



**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
HOSPITALS AND CLINICS AUTHORITY**

Financial Statements

June 30, 1999 and 1998

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority (Hospital) as of June 30, 1999 and 1998, and the related statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Hospital's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority at June 30, 1999 and 1998, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG LLP

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Balance Sheets

June 30, 1999 and 1998

Assets	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 29,928,779	30,896,992
Patient accounts receivable, net of estimated uncollectible accounts of \$12,800,000 in 1999 and \$12,500,000 in 1998	62,709,996	58,408,221
Other receivables	3,925,425	3,579,772
Inventories of supplies	2,412,173	2,306,685
Prepaid expenses	<u>2,955,267</u>	<u>3,012,011</u>
Total current assets	<u>101,931,640</u>	<u>98,203,681</u>
Assets whose use is limited or restricted	95,918,915	114,881,663
Investments	35,174,903	31,012,572
Net property, plant and equipment	131,768,664	108,380,776
Investment in affiliate	1,327,663	682,835
Other assets	<u>1,407,373</u>	<u>1,542,307</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 367,529,158</u>	<u>354,703,834</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Current installments of long-term debt	\$ 2,682,419	2,543,977
Accounts payable	11,773,271	7,215,899
Accrued expenses	36,809,783	36,512,175
Estimated payables to Medicare and Medicaid	<u>2,723,000</u>	<u>3,840,000</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>53,988,473</u>	<u>50,112,051</u>
Long-term debt, less current installments	<u>81,298,776</u>	<u>84,107,465</u>
Total liabilities	<u>135,287,249</u>	<u>134,219,516</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	230,404,465	218,881,343
Temporarily restricted	1,545,892	1,348,961
Permanently restricted	<u>291,552</u>	<u>254,014</u>
Total net assets	<u>232,241,909</u>	<u>220,484,318</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 367,529,158</u>	<u>354,703,834</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Operations

Years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Net patient service revenue	\$ 347,717,433	321,642,722
Other operating revenue	<u>8,173,049</u>	<u>7,552,371</u>
Total revenue	<u>355,890,482</u>	<u>329,195,093</u>
Expenses:		
Salaries and wages	140,100,565	128,904,589
Employee benefits	46,352,849	43,695,112
Other expenses	27,868,694	25,830,013
Purchased services	43,191,607	37,882,582
Medical materials and supplies	69,425,513	60,774,760
Provision for bad debts	5,496,622	6,015,380
Depreciation and amortization	17,002,013	16,390,303
Interest	<u>2,503,396</u>	<u>2,650,879</u>
Total expenses	<u>351,941,259</u>	<u>322,143,618</u>
Income from operations	3,949,223	7,051,475
Nonoperating gains (losses):		
Investment income	6,658,915	7,119,088
Equity interest in gain of affiliate	819,828	597,339
Other, net	<u>(227,268)</u>	<u>(174,576)</u>
Nonoperating gains, net	<u>7,251,475</u>	<u>7,541,851</u>
Revenue and gains in excess of expenses	11,200,698	14,593,326
Other changes in unrestricted net assets:		
Transfers to unrestricted net assets for purchases of property, plant and equipment	4,051	—
Contributions of property, plant and equipment	24,150	163,460
Transfer to University of Wisconsin Medical School for capital expenditure support	(2,400,000)	—
Net change in unrealized gains and losses on other than trading securities	2,630,751	1,823,280
Other	<u>63,472</u>	<u>30,875</u>
Increase in unrestricted net assets	<u>\$ 11,523,122</u>	<u>16,610,941</u>

