

Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center Investigation

Las Vegas, NV · For-profit hospital

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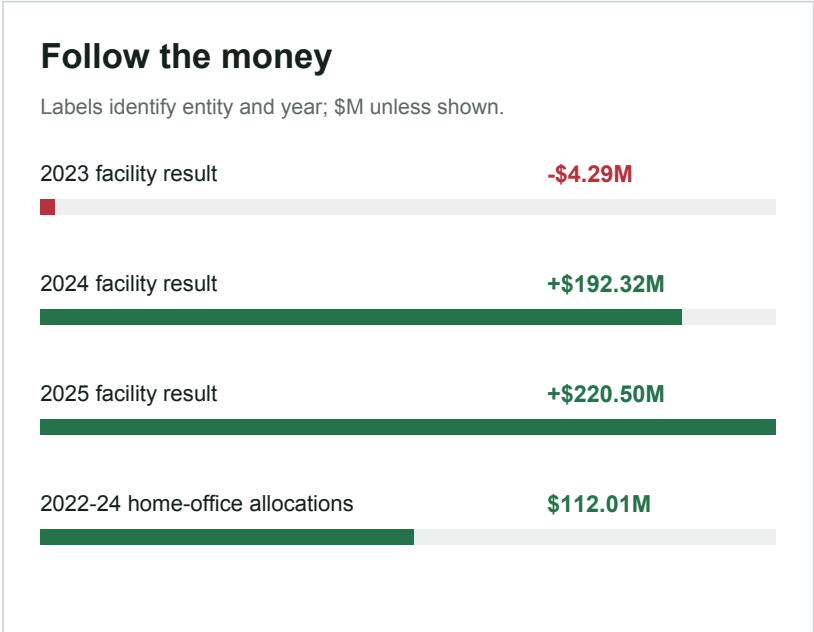
Evidence through August 25, 2026

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834 beds facility profile	\$220.5M 2025 net income Sunrise facility	17.55% 2025 margin calculated from state data
44,983 2025 admissions facility utilization	\$6.784B HCA 2025 net income parent scope	2 stars CMS overall current reviewed release

WHO CONTROLS WHAT

Ultimate parent HCA Healthcare, Inc. - publicly traded
Intermediate entities HCA Inc. / Healthtrust, Inc. / AC Med, LLC
Local hospital Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center, LLC



Sources: SUN-01, SUN-02, SUN-03. Amounts are separate measures, not an addition.

What matters - and why

DOCUMENTED / MONEY

The local turnaround is real

Nevada facility reporting moved from a \$4.29M loss in 2023 to \$192.32M net income in 2024 and \$220.50M in 2025. The recovery gives the public a concrete basis to ask what changed in staffing, care capacity and investment.

Sources: SUN-01

DOCUMENTED / STAFFING

Hiring improved, yet the capacity signal returned

RN vacancy fell from 28% and 465 openings in 2022 to 5.77% and 63 openings in 2024. In 2025 admissions rose 4.38% while fourth-quarter RN FTE fell 3.03%. The workload direction deserves a unit-by-unit explanation.

Sources: SUN-01, SUN-03

MIXED / QUALITY

Patient experience and readmissions need attention

The reviewed CMS record gave Sunrise 2 overall stars, with weak patient-experience and readmission signals. None of the reviewed condition-specific mortality results was worse than the national comparison. Those different measures point to different care problems.

Sources: SUN-04

DOCUMENTED / CONTRACTS

Parent capital allocation is part of the story

HCA reported \$10.067B of share repurchases and \$679M of dividends in 2025. Those are parent-company choices; the reviewed record does not trace a Sunrise dollar into either transaction.

Sources: SUN-02

DOCUMENTED / ACCOUNTABILITY

The OIG audit is serious and specific

HHS-OIG audit A-04-19-08075 recommended an estimated \$23.607M in net Medicare-overpayment refunds. It is an audit finding and recommendation, not an automatic fraud judgment.

Sources: SUN-05

REPORTED / LABOR

Contract pressure continued in August 2026

SEIU Local 1107 reported an August 6 picket and said bargaining with HCA had continued since January. The union's staffing and wage claims are reported positions; the event itself is documented.

Sources: SUN-07

THE INSTITUTIONAL EXPLANATION

Recruitment improved markedly in the 2024 staffing report.

THE PUBLIC-INTEREST QUESTION

Explain why 2025 admissions increased while fourth-quarter RN staffing decreased.

Full investigation, supporting records and historical context: [open the research edition](#).

