

SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)

Hospitals

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 20.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

ST CATHERINE HOSPITAL, INC

Employer identification number

35-1738708

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

	Yes	No
1a Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	X	
b If "Yes," was it a written policy?	X	
2 If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities		
3 Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year.		
a Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) to determine eligibility for providing <i>free</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care: <input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 150% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ %	X	
b Did the organization use FPG to determine eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care: <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> 250% <input type="checkbox"/> 300% <input type="checkbox"/> 350% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 400% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ %	X	
c If the organization did not use FPG to determine eligibility, describe in Part VI the income based criteria for determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, to determine eligibility for free or discounted care.		
4 Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	X	
5a Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	X	
c If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?		X
6a Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	X	

Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H.

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)		4924	5,912,477.	1,978.	5,910,499.	3.51
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)		28434	40,296,625.	33,621,466.	6,675,159.	3.96
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs		33358	46,209,102.	33,623,444.	12,585,658.	7.47
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)	90	12854	455,863.	1,385.	454,478.	.27
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)	10	285	262,871.		262,871.	.16
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)		52	125,682.	106,889.	18,793.	.01
h Research (from Worksheet 7)						
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)	43		29,731.		29,731.	.02
j Total. Other Benefits	143	13191	874,147.	108,274.	765,873.	.46
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j.	143	46549	47,083,249.	33,731,718.	13,351,531.	7.93

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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Part II Community Building Activities Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1 Physical improvements and housing						
2 Economic development						
3 Community support						
4 Environmental improvements						
5 Leadership development and training for community members						
6 Coalition building						
7 Community health improvement advocacy						
8 Workforce development						
9 Other						
10 Total						

Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

		Yes	No
1 Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?		X	
2 Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense	2 3,876,787.		
3 Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy	3 38,768.		
4 Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense. In addition, describe the costing methodology used in determining the amounts reported on lines 2 and 3, and rationale for including a portion of bad debt amounts as community benefit.			

Section B. Medicare

5 Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME)	5 55,007,387.		
6 Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5	6 63,453,898.		
7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall)	7 -8,446,511.		
8 Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used: <input type="checkbox"/> Cost accounting system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost to charge ratio <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

Section C. Collection Practices

9a Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?	9a X	
b If "Yes," did the organization's collection policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance? Describe in Part VI	9b X	

Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures (see instructions)

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
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Part V Facility Information

Section A. Hospital Facilities

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1

Name and address

1 ST CATHERINE HOSPITAL INC
4321 FIR STREET
EAST CHICAGO IN 46312

Table with 10 columns: Licensed hospital, General medical & surgical, Children's hospital, Teaching hospital, Critical access hospital, Research facility, ER-24 hours, ER-other, and Other (describe). Row 1 contains 'X' marks in the first three columns and 'X' in the ER-24 hours column.

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities listed in Part V, Section A)

Name of Hospital Facility: ST CATHERINE HOSPITAL INC

Line Number of Hospital Facility (from Schedule H, Part V, Section A): 1

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include Community Health Needs Assessment (lines 1-7) and Financial Assistance Policy (lines 8-9).

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		Yes	No
10	Used FPG to determine eligibility for providing <i>discounted care</i> ?	X	
If "Yes," indicate the FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care: <u>4</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> %			
If "No," explain in Part VI the criteria the hospital facility used.			
11	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	X	
If "Yes," indicate the factors used in determining such amounts (check all that apply):			
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income level		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asset level		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance status		
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uninsured discount		
f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medicaid/Medicare		
g	<input type="checkbox"/> State regulation		
h	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
12	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance?	X	
13	Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility?	X	
If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):			
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted on the hospital facility's website		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was attached to billing invoices		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted in the hospital facility's emergency rooms or waiting rooms		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted in the hospital facility's admissions offices		
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was provided, in writing, to patients on admission to the hospital facility		
f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was available on request		
g	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		

Billing and Collections

14	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained actions the hospital facility may take upon non-payment?	X	
15	Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the patient's eligibility under the facility's FAP:		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawsuits		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Liens on residences		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Body attachments		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Part VI)		
16	Did the hospital facility or an authorized third party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the patient's eligibility under the facility's FAP?		X
If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged:			
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawsuits		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Liens on residences		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Body attachments		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Part VI)		
17	Indicate which efforts the hospital facility made before initiating any of the actions checked in line 16 (check all that apply):		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Notified patients of the financial assistance policy on admission		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Notified patients of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Notified patients of the financial assistance policy in communications with the patients regarding the patients' bills		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Documented its determination of whether patients were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		

