

Emanuel Medical Center

- CMS 4-STAR Hospital
- CMS 4-STAR Nursing Home
- 18 bed med-surg unit
- 6 bed ICU
- 14 bed Emergency Department
- 15 bed geriatric psychiatric unit
- Georgia Trend Hospital
- Forbes Magazine Top Hospital



Hurricane Helene 2024

- 5 Days without running water
- 5 Days on Generator Power
- Business Office closed for 2 weeks
- Clinics closed for 1-2 weeks
- Incredible Teamwork
- >\$2M cash impact
- >\$500K property damage



EMC Challenges

- Uncompensated Care Cost ~\$500,000K per month
- Childhood poverty – 34%
- Uninsured Rate – 17-18%
- Limited staff doing multiple roles
- #3 Most financially stressed hospital in GA
- Trauma Review Team Annual Administrative Expense: \$136,087.97

Trauma System Consultation- ACS

“In general, the trauma system is siloed and not well coordinated. These challenges are potentiated within the rural environment. Despite known liabilities within the rural communities within the state, there has been no formal needs assessment to identify gaps including EMS, trauma hospitals, and transfer capabilities. The rural trauma system components are substantively underfunded” – pg. 6

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“Evaluate existing funding to identify opportunities for redistribution to develop and sustain the rural components of the system. ” – pg. 9&16

“Recruit new rural hospitals for designation to expand current fragmented system.” pg. 37

