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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2008 and ending 06-30-2009

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Termination

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE INC

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite
2285 EXECUTIVE DRIVE No 400

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
LEXINGTON, KY 40505

D Employer identification number
52-0795508

E Telephone number
(859) 226-2440

G Gross receipts \$ 550,636,278

F Name and address of Principal Officer
Jerry Haynes
2285 EXECUTIVE DRIVE No 400
LEXINGTON, KY 40505

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(If "No," attach a list See instructions)

H(c) Group Exemption Number

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) ☐ (Insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Web site: WWW ARH ORG

K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other

L Year of Formation 1956

M State of legal domicile KY

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN CENTRAL APPALACHIA		
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	18
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	16
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	5,112
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	209
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	16,521,130
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	1,414,968
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,430,989	1,160,171
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	485,794,366	521,211,445
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	4,896,362	1,143,061
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	21,671,589	26,579,318
			513,793,306	550,093,995
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	250,549,882	269,202,292
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 187,286)		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	276,477,561	261,753,004
	18	Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	527,027,443	530,955,296
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-13,234,137	19,138,699
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	331,579,271	352,013,660
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	293,020,476	335,950,997
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	38,558,795	16,062,663

Part II

Signature Block

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Signature of officer

2010-05-17

Date

JOSEPH GROSSMAN cfo/vp fiscal affairs

Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature LEIGH MCKEE

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

DEAN DORTON FORD PSC
106 W VINE STREET SUITE 600
LEXINGTON, KY 40507

EIN

Phone no (859) 255-2341

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN CENTRAL APPALACHIA IN AN EVOLVING, COMMUNITY BASED SYSTEM PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes

No

If “Yes,” describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services?

Yes

No

If “Yes,” describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization’s three largest program services by expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 482,140,285 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 513,802,809)

History Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) is a not-for-profit health system operating nine hospitals, physician practices, home health agencies, HomeCare Stores and retail pharmacies in Harlan, Hazard, McDowell, Middlesboro, Morgan County, Whitesburg and South Williamson, Ky and Beckley and Summers County, W Va The System serves more than 20 counties and more than 350,000 residents in the two states ARH is both the largest provider of care and single largest private employer in southeastern Kentucky, and the third largest private employer in southern West Virginia, employing some 4,600 employees system-wide For the past 50 years, ARH has addressed the varied healthcare needs of the residents of Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia by standing firm to its mission to improve the health and promote the well being of all the people in Central Appalachia in partnership with its communities The UMWA's first Miners Memorial Hospital Association (MMHA) hospital opened in Middlesboro, Kentucky on November 12, 1955 - the system's other hospitals were located in Harlan, Hazard, McDowell, Whitesburg, Pikeville and South Williamson, Kentucky, Beckley and Man, West Virginia, and Wise, Virginia The UMWA and thousands of citizens in the coal communities officially dedicated the MMHA facilities on June 2, 1956 in Beckley, West Virginia This unique hospital system was a huge success with miners and their families and has served as a model for similar healthcare organizations In 1962, the MMHA announced its intention to close four hospitals in Kentucky in order to save the system The Reverend Samuel McMaster Kerr, then-pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Harlan, realized the consequences of MMHA's decision He asked the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church to investigate In the meantime, the UMWA decided it would have to sell all of its facilities Church leaders committed themselves to finding a solution On June 28, 1963, the Board of National Missions formed a new and independent not-for-profit corporation -- Appalachian Regional Hospitals (ARH) ARH purchased the first hospitals with a \$3 9 million grant from the Area Redevelopment Administration, established by President John F Kennedy Governor Bert T Combs called a special session of the Kentucky legislature to approve \$700,000 to support indigent care during ARH's first year ARH continues to serve some of the most economically depressed regions in the nation that have some of the country's highest rates for heart disease, lung cancer and diabetes Many health analysts trace these conditions to the harsh reality that these financial struggles often overshadow concerns about health risk factors or preventive care Therefore, it is no coincidence that residents of Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia statistically die younger of easily preventable disease Most of ARH's facilities are located in areas that are at least partially classified as medically underserved areas and health professional shortage areas A Board of Trustees provides governance to the ARH system This dynamic group of men and women work without compensation to benefit the System and the people it serves Among them are representatives from the area served by ARH, as well as others with an interest in the ARH service area This Board is composed of a maximum of 21 people, including two ex-officio members These ex-officio members include a representative from the medical staff leadership council and a representative of the regional advisory council During Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2009, ARH provided each of the communities it serves in Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia an abundance of healthcare and community-oriented services ARH operates in an area with some of the largest uninsured and underinsured rates and provides care to all patients regardless of their ability to pay ARH provided more than \$107 million in uncompensated care throughout its system ARH provides assistance in the form of charity care for those who qualify for reduced payments through a sliding fee schedule, interest-free time payments and medical assistance loans ARH also regularly works with uninsured and underinsured patients to help them qualify for financial assistance, free or discounted medication, and referrals to physicians who provide preventive care at no charge ARH also offers outreach programs to identify and treat uninsured patients with chronic diseases and helps them manage their conditions more effectively on their own To further improve the health of the residents it serves, especially those without health insurance, ARH strongly promotes the importance of preventative health screenings Throughout the year, each facility provided free health screenings such as blood pressure checks, blood glucose, body mass index, pulse and cholesterol screenings In recognition of these actions, ARH was honored with the Health Kentucky Hospital Service Award for caring for uninsured The award is given each year to an institution that makes a difference in the lives of Kentuckians through their commitment to improving the health and well being of the uninsured Health Kentucky is a nonprofit organization that has provided more than 250,000 individuals free medical care and medications through a statewide network of volunteer doctors, pharmaceutical companies, pharmacies, hospitals, dentists, home health agencies, and hospices In addition to offering preventative services, ARH also actively works to add services that enable residents to receive a full-range of healthcare services without leaving the area Noting the need for increased treatment options for the mentally ill in the ARH service area, a grand opening was held for the ARH Psychiatric Center’s Recovery Center The area is designed to help inpatients meet the goals of their individualized treatment plan A broad range of educational classes, group therapy sessions, and therapeutic activities are offered in the Recovery Center's Classrooms, Computer Lab, Movie Room, Library, Gym, Art & Crafts Room, Kitchen, and Living Skills Room The Commons Area and Courtyard provide ample space for socialization between groups, while the Chapel and One-to-One Rooms offer space for solitude and quiet reflection At the Country Store and Boutique consumers can spend money or "points" earned by participating in treatment Clothing items are also given to those in need free of charge ARH was also awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Steele Reese Foundation to improve the Harlan ARH Behavioral Health Unit, and ARH and the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources announced they had entered into a non-binding letter of commitment to construct a new 100-bed psychiatric treatment facility at Beckley ARH Hospital The commitment letter outlines a 30-year agreement term for the construction of a psychiatric treatment facility on the campus of Beckley ARH and to provide the West Virginia Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities guaranteed access to a minimum of 38 beds for behavioral health patients ARH also added new services and technology for residents including cornea transplantation at Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center, digital mammography technology at Beckley ARH, and the ARH Bariatrics Center performed its first ROSE procedure (Restorative Obesity Surgery, Endolumenal) procedure that provides a second chance to patients who have regained weight following gastric bypass surgery The ROSE is available to patients who have had a previous open or laparoscopic gastric bypass and were unable to loss sufficient weight or have been regaining weight In addition, Williamson ARH announced it will now offer extended stroke coverage through use of Remote Presence Robotic Technology and Affiliation with St Mary’s Regional Stroke Network Continued later in Schedule O

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 482,140,285 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

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Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4	Yes
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	No
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable 	11	Yes
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12	No
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16	No
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20	Yes
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J 	23	Yes
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25 	24a	Yes
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	No
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 	25a	No
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 	25b	No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II 	26	No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III 	27	No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(Continued)*

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> 	28a Yes	
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> 	28b	No
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> 	28c Yes	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	No
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> 	33	No
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> 	34 Yes	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> 	35	No
36 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> 	36	No
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> 	37	No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a326		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a5,112		
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . Note: <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		No
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h		No
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

1a

Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .

1a

18

1b

Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .

1b

16

2

Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?

2

No

3

Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . .

3

No

4

Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . .

4

No

5

Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . .

5

No

6

Does the organization have members or stockholders?

6

No

7a

Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?

7a

No

7b

Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . .

7b

No

8

Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

8a

the governing body?

8a

Yes

8b

each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

8b

Yes

9a

Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

9a

No

9b

If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?

9b

10

Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990

10

No

11

Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

11

No

Section B. Policies

12a

Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13 . . .

12a

Yes

12b

Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

12b

Yes

12c

Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done

12c

Yes

13

Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

13

Yes

14

Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

14

Yes

15

Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision

15a

The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?