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Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

		Yes	No
18	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that requires the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy?	X	
If "No," indicate why:			
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility's policy was not in writing		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Part VI)		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		

Individuals Eligible for Financial Assistance

19	Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care.		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the average of its three lowest negotiated commercial insurance rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the Medicare rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
20	Did the hospital facility charge any of its patients who were eligible for assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy, and to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services, more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care?		X
If "Yes," explain in Part VI.			
21	Did the hospital facility charge any of its FAP-eligible patients an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that patient?		X
If "Yes," explain in Part VI.			

Part V Facility Information (continued)**Section C. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility**

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 12

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 HOME HEALTH OF ST. CATHERINE HOSPITAL 4321 FIR STREET EAST CHICAGO IN 46312	HOME HEALTH
2 HESSVILLE FAMILY CARE 3432 169TH STREET HAMMOND IN 46323	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE
3 FAMILY HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER 8141 KENNEDY AVENUE HIGHLAND IN 46322	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE
4 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH 4320 FIR STREET, STE 313 EAST CHICAGO IN 46312	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE
5 ENT 4320 FIR STREET, STE 410 EAST CHICAGO IN 46312	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE
6 ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC 4320 FIR STREET, STE 201 EAST CHICAGO IN 46312	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE
7 COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM CARE NETWORK 4035 ELM STREET EAST CHICAGO IN 46312	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE
8 ST. CATHERINE CARE NETWORK 2020 EAST COLUMBUS DRIVE-SUITE 2A EAST CHICAGO IN 46312	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE
9 ST. CATHERINE CARE NETWORK 7217 INDIANAPOLIS BLVD. HAMMOND IN 46324	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE
10 ST. CATHERINE CARDIOLOGY ASSOC. 4320 FIR STREET, SUITE 320 EAST CHICAGO IN 46312	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE

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Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? _____

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 ST. CATHERINE CARE NETWORK 1534 119TH STREET WHITING IN 46394	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE
2 CENTER OF HOPE 100 WEST CHICAGO AVENUE EAST CHICAGO IN 46312	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE
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Part VI Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the following information.

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PART V, LINE 19

N/A

PART I, LINE 6A

N/A

PART I, LINE 7G

COMPLETED THE IRS WORKSHEETS AND USED COST TO CHARGE RATIO FOR THE METHODOLOGY. WE DID NOT INCLUDE ANY PHYSICIAN PRACTICE INFORMATION WHEN CALCULATING SUBSIDIZED SERVICES.

PART I, LINE 7, COLUMN F

BAD DEBT OF \$11,176,805 IS EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION.

PART I, LINE 7

THE METHODOLOGY TOOK THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT COST TO CHARGE RATIO AND MULTIPLIED IT BY THE RELATED CHARGES. THIS NUMBER WAS THEN REDUCED BY THE ACTUAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED.

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PART III, LINE 4

ST. CATHERINE HOSPITAL EVALUATES THE COLLECTIBILITY OF ITS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE BASED ON THE LENGTH OF TIME THE RECEIVABLE IS OUTSTANDING AND THE ANTICIPATED FUTURE UNCOLLECTIBLE AMOUNTS BASED ON HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ARE CHARGED TO THE ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS WHEN THEY ARE DEEMED UNCOLLECTIBLE. ST. CATHERINE HOSPITAL DOES NOT REQUIRE COLLATERAL.

PART III, LINE 8

THE TOTAL REVENUE RECEIVED FROM MEDICARE WAS CALCULATED BY USING THE COST TO CHARGE RATIO. WE PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SERVICES REGARDLESS OF THE PATIENT'S ABILITY TO PAY FOR THE SERVICE PROVIDED OR THE REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED FROM MEDICARE, QUALIFYING THE \$8,446,511 OF MEDICARE SHORTFALL AS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT.

Part VI Supplemental Information

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PART III, LINE 9B

COLLECTION POLICIES ARE THE SAME FOR ALL PATIENTS. PATIENTS ARE SCREENED FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEFORE COLLECTION PROCEDURES BEGIN. IF AT ANY POINT IN THE COLLECTION PROCESS, DOCUMENTATION IS RECEIVED THAT INDICATES THE PATIENT IS POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BUT HAS NOT APPLIED FOR IT, THE ACCOUNT IS REFERRED BACK FOR A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REVIEW.

