COMMUNITY BENEFITS REPORTING FORM

Pursuant to RSA 7:32-c-l

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 10/01/2012

to be filed with:
Office of the Attorney General
Charitable Trusts Unit
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Section 1: ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Organization Name: Core Physicians

Street Address: 7 Holland Way

City: Exeter County 08 - Rockingham State NH Zip Code 3833

Federal ID # -870807914 State Registration # 17285

Website Address: http://www.corephysicians.org

Is the organization's community benefit plan on the organization's website? Yes

Has the organization filed its Community Benefits Plan Initial Filing Information form? Yes

IF NO, please complete and attach the Initial Filing Information Form.

IF YES, has any of the initial filing information changed since the date of submission? No IF YES, please attach the updated information.

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Community Benefits

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Is this report being filed on behalf of more than one health care charitable trust? No

IF YES, please complete a copy of this page for each individual organization included in this filing.

Section 2: MISSION & COMMUNITY SERVED

Mission Statement:

The mission of Core Physicians, an affiliate of Exeter Health Resources, Inc., is to improve the health of the community. This mission will be principally accomplished through the provision of health services and information to the community.

Has the Mission Statement been reaffirmed in the past year (RSA 7:32e-I)? Yes

Please describe the community served by the health care charitable trust. "Community" may be defined as a geographic service area and/or a population segment.

Service Area (Identify Towns or Region describing the trust's primary service area):

Core Physicians Service Area

Atkinson Hampstead Northwood Hampton Barrington Nottingham Brentwood Hampton Falls **Plaistow** Candia Kensington Portsmouth Chester Kingston Raymond Danville Rye Lee Deerfield Madbury Rye Beach Sandown Durham Newcastle East Hampstead Seabrook Newfields East Kingston Newington Somersworth **Epping** Newmarket South Hampton Exeter Newton Stratham Fremont **Newton Junction** West Nottingham

North Hampton

Total Area Population: 232,296

Greenland

(Source: 2010 U.S. Census Data Projected to 2012)

Service Population (Describe demographic or other characteristics if the trust primarily serves a population other than the general population):

Core Physicians is a community based, multi-specialty group practice affiliated with Exeter Hospital. Core Physicians is a major provider of primary care services in the region, and continues to develop diagnostic and surgical services to meet the increasing health care needs of a rapidly expanding population. In addition, specialty care services continue to be added to complement Core's community-based, patient-focused care. Core serves the general population and has over thirty office locations located throughout the greater New Hampshire seacoast area offering high quality integrated primary care, specialty care and ancillary services.

Section 3: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

In what year was the last community needs assessment conducted to assist in determining the activities to be included in the community benefit plan?

2008 (Please attach a copy of the needs assessment if completed in the past year)

Was the assessment conducted in conjunction with other health care charitable trust in your community? Yes

Based on the needs assessment and community engagement process, what are the priority needs and health concerns of your community?

	NEED (Please enter code # from attached list of community needs)	Net Community Benefit Expense
1	101 – Access to Care; Financial Barriers	\$4,581,292
2	122 – Availability of Behavioral Health Care	
3	121 – Availability of Dental/Oral Health Care	\$120,446
4	604 – Prescription Assistance	
5	603 – Senior Services	
6	407 – Access/Availability of Alcohol/Drug Treatment	
7	420 – Obesity	
8	601 – Transportation Services	
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What other important health care needs or community characteristics were considered in the development of the current community benefits plan (e.g. essential needs or services not specifically identified in the community needs assessment?

	NEED (Please enter code # from attached list of	Net Community
	community needs)	Benefit Expense
A	300 – Chronic Disease – Prevention and Care; General	\$ 642,507
В	100 – Access to Care; General	\$213,900
С	123 – Availability of Other Medical Specialties	\$1,436,224
D	520 – Community Safety and Injury; General	
Е	999 – General Community Benefit Programs	
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Total Exeter Hospital Community Benefit Expense:	\$6,994,369
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^{*}Any individual within the service area can apply for charity care.

Section 4: COMMUNITY BENEFIT ACTIVITIES

Identify the categories of Community Benefit activities provided in the preceding year and planned for the upcoming year (note: some categories may be blank). For each area where your organization has activities, report the past and/or projected unreimbursed costs for *all* community benefit activities in that category. For each category, also indicate the *primary* community needs that are addressed by these activities by referring to the applicable number or letter from the lists on the previous page (i.e. the listed needs may relate to only a subset of the total reported costs in some categories).