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balances at June 30, 1997	\$ 202,270,402	1,414,384	144,014	203,828,800
Increase (decrease) in net assets:				
Revenue and gains in excess of expenses	14,593,326	—	—	14,593,326
Investment income	—	90,182	—	90,182
Grants, gifts and donations	30,875	272,252	110,000	413,127
Net assets released from restrictions used for operations	—	(500,236)	—	(500,236)
Contributions of property, plant and equipment	163,460	—	—	163,460
Net change in unrealized gains and losses on other than trading securities	1,823,280	72,379	—	1,895,659
Increase (decrease) in net assets	16,610,941	(65,423)	110,000	16,655,518
Balances at June 30, 1998	218,881,343	1,348,961	254,014	220,484,318
Increase (decrease) in net assets:				
Revenue and gains in excess of expenses	11,200,698	—	—	11,200,698
Investment income	—	68,816	—	68,816
Grants, gifts and donations	63,472	353,096	37,538	454,106
Net assets released from restrictions used for operations	—	(293,159)	—	(293,159)
Transfers to unrestricted net assets for purchases of property, plant and equipment	4,051	(4,051)	—	—
Contributions of property, plant and equipment	24,150	—	—	24,150
Transfer to University of Wisconsin Medical School for capital expenditure support	(2,400,000)	—	—	(2,400,000)
Net change in unrealized gains and losses on other than trading securities	2,630,751	72,229	—	2,702,980
Increase in net assets	11,523,122	196,931	37,538	11,757,591
Balances at June 30, 1999	\$ 230,404,465	1,545,892	291,552	232,241,909

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Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998

	1999	1998
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase in net assets	\$ 11,757,591	16,655,518
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net change in unrealized gains and losses on other than trading securities	(2,702,980)	(1,895,659)
Transfer to University of Wisconsin Medical School for capital expenditure support	2,400,000	—
Depreciation and amortization	17,002,013	16,390,303
Provision for bad debts	5,496,622	6,015,380
Increase in net patient accounts receivable	(9,798,397)	(11,034,689)
Decrease in estimated payable to Medicare and Medicaid	(1,117,000)	(3,919,000)
Equity interest in gain of affiliate	(819,828)	(597,339)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	297,608	(4,312,168)
Net change in other assets and liabilities and other adjustments	4,297,909	(1,085,807)
Net cash provided by operating activities	26,813,538	16,216,539
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(40,437,660)	(22,481,394)
Decrease (increase) in assets whose use is limited or restricted	19,034,977	(2,603,297)
Increase in investments	(1,531,580)	(11,304,794)
Equity distributions from affiliate	175,000	750,000
Proceeds from the sale of assets	47,759	310,607
Net cash used in investing activities	(22,711,504)	(35,328,878)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repayment and refunding of long-term debt	(2,670,247)	(2,449,739)
Transfer to University of Wisconsin Medical School for capital expenditure support	(2,400,000)	—
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,070,247)	(2,449,739)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(968,213)	(21,562,078)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	30,896,992	52,459,070
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 29,928,779	30,896,992
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 3,270,681	3,727,468

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(1) Summary of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

The University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority (Hospital) is a not-for-profit academic medical center. The Hospital operates an acute-care hospital with approximately 470 available beds, numerous specialty clinics, and four ambulatory facilities providing comprehensive health care, education programs, research and community service primarily to residents of southern Wisconsin.

Prior to fiscal year 1997, the Hospital was a unit of the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Beginning in fiscal year 1997, in accordance with legislation enacted by the Wisconsin State Legislature, the Hospital restructured as a Public Authority, a public body corporate and politic created by Wisconsin statutes. This legislation provided, among other things, for the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System (Board of Regents) to execute various agreements with the Hospital.

Under the terms of a Lease Agreement, the Hospital leases the facilities which were occupied by the Hospital as of June 29, 1996 for a nominal annual amount for an initial term of 30 years to be renewed annually with automatic extensions of one additional year on each July 1 until action is taken to stop the extensions. In addition, the Hospital is required to repay to the State of Wisconsin outstanding debt obligations on the leased facilities. The leased facilities are included with the Hospital's property, plant and equipment (note 4) and the debt obligations on the leased facilities are included with the Hospital's long-term debt (note 5).

An Affiliation Agreement requires the Hospital to continue to support the educational, research and clinical activities of the University of Wisconsin – Madison (University), including the University of Wisconsin Medical School (Medical School), which are administered by the Hospital (note 3).

