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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2010

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

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

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2010 and ending 09-30-2011

B Check if applicable

C Name of organization
NORDXD Employer identification number
01-0511356

E Address change

F Name change

G Initial return

H Terminated

I Amended return

J Application pending

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)
301A US ROUTE ONE

Room/suite

K Gross receipts \$ 55,659,993

L City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
SCARBOROUGH, ME 04074M Name and address of principal officer
STAN SCHOFIELD
301A US ROUTE ONE
SCARBOROUGH, ME 04074H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes NoH(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ►

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

J Website: ► WWW NORDX.ORG

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ►

L Year of formation 1997

M State of legal domicile ME

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
TO MAXIMIZE THE EFFICIENCIES AND QUALITY OF CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC, BLOOD BANKING AND ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY LABORATORY SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE MAINEHEALTH NETWORK

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 10

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

4 1

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)

5 673

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

6

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7a 9,751,597

b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

7b

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		0
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	47,255,077	55,517,227
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	93,045	-4,315
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	45,614	91,451
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	47,393,736	55,604,363

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12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	47,393,736	55,604,363
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	26,258,233	30,425,163
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	18,458,136	22,764,785
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	44,716,369	53,189,948
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,677,367	2,414,415

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	17,980,745	21,388,444
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	7,044,070	8,082,295
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	10,936,675	13,306,149

Part II Signature Block

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 STAN SCHOFIELD PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	2012-08-14 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Firm's name ► MAINEHEALTH Firm's address ► 110 FREE ST PORTLAND, ME 041013908	Preparer's signature Date 2012-08-14 Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN Firm's EIN ► Phone no ►
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III. Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
Check if Schedule Q contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO MAXIMIZE THE EFFICIENCIES AND QUALITY OF CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC, BLOOD BANKING AND ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY
LABORATORY SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE MAINEHEALTH NETWORK

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

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule C.

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

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 \$ 44,496,962 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 55,517,227

NORDX IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THEIR PARTNERS IN HEALTHCARE BY PROVIDING SUPERIOR QUALITY AND COST-EFFECTIVE LABORATORY SERVICES WHICH EMPHASIZE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION, VALUE, INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE. NORDX PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE, DEPENDABLE LABORATORY SERVICES TO HOSPITALS, NETWORKS, PHYSICIAN OFFICES, POST-ACUTE AND LONG-TERM CARE PROVIDERS, MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, AND EMPLOYER GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE REGION. SEE ATTACHED COMMUNITY BENEFIT STATEMENT.

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

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 44,496,962

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instruction)?

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

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

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI

b 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII

c 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII

d 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

f 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 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional

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

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

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.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

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.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

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

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? **Note.** Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2		No
3		No
4		No
5		No
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11a	Yes	
11b		No
11c		No
11d	Yes	
11e	Yes	
11f		No
12a		No
12b	Yes	
13		No
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20a		No
20b		

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	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)	28a		No
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29		No
30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
31	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31		No
32	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32		No
33	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33		No
34	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34	Yes	
35	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	35		No
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	13
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	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	673
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Yes
<p>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</p>			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	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 instructions for 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?	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).	7a	No
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?	7b	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	No
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	No
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	8	
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?	9a	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b	
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a	
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11b	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	13a	
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		
<p>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O</p>			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

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.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year

1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent

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

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

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

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

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?

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

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

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

a The governing body?

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

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

	Yes	No
1a	10	
1b	1	
2		No
3		No
4		No
5		No
6	Yes	
7a	Yes	
7b	Yes	
8a	Yes	
8b	Yes	
9		No

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

10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

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

11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990

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

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

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

13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

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

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

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

b Other officers or key employees of the organization

If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

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

	Yes	No
10a		No
10b		
11a	Yes	
12a	Yes	
12b	Yes	
12c	Yes	
13	Yes	
14	Yes	
15a	Yes	
15b		No
16a		No
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 ►
 DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
 301A US ROUTE ONE
 SCARBOROUGH, ME 04074
 (207) 396-7812