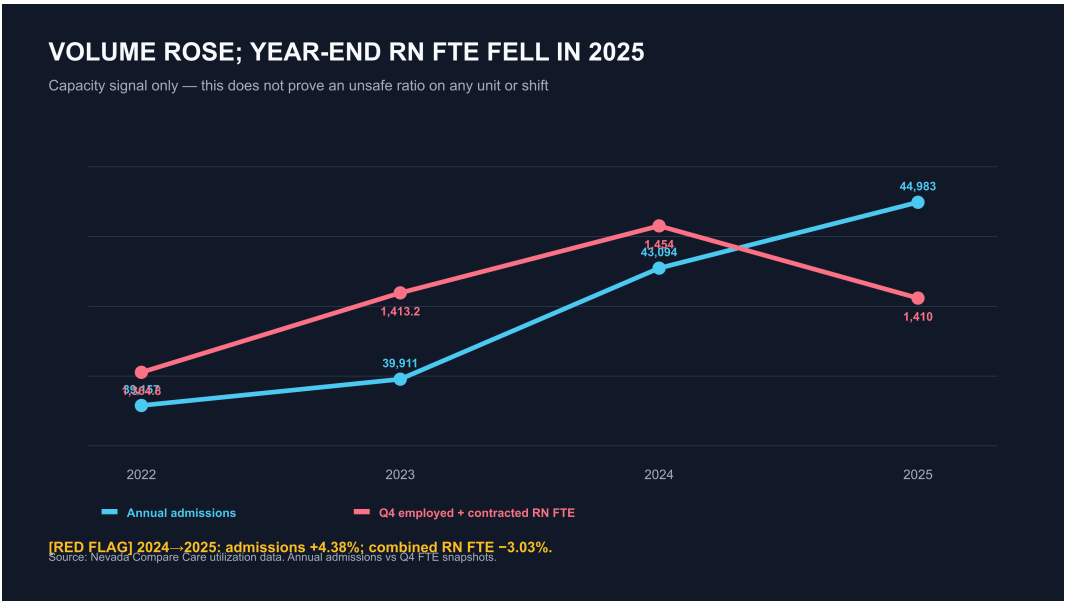
See the pattern

Profit recovered after the 2023 loss



The facility earned \$220.5M in 2025. This is the local hospital series, not HCA parent earnings.

Demand and RN staffing moved apart



Admissions rose in 2025 while fourth-quarter RN FTE fell. The chart identifies a workload question for the hospital.

THE VISUAL EVIDENCE

Sunrise Hospital campus



Official hospital image; identifies the place, not a financial finding.

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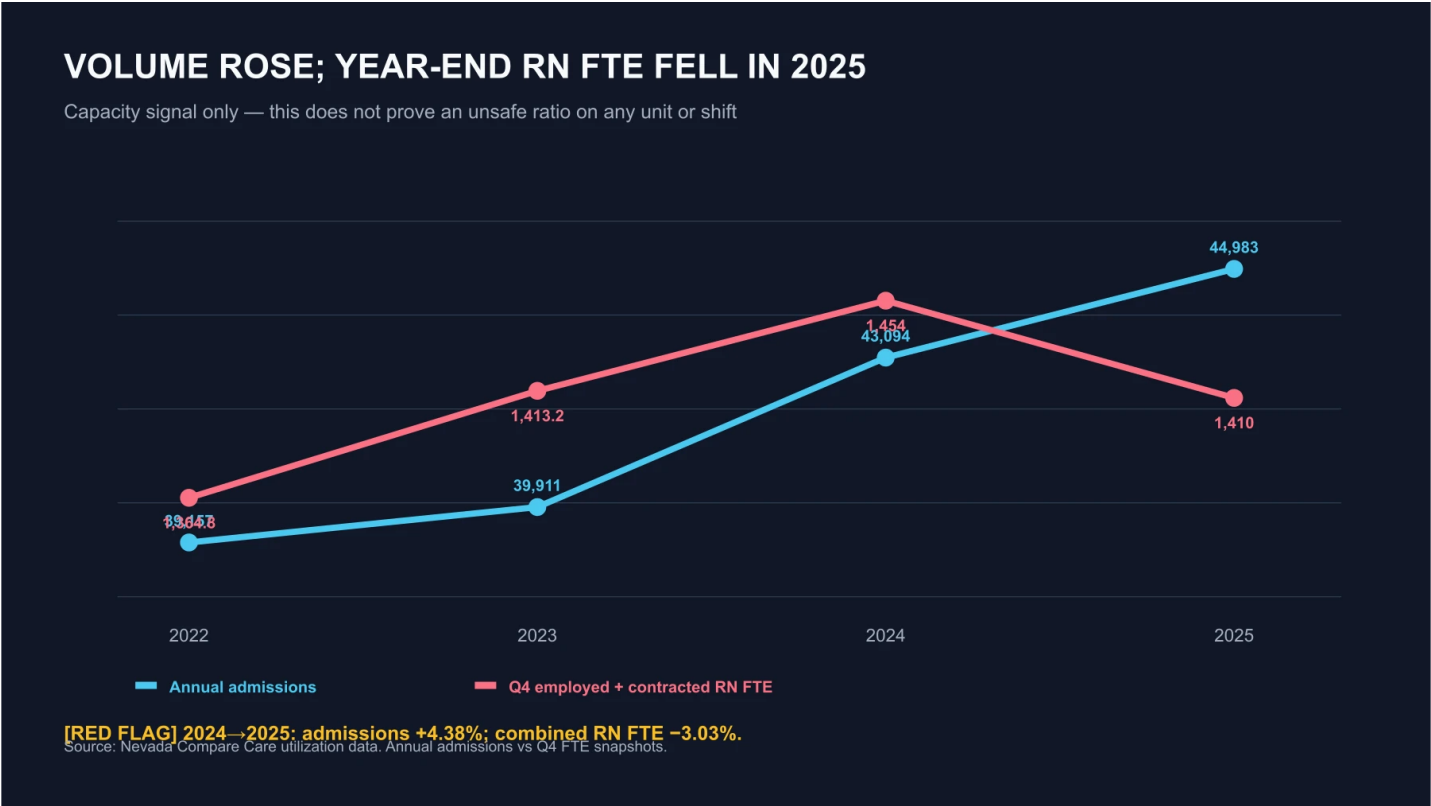
Six-year Sunrise profit trend



