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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)	OMB No 1545-0047
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	2009 Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 and ending 12-31-2009				
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF ARKANSAS INC	D Employer identification number 71-0561140	
		Doing Business As	E Telephone number (501) 835-3400	
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1513 Country Club Road	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 352,558,441
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Sherwood, AR 72120		
		F Name and address of principal officer Phyllis L Rogers 1513 Country Club Road Sherwood, AR 72120		
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527				
J Website: ▶ www.ddpar.com				
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation 1982		
		M State of legal domicile AR		

Part I		Summary		
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities See Schedule O		
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 _____	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 _____	
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 _____	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 _____	
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a _____ 2,278,341	
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b _____ -149,441	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 0	Current Year 0
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	309,703,421	347,486,627
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-2,286,835	1,006,932
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,126,137	2,285,747
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	308,542,723	350,779,306
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	1,126,717	758,685
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	281,115,796	317,937,947
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	259,291	221,025
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ☐ 0		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	22,908,204	23,950,611
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	305,410,008	342,868,268
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,132,715	7,911,038
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	62,849,422	69,840,207
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	12,268,567	11,472,874
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	50,580,855	58,367,333

Part II		Signature Block		
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			2011-06-01 Date
	Phyllis Rogers Senior VP & CFO Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4			EIN
				Phone no

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

See Schedule O

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 \$ 334,038,250 including grants of \$ 758,685) (Revenue \$ 347,485,879)
Promote the oral health care of the community through group and individual dental insurance contracts and third party dental claims administration

4b

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

4c

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

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 334,038,250

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1	No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	No
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	No
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.</i>	11	Yes
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	12	No
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	Yes	No
	<i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	12A	Yes
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	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 United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</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 U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	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 U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>	16	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20	No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

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	1a	47,778	
	b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	
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	2a	0	
	b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)			
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 line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?			5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and 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 receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a	
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	
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	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .			7f	
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 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8	
9 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

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	9	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	6	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	Yes	
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	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, 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	9		No

Section B. Policies

(This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
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?	10b		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	Yes	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
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		No
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	
	If "Yes" to line a or b, 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		No
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		

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 ▶ Phyllis L Rogers 1513 Country Club Road Sherwood, AR 72120 (501) 992-1616

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

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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1b Total	218,163	2,657,124	287,532
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Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization▶0

		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>		No
4	For any individual listed on line 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>	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>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

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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
Emdeon Business Services 12016 Collections Center Drive Chicago, IL 606930120	Printing & Postage	1,798,693
Baldwin & Shell Construction 100 West Capitol Little Rock, AR 72203	Renovation	1,272,960
Avesis 3030 N Central Avenue Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Vision TPA	1,217,925
Delta Dental Plan of Virginia 4818 Starkey Rd Roanoke, VA 240144010	Software Lic&Im	976,102
The Hatcher Agency 1300 W 6th St Little Rock, AR 722012912	Brokers	634,031

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Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶29

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					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			0			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	Dental Benefits	524,298	347,486,627	347,486,627	0	0	
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue		0	0	0	0	
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			347,486,627			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)			1,007,680	0	0	1,007,680
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .			0	0	0	0
	5	Royalties			0	0	0	0
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
		1,774,344		0				
		1,778,387		0				
		-4,043		0				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			-4,043	0	-4,043	0
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		0		0				
		0		748				
		0		-748				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			-748	-748	0	0
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18						
		a						
		b						
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19						
		a						
		b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .							
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
	a							
	b							
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	Vision Insurance		524,298	2,282,389	0	2,282,389	0	
b	Other Income		900,099	6,041	0	0	6,041	
c	Gain/loss on 457 Plan		900,099	1,360	0	0	1,360	
d	All other revenue			0	0	0	0	
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			2,289,790				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			350,779,306	347,485,879	2,278,346	1,015,081	

