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Form

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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

C Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.
C Name of organization
Christus Health Northern Louisiana
Doing Business As
See Schedule O
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)
One St Mary Place
Room/suite
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Shreveport, LA 71101

D Employer identification number
72-0408982
E Telephone number
(318) 681-4500
G Gross receipts \$ 273,124,155

F Name and address of Principal Officer
Stephen F Wright
One St Mary Place
Shreveport,LA 71101
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 ▶ 0928

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527
J Web site: ▶ christusschumpert.org

K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other ▶ L Year of Formation 1913 M State of legal domicile LA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
Supporting the health care ministries of the Sponsoring Congregations in extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ in conformity with the ethical and moral teachings of the Roman Catholic Church
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 17
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 15
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 2,470
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 243
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) . . . 7a 2,341,300
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . 7b

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)
Prior Year Current Year
2,123,150 941,494
267,029,488 265,862,802
66,089 353,821
5,801,552 4,231,321
275,020,279 271,389,438

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)
b (Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 137,308)
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)
18 Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12
125,590,546 120,371,273
0
175,307,756 169,435,098
301,335,635 290,190,329
-26,315,356 -18,800,891

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20
Beginning of Year End of Year
315,560,787 279,146,294
128,270,650 114,898,690
187,290,137 164,247,604

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 Date 2010-05-10
Frank Canova CFO
Type or print name and title
Paid Preparer's Use Only
Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed ☐
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ERNST & YOUNG US LLP
1401 MCKINNEY SUITE 1200
HOUSTON, TX 77010
Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)
EIN ▶
Phone no ▶ (713) 750-1500

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

See Additional Data Table

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 \$ 211,176,266 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 164,511,341)
	COMMITMENT TO BENEFITING OUR COMMUNITIES PATIENT CARE SERVICES CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisiana is part of CHRISTUS Health, formed in 1999 to strengthen the 142-year-old, faith-based health care ministries of the Congregations of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of Houston and San Antonio Founded on the mission to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, CHRISTUS is challenged to reach out to, and beyond, the more than 60 communities we serve to help those in need The vision of CHRISTUS Health as a Catholic, faith-based ministry, is to be a leader, a partner and an advocate in the creation of innovative health and wellness solutions that improve the lives of individuals and of local and global communities so that all may experience Gods healing presence and love CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisiana responds to health care needs through services provided at CHRISTUS Schumpert Health System, a 611-bed integrated health system with a tertiary hospital located in downtown Shreveport and a general acute care hospital in southeast Shreveport The system also includes the 80-bed CHRISTUS Schumpert Sutton Childrens Medical Center for specialized childrens care Each of the facilities of CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisiana shares one objective -- which is to lead the way to a healthier community CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisiana is located in Shreveport, Louisiana, in the northwestern corner of the state Its service area extends to northeast Texas and southern Arkansas, which includes a population of more than 1 1 million individuals In Fiscal Year 2009, we served hundreds of thousands of individuals in various ways including 62,324 visits to our emergency department, 5,340 inpatient surgery procedures, 8,941 outpatient surgery procedures, 17,199 patients who were admitted to our hospitals for care and 203,115 patients who received outpatient care at our facilities Touching the lives of the people around us is what makes CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisiana stand apart Interacting with community organizations, individual patients, and clients gives us a vision for the medically needy in each of the communities we serve Whether it is the life of a child expecting a future filled with miracles, the life of a man in need of a critcal heart surgery, or the life of a woman about to give birth to her first child, CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisianas health care services work to provide the best care possible regardless of an individuals ability to pay By collaborating with community organizations, churches, businesses, and other health care organizations, CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisianas various entities have strengthened their roles as major providers of comprehensive, accessible health care services These partnerships with community organizations have served to assist CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisiana further care for those in need Furthermore, investment in community services would not be possible without dedicated employees and volunteers They help to build strong relationships between the hospitals and other health care ministries and the communities, nurturing CHRISTUS Healths mission to meet the needs and make a difference in the lives of others CHRISTUS Associates work both inside and outside the walls of our health care facilities and are committed to reaching beyond the traditional hospital walls to help our communities maintain good health Understanding the need to provide access to health care to as many people as possible, CHRISTUS Health participates in government-sponsored health care programs, including Medicaid, Medicare, CHAMPUS, TRICARE and others In addition, CHRISTUS Schumpert offers specific programs which discount services to those in need who do not have medical insurance or who do not participate in government-sponsored programs CHRISTUS Schumpert also contracts with a company to screen individuals for government-sponsored programs such as Medicaid and LACHIP CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisiana provides a full range of inpatient and outpatient services to the people from the communities it serves It conducts its activities and serves its health care purpose without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, orientation, disability, age or national origin CHRISTUS Schumpert Health System offers a broad spectrum of adult and pediatric medical and surgical care services with the latest in technology These include comprehensive cancer treatment, pediatric services including intensive care, neonatal intensive care, pediatric intensive care, inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and surgery services, wellness centers, residential hospice and ambulance transport to serve rural communities around Shreveport Both hospitals in the CHRISTUS Schumpert Health System provide a 24-hour emergency room that serves all those in need of emergent care, regardless of their ability to pay CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisiana also supports many local community health services, including the Cara Center for suspected victims of child abuse and/or neglect and various health specialty programs in collaboration with the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, such as graduate medical education and allied health education CHRISTUS Schumpert Health System operates three School-Based Health Centers The first center opened at Unwood Middle School in 1996, the second center opened in August 1998 at Atkins Elementary and the third facility began operations in September 2007 at Woodlawn High School Since their inception, these centers have had approximately 67,300 student visits Services offered include treatment for minor illnesses/injuries, routine physical and/or athletic examinations, immunizations, screening tests for hearing, vision, scoliosis, etc , referral and follow-up for acute and chronic illnesses (ex Diabetes, Asthma) and mental health services, such as crisis, individual, family and/or group counseling The operation of the School-Based Health Centers is enhanced by collaborative partnerships with the Northwestern State University School of Nursing and the Pediatric Medical Residency program at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center As a not-for-profit organization and as part of CHRISTUS Health, a regional governing board comprised largely of independent community members representing the area we serve guides CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisiana CHRISTUS Schumpert is privileged to have an open medical staff comprised of qualified physicians who provide care within our local communities All qualified physicians are granted privileges to serve within CHRISTUS Schumpert hospitals after undergoing a thorough and comprehensive credentialing process

