Community Benefit Voluntary Reporting by U.S. State

Currently all but 7 states have either or both mandated and voluntary community benefit reporting (see map and listing at end of document).

- 7 states have no reporting
- 14 states have mandated reporting
- 20 states (including the District of Columbia) have voluntary reporting
- 10 states have both mandated and voluntary reporting

These numbers were calculated after reviewing the references listed at the bottom and confirming the requirements with the state hospital association community benefit contact. It is advised that hospitals speak directly with the oversight authority in their respective states during the course of community benefit planning and implementation to assure accurate interpretation of the state mandated or voluntary reporting requirements.

Voluntary Reporting

The number of states with voluntary community benefit reporting has increased dramatically in the last few years and is more closely aligned with the Catholic Health Association and IRS 990 Schedule H community benefit categories.

In all but two states, voluntary reporting is done through the state hospital association. In Montana, voluntary reporting is to both the state hospital association and the state attorney general. In Massachusetts, voluntary reporting is to the state attorney general.

State hospital association voluntary reporting is for advocacy purposes, not related to tax exemption, and is usually requested from all hospitals in the state: private non-profit, governmental, and for-profit.

Mandated reporting*

Since 1990, various states have passed laws mandating community benefit reporting. A state may exclude specific hospitals from reporting based on criteria such as hospital size, type of hospital, rural designation, and critical access status.
States differ in what must be reported on expenses and/or process measures such as conducting community needs assessments and developing community benefit plans. Seven of the 14 states (AL, GA, MS, NM, VA, WV, WI) with mandated reporting require hospitals to only report charity care.

States also differ on the type of public policy (tax or licensure) that is tied to community benefit reporting. Of the seven states requiring only charity care reporting, two states, Alabama and Mississippi, tie reporting only to property tax exemption, and another state, New Mexico, ties reporting to hospital licensure. Mandated reporting in North Carolina is only required when applying for tax-free bonds and in Massachusetts is required when submitting a Determination of Need (DoN) application. North Dakota reporting is linked to the sales and use tax.

*For a detailed description of mandated reporting requirements, see the August 2010 document “Comparison of Recommendations Between The Catholic Health Association and VHA Inc.’s A Guide for Planning and Reporting Community Benefit and Community Benefit Mandated and Voluntary Reporting State Requirements” available at www.chausa.org/communitybenefit. Also on the website is a document “Survey of State Laws/Oversight related to Community Health Needs Assessments and Implementation Strategies” which charts state reporting provisions related to the new healthcare reform mandate for a community health needs assessment and implementation strategy.

References:

- Association for Community Health Improvement Web page ‘State Hospital Association Reports and Resources on Community Benefit”
- Community Catalyst Web page ‘National Snapshot’
- Survey of state hospital association community benefit contacts
States with Community Benefit Reporting

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Orange: Mandated Reporting (14)
Yellow: Voluntary Reporting (20)
Blue: Both Mandated & Voluntary Reporting (10)
White: No reporting (7)

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Community Benefit Reporting

We recommend that you check with your state reporting authority for specific reporting requirements. Some states require reporting only charity care; others require all community benefit expenses, and others require reporting on community benefit expenses and ‘process measures’ such as conducting community assessments and developing community benefit plans. Also, reporting can be tied to one or more federal, state and/or local tax exemptions (such as income, property, and/or sales and use tax) and/or licensure.

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|                  |                          |                                        | (770) 249-4545  
|                  |                          |                                        | jreid@gha.org |
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