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Part III | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)1 Briefly describe the organization's mission'

TO IMPROVE THE DISTRIBUTION, SUPPLY, QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF HEALTH PERSONNEL IN THE HEALTH SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM AND SERVE AS AN AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN THE WEST CENTRAL GEORGIA AREA.

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 501(c)(4) organizations and section 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 \$ 522,995. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 465,854.)
SEE ATTACHED

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 522,995. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV · Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

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

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

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

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

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III

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

10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V

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

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

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?

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

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

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

17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H

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

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

23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J

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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to question 25

b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?

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?

d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3	X	
4	X	
5		
6	X	
7	X	
8	X	
9	X	
10	X	
11	X	
12	X	
13	X	
14a	X	
14b	X	
15	X	
16	X	
17	X	
18	X	
19	X	
20	X	
21	X	
22	X	
23	X	
24a	X	
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a	X	
25b	X	
26	X	
27	X	

Part IV · Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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
- b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV
- 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

29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II

33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I

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

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

36 **Section 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

37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% 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

	Yes	No
28a		X
28b		X
28c		X
29		X
30		X
31		X
32		X
33		X
34		X
35		X
36		X
37		X

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Part V · Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	6	
2b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)</i>	2b	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X	
b If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	3b		
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	X	
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	X	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X	
c If 'Yes,' to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c		
6a Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X	
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7d		
a Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a	X	
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	X	
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	X	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X	
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	X	
h For all contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	X	
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.	9a		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9b		
b Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b		
b Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a		
a Gross income from other members or shareholders	11b		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			
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		

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

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	15	
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	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	X
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	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a The governing body?	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	X
b 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. SEE SCHEDULE O	10	X
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	X

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body

1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent

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?

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?

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

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

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?

7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?

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

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

 a The governing body?

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

9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

 b 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?

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. SEE SCHEDULE O

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

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	12a	X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
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	X
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
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	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization? SEE SCHEDULE O	15b	X
Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
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	X
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	

12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13

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

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

13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

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

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?

 b Other officers or key employees of the organization? SEE SCHEDULE O

 Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)

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?

 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?

Section C. Disclosures

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► GA

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 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 SCHEDULE O

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

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Part VI Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (cont.)

1 b Total

70,179.

0.

0.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 0

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of Services	(C) Compensation
NONE ,		

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	1b Membership dues	1b				
	1c Fundraising events	1c				
	1d Related organizations	1d				
	1e Government grants (contributions)	1e	363,766.			
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	3,337.			
	1g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f		\$			
	1h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		► 367,103.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2a CONTINUING EDUCATION	Business Code				
	2b		98,752.	98,752.		
	2c					
	2d					
	2e					
	2f All other program service revenue					
	2g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		► 98,752.			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		► 1,863.			1,863.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		►				
5 Royalties		►				
6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
6b Less rental expenses						
6c Rental income or (loss)						
6d Net rental income or (loss)		►				
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
7b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	17,888.					
7c Gain or (loss)	24,849.					
7d Net gain or (loss)	-6,961.		► -6,961.		-6,961.	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c)						
See Part IV, line 18	a					
8b Less direct expenses	b					
8c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		►				
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
9b Less direct expenses	b					
9c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		►				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
10b Less cost of goods sold	b					
10c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		►				
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVS		-10,205.			-10,205.	
11b ABANDONMENT OF ASSETS		-3,513.	-3,513.			
11c						
11d All other revenue						
11e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		► -13,718.				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		► 447,039.	95,239.	0.	-15,303.	

