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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2009

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning		6/01	, 2009, and ending		5/31	, 2010	
B Check if applicable		C		D Employer identification number			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	CALIFORNIA RHEUMATOLOGY ALLIANCE 5230 PACIFIC CONCOURSE DRIVE #100 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045		33-1095347			
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change				E Telephone number		310-297-9221	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return				F Group Exemption Number			
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination							
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return							
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending							
• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).							
I Website: ► <u>WWW.RHEUMALLIANCE.ORG</u> <u>WWW.CALRHEUM.ORG</u>							
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) □ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527							
K Check □ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return							
L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 143,960.							

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)			
R E V E N U E	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	142,442.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	1,518.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract In 5b from In 5a)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	6a	
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6b	
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6c		
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	7a		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7b		
b Less cost of goods sold	7c		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8		
8 Other revenue (describe ► _____)	9	143,960.	
9 Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8			
E X P E N 	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	30,000.
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	850.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	313.
	16 Other expenses (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 2)	16	100,800.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	131,963.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	11,997.
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	112,166.	
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	124,163.	
SEE STATEMENT 1			

Part II Balance Sheets If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ			
(See the instructions for Part II)			
		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	112,166.	22	124,163.
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe ► _____)		24	
25 Total assets	112,166.	25	124,163.
26 Total liabilities (describe ► _____)		0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	112,166.	27	124,163.

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Part III: Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **RHEUMATOLOGY CARE/EDUCATION.**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

28 SEE STATEMENT 3

(Grants \$ 30,000.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 28a 122,375.

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ **29a**

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ 30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► 31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

Part IV: List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instrs.)

(b) Title and average hours (c) Compensation (if (d) Contributions to (e) Expense account

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
MICHAEL STEVENS, M.D.	PRESIDENT	0.	0.	0.
101 SO. SAN MATEO DRIVE	0			
SAN MATEO, CA 94401				
DAVID L. CURTIS, M.D.	SECRETARY/TREAS	0.	0.	0.
2100 WEBSTER STREET, SUITE 112	0			
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115				
STAN ALEXANDER, M.D.	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
301 W. HUNTINGTON DR. #400	0			
ARCADIA, CA 91007				
E. ROBERT HARRIS, M.D.	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
13203 HADLEY ST. #106	0			
WHITTIER, CA 90601				
MICHAEL HARRINGTON, M.D.	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
3419 VALLE VERDE DR.	0			
NAPA, CA 94558				
CAROL YOUNG, M.D.	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
637 E. GRAND AVENUE	0			
ESCONDIDO, CA 92025				
GREGG SILVERMAN, M.D.	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
9500 GILMAN DR. #663	0			
LA JOLLA, CA 92093				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.)

SEE STATEMENT 4

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity

	Yes	No
33		X
34		X

34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T

a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?

b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N

36		X
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37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 0.

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

37b		X
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38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?

b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved

38b		N/A
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39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

39a		N/A
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b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities

39b		N/A
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40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under

section 4911 ► 0., section 4912 ► 0., section 4955 ► 0.

b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► 0.

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 0.

e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T

40b		X
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40e		X
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41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► CA

42a The organization's

books are in care of ► TREASURER Telephone no ► 310-297-9221
Located at ► 5230 PACIFIC CONCOURSE DRIVE LOS ANGELES CA ZIP + 4 ► 90045-6200

b 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)?

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ►

	Yes	No
42b		X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ►

42c		X
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43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 – Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

► 43	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
		N/A

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

	Yes	No
44		X

45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

45		X
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Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46 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

	Yes	No
46		X
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

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

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ► _____

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

ROY KAPLAN, M.D.

Type or print name and title

Date 4/11/11

TREASURER

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► 	Date 3/2/71	Check if self employed ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P00185575	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► ARLENE K. MOSE, CPA 367 CIVIC DRIVE, SUITE 12 PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523-1935	EIN 68-0320548	Phone no 925-680-0110	

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

► Yes No

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Form 990-EZ (2009)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

CALIFORNIA RHEUMATOLOGY ALLIANCE

Employer identification number

33-1095347

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 (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

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)**.
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)**.
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
a Type I b Type II c Type III – Functionally integrated d Type III – Other
e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**
f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

h Provide the following information about the supported organizations

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants')						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
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						
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3						
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. 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 type="checkbox"/>
b 33-1/3 support test – 2008. 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 – 2009 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 – 2008. 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"/>

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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) ▶

	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants')	78,100.	83,831.	115,719.	120,095.	142,442.	540,187.
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						0.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	78,100.	83,831.	115,719.	120,095.	142,442.	540,187.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	48,000.	61,150.	34,999.	85,000.	101,000.	330,149.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	48,000.	61,150.	34,999.	85,000.	101,000.	330,149.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						210,038.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶

	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	78,100.	83,831.	115,719.	120,095.	142,442.	540,187.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources				210.	1,518.	1,728.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0.	0.	0.	210.	1,518.	1,728.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						0.
13 Total support. (add Ins 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						541,915.
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						▶ <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	38.8 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	60.4 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.3 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.0 %

19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009. 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	▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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b 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. 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	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
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20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
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Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

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FEDERAL STATEMENTS

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CALIFORNIA RHEUMATOLOGY ALLIANCE

33-1095347

STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID

CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	ARTHRITIS PROGRAMS
DONEE'S NAME:	ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	657 MISSION STREET
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:	501(C) (3) PUBLIC CHARITY
	\$ 30,000.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

BANK FEES	\$ 28.
BROCHURES	1,038.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS	35,192.
FILING FEES	100.
HONORARIUMS	16,500.
MEETING EXPENSES	24,131.
OFFICE EXPENSES	76.
OUTSIDE SERVICES	14,018.
PAYPAL FEES	240.
REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSES	1,587.
SPEAKER FEES	5,647.
SURVEY EXPENSE	700.
WEBSITE EXPENSES	303.
	1,240.
TOTAL	\$ 100,800.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES IMPROVED MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT FOR RHEUMATIC DISEASE PATIENTS AND EDUCATES HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND INSURANCE PROVIDERS REGARDING APPROPRIATE TREATMENTS FOR RHEUMATIC DISEASE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THESE GOALS.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART V
REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?	NO
(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?	NO

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► 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 CALIFORNIA RHEUMATOLOGY ALLIANCE	Employer identification number 33-1095347
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. 2100 WEBSTER ST #112	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115	

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 ► **TREASURER**

Telephone No. ► **415-923-3060**

FAX No. ►

- 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 **1/15**, 20 **11**, 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 **6/01**, 20 **09**, and ending **5/31**, 20 **10**.

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 \$ **0.**

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 \$ **0.**

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 \$ **0.**

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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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box

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

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

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	Number, street, and room or suite number If a P O box, see instructions ARLENE K. MOSE, CPA 367 CIVIC DRIVE, SUITE 12	For IRS use only
File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions. PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523-1935	

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

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<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. ► **TREASURER**
Telephone No. ► **415-923-3060** FAX No. ►
- 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.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **4/15**, 20 **11**.
- For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **6/01**, 20 **09**, and ending **5/31**, 20 **10**.
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension. **ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE 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 ► **Arlene K. Mose, CPA** Title ► **CPA** Date ► **1/6/10**

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