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## News for Immediate Release

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### **Auditor General DeFoor Releases Tobacco Settlement Fund Audits for 22 Health Care Facilities in 15 Counties**

**HARRISBURG** – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of tobacco settlement fund audits for 22 health care facilities in Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Clarion, Cumberland, Dauphin, Luzerne, Montour, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Washington, Westmoreland 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 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).

#### **Allegheny County**

[Forbes Hospital](#)

#### **Berks County**

[Penn State Health St. Joseph](#)

[Reading Hospital and Medical Center](#)

#### **Bucks County**

[Foundations Behavioral Health](#)

#### **Chester County**

[Phoenixville Hospital](#)

#### **Clarion County**

[Clarion Psychiatric Center](#)

#### **Cumberland County**

[UPMC Carlisle](#)

#### **Dauphin County**

[Milton S. Hershey Medical Center](#)

**Luzerne County**

[Wilkes-Barre General Hospital](#)

**Montour County**

[Geisinger Medical Center](#)

**Montgomery County**

[Bryn Mawr Hospital](#)

[Lankenau Medical Center](#)

[Pottstown Hospital](#)

**Philadelphia County**

[Chestnut Hill Hospital](#)

[Pennsylvania Hospital](#)

[Wills Eye Hospital](#)

**Schuylkill County**

[Geisinger St. Luke's Hospital](#)

**Washington County**

[Canonsburg Hospital](#)

[Washington Hospital](#)

**Westmoreland County**

[Excela Health Westmoreland Hospital](#)

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