

**Memorandum of Understanding between Piedmont Rockdale Hospital, Inc.  
and Rockdale County, Georgia**

1. Purpose. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes an agreement between Piedmont Rockdale Hospital, Inc. ("PRH") and Rockdale County, Georgia local government in order to meet the eligibility requirements for a private non-profit disproportionate share hospital to buy discounted outpatient drugs under Section 340B of the Public Health Services Act. PRH is a private not-for-profit hospital that wishes to participate in and will abide by the 340b program guidelines.
2. Scope. Under this MOU, PRH establishes a commitment to serving the emergency needs of all patients, regardless of ability to pay, as required by law. PRH desires to make a formal commitment with Rockdale County, Georgia local government to provide healthcare to the indigent as well as those who are not covered under Medicare or Medicaid or other insurance at little or no reimbursement regardless of the individual's ability to pay. The details of this commitment are defined in PRH Financial Assistance Policy # 4695258. The hospital has corporate power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this MOU. Rockdale County agrees to accept such commitment on behalf of and for the benefit of the citizens of Rockdale County and acknowledges that PRH is providing these services at little or no reimbursement.

3. PRH Responsibilities

PRH seeks to treat all patients equitably, with dignity, respect, and compassion. To this end, and in understanding that some patients may be unable to pay for their care due to financial considerations, PRH agrees to continue its historic commitment of assisting those who cannot pay for their care by extending financial assistance to qualifying patients, pursuant to PRH's financial assistance policy. All patients who qualify for financial assistance through this policy will not incur charges for medically necessary care during the timeframe for which assistance is granted.

4. Initial Term: Automatic Renewal: Termination.

- a) Initial Term – This agreement shall have an initial term of one (1) year commencing on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and expiring at midnight on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
- b) Automatic Renewal. Upon the expiration of the initial term, this Agreement will automatically renew for additional successive renewal terms of one (1) year each, unless either party hereto gives written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the then-current term.
- c) Termination – Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause by giving to the other party notice in writing of such termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such termination.

5. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- a) Assignment - This Agreement may not be assigned or transferred (by operation of law or otherwise) by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.

<b>COUNTY OFFICIAL:</b>	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____	
Title: _____	
Agency: _____	
Address: _____	
_____	
Phone: _____	
<b>PRH OFFICIAL:</b>	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

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Entity Type	Government Contract Requirement	DSH%	Subject to GPO Prohibition	Orphan Drug Exclusion
Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH)	Yes	>11.75%	Yes	No
Children's Hospital (PED)	Yes	>11.75%	Yes	No
Free-Standing Cancer Hospital (CAN)	Yes	>11.75%	Yes	Yes
Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	Yes	N/A	No	Yes
Rural Referral Center (RRC)	Yes	≥8%	No	Yes
Sole Community Hospital (SCH)	Yes	≥8%	No	Yes

**Disproportionate Share Hospitals:**

Disproportionate share hospitals serve a significantly disproportionate number of low-income patients and receive payments from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to cover the costs of providing care to uninsured patients.

To be eligible to participate in the 340B Drug Pricing Program, disproportionate share hospitals must meet the requirements of 42 USC 256b(a)(4)(L).

Disproportionate share hospitals are defined in Section 1886(d)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act. For more