Subject to a Contractual Services Agreement and Operating and Service Agreement between the Board of Regents and the Hospital, the two parties have entered into contracts with each other for the continuation of the provision of services in support of programs and operations.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The financial statements have been presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as required in the Audit and Accounting Guide, Audits of Providers of Health Care Services, published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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The significant accounting policies of the Hospital are as follows:

(a) *Net Asset Accounting*

Restricted net assets are used to differentiate net assets whose use is limited by outside parties from unrestricted net assets on which outside parties place no restrictions or which arise as a result of the operations of the Hospital for its stated purposes. The restricted net assets are restricted for various operating purposes. The permanently restricted net assets have been restricted by donors and are to be maintained by the Hospital in perpetuity.

Temporarily restricted contributions received for specific operating purposes are recorded as additions to temporarily restricted net assets. To the extent that the donor restrictions have been met within the period, the net assets are reported as net assets released from restrictions and are recorded in other revenue.

Temporarily restricted contributions received for property, plant and equipment are reported as additions to temporarily restricted net assets. To the extent that the donor restrictions have been met within the period, the net assets are reported as net assets released from restrictions and are recorded as additions to unrestricted net assets.

(b) *Net Patient Service Revenue*

Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payors, and others for services rendered. Reimbursable amounts from third-party payors are estimated in the period the related services are rendered and adjusted in future periods as final settlements are determined.

Net patient service revenue includes revenue derived from agreements with various managed care organizations to provide medical services to subscribing participants. Under certain of these agreements, the Hospital receives fixed monthly capitation payments (generally adjusted annually) based on the number of each managed care organizations' participants, regardless of services actually performed by the Hospital. The Hospital recognizes, in the year of contractual commitment, any losses on these contracts when it is probable that expected future medical and maintenance expense under a group of existing contracts will exceed anticipated future premiums and recoveries on these contracts. In other agreements, the managed care organizations make fee-for-service payments to the Hospital for certain covered services based upon discounted fee schedules.

(c) *Charity Care*

The Hospital has a policy of providing health care services, without charge or at amounts less than established rates, to those unable to pay all or a portion of their charges and who meet certain eligibility criteria established in the Hospital's charity care policy. Because the Hospital does not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care, they are not reported as patient service revenue.

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(d) *Investments and Investment Income*

Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values, all investments in debt securities, and pooled investment funds on deposit with the University of Wisconsin Foundation – Endowment Fund are recorded at fair value at June 30, 1999 and 1998. The pooled investment funds on deposit with the University of Wisconsin Foundation – Restricted Fund and the guaranteed investment contract are recorded at cost plus accrued earnings to date, which approximate fair value.

Investment income or loss (including interest, dividends and realized gains and losses on investments) is included in revenue and gains in excess of expenses unless the income or loss is restricted by donor or law, in which case it is added directly to restricted net assets. Unrealized gains and losses on investments are excluded from revenue and gains in excess of expenses unless the investments are trading securities. The Hospital has no investments designated as trading securities at June 30, 1999 and 1998.

(e) *Inventories of Supplies*

The inventories of supplies are stated at cost (first-in, first-out) which is not in excess of market.

(f) *Property, Plant and Equipment*

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost. Donated property, plant and equipment is recorded at fair market value at the date of donation, which then is treated as cost. The cost of these assets is depreciated on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Gains (losses) on sales of property, plant and equipment are recorded as nonoperating gains (losses).

(g) *Long-Lived Assets*

The Hospital periodically assesses the recoverability of long-lived assets (including property, plant and equipment and intangibles) when indications of potential impairment, based on estimated, undiscounted future cash flows, exist. Management considers such factors as current results, trends and future prospects, in addition to other economic factors in determining the impairment of the asset. Management believes the Hospital's long-lived assets and intangibles are not impaired at June 30, 1999 and 1998.

(h) *Leases*

Leases that meet the criteria of capital leases are capitalized and assets and liabilities are recorded at amounts equal to the lesser of the present value of the minimum lease payments or the fair value of the leased properties at the beginning of the respective lease terms. Such assets are amortized on the straight-line method over the shorter of the related lease terms or their estimated useful lives. Amortization of the leased building and equipment is included in the financial statements with depreciation and amortization expense.