4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 28,212,335 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 30,513,900)
	COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORTING CHARITY CARE AND MEDICAID CHRISTUS adheres to the Catholic Health Associations A Guide for Planning and Reporting Community Benefit, (2006), and complies with the State of Texas requirements for reporting Community Benefit, reported as unpaid costs, includes both Charity Care and Community Services To the limits of its resources, CHRISTUS Health is an institution of purely public charity, thus, the most tangible expression of CHRISTUS Healths charitable purpose is the provision of health care services to those persons who are unable to pay Charity Care falls into two categories Charity Care and Unpaid Government Indigent Care In keeping with its mission, values and vision, CHRISTUS Health provides Charity Care services in a manner that respects the dignity of the patients and their families Charity Care is provided without charge or at a charge that is less than the usual charge for such services The determination as to the amount to be charged, if any, is made according to a patients ability to pay as determined by the established eligibility criteria For uninsured patients whose economic circumstances place them at or under 200 percent of the federal poverty Level (FPL), services are provided without any expectation of payment Uninsured patients whose economic circumstances place them between 200 and 400 percent of FPL are charged based on a sliding scale, and those above 400 percent receive discounts based on the uninsured fee schedule No patient is refused necessary medical care due to their inability to pay CHRISTUS Health is an active participant in the States of Texas and Louisiana Medicaid programs Those programs seek to provide payment for health care services to individuals who meet certain financial and other requirements Financial requirements include evaluation of both assets and income

4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 25,989,545 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 69,916,083)
	OTHER GOVERNMENT SPONSORED PROGRAMS In addition to the provision of Charity Care and other community services, CHRISTUS Health provides services to persons covered under government-sponsored programs, including Medicare and TRICARE The unreimbursed costs of these services are not included in reports prepared following Catholic Health Association guidelines CHRISTUS Health provides services to persons covered under the federal Medicare program, and in fact, this is the largest single payor classification of patients served by this health system The payment rate for inpatient services is on a per-case rate, calculated based on the diagnostic-related group (DRG) into which the patient is categorized Outpatient services are reimbursed by Medicare based on their fee schedule

	(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,583,626 including grants of \$ 383,958) (Revenue \$)
	other government sponsored programs - see schd O

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
	(Expenses \$ 1,583,626 including grants of \$ 383,958) (Revenue \$)

4e	Total program service expenses \$ 266,961,772 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	Yes
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	No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
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	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		No
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	Yes	
36	501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		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	1a297		
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	2a2,470		
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		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h		
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

17

1b

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

1b

15

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

Yes

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

Yes

7a

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

7a

Yes

7b

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

7b

Yes

8

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

a

the governing body?

8a

Yes

b

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

Yes

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

b

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

12b

Yes

c

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

a

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

15a

Yes

b

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

Yes

b

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

Yes

Section C. Disclosure

17

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

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.
Frank Canova
One St Mary Place
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 681-4500

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

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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			
1b Total								4,884,587	367,746	560,217

		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 Yes	
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)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
Omega Diagnostics LLC 2915 Missouri Avenue SHREVEPORT, LA 71109	Medical	10,174,333
HAND CONSTRUCTION LLC PO BOX 29159 SHREVEPORT, LA 71149	Construction	5,489,354
Emergency Care Associates 11135 Heritage Oaks SHREVEPORT, LA 71106	MEDICAL	5,182,676
Prescient Healthcare Staffing 2210 Line Ave Suit 103 SHREVEPORT, LA 71104	Medical Staffing	1,027,997
SHREVEPORT PHYSICAL THERAPY 1453 E Bert Kouns SHREVEPORT, LA 71105	Medical	1,000,188

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		725,615				
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e		135,746				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f		80,133				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)		941,494				
	Program Service Revenue	2a	Net Patient Service Revenue	Business Code 621,990	258,126,788	258,126,788		
b		Pharmacy	621,990	689,261	689,261			
c		Wellness Center Membership Fees	713,940	2,341,300		2,341,300		
d		Interest from Physician Notes	900,099	149,585	149,585			
e		Rent Related to Exempt Function	900,099	4,555,868	4,555,868			
f		All other program service revenue						
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f \$ 265,862,802						
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)		109,700			109,700
		4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5	Royalties		1,552			1,552	
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
				1,978,838				
				1,734,717				
				244,121				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		244,121			244,121	
	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 a						
			b	Less direct expenses b				
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0		
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a						
			b	Less direct expenses b				
			c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0		
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a						
			b	Less cost of goods sold b				
c			Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0			
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a	Cafeteria	722,210	1,990,773			1,990,773		
b	Omega Diagnostics	621,500	1,419,822	1,419,822				
c	Laundry Services	812,300	350,402			350,402		
d	All other revenue		468,772			468,772		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d \$ 4,229,769							
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		271,389,438	264,941,324	2,341,300	3,165,320		