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

 Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• 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.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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
		Officer or director or individual trustee	Institutional Trustee	Office	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(1) WILLIAM L CARON JR CHAIRMAN	3 00	X		X			0	1,058,110	69,896
(2) FRANCIS MCGINTY TREASURER	3 00	X		X			0	619,679	42,055
(3) WILLIAM S SCHOFIELD PRESIDENT	40 00	X		X			0	396,608	47,209
(4) DONALD E QUIGLEY SECRETARY	3 00	X		X			0	312,098	34,569
(5) JIM DONOVAN TRUSTEE	3 00	X					0	284,872	22,940
(6) DOUG SALVADOR MD TRUSTEE	3 00	X					0	261,571	28,505
(7) NORM BELAIR TRUSTEE	3 00	X					0	257,575	18,889
(8) ALBERT G SWALLOW TRUSTEE	3 00	X					0	211,826	28,224
(9) MICHAEL J RYAN TRUSTEE	3 00	X					0	198,484	28,341
(10) CHARLES HAYS TRUSTEE	3 00	X					0	0	0
(11) MICHAEL BLANCHARD COO	40 00			X			164,849	0	5,392
(12) JAMES MCAVOY FINANCE DIR	40 00			X			139,807	0	18,076
(13) DENIS ROCHELLE IT DIRECTOR	40 00				X		136,562	0	6,446
(14) MARSHA WATERMAN LABADMIN DIR	40 00				X		131,743	0	18,931
(15) S SCOTT TAGGERSELL SALES DIR	40 00				X		129,274	0	18,702
(16) MARIA GAGNON HR DIRECTOR	40 00				X		118,940	0	5,854

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **1**

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed 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>	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MAYO COLLABORATIVE SERVICES INC		
NW8856 PO BOX 1450		2,140,489
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554858856		
SOFT COMPUTER CONSULTANTS INC		
5400 TECH DATA DRIVE		462,755
CLEARWATER, FL 33760		
ENVIRONMENTS AT WORK LLC		
300 A STREET 1ST FLOOR		443,685
BOSTON, MA 02210		
UNUM LIFE INSURANCE CO OF AMERICA		
2211 CONGRESS STREET		272,998
PORTLAND, ME 04122		
LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA		
PO BOX 25249		168,081
RICHMOND, VA 23260		
2. Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **►15**

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					
Program Service Revenue	2a LAB TEST REVENUE		Business Code			
	b LAB TEST REVENUE		621500	45,765,630	45,765,630	
	c		621500	9,751,597	9,751,597	
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			55,517,227		
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)					
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			42,394		42,394	
5 Royalties						
6a Gross Rents	(I) Real	(II) Personal				
b Less rental expenses						
c Rental income or (loss)						
d Net rental income or (loss)						
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(I) Securities	(II) Other	8,921			
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses			55,630			
c Gain or (loss)			-46,709			
d Net gain or (loss)				-46,709	-46,709	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18						
a						
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
a						
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a MISCELLANEOUS		900099	91,451	91,451		
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			91,451			
12 Total revenue. See Instructions			55,604,363	45,857,081	9,751,597 -4,315	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.****All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . .	363,495		363,495	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . .				
7 Other salaries and wages	23,188,839	18,770,165	4,418,674	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . .	560,974	450,731	110,243	
9 Other employee benefits . . .	4,664,262	3,737,397	926,865	
10 Payroll taxes . . .	1,647,593	1,314,450	333,143	
a Fees for services (non-employees) Management . . .				
b Legal . . .	5,573		5,573	
c Accounting . . .	161,845		161,845	
d Lobbying . . .				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 . .				
f Investment management fees . . .				
g Other . . .				
12 Advertising and promotion . . .	5,935		5,935	
13 Office expenses . . .	10,459,843	9,987,536	472,307	
14 Information technology . . .	804,554	656,240	148,314	
15 Royalties . . .				
16 Occupancy . . .	1,822,942	1,557,107	265,835	
17 Travel . . .	511,728	391,621	120,107	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . .				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . .				
20 Interest . . .				
21 Payments to affiliates . . .	278,800		278,800	
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . .	1,295,851	1,033,830	262,021	
23 Insurance . . .	44,903	24,311	20,592	
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a REFERENCE LABS	3,623,525	3,623,525		
b PURCHASED SERVICES	1,519,831	958,341	561,490	
c BAD DEBT	1,517,671	1,517,671		
d DUES AND LICENSES	238,104	100,872	137,232	
e TAXES	208,646	207,984	662	
f All other expenses	265,034	165,181	99,853	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	53,189,948	44,496,962	8,692,986	0
26 Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	46,638	1 44,471
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	5,666,521	2 4,989,198
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,369,113	4 1,079,218
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Schedule L		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		
	8 Inventories for sale or use	1,004,837	8 1,276,696
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	232,619	9 123,853
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 13,168,927	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 9,455,257	3,613,265
			10c 3,713,670
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	3,880,544	11 6,413,924
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		
	14 Intangible assets		
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	2,167,208	15 3,747,414
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	17,980,745	16 21,388,444
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,439,290	17 6,476,511
	18 Grants payable		
	19 Deferred revenue		
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,604,780	25 1,605,784
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	7,044,070	26 8,082,295
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	10,936,675	27 13,306,149
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	10,936,675	33 13,306,149
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	17,980,745	34 21,388,444