A. Community Health Services	Community Need	Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)	Unreimbursed Costs (projected)
	Addressed		
Community Health Education			
Community-based Clinical			
Services			
Health Care Support Services			
Other:			

B. Health Professions Education	Community Need Addressed	Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)	Unreimbursed Costs (projected)
Provision of Clinical Settings for Undergraduate Training	В	\$196,034.00	\$199,954.00
Intern/Residency Education			
Scholarships/Funding for Health Professions Ed.			
Other:			

C. Subsidized Health Services	Community Need Addressed	Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)	Unreimbursed Costs (projected)
Type of Service: Dental	3	\$120,446.00	\$122,855.00
Type of Service: Child Abuse Services			
Type of Service: Pulmonary & Critical Care	A	\$642,507.00	\$655,357.00
Type of Service: Infectious Disease	C	\$105,225.00	\$107,330.00
Type of Service: Other Medical Specialties	C	\$1,330,999.00	\$1,357,616.00

D. Research	Community Need Addressed	Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)	Unreimbursed Costs (projected)
Clinical Research			
Community Health Research			
Other:			

E. Financial Contributions	Community Need Addressed	Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)	Unreimbursed Costs (projected)
Cash Donations	В	\$16,606.00	\$16,938.00
Grants			
In-Kind Assistance			
Resource Development Assistance			

F. Community Building Activities	Community Need Addressed	Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)	Unreimbursed Costs (projected)
Physical Infrastructure Improvement			
Economic Development			
Support Systems Enhancement			
Environmental Improvements			
Leadership Development; Training for Community Members			
Coalition Building			
Community Health Advocacy	В	\$1,260.00	\$1,286.00

G. Community Benefit	Community	Unreimbursed Costs	Unreimbursed Costs
Operations	Need	(preceding year)	(projected)
	Addressed		
Dedicated Staff Costs			
Community Needs/Asset Assessment			
Other Operations			

H. Charity Care	Community Need Addressed	Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)	Unreimbursed Costs (projected)
Free & Discounted Health Care Services	1	\$1,825,777.00	\$1,825,777.00

I. Government-Sponsored Health Care	Community Need Addressed	Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)	Unreimbursed Costs (projected)
Medicare Costs exceeding reimbursement		\$12,889,101.00	\$13,146,883.00
Medicaid Costs exceeding reimbursement	1	\$2,755,515.00	\$3,031,067.00
Other Publicly-funded health care costs exceeding reimbursement			

- * Medicare costs are not counted as a Community Benefit per NH or IRS guidance, therefore the cost figure of \$12,889,101 is not included in the Total Unreimbursed Community Benefit Expense line item in Section 5 Summary of Financial Measures.
- ** Medicaid figures as reported since FY2010 are not comparable to other previous years, due to a change in the calculation of the ratio of cost to charge.

Section 5: SUMMARY FINANCIAL MEASURES

Financial Information for Most Recent Fiscal Year	Dollar Amount		
Gross Receipts from Operations	\$67,575,067.00		
Net Revenue from Patient Services	\$61,648,911.00		
Total Operating Expenses	\$80,591,987.00		
Net Medicare Revenue	\$14,745,891.00		
Medicare Costs	\$27,634,992.00		
Net Medicaid Revenue	\$967,835.00		
Medicaid Costs	\$3,723,350.00		
Unreimbursed Charity Care Expenses	\$1,825,777.00		
Unreimbursed Expenses of Other Community Benefits	\$5,168,592.00		
Total Unreimbursed Community Benefit Expenses	\$6,994,369.00		
Leveraged Revenue for Community Benefit Activities	\$0.00		
Total Community Benefits including Leveraged Revenue for			
Community Benefit Activities	\$6,994,369.00		

Section 6: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT in the Community Benefits Process

List the Community Organizations, Local Government Officials and other Representatives of the Public consulted in the community benefits planning process. Indicate the role of each in the process.	Identification of Need	Prioritization of Need	Development of the Plan	Commented on Proposed Plan
1) SeaCare Health Services		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
2) Families First Health and Support Center				
3) Seacoast Mental Health Center			\boxtimes	
4) Lamprey Health Care			\boxtimes	
5) United Way of the Greater Seacoast		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
6) NH Senators in Exeter's Hospital Service Area (HSA)				
7) NH State Legislators in Exeter's HSA				\boxtimes
8) Rockingham County Commissioners				
9) Seacoast Hospice		\boxtimes		
10) Exeter Adult Education	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		
11) Raymond Coalition for Youth	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		
12) Raymond Outreach Center		\boxtimes		
13) Rockingham Planning Commission	\square	\boxtimes		
14) Raymond Police Department	\square	\boxtimes		
15) Rockingham Community Action		\boxtimes		
16) A Safe Place		\boxtimes		
17) Community Resource Network		\boxtimes		
18) Sexual Assault Support Services				
19) Southeastern New Hampshire Services		\boxtimes		
20) Seacoast Interfaith Hospitality Network		\boxtimes		
21) Service Link		\boxtimes		
22) NH Housing				
23) Hampton Child and Family Program				
24) Town of Stratham Administrator				
25) ** SEE ATTACHED **				