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The GIC is maintained with a financial institution in accordance with the provisions of the bond indenture agreement, matures on December 31, 2000 and provides a rate of return of 1.88% above the interest expense on the Series 1997 Bonds (note 5).

Assets whose use is limited or restricted are classified as follows:

	1999	1998
Limited by:		
Board for capital replacement and debt retirement	\$ 80,677,077	75,576,536
Trustee under bond indenture agreement (note 5)	13,302,842	37,722,073
Restricted by donors	1,938,996	1,583,054
Total assets whose use is limited or restricted	\$ 95,918,915	114,881,663

Investments primarily comprise pooled investment funds on deposit with the University of Wisconsin Foundation – Endowment Fund. The composition of the University of Wisconsin Foundation – Endowment Fund is as follows: domestic equities (54%) and (56%), fixed income debt securities (15%) and (16%), international equities (21%) and (22%) and other (10%) and (6%), at June 30, 1999 and 1998, respectively.

The composition of investment return on the Hospital's cash and cash equivalents, assets whose use is limited or restricted and investments for the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998 is as follows:

	1999	1998
Interest and dividend income	\$ 7,075,770	7,505,650
Net realized losses	—	(844)
Net change in unrealized gains and losses	2,702,980	1,895,659
Total investment return	\$ 9,778,750	9,400,465

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Investment returns are included in the accompanying statements of operations and statements of changes in net assets for the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998 as follows:

	1999	1998
Statements of Operations:		
Other operating revenue	\$ 348,039	295,536
Nonoperating gains – investment income	6,658,915	7,119,088
Other changes in unrestricted net assets – net change in unrealized gains and losses	2,630,751	1,823,280
Total investment return, unrestricted net assets	9,637,705	9,237,904
Statements of Changes in Net Assets:		
Investment income	68,816	90,182
Net change in unrealized gains and losses on other than trading securities	72,229	72,379
Total investment return, restricted net assets	141,045	162,561
Total investment return	\$ 9,778,750	9,400,465

(3) Transactions with Related Parties

The Hospital receives certain administrative and other general services from the University, including the Medical School. Direct costs associated with these services approximated \$29,461,000 and \$28,181,000 in 1999 and 1998, respectively. Included in accrued expenses at June 30, 1999 and 1998 is approximately \$1,140,000 and \$4,260,000 due to the Medical School. In addition, the Hospital has committed to support certain Medical School capital expenditures as incurred, up to a maximum of \$6,000,000, of which a total of \$2,400,000 was paid during 1999.

Wisconsin Therapies, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation controlled by the Hospital, was organized for the purpose of entering into a general partnership with Chartwell Midwest. The partnership is called Chartwell Midwest Wisconsin. The investment in affiliate is adjusted for equity in undistributed earnings of Chartwell Midwest Wisconsin. During 1999 and 1998, the Hospital received equity distributions of \$175,000 and \$750,000, respectively, from the partnership.

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(4) Property, Plant and Equipment

A summary of property, plant and equipment at June 30, 1999 and 1998 follows:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Land and land improvements	\$ 3,934,031	3,934,031
Buildings and fixed equipment	152,164,661	125,938,742
Moveable equipment	123,784,487	116,935,901
Construction in progress	<u>8,702,078</u>	<u>7,864,579</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	288,585,257	254,673,253
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>156,816,593</u>	<u>146,292,477</u>
Net property, plant and equipment	<u>\$ 131,768,664</u>	<u>108,380,776</u>

Total property, plant and equipment approximating \$43,211,000 and \$47,760,000 is held under the Lease Agreement (note 1) at June 30, 1999 and 1998. In addition, approximately \$1,060,000 and \$1,295,000 of property, plant and equipment is held under other capital lease agreements at June 30, 1999 and 1998.

Construction in progress at June 30, 1999 consists principally of costs incurred for the construction of an outpatient clinic. The construction project is being financed with debt proceeds (note 5). During 1999 and 1998 interest expense of approximately \$778,000 and \$1,120,000, reduced by interest income of approximately \$607,000 and \$1,045,000, was capitalized, respectively.