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	381,492	381,492		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	2,466	2,466		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,976,863	1,803,706	171,596	1,561
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	97,868,887	89,295,320		77,297
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	4,797,853	4,797,853		
9	Other employee benefits	9,436,062	8,873,574	562,488	
10	Payroll taxes	6,291,608	5,916,685	363,638	11,285
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	1,303,120	1,303,120		
b	Legal	115,964	36,422	79,542	
c	Accounting	5,000			5,000
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other	42,394,804	31,135,154	11,244,919	14,731
12	Advertising and promotion	836,030	45,550	790,480	
13	Office expenses	57,509,939	56,606,604	880,356	22,979
14	Information technology	9,192,734	9,192,734		
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	8,932,761	8,833,413	99,348	
17	Travel	215,590	164,501	49,581	1,508
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	117,039	46,022	71,017	
20	Interest	6,345,333	6,345,333		
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	28,112,719	28,112,719		
23	Insurance	4,572,590	4,565,164	7,426	
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	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	6,474,772	6,464,964	9,808	
b	SALES TAX	2,891,746	2,891,746		
c	RECRUITMENT/PLACEMENT FEES	192,929	78,134	114,795	
d	DUES & MEMBERSHIP	138,713	52,944	85,378	391
e	AWARDS & GIFTS - NON-EMPLOYEE	54,542	978	52,756	808
f	All other expenses	28,773	15,174	11,851	1,748
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	290,190,329	266,961,772	23,091,249	137,308
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	0	1	1,685,126	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	274,689	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	37,115,041	4	35,605,985	
	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	2,974,222	7	934,560	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	12,266,358	8	11,280,753	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	4,144,005	9	2,703,285	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis				
		10a	515,736,198		
	b Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>				
		10b	314,754,290		
			224,439,016	10c	200,981,908
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	363,134	11	0	
	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>	1,218,000	13	1,010,952		
14 Intangible assets	23,975,337	14	24,391,393		
15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>	9,065,674	15	277,643		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	315,560,787	16	279,146,294		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	21,538,783	17	15,627,676	
	18 Grants payable		18		
	19 Deferred revenue	211,033	19	161,110	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	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		23		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable	4,544,793	24	3,269,518	
	25 Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	101,976,041	25	95,840,386	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	128,270,650	26	114,898,690	
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	187,169,406	27	164,077,134	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	120,731	28	170,470	
	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	187,290,137	33	164,247,604	
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	315,560,787	34	279,146,294	

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	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	Yes

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

Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27h	18	
19a33 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		
b33 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		
20Private 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
Christus Health Northern Louisiana

Employer identification number

72-0408982

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: Not over \$500,000 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 Over \$17,000,000 The lobbying nontaxable amount is: 20% of the amount on line 1e \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 \$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)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	Yes		2,700
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?	Yes		33
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		19,080
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		No	
i	Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV	Yes		649
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			22,461
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?		No	

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 (<i>do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid</i>).	
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
Other Lobbying Activities	Schedule C, Part II-B, Question 1i	\$649 represents the portion of dues reported as allocable to lobbying activities related to the filing organization's memberships in various professional associations
Lobbying Activities	Schedule C, Part II-B	Health care policy is critical to all Americans and CHRISTUS Health North Louisiana- CHRISTUS Schumpert (CSHS) believes that health care providers must participate in forming health care policy by interacting with national, state and local representatives and their staff members to help them better understand the complexities and ramifications of key health care policies. CSHS had direct contact with Members and staff of the Louisiana State Legislature, U S Senators of Louisiana, Louisiana 4th Congressional District, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Secretary Levine, Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal and their staff through emails, phone calls and meetings on issues such as State Childrens Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), School Based Health Clinics, several Medicare and Medicaid services and reimbursement issues, healthcare for the uninsured, hospice care, provider conscience clause, uncompensated care, network adequacy, taxes on medical equipment and tobacco. Christus Health Northern Louisiana did not substantially lobby during the fiscal year 6-30-09.

Supplemental Information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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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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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization Christus Health Northern Louisiana	Employer identification number 72-0408982
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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											
		<table><tr><th></th><th>Held at the End of the Year</th></tr><tr><td>a</td><td>Total number of conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>b</td><td>Total acreage restricted by conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>c</td><td>Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)</td></tr><tr><td>d</td><td>Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06</td></tr></table>		Held at the End of the 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											
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											
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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	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

(ii)

related organizations

b

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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		23,575,730		23,575,730
b Buildings		280,594,480	162,924,794	117,669,686
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		153,467,873	117,626,817	35,841,056
e Other		58,098,115	34,202,679	23,895,436
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				200,981,908

(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)		

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Life Air Rescue	1,004,952	F
Northern Louisiana Physicians	6,000	C
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Collections Receivable	277,643
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Due to Christus Health Bond Fund	92,211,838
Due to Related Parties	3,628,548
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	95,840,386

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

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
Cash - Non-Interest Bearing	Part X, Question 1	Christus Health System maintains a centralized cash management system This cash management system (CMS) includes a concentration account wherein deposits and disbursements for related Christus exempt organizations flow through this account and over to the managed investment accounts Each participating organization reports a balance in the CMS reflective of its cumulative cash activity Cash Balances for each Christus organization are reported on Form 990 in accordance with financial statement reporting CMS ownership is maintained by Christus Health (EIN 76-0590551) and all associated investment income is properly reported on the Christus Health Form 990
UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X	Per footnote 3 in the Consolidated Financial Statements, on July 1, 2007, Christus Health adopted FIN 48, and the adoption had no impact on its consolidated financial statements There are no material unrecorded tax liabilities as of June 30, 2009 and 2008

SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Hospitals

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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

Name of the organization
Christus Health Northern Louisiana

Employer identification number
72-0408982

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? . . .	5a	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's charity care expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	5b	
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?	5c	
6a	Does the organization prepare an annual community benefit report?	6a	
6b	If "Yes," does the organization make it available to the public?	6b	
	Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H		

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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				
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12				
13				
14				

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Part VI **Supplemental Information** *(Optional for 2008)*

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 I (Form 990)	Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the U.S.	OMB No 1545-0047
		2008
		Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization Christus Health Northern Louisiana	Employer identification number 72-0408982
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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 if additional space is needed ☐