15a

Yes

15b

Other officers or key employees of the organization?

15b

Yes

Describe the process in Schedule O

16a

Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

16a

No

16b

If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

16b

Section C. Disclosure

17

List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed KY

18

Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ own website ☒ another's website ☒ upon request

19

Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.

20

State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.
ORGANIZATION
2285 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SUITE 400
LEXINGTON, KY 40505
(859) 226-2440

Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed online 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
TRIANGLE ANESTHESIA GROUP PSC 3300 TATES CREEK ROAD SUITE 100 LEXINGTON, KY 40502	PHYSICIAN SERVICES	6,001,500
fastaff inc dept 1452 denver, CO 80291	PHYSICIAN SERVICES	2,184,743
MAYO COLLABORATIVE SERVICES INC PO BOX 9146 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55480	REFERENCE LABORATORY	2,177,129
MCKESSON information solutions PO BOX 9837 CHICAGO, IL 60693	IT CONSULTING	2,111,954
mediserve inc 9655 s 20th street oak creek, WI 53154	equipment maintenance	1,456,180

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues					
			1b				
	c	Fundraising events					
			1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	681,305			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above		478,866			
			1f				
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)		1,160,171				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	PATIENT SERVICE REVENU	621,110	513,802,809	513,802,809		
	b	PHARMACY/LAB/LAUNDRY	812,300	7,238,087		331,553	6,906,534
	c	RECORD TRANSCRIPT FEES	900,099	170,549			170,549
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f \$ 521,211,445					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)		1,556,259			1,556,259
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross Rents	1,630,974				
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	1,630,974				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		1,630,974			1,630,974
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	55,949	73,136			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		542,283			
	c	Gain or (loss)	55,949	-469,147			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-413,198	-413,198		
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000					
	b	Less direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000					
	b	Less direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
b	Less cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a	PHARMACY REVENUE	446,110	9,010,701		9,010,701		
b	HOME STORES REVENUE	446,199	6,689,614		6,689,614		
c	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	900,099	6,535,060	6,535,060			
d	All other revenue		2,712,969		489,262	2,223,707	
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d \$ 24,948,344						
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		550,093,995	519,924,671	16,521,130	12,488,023	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).					
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,509,799		2,509,799	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	189,495,981	178,933,416		126,816
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	11,394,215	10,146,936	1,238,771	8,508
9	Other employee benefits	51,039,402	49,275,616	1,725,676	38,110
10	Payroll taxes	14,762,895	14,260,396	491,476	11,023
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	3,779,673	1,306,764	2,472,909	
c	Accounting				
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	13,283,219	12,780,161	503,058	
12	Advertising and promotion	920,994	617,201	302,113	1,680
13	Office expenses	3,419,207	693,138	2,725,764	305
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	9,753,894	8,786,609	966,532	753
17	Travel	1,757,967	1,488,743	269,199	25
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	96,185	27,943	68,242	
20	Interest	7,118,153	6,478,136	640,017	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	23,851,880	22,331,356	1,520,524	
23	Insurance	14,722,140	14,704,295	17,845	
24	Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a	UBI Tax	7,613		7,613	
b	supplies	75,331,996	74,920,521	411,475	
c	bad debt	41,663,583	41,663,583		
d	outside services	28,315,017	22,076,139	6,238,878	
e	equipment rental & main	12,723,964	9,634,739	3,089,225	
f	All other expenses	25,007,519	12,014,593	12,992,860	66
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	530,955,296	482,140,285	48,627,725	187,286
26	Joint Costs. Check ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	23,259,018	1 35,030,760
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	28,573,443	2 18,550,889
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3
	4	Accounts receivable, net	73,016,070	4 68,964,179
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	6,289,628	7 15,514,207
	8	Inventories for sale or use	7,828,558	8 8,562,178
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,993,381	9 3,141,190
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis		
		10a 421,150,882		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>		
		10b 264,020,357	164,575,779	10c 157,130,525
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	14,497,799	11 34,612,736
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>		12
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>	430,814	13 481,907
14	Intangible assets		14	
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>	10,114,781	15 10,025,089	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	331,579,271	16 352,013,660	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	58,329,306	17 61,117,425
	18	Grants payable		18
	19	Deferred revenue	19,059,045	19 17,410,877
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	82,506,527	20 78,827,784
	21	Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21
	22	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		22
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	12,760,669	23 14,297,630
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24
	25	Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	120,364,929	25 164,297,281
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	293,020,476	26 335,950,997
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	38,558,795	27 16,062,663
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	38,558,795	33 16,062,663
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	331,579,271	34 352,013,660