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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	71,000.	71,000.	0.	0.
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.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	185,659.	185,659.		
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	15,067.	15,067.		
10 Payroll taxes	11,129.	11,129.		
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs See Part IV, In 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	7,500.	7,500.		
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	3,818.	3,818.		
14 Information technology	5,696.	5,696.		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	35,474.	35,474.		
17 Travel	10,723.	10,723.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	421.	421.		
23 Insurance	5,216.	5,216.		
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 ACTIVITIES EXPENSES	100,910.	100,910.		
b STUDENT HOUSING	41,100.	41,100.		
c EQUIPMENT RENTAL	14,515.	14,515.		
d CHART THE COURSE	5,913.	5,913.		
e SUPPLIES	3,471.	3,471.		
f All other expenses	5,383.	5,383.		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	522,995.	522,995.	0.	0.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	135,011.	1	86,698.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	120,918.	3	45,053.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,770.	9	23.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	16,382.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 15,696.	4,619.	10c 686.
	11 Investments – publicly-traded securities		11	61,543.
	12 Investments – other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments – program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	30,677.	15	3,721.
	16 Total assets Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	294,995.	16	197,724.
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	42,532.	17	34,512.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	37,256.	25	23,961.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	79,788.	26	58,473.
NET ASSETS OR FUNDS	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	215,207.	27	139,251.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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, and equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances.	215,207.	33	139,251.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	294,995.	34	197,724.

Part XI | Financial Statements and Reporting

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?
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
c If 'Yes' to 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?

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

Yes	No
2a	X
2b	X
2c	X
3a	X
3b	

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization THREE RIVERS AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER, INC.

Employer identification number

Part I **Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (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 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 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

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

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BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 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.)

Section A. 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 'unusual grants')	325,100.	616,746.	503,841.	463,264.	367,102.	2,276,053.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	325,100.	616,746.	503,841.	463,264.	367,102.	2,276,053.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,276,053.

Section B. 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	325,100.	616,746.	503,841.	463,264.	367,102.	2,276,053.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,371.	11,290.	11,216.	4,248.	1,863.	33,988.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2,310,041.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	0.

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	98.5 %
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	98.6 %
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33-1/3 support test – 2007. If the organization did not check a 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		► <input type="checkbox"/>
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		► <input type="checkbox"/>
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		► <input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		► <input type="checkbox"/>

Part III · Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ►

1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include unusual grants)

2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose

3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513

4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf

5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge

6 Total. Add lines 1-5

7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons

b Amounts 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

c Add lines 7a and 7b

8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)

	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6 Total.						
7a						
b						
c						
8 Public support						
7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ►

9 Amounts from line 6

10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income form similar sources

b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975

c Add lines 10a and 10b

11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on

12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)

13 Total support. (add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►

	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
13 Total support.						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) **15** %

16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g **16** %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) **17** %

18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h **18** %

19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33-1/3 support tests – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

2008Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

THREE RIVERS AREA HEALTH EDUCATION

Employer identification number
58-2129732**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 important 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

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

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

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easement 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, 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 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 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 the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V | Endowment Funds Complete if 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?

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

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

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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other	16,382.		15,696.	686.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)			►	686.

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

Part VII: Investments—Other Securities See Form 990, Part X, line 12. **N/A**

(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 _____		

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

N/A

Total. Column (b)(should equal Form 990, Part X, Col (B) line 13)

Part IX Other Assets (See Form 990, Part X, line 15)

N/A

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

Part X Other Liabilities (See Form 990, Part X, line 25)

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
ACCRUED LEAVE	3,721.
DEFERRED REVENUE	20,240.
Total. Column (b) Total (should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25)	► 23,961.

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements.

54 Schedule B (Form 990) 2014

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)	447,039.
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	522,995.
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	-75,956.
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5 Donated services and use of facilities	
6 Investment expenses	
7 Prior period adjustments	
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9 Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	-75,956.

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	447,039.
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	447,039.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a Investments 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	447,039.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	522,995.
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	522,995.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investments 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	522,995.

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 IV, 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.

Part XIV **Supplemental Information (continued)**

SCHEDULE O'
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

OMB No 1545-0047

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Name of the organization **THREE RIVERS AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER, INC.** Employer identification number **58-2129732**

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

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10 - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

REVIEW OF 990 WILL BE CONDUCTED PRIOR TO SIGNING AND SUBMISSION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS FOR OFFICERS & KEY EMPLOYEE

SET BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS UTILIZING BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS AND GOVERNMENTAL GRANT CRITERIA.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