1(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FNDN ON NWLAPO BOX 33932 SHREVEPORT,LA 711303932	50-1711612	501(C)(3)	145,000				TRAUMA SURGERY SUPPORT
HAL SUTTON FOUNDATION212 TEXAS STREET SHREVEPORT,LA 71101	72-1490697	501(C)(3)	100,000				VASCULAR SURGERY CLINIC SUPPORT
LSUHSC SURGERY DEPARTMENTPO BOX 31650 SHREVEPORT,LA 711301650	72-0702002	501(C)(3)	50,000				VASCULAR SURGERY CLINIC SUPPORT
RED RIVER REVEL101 CROCKETT ST SHREVEPORT,LA 71101	72-0953274	501(C)(3)	27,500				COMMUNITY ART EVENT SUPPORT
LSU Health Sciences FoundationPO BOX 33932 SHREVEPORT,LA 711303932	72-1402222	501(C)(3)	18,000				COLLORECTAL SCREENING RESEARCH SUPPORT
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY920 PIERREMONT SHREVEPORT,LA 71106	64-0329009	501(C)(3)	6,250				SUPPORT OF CANCER RESEARCH
DIOCESE OF SHREVEPORT 3500 FAIRFIELD AVE SHREVEPORT,LA 71104	72-1077807	501(C)(3)	5,300				DIOCESION STEWARSHIP SUPPORT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations 9

3 Enter total number of other organizations 0

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

See Additional Data Table

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Schedule I	Description of Organization's Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grants	The Organization follows CHRISTUS Health Management Directive No 0006, "Contributions/Donations to Other Organizations" Before any donation is made, two criteria are addressed (1) Organization Test and (2) IRS Tests The organization test ensures that donations are exclusively for charitable, scientific, educational, and religious purposes, and in furtherance of our purpose of supporting the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and advancing, promoting, and supporting the healthcare ministries of the Sponsoring Congregations Contributions can be made to support CHRISTUS System members and to other qualifying tax-exempt organizations, particularly those designed to support and benefit the poor and underserved Organizations considered for donations must be IRS Section 501(c)(3) tax exempt entities and publicly supported and documentation to that effect obtained To satisfy the IRS tests, contributions given must be dedicated to achieving charitable purposes not for personal benefit but for public benefit Contributions are prohibited to organizations that contribute to political campaigns, candidates for office, or conduct more than incidental lobbying Documentation must support how the donation meets organizational purposes and furtherance of mission Donations should be modest in scope

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
Christus Health Northern Louisiana

Employer identification number
72-0408982

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	No
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	No
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	Yes
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	No
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				
Loyd G Whitley MD	(i)	219,136	0	0	2,870	1,342	223,348	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles J Paine MD	(i)	363,005	59,794	9,680	88,617	8,123	529,219	224,261
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephen F Wright	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	330,809	27,600	9,337	81,822	26,171	475,739	197,673
Carolyn Moore	(i)	269,404	86,517	7,225	82,396	5,774	451,316	224,831
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell Touchet II	(i)	222,466	3,938	7,225	43,217	17,261	294,107	118,784
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louise Wiggins	(i)	148,812	10,531	7,225	26,898	10,097	203,563	88,549
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samuel B Edelman	(i)	509,599	176,533	0	13,800	10,646	710,578	343,066
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunny Z Hussain	(i)	345,149	444,247	9,077	18,400	8,015	824,888	399,236
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mark F Brown	(i)	485,212	70,209	0	18,400	11,427	585,248	277,711
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donald L Sorrells JR	(i)	340,133	174,846	0	18,400	11,004	544,383	257,490
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick G Connor	(i)	302,750	170,336	10,000	18,400	7,737	509,223	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judy D Laviolette	(i)	91,796	116,332	173,932	14,916	3,292	400,268	381,826
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Part IIISupplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule J - Supplemental Compensation Information	Form 990, Schedule J, Part I, Questions 1 & 2	Christus Health Northern Louisiana Wellness Center Memberships were offered in recognition of service for the board of directors Value of the memberships is reported for those directors who accepted the memberships
Schedule J - Supplemental Compensation Information	Form 990, Part VII, Question 1a and Schedule J, Part II	Directors and Ex-Officio Directors provide their services as members of the Board without compensation or benefits Any compensation and benefits disclosed for such persons is earned in the respective individual's role as an officer or employee of the organization, not for the individual's role as a board member or director Officers, key employees and highest paid employees are full-time employees Board members spend time as needed for board meetings and functions Compensation for Loyd Whitley, M D was for his services as employee of the organization He received no compensation for his services as a Director
Schedule J - Supplemental Compensation Information	Form 990, Schedule J, Part I, Question 3	The filing organizations CEO/executive director is an employee of CHRISTUS Health, a related organization As a result, compensation is established at the CHRISTUS Health level and the filing organization does not have a role in implementing the methods used to establish compensation or in determining CEO/executive director compensation CHRISTUS Health uses an Executive Compensation Committee to establish and approve the compensation of the filing organizations CEO/executive director This committee uses an independent compensation consultant who performs bi-annual compensation survey
Schedule J - Supplemental Compensation Information	Form 990, Schedule J, Part I, Question 4 and Part II, Column C	Deferred compensation includes Executive Deferred Income Account, Supplemental Executive Retention and Retirement Plan, Employer contribution to 403(b) Matched Savings Plan, Pension Restoration Plan and Estimated Pension Benefits under CHRISTUS Health Cash Balance Plan Estimated pension benefits were calculated based on the provisions of the current Cash Balance Plan at 6% of pensionable earnings Some associates are grandfathered under an earlier pension plan These grandfathered participants, based on computation at the time of their retirement, will receive the larger of the retirement benefit computed under the Cash Balance Plan compared to the previous pension plan Due to the complexity of calculating an accurate benefit cost for grandfathered participants, the Form 990 reports as pension benefits their annual estimated Cash Balance Plan accrual
Severance Payment	Form 990 Sch J, Part I, Question 4a and Schedule J, Part II, Column B(III)	Judy Laviolette received \$171,532 in severance payment in Calendar Year 2008
Executive Severance Payment	Schedule J, Part I, Question 4a	Under the Executive Severance Plan, all or a portion of the base salary of a participating executive will continue to be paid to the executive for a limited period of time if the executive's employment with Christus and its affiliates is involuntarily terminated
Schedule J - Supplemental Compensation Information	Schedule J, Part I, Question 4b	Charles Paine was paid \$21,875 64 during calendar year 2008 under a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan Judy D Laviolette was paid \$31,562 98 during calendar year 2008 under a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan
Bonus and Incentive Compensation	Form 990, Schedule J, Part II, Column (B)(II)	Bonus and Incentive Compensation includes amounts that were deferred in a prior year but paid out in calendar year 2008
Schedule J - Supplemental Compensation Information	Form 990, Schedule J, Part II	W-2 compensation may include payments related to compensation deferred in prior years Deferred Compensation may include deferrals of current year compensation under Executive Deferred Income Account, Supplemental Executive Retention and Retirement Plan and Pension Restoration Plan
Schedule J - Supplemental Compensation Information	Form 990, Schedule J, Part II, Column F	The filing organization is reporting compensation on Part VII and Schedule J based on the calendar year, however, in prior years, the organization elected to report compensation based on the fiscal year Therefore, the 2008 Form 990, Schedule J, Column F includes the income reported on the prior year Form 990 for the period 1/1/08 through 6/30/08