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	55,604,363
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	53,189,948
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,414,415
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	10,936,675
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-44,941
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	13,306,149

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2c 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support****2010****Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceComplete 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
NORDX

Employer identification number

01-0511356

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 a 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 to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
 e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
 f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
 g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?
 (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
 h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

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

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add 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) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	
13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
b 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		►

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	31,016,374	33,348,462	36,230,864	37,908,623	45,765,630	184,269,953
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	31,016,374	33,348,462	36,230,864	37,908,623	45,765,630	184,269,953
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						184,269,953

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	31,016,374	33,348,462	36,230,864	37,908,623	45,765,630	184,269,953
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	366,765	428,280	59,002	43,475	42,394	939,916
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	8,918,595	9,165,175	8,988,192	9,346,454	9,751,597	46,170,013
c Add lines 10a and 10b	9,285,360	9,593,455	9,047,194	9,389,929	9,793,991	47,109,929
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	167,546	76,194	60,978	45,614	91,451	441,783
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)	40,469,280	43,018,111	45,339,036	47,344,166	55,651,072	231,821,665

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

15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	79 490 %
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	78 290 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	20 000 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	21 000 %
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. 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. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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Open to Public
Inspection**SCHEDULE D**
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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.

Name of the organization
NORDX**Employer identification number**
01-0511356**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

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

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, 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

	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

	Yes	No
3a(i) unrelated organizations		No
3a(ii) related organizations		No
3b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?		No

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

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

	Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land					
b Buildings					
c Leasehold improvements		190,707	139,516	51,191	
d Equipment		8,673,300	6,345,160	2,328,140	
e Other		4,304,920	2,970,581	1,334,339	
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)					3,713,670

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

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

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.)		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) DUE FROM AFFILIATES	3,737,860
(2) MISCELLANEOUS RECEIVABLES	9,554
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	3,747,414

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

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
DUE TO AFFILIATES	1,605,784
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)	1,605,784

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC740)

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

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

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

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

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

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

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part 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

Schedule J
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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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

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b 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

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?

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

1b		
2		
4a		No
4b	Yes	
4c		No
5a	Yes	
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
8		No
9		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is 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				
(1) WILLIAM L CARON JR	(i) 646,837 (ii)	170,000	241,273	55,995	13,901	1,128,006	
(2) FRANCIS MCGINTY	(i) 388,950 (ii)	68,000	162,729	28,111	13,944	661,734	
(3) WILLIAM S SCHOFIELD	(i) 259,487 (ii)	68,000	69,121	33,005	14,204	443,817	
(4) DONALD E QUIGLEY	(i) 252,132 (ii)	34,000	25,966	20,625	13,944	346,667	
(5) JIM DONOVAN	(i) 226,841 (ii)	42,000	16,031	6,579	16,361	307,812	
(6) DOUG SALVADOR MD	(i) 235,567 (ii)	24,744	1,260	14,714	13,791	290,076	
(7) NORM BELAIR	(i) 257,575 (ii)			6,125	12,764	276,464	
(8) ALBERT G SWALLOW	(i) 189,851 (ii)	21,300	675	14,151	14,073	240,050	
(9) MICHAEL J RYAN	(i) 171,781 (ii)	23,718	2,985	14,463	13,878	226,825	
(10) MICHAEL BLANCHARD	(i) 160,246 (ii)		4,603		5,392	170,241	
(11) JAMES MCAVOY	(i) 125,907 (ii)	13,900		5,827	12,249	157,883	
(12) MARSHA WATERMAN	(i) 118,343 (ii)	13,400		5,508	13,423	150,674	
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							

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
SEVERANCE, NONQUALIFIED, AND EQUITY- BASED PAYMENTS	SCHEDULE J, PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 4	WILLIAM L CARON, JR 0 228,647 0 FRANCIS MCGINTY 0 158,992 0 WILLIAM S SCHOFIELD 0 56,788 0 DONALD E QUIGLEY 0 19,046 0 DOUG SALVADOR, MD 0 770 0 MICHAEL J RYAN 0 150 0
COMPENSATION CONTINGENT UPON REVENUES OF ORGANIZATION	SCHEDULE J, PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 5A	THE SALES DIRECTOR RECEIVES A PERCENTAGE OF NEW NET SALES PER MONTH FOR EACH 12 MONTH PERIOD
OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SCHEDULE J, PART III	PART I, LINE 4 THE NONQUALIFIED PAYMENTS ARE FROM RELATED ORGANIZATIONS WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS EMPLOYED