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	758,685	758,685		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0	0		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	317,937,947	317,937,947		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	204,675	0	204,675	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	0	0	0	0
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0	0	0	0
9	Other employee benefits	16,350	7,418	8,932	0
10	Payroll taxes	0	0	0	0
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0	0	0	0
b	Legal	79,292	0	79,292	0
c	Accounting	181,031	0	181,031	0
d	Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	0			0
f	Investment management fees	88,947	0	88,947	0
g	Other	17,058,057	10,202,265	6,855,792	0
12	Advertising and promotion	400,499	0	400,499	0
13	Office expenses	1,530,922	1,377,830	153,092	0
14	Information technology	0	0	0	0
15	Royalties	0	0	0	0
16	Occupancy	0	0	0	0
17	Travel	104,225	62,535	41,690	0
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	144,556	86,734	57,822	0
20	Interest	0	0	0	0
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,059,135	1,059,135	0	0
23	Insurance	16,593	0	16,593	0
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	Claims Processing	1,386,252	1,386,252	0	0
b	Equipment Rent & Maint	747,726	534,879	212,847	0
c	Other Expenses	385,759	145,133	240,626	0
d	Arkansas Premium Tax	357,265	357,265	0	0
e	Association Dues	274,605	0	274,605	0
f	All other expenses	135,747	122,172	13,575	0
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	342,868,268	334,038,250	8,830,018	0
26	Joint costs. Check here ☒ 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)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			9,715,898	1	12,367,891
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			195,000	2	245,000
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net			8,169,792	4	8,538,388
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			0	5	0
	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			0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use			0	8	0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			511,229	9	743,235
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment. cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	22,199,421			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	7,755,030	13,845,589	10c	14,444,391
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			28,310,248	11	30,350,829
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			292,250	12	2,032,125
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			0	13	
	14	Intangible assets			0	14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			1,809,416	15	1,118,348
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			62,849,422	16	69,840,207
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			6,664,365	17	6,635,633
	18	Grants payable			0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue			1,274,989	19	1,224,080
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			0	20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			0	21	0
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D			4,329,213	25	3,613,161
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			12,268,567	26	11,472,874
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			50,580,855	27	58,367,333
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			0	28	0
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			0	29	0
	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			50,580,855	33	58,367,333
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			62,849,422	34	69,840,207

Part XI **Financial Statements and Reporting**

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . .		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? 		No
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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O . . .		
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis		
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? 		No
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . .		

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF ARKANSAS INC	Employer identification number 71-0561140
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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 for any other purpose conferring 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 a 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><td></td><td>Held at the End of the Year</td></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, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No											
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____											
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation 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

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

b

☐

Scholarly research

e

☐

Other

c

☐

Preservation for future generations

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

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 the arrangement 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

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

b

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

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) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	2,356,490		2,356,490
b Buildings	0	8,676,572	891,767	7,784,805
c Leasehold improvements	0	47,045	47,045	0
d Equipment	0	10,345,079	6,778,434	3,566,645
e Other	0	774,235	37,784	736,451
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				14,444,391

Schedule D (Form 990) 2009

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 investments2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 13	
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 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b4c	
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 facilities2a	
b	Prior year adjustments2b	
c	Other losses2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 13	
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 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b4c	
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 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 Also complete this part to provide any additional information		
Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchD_P10_S00_L00	Schedule D, Part X	Not applicable

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

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

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DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF ARKANSAS INC

Employer identification number
71-0561140

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" to 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 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ▶ ☐

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
University of Tennessee875 Union Street Memphis, TN 38163	626001636	170	200,000	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Endowment
Arkansas State Dental Association7480 Highway 107 Sherwood, AR 72120	710253143	501	50,000	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Building Mortgage
Delta Dental Foundation of Arkansas1513 Country Club Road Sherwood, AR 72120	261569324	501	339,390	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Charitable Mission
Riverfest500 President Clinton Ave Little Rock, AR 72201	710530405	501	6,250	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Event Sponsorship
Baptist Health Foundation9601 Interstate 630 Exit 7 Little Rock, AR 72205	237169407	501	10,500	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Event Sponsorship
Rotary Club of Little Rock1501 N University Ave Suite 240 Little Rock, AR 72207	716050594	501	21,000	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Award Sponsorship
Arkansas Baptist College1621 Dr Martin Luther King Drive Little Rock, AR 72202	710298658	501	9,500	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Charitable Contributions
CARTI FoundationPO Box 55011 North Little Rock, AR 72215	710589907	501	20,000	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Charitable Contributions
Arkansas Repertory TheatrePO Box 110 Little Rock, AR 72203	710482336	501	11,500	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Charitable Contributions
Ronald McDonald House1009 Wolfe St Little Rock, AR 72202	710525252	501	9,585	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Charitable Contributions
Contributions under reporting limit1513 Country Club Road Sherwood, AR 72120	710561140	501	80,960	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Charitable Contributions

2

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

▶ 63

3

Enter total number of other organizations

▶ 13

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchI_P01_S00_L02	Schedule I, Part I, Line 2	None

