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## News for Immediate Release

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### **Auditor General DeFoor Releases Tobacco Settlement Fund Audits for Health Care Facilities in 22 Counties**

**HARRISBURG** – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of tobacco settlement fund audits for 28 health care facilities in Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Bradford, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fulton, Indiana, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Somerset, Susquehanna and York counties.

“Our audits ensure hospitals have documentation to support the receipt of tobacco settlement funds before receiving reimbursement for uncompensated care,” DeFoor said.

Reached in 1998, the landmark Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement settled state lawsuits brought against tobacco companies to recover costs associated with treating smoking-related illnesses. Pennsylvania’s Tobacco Settlement Act (Act 77 of 2001) allocated some of the billions of dollars in settlement funds to reimburse hospitals for providing care to uninsured patients.

The audit reports are linked below or available online at [www.PaAuditor.gov/audit-reports](http://www.PaAuditor.gov/audit-reports).

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[Southwood Psychiatric Hospital](#)

[Children's Home of Pittsburgh](#)

#### **Armstrong County**

[Armstrong County Memorial Hospital](#)

#### **Berks County**

[Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital](#)

#### **Bradford County**

[Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital](#)

#### **Centre County**

[Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Nittany Valley](#)

#### **Clinton County**

[Bucktail Medical Center](#)

#### **Columbia County**

[Geisinger Bloomsburg Hospital](#)

**Cumberland County**

[Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Mechanicsburg](#)

**Delaware County**

[Delaware County Memorial Hospital](#)

**Elk County**

[Penn Highlands Elk](#)

**Erie County**

[Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Erie](#)

[LECOM Health Corry Memorial Hospital](#)

**Fulton County**

[Fulton County Medical Center](#)

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[Indiana Regional Medical Center](#)

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**Montgomery County**

[Eagleview Hospital](#)

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[Girard Medical Center](#)

[Shriners Hospital for Children](#)

**Somerset County**

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**York County**

[Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of York](#)

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