Total remaining commitments on property, plant and equipment purchases and the renovation and construction projects approximate \$2,560,000 at June 30, 1999.

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(5) Long-term Debt

Long-term debt at June 30, 1999 and 1998 is summarized as follows:

	1999	1998
Amounts payable to the State of Wisconsin for:		
General Obligations Bonds	\$ 4,685,778	11,675,630
Refunding Bonds	28,620,975	23,988,220
Total amounts payable to the State of Wisconsin	33,306,753	35,663,850
Obligations under capital leases	674,442	987,592
Variable Rate Demand Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 1997	50,000,000	50,000,000
Total long-term debt	83,981,195	86,651,442
Less current installments	2,682,419	2,543,977
Long-term debt, less current installments	\$ 81,298,776	84,107,465

The amounts payable to the State of Wisconsin represent portions of the respective obligations for which repayment has been assigned to the Hospital in connection with the financing of Hospital facilities and equipment (note 1). Interest rates range from 3.8% to 7.8%, with final maturities due beginning in April 2000 through April 2016. Annual principal and semiannual interest payments are required on all amounts payable to the State of Wisconsin.

At June 30, 1999, the outstanding balance of the Hospital's portion of all State of Wisconsin defeased bonds is \$27,866,000. Such bonds and related trustee-held funds are not included in the accompanying financial statements.

In April 1997, the Hospital issued \$50,000,000 of Variable Rate Demand Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 1997 (Series 1997 Bonds). The bond proceeds are designated to finance qualified capital projects. Principal payments on the Series 1997 Bonds are due annually commencing in April 2010 through April 2026. Interest is payable monthly. The effective annual interest rate was 3.2% during fiscal year 1999 and 3.6% in 1998.

The Series 1997 Bonds are collateralized by a security interest in substantially all of the Hospital's revenue. The borrowing agreements contain various covenants and restrictions including compliance with the terms and conditions of the Lease Agreement (note 1) and provisions limiting the amount of additional indebtedness which may be incurred. The borrowing agreements also require the establishment and maintenance of certain funds under the control of a trustee (note 2).

Current legislation (note 1) limits the Hospital's total borrowings, exclusive of amounts outstanding prior to issuance of the series 1997 Bonds, to \$50,000,000, with limited exceptions. The Hospital is currently pursuing an increase in the limit of additional borrowings.

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The estimated fair value of long-term debt, based on discounted cash flows at management's estimated current borrowing rates, approximates cost at June 30, 1999 and 1998.

Aggregate scheduled principal maturities of long-term debt and payments on capital lease obligations during the next five fiscal years and thereafter are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	
2000	\$ 2,682,419
2001	2,752,881
2002	3,111,038
2003	2,841,267
2004	2,963,094
Thereafter	<u>69,681,899</u>
Subtotal	84,032,598
Less amount representing interest on obligations under capital leases	<u>51,403</u>
Total	<u>\$ 83,981,195</u>

(6) Net Patient Service Revenue and Third-Party Payors Reimbursement

A summary of gross and net patient service revenue for the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998 follows:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Gross patient service revenue:		
Inpatient:		
Routine services	\$ 74,616,986	68,509,092
Ancillary services	224,663,348	202,637,261
Outpatient	<u>164,113,191</u>	<u>135,231,636</u>
Total gross patient service revenue	<u>463,393,525</u>	<u>406,377,989</u>
Less provision for contractual adjustments under:		
Government programs	47,140,013	36,907,386
Managed care and other	<u>68,536,079</u>	<u>47,827,881</u>
Net patient service revenue	<u>\$ 347,717,433</u>	<u>321,642,722</u>

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The Hospital has agreements with third-party payors that provide for reimbursement at amounts different from the Hospital's established rates. Contractual adjustments under third-party reimbursement programs represent the difference between the Hospital's established rates for services and amounts reimbursed by third-party payors. A summary of the basis of reimbursements with major third-party payors follows:

