Rural Hospital Closures

Rural Hospital Closures since 2010*

88

Losing vulnerable rural hospitals would jeopardize...

11.7M Patient Encounters within 1 year**

99,000 Healthcare Jobs Lost within 1 year**

137,000 Community Job Lost within 1 year**

$277B Loss to GDP within 10 years**

Rural Hospital Vulnerability Heat Map**

673 Rural Hospitals Vulnerable**

2018

Multiple pressure points are pushing a greater number of rural provider operating margins into the red (2018)***

*January 2018, Sheps Center, University of North Carolina, **2016 Rural Relevance Study, iVantage Health Analytics, ***2018, The Chartis Center for
Rural Hospital Closures

Impact of Medicare Cuts on Rural Communities
Negative Operating Margins

The percentage of rural providers operating in the red jumped four percentage points in 12 months.*

Impact of Existing Cuts to Rural Provider Revenue
Sequestration, Bad Debt, PPS Coding Offset, 340B*

*$55M
Revenue lost within 1 year

$1.4B
GDP lost within 1 year

12,000
Jobs lost within 1 year