

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

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

Total Lawsuits	5,253
Total Amount	\$5,964,312
Median Amount	\$864
Number of Garnishments	815
Total Amounts Subject to Garnishments	\$920,310

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

Total Operating Revenue	\$6,181,693,000
Total Net Income	\$170,419,000

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

Total Executive Compensation	\$35,296,181
Number of Annual Payments to Executives	60
Number of Individual Executives	17
Number of Annual Payments Over \$1 Million	4
Number of Annual Payments that Put Executives Above the 1% Income Bracket in Maryland	40

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

Total Charity Care Provided by Hospital	\$91,368,182
Charity Care Rate Support Provided by Maryland All Payer System	\$91,732,422
Windfall to Hospital for Charity Care After Rate Support	\$364,240

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	4.0%	0.6%
2015	2.8%	0.5%
2016	2.9%	-0.2%
2017	2.1%	-0.6%
2018	2.0%	-0.1%

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

Application for Charity Care Received	711
Application for Charity Care Approved	685
Application for Charity Care Denied	26
Percent Charity Care Denied	3.7%
Statewide Denial Average	9.5%

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

Year	Name	Title	Total
2013	Thomas Mullen	Chair, Ex OffiCIO	\$2,098,952
2015	Thomas Mullen	Chair, Ex OffiCIO	\$1,458,048
2017	Thomas Mullen	Chair, Ex OffiCIO	\$1,440,938
2016	Thomas Mullen	Chair, Ex OffiCIO	\$1,302,198
2014	Thomas Mullen	Chair, Ex OffiCIO	\$924,079
2015	Wilma Rowe MD	Physician	\$867,125
2017	Wilma Rowe MD	Physician	\$788,239
2013	Wilma Rowe MD	President Medical Staff	\$780,567
2017	John Topper	Vice Chair	\$777,215
2013	Scott Spier MD	Secretary	\$775,953
2015	John Topper	Vice Chair	\$757,235
2016	Wilma Rowe MD	Physician	\$748,295
2017	Scott Spier MD	Secretary	\$741,086
2014	Wilma Rowe MD	SR VP	\$731,793
2017	Susan Finlayson	Director	\$677,945
2016	John Topper	Vice Chair	\$666,340
2015	Scott Spier MD	Secretary	\$653,000
2016	Scott Spier MD	Secretary	\$645,961
2017	Justin Deibel	Treasurer	\$606,069
2015	Susan Finlayson	Director	\$605,369
2016	Robert A Edwards	Senior VP, Physician Delivery System	\$599,016
2016	Susan Finlayson	Director	\$587,317
2017	Gary Michael	SR VP	\$584,302
2015	Justin Deibel	Treasurer	\$562,133
2015	Gary Michael	SR VP	\$561,056
2017	James Levy MD	Physician	\$559,743
2013	John Topper	SR VP & CFO/Treasurer	\$547,241
2017	Michael Sambat MD	Physician	\$544,356
2016	Gary Michael	SR VP	\$532,189
2017	Albert Han MD	Physician	\$527,486

Year	Name	Title	Total
2016	James Levy MD	Physician	\$525,381
2015	Michael Sambat MD	Physician	\$507,965
2013	Susan Finlayson	SR VP/Director	\$499,119
2015	James Levy MD	Physician	\$496,573
2015	Albert Han MD	Physician	\$487,746
2014	John Topper	SR VP & Cro/Treasurer	\$486,327
2016	Justin Deibel	Treasurer	\$479,500
2014	Michael Sambat MD	SR VP	\$463,412
2016	Judith Weiland	Senior VP, Strategic And Capital Pla	\$460,095
2014	Scott Spier MD	SR VP/Director	\$457,657

Endnotes

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