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Auditor General DeFoor Releases Tobacco Settlement Fund Audits for 38 Health Care Facilities in 23 Counties

HARRISBURG – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of tobacco settlement fund audits for 38 health care facilities in Adams, Allegheny, Bucks, Chester, Clinton, Crawford, Dauphin, Erie, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Lycoming, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Tioga, Warren, 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.

Adams County

Wellspan Gettysburg Hospital

Allegheny County

Alle-Kiski Medical Center

Heritage Valley Sewickley

St. Clair Memorial Hospital

UPMC St. Margaret

Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Bucks County

Grand View Hospital

St. Luke's Hospital, Upper Bucks

Chester County

Paoli Hospital

Clinton County

UPMC Lock Haven

Crawford County

[Meadville Medical Center](#)

Dauphin County

[Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute](#)

[UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals](#)

Erie County

[Saint Vincent Hospital](#)

Franklin County

[Wellspan Waynesboro Hospital](#)

Lancaster County

[UPMC Lititz](#)

[Wellspan Ephrata Community Hospital](#)

Lebanon County

[Wellspan Philhaven Hospital](#)

Lehigh County

[Lehigh Valley Hospital, Lehigh County](#)

Lycoming County

[UPMC Williamsport](#)

Mercer County

[Sharon Regional Medical Center](#)

[UPMC Horizon](#)

Monroe County

[Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono](#)

[St. Luke's Hospital, Monroe](#)

Montgomery County

[Brooke Glen Behavioral Hospital](#)

[Montgomery County Emergency Services](#)

Northampton County

[St. Luke's Hospital, Anderson](#)

Philadelphia County

[American Oncologic Hospital](#)

[Fairmount Behavioral Health System](#)

[Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania](#)

[Jefferson Health Northeast](#)

[Penn Presbyterian Medical Center](#)

Schuylkill County

[Lehigh Valley Hospital, Schuylkill](#)

[St. Luke's Hospital, Miners](#)

Tioga County

[UPMC Wellsboro](#)

Warren County

[Warren General Hospital](#)

Westmoreland County

[AHN Hempfield Neighborhood Hospital](#)

York County

[Wellspan York Hospital](#)

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