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## News for Immediate Release

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### **Auditor General DeFoor Releases Tobacco Settlement Fund Audits for 29 Health Care Facilities in 19 Counties**

**HARRISBURG** – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of tobacco settlement fund audits for 29 health care facilities in Allegheny, Beaver, Blair, Bucks, Cambria, Centre, Chester, Cumberland, Delaware, Fayette, Greene, Huntingdon, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Wayne and Westmoreland 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 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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[Heritage Valley Kennedy](#)

#### **Beaver County**

[Heritage Valley Beaver](#)

#### **Blair County**

[Conemaugh Nason Medical Center](#)

#### **Bucks County**

[Doylestown Hospital](#)

#### **Cambria County**

[Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center](#)

#### **Centre County**

[Meadows Psychiatric Center](#)

[Mount Nittany Medical Center](#)

#### **Chester County**

[Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital](#)

**Cumberland County**

[Penn State Health Holy Spirit Hospital](#)

**Delaware County**

[Crozer Chester Medical Center](#)

[Mercy Catholic Medical Center](#)

[Riddle Memorial Hospital](#)

**Fayette County**

[Highlands Hospital and Health Center](#)

**Greene County**

[Washington Health System, Greene](#)

**Huntingdon County**

[Penn Highlands Huntingdon](#)

**Jefferson County**

[Punxsutawney Area Hospital](#)

**Lackawanna County**

[Moses Taylor Hospital](#)

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**Lehigh County**

[Kidspeace Hospital](#)

**Luzerne County**

[First Hospital of Wyoming Valley](#)

**Montgomery County**

[Abington Hospital](#)

[Horsham Clinic](#)

[Lansdale Hospital](#)

[Physicians Care Surgical Hospital](#)

**Philadelphia County**

[Friends Hospital](#)

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