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF ARKANSAS INC

Employer identification number
71-0561140

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 ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☒ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
1b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are 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		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?	Yes	
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 ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
4a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?		No
4b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		No
4c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
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:		
5a	The organization?		No
5b	Any related organization?		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:		
6a	The organization?		No
6b	Any related organization?	Yes	
	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		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		No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

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) Retirement and other 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 reportable compensation				
Ed Choate	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	345,000	112,457	5,813	32,514	0	495,784	0
Lynn Harbert	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	185,718	61,231	0	24,932	0	271,881	0
Tim Carney	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	182,067	59,845	4,638	24,137	0	270,687	0
Phyllis Rogers	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	184,080	59,717	0	24,703	0	268,500	0
Jim Johnson	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	183,481	59,784	0	24,619	0	267,884	0
William Campbell	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	102,404	110,282	0	9,942	0	222,628	0
Dr Herman Hurd	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	159,595	52,973	0	21,275	0	233,843	0
Allen Moore	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	142,480	47,455	8,220	17,016	0	215,171	0
Christa Pittman	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	80,000	38,890	0	10,132	0	129,022	0
Aron Harris	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	87,776	17,702	0	11,221	0	116,699	0
Louis Crow	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	103,683	238	0	9,736	0	113,657	0
Maxine Frictioni	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	83,625	16,908	0	9,708	0	110,241	0
Chris Pyle	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	84,465	15,747	0	1,597	0	101,809	0

Part III

Supplemental 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
SchJ_P01_S00_L01a	Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a	Fringe benefit income is reported on the CEO's W-2.
SchJ_P01_S00_L01b	Schedule J, Part I, Line 1b	Company policy is to allow two paid travels for the CEO companions per year to be reimbursed with proper documentation. Club dues are paid directly by Delta Dental to the club with membership in the CEO's name.
SchJ_P01_S00_L06	Schedule J, Part I, Line 6	Delta Dental's Management Incentive Plan and Profit Sharing Plan are based on its net contributions from operations.

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990)	Supplemental Information to Form 990 Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information. ▶ Attach to Form 990.		OMB No 1545-0047
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P01_S00_L01	Form 990, Part I, Line 1	Delta Dental of Arkansas' (Delta Dental) mission is to promote oral health and vision health in the state of Arkansas and to improve the awareness and education of the public on oral and vision health matters. It is Delta Dental's mission to be the leading force in the delivery, administration and marketing of quality dental and vision programs, and related services, responsive to the needs of purchaser, the patients, and member providers for the purpose of promoting dental and eyesight health for Arkansas. In fulfilling this mission, Delta Dental will maintain financial soundness and seek to grow through new product development and consideration of marketing opportunities consistent with our areas of expertise. Delta Dental of Arkansas is the state's largest dental benefits administrator serving Arkansas employers of all sizes as well as individuals. Delta Dental has the largest network of participating dentists. Nine out of ten Arkansas dentists are members of Delta Dental's network. In 2009, Delta Dental of Arkansas processed more than 2.2 million claims with an average turnaround time for paying claims of less than one calendar day. During the same period, our customer service center answered more than 729,000 phone calls with an average response rate of four seconds. On average 99.1% of customer calls are resolved on the first contact which results in an extremely high degree of customer satisfaction (consistently over 95%). In June 2010, the Delta Dental of Arkansas call center was certified as a "Center of Excellence" based on superior performance as measured by data from the Center for Customer-Driven Quality at Purdue University in conjunction with Benchmark Portal. The Center for Customer-Driven Quality hosts a data mart of key performance metrics collected from thousands of call centers creating a worldwide source for best practice information for customer service, sales, collections and technical support call centers. Delta Dental's growth and efficiency in managing its organization allows the company to invest significant dollars in worthy causes. Over the last five years, we have donated more than \$3.5 million to charitable programs throughout Arkansas. Delta Dental annually donates more than \$500,000 to fund charity dental clinics throughout the state, purchase water fluoridation equipment for community water systems, endow scholarships for dentists, hygienists and dental assistants and provide oral health education to thousands of elementary school children along with other projects as described below. The Arkansas Mission of Mercy (ARMOM), sponsored by the Arkansas State Dental Association, is a two-day, free dental clinic that treats uninsured Arkansans each year. From the beginning, Delta Dental of Arkansas has been the major corporate sponsor donating \$100,000 each year to ARMOM. To date our combined efforts have resulted in the donation of \$2.8 million services to over 6,300 Arkansans. In 2008, Delta Dental of Arkansas, the Ronald McDonald House charities of Arkansas and Arkansas Children's Hospital began discussing the possibility of a mobile dental unit to provide services for children across Arkansas who did not have access to dental care. Those discussions resulted in a partnership between the three organizations launching Arkansas' first Ronald McDonald Care Mobile (RMCM). Its mission is to bring school-based dental care and oral health educational services to underserved children in central Arkansas. In February 2010, Arkansas received its second RMCM to help ensure underserved children in Northwest Arkansas receive the care they need. In the future, a third care mobile will focus on providing needed care to children in Southeast Arkansas. Between the two mobile clinics, over 1,000 children have been treated through over 2,500 appointments and have provided over \$675,000 of dental care - all at no cost to the patient or their family.

