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Auditor General DeFoor Releases Tobacco Settlement Fund Audits for 30 Health Care Facilities in 19 Counties

HARRISBURG – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of tobacco settlement fund audits for 30 health care facilities in Allegheny, Blair, Bucks, Crawford, Dauphin, Fayette, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Philadelphia, Potter 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

Jefferson Regional Medical Center

UPMC Magee Womens Hospital

UPMC Mercy

UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Blair County

Penn Highlands Tyrone

Bucks County

Grand View Hospital

St. Mary Medical Center

Crawford County

Meadville Medical Center

Dauphin County

Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute

Fayette County

[Penn Highlands Connellsville](#)

Lackawanna County

[Geisinger Community Medical Center](#)

Lawrence County

[UPMC Jameson](#)

Luzerne County

[Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center](#)

Lycoming County

[Geisinger Jersey Shore Hospital](#)

[UPMC Muncy](#)

McKean County

[Bradford Regional Medical Center](#)

Mercer County

[Sharon Regional Medical Center](#)

[UPMC Horizon](#)

Mifflin County

[Geisinger Lewistown Hospital](#)

Monroe County

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

Montgomery County

[Montgomery County Emergency Services](#)

Montour County

[Geisinger Medical Center](#)

Philadelphia County

[Girard Medical Center](#)

[Nazareth Hospital](#)

[Shriners Hospital for Children](#)

[Temple University Hospital](#)

[Wills Eye Hospital](#)

Potter County

[UPMC Cole](#)

York County

[UPMC Memorial](#)

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