Please provide a description of the methods used to solicit community input on community needs (attach additional pages if necessary): In 2008, the operating affiliates of Exeter Health Resources - Exeter Hospital, Core Physicians, Exeter Healthcare and Rockingham VNA and Hospice - and their community partners conducted a Community Needs Assessment, focusing on priority health needs identified in the 2003 Community Needs Assessment. The purpose of the Assessment was to engage actual community members – through key leader interviews and Community Forums – to achieve the following objectives:

- 1. Educate and inform key leaders and Community Forum participants of the results of the 2003 Community Needs Assessment and achievements to date to meet identified needs
- 2. Validate Priority Health Needs identified in the 2003 Community Needs Assessment and further define these needs in 2008 from the stakeholders' perspective
- 3. Identify unmet needs that have emerged since the 2003 Community Needs Assessment

- 4. Engage key leaders and Community Forum participants in a discussion to identify solutions to address community health needs
- 5. Share the findings of the UNH Survey Center Household Telephone Survey
- 6. Where appropriate, motivate key leaders and Community Forum participants to participate in efforts to address community health needs going forward
- 7. Serve as a continuing foundation for the development of a Community Benefits Plan, as mandated under RSA 7:32-e

The 2008 Community Needs Assessment included telephone survey, focus group and key leader interview components:

Exeter Hospital funded a random household telephone survey that was conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center as a means of gathering information pertaining to the healthcare needs of the community. A total of 509 greater Seacoast adults were interviewed between May 22 and June 2, 2008.

A total of seven Community Forums were conducted in June, 2008, in the communities of Raymond, Portsmouth, Rochester, Dover, Hampton, Kingston and Exeter, with 119 total attendees.

Key Leader Interviews were conducted with various key leaders and stakeholders within the communities served by the operating affiliates of Exeter Health Resources and their community partners.

Section 7: CHARITY CARE COMPLIANCE

Please characterize the charity care policies and procedures	YES	NO	Not	
of your organization according to the following:			Applicable	
The valuation of charity care does not include any bad debt,	\boxtimes			
receivables or revenue				
Written charity care policy available to the public	\boxtimes			
Any individual can apply for charity care*	\boxtimes			
Any applicant will receive a prompt decision on eligibility and amount of charity care offered	\boxtimes			
Notices of policies in lobbies				
Notice of policies in waiting rooms	\boxtimes			
Notice of policy in other public areas				
Notice given to recipients who are served in their home				

^{*}Any individual within the service area can apply for charity care.

List of Potential Community Needs for Use on Section 3

- 100 Access to Care; General
- 101 Access to Care; Financial Barriers
- 102 Access to Care; Geographic Barriers
- 103 Access to Care; Language/Cultural Barriers to Care
- 120 Availability of Primary Care
- 121 Availability of Dental/Oral Health Care
- 122 Availability of Behavioral Health Care
- 123 Availability of Other Medical Specialties
- 124 Availability of Home Health Care
- 125 Availability of Long Term Care or Assisted Living
- 126 Availability of Physical/Occupational Therapy
- 127 Availability of Other Health Professionals/Services
- 128 Availability of Prescription Medications
- 200 Maternal & Child Health; General
- 201 Perinatal Care Access
- 202 Infant Mortality
- 203 Teen Pregnancy
- 204 Access/Availability of Family Planning Services
- 206 Infant & Child Nutrition
- 220 School Health Services
- 300 Chronic Disease Prevention and Care; General
- 301 Breast Cancer
- 302 Cervical Cancer
- 303 Colorectal Cancer
- 304 Lung Cancer
- 305 Prostate Cancer
- 319 Other Cancer
- 320 Hypertension/HBP
- 321 Coronary Heart Disease
- 322 Cerebrovascular Disease/Stroke
- 330 Diabetes
- 340 Asthma
- 341 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- 350 Access/Availability of Chronic Disease Screening Services
- 360 Infectious Disease Prevention and Care; General
- 361 Immunization Rates
- 362 STDs/HIV
- 363 Influenza/Pneumonia
- 364 Food borne disease
- 365 Vector borne disease

