

GREATER BALTIMORE MEDICAL CENTER

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

Total Lawsuits	16,780
Total Amount	\$18,940,601
Median Amount	\$716
Number of Garnishments	4,609
Total Amounts Subject to Garnishments	\$5,608,834

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

Total Operating Revenue	\$4,563,670,239
Total Net Income	\$221,161,630

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

Total Executive Compensation	\$62,840,132
Number of Annual Payments to Executives	110
Number of Individual Executives	36
Number of Annual Payments Over \$1 Million	12
Number of Annual Payments that Put Executives Above the 1% Income Bracket in Maryland	54

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

Total Charity Care Provided by Hospital	\$11,815,062
Charity Care Rate Support Provided by Maryland All Payer System	\$13,059,540
Windfall to Hospital for Charity Care After Rate Support	\$1,244,478

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

Year	Hospital's Charity Care Percentage Before Rate Support	Hospital's Charity Care Percentage After Rate Support
2014	1.1%	0.0%
2015	0.3%	-0.1%
2016	0.4%	-0.1%
2017	0.4%	0.1%
2018	0.3%	-0.1%

Table 6. **Charity Care Denial Rates: 2017 - 2018⁷**

Application for Charity Care Received	529
Application for Charity Care Approved	468
Application for Charity Care Denied	61
Percent Charity Care Denied	11.5%
Statewide Denial Average	9.5%

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

Year	Name	Title	Total
2016	John B Chessare MD	President/CEO	\$2,107,221
2015	Reginald J Davis MD	Med Director/Physician	\$1,451,012
2014	Reginald J Davis MD	Med Director/Physician	\$1,417,239
2018	Victor A Khouzami MD	Chair/Physician	\$1,377,530
2018	John B Chessare MD	Director/CEO GBMC Healthcare	\$1,219,810
2014	Mr Keith R Poisson	EVP & COO	\$1,186,463
2016	Bimal G Rami MD	Med Director/Physician	\$1,160,438
2018	Bimal G Rami MD	Med Director/Physician	\$1,156,880
2015	John B Chessare MD	President/CEO	\$1,082,711
2014	Mr John W Ellis	Sr. VP Strategy & Bus Dev	\$1,077,910
2017	John B Chessare MD	President/CEO	\$1,050,496
2017	Bimal G Rami MD	Med Director/Physician	\$1,048,974
2014	John B Chessare MD	President & CEO GBMC Healthcare	\$986,676
2017	Mark Iguchi MD	Physician	\$948,067
2017	Niraj Jani MD	Physician	\$946,261
2016	Niraj Jani MD	Physician	\$908,938
2018	Elizabeth A Dovec MD	Physician	\$905,897
2016	Mark Iguchi MD	Physician	\$899,750
2015	Niraj Jani MD	Med Director/Physician	\$888,622
2014	Niraj Jani MD	Med Director/Physician	\$884,135
2018	Claire M Weitz MD	Physician	\$855,641
2018	Niraj Jani MD	Med Director/Physician	\$853,763
2015	Bimal G Rami MD	Med Director/Physician	\$843,881
2016	Elizabeth A Dovec MD	Medical Director	\$819,218
2016	Gary I Cohen MD	Med Director/Physician	\$816,271
2014	Bimal G Rami MD	Med Director/Physician	\$794,747
2015	Neri M Cohen MD	Med Director/Physician	\$793,115
2015	Gary I Cohen MD	Med Director/Physician	\$783,533
2014	Neri M Cohen MD	Med Director/Physician	\$780,410
2017	Victor A Khouzami MD	Physician	\$741,363

Year	Name	Title	Total
2014	Gary I Cohen MD	Med Director/Physician	\$723,476
2018	Mr Keith R Poisson	EVP & COO GBMC Healthcare	\$714,824
2014	John R Saunders MD	VP Medical Affairs & CMO	\$711,377
2014	Mr Eric L Melchior	EVP & CFO	\$700,728
2017	Leroy M Schmidt MD	Physician	\$696,251
2015	Mr Eric L Melchior	EVP & CFO	\$680,768
2016	Mr Keith R Poisson	VP & COO GBMC Healthcare	\$664,871
2015	Mr Keith R Poisson	EVP & COO	\$639,277
2017	Mr Keith R Poisson	EVP & COO GBMC Healthcare	\$630,078
2014	Ms Joanne Porter	Sr. VP Chief Nursing Exec	\$614,387
2018	Mr John W Ellis	SVP Strategy&Bus Dev	\$612,690
2015	John R Saunders MD	VP Medical Affairs & CMO	\$600,736
2016	Mr John W Ellis	Sr. VP Strategy & Bus Dev	\$595,044
2016	John R Saunders MD	EVP Medical Affairs & CMO	\$593,349
2015	Mr John W Ellis	Sr. VP Strategy & Bus Dev	\$578,974
2017	Mr John W Ellis	Sr. VP Strategy & Bus Dev	\$567,838
2018	Harold Tucker MD	Chief Medical Officer	\$561,751
2018	Ms Carolyn L Candiello	VP Quality & Pt Safety	\$536,841
2017	John R Saunders MD	EVP Medical Affairs & CMO	\$531,700
2016	Mr Eric L Melchior	EVP & CFO	\$509,971
2014	Mr George E Bayless III	VP Finance	\$503,689
2018	Mr Bennett J Beres	VP & COO GBMA	\$497,553
2017	Ms Deloris S Tuggle	VP HR	\$462,707
2015	Ms Joanne Porter	Sr. VP Chief Nursing Exec	\$458,802

Endnotes

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