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

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	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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.

Name of the organization
Christus Health Northern Louisiana

Employer identification number
72-0408982

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
See Additional Data Table					

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Form 990, Schedule L, Part IV - Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons

(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
David Moore Husband of Carolyn Moor	COO of CH NOLA	12,200	Bush Hogging Contract		No
Carolyn Moore	Board Member of SCH Mngt	537,961	Leases space to O mega Diag LLC		No
Charles Paine	Board Member of SCH Mngt	537,961	Leases space to O mega Diag LLC		No
Jason Rounds	Board Member of SCH Mngt	537,961	Leases space to O mega Diag LLC		No
Russell Touchet	Board Member of SCH Mngt	537,961	Leases space to O mega Diag LLC		No
Carolyn Moore	Board Member of SCH Mngt	10,062,572	Lab Services to NO LA		No
Charles Paine	Board Member of SCH Mngt	10,062,572	Lab Services to NO LA		No
Jason Rounds	Board Member of SCH Mngt	10,062,572	Lab Services to NO LA		No
Russell Touchet	Board Member of SCH Mngt	10,062,572	Lab Services to NO LA		No
Lloyd G Whitley	25% Ptr Ark-La-Tex P MA	232,035	Ark-La-Tex Pulmonary Services		No

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Description of Other Program Services	Form 990, Part III, Question 4d	COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE POOR AND UNDERSERVED Rooted in our mssion and tradition, founders and sponsors of CHRISTUS Health and those w ho co-minister w ith them seek new and innovative ways of delivering quality heath care that is both affordable and accessible to all Today, more than ever, CHRISTUS Health strives to improve the total health status of the community through programs that place services w here they are needed the most, w ith special attention and preference given to programs that support and benefit the health and w elfare of the poor and underserved Community Services for the poor and underserved represent the unpaid cost of services provided for w hich a patient is not billed, or for w hich a fee has been assessed that recovers only a portion of the cost of the rendered service This category includes initiatives that reach out to those in need through community health and social programs These programs seek justice for the vulnerable and w ork to bring about changes in our political and economic systems The programs cover a broad spectrum of services from community clinics to immunizations for children and seniors, meals on w heels, transportation services and a variety of other social services CHRISTUS Schumpert opens its doors to various community organizations, groups, clubs, state agencies, and support groups w hich need meeting and/or office space This service is provided at no cost to these community, non-profit organizations or state agencies CHRISTUS Schumpert provides needed office space at little to no expense to various non-profit organizations CHRISTUS Schumpert provides meals for residents of Rutherford House, a local residential, rehabilitative juvenile program and the Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission, a homeless and/or displaced shelter/housing program located in Shreveport, La Some examples of CHRISTUS Health Community Benefits accounted for under Community Services for the poor and underserved include the CHRISTUS Community Direct Investment Program (CDI) and the CHRISTUS Fund The CHRISTUS Board of Directors approved the funding of a CDI loan program to ensure that the w ork of social accountability and moral and ethical stew ardship continues in spite of challenging fiscal conditons faced by local operating entities The purpose of the CDI program is to support community-driven initiatives primarily for affordable housing and economic development by providing financing at below -market interest rates to not-for-profit organizations at terms not exceeding more than five years The income lost from the difference in the market rate less our loan rate (foregone income) is considered a community benefit for reporting purposes The cost of these investments is not included in the Program Service Expenses of CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisiana Though outstanding loan balances vary throughout the year, the outstanding loan balance at the end of Fiscal Year 2009 was \$857,913 CHRISTUS Health established the CHRISTUS Fund to provide resources to not-for-profit agencies and groups w hose vision, mssion and goals are consistent w ith CHRISTUS Healths mssion, values and philosophy of a healthy community We believe that by w orking together, we can make a profound difference in the quality of peoples lives and create sustainable health in our communities During FY2009, the total grant money distributed to the Northern Louisiana region w as \$50,000 The cost of these grants is not included in the Program Service Expenses of CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisiana Program Service Expenses = \$312,694 Grants = \$0 Program Service Revenue = \$0

