



# South Peninsula Hospital Report

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Homer City Council

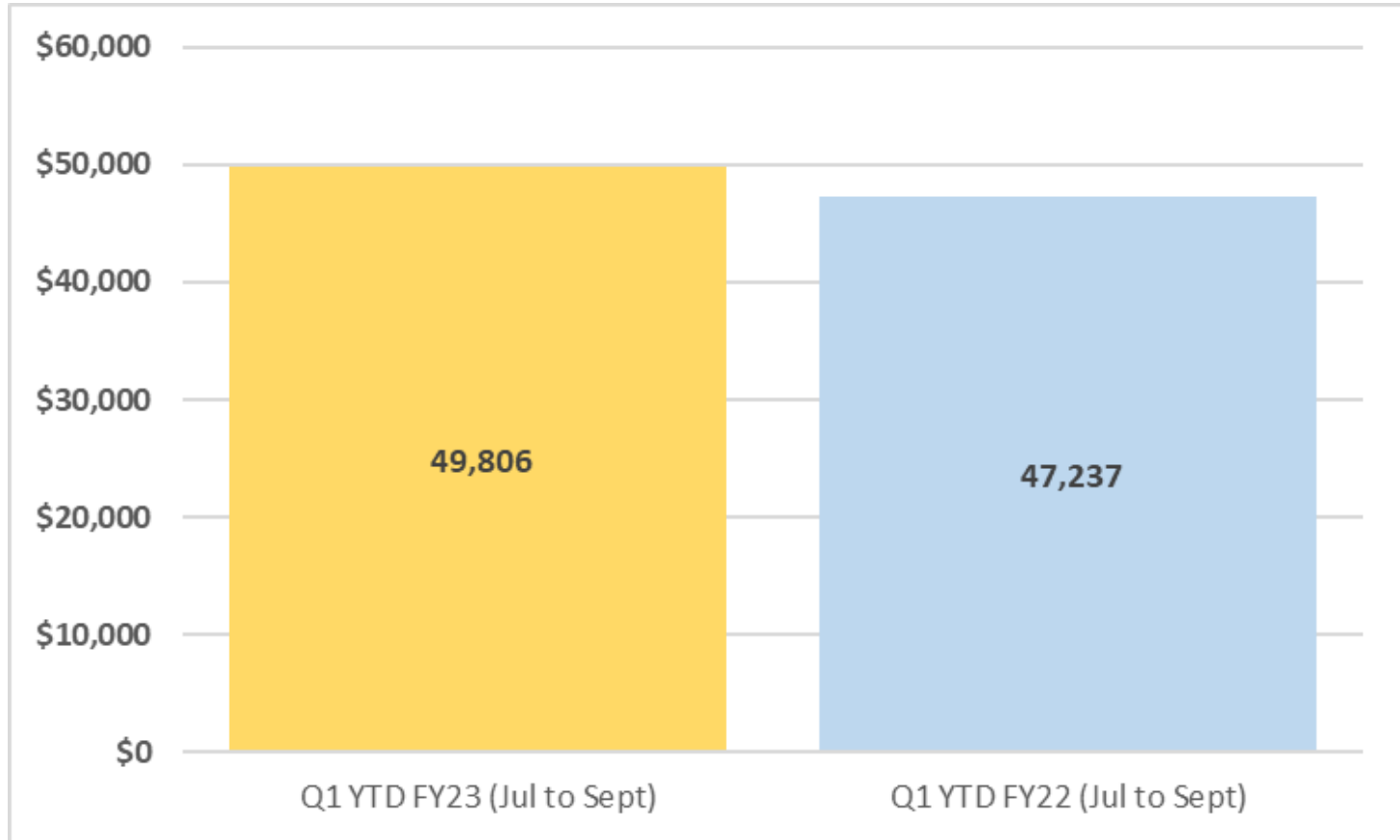
November 14, 2022

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First Quarter YTD FY 2023  
(July 2022 – September 2022)  
Financial Results  
Unaudited