- 370 Mental Health/Psychiatric Disorders Prevention and Care; General
- 371 Suicide Prevention
- 372 Child and adolescent mental health
- 372 Alzheimer's/Dementia
- 373 Depression
- 374 Serious Mental Illness
- 400 Substance Use; Lifestyle Issues
- 401 Youth Alcohol Use
- 402 Adult Alcohol Use
- 403 Youth Drug Use
- 404 Adult Drug Use
- 405 Youth Tobacco Use
- 406 Adult Tobacco Use
- 407 Access/Availability of Alcohol/Drug Treatment
- 420 Obesity
- 421 Physical Activity
- 422 Nutrition Education
- 430 Family/Parent Support Services
- 500 Socioeconomic Issues; General
- 501 Aging Population
- 502 Immigrants/Refugees
- 503 Poverty
- 504 Unemployment
- 505 Homelessness
- 506 Economic Development
- 507 Educational Attainment
- 508 High School Completion
- 509 Housing Adequacy
- 520 Community Safety & Injury; General
- 521 Availability of Emergency Medical Services
- 522 Local Emergency Readiness & Response
- 523 Motor Vehicle-related Injury/Mortality
- 524 Driving Under Influence
- 525 Vandalism/Crime
- 526 Domestic Abuse
- 527 Child Abuse/Neglect
- 528 Lead Poisoning
- 529 Work-related injury
- 530 Fall Injuries
- 531 Brain Injury
- 532 Other Unintentional Injury

- 533 Air Quality
- 534 Water Quality
- 600 Community Supports; General
- 601 Transportation Services
- 602 Information & Referral Services
- 603 Senior Services
- 604 Prescription Assistance
- 605 Medical Interpretation
- 606 Services for Physical & Developmental Disabilities
- 607 Housing Assistance
- 608 Fuel Assistance
- 609 Food Assistance
- 610 Child Care Assistance
- 611 Respite Care

999 – Other Community Need

Addendum The Operating Affiliates of Exeter Health Resources Narrative Report of Community Benefits, FY 2012

The mission of Exeter Health Resources and its affiliates is to improve the health of the community. This mission will be principally accomplished without compromising Exeter Health Resources' sustainability by supporting the provision of health services and information to the community by the affiliated companies of Exeter Health Resources.

Throughout the past year Exeter Hospital, Core Physicians, Exeter Healthcare and Rockingham VNA & Hospice have continued the pursuit of this mission. During FY 2012 the affiliates provided \$30,582,651 in charity care and other community benefit programs and services to communities in the areas served. Since the inception of the community benefit reporting requirement in FY 2000, the affiliates of Exeter Health Resources have provided a total of \$233,601,079 in community benefits.

Exeter Hospital is a 100-bed community-based hospital serving New Hampshire's Seacoast Region. Exeter Hospital's scope of care includes comprehensive medical and surgical health care services in breast health, maternal/child and reproductive medicine, cardiovascular, sleep medicine, occupational and employee health, oncology, orthopaedics and emergency care. Exeter Hospital is accredited by DNV Healthcare, Inc.

Core Physicians is a community-based, multi-specialty group practice affiliated with Exeter Health Resources, providing comprehensive primary, specialty and pediatric dental care throughout the greater Seacoast Region. Over 160 providers in 32 locations pursue exceptional patient satisfaction through clinical competence and professional office administration.

Exeter Healthcare, Exeter's former sub-acute and rehabilitation care facility, offered patients multidisciplinary expertise that integrated rehabilitation, nursing, nutritional management, medical care and respiratory therapy. Exeter Healthcare closed late in FY 12, discharging its last patient in August 2012. The facility is currently utilized as hospital office space.

Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice is a community-based home health and hospice agency providing individuals and families with the highest quality home care, hospice and community outreach programs within Rockingham County and the surrounding towns of Barrington, Lee and Durham.

This addendum includes some of the affiliates' many community benefit services and programs that address identified needs:

- Access to Care for Uninsured/Underinsured
- Mental Health Access
- Dental Care Access
- Prescription Medication Affordability
- Elderly Services
- Access to Substance Abuse Services
- Transportation
- Obesity

Access to Care

Financial Assistance Exeter Hospital has three components to its health care access program:

- The Uninsured Care Discount/Hospital Access Plus Program extends a 26% discount off total charges to patients.
- The Financial Assistance Program is a community-based program for uninsured and underinsured patients who meet specific income, geographical and other guidelines, and who do not otherwise qualify for any state or federal assistance.
- Exeter's Catastrophic Care Program provides financial relief for those patients who do not qualify for the Financial Assistance Program, but who are faced with a substantial debt due to a serious illness or injury. This program is calculated based on a percentage of the patient's gross income.