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Description of Other Program Services	Form 990, Part III, Question 4d	COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE BROADER COMMUNITY The greatest share of these expenses is for educating health professionals Helping to prepare future health care professionals is a distinguishing characteristic of not-for-profit health care and constitutes a significant community benefit CHRISTUS Health also used cash donations as a vehicle to help our communities We made cash donations, in addition to grants awarded through the CHRISTUS Fund, to support causes like the fight against cancer, provision of a continuum of care for our elderly, HIV/AIDS, and for many other equally w orthy purposes During FY2009, CHRISTUS Health advocated for improving public policies, w orking to establish and in some instances augment grassroots advocacy and greater access to health care services for the constituents w e serve Program Service Expenses = \$1,270,932 Grants = \$383,958 Program Service Revenue = \$0

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Description of Relationships	Form 990, Part VI, Question 2	The son of Susan Wood, Director, is married to the daughter of John Dean, Director

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Description of Classes of Members or Stockholders	Form 990, Part VI, Question 6	Christus Health is the sole corporate member of the filing organization

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Description of Classes of Persons and the Nature of Their Rights	Form 990, Part VI, Question 7a	Christus Health, the sole corporate member of the filing organization, has the power to appoint all members of the filing organizations governing body

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Descr Classes of Persons, Decisions Requiring Appr & Type of Voting Rights	Form 990, Part VI, Question 7b	Christus Healths Board of Directors has the follow ing powers approve, change and/or interpret the filing organizations philosophy, mssion and vision, approve the adoption or amendment of the filing organizations articles of incorporation and bylaw s, appoint and remove members of the filing organizations board of directors, appoint and remove the filing organizations chair of the board of directors and vice chairperson of board of directors, approve incurrence of debt that exceeds \$5 million per incurrence or \$25 million annually, approve any merger, consolidation, acquisition, dissolution or liquidation by the filing organization, approve the implementation of system-w ide policies for the filing organization, approve system-w ide consolidated budget and performance indicators for the filing organization, approve the independent audit reports of the filing organization, approve capital projects greater than \$10 million for the filing organization, approve any transaction by the filing organization the effect of w hich is to create a new legal entity or joint venture, any transaction involving a system participant or local entity w hich creates a new legal entity or joint venture, or changes in business purpose or relationship of any local entity, and approve and authorize actions reserved in organization documents or similar governance documents The Christus Health CEO has the follow ing pow ers power to appoint and remove the President of the filing organization, approve the sale, lease, mortgage, transfer, easement or encumbrance of the filing organizations real property designated as non-Designated Ministry Property under \$5 million but more than \$1 million, approve the incurrence of debt up to a \$5 million cap or \$25 million annually by the filing organization, approve strategic plans of the filing organization, approve the filing organizations budget, set the threshold of capital projects less than \$10 million by the filing organization, and approve management directives for the filing organization The Christus Health Members are the Congregation of Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, Houston, Texas and the Congregation of Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word (of San Antonio) The Christus Health Member have the follow ing pow ers approve the adoption and amendment of articles of incorporation and bylaw s of the filing organization if the change is related to reserved powers of members, approve the sale, lease, mortgage, transfer, easement or encumbrance of real property in excess of a \$5 million threshold dollar amount required by canon law for the filing organization, approve the sale, lease, mortgage, transfer, easement, or encumbrance of real property designated as Designated Ministry Property by the filing organization, but not in excess of \$5 million, approve the change of ow nership, management or control, (except in the ordinary course of business office and space leases) the fundamental use by change in license that w ould significantly change a facility, or the elimination of OB, Ped, Psych or emergency services on real property provided in connection w ith Designated Ministry Property ow ned by the filing organization, and approve the merger, consolidation, acquisition, dissolution or liquidation of the filing organization if it ow ns Designated Ministry Property

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Describe the Process used by Management &/or Governing Body to Review 990	Form 990, Part VI, Question 10	The Form 990 is prepared and review ed by the organization's external independent accountants The CHRISTUS Health Accounting department w orks w ith an external accounting firm in preparation and review of the Form 990 The filing organization's CFO, or other designee, review s the Form 990 The final Form 990 that w ill be filed w ith the IRS is posted to a secure internet portal for all members of the Board of Directors to view Review of the final Form 990 occurs prior to filing w ith the IRS in the Spring 2010 via a w eb portal polling tool by the Audit and/or Finance subcommittees of the respective CHRISTUS Organization's board, based on a set of suggested review processes developed by CHRISTUS Health

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Description of Process to Monitor Transactions for Conflicts of Interest	Form 990, Part VI, Question 12c	At the end of each calendar year, the CHRISTUS Health Corporate Secretary distributes a conflict of interest questionnaire to all of the organizations Board and Committee members for completion prior to the 1st of January in the next year The Corporate Secretary thoroughly review s all completed and executed conflict of interest questionnaire forms to ensure accuracy and that no conflict of interest is identified or exists The organizations Board of Directors is responsible for enforcement of the conflict of interest policy of the organization At the beginning of each board meeting an announcement is made that if any Board member determines that he or she has a conflict of interest based on any agenda item, he or she must declare so and excuse him or herself from any discussions related to such item

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Offices & Positions for Which Process was Used, & Year Process was Begun	Form 990, Part VI, Question 15a and 15b	The Executive Compensation Committee of CHRISTUS Health determines the compensation of the CEO (or Executive Director, as applicable), officers and key employees of Christus Health and related organizations The Executive Compensation Committee is composed of individuals w ho have no conflict of interest w ith the compensation arrangements at hand CHRISTUS Health CEO's compensation is subject to approval by the CHRISTUS Health board, after discussion by the Executive Compensation Committee The Executive Compensation Committee of the CHRISTUS Health Board selects an independent external firm to perform an independent compensation review , to ensure that all compensation is reasonable and comparable to other similarly situated organizations, for similarly qualified persons in functionally comparable positions, and to provide supporting information of compensation decisions On an annual basis the external consultant 1 completes a review of the compensation and benefits of the CEO and provides a w ritten report, and appears in person w ith the committee to address the annual compensation review and any decisions related to such compensation for the CEO The consultant also provides all of the comparable market data to support recommendations and decisions 2 develops the merit increase recommendations for all Designated Executives based on market comparability 3 recommends the changes in the Compensation Structure (grades) based on the market changes 4 completes a review and evaluation of newly created positions to recommend a grade placement to the Committee for its discussion and approval On a bi-annual basis, the external consultant completes a detailed review of all other Designated Executives' compensation and benefits This group includes all top management officials, other officers and key leaders of the organization The review includes recommendations to the Committee on any changes necessary in either specific compensation or compensation structure to ensure market competitiveness, reasonableness and internal equity Upon recommendations from the independent external firm, the Executive Compensation Committee makes final compensation decisions Additionally, the Executive Compensation Committee review s all compensation payments for excess benefit transactions The discussion and decisions of the Committee are documented and formalized in the Committee minutes and maintained on record