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F990_P03_S00_L01	Form 990, Part III, Line 1	Delta Dental of Arkansas' (Delta Dental) mission is to promote oral health and vision health in the state of Arkansas and to improve the awareness and education of the public on oral and vision health matters. It is Delta Dental's mission to be the leading force in the delivery, administration and marketing of quality dental and vision programs, and related services, responsive to the needs of purchaser, the patients, and member providers for the purpose of promoting dental and eyesight health for Arkansas. In fulfilling this mission, Delta Dental will maintain financial soundness and seek to grow through new product development and consideration of marketing opportunities consistent with our areas of expertise. Delta Dental of Arkansas is the state's largest dental benefits administrator serving Arkansas employers of all sizes as well as individuals. Delta Dental has the largest network of participating dentists. Nine out of ten Arkansas dentists are members of Delta Dental's network. In 2009, Delta Dental of Arkansas processed more than 2.2 million claims with an average turnaround time for paying claims of less than one calendar day. During the same period, our customer service center answered more than 729,000 phone calls with an average response rate of four seconds. On average 99.1% of customer calls are resolved on the first contact which results in an extremely high degree of customer satisfaction (consistently over 95%). In June 2010, the Delta Dental of Arkansas call center was certified as a "Center of Excellence" based on superior performance as measured by data from the Center for Customer-Driven Quality at Purdue University in conjunction with Benchmark Portal. The Center for Customer-Driven Quality hosts a data mart of key performance metrics collected from thousands of call centers creating a worldwide source for best practice information for customer service, sales, collections and technical support call centers. Delta Dental's growth and efficiency in managing its organization allows the company to invest significant dollars in worthy causes. Over the last five years, we have donated more than \$3.5 million to charitable programs throughout Arkansas. Delta Dental annually donates more than \$500,000 to fund charity dental clinics throughout the state, purchase water fluoridation equipment for community water systems, endow scholarships for dentists, hygienists and dental assistants and provide oral health education to thousands of elementary school children along with other projects as described below. The Arkansas Mission of Mercy (ARMOM), sponsored by the Arkansas State Dental Association, is a two-day, free dental clinic that treats uninsured Arkansans each year. From the beginning, Delta Dental of Arkansas has been the major corporate sponsor donating \$100,000 each year to ARMOM. To date our combined efforts have resulted in the donation of \$2.8 million services to over 6,300 Arkansans. In 2008, Delta Dental of Arkansas, the Ronald McDonald House charities of Arkansas and Arkansas Children's Hospital began discussing the possibility of a mobile dental unit to provide services for children across Arkansas who did not have access to dental care. Those discussions resulted in a partnership between the three organizations launching Arkansas' first Ronald McDonald Care Mobile (RMCM). Its mission is to bring school-based dental care and oral health educational services to underserved children in central Arkansas. In February 2010, Arkansas received its second RMCM to help ensure underserved children in Northwest Arkansas receive the care they need. In the future, a third care mobile will focus on providing needed care to children in Southeast Arkansas. Between the two mobile clinics, over 1,000 children have been treated through over 2,500 appointments and have provided over \$675,000 of dental care - all at no cost to the patient or their family.