PART V, LINE 1J

N/A

PART V, LINE 3

N/A

PART V, LINE 5C

N/A

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PART V, LINE 6I

N/A

PART V, LINE 7

N/A

PART V, LINE 11H

N/A

PART V, LINE 13G

N/A

PART V, LINE 15E

N/A

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PART V, LINE 16E

N/A

PART V, LINE 17E

N/A

PART V, LINE 18D

N/A

PART V, LINE 19D

OUR MAXIMUM AMOUNTS THAT CAN BE CHARGED TO FAP-ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS FOR EMERGENCY OR OTHER MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE IS BASED ON A SLIDING SCALE. UP TO 200% OF FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES (FPG) IS 100% FREE CARE. 201% -250% IS CHARGED BASED ON MEDICARE RATES. 251%-300% IS CHARGED BASED ON AVERAGE OF LOWEST MANAGED CARE RATES. 301%-400% IS CHARGED BASED ON AVERAGE MANAGED CARE RATES.

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PART V, LINE 20

N/A

PART V, LINE 21

N/A

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

ST. CATHERINE HOSPITAL USES A THIRD-PARTY CONSULTING FIRM TO ASSESS THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. ST. CATHERINE HOSPITAL SERVES ONE OF THE LARGEST POPULATIONS IN NORTHWEST INDIANA AND IS THE OLDEST POPULATION IN THE AREA WITH AN EXPECTED LOSS OF POPULATION IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. ST. CATHERINE HAS DOMINANT MARKET POSITION IN ALL PRODUCT LINES AND CONTINUES TO SEE GROWTH IN AREAS SUCH AS ORTHOPEDICS, ONCOLOGY AND GENERAL SURGERY.

Part VI Supplemental Information

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PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE

PATIENTS WHO ARE ADMITTED WITHOUT INSURANCE ARE REFERRED TO THE HOSPITAL'S FINANCIAL COUNSELORS. THE FINANCIAL COUNSELORS PERFORM AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PATIENT TO EXPLAIN TO THEM THE PROCESS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. THIS PROCESS INCLUDES APPLYING FOR MEDICAID OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AID. THE APPLICANT THEN MUST FILL OUT A FINANCIAL INFORMATION WORKSHEET AND SUBMIT VARIOUS INFORMATION TO DETERMINE IF THEY QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY. THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY IS POSTED AT EACH INPATIENT WAITING DESK.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

THE COMMUNITY SERVED INCLUDES NORTHWEST INDIANA. OUR MARKET SHARE FOR THE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA IS 69%. THE POPULATION IS AMONG THE YOUNGEST WITH THE LOWEST MEDIAN INCOME WHEN COMPARED TO OTHER MARKETS IN NORTHWEST INDIANA. OUR MEDIAN INCOME IS \$28,386. WE ALSO HAVE THE LEAST INSURANCE COVERAGE - 62% UNINSURED OR MEDICAID.

Part VI Supplemental Information

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- 2 Needs assessment.** Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any needs assessments reported in Part V, Section B.
- 3 Patient education of eligibility for assistance.** Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's financial assistance policy.
- 4 Community information.** Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves.
- 5 Promotion of community health.** Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospitals facilities or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e.g., open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc.).
- 6 Affiliated health care system.** If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served.
- 7 State filing of community benefit report.** If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report.

PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

SEE COMMUNITY BENEFITS STATEMENT IN SCHEDULE O

AFFILIATED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

ST. CATHERINE HOSPITAL IS PART OF AN AFFILIATED SYSTEM. EACH HOSPITAL IN THE SYSTEM PROVIDES MEDICAL SERVICES TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AND ADJOINING COMMUNITIES. EACH ENTITY'S PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT, INCLUDING THE UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED.

PART III, LINE 7

COST REPORT	(826,798)
PHYSICIAN PRACTICES	(2,578,521)
MEDICARE MANAGED CARE	(434,159)
FEE-BASED OUTPATIENT CHARGES	(2,222,060)
DISALLOWED MEDICARE EXPENSES	(2,384,973)
TOTAL (SHORTFALL)	(8,446,511)

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