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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.

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

York County
UPMC Hanover
UPMC Memorial

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