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ cash ☒ accrual ☐ other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	No
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization)

1	☐	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	☐	A school described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
3	☒	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H)
4	☐	A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
5	☐	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
6	☐	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	☐	An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
8	☐	A community trust described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
9	☐	An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See Section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)
10	☐	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions)
11	☐	An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See Section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated d ☐ Type III - Other
e	☐	By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
f	☐	If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g	☐	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization? (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above? (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h	☐	Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (See Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add line 1-3						
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	
13 First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	
16a 33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
17a 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
b 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
18 Private Foundation. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		☐

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total Add lines 1-5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
cTotal of lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15	Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16	Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27g	16	

Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17	Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18	Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27h	18	
19a	33 1/3% Tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b	33 1/3% Tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20	Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

To be completed by organizations described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities)

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities)

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
 - Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A
- If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax)
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations complete Part III

Name of the organization APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE INC	Employer identification number 52-0795508
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations. (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2

Political expenditures

\$
- 3

Volunteer hours

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955

\$
- 2

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955

\$
- 3

If the organization incurred in a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 4a

Was a correction made?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities

\$
- 2

Enter the amount of the filing organization's internal funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities

\$
- 3

Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b

\$
- 4

Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 5

State the names, addresses and Employer Identification Number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's own internal funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's internal funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures— (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns— If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:			
The lobbying nontaxable amount is:			
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c			
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through i)?		No	
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		No	
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?	Yes		63,116
i	Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV		No	
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			63,116
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1 \$
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
a	Current Year	2a \$
b	Carryover from last year	2b \$
c	Total	2c \$
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3 \$
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4 \$
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5 \$

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

Supplemental Information

Explanation

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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Name of the organization
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE INC

Employer identification number

52-0795508

Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate Contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate Grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	
	☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?	
	☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

a

Total number of conservation easements

b

Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c

Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d

Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes

☐ No

6

Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ▶

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization’s financial statements that describes the organization’s accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items	
a	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations

3a(i)

☐ Yes

☐ No

(ii)

related organizations

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

☐ Yes

☐ No

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		6,465,343		6,465,343
b Buildings		209,858,761	108,171,991	101,686,770
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		182,187,870	142,181,253	40,006,617
e Other		22,638,908	13,667,113	8,971,795
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				157,130,525

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
medicare & medicaid estimated settlements	14,140,047
other liabilities	9,509,976
accrued pension cost	89,401,552
reserve for self-insurance	31,696,519
capital lease obligations	18,748,750
physician commitments	800,437
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	164,297,281

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI

Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	

Part XII

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	

Part XIV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Hospitals

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 20.

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Name of the organization
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE INC

Employer identification number
52-0795508

Part I

Charity Care and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost (Optional for 2008)

		Yes	No
1a	Does the organization have a charity care policy? If "No," skip to question 6a	1a	
b	If "Yes," is it a written policy?	1b	
2	If the organization has multiple hospitals, indicate which of the following best describes application of the charity care policy to the various hospitals ☐ Applied uniformly to all hospitals ☐ Applied uniformly to most hospitals ☐ Generally tailored to individual hospitals		
3	Answer the following based on the charity care eligibility criteria that applies to the largest number of the organization's patients a Does the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) to determine eligibility for providing <i>free</i> care to low income individuals? If "Yes," indicate which of the following is the family income limit for eligibility for free care ☐ 100% ☐ 150% ☐ 200% ☐ Other _____ % b Does the organization use FPG to determine eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care to low income individuals? If "Yes," indicate which of the following is the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care ☐ 200% ☐ 250% ☐ 300% ☐ 350% ☐ 400% ☐ Other _____ % c If the organization does not use FPG to determine eligibility, describe in Part VI the income based criteria for determining eligibility for free or discounted care Include in the description whether the organization uses an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, to determine eligibility for free or discounted care 4 Does the organization's policy provide free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	3a	
5a	Does the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its charity care policy?	3b	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's charity care expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	4	
c	If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?	5a	
6a	Does the organization prepare an annual community benefit report?	5b	
6b	If "Yes," does the organization make it available to the public?	5c	
	Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H	6a	
		6b	