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F990_P06_S0A_L03	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 3	Investments are managed by Stephens Capital Management within the defined parameters of Delta Dental's written investment policy, which is approved by the board of directors.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0A_L06	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 6	Yes, the organization has members.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0A_L07a	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 7a	Every dentist, optometrist, or ophthalmologist duly licensed under the laws of the state of Arkansas and whose license is valid may become a member of the company upon signing the applicable participation agreement and approval by the board of directors. Members elect the board of directors annually. Each member receives one vote and may vote in person or by proxy. Membership has the power to adopt the by-laws of the company so long as the by-laws do not conflict with the articles of incorporation or the laws of the state of Arkansas. Per its articles of incorporation, the company shall be operated solely on a nonprofit basis. No part of earning or profit, if any, shall be at any time paid or distributed to any members by any method provided that members of the corporation receive compensation for services actually performed.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0B_L11	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11	Form 990 is reviewed by the Chief Financial Officer. The return is then presented to the Audit & Finance Committee for approval and the full Board for review.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0B_L12c	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	Each interested person shall sign an annual certification affirming (1) receipt of the conflict of interest, (2) the policy and code of conduct has been read and understood, (3) agreement to comply with the policy and code of conduct. In addition, interested parties shall be required to annually complete and file an annual disclosure statement within twenty-eight calendar days of request. Annual disclosure statements and any subsequent amendments are reviewed by the Governance Committee in conjunction with legal counsel and a report of disclosed conflicts are made to the company's Board of Directors. Periodic reviews are also performed to insure the company operates in accordance with the conflict of interest policy.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0B_L15	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15	The compensation of the organization's CEO is conducted annually by the Compensation and Retirement Committee. The Board of Directors and Compensation Committee approve a management compensation budget annually. Individual reviews are performed by the CEO annually.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0C_L19	Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	Governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public upon request.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(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 (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(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
Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation 1513 Country Club Road Sherwood, AR 72120 26-1569324	Public Act	AR	501(c)(3)	9	N/A
The Incorporated PAC of Delta Dental 1513 Country Club Road Sherwood, AR 72120 32-0129749	Pol Action	AR	527	Not applicable	N/A

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(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, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(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
Omega Ventures Inc 1513 Country Club Road Sherwood, AR72120 26-0665787	Holding co	AR	N/A	C	0	2,032,125	1 00 %
Omega Administrators Inc 1513 Country Club Road Sherwood, AR72120 04-3740469	Claims Adm	AR	N/A	C	13,590,563	3,867,399	1 00 %

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

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

Yes

1c

No

1d

No

1e

No

1f

No

1g

No

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No

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Yes

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No

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Yes

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No

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No

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No

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No

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No

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	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1) Omega Administrators Inc	i	1,774,344
(2) Omega Administrators Inc	l	13,377,537
(3) Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation	b	339,390
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Schedule R (Form 990) 2009

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, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(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				
Ronald Ownbey Chairman	1	X						81,624	5,250	16,500	
Dr Paul Fitzgerald Director	1	X						54,064	10,500	0	
Byron Southern Secretary	1	X						30,150	0	16,500	
Dr Jim Johnston DDS Director	1	X						10,300	10,500	0	
Harold Perrin Director	1	X						9,700	10,500	0	
Robert Gladden Director	1	X						9,400	10,500	0	
Dr Robert Matlock DDS Director	1	X						6,400	10,500	0	
Weldon Johnson Jr Vice Chairman	1	X						11,100	2,625	16,500	
Susie Smith Treasurer	1	X						5,425	475	16,500	
Ed Choate President & CEO	60			X				0	463,270	32,514	
Lynn Harbert Senior VP & COO	60			X				0	246,949	24,932	
Tim Carney Senior VP Sales & Marketing	60			X				0	246,550	24,137	
Phyllis Rogers Senior VP & CFO	60			X				0	243,797	24,703	
Jim Johnson Senior VP Business Development	60			X				0	243,265	24,619	
William Campbell National Director of Sales	60			X				0	212,686	9,942	
Dr Herman Hurd VP Professional Relations	60			X				0	212,568	21,275	
Allen Moore VP Information Technology	60			X				0	198,155	17,016	
Christa Pittman Marketing	60					X		0	118,890	10,132	
Aron Harris IT Director	60					X		0	105,478	11,221	
Louis Crow Dental Consultant	60					X		0	103,921	9,736	
Maxine Friconi Account Management	60					X		0	100,533	9,708	
Chris Pyle Communications Director	60					X		0	100,212	1,597	

Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Claims Processing	1,386,252	1,386,252	0	0
Equipment Rent & Maint	747,726	534,879	212,847	0
Other Expenses	385,759	145,133	240,626	0
Arkansas Premium Tax	357,265	357,265	0	0
Association Dues	274,605	0	274,605	0