The operating affiliates actively promote these programs through direct patient education, paid advertising and community partnerships.

Exeter Hospital provided \$4,823,178 (calculated at cost) in charity care during FY 2012. In FY 2012 the charity care program served 2,173 people.

Core Physicians offers a financial assistance program for patients who meet certain geographic and financial criteria. In FY 2012 Core provided \$1,825,777 (calculated at cost) in charity care.

Women's Wellness Clinic: This clinic provides uninsured and underinsured women with recommended breast and cervical cancer screenings. In FY 2012 the Women's Wellness Clinic served 77 women and Exeter Hospital provided \$60,344 to continue this initiative.

Community Partners

The operating affiliates of Exeter Health Resources work collaboratively with local non-profit agencies and organizations which strive to improve the health of the community. These relationships include:

Lamprey Health Care: In FY 2012 Exeter Hospital continued its financial support of Lamprey Health Care with a community benefit grant in the amount of \$440,000.

Lamprey Health Care is New Hampshire's oldest and largest private, non-profit community health center with locations in Newmarket, Raymond and Nashua. The organization serves over 16,500 patients of all ages each year. As a community health center, they provide primary care and health-related services to all individuals and families, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. By focusing on prevention and health care management, Lamprey Health Care strives to keep insured and uninsured patients healthy.

SeaCare Health Services: Exeter Hospital supported SeaCare Health Services in the amount of \$267,750

SeaCare is the oldest volunteer provider network presently functioning in the U.S. Organized in 1989, SeaCare initially provided primary care for children in Portsmouth but expanded in 1994 to include primary and specialty health care coordination services for people of all ages in 21 towns in the Seacoast Region.

Families First Health and Support Center: In FY 2012 Exeter Hospital made a financial contribution to Families First in the amount of \$35,000.

Families First is a community health center offering a wide variety of health services and programs including primary care, prenatal care, dental care and mobile health care for the homeless.

New Outlook Teen Center: Exeter Hospital continued its support of New Outlook Teen Center in the amount of \$25,000.

New Outlook is a recreational, educational and prevention-oriented program located in Exeter, NH offering after-school and summer adventure program settings for middle and high school youth. New Outlook serves more than 350 youth in the towns of Brentwood, East Kingston, Exeter, Kensington, Newfields and Stratham.

Behavioral Health Care

Seacoast Mental Health Center: Exeter Hospital partners with Seacoast Mental Health to offer mental health services to patients and their caregivers in the Emergency Department and Cancer Care Center. In FY 2012 Exeter helped to underwrite mental health services in the amount of \$386,589.

Dental Care Access

During FY 2012 Core Physicians' General Dentistry and Oral Surgery Practice provided subsidized dental services in the amount of \$120,446.

The School-Based Mobile Dental Program continued to provide pediatric oral health care to children grades K-5, in 18 towns throughout the greater Exeter area. Services provided during the past year included oral screenings, dental examinations, radiographs (x-rays), preventive sealants, cleanings, restorations, oral health education, and care coordination.

During FY 12 (5,327) children received education through the school mobile dental Program; 555 children received an oral screening; 36 children received an Examination and x-rays by a dentist; and 90 children received a dental cleaning.

Transportation

Exeter Hospital's transportation program is an important health care support service provided in response to an identified community need. Each year the program enhances access for hundreds of patients who otherwise would not be able to obtain needed health care and health related support services. During FY 2012 Exeter Hospital provided 2,411 transports at a cost of \$139,973.

Additional Community Benefit Programs and Services

Health Professions Education

The operating affiliates of Exeter Health Resources continue to support professional education opportunities for those pursuing a future in health care.

Through the health professions education program, students in various stages of their academic careers benefit from the experience of working with professional clinical staff. An agreement with Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical School allows medical students to pursue internships through Core Physicians' Exeter Pediatrics practice. A partnership with the Seacoast School of Technology allows high school juniors and seniors to explore future health career options available to them. Each year a large number of nursing students are given the opportunity to work alongside the excellent clinical staff of Exeter Hospital, Core Physicians and Rockingham VNA & Hospice.

During FY 2012 159 students spent a total of 11,443 hours participating in training and internship programs provided by the affiliates of Exeter Health Resources at a total of \$661,411.

Research

The Center for Cancer Care at Exeter Hospital participates in several national research groups sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, which enables the Center to offer clinical trials to patients undergoing treatment at Exeter Hospital. These offerings allow patients to voluntarily take part in leading edge research that does not necessitate travel outside of the Seacoast area. During FY 2012 Exeter Hospital provided \$63,383 for clinical trials and research that served 260 patients.