing, Economic development, Community support, Environmental improvements, Leadership development and training for community members, Coalition building, Community health improvement advocacy, Workforce development, Other, and Total.

**Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices**

**Section A. Bad Debt Expense**

Table for Section A with columns Yes and No. Row 1: Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15? 1. Row 2: Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Row 3: Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy.

**Section B. Medicare**

Table for Section B with columns Yes and No. Row 5: Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME) 12,469,879. Row 6: Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5 12,515,219. Row 7: Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall) -45,340. Row 8: Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit.

**Section C. Collection Practices**

Table for Section C with columns Yes and No. Row 9a: Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year? Row 9b: If "Yes," did the organization's collection policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance?

**Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures** (owned 10% or more by officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and physicians—see instructions)

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name of entity, (b) Description of primary activity of entity, (c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %, (d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %, (e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %. Rows 1 through 13.

**Part V Facility Information**

**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)

**1 FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL**

**621 3RD ST S**

**GLASGOW**

**MT 59230**

**WWW.FMDH.ORG**

Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER-24 hours	ER-other	Other (describe)	Facility reporting group
<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			

**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 **FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL**

Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A): **1**

**Community Health Needs Assessment**

- 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
- 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
- 3 During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12 3  
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(s)
  - j  Other (describe in Section C)
- 4 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA **18**
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 7 Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public? 7  
If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):
  - a  Hospital facility's website (list url): **WWW.FMDH.ORG**
  - 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
- 9 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy **18**
- 10 Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website? 10
  - a If "Yes," (list url): **WWW.FMDH.ORG**
  - 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
- 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? **\$**

	Yes	No
1		X
2		X
3	X	
5	X	
6a		X
6b	X	
7	X	
8	X	
10	X	
10b		X
12a		X
12b		



**Part V Facility Information** *(continued)*

**Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)**

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group **FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL**

		Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that:			
<b>13</b>	Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? .....	<b>X</b>	
If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP:			
<b>a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care <u>140</u> % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of <u>240</u> %		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
<b>c</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asset level		
<b>d</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency		
<b>e</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance status		
<b>f</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underinsurance status		
<b>g</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Residency		
<b>h</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>14</b>	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients? .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>15</b>	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? .....	<b>X</b>	
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):			
<b>a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application		
<b>b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application		
<b>c</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process		
<b>d</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications		
<b>e</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>16</b>	Was widely publicized within the community served by the hospital facility? .....	<b>X</b>	
If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):			
<b>a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>WWW . FMDH . ORG</u>		
<b>b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url): <u>WWW . FMDH . ORG</u>		
<b>c</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>WWW . FMDH . ORG</u>		
<b>d</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
<b>e</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
<b>f</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
<b>g</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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		
<b>h</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
<b>i</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 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		
<b>j</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		

**Part V Facility Information (continued)**

**Billing and Collections**

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group **FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL**

	Yes	No
<b>17</b> Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon nonpayment? .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>18</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 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		
<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
<b>f</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		
<b>19</b> 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? ..... If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged:		<b>X</b>
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 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		
<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
<b>20</b> Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply):		
<b>a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided a written notice about upcoming ECAs (Extraordinary Collection Action) and a plain language summary of the FAP at least 30 days before initiating those ECAs (if not, describe in Section C)		
<b>b</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process (if not, describe in Section C)		
<b>c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications (if not, describe in Section C)		
<b>d</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made presumptive eligibility determinations (if not, describe in Section C)		
<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None of these efforts were made		

**Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care**

<b>21</b> 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 financial assistance policy? ..... If "No," indicate why:	<b>21</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions			
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility's policy was not in writing			
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)			
<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			

**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 **FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL**

		Yes	No
<b>22</b>	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.		
<b>a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service during a prior 12-month period		
<b>b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 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		
<b>d</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used a prospective Medicare or Medicaid method		
<b>23</b>	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? .....	<b>23</b>	<b>X</b>
	If "Yes," explain in Section C.		
<b>24</b>	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? .....	<b>24</b>	<b>X</b>
	If "Yes," explain in Section C.		

**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.

**Facility 1, FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL - Part V, Line 3e**

"Areas of Opportunity" represent the significant health needs of the community, based on the information gathered through the Community Health Needs Assessment and the guidelines set forth in Healthy People 2020.