2009 Report to the Community

Board of Directors	
• Michael Lee Brackett, M.D., FAAFP; District Health Director; District Four Health Services; LaGrange, GA	• Sarah E. Lang, M.H.H.A; Executive Director/CEO; Valley Healthcare; Columbus, GA
• John R. Bucholtz, D.O. Director of Medical Education, The Medical Center, Inc ; Columbus, GA	• Brian S. McCluskey, Ph.D., President/CEO; Human Performance and Rehabilitation Center; Columbus, GA
• Honorable Debbie Buckner; State Representative House District 130; Director of Community Benefits; Columbus Regional Healthcare System; Columbus, GA	• Margaret Park, Retired Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Ringgold, GA
• Maurice Clifton MD. MSEd, Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs, Department of Medicine, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon GA	• Robert W. Patrick; Superintendent, Talbot County Board of Education; Talbotton, GA
• Donald Corr, PA-C, Retired Certified Physician Assistant; Newnan, GA	• Kevin Sass, FACHE, Senior Executive Officer, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, GA
• James L. Dodd, Ph.D.; Retired Executive Director of Region 14 Mental Health/Mental Retardation/ Substance Abuse Board, LaGrange, GA	• Susan C. Schlader; Talbot County Chamber of Commerce; Talbotton, GA
• Denise D. Kornegay, MSW, Ex-officio member of the Board; Program Director; Statewide AHEC Network, Augusta, GA	• Linn Storey; Vice President, Academic Affairs, Columbus Technical College, Columbus, GA
	• Cassandra H. Williams; Healthcare Recruiter, Medical Center of Central Georgia; Macon, GA

Staff
Kathy English, BBA, Director
Mary Fielder, MLS, Outreach Librarian/Manager of Educational Services (retired 08/09)
Yvette Payton, AAS, Manager of Continuing Education/Technology
Jennifer Camp, BS, Health Careers Coordinator
Hannah Lydiate, BS, Preceptor Coordinator
Deborah Grant, BS, Operations Coordinator

Below are the highlights of our accomplishments throughout the year...

Three Rivers AHEC – Connecting Communities to Health Care

Three Rivers AHEC is a community-driven, non-profit organization with the mission to build and sustain a health care workforce for the communities in the Three Rivers AHEC region. Three Rivers AHEC is committed to addressing its mission through strategies that impact the recruitment, training, and retention of health professionals. To help our communities fill their healthcare manpower needs, our programs are based on a "grow your own" approach.

Recruiting

Health Careers Awareness: initiatives that increase the competitiveness, readiness, and number of disadvantaged and minority youth in the higher education applicant pool

- ~Conducted 167 programs for a total of 7,904 participants from our region and border counties and states – 55% of the participants were classified as disadvantaged, 62% minority, and 35% both
- ~Co-sponsored the *Med Vac Summer Health Careers Camp* which 24 students attended from Bibb, Jasper, Jones, Monroe, and Peach Counties attended in Macon, Georgia.
- ~Sponsored the *Chart the Course Summer Health Careers Camp* which 15 students from Harris, Muscogee, and Talbot Counties attended in Columbus, Georgia.
- ~Awarded scholarships to 17 students to assist them as they pursue their health care profession education – each scholarship was \$250. The students participated in the 3rd *Chart the Course Academy* – a year-long program which immerses qualified high school seniors into the depths of a variety of health careers. The students hailed from Harris, Talbot, and Muscogee Counties. Since the Academy's inception, we have awarded \$8,250 in scholarships to 33 students who have successfully completed the Academy. Where are they now? 30 are attending 14 schools in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, and Kentucky with the following majors declared (2 have completed their training and are working and 1 remains undecided):

11 Biology	2 Radiology tech	1 C.N.A.
3 Pre-med	2 Physical therapy	1 Health science
8 Nursing	1 Allied health assistant	1 Pre-pharmacy

Training

Clinical Training/Preceptorship: a network of community-based training sites and support to reduce the barriers so health professions students can obtain the required clinical training hours

- ~Enlisted 160 health care providers who served as volunteer community faculty (preceptors) and trained 260 students (30% minority) during 375 clinical training rotations for a total of 65,574 training hours. Training occurred in 20 of the counties in our region.
- ~Provided housing support for 70 clinical rotations (value of \$41,625) and travel support for 102 clinical rotations (value of \$5,100) in our region
- ~Coordinated clinical training in our region or provided housing and travel support for 34 health care professions program graduates whom are employed in our region. 389 graduates have remained in our region to work since 2001.
- ~*The Anchor: Clinical Training in West Central Georgia* is a partnership between Three Rivers AHEC and the Georgia Campus: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). Twelve PCOM medical students are living in Columbus for their required 3rd year training in hospitals, medical clinics, and physician offices in Columbus, Ft Benning, and LaGrange. The 4-week rotations are in each of the following areas: Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, OB/Gyn, and General Surgery. The Anchor is being recognized as a "best practice" in addressing the physician shortage in Three Rivers AHEC region.