# Gross Patient Revenue-Q1 YTD FY23

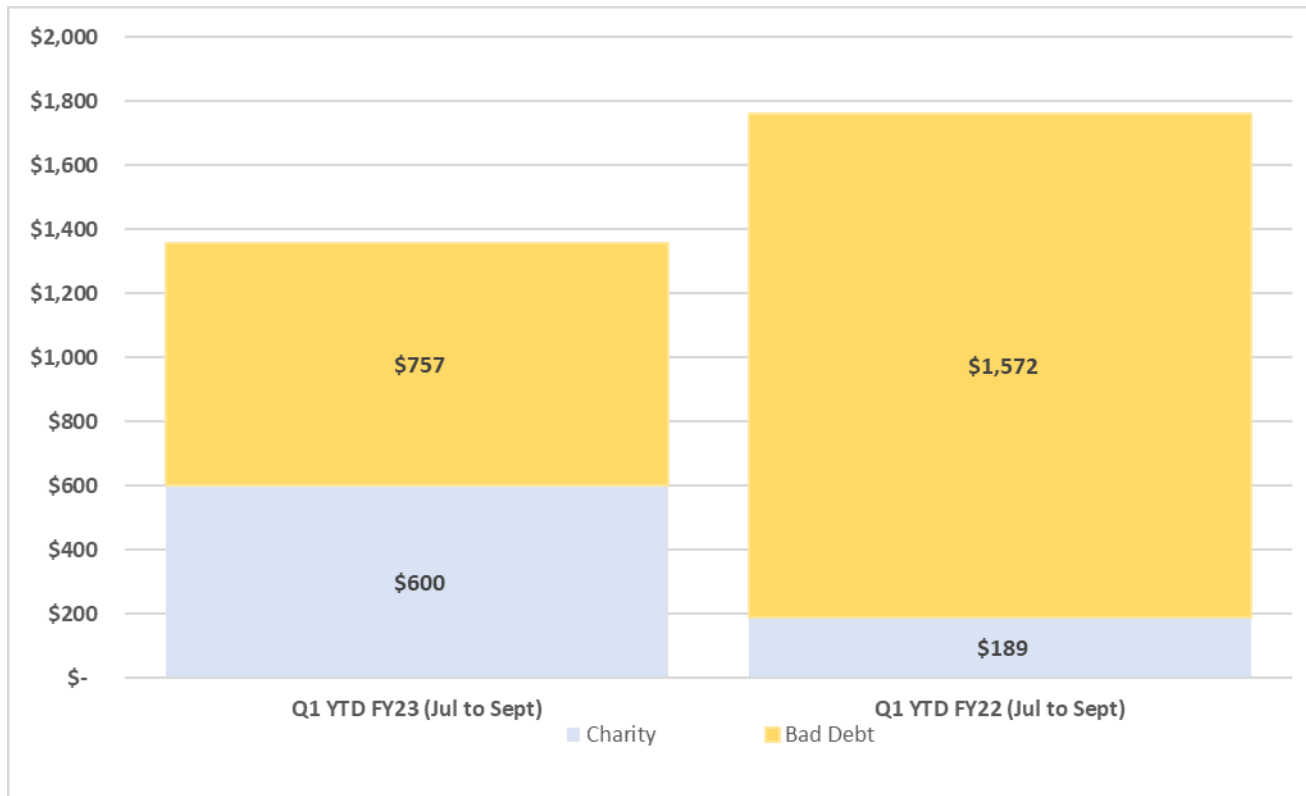
(in thousands)



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# Charity Care & Bad Debt-Q1 YTD FY23