**Facility 1, FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL - Part V, Line 5**

TO SOLICIT INPUT FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A BROAD INTEREST IN THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY, AN ONLINE KEY INFORMANT SURVEY WAS IMPLEMENTED AS PART OF THE CHNA PROCESS AND SENT TO A LIST OF RECOMMENDED PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING PHYSICIANS, PUBLIC HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES, OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AND A VARIETY OF OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS. ALSO, INPUT WAS GATHERED FROM SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHOSE ORGANIZATIONS WORK WITH LOW-INCOME, MINORITY, AND OTHER MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS. POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS WERE CHOSEN BECAUSE OF THEIR ABILITY TO IDENTIFY PRIMARY CONCERNS OF THE POPULATIONS WITH WHOM THEY WORK, AS WELL AS OF THE COMMUNITY OVERALL. THE PARTICIPANTS WERE CONTACTED BY EMAIL, INTRODUCING THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY AND PROVIDING A LINK TO TAKE THE SURVEY ONLINE; REMINDER EMAILS WERE SENT AS NEEDED TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION. IN ALL, 64 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TOOK PART IN THE ONLINE KEY INFORMANT SURVEY. THE INPUT WAS GATHERED BY PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH CONSULTANTS, INC. ON BEHALF OF FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL IN THE SPRING OF 2019.

**Facility 1, FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL - Part V, Line 6b**

VALLEY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Facility 1, FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL - Part V, Line 11**

**Part V Facility Information** (continued)

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**THE ONLINE KEY INFORMANT SURVEY PRESENTED THE PARTICIPANTS WITH 19 HEALTH TOPICS AND WERE ASKED TO RATE EACH AS A MAJOR PROBLEM, MODERATE PROBLEM, MINOR PROBLEM, OR NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY. THESE RESULTS WERE SUMMARIZED AND THROUGH A MEETING WITH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS, PRIORITIZATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED USING A PRIORITIZATION EXERCISE THAT GAUGED THE SCOPE & SEVERITY OF THE ISSUES AS WELL AS THE ABILITY OF FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON EACH ISSUE. THROUGH DISCUSSION, A CONSENSUS WAS REACHED TO ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING AS PRIORITIES FOR FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL TO ADDRESS IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY IN THE COMING YEARS: MENTAL HEALTH, NUTRITION, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & WEIGHT, AND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES.**

**FMDH IS ADDRESSING THE PRIORITIZED HEALTH NEEDS BY THREE OVERALL GOALS:**

**THE FIRST GOAL IS TO UTILIZE EVIDENCE BASED TACTICS TO ADDRESS BARRIERS TO ACCESSING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BY AUGMENTING THE RANGE AND ACCESSIBILITY OF MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH THREE STRATEGIES WHICH ARE TEXT-MESSAGE BASED HEALTH INTERVENTIONS, AN EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND CRISIS LINES IN SCHOOLS.**

**THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS THE FIRST GOAL WAS VALLEY COUNTY CARE COALITION MET, WHICH FMDH IS A PART OF ALONG WITH THE POLICE AND SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS, EASTERN MONTANA HEALTH, AND VALLEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THERE IS NO FIRM ACTION YET, BUT THE GROUP PLAN IS TO PROMOTE EAP (EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS) AND CRISIS LINES IN THE SCHOOLS (LIKE SUICIDE PREVENTION). ALSO, FMDH PARTICIPATED IN A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GRANT. THE FACILITY DID MAKE**

**Part V Facility Information** *(continued)*

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**AVAILABLE A VIRTUAL VISIT PLATFORM FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH VISITS TO CONTINUE DURING THE PANDEMIC.**

**THE SECOND GOAL IS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY BY IMPLEMENTING AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE BASED APPROACHES TO IMPACT BEHAVIORS RELATED TO NUTRITION, WEIGHT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY THEREBY HAVING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON A MULTITUDE OF HEALTH CONDITIONS THROUGH THREE STRATEGIES WHICH ARE OUTDOOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION AND WILDERNESS THERAPY, COMMUNITY BASED SOCIAL SUPPORT FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND COMPETITIVE PRICING FOR HEALTH FOODS.**

**THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS THE SECOND GOAL WAS FMDH AGAIN SPONSORED THE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM AT THE GLASGOW SCHOOLS AND ALSO SPONSORED THE BILLBOARD SUPPORTING NUTRITION, WEIGHT, AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR ANOTHER YEAR. COVID-19 DID INTERFERE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS FOR THIS GOAL.**

**THE THIRD GOAL IS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH THREE STRATEGIES WHICH ARE RURAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, TRAINING IN MEDICAL EDUCATION, AND COMMUNITY INTEGRATED HEALTH.**

**THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS THE THIRD GOAL WAS EMS STAFF PURSUED AND WERE AWARDED A GRANT THAT WILL ALLOW COMMUNITY WORKERS TO GO INTO HOMES TO SEE PATIENTS. THIS IS JUST A PILOT TYPE PROGRAM THAT WE WILL LEARN FROM AS WE GO. FMDH IS ALSO PART OF AN ACO (ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION) WHICH HAD US PUT AN ADVICE LINE IN FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS AS WELL AS SETUP SERVICES LIKE CHRONIC CARE MANAGEMENT (MANAGED BY A NURSE UNDER DIRECTION OF A PHYSICIAN)**

**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.

**AND INCREASE OUR NUMBER OF ANNUAL WELLNESS VISITS. OUR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN WAS TRUMPED BY COVID-19. FMDH DID WORK WITH VALLEY COUNTY HEALTH FOR A COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT TESTING AND EDUCATION THROUGH LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS. WE ALSO SETUP AN ALTERNATIVE CARE SITE FOR RESPIRATORY PATIENTS SO OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS COULD CONTINUE TO BE MET WITHIN THE FACILITY. THE FACILITY DID MAKE AVAILABLE A VIRTUAL VISIT PLATFORM FOR PATIENTS THAT WANTED TO SEE THEIR PHYSICIAN/APP AND WEREN'T COMFORTABLE COMING INTO THE BUILDING OR BEING IN PUBLIC.**

**NINE ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS THAT EMERGED FROM THIS COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT ARE OUTLINED BELOW. THESE NEEDS WILL NOT BE SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY, ALTHOUGH SOME MAY BE ADDRESSED IN SOME WAY THROUGH PROGRAMS TARGETING THE TOP HEALTH NEEDS WHICH WILL BE ADDRESSED.**

**1. SUBSTANCE ABUSE - FMDH HAS LIMITED RESOURCES, SERVICES AND EXPERTISE AVAILABLE TO ADDRESS ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG ISSUES. OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROGRAMS IN PLACE TO BETTER MEET THIS NEED. FMDH FEELS THAT EFFORTS OUTLINED HEREIN TO IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND THAT A SEPARATE SET OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE INITIATIVES WAS NOT NECESSARY GIVEN LIMITED RESOURCES.**

**2. TOBACCO USE - FMDH HAS LIMITED RESOURCES, SERVICES AND EXPERTISE AVAILABLE TO ADDRESS ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG ISSUES. OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROGRAMS IN PLACE TO BETTER**

**Part V Facility Information** (continued)

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**MEET THIS NEED. FMDH FEELS THAT EFFORTS OUTLINED HEREIN TO IMPROVE CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY'S TOBACCO USE, AND THAT A SEPARATE SET OF TOBACCO INITIATIVES WAS NOT NECESSARY GIVEN LIMITED RESOURCES.**

**3. CANCER - ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS FELT THAT MORE PRESSING HEALTH NEEDS EXISTED. LIMITED RESOURCES AND LOWER PRIORITY EXCLUDED THIS AS AN AREA CHOSEN FOR ACTION.**

**4. RESPIRATORY DISEASES - ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS FELT THAT MORE PRESSING HEALTH NEEDS EXISTED. LIMITED RESOURCES AND LOWER PRIORITY EXCLUDED THIS AS AN AREA CHOSEN FOR ACTION.**

**5. INJURY & VIOLENCE PREVENTION - FMDH BELIEVES THAT THIS PRIORITY AREA FALLS MORE WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. LIMITED RESOURCES AND LOWER PRIORITY EXCLUDED THIS AS AN AREA CHOSEN FOR ACTION.**

**6. INFANT HEALTH & FAMILY PLANNING - FMDH BELIEVES THAT THIS PRIORITY AREA FALLS MORE WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. LIMITED RESOURCES AND LOWER PRIORITY EXCLUDED THIS AS AN AREA CHOSEN FOR ACTION.**