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

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 6	MAINEHEALTH (EIN 01-0431680) IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF NORDX

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 7A	MAINEHEALTH SHALL ELECT THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS OF NORDX

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DECISIONS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF MEMBERS	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 7B	MAINEHEALTH AS THE SOLE MEMBER HAS THE POWER TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING OPERATING BUDGET AND THE CAPITAL BUDGET, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF 1,000,000, BORROWINGS IN EXCESS OF 1,000,000, THE SALE OF ANY ASSETS OTHER THAN DISPOSITIONS OF LESS THAN 50,000, ADOPTION OF BUSINESS, MARKETING AND STRATEGIC PLAN, ANY MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OR CREATION OR ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATION, THE FILING OF A VOLUNTARY PETITION SEEKING RELIEF OF DEBTORS, THE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION OTHER THAN ROUTINE COLLECTION ACTIONS, DEVELOPING, IMPLEMENTING, OR TERMINATING PROGRAMS OR SERVICES, ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS FOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES, AND THE ANNUAL SELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ORGANIZATIONS PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	UPON COMPLETION OF THE DRAFT 990, THE RETURN WAS REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY BOTH THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE. SUBSEQUENT TO THE DETAILED REVIEW, THE 990 WAS PROVIDED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BEFORE BEING SIGNED BY THE CEO

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 12C	ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS ARE REQUIRED FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND MANAGEMENT. THE ORGANIZATION REVIEWS THE RESPONSES TO THESE DOCUMENTS AND ADDRESSES ANY ISSUES IMMEDIATELY

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15A	THE PROCESS FOLLOWED FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF THE CEO IS A FORMAL PROCESS PERFORMED ANNUALLY BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAINEHEALTH USES AN OUTSIDE FIRM, SULLIVAN COTTER, TO PERFORM AN INDEPENDENT BENCHMARK ANALYSIS FOR THE CEO OF NORDX ALONG WITH OTHER EXECUTIVES IN THE MAINEHEALTH SYSTEM. THE FIRM MEETS WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE TO REVIEW EACH EXECUTIVE'S BENCHMARK REPORT. THE COMMITTEE THEN DELIBERATES ON MAINEHEALTH'S WRITTEN SALARY AND INCENTIVE PLAN PHILOSOPHY AND DOCUMENTS BEFORE MAKING A FINAL DECISION. ALL DECISIONS AND MEETINGS ARE CAPTURED IN MINUTES AND THERE ARE APPROPRIATE APPROVALS AT ALL LEVELS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	DOCUMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
RELATED ORGANIZATIONS	FORM 990, PAGE 7, PART VII	WILLIAM L CARON, FRANCIS MCGINTY, AND DONALD E QUIGLEY WORK AN AVERAGE OF 50 HOURS A WEEK FOR A RELATED ORGANIZATION - MAINEHEALTH DOUG SALVADOR, MD, MICHAEL J RYAN, AND ALBERT G SWALLOW WORK AN AVERAGE OF 50 HOURS A WEEK FOR A RELATED ORGANIZATION - MAINE MEDICAL CENTER NORM BELAIR WORKS AN AVERAGE OF 50 HOURS A WEEK FOR A RELATED ORGANIZATION - WEBBER HOSPITAL ASSOC DBA SOUTHERN MAINE MEDICAL CENTER JIM DONOVAN WORKS AN AVERAGE OF 50 HOURS A WEEK FOR A RELATED ORGANIZATION - LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH CARE, INC

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS EXPLANATION	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	EQUITY TRANSFER TO AFFILIATE (44,941)

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

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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.)

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.)

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
(1) MAINE PHYSICIAN HOSPITAL ORG 110 FREE STREET PORTLAND, ME04101 01-0527540	HEALTHCARE	ME	NA	C CORP			
(2) SYNERNET INC 110 FREE STREET PORTLAND, ME04101 01-0539789	HEALTHCARE	ME	NA	C CORP			

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, 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		No
1c		No
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j	Yes	
1k		No
1l		No
1m	Yes	
1n		No
1o	Yes	
1p		No
1q	Yes	
1r		No

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

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

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.

Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 01-0511356
Name: NORDX

Form 990, Schedule R, Part II - Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c) (3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No
MAINEHEALTH (MH) 110 FREE STREET PORTLAND, ME04101 01-0431680	HEALTHCARE	ME	501	11C	NA		No
MAINE MEDICAL CENTER 22 BRAMHALL STREET PORTLAND, ME04102 01-0238552	HOSPITAL	ME	501	3	MH		No
MAINE MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERS 123 ANDOVER ROAD WESTBROOK, ME04092 26-3426990	HEALTHCARE	ME	501	11C	MH		No
LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH CARE INC 6 ST ANDREWS LANE BOOTHBAY HARBOR, ME04538 26-1475629	HEALTHCARE	ME	501	11C	MH		No
WESTERN MAINE HEALTH CARE CORP 181 MAIN STREET NORWAY, ME04268 01-0411788	HEALTHCARE	ME	501	11C	MH		No
WALDO COUNTY HEALTHCARE INC PO BOX 287 BELFAST, ME049150287 22-2864961	HEALTHCARE	ME	501	11C	MH		No
WEBBER HOSPITAL ASSOC DBA SMMC PO BOX 626 BIDDEFORD, ME040050626 01-0179500	HOSPITAL	ME	501	3	MH		No
HOMEHEALTH VISITING NURSES OF SO ME 15 INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE SACO, ME04072 22-2571902	HEALTHCARE	ME	501	9	MH		No
PEN BAY HEALTHCARE 4 WHITE STREET ROCKLAND, ME04841 22-2494475	ADMIN	ME	501	11C	MH		No

NorDx Community Benefit Report for Fiscal Year 2011

I. Why create a Community Benefits report?

NorDx's day-to-day operations as a tax-exempt organization include system-wide initiatives such as integration of laboratory operations of Southern Maine Medical Center (undertaken to enhance services and efficiency), and developing regionally available testing services for disease like H1N1 flu virus. Through its services, NorDx provides a broad spectrum of laboratory testing services to MaineHealth affiliates, healthcare providers, and patients in a timely and cost-effectively. This report will summarize NorDx's community benefits efforts over the last year. The final section (VIII) will also provide a financial summary of charity care, bad debt, government-sponsored healthcare, and all subsidized community programs and other support.

II. Organizational Description and Information

NorDx is a fully functional affiliated entity within MaineHealth. MaineHealth is an integrated health system whose mission is to make the communities of Southern, Western and Central Maine the healthiest in America. NorDx is organized as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt health care corporation further categorized as a 509 (a) (2). NorDx is a publicly supported organization with most of its support derived from the gross receipts for provision of laboratory services to patients of the MaineHealth system. Within MaineHealth, NorDx serves Maine Medical Center, Spring Harbor Hospital, Miles Memorial Hospital, Southern Maine Medical Center, Western Maine Healthcare, St. Andrews Hospital, HomeHealth-Visiting Nurses of Southern Maine, Waldo County General Hospital, Pen Bay Medical Center and most physicians comprising the Maine PHO.

NorDx operates a large network of patient blood drawing sites for the convenience of patients. NorDx phlebotomy staff work within the hospitals, nursing homes, and throughout the service area performing patient venipuncture and specimen handling professionally and courteously. A network of couriers canvas the service area picking up patient specimens from physician offices, hospitals, long-term care facilities and drawing sites and deliver to our centralized laboratory. A 42,000 square foot centralized laboratory operates in Scarborough, Maine around the clock to expeditiously process and test specimens in order to issue test results to patient and their caregivers. NorDx trains and employs a complement of highly educated and experienced

Medical Technologists and other laboratory specialists with a diverse range of expertise in areas such as general chemistry, blood banking, immunology, toxicology, molecular diagnostics, microbiology, flow cytometry, and special coagulation.

NorDx also operates comprehensive laboratories, blood bank, and patient phlebotomy services at Maine Medical Center, Southern Maine Medical Center, St. Andrews Hospital, and Miles Memorial Hospital. Other NorDx labs operate in Bangor, Maine and at the Brighton Medical Center campus of Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine. As mentioned previously, NorDx expertise expands into blood bank services by operating the Blood Bank at Maine Medical Center, Southern Maine Medical Center, and Miles Memorial Hospital.

In support of the lab operation, NorDx maintains extremely sophisticated laboratory information systems and a talent pool of employees to manage and maintain the system. In support of physician partners, NorDx builds and maintains lab order and result interfaces with physician practices electronic medical records to enhance patient care. Client support representatives are available to respond to physician inquiries. Administrative staffing provides the financial, reimbursement, compliance, regulatory, safety, personnel, and management support for the delivery of patient care.

III. Community Needs Assessment

MaineHealth participates in various initiatives to help support and provide updates to community needs assessment planning. Some of these initiatives include:

- Clinical Strategic Planning
- Financial Strategic Planning
- Facility Planning
- Manpower Planning
- Physician Recruitment Strategic Planning
- Emergency Preparedness Planning

Along with the internal assessments, most member organizations also review and act on many of the recommendations provided by external groups such as the Maine Center for Disease Control

and Prevention and the “State Health Plan” created by the Advisory Committee for Health Systems Development.

