

4. When did your association last increase your dues rate or modify the formula? 2009\_(year)

5. Do you plan to increase your dues or modify your dues formulas within the next two years (other than as a result of a hospital's updated revenue or expensed data)? X Yes  No

6. Does your association have a formal dues variance policy for hardship and special circumstances? X Yes  No

a. If yes, describe or provide a copy of this policy by mail or fax.

Case-by-case assessment considering operational and financial indicators, audited financial statement, system affiliation, and size and sponsorship of organization are all factors that are considered.

7. Do you have a policy for collecting or writing off past-due accounts? X  Yes for collecting  No for writing off past-due accounts

a. If yes, describe or provide a copy of this policy by mail or fax.

Collections policy outlines payment discounts and options and collection actions for unpaid balances for both association dues and fee-for-service product collections.

New York