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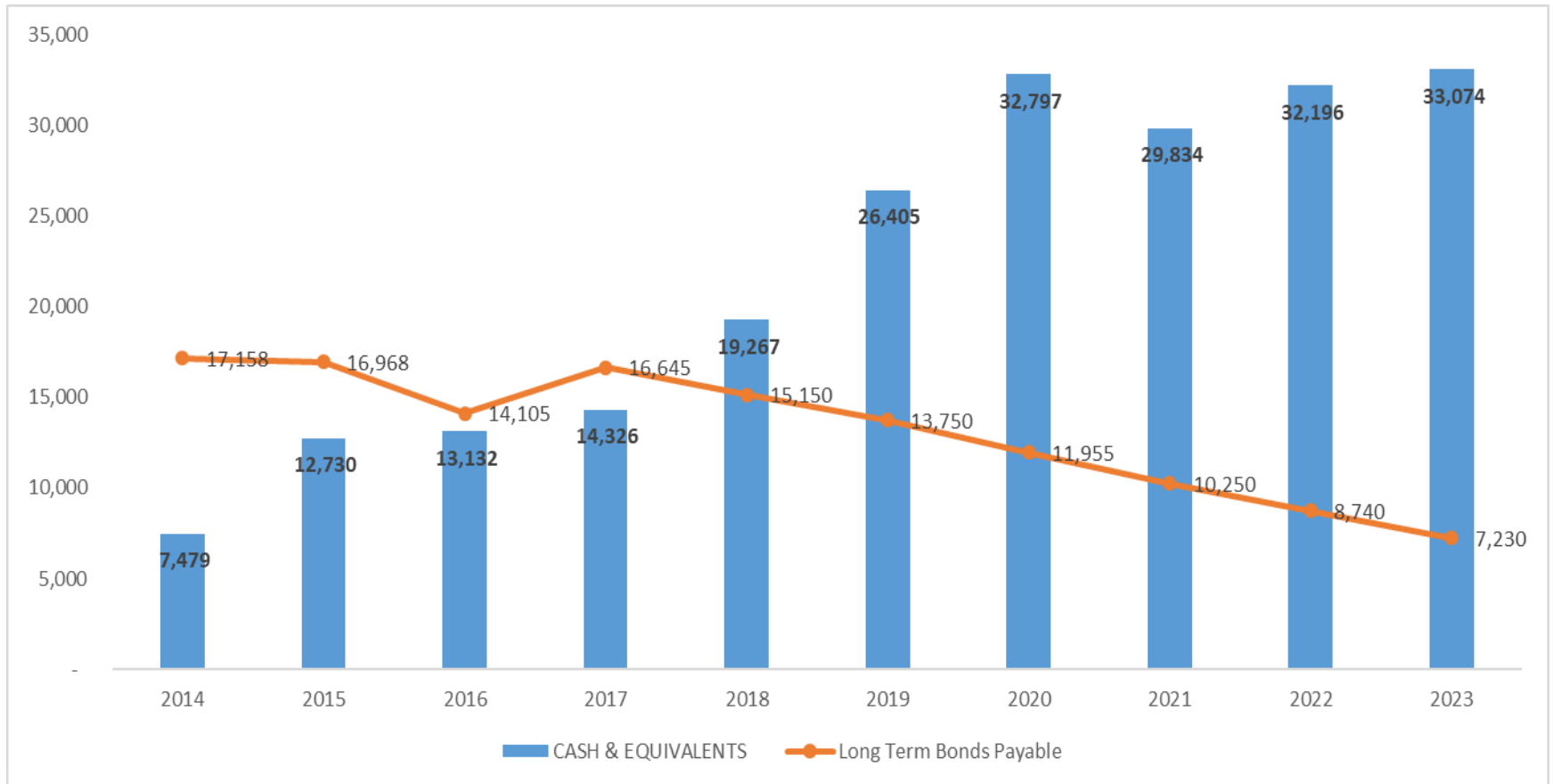


## Community Benefit

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# Cash & Equivalents versus Long-Term Bonds, Leases & Notes Payable

(in thousands)



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# Patient Satisfaction and Health Outcomes

Source: [Medicare.gov/care-compare/](https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/)



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Homer, AK 99603

(907) 235-8101

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### Central Peninsula...

250 Hospital Place  
Soldotna, AK 99669

(907) 262-4404

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### Providence Alaska Medical...

3200 Providence Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99508

(907) 562-2211

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#### HOSPITALS

#### Overall star rating

Not available <sup>16</sup>



#### Patient survey rating



#### Hospital type

Critical Access Hospitals

Acute Care Hospitals

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#### HOSPITALS

## Timely & effective care

These measures show how often or how quickly hospitals provide care that research shows gets the best results for patients with certain conditions, and how hospitals use outpatient medical imaging tests (like CT scans and MRIs). This information can help you compare which hospitals give recommended care most often as part of the overall care they provide to patients.

[Read less](#)

## Sepsis care

Percentage of patients who received appropriate care for severe sepsis and septic shock

↑ Higher percentages are better

National average: 57% <sup>26</sup>

AK average: 53% <sup>26</sup>

**64%**

of 22 patients

**75%**

of 114 patients

**49%** <sup>2</sup>

of 111 patients



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## Alaska's Health Care Price Transparency Law

Alaska's new health care price transparency law ([AS 18.23.400](#)) went into effect January 2019. The law requires health care providers and facilities to post the prices of their most common procedures. The State of Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services will allow health care providers and facilities more time to comply with the law.

