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Auditor General DeFoor Releases Tobacco Settlement Fund Audits for 30 Health Care Facilities in 18 Counties

HARRISBURG – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of tobacco settlement fund audits for 30 health care facilities in Allegheny, Bedford, Blair, Bucks, Chester, Clinton, Columbia, Greene, Lackawanna, Lebanon, Luzerne, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Somerset, Susquehanna, Washington and Wayne 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

[UPMC St. Margaret](#)

Bedford County

[UPMC Bedford](#)

Blair County

[Conemaugh Nason Medical Center](#)

Bucks County

[St. Luke’s Hospital, Upper Bucks](#)

Chester County

[Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital](#)

[Chester County Hospital](#)

[Paoli Hospital](#)

Clinton County

[Bucktail Medical Center](#)

Columbia County

[Berwick Hospital Center](#)

Greene County

[Washington Health System, Greene](#)

Lackawanna County

[Allied Services Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine](#)

Lebanon County

[Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital](#)

[Wellspan Philhaven Hospital](#)

Luzerne County

[John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine](#)

Montgomery County

[Bryn Mawr Hospital](#)

[Lankenau Medical Center](#)

[Lansdale Hospital](#)

Philadelphia County

[American Oncologic Hospital](#)

[Chestnut Hill Hospital](#)

[Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](#)

[Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania](#)

[Penn Presbyterian Medical Center](#)

[Pennsylvania Hospital](#)

Schuylkill County

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

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

Somerset County

[Conemaugh Meyersdale Medical Center](#)

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