

## **Jacksonville Medical Development Project**

### **Data Release Request**

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

1. Is the request consistent with the Transparency Initiative's goals and purpose?

Yes. The City of Jacksonville has been without a hospital since 2019 after the closing of North Metro Medical Center. With the renovation of the existing hospital building in order to reopen as part of the Unity Health brand, we want to assist the hospital in making sure it is successful and meeting the needs of the patients in its service area. The purpose of our project is to determine what kinds of services are patients in this city and surrounding service area currently receiving and in what volumes so that we can make recommendations to the hospital on what to consider offering. We want to make sure the hospital remains financially viable while meeting the health needs of the community so it can be there for many years to come.

2. Are there real or potential conflicts of interest or anti-competitive concerns?

No. We only intend to calculate averages when it comes to paid claims as well as gain an understanding of the payer mix in the community in order to estimate future potential revenues for the facility. This will help us in appropriately budgeting expenses for the facility and give us a starting point since we are starting over from scratch. The data in the report will be provided in a summarized manner and will not be used by the facility for contract negotiations or any kind of anti-competitive manner. Personnel at the facility will not have access to the raw data.

3. If IRB approval is required, has the approval been granted? Not applicable

4. Does the data request contain the minimum information required? Yes

5. Does the request minimize the risk of re-identification of individuals?

Yes. Data will be utilized in the aggregate and only summaries will be presented in our report. We do not intend to run the data against other sources and are viewing it in the perspective of payer classes as a whole as opposed to individuals.