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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011 and ending 12-31-2011

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

6300 N RIVER ROAD NO 600

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

ROSEMONT, IL 600184256

F Name and address of principal officer

MARK ANDERSON
6300 N RIVER ROAD NO 600
ROSEMONT,IL 600184256

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status

☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (6) ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website:

WWW ASSH ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Year of formation

1947

M State of legal domicile

IL

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO ADVANCE THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY SURGERY THROUGH EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS AND PRACTITIONERS		
Revenue	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	13
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	20
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	150
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	84,725
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	2,149
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	Prior Year	Current Year
		333,031	573,940
		5,117,571	5,091,594
		345,754	479,724
		1,911,276	1,973,327
Expenses		7,707,632	8,118,585
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	379,240	413,700	
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0	
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	1,802,536	1,945,052	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ☐0			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	3,491,129	3,827,789	
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,672,905	6,186,541	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,034,727	1,932,044
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
		17,302,861	19,158,719
		1,319,908	1,629,905
		15,982,953	17,528,814

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

MARK ANDERSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date

2012-08-09

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

ROSE DOHERTY

Date

Check if self-employed

☐

Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions)

P00653989

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

LEGACY PROFESSIONALS LLP
311 S WACKER DRIVE STE 4000
CHICAGO, IL 60606

EIN

32-0043599

Phone no

(312) 368-0500

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Cat No 11282Y

Form 990 (2011)

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐ Yes ☒ No

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE MISSION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND IS TO ADVANCE THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY SURGERY THROUGH EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS AND PRACTITIONERS

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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 \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

ANNUAL MEETING THE ANNUAL MEETING IN 2011 WAS HELD IN LAS VEGAS, AND HAD ATTENDANCE OF ABOUT 2,800 PEOPLE THERE WERE NUMEROUS SESSIONS WHICH HELPED WITH CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR HAND SURGEONS AND OTHERS BEFORE THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MEETING, THERE WERE TEN PRECOURSES HELD WHICH DEALT WITH WRIST INSTABILITY, TRAUMATIC NERVE INJURY, A COURSE ON HOT TOPICS IN SHOULDER AND ELBOW SURGERY, CPT CODING, A COURSE ON THE BUSINESS ASPECTS OF RUNNING A MEDICAL PRACTICE, A COURSE ON PEDIATRIC UPPER EXTREMITY TRAUMA, A COURSE ON HAND FRACTURES, A COURSE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF AN AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER, A COURSE ON ULNAR SIDED WRIST PAIN AND A COURSE ON SCAPHOID FRACTURES THERE WAS A SUB MEETING, WHICH WAS FOR THE FURTHERING EDUCATION OF RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS DURING THE MEETING, THERE WERE COURSES WHICH RANGE FROM COMPUTER BOOT CAMPS TO SURGICAL SKILLS DEMONSTRATIONS THERE WERE ALSO SEVERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS IN WHICH DOCTORS REPORT ON AND DISCUSS DIFFERENT SURGICAL TECHNIQUES RESEARCHED AND USED IN UPPER EXTREMITY CARE ALMOST EVERY EVENT AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING IS PRODUCED TO SERVE OUR MISSION OF ADVANCING THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY SURGERY

4b

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

SELF ASSESSMENT EXAM THIS COURSE IS PRODUCED BY ASSH EVERY YEAR AND IS A SELF STUDY PROGRAM WHICH MEMBERS USE TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE CURRENT WITH THEIR HAND SURGERY KNOWLEDGE IN 2011 THERE WERE 1,924 REGISTRANTS THE EXAMINATION IS OFFERED AS A CONVENIENT SELF EDUCATION EXERCISE BY THE SOCIETY AND IS AVAILABLE TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, ESPECIALLY THOSE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS FOCUSING ON THE CARE OF THE HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE PHYSICIAN IN REVIEWING BASIC PRINCIPLES OF HAND CARE, THE EXAM ALSO HELPS TO KEEP THE PHYSICIAN ABREAST OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND CONCEPTS WITHIN THE SPECIALTY THE EXAMINATION COVERS DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC PROBLEMS, BOTH SURGICAL AND NON OPERATIVE, BASIC SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE, AND FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF HAND SURGERY THE INTERPRETATION OF THE ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIAL (CLINICAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND RADIOGRAPHS) IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EXAMINATION

