



**UPSON**  
*Regional Medical Center*



**Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia**

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Upson Regional Medical Center (URMC) is a not-for-profit facility located in the rural community of Thomaston, Georgia, 90 minutes south of Atlanta, and approximately halfway between Macon and Columbus. Since 1951, we have been providing quality healthcare for our patients. Today, we serve 115,000 people in our primary and secondary service areas. We are the second largest employer in Upson County and are an integral part of the economic base for our region. Our satellite offices are located in Barnesville, Zebulon, Butler, and Woodbury. Even in the face of today's challenging times in the healthcare industry, we continue to provide quality care in a consistent manner. Our team and facility have been nationally recognized for our cleanliness and patient satisfaction.

In 2017, 26,215 people resided in Upson County, with the racial mix being 59.5 % White, 40.4 % Black or African-American, and .01 other. The median family income was \$ 28,034.00 and the median age was 35.6. Upson Regional Medical Center is a 115 bed, Level Two Critical Care Access Hospital that is DNV accredited. We are an active member of the Georgia Hospital Association, and a partner with STRATUS Healthcare Alliance. We offer 24/7 Emergency Care, Lab, Radiology, Surgical Services, Otolaryngology and Audiology, Urology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, OBGYN, Family and Internal Medicine, Non-Invasive Cardiology, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Services, Wound Care, Sleep Disorder Clinic, and a 18 bed Geriatric-Psychiatric Unit.



In providing these services to our community, URMCM faces numerous challenges to its financial stability – the loss of our community’s local textile manufacturing base; the related loss of insurance benefits for

our workforce; our non-reimbursed indigent care – over \$26,000,000.00 in 2017; and our revenue losses due to patient out-migration to larger facilities with more specialists.

We do, however, remain very optimistic about our future:

- Completed upgrade of our five OR Suites at cost of \$1,000,000.00
- Opening of our 18 Bed Geriatric/Psychiatric Unit on January 1, 2018.
- New Medical Office Building for Upson OBGYN opened on June 1, 2017.
- Addition of five new physicians: Two Family Medicine physicians, starting in August and October 2019; new OB/GYN Physician will be starting on October 1, 2019; new Orthopedic Surgeon will be starting on October 1, 2019; and new ENT Physician will be starting on October 1, 2019.

Our importance to Thomaston and Upson County cannot be overstated. We have 625 employees and are the county’s second largest employer. Our hospital is crucial to our community’s future and well being. We continue to work in our community to overcome the barriers to convenient, accessible, and affordable healthcare.

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