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Charity Care and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Charity Care and Means-Tested Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Charity care at cost (from <i>worksheets 1 and 2</i>) . . .						
b Unreimbursed Medicaid (from <i>worksheet 3, column a</i>) . . .						
c Unreimbursed costs—other means-tested government programs (from <i>worksheet 3, column b</i>)						
d Total Charity Care and Means-Tested Programs . . .						
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from <i>worksheet 4</i>)						
f Health professions education (from <i>worksheet 5</i>)						
g Subsidized health services (from <i>worksheet 6</i>)						
h Research (from <i>worksheet 7</i>)						
i Cash and in-kind contributions to community groups (from <i>worksheet 8</i>)						
j Total Other Benefits						
k Total (line 7d and 7j)						

Part IICommunity Building Activities

(Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities) (Optional for 2008)

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1	Physical improvements and housing					
2	Economic development					
3	Community support					
4	Environmental improvements					
5	Leadership development and training for community members					
6	Coalition building					
7	Community health improvement advocacy					
8	Workforce development					
9	Other					
10	Total					

Part IIIBad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

(Optional for 2008)

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

1	Does the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Heathcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?	1	Yes	No
2	Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense (at cost)	2		
3	Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense (at cost) attributable to patients eligible under the organization's charity care policy	3		
4	Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense. In addition, describe the costing methodology used in determining the amounts reported on lines 2 and 3, or rationale for including other bad debt amounts in community benefit			

Section B. Medicare

5	Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME)	5		
6	Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5	6		
7	Enter line 5 less line 6—surplus or (shortfall)	7		
8	Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported on line 7 should be treated as community benefit and the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6 and indicate which of the following methods was used			
	☐ Cost accounting system			
	☐ Cost to charge ratio			
	☐ Other			

Section C. Collection Practices

9a	Does the organization have a written debt collection policy?	9a		
9b	If "Yes," does the organization's collection policy contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for charity care or financial assistance? Describe in Part VI	9b		

Part IVManagement Companies and Joint Ventures

(Optional for 2008)

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership%	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				

Part V

Facility Information (Required for 2008)

Name and address	Other (Describe)
	ER-other
	ER-24 hours
	Research facility
	Critical access hospital
	Teaching hospital
	Children's hospital
	General medical & surgical
Licensed hospital	

Complete this part to provide the following information

1 Provide the description required for Part I, line 3c, Part I, line 7, Part III, line 4, Part III, line 8, and Part III, line 9b

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2 Needs Assessment. Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves

3 Patient Education of Eligibility for Assistance. Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's charity care policy

4 Community Information. Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves

5 Community Building Activities. Describe how the organization's community building activities, as reported in Part II, promote the health of the communities the organization serves

6 Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospitals or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e.g., open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc.)

7 If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served

8 If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Name of the organization
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE INC

Employer identification number
52-0795508

Part I		Questions Regarding Compensation	
		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
	☐ First class or charter travel		
	☐ Travel for companions		
	☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments		
	☐ Discretionary spending account		
	☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
	☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
	☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
	☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.	1b	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.		
	☒ Compensation committee		
	☒ Independent compensation consultant		
	☐ Form 990 of other organizations		
	☐ Written employment contract		
	☐ Compensation survey or study		
	☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:		
a	Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-8.		
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a	The organization?	5a	No
b	Any related organization?	5b	No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a	The organization?	6a	Yes
b	Any related organization?	6b	No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	No

Part II

Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
JERRY HAYNES	(i) (ii)	492,731	31,750	297,396	20,499	14,867	857,243	
JOSEPH GROSSMAN	(i) (ii)	280,609	13,500	25,561	15,500	14,867	350,037	
HOLLIE P HARRIS	(i) (ii)	181,297	9,750	11,733	1,167	14,867	218,814	
JOHN D MILLER	(i) (ii)	237,983	5,250	19,618		14,867	277,718	
paul miles	(i) (ii)	162,822		26,265		6,195	195,282	
bobby rick king	(i) (ii)	215,172	10,500	41,970	15,000	14,867	297,509	
JOSE M ECHEVERRIA	(i) (ii)	168,851	384,111		19,126	14,867	586,955	
prakash puranik	(i) (ii)	383,522			35,999	14,867	434,388	
jameel a butt	(i) (ii)	353,213	247,371		19,987	6,133	626,704	
jamel bazzi	(i) (ii)	387,569				6,133	393,702	
nathan e doctry	(i) (ii)	412,421				6,133	418,554	
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
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HOLLIE P HARRIS	(i) (ii)	181,297	9,750	11,733	1,167	14,867	218,814	
JOHN D MILLER	(i) (ii)	237,983	5,250	19,618		14,867	277,718	
paul miles	(i) (ii)	162,822		26,265		6,195	195,282	
bobby rick king	(i) (ii)	215,172	10,500	41,970	15,000	14,867	297,509	
JOSE M ECHEVERRIA	(i) (ii)	168,851	384,111		19,126	14,867	586,955	
prakash puranik	(i) (ii)	383,522			35,999	14,867	434,388	
jameel a butt	(i) (ii)	353,213	247,371		19,987	6,133	626,704	
jamel bazzı	(i) (ii)	387,569				6,133	393,702	
nathan e doctry	(i) (ii)	412,421				6,133	418,554	