In addition, MaineHealth and its partners in the OneMaine Health Collaborative, Eastern Maine Health System and MaineGeneral Health, released the OneMaine Health Community Health Needs Assessment Report in March 2011. The report is a comprehensive compilation and analysis containing primary and secondary health data sources. The report contains a Health Status Profile for the state as a whole and for each of Maine's sixteen counties. The primary data source was a randomized telephone survey; the sampling methodology was designed to permit comparisons at the county level. Secondary data sources include numerous state and federal sources. This report provides baseline data on hundreds of health indicators that are relevant to hospitals and communities to inform planning and evaluation activities. Plans call for the Community Health Needs Assessment to be replicated every five years. MaineHealth will hold community forums in partnership with each member and affiliate hospital in order to increase understanding and use of the Community Health Needs Assessment and to inform identification and action on local, community-based health priorities.

IV. Subsidized Community Programs and Other Support*

Although NorDx has not attached a dollar figure to the following programs as part of its NCBI figure (it is difficult for the organization to quantify a fair number that can be directly attributed to the listed programs), it has chosen to still list and recognize the community support programs it participates in throughout the year. These include the following:

- **Community Health Improvement Services and Community Benefit Operations** - NorDx supports the community with a vast array of services, including participation in State and Federal CDC disease surveillance programs.
- **Health Professions Education** - NorDx provides on-the-job training programs for students in both phlebotomy and medical technology programs.
- **Subsidized Health Services** - NorDx provides lab services to MaineHealth member hospitals at a net cost after allowing for a nominal operating margin.
- **Research** - NorDx supports MMCRI through the provision of laboratory tests under numerous research grants and studies.

NorDx Aggregate “Net Community Benefit Investment” = \$0

* NorDx provides its proportional share of support for the annual budget of the following programs, through both “member dues” and “fund balance transfers”. While all member organizations may not participate directly in the following initiatives, all members provide some level of financial support to help sustain and grow these MaineHealth programs.

Clinical Integration

AMI/PERFUSE Program – The AMI/PERFUSE program helps caregivers provide the highest quality care and achieve the best possible outcomes for patients who experience an acute myocardial infarction – regardless of the patient’s point of entry into the MaineHealth system. A network of providers ensures that heart attack patients receive timely, evidence-based treatment.

Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease – AH! Asthma and COPD programs work to adopt quality measures that reflect evidence-based guidelines. The programs provide training and education about lung health treatment, medications and devices. The development of patient and provider education material is a key component of program efforts. Asthma educators throughout the system provide one on one support to patients and families.

Diabetes – The TARGET Diabetes Program helps improve care and outcomes for people with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes and increases awareness of diabetes. The program encourages the adoption of quality measures that reflect evidence-based guidelines. Patient and provider education and training are key components of program efforts.

Emergency Medicine – The Emergency Medicine Program improves the quality of care received by patients in the emergency departments of MaineHealth member and affiliate hospitals. The program works to streamline processes and to effectively meet the acute medical needs of patients in the ED. Program staff provide training to emergency medical personnel and work with ambulance services to inform the care provided before patients arrive at the hospital.

Heart Failure – The Heart Failure Program improves health outcomes for patients with heart failure by promoting best practices in care at MaineHealth hospitals and across all care settings. The program supports a comprehensive, integrated approach for patients and their families as they move from one care environment to another.

Hospital Medicine – The Hospital Medicine Program builds relationships with hospitalists across the system and gathers monthly to share ideas, discuss challenges, and identify opportunities and solutions. Members collaborate on specific initiatives by gathering interdisciplinary groups.

Infection Prevention – The Infection Prevention Program works to reduce infection rates, improve outcomes for patients and decrease preventable hospitalizations across the MaineHealth system. The program aims to reduce hospital-acquired infections through improved hand hygiene compliance.

Mental Health Integration – The Mental Health Integration Program works to improve patient care by bringing mental health clinicians into medical settings, and by improving the

collaboration between medical and mental health providers. The goal of the program is to help people get effective and efficient care for mental and behavioral health problems.

Oncology - The Oncology Program promotes high quality oncologic care across the system, ensuring easy access and effective transitions among specialists and locations. The program provides screening and treatment guidelines to clinicians, provides patient education materials to patients, improves awareness of clinical trials, improves access to genetic services and improves the overall delivery of cancer care.

