

COMMUNITY BENEFITS REPORTING FORM

Pursuant to RSA 7:32-c-1

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 01/01/2015

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Section 1: ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Organization Name Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of Vermont and New Hampshire

Street Address 205 Billings Farm Road, Building 5

City White River Junction **County** 05 - Grafton **State** VT **Zip Code** 5001

Federal ID # 36006494 **State Registration #** 4508

Website Address: www.vnhcare.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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Board Chair: Gary Mayo Telephone # email address

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: We are dedicated to delivering outstanding home health and hospice services that enrich the lives of the people we serve. In more than 140 towns in Vermont and New Hampshire, we deliver excellence in nursing, rehabilitation, hospice, and personal care services. As a non-profit, our only goal is helping people.

Has the Mission Statement been reaffirmed in the past year (*RSA 7:32e-1*)? 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):

The VNA & Hospice serves 72 towns in Vermont and 65 towns in New Hampshire along the White River and Connecticut River valleys.

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

As a multi-service agency, the VNA & Hospice offers programs that serve individuals from the beginning of life, Skilled Pediatric Care, to the end of life, Hospice. The agency does not discriminate in services or access to care on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, or ability to pay. The individuals and families we care for are at varying levels of socioeconomic status and have a wide array of healthcare and social service needs. The seniors and/or disabled citizens we care for in our long-term care programs are also often living at or near poverty levels. Short-term home care includes care for acute illness or injury, rehabilitation post-surgery or injury and intravenous therapy. Hospice care and support is offered to people with life-limiting illnesses who have chosen to discontinue curative treatment and also to their families.

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?

2012 (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 trusts 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)
1	601
2	400
3	121
4	370
5	420
6	100
7	610
8	340
9	600

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 community needs)
A	124
B	125
C	126
D	101
E	102
F	350
G	320

Please provide additional description or comments on community needs including description of "other" needs (code 999) if applicable. *Attach additional pages if necessary:*

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).

<i>A. Community Health Services</i>	<i>Community Need Addressed</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (projected)</i>
<i>Community Health Education</i>	A D 6	\$5,939.00	\$6,000.00
<i>Community-based Clinical Services</i>	A E 6	\$5,322.00	\$6,000.00
<i>Health Care Support Services</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Other:</i>	-- -- --		

<i>B. Health Professions Education</i>	<i>Community Need Addressed</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (projected)</i>
<i>Provision of Clinical Settings for Undergraduate Training</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Intern/Residency Education</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Scholarships/Funding for Health Professions Ed.</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Other:</i>	-- -- --		

<i>C. Subsidized Health Services</i>	<i>Community Need Addressed</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (projected)</i>
<i>Type of Service: Wellness & Blood Pressure Clinics</i>	F G --	\$27,896.00	\$30,000.00
<i>Type of Service:</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Type of Service:</i>	-- -- --		
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Type of Service:

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<i>D. Research</i>	<i>Community Need Addressed</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (projected)</i>
<i>Clinical Research</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Community Health Research</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Other:</i>	-- -- --		

<i>E. Financial Contributions</i>	<i>Community Need Addressed</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (projected)</i>
<i>Cash Donations</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Grants</i>	-- -- --		
<i>In-Kind Assistance</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Resource Development Assistance</i>	-- -- --		

<i>F. Community Building Activities</i>	<i>Community Need Addressed</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (projected)</i>
<i>Physical Infrastructure Improvement</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Economic Development</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Support Systems Enhancement</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Environmental Improvements</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Leadership Development; Training for Community Members</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Coalition Building</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Community Health Advocacy</i>	-- -- --		

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

<i>H. Charity Care</i>	<i>Community Need Addressed</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (projected)</i>
<i>Free & Discounted Health Care Services</i>	-- -- --		

<i>I. Government-Sponsored Health Care</i>	<i>Community Need Addressed</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (preceding year)</i>	<i>Unreimbursed Costs (projected)</i>
<i>Medicare Costs exceeding reimbursement</i>	-- -- --		
<i>Medicaid Costs exceeding reimbursement</i>	1 D --	\$914,489.00	\$1,000,000.00
<i>Other Publicly-funded health care costs exceeding reimbursement</i>	-- -- --		

Section 5: SUMMARY FINANCIAL MEASURES

<i>Financial Information for Most Recent Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollar Amount</i>
<i>Gross Receipts from Operations</i>	\$20,556,102.00
<i>Net Revenue from Patient Services</i>	\$20,087,416.00
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	\$20,936,838.00
<i>Net Medicare Revenue</i>	\$14,344,415.00
<i>Medicare Costs</i>	\$14,114,904.00
<i>Net Medicaid Revenue</i>	\$3,116,957.00
<i>Medicaid Costs</i>	\$4,126,110.00
<i>Unreimbursed Charity Care Expenses</i>	\$30,000.00
<i>Unreimbursed Expenses of Other Community Benefits</i>	\$142,400.00
<i>Total Unreimbursed Community Benefit Expenses</i>	\$172,400.00
<i>Leveraged Revenue for Community Benefit Activities</i>	\$987,207.00
<i>Total Community Benefits including Leveraged Revenue for Community Benefit Activities</i>	\$1,159,607.00

Section 6: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT in the Community Benefits Process

<i>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.</i>	<i>Identification of Need</i>	<i>Prioritization of Need</i>	<i>Development of the Plan</i>	<i>Commented on Proposed Plan</i>
1) Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Granite United Way	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Mt. Ascutney Hospital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Second Growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) New England Center for Health Preparedness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Lebanon Housing Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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16)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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21)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide a description of the methods used to solicit community input on community needs (attach additional pages if necessary): Between November 2011 and October 2012, information on health, education and economic needs of the Upper Valley region were gathered through secondary data gathering, two forums with informed stakeholders, a stakeholder's survey, a resident survey, and six focus group discussions. The CNA process was guided by a steering committee composed of individuals with expertise in the areas of health, education and economic wellbeing. - From 2012 Upper Valley Community Needs Assessment Report.

Section 7: CHARITY CARE COMPLIANCE

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

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