Learning Resources: educational support through learning resource services to reduce professional isolation, support lifelong learning, and enhance the practice environment which aid in the retention of primary care providers in rural Georgia

- ~Distributed access information to the OVID collection of databases to 534 of our preceptors and students to support community-based training – 1,211 searches were conducted. OVID is funded by the Medical College of Georgia.
- ~Surveyed the health care professionals who utilize Learning Resources services and received responses indicating that 75% rated the service as good or excellent and 75% rated the knowledge gained as critical or necessary

Retaining

Continuing Education: programs for health professionals for the purposes of quality care for patients via increased clinical competencies and for licensure requirements

- ~Co-sponsored 26 continuing education workshops and conferences which 818 health care professionals attended to increase their clinical competencies – 91% needed the education for licensure requirements
- ~Awarded 3,900 continuing education credit hours to health care professionals
- ~Ensured that the workshops and conferences were of good quality – the overall evaluation score was 4.86 with 100% of the participants rating the programs excellent or good.
- ~Supported a program focused on consumer health education partnering with Peach Regional Hospital, Ft Valley, GA: 77 consumers educated
- ~Co-sponsored programs with 18 partners which generated \$19,721 in revenue

Distance Learning Technology: a statewide distance learning program designed to support health professionals and strengthen services provided by nonprofit health organizations in Georgia

- ~Produced and broadcasted 6 HealthTec[®] programs with 348 participants. Of those who attended, 89% indicated they needed the contact hours for licensure purposes so they could continue to practice in their respective professions. The quality of the broadcasts was excellent – the participants rated the programs 4.9 out of 5 with 5 being excellent. Program topics included 2009 health legislation update, prostate cancer, asthma, and a series of 3 webinars addressing post traumatic stress disorder.
- ~Received a \$12,549 grant from National Network of Libraries of Medicine for the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder webinars conducted and activities promoting resources for PTSD
- ~Provided technical assistance to two of our continuing education partners who are utilizing the HealthTec[®] technology to conduct some of their quarterly board or coalition meetings. One is the Georgia Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates and the other is the Georgia Asthma Advisory Coalition – both are statewide organizations. Approximately \$6,700 that they would pay in travel expenses for their members have been saved and these dollars are invested in attaining the appropriate expertise for educational purposes during conferences and providing funds to agencies and organizations that have a direct patient impact.

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box. ►
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I ► **Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only. ►

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization THREE RIVERS AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER, INC.	Employer identification number 58-2129732
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions 2022 15TH AVENUE	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions. COLUMBUS, GA 31914

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

- The books are in the care of. ► KATHY ELLIS-ENGLISH

Telephone No. ► 706-256-1843FAX No. ► 706-256-1809

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 4/15, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.

The extension is for the organization's return for:

- calendar year 20 ____ or
- tax year beginning 9/01, 20 08, and ending 8/31, 20 09.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a \$ <u>0.</u>
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b \$ <u>0.</u>
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c \$ <u>0.</u>

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II: Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization THREE RIVERS AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER, INC.	Employer identification number 58-2129732
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions ALBRIGHT FORTENBERRY & NINAS LLP P.O. BOX 2767 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in care of ► **KATHY ELLIS-ENGLISH** Telephone No ► **706-256-1843** FAX No ► **706-256-1809**
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ► If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 7/15, 20 10
- 5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning 9/01, 20 08, and ending 8/31, 20 09
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension TAXPAYER RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TIME TO GATHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b \$
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Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ► Phillip J. Dowdley Title ► CPA

Date ► 4/9/10