Schedule K (Form 990)	Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds	OMB No 1545-0047
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Part I Bond Issues (Required for 2008)

(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date Issued	(e) Issue Price	(f) Description of Purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On Behalf of Issuer	
						Yes	No	Yes	No
A city of hazard ky			02-01-2007	4,600,000	for construction of and equipment at hazard cancer center		X		X
B county of pikeville ky			02-01-2007	2,400,000	for purchase of a building for central purchasing services		X		X
C county of perry kentucky			08-01-2007	4,600,000	For the purchase and renovation of and equipment for the Hazard Medical Mall		X		X

Part II Proceeds (Optional for 2008)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Total Proceeds of Issue										
2 Gross Proceeds in Reserve Funds										
3 Proceeds in Refunding or Defeasance Escrows										
4 Other Unspent Proceeds										
5 Issuance Costs from Proceeds										
6 Working Capital Expenditures from Proceeds										
7 Capital Expenditures from Proceeds										
8 Year of Substantial Completion										
9 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?										
10 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?										
11 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?										
12 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?										

Part III Private Business Use (Optional for 2008)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?										
2 Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										

Part III

Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
3b	Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
3c	Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?										
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government										
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government										
6	Total of lines 4 and 5										
7	Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?										

Part IV

Arbitrage (Optional for 2008)

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has a Form 8038-T been filed wth respect to the bond issue?										
2	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?										
3a	Has the organization or the government issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?										
b	Name of provider										
c	Term of hedge										
4a	Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?										
b	Name of provider										
c	Term of GIC										
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?										
5	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?										
6	Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?										

Schedule L

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **To be completed by organizations that answered**
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38b or 40b.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c)Original principal amount	(d)Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g)Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total ▶ \$ _____										

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b)Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c)Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
dr john pellegrini	trustee of arh	159,447	a clinic owned by dr pellegrini provides physician practice management services to an arh-employed physician		No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

► **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10		the director of accounting and cfo both review the 990

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		A secure website is provided to officers and trustees for annual disclosures, and is monitored regularly by the Vice-President of Legal Affairs and the Corporate Compliance officers Potential conflicts of interest are reported directly to the Chairman of the Board Trustees identified as having a conflict of interest in a particular matter before the Board may not participate in the Board's decision-making process Failure to disclose is subject to discipline, including censure, and in some cases, removal from the Board Employee officers are subject to discipline in accordance with the Corporation's human resource policies and the ARH Code of Business and Professional Conduct

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		The ARH Board sets compensation levels for Mr Haynes and other ARH executives The Board contracts with a consulting firm to review the market for the positions on the System Operating Council who makes recommendations on the salary ranges and assesses the competitiveness of the salaries With that information, the Compensation and Contracts Committee set the ranges and the President's compensation The Board reviews and finalizes compensation amounts The consulting firm follows up with a letter attesting to the reasonableness of compensation

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		While ARH has not yet adopted a policy of sharing its financial statements with the public, it does provide financial information through the Form 990 and also provides certain financial information in other public documents, including its periodic reports to the communities it serves