Nevada facility reporting; observed values.

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Staffing and volume direction



Nevada staffing/utilization records; a capacity screen.

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After review and consideration of the Hospital's comments, we maintain that our findings and recommendations are correct. We submitted the claims selected for review to an independent medical review contractor that reviewed the medical records in their entirety to determine whether the services were medically necessary and provided in accordance with Medicare coverage and documentation requirements. The medical reviewer was board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation, pain management, and spinal cord injury medicine. The use of statistical sampling to determine overpayment amounts in Medicare is well established and has repeatedly been upheld on appeal in Federal courts.

The full report can be found at <https://oig.hhs.gov/oas/reports/region4/41908075.asp>.

Federal audit page capture.

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2026 contract rally

HCA Healthcare workers rally outside Las Vegas hospital over contract dispute

Union members demand higher wages, safer staffing from HCA Healthcare

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Healthcare workers rallied outside Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas as SEIU 1107 says talks with HCA Healthcare have stretched six months.

By [FOX5 Staff](#)

Published: Jul. 14, 2026 at 11:17 PM PDT | Updated: Jul. 15, 2026 at 9:39 AM PDT

News still documenting the labor event; claims remain attributed.

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The research behind the reader

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The timeline and the records

2021	HHS-OIG issued the Medicare billing audit.
2022	RN vacancy reached 28%; 465 openings were reported.
2023	Sunrise reported a \$4.29M facility loss.
2024	Profit rebounded to \$192.32M and reported vacancy improved.
2025	Net income reached \$220.50M; admissions rose while Q4 RN FTE fell.
Aug. 2026	SEIU held an informational picket during HCA contract talks.

THE NEXT RECORDS TO ASK FOR

1. Publish unit/shift staffing, objection, floating, and overflow data.
2. Reconcile the HCA home-office allocation with services and cash settlement.
3. Disclose clinical, staffing, collections, parking, and revenue-cycle vendors and beneficial owners.
4. Publish the local governing body's membership, conflicts, approvals, and OIG repayment status.

VERIFY THIS CHAPTER

- SUN-01 [Nevada hospital financial and utilization workbooks](#) (CY2020-CY2025; Sunrise rows)
- SUN-02 [2025 Form 10-K](#) (FY2025; Financial statements and capital returns)
- SUN-03 [Sunrise staffing committee report](#) (2024; Vacancy and committee tables)
- SUN-04 [Hospital General Information](#) (Current reviewed release; Sunrise record)
- SUN-05 [Sunrise Medicare billing audit A-04-19-08075](#) (Issued 2021-03-31; Recommendation tracker)
- SUN-06 [ADA agreement concerning effective communication](#) (Historical settlement; Settlement release)
- SUN-07 [August 2026 HCA informational picket](#) (2026-08-07; Event report)