Palliative Care - The Palliative Care Program promotes palliative care across the system. The initiative includes clinician education about palliative care including identification of patients who may benefit from palliative care, provision of palliative services for complex medical conditions, addressing ethical issues and engaging patients in discussing goals of care. The program promotes the use of Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) within each MH institution as well as community based advance directive/care planning

Pharmacy and Therapeutics - The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Program works to improve outcomes of patients in the MaineHealth system by reducing variations in care and promoting best practices. The program seeks to coordinate purchasing and performance initiatives in MaineHealth hospitals.

Pre-Hospital Care/Emergency Medical Services - The program works with hospital emergency medical service medical directors to support obligations in education, quality management and case follow-up. The program also works to standardize the quality improvement process of difficult calls and procedures and to provide educational opportunities and credits for emergency medical technicians to maintain licensure.

Preventive Health - The Preventive Health Program works to deliver consistent, high-quality, preventive healthcare across the MaineHealth region for adults and children by providing best-practice, evidence-based tools and support to primary care practice teams. The purpose is to provide a preventive health focus for patients and providers that helps to reduce the prevalence and severity of chronic disease.

Stroke - The goal of the Stroke Program is to improve care for stroke patients who arrive at MaineHealth member and affiliate hospitals within three hours of symptom onset. The program aims to standardize stroke care across the continuum of providers within the MaineHealth system by using evidence-based guidelines to improve outcomes for stroke patients.

Surgical Quality Collaborative – The goal of the MaineHealth Surgical Quality Collaborative is to create a collaborative encompassing surgical and quality staff from system hospitals to foster learning, measure improvement, and use empirical data to improve the quality, safety and value of surgical care.

Telehealth - The Telehealth Program works to improve the health status of our communities by integrating, advancing and optimizing the use of telehealth technologies. Current telehealth technologies include connections between hospitals, such as bringing specialists to rural areas, connecting providers to patients' homes and remote monitoring of patients in critical care units in most MaineHealth hospitals.

Transitions of Care - The Transitions of Care Program works to ensure that patients receive excellent care throughout the transition from hospital to home and to community-based providers. The program works to improve patient outcomes and reduce unnecessary readmissions by supporting best practices for provider follow-up visits, coordinating medications, patient and family education, and enhancing the communications critical for excellent care once the patient leaves the hospital.

Health Status Programs

Healthy Weight Initiative – This initiative targets both children and adults in the community. The key parts of the initiative include clinical, community, and environmental/policy interventions. MaineHealth's financial support for this initiative recognizes the importance of preventing obesity as a major driver of health care costs, a major risk factor for chronic diseases, and a well-documented community epidemic.

OneMaine Health Community Health Needs Assessment – As described earlier in Section III of this report, MaineHealth was one of three health system partners involved in the conduct of a statewide Community Health Needs Assessment. All of the results and data involved in this analysis are publically available as a resource for any interested parties. MaineHealth was responsible for 42.5% of the total cost of this project.

Child Health Program - The Child Health program is focused on increasing rates of child immunizations within the MaineHealth system and statewide through clinical, community and policy interventions. The program's vision is to create an effective, outcomes-based strategy that engages health professionals and provider organizations, community partners, family members, and local and state government, resulting in Maine being ranked number one in New England for child immunizations by 2016. Amid evidence of increased vaccine refusal and delay in our communities, MaineHealth's financial support for this program underscores the importance of vaccinations as the most cost-effective health prevention activity for children.

Community Education Programs

MaineHealth Learning Resource Centers – With four locations in Maine, the LRCs provide patients, health care providers, and community members with easy access to quality health information and a wealth of educational reference material. In addition, the LRCs offer the public over 100 unique classes taught by professionals (e.g. healthy cooking, yoga, chronic disease self-management, cancer prevention, and mental health awareness).

Parkinson's Information and Referral Center – The Center is a primary resource for people with Parkinson's disease, as well as their families and healthcare providers. Assistance includes "patron requests" for information, direct physician referrals, educational outreach to health care facilities, coordinating support groups, and specialized classes for newly-diagnosed individuals.

Access to Care Programs

CarePartners – The program arranges the provision of donated healthcare services for low income uninsured Mainers in Cumberland, Kennebec, Lincoln, and Waldo Counties. CarePartners also provides administrative support to help serve the target population, including comprehensive eligibility assessment, care management, and access to low cost or free pharmaceuticals.

MedAccess – The program provided access to approximately \$5.3 million of free medications in FY11. CarePartners provides this community resource to uninsured and underinsured community members through the Patient Assistance Programs (PAPs). In addition to this service, MedAccess offers application assistance for other prescription access programs (Medicare Part D, etc), local low-cost generic programs, and other state and federal programs either in-person or through a toll-free number.