- **Medicare** – Inpatient acute care services rendered to Medicare program beneficiaries and defined capital costs are paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge. These rates vary according to a patient classification system that is based on clinical, diagnostic and other factors. Inpatient non-acute services, outpatient services, medical education and certain organ acquisition costs related to Medicare beneficiaries are paid based upon cost reimbursement methods, established fee screens or a combination thereof. The Hospital is reimbursed for cost reimbursement items at a tentative rate with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the Hospital and audits by the Medicare fiscal intermediary. The Hospital's Medicare cost reports have been audited by the Medicare fiscal intermediary through June 30, 1996.
- **Medicaid** – Inpatient services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are reimbursed similar to the method for Medicare inpatient acute care services. Differences from the Medicare method pertain to reimbursements for organ transplants, capital costs and medical education costs. Medicaid outpatient services are paid on a pre-determined rate per visit.

The percentage of net patient service revenue applicable to services provided to Medicare and Medicaid patients was approximately 34% and 37% in 1999 and 1998, respectively.

- **Other** – The Hospital has also entered into reimbursement agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations, and preferred provider organizations. The basis for reimbursements under these agreements includes capitation, prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established rates, and prospectively determined per diem rates.

Capitated agreements with third-party payors comprise approximately 8% and 7% of net patient service revenue for each of the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998, respectively.

The mix of gross receivables from patients and third-party payors as of June 30, 1999 and 1998 is summarized as follows:

	1999	1998
Medicare	25%	26
Medicaid	5	8
Managed care	29	25
Commercial insurance	28	27
Private pay	9	10
Other	4	4
Total	100%	100

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(7) Unreimbursed and Partially Reimbursed Care

The Hospital maintains records to identify and monitor the level of charity care it provides. These records include the amount of charges foregone for services and supplies furnished under its charity care policy. The approximate level of charity care provided during the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998 is as follows:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Charges foregone, based on established rates	\$ <u>7,818,000</u>	<u>6,002,000</u>

(8) Pension Plan

Virtually all Hospital employees participate in the Wisconsin Retirement System (System), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system. All permanent employees expected to work over 600 hours a year are eligible to participate in the System. Covered employees are required by statute to contribute 6.2% of their salary to the plan. However, the Hospital makes these contributions to the plan on behalf of the employees. The Hospital is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to pay the projected cost of defined future benefits. Total contributions made by the Hospital for the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998, approximating \$18,350,000 and \$17,675,000, respectively, are included in employee benefit expense.

(9) Malpractice Insurance

The Hospital has professional liability insurance for Hospital employees for claims reported during the policy year regardless of the date of the incident giving rise to the claim (claims-made coverage). Losses in excess of the professional liability insurance are fully covered through the Hospital's mandatory participation in the Patients' Compensation Fund of the State of Wisconsin.

(10) Commitments

The Hospital leases buildings, equipment and helicopter transport services under operating leases. Rental expense for cancelable and noncancelable operating leases was approximately \$4,785,000 and \$3,811,000 for 1999 and 1998, respectively, and is included in other expense. Future minimum lease payments for the next five years under operating leases that have initial or remaining noncancelable lease terms in excess of one year as of June 30, 1999 follows:

<u>Year</u>	
2000	\$ 2,638,921
2001	2,614,296
2002	2,383,536
2003	2,203,356
2004	2,154,422
Thereafter	<u>9,383,789</u>
Total	<u>\$ 21,378,320</u>

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(11) Year 2000

The advent of the year 2000, and the related potential impact on computer systems that utilize two digits rather than four digits for identification of the year, poses certain business and financial risks to the Hospital comparable to those anticipated for all businesses. The Hospital has developed a plan and is undertaking activities to address this issue and modify or replace existing software and hardware, as necessary, prior to 2000. Due to general uncertainty inherent in the year 2000 problem, resulting in part from uncertainty of the year 2000 readiness of third-party suppliers and customers, the Hospital is unable to determine at this time whether the consequences of year 2000 failures will have a material impact on the Hospital's operations, liquidity or financial condition.