**7. STD HIV/AIDS - FMDH BELIEVES THAT THIS PRIORITY AREA FALLS MORE WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. LIMITED RESOURCES AND LOWER PRIORITY EXCLUDED THIS AS AN**



**Part V Facility Information** *(continued)*

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**AREA CHOSEN FOR ACTION.**

**8. DIABETES - FMDH FEELS THAT EFFORTS OUTLINED HEREIN TO IMPROVE NUTRITION, WEIGHT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY'S DIABETIC POPULATION, AND THAT A SEPARATE SET OF DIABETIC-SPECIFIC INITIATIVES WAS NOT NECESSARY GIVEN LIMITED RESOURCES.**

**9. HEART DISEASE & STROKE - FMDH FEELS THAT EFFORTS OUTLINED HEREIN TO IMPROVE NUTRITION, WEIGHT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY'S PROPENSITY TOWARD HEART DISEASE AND STROKE, AND THAT A SEPARATE SET OF SPECIFIC INITIATIVES WAS NOT NECESSARY GIVEN LIMITED RESOURCES.**

**Facility 1, FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL - Part V, Line 24**

**Some services provided by the hospital are considered elective. Elective services are not eligible for financial assistance thus a person qualifying for a discount for medically necessary services may need to pay full price for elective services.**



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**Part I, Line 7g - Subsidized Health Services Explanation**

**THERE IS NO COST OF BAD DEBT TO REMOVE FROM THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT EXPENSE IN COLUMN C.**

**Part I, Line 7 - Costing Methodology Explanation**

**USED ADJUSTED COST TO CHARGE RATIOS FOR PATIENT CARE FROM THE MEDICARE COST REPORT, ADJUSTED FOR BED TAX AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT. BAD DEBT EXPENSE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARE ALREADY EXCLUDED FROM THE MEDICARE COST REPORT.**

**Part III, Line 2 - Bad Debt Expense Methodology**

**THE ORGANIZATION'S PATIENT CARE COST TO CHARGE RATIO, AFTER ELIMINATING BAD DEBT EXPENSE, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, BED TAX, AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT EXPENSE, IS APPLIED TO GROSS BAD DEBT CHARGES, NOT INCLUDING IMPLICIT PRICE CONCESSIONS, TO ARRIVE AT THE COST OF BAD DEBT. DISCOUNTS AND IMPLICIT PRICE CONCESSIONS REDUCE REVENUE AND ARE NOT RECORDED AS BAD DEBT. PAYMENTS RECEIVED ON PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN OFF BAD DEBT ACCOUNTS ARE RECORDED AS RECOVERIES OF BAD DEBT WHICH REDUCE BAD**

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**DEBT EXPENSE. NONE OF THE BAD DEBT IS CONSIDERED ATTRIBUTABLE TO PATIENT OBLIGATIONS WHICH QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

**Part III, Line 4 - Bad Debt Expense Footnote to Financial Statements**

**THERE WERE NO BAD DEBT EXPENSES RECORDED AND THEREFORE NO RELATED FOOTNOTE AFTER ADOPTING THE NEW REVENUE RECOGNITION GUIDANCE IN FASB ASU 2014-09. MOST TRANSACTIONS WHICH PREVIOUSLY WOULD HAVE BEEN RECORDED AS BAD DEBT EXPENSE ARE CLASSIFIED AS IMPLICIT PRICE CONCESSIONS WHICH ARE RECORDED AS REDUCTIONS IN REVENUE VERSUS BAD DEBT EXPENSE. NOTE 4 TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DISCUSSES IMPLICIT PRICE CONCESSIONS ON PAGES 15 AND 17.**

**Part III, Line 8 - Medicare Explanation**

**THERE IS A MEDICARE SHORTFALL SINCE CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS ARE REIMBURSED 101 PERCENT OF COST FROM MEDICARE, BUT THIS IS THEN REDUCED BY THE 2 PERCENT SEQUESTRATION ADJUSTMENT. THIS MEDICARE SHORTFALL IS CONSIDERED A COMMUNITY BENEFIT SINCE THE HOSPITAL IS PROVIDING MEDICARE PATIENT CARE SERVICES AT LESS THAN THE COST. MEDICARE COSTS ON PART III,**