4c

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

JOURNAL OF HAND SURGERY THE JOURNAL OF HAND SURGERY IS THE FLAGSHIP PUBLICATION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND THE JHS OFFERS ORIGINAL, PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES REFLECTING CLINICAL AND BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH AS WELL AS SURGICAL TECHNIQUES RELATED TO DISEASES AND CONDITIONS OF THE UPPER EXTREMITY THE PUBLICATION CURRENTLY HAS ABOUT 5,000 PAYING SUBSCRIBERS AND IS GIVEN TO ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ASSH AS PART OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP THE JOURNAL IS PUBLISHED BY ELSEVIER INC , THROUGH A LONG TERM CONTRACT WITH THE HAND SOCIETY ALL EDITORIAL TASKS ARE PERFORMED BY AN EDITOR IN CHARGE AND DEPUTY EDITORS WHO ARE ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OUR CONTRACT WITH ELSEVIER PROVIDES FOR GUARANTEED ROYALTIES WHICH PROVIDE A MAIN SOURCE OF THE SOCIETY'S REVENUE

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e

Total program service expenses \$

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1	No
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> 	3	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> 	5	Yes
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> 	8	No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> 	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 	10	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	11a	Yes
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> 	11b	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> 	11c	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> 	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11e	No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11f	Yes
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> 	12a	No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> 	12b	Yes
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV</i>	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV</i>	16	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance							
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	58		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.			1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	Yes		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. .			2a	20		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).			2b	Yes		
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 or securities 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).						
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a			
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b			
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c			
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.			7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e			
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f			
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g			
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			7h			
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8			
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.						
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a			
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b			
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter						
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.			10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.			10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter						
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.			11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).			11b			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.			12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.						
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state.			13a			
b	Enter the aggregate 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 aggregate 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

		Yes	No
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?		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	Yes	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

Section B. Policies

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	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?		No
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

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 made 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 made 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. DAVE HOOD 6300 N RIVER ROAD SUITE 600 ROSEMONT, IL 60018 (847) 384-8300

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, or 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 organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) WP ANDREW LEE MD PRESIDENT	15 00	X		X				1,500	0	0
(2) EDWARD AKELMAN MD PRESIDENT ELECT	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) ARNOLD-PETER C WEISS MD VICE PRESIDENT	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) JAMES CHANG MD TREASURER	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) DANIEL J NAGLE MD IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	2 00	X						4,500	0	0
(6) DAVID RUCH MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) BRENT GRAHAM MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) MARTIN I BOYER MD COUNCIL MEMBER - PAST	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) L SCOTT LEVIN MD COUNCIL MEMBER - PAST	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) SCOTT KOZIN MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						30,000	0	0
(11) A BOBBY CHHABRA MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) ALEXANDER SHIN MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) EDWARD DIAO MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) MICHELLE CARLSON MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(15) CHARLES GOLDFARB MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(16) MARK C ANDERSON CAE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			X				335,342	0	51,529
(17) DAVID L HOOD DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	40 00			X				112,368	0	32,710

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▼			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▼			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▼	779,012	0	132,097

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed in Item 1) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization. **4**

		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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►0

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	573,940				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			573,940			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	ANNUAL MEETING	900099	3,129,834	3,045,109	84,725		
	b	MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	1,178,968	1,178,968			
	c	COURSES AND MEETINGS	611710	452,371	452,371			
	d	EDUCATION MATERIALS	611710	330,421	330,421			
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			5,091,594			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)			434,007		434,007	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .						
	5	Royalties			1,725,253		1,725,253	
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		13,333,481						
		13,287,764						
		45,717						
	d	Net gain or (loss)			45,717		45,717	
	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 . .			240,450	240,450			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	MISCELLANEOUS		900099	7,624			7,624	
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			7,624				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			8,118,585	5,247,319	84,725	2,212,601	