**Pursuant to the enforcement discretion granted to the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) in AS 18.23.400(k), DHSS has announced the following regarding the posting and publication of health care procedure prices and provision of good faith estimates under AS 18.23.400:**

- › DHSS will not impose a penalty on any health care provider or health care facility for failure to comply with AS 18.23.400(a) – (f), requiring price collection, posting, and reporting to DHSS, beginning January 1, 2019 and continuing until implementing regulations are in effect.
- › DHSS expects that health care facilities, providers, and insurers will comply with AS 18.23.400(g)-(i), requiring provision of good faith estimates on request to patients, beginning on January 1, 2019. However, DHSS will not impose a penalty on any health care facilities, providers, or insurers for failure to comply with AS 18.23.400(g)-(i) until implementing regulations are in effect.



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# 2022 Prices for our Most Common Services

Listed here are the billed charges for our most common healthcare services as of January, 2022.

## SURGERY

**ROUTINE VENIPUNCTURE: 36415.....Price: \$46.07**  
Collection of venous blood by venipuncture.

**CAPILLARY BLOOD DRAW: 36416.....Price: \$43.82**  
Collection of capillary blood specimen (eg, finger, heel, ear stick)

**LG JOINT INJECTION: 20610.....Price: \$467.20....Facility Charges: \$159.48**  
Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/or injection, major joint or bursa (eg, shoulder, hip, knee, subacromial bursa); without ultrasound guidance

**CT LUMBAR INJECTION: 64494.....Price: \$2,226....Facility Charges: \$1,656.19**  
Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet (zygapophyseal) joint (or nerves innervating that joint) with image guidance (fluoroscopy or CT), lumbar or sacral; second level

**LUMBAR FACET INJECTION: 64493.....Price: \$2,120....Facility Charges: \$2,331.47**  
Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet (zygapophyseal) joint (or nerves innervating that joint) with image guidance (fluoroscopy or CT), lumbar or sacral; single

**TIBIAL NEUROSTIMULATION: 64566.....Price:\$135.71....Facility Charges: \$33.93**  
Posterior tibial neurostimulation, percutaneous needle electrode, single treatment, includes programming

**ANES LWR INTEST SCR COLSC: 00812.....Price: \$786.52**  
**Facility Charges: \$674.16**

Anesthesia for lower intestinal endoscopic procedures, endoscope introduced distal to duodenum; screening colonoscopy

**ANES UPR & LWR GI NDSC PX: 00813.....Price: \$898.88**  
**Facility Charges: \$674.16**

Anesthesia for combined upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures, endoscope introduced both proximal to and distal to the duodenum

**ANES SKIN EXT/PER/ANT TRUNK:00400.....Price: \$898.88**  
**Facility Charges: \$1,123.60**

Anesthesia for procedure on the integumentary system on the extremities, anterior trunk and perineum; not otherwise specified

## IMAGING

**X-RAY EXAM CHEST 1 VIEW: 71045.....Price:\$62.23....Facility Charges: \$387.64**  
Radiologic examination, chest; single view

**X-RAY EXAM CHEST 2 VIEWS: 71046....Price: \$67.69....Facility Charges: \$595.51**  
Radiologic examination, chest; 2 views



# Hospital Price Transparency



Hospital price transparency helps Americans know the cost of a hospital item or service before receiving it. **Starting January 1, 2021**, each hospital operating in the United States will be required to provide clear, accessible pricing information online about the items and services they provide in two ways:

1. As a comprehensive machine-readable file with all items and services.
2. In a display of shoppable services in a consumer-friendly format.

This information will make it easier for consumers to shop and compare prices across hospitals and estimate the cost of care before going to the hospital.

CMS plans to audit a sample of hospitals for compliance starting in January, in addition to investigating complaints that are submitted to CMS and reviewing analyses of non-compliance, and hospitals may face civil monetary penalties for noncompliance. [Access a list of hospitals that have been issued CMPs.](#)



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## Pricing and Estimates

<https://www.sphosp.org/for-patients/pricing-and-estimates/>

At South Peninsula Hospital, we agree that transparency about the cost of health care is important. Click the link below to see several resources to help you understand and compare costs, including price estimators, shoppable services and prices by CPT code.

[Healthcare cost and pricing](#)

Listed here are the billed charges for our **most common healthcare procedures** as of January 2022, listed in order of diagnostic code groupings.

## You have the right to receive a “Good Faith Estimate” explaining how much your medical care will cost

Under the law, health care providers need to give **patients who don't have insurance or who are not using insurance** an estimate of the bill for medical items and services.

- You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of any non-emergency items or services. This includes related costs like medical tests, prescription drugs, equipment, and hospital fees.
- Make sure your health care provider gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing at least 1 business day before your medical service or item. You can also ask your health care provider, and any other provider you choose, for a Good Faith Estimate before you schedule an item or service.

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If your bill is more than \$400 greater than your Good Faith Estimate, you can dispute the amount. **Call 800-633-4227**



# Getting back to “normal”

## Operationalizing COVID-19:

- Safely caring for COVID-19 in clinics
- Ample therapeutics to choose from
- Infection prevention strategies
- Vaccines are plentiful and evolving
- Relaxed visitation restrictions
- Masking optional for patients; required for ill and covid
- Masking by staff optional; required for patient care
- Vaccines ending year end; Testing will phase out with less demand or PHE end
- Gift shop reopened!

CDC Community Levels	
What do they mean?	
<p>LOW</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay up-to-date with vaccinations</li> <li>• Get tested if you have symptoms</li> </ul>
<p>MEDIUM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay up-to-date with vaccinations</li> <li>• Get tested if you have symptoms</li> <li>• Talk to your healthcare provider about wearing a mask and taking extra precautions if you are at high-risk for severe illness</li> </ul>
<p>HIGH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay up-to-date with vaccinations</li> <li>• Get tested if you have symptoms</li> <li>• Wear a mask indoors in public</li> <li>• Take extra precautions if you are at high-risk for severe illness</li> </ul>



## Hospitalists at SPH

- Family practice physicians rounded on their patient
- Family practice physicians took turns covering the hospital by day or week
- First “hospitalist” started 2019:  
Hybrid model - Family practice physicians signed up for 7 days a month and worked solely in the hospital those days
- Challenges remain



Dr. Eneboe, a family practice pioneer for Alaska, opened Homer Medical Clinic in Homer in 1968

# Meet The Team



Sarah Roberts, MD

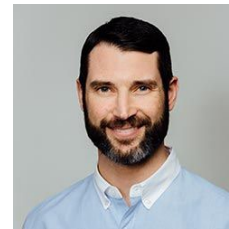


Christy Martinez, MD



Kira Bendixen, DO

Additional coverage by  
Ross Dodge, MD





# Homer Medical Center



Bill Bell, MD



Giulia Tortora, MD



Christy Tuomi, DO



Joe Llenos, MD



Emma Mayfield, DO



Becky Plymire, PA



Anna Williams, FNP



Devry Garity, PNP



Jill Rife, FNP

Bonnie Turner, FNP

Tamara Shrader, NP



Thank You!

Matt Swain

Lisa Milam



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# South Peninsula Family Care Clinic



Carol Klamser, DNP



Cherie Inglis, MD



Carrie Warren, FNP



**Pediatric Cardiology  
of Alaska**



**Kevin Kollins, MD**  
Cardiology



**Cory Noel, MD**  
Cardiology

# New specialists



**Michael Hennigan, MD**  
Endocrinology,  
Internal Medicine



**Nathan Kincaid, MD**  
General Surgery

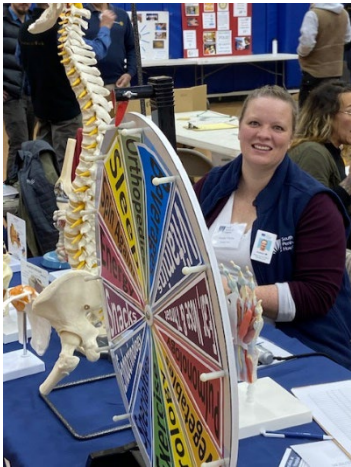


**Lucy Fisher, MD**  
Psychiatry





810 individuals  
got discounted  
blood draws



**IT'S YOUR LIFE**  
TAKE A DAY TO BE WELL  
*Rotary Health Fair*



Thank you

QUESTIONS?



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