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**LINE 6 ARE DIRECTLY FROM THE MEDICARE COST REPORT. MEDICARE REVENUE ON PART III, LINE 5 IS DIRECTLY FROM THE MEDICARE COST REPORT.**

**Part III, Line 9b - Collection Practices Explanation**

**THE ORGANIZATION USES A SLIDING SCALE BASED ON FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES, COMBINED WITH AN ASSET TEST AND A MEDICALLY INDIGENT TEST REGARDLESS OF INCOME, TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE OR DISCOUNTED CARE. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO COLLECT CHARGES APPROVED AS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. FOR PATIENTS THAT HAVE HAD A PORTION OF THEIR ACCOUNT WRITTEN OFF AS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND THAT LATER DEFAULT ON THE PORTION THAT WAS DETERMINED TO BE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY, AND THEREFORE IS NOT CONSIDERED FINANACIAL ASSISTANCE, THE ORGAINIZATION DOES ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THIS BALANCE.**

**Part VI, Line 2 - Needs Assessment**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, FRANCES MAHON**

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**DEACONESS HOSPITAL COMPLETED A COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN DURING FISCAL YEARS 2013, 2016, & 2019 (TAX YEARS 2012, 2015, & 2018). THESE ASSESSMENTS ARE LOCATED ON THE ENTITY'S WEBSITE. HOWEVER, FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL (FMDH) HAS TRADITIONALLY INCLUDED COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENTS IN ITS PLANNING FOR MANY YEARS AND UTILIZES MANY METHODS OF ASSESSING THE PATIENT SERVICES NEEDS FOR OUR SERVICE AREA. THESE INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: ANALYSIS OF OUTMIGRATION STATISTICS OBTAINED THROUGH ACCESS TO THE COMPDATA DATABASE PROVIDED THROUGH THE MONTANA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION AND MODELING OF PATIENT TO POPULATION RATIOS TO IDENTIFY AND PLAN FOR THE APPROPRIATE PROVIDER MIX TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, FMDH PARTICIPATED IN AN AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER LEAD COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT. IDEAS GENERATED OUT OF EACH OF THESE EFFORTS ARE THEN EVALUATED AS TO THE CAPABILITIES OF OUR ORGANIZATION TO DEVELOP IDENTIFIED SERVICES. MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW OR MODIFICATION OF EXISTING SERVICES ARE: THE NEW OR MODIFIED SERVICE CAN REASONABLY FINANCIALLY SUPPORT ITS OPERATION; WE HAVE OR CAN ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL WITH THE CREDENTIALS TO DELIVER THE SERVICE AND RETAIN ENOUGH PERSONNEL WITH THE**

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**REQUIRED SKILL SETS TO AVOID INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE DELIVERY IF SAID PERSONNEL TURN OVER; THE SERVICES CAN BE DELIVERED IN A MANNER THAT ACHIEVES APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVELS OF PATIENT SATISFACTION.**

**Part VI, Line 3 - Patient Education of Eligibility for Assistance**

**FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL EMPLOYS A FINANCIAL COUNSELOR WHO HAS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO WORK WITH PATIENTS TO NAVIGATE OUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. ALL PATIENTS ARE SENT INFORMATION AT THE INITIAL BILLING FOR DELIVERED PATIENT SERVICES THAT DESCRIBES OUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. OUR WEBSITE HAS INFORMATION ABOUT OUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALONG WITH ACCESS TO THE APPLICATION. FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL ALSO EMPLOYS A STAFF MEMBER THAT IS A CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR THAT HELPS COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH APPLYING FOR INSURANCE AND MEDICAID ON THE MARKETPLACE.**

**Part VI, Line 4 - Community Information**

**FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL IS LOCATED IN GLASGOW MONTANA WHICH IS OVER FOUR HOURS HIGHWAY TRAVEL TIME AWAY FROM ANY TERTIARY MEDICAL CENTER.**