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Continuation of program service accomplishments		ARH also continued to work toward its goal of providing the communities it serves the most convenient access to healthcare services One such project is ARH Medical Mall in Hazard which celebrated its grand opening in 2009 and offers the communities access to outpatient services such as weight loss surgery, cardiac, physical and occupational rehabilitation, pharmacy and home durable medical equipment, and imaging services all under one roof The Medical Mall also is home to the Veterans Administration (VA) Clinic and Quantum Healthcare, a private family practice clinic The complete renovation of the 90,000-square-foot Hazard Wal-Mart into the ARH Medical Mall was chosen for an Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) "Award of Excellence " The ABC's Building America awards program recognizes the innovation, quality and vision of a winning project's construction team including contractor, design professional, and owner The award is based on factors such as craftsmanship, unique aspects, execution, complexity and safety In an effort to ensure residents of Jenkins in Letcher County, KY continued to have local access to healthcare services, ARH finalized negotiations with Wellmont Health System to purchase Jenkins Community Hospital's real estate, equipment and fixed assets ARH will operate primary care physician practices in the former Jenkins Hospital and in Elkhorn City where Wellmont also had a physician practice Employees at Whitesburg ARH held a ribbon cutting ceremony to kick off fundraising for the hospital's planned \$11 million BUILD HEAL THRIVE Expansion and Renovation Project The project will include a third floor renovation as well as a new wing addition The ARH health system also was recognized for its contributions to healthcare in Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia being named to the 2009 SDI IHN 100 listing of the most highly integrated healthcare networks in the nation Published in the January 26, 2009 issue of "Modern Healthcare," the ranking, formerly known as the Verispan IHN 100, was conducted by SDI Health LLC, a nationally recognized healthcare data and consulting firm The designation recognizes the 100 most integrated networks out of hundreds of health systems graded annually on the network's ability to operate as a unified organization in eight categories integration, integrated technology, contractual capabilities, outpatient utilization, financial stability, services and access, hospital utilization, and physicians Additionally, the ARH Home Health Agencies in Harlan and Middlesboro were named among the most successful Medicare-certified home health care providers in the nation in the 2008 HomeCare Elite annual review which identifies the top 25 percent of agencies, ranked by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement and financial performance

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, line 2b		ARH's financial statements were audited on a consolidated basis with the ARH Foundation for Healthier Communities, Inc

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answerd "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
the arh foundation for healthier communities inc 100 airport gardens road hazard, KY41701 20-4840007	carrying out fundraising and charitable activities for arh	KY	501(c)(3)	170(b)(1)(A) (vi)	N/A
west virginia arh inc 2285 executive drive lexington, KY40505 55-0756776	HEALTH CARE	WV	501(c)(3)	170(b)(1)(A) (iii)	N/A

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income(related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of- year assets	(H) Disproporionate allocations?		(I) Code V—UBI amount on Box 20 of K-1	(J) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership

Part V

Transactions with Related Organizations

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

Yes

No

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1b

1c

1d

1e

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No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type(a-r)	(C) Amount Involved
(1) the arh foundation for healthier communities inc	p	179,517
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Schedule R (Form 990) 2008

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 52-0795508
Name: APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE INC

Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
James Shoffner , trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
Leon Hollon , Vice Chairman	5 00	X						0	0	0	
Russell Bentley , chairman	5 00	X						0	0	0	
Kathleen Dalton , Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
Deborah Harris , Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
ida androwich , Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
William May , Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
Larry Meador , Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
Wayne Myers MD , Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
John Pellegrini MD , Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
Emmett Pugh III , secretary/treasurer	5 00	X						0	0	0	
Richard Sturgill , Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
Carolyn Sundy , Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
raymond cox , trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
ahmed faheem , trustee	3 00	X						1,200	0	0	
maria hortillosa , trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
thomas hyatt , trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
timothy mosher , trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0	
JERRY HAYNES , PRESIDENT/CEO	40 00			X				821,877	0	35,366	
JOSEPH GROSSMAN , cfo/VP fiscal services	40 00			X				319,670	0	30,367	
HOLLIE P HARRIS , VP CORPORATE STRATEGY	40 00			X				202,780	0	16,034	
JOHN D MILLER , cmo/VP MEDICAL SERVICES	40 00			X				262,851	0	14,867	
paul miles , coo/vp operations	40 00			X				189,087	0	6,195	
bobby rick king , clo/vp legal affairs	40 00			X				267,642	0	29,867	
JOSE M ECHEVERRIA , GENERAL INTERNIST	40 00					X		552,962	0	33,993	
prakash puranik , orTHOPEDIC SURGEON	40 00					X		383,522	0	50,866	
jameel a butt , GENERAL SURGEON	40 00					X		600,584	0	26,120	
jamel bazzi , orTHOPEDIC SURGEON	40 00					X		387,569	0	6,133	
nathan e doctry , ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON	40 00					X		412,421	0	6,133	