Partnership for Healthy Aging

PHA leads the implementation of evidence-based prevention programs for older adults (Living Well, A Matter of Balance, EnhanceWellness, EnhanceFitness, Healthy IDEAS) throughout Maine. The efforts of Elder Care Services focus upon improving transitions, prevention, and quality across the care continuum. Initiatives include Care Transitions coaching, Community Links, and Falls Prevention Tools for providers and patients.

VitalNetwork

The enhanced-ICU (E-ICU) initiative allows audio/video patient monitoring to coincide with real time display of information trend and condition changes. The system is staffed by expert ICU Physicians and Nurses in a central station, allowing enhanced remote monitoring of patients in multiple locations. Similar systems have been proven to reduce ICU mortality by 25%. MaineHealth was the first healthcare system in New England to implement the e-ICU program.

V. Billing and Collection Practices

NorDx charges all patients the same price for the same services, regardless of payor source. Individuals are not required to pay or make arrangements to pay prior to the services being provided. On average, the first bill is sent to a patient ten days after services are provided. After that initial billing date, the patient has thirty days to pay for those services. Before collection action is taken by NorDx, two notices must be sent to patients informing them of the overdue payment for services rendered. In the absence of either full payment or a patient's attempt to communicate in order to resolve the situation, NorDx does use a responsible and professional collection agency if necessary. A bill will become classified as "bad debt" if a patient has not paid the full amount within ninety days. MaineHealth organizations may pursue legal action for collecting an outstanding bill only with prior Board approval. NorDx's Board has not voted to pursue such legal actions.

VI. Charity Care Policies

Charity Care

NorDx's policy of charity care and financial assistance is easily understood, prominently posted, and publicly available. A process exists for offering charity care or financial assistance to patients who are unable to pay after they have already been billed. In addition to monitoring collection practices, copies of the charity care policy are made available to patients upon request and with bill/collection notices. The organization uses simple application procedures for charity care or financial assistance that do not intimidate or confuse applicants. Specially trained NorDx employees are readily accessible to provide guidance for patients to access financial assistance. These staff members identify unpaid bills where persons are unable to pay, and separates these potential "charity care" bills from other bad debt accounts.

VII. Good Governance and Executive Compensation Policies

Good Governance

NorDx's 12-member Board of Directors is made up of Executives of MaineHealth affiliated organizations. The Board meets four times a year (on average), and has a written "conflict of interest" policy in place. The Board understands the specific mission of the organization, and approves strategic planning initiatives aimed at carrying out this mission. Directors understand their fiscal and other specific responsibilities while serving on the Board, and further education/information is provided to Board members if requested. Directors and Executive Officers of NorDx do not receive loans on behalf of the organization. The organization ensures that a substantial part of its activities does not involve attempts to influence legislation, and that it will not take an official position or provide direct support for or against a political candidate. Moreover, in addition to the Board officially reviewing NorDx's yearly IRS 990 tax return and audited financial statements, the Board of Directors must also have final approval of the yearly audited financial statements. The Board has also adopted and maintains a corporate compliance program that includes a Code of Conduct for all staff education and training, monitoring for compliance, and a Helpline for staff to call, all intended to produce continual compliance with organizational policies and the law.

Executive Compensation

NorDx through MaineHealth has a formal written compensation policy in place. In consultation with Sullivan Cotter and Associates, The MaineHealth Board Compensation Committee establishes appropriate compensation parameters for each member organization's CEO and certain members of their Senior Management team. Working within those parameters, the organization's Board determines the level of compensation for its CEO. The findings of the Compensation Committee are made transparent to, and voted on by, the full Governing Board. This "total executive compensation" is filed publicly by the organization, and includes "total cash compensation" and "total value of all benefits and perquisites associated with position (such as housing allowances, social club memberships, signing bonuses, etc)". The Board takes necessary action to prevent the CEO from voting or directly participating in the final Committee determination of (his/her) own compensation. The organization's executive compensation procedure relies upon appropriate data for comparability (e.g. compensation levels paid by both taxable and tax-exempt similarly situated organizations and independent compensation surveys by nationally recognized independent firms). Finally, the organization refrains from allowing executive compensation to ever be based solely on NorDx's revenues or other similar profit-sharing strategies.

VIII. Aggregate Financial Data

NorDx's Community Benefit Summary ***

1. Charity care (at cost)	\$308,000
2. Bad debt (at cost)	\$594,000
3. Government-sponsored health care (shortfall) - Unpaid cost of Medicare, MaineCare, and other hospital-specific indigent care programs	\$ 329,000
4. Net Community Benefit Investment	\$ 0

<i>Total Value of Quantifiable Benefits</i>	\$1,231,000
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Provided to the Community

*** Form created based on AHA guidelines