

O.C.G.A. § 31-7-22(b)(2)(L) Additional Information

Please note that O.C.G.A. § 31-7-22(b)(2)(L) requires a nonprofit hospital in Georgia to post its “policies regarding the provision of charity care and reduced cost services to the indigent, excluding medical assistance recipients, and its debt collection practices.”

Based on a reasonable interpretation, there are nine relevant hospitals¹ within the Emory Healthcare system for purposes of disclosures under O.C.G.A. § 31-7-22: Emory University Hospital,² Emory University Hospital Midtown, Emory University Orthopaedics & Spine Hospital, Emory University Hospital Smyrna, Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital, Emory Johns Creek Hospital, Emory Decatur Hospital, Emory Hillandale Hospital, and Emory Long Term Acute Care.

Please note that DeKalb Regional Health System, which includes without limitation the hospitals formerly known as DeKalb Medical Center, DeKalb Medical Center at Hillandale, and Decatur Hospital, was not a part of the Emory Healthcare system prior to September 1, 2018. Therefore, Emory Healthcare did not develop, generate, or oversee the data or documents for those hospitals for time periods prior to September 1, 2018. DeKalb Medical Center is now known as Emory Decatur Hospital, DeKalb Medical Center at Hillandale is now known as Emory Hillandale Hospital, and Decatur Hospital is now known as Emory Long Term Acute Care. There are ongoing efforts to integrate these hospitals in to the Emory Healthcare system, and therefore the policies of these hospitals are under review and may change or be transitioned as these integration efforts continue.

This information is based on a reasonable and good faith interpretation of O.C.G.A. § 31-7-22. Because this information is specific to O.C.G.A. § 31-7-22, this information may not be directly comparable to information from other public or private reports or databases, other documents, or other reporting requirements.

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¹ Based on a reasonable interpretation, this excludes Emory Rehabilitation Hospital as not being subject to O.C.G.A. § 31-7-22.

² Emory University Hospital includes, without limitation, Emory University Hospital at Wesley Woods.