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Public Disclosure	Form 990, Part VI, Question 18	CHRISTUS Health and most of its affiliated entities do not have Forms 1023 because of their inclusion in the IRS Group Ruling with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, which covers the organization listed in the Annual Official Catholic Directory. CHRISTUS Health's website displays the IRS Group Ruling and relevant Annual Official Catholic Directory pages for the organizations related to CHRISTUS Health. Forms 990 and 990-T are made available upon request.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Avail of Gov Docs, Conflict of Interest Policy, & Fin Stmt's to Gen Public	Form 990, Part VI, Question 19	The Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of CHRISTUS Health are made available to the public via the Christus Health website. The organizations governing documents and conflict of interest policy are not made available to the public.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Financial Statements	Part XI, Question 2	Christus Health Northern Louisiana's financials were audited by an independent accountant on a consolidated basis.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Hours worked for related organization	Form 990, Part VII	Effective 2/1/09, Stephen F Wright devotes an average in total of 40 hours per week to Christus Health Northern Louisiana and CHRISTUS Health Central Louisiana, a related organization of the filing entity. Stephen is the President/CEO of Christus Health Central Louisiana. Effective 2/1/09, Stephen devotes an average of 1 hour per week to Schumpert Foundation, a related organization of the filing entity. Stephen is a director of Schumpert Foundation.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Hours worked for related organization	Form 990, Part VII	Russell J Touchet II devotes an average of 1 hour per week to Schumpert Foundation, a related organization of the filing entity. Russell is a director of Schumpert Foundation.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Hours worked for related organization	Form 990, Part VII	Through 4/1/2009, Charles J Paine, MD devoted an average of 1 hour per week to Schumpert Foundation, a related organization of the filing entity. Charles was a director of Schumpert Foundation.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Hours worked for related organization	Form 990, Part VII, Section A	Sister Walter Maher devotes an average of 1 hour per week to Christus Health, a related organization of the filing entity. Sister Walter Maher is a director of Christus Health.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Doing Business As	Form 990, Page 1, Item C	Christus Health Northern Louisiana operates under the following names: Christus Schumpert Health System, Christus Schumpert Highland, Christus Schumpert Bossier.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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Name of the organization
Christus Health Northern Louisiana

Employer identification number
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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
See Additional Data Table					

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
SCH MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS INC ONE ST MARY PLACE SHREVEPORT, LA71101 72-1270625	MGMT HOSP JV	LA	NA	C CORP	976,813	3,404,709	100 %
CHRISTUS Muguerza SAPI de CV Carretera Nacional No 6501 Col E Monterrey, N L 64988 MX	HEALTHCARE SRVCS	MX	N/A	C Corp			
NORTHERN LOUISIANA PHO 915 MARGARET PLACE SHREVEPORT, LA71120 72-1274151	HEALTHCARE SRVCS	LA	NA	C CORP	116	33,348	100 %

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

1a

No

1b

No

1c

Yes

1d

No

1e

No

1f

No

1g

No

1h

No

1i

Yes

1j

No

1k

No

1l

No

1m

No

1n

No

1o

Yes

1p

Yes

1q

Yes

1r

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) See Additional Data Table		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

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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.

