

GILA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
(GRMC)
Silver City, NM

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Legislative Subcommittee**

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Geographic Location

- Southwest corner
- Rural/Frontier designations
- 1700 square miles
- 4 County utilization
Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Catron Counties

Size/Staffing/Workforce

- 68 Bed Acute Care Hospital
- Hospital size designation
- 723 Total Employees

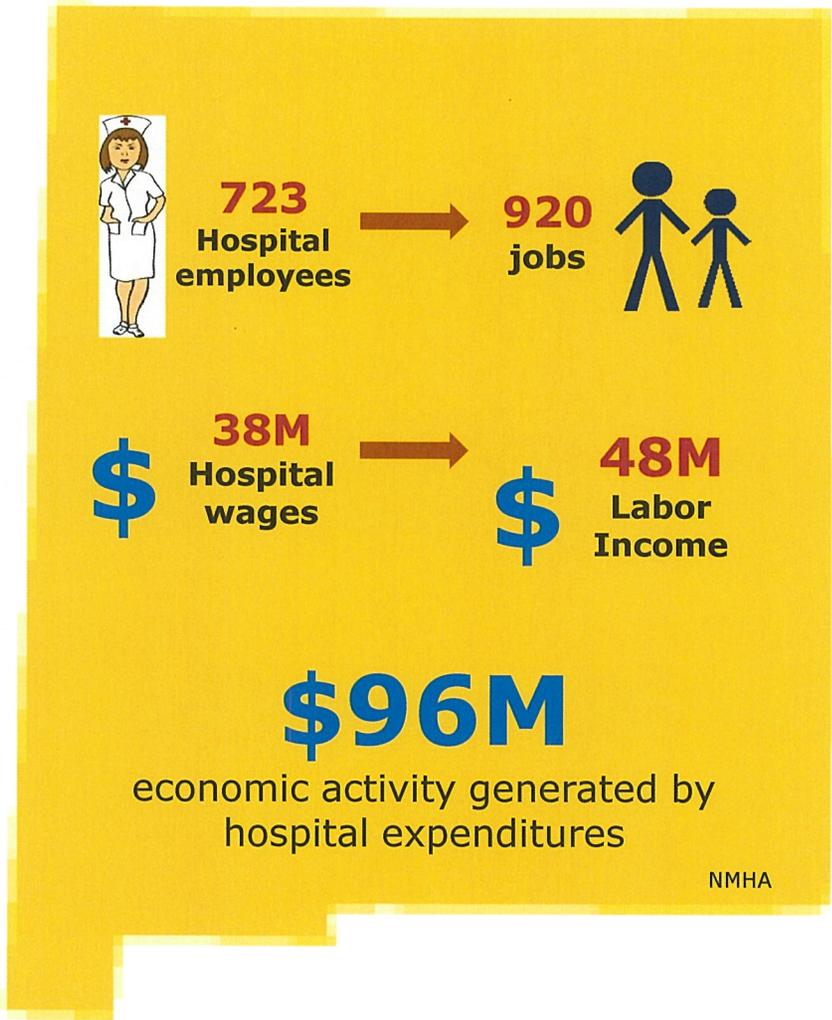
Economic Impact

- 2nd Largest Employer in County
- Annual Payroll is \$35,784,491
- Retiree Destination – “good hospital important”

Economic Impact of Gila Regional Medical Center

Silver City receives economic benefits when hospital dollars and employee wages are spent in the local economy along with the taxes generated by the hospital and its employees.

These are called secondary jobs and secondary income, and are measured with economic multipliers calculated for Grant County.



Services:

- Emergency Medical Services/Ambulance
- Adult Behavioral Health Unit – 10 bed
- Cancer Center (chemo & radiation therapy/hematology)
- Outpatient Surgical Center
- Primary and Specialty Care Clinic
 - Primary Care
 - Cardiology Clinic
 - Pain Management Clinic
- Rehabilitation Services/Center
- GRMC Fitness/Wellness Center

Hospital Ownership and Operation:

- County Owned-Public Hospital
- Board of Trustees Appointed by County Commission
- All Profit Returns to Hospital and Staff

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Impacts:

With the implementation of the Affordable Care Act came significant impacts to GRMC as a result of the mandates from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), a federal agency with the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Some of the more intensive efforts include:

Information Technology - Hospitals have enormous costs for equipment, upgrades and training

- Electronic Health Records
- Meaningful Use
- ICD-10

Payment Reform

- Alternative Payment Models
- Clinical Integration

Legislative Impacts:

GRMC appreciates the legislative support GRMC has received. The following bills during last Legislative Session were of interest to GRMC.

- SB323 - Hospital Pricing Transparency Bill
- SB220 - HMO Credentialing Requirements
- SB284/HB81 - Patient Nurse Staffing Act
- SB 117 - Sunset County Gross Receipts to Safety Pool

Financial Issues:

Funding has been challenging for GRMC within the current health care environment! Funding mechanisms have changed radically during the past few years.

- Sole Community Provider
- Safety Net Care Pool
- Uncompensated Care

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