Exhibit C: BMC response to Question 6, Office of Attorney General Questions

Boston Medical Center (Hospital only) Total Operating Expense ('000)

				Increase from	1 Year %	
Summary	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY10-FY12	Change	2 Year % Change
Salaries & Wages	370,956	357,497	372,813	1,857	4.3%	0.5%
Employee Benefits	95,288	95,820	103,431	8,143	7.9%	8.5%
Physician Services	110,414	115,156	105,484	(4,930)	-8.4%	-4.5%
Drugs	31,365	30,202	29,151	(2,214)	-3.5%	-7.1%
Insurance	1,108	2,636	2,461	1,353	-6.6%	122.1%
Other Expenses	57,216	65,586	68,248	11,032	4.1%	19.3%
Purchased Services	47,361	36,683	36,652	(10,709)	-0.1%	-22.6%
Consulting & Management	14,715	19,691	12,448	(2,267)	-36.8%	-15.4%
Med/Surg Supplies	59,832	54,805	51,544	(8,288)	-6.0%	-13.9%
Lab Supplies	11,954	12,751	12,228	274	-4.1%	2.3%
Utilities	23,817	24,731	24,025	208	-2.9%	0.9%
Direct Research Expense	76,417	79,039	75,870	(547)	-4.0%	-0.7%
Depreciation	65,660	62,398	59,383	(6,277)	-4.8%	-9.6%
Interest Expense	9,057	13,494	17,916	8,859	32.8%	97.8%
Provision for bad debt	29,416	33,586	30,499	1,083	-9.2%	3.7%
Total Expense	1,004,576	1,004,075	1,002,153	(2,423)	-0.2%	-0.2%

The following categories of expenses have grown more than five percent:

which is the result of increases in provider prices, specialty drugs, and utilization of services. Additionally, pension expenses have increased due to defined benefit plan contributions.

^{1.} Employee Benefits: a two-year increase of 8.5 percent is primarily attributable to health insurance,

^{2.} Insurance: a two-year cost increase of 122 percent is primarily attributable to malpractice insurance.

^{3. &}lt;u>Interest expense</u>: a two-year cost increase of 98 percent is attributable to BMC refinancing its Series A bonds and expensing its Series C issuance cost. Also, the Shapiro building came online, contributing to this expense.

^{4.} Other expenses: a two-year cost increase of 19 percent is not really a cost increase but results from re-mapping license fees from "Purchased Services" to the "Other Expenses" category.

The following categories of expenses have grown more than ten percent:

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