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Form 990, Schedule R, 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 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct Controlling Entity
CHRISTUS HEALTH ARK-LA-TEX 2600 ST MICHAEL DRIVE TEXARKANA, TX75503 75-2796815	HLTHCARE SVC	TX	501(C)(3)	3	N/A
CHRISTUS Homecare 4241 WOODCOCK SAN ANTONIO, TX78228 74-2898615	HLTHCARE SVC	TX	501(C)(3)	9	N/A
CH WILKINSON PHYSICIAN NETWORK 1700 WEST LOOP SOUTH SUITE 400B HOUSTON, TX77027 76-0422435	HLTHCARE SVC	TX	501(C)(3)	11-TYPE 1	N/A
ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2800 LAMAR AVE CAPITAL ONE 2ND F PARIS, TX75460 42-1619230	Supt Hlth Svc	TX	501(C)(3)	11-TYPE 1	N/A
CHRISTUS ST JOSEPH'S HEALTH SYSTEM 2707 NORTH LOOP WEST HOUSTON, TX77008 75-0800674	HLTHCARE SVC	TX	501(C)(3)	3	N/A
CHRISTUS STEHLIN FND FOR CANCER RESEARCH 1315 ST JOSEPH PARKWAY SUITE 1818 HOUSTON, TX77002 74-1622404	HLTHCARE SVC	TX	501(C)(3)	9	N/A
DUBUIS HEALTH SYSTEM INC 10333 RICHMOND AVE SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX77042 72-1270964	HLTHCARE SVC	TX	501(C)(3)	3	N/A
CHRISTUS HEALTH FOUNDATION 2707 NORTH LOOP WEST HOUSTON, TX77008 61-1500100	Supt Hlth Svc	TX	501(C)(3)	11-TYPE 1	N/A
CHRISTUS SCHUMPERT HEALTH SYSTEM FND ONE ST MARY PLACE SHREVEPORT, LA71101 72-1219280	HLTHCARE SVC	LA	501(C)(3)	7	N/A
CHRISTUS HEALTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA 3330 MASONIC DRIVE ALEXANDRIA, LA71301 72-0408984	HLTHCARE SVC	LA	501(C)(3)	3	N/A
CHRISTUS HEALTH GULF COAST PO BOX 922037 HOUSTON, TX77292 76-0591592	HLTHCARE SVC	TX	501(C)(3)	3	N/A
CHRISTUS Health 2707 NORTH LOOP WEST HOUSTON, TX77008 76-0590551	SUPT HLTH SVC	TX	501(C)(3)	11 - Type 1	N/A
Christus Spohn Health System Corporation 600 ELIZABETH STREET CORPUS CHRISTI, TX78404 74-1109836	HLTHCARE SVC	TX	501(C)(3)	3	N/A
CHRISTUS HEALTH SOUTHEAST TEXAS 3010 HARRISON STREET BEAUMONT, TX77702 76-0591590	HLTHCARE SVC	TX	501(C)(3)	3	N/A
CHRISTUS HEALTH SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA 524 DR MICHAEL DEBAKEY DRIVE LAKE CHARLES, LA70601 72-0411322	HLTHCARE SVC	LA	501(C)(3)	3	N/A
CHRISTUS SANTA ROSA HEALTH CARE CORP 333 N SANTA ROSA STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX78207 74-1109665	HLTHCARE SVC	TX	501(C)(3)	3	N/A
CHRISTUS HEALTH UTAH 451 BISHOP FEDERAL LANE SALT LAKE CITY, UT841152295 87-0231682	HLTHCARE SVC	UT	501(C)(3)	3	N/A
CHRISTUS Health Liability Retention TrST 2707 North Loop West Houston, TX77008 76-0259623	Insurance	TX	501(C)(3)	11-TYPE 1	N/A

Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions with Related Organizations

(A) Name of other organization		(B) Transaction type(a-r)	(C) Amount Involved (\$)
(1)	CHRISTUS SCHUMPERT HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION	C	690,615
(2)	CHRISTUS SCHUMPERT HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION	P	222,098
(3)	CHRISTUS HEALTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA	O	127,051
(4)	DUBUIS HEALTH SYSTEM INC	P	237,835
(5)	DUBUIS HEALTH SYSTEM INC	I	378,721
(6)	CH WILKINSON PHYSICIAN NETWORK	I	104,443
(7)	CHRISTUS HEALTH LIABILITY RETENTION TRUST	O	169,579
(8)	CHRISTUS HEALTH LIABILITY RETENTION TRUST	P	75,169

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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 Davis , Director	1 0	X						0	0	0
John Dean , Director	1 0	X						0	0	0
Jerry France , Director	1 0	X						0	0	0
William Gallmann MD , Director	1 0	X						0	0	0
Shannan Hicks , Director	1 0	X						158	0	0
Bernard Johnson , Director	1 0	X						576	0	0
Roxanne Johnson , Director	1 0	X						0	0	0
Sister Miriam Therese Miller , Director	1 0	X						0	0	0
Sister Walter Maher , Director	1 0	X						0	0	0
Arthur Walker , Director	1 0	X						930	0	0
Susan Wood , Director	1 0	X						576	0	0
Roy Flenkin MD , Director (Term 12/31/08)	1 0	X						0	0	0
Percy Hubbard , Director (Term 12/31/08)	1 0	X						0	0	0
Jon Q Petersen , Director (Term 12/31/08)	1 0	X						0	0	0
Loyd G Whitley MD , Director	1 0	X						219,136	0	4,212
Stephanie Edmiston , Chair	1 0	X		X				0	0	0
Charles J Paine MD , Ex-O ff/Pres/CEO (Term 4/1/09)	40 0	X		X				432,479	0	96,740
Stephen F Wright , Ex-O ff/Pres/CEO (eff 2/1/09)	20 0	X		X				0	367,746	107,993
Kim Kelsch , Corporate Secretary	40 0			X				47,238	0	11,192
Carolyn Moore , Chief O perating Officer	40 0			X				363,146	0	88,170
Russell Touchet II , Chief Financial Officer	40 0			X				233,629	0	60,478
Louise Wiggins , Chief Nurse Executive	40 0				X			166,568	0	36,995
Samuel B Edelman , Physician	40 0					X		686,132	0	24,446
Sunny Z Hussain , Physician	40 0					X		798,473	0	26,415
Mark F Brown , Physician	40 0					X		555,421	0	29,827
Donald L Sorrells JR , Physician	40 0					X		514,979	0	29,404
Patrick G Connor , Physician	40 0					X		483,086	0	26,137
Judy D Laviolette , VP Med Aff & Reg - Term 4/26/08	40 0						X	382,060	0	18,208

Form 990, Part VIII - Statement of Revenue - 2a - 2g Program Service Revenue -

	Business Code	(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
a Net Patient Service Revenue	621,990	258,126,788	258,126,788		
b Pharmacy	621,990	689,261	689,261		
c Wellness Center Membership Fees	713,940	2,341,300		2,341,300	
d Interest from Physician Notes	900,099	149,585	149,585		
e Rent Related to Exempt Function	900,099	4,555,868	4,555,868		

Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, educational and religious purposes of advancing, promoting and supporting the health care ministries of the Sponsoring Congregations which operate and are controlled in conformity with the ethical and moral teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and promoting efficient governance and management, cooperative planning and the sharing of resources among such health care ministries. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Corporations mission shall be to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, and consistent therewith, shall operate according to the doctrines, resolutions, decrees and ethical principles of the Sponsoring Congregations, and the Ethical and Religious Directors for Catholic Health Care Services as promulgated or amended from time to time by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is also a purpose of the Corporation to aid, lend financial support and ass