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**WHILE OUR PRIMARY SERVICE AREA CONSISTS OF GLASGOW MONTANA AND VALLEY COUNTY, OUR FACILITY AND SPECIALTY SERVICES ALSO DRAW FROM PORTIONS OF THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES OF DANIELS, ROOSEVELT, AND PHILLIPS. THE AREA IS PRIMARILY AGRICULTURAL BASED WITH LOW POPULATION DENSITIES WHICH HOUSES A TOTAL POPULATION OF 24,706 RESIDENTS OVER 13,847.01 SQUARE MILES. THE DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS OF THE SERVICE AREA ARE AS FOLLOWS: 27.0% ARE INFANTS, CHILDREN OR ADOLESCENTS AGES 0-17; ANOTHER 56.5% ARE AGES 18 TO 64, WHILE 16.5% ARE AGES 65 AND OLDER. THE POPULATION IS MOSTLY WHITE, BUT PORTIONS OF OUR EXTENDED SERVICE AREA HAVE HIGH POPULATIONS OF NATIVE AMERICAN ANCESTRY (29.9% IN THE TOTAL SERVICE AREA) TO WHICH WE PROVIDE SERVICES. THE STATISTICS PROVIDED ABOVE ARE BASED ON THE US CENSUS BUREAU AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 5-YEAR ESTIMATES (2013-2017).**

**Part VI, Line 5 - Promotion of Community Health**

**FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL MAINTAINS AN OPEN MEDICAL STAFF. WE ARE GOVERNED BY A VOLUNTARY BOARD OF COMMUNITY PERSONS REPRESENTING MOST OF THE INDIVIDUAL TOWNS OR GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF OUR PRIMARY SERVICE AREA. FOR NONELECTIVE SERVICES, WE TREAT PATIENTS WITHOUT REGARD TO ABILITY TO PAY,**



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**CONSISTENT WITH OUR ORIGINS AS A HILL BURTON FUNDED FACILITY. ALTHOUGH OUR HILL BURTON OBLIGATION WAS SATISFIED MANY YEARS AGO, WE STILL ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES INHERENT IN THAT OBLIGATION. SURPLUS FUNDS ARE RETAINED WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION TO ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OUR CHARITABLE MISSION BOTH IN THE PRESENT AND IN THE FUTURE.**

**Part VI, Line 6 - Affiliated Health Care System**

**FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL PROVIDES HOSPITAL INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES. GLASGOW CLINIC PC PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, MIDLEVEL PROVIDER, AND SPECIALTY PHYSICIAN SERVICES. HI-LINE MEDICAL SERVICES INC PROVIDES RETAIL PHARMACY SERVICES.**

**Additional Information**

**PART I, LINE 6A: THE FORM 990 SCHEDULE H IS CONSIDERED AN ANNUAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT AND IT IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON OUR WEBSITE.**

**PART 1, LINE 7e: FMDH CREATED A BILLBOARD SUPPORTING NUTRITION, WEIGHT, AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, CONTRIBUTED TO THE VALLEY COUNTY SCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM,**

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**AND ENGAGED THE COMMUNITY IN EDUCATION ON COVID-19 USING SOCIAL MEDIA, NEWSPAPER, AND RADIO ADVERTISEMENTS. FMDH ALSO PROVIDED FREE COVID-19 TESTING DRIVES TO THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS SUPPORTED THE EFFORTS OF THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND RESOURCES TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE PANDEMIC.**

**PART I, LINE 7i: FMDH CONTRIBUTED TO THE VALLEY COUNTY POOL CAMPAIGN.**

**PART V: GLASGOW CLINIC PC IS A SEPARATE ORGANIZATION THAT IS A RURAL HEALTH CLINIC WHICH INCLUDES SPECIALTY PHYSICIAN PRACTICES. FMDH WHOLLY OWNS AND MANAGES THIS ENTITY AND SUBSIDIZES THE PHYSICIAN PRACTICES AS NEEDED TO ASSURE ACCESS TO AS FULL OF A SCOPE OF SERVICES AS IS APPROPRIATE GIVEN THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE. GLASGOW CLINIC'S REVENUES AND EXPENSES ARE NOT INCLUDED ON FMDH'S FORM 990.**

**HI-LINE MEDICAL SERVICES, INC IS A SEPARATE ORGANIZATION WHICH CONSISTS OF A RETAIL PHARMACY AND IS WHOLLY OWNED AND OPERATED BY FMDH. THEIR REVENUES AND EXPENSES ARE NOT INCLUDED ON FMDH'S FORM 990.**