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

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 United States See Part IV, line 21	326,200			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	87,500			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	911,109			
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	714,773			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	73,875			
9	Other employee benefits	142,938			
10	Payroll taxes	102,357			
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	128,827			
c	Accounting	26,000			
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	20,572			
g	Other	148,397			
12	Advertising and promotion	3,965			
13	Office expenses	314,316			
14	Information technology	160,552			
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	177,658			
17	Travel	350,551			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,600,413			
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	228,155			
23	Insurance	34,936			
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	UNRELATED BUSINESS INCO	2,280			
b	STIPENDS	522,314			
c	FEES AND LICENSING	51,766			
d	INVENTORY OBSOLESCENCE	24,944			
e					
f	All other expenses	32,143			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	6,186,541			
26	Joint costs. Check here 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)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			-143,632	1	1,754,234
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			597,822	2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			119,658	4	125,704
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			440,788	8	402,786
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			183,827	9	291,544
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	3,851,712			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	1,276,818	366,565	10c	2,574,894
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			15,737,833	11	14,009,557
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11				12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11				15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			17,302,861	16	19,158,719	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			325,580	17	491,350
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			994,328	19	1,138,555
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D				25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			1,319,908	26	1,629,905
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			15,982,953	27	17,528,814
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets				28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			15,982,953	33	17,528,814
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			17,302,861	34	19,158,719	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check 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	8,118,585
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,186,541
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,932,044
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	15,982,953
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-386,183
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	17,528,814

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 31-6051199
Name: AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND

Form 990, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ Complete if the organization is described below.

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

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND	Employer identification number 31-6051199
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A
- Check
- ☐
- if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B
- Check
- ☐
- if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		☐ Yes ☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

			Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1		No
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2		No
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		No

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	1,178,968
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	16,186
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	16,186
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	35,369
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	-19,183

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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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, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

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

4

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

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► \$ _____

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ _____

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ _____

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Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

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

4

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

Part VI

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		475,000		475,000
b Buildings		1,943,126		1,943,126
c Leasehold improvements		276,252	262,385	13,867
d Equipment		1,157,334	1,014,433	142,901
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				2,574,894

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	8,118,585
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,186,541
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,932,044
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-386,183
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	-386,183
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,545,861

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	7,819,646
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-386,183
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	-386,183
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,205,829
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	-87,244
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-87,244
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	8,118,585

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	6,273,785
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	87,244
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	87,244
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,186,541
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	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	6,186,541

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
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	THE SOCIETY IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(6) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND SIMILAR STATUTES OF ILLINOIS LAW. THE SOCIETY IS LIABLE FOR INCOME TAXES ON NET EARNINGS FROM ADVERTISING IN ITS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY AND ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMS. NO TAXES ARE DUE FOR 2011 AND 2010. THE SOCIETY FILES FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX AND FORM 990-T, EXEMPT ORGANIZATION BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN. THE SOCIETY'S RETURNS ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNTIL THE APPLICABLE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS EXPIRES.
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		COST OF GOODS SOLD -87,244
PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		COST OF GOODS SOLD 87,244

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND

Employer identification number
31-6051199

Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
See Additional Data Table							

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

16

3

Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

0

Part III

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

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) WEILAND AWARD - GENERAL GRANT FOR RESEARCH	1	20,000			
(2) RESIDENT AND FELLOWS ANNUAL MEETING GRANT	51	67,500			

Part IV

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL ACCOUNTING OF HOW GRANT FUNDS WERE USED AND ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN ANY UNUSED GRANT PROCEEDS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT

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Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY 535 EAST 70TH STREET RESEARCH DIVISION NEW YORK, NY 10021	13-1624135	501(C)(3)	20,000				BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "EXAMINATION OF THE ROLE OF CANONICAL WNT SIGNALING IN IMPAIRED FRACTURE HEALING IN OLDER VERSUS YOUNGER MICE"
							HAND SURGERY EDUCATIONAL GRANT ENTITLED "CORE COMPETENCIES FOR HAND SURGERY FELLOWