

THE IMPACT OF ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS

Academic health centers are non-profit organizations that educate and train the next generation of health professionals, provide high-quality patient care including the most complex and difficult diagnoses and treatments, and develop new medical technologies, treatment protocols, and innovative biomedical discoveries.

They provide a disproportionate share of treatment to underserved populations—

\$6.7 BILLION

IN CHARITY CARE EACH YEAR

**OR MORE THAN
40% OF ALL CARE**

PROVIDED WITHOUT EXPECTATION OF PAYMENT



**OF MEDICAID
HOSPITALIZATIONS**

while also treating the most complex and difficult diagnoses.

REPRESENT **61% OF
LEVEL 1 TRAUMA CARE**

FOR SEVERELY INJURED

AND HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO INCREASE

SURVIVAL RATES BY 20-25%



**13 OF THE
TOP 15**



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“TOP HOSPITALS”

ARE OWNED OR AFFILIATED WITH

ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS

They have a significant economic impact and



COMBINED U.S. ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$512+ BILLION

COMBINED STATE TAX REVENUE

\$22+ BILLION



EMPLOY 1 IN 43 U.S. WORKERS

LARGEST EMPLOYER

IN MANY U.S. COMMUNITIES

produce original products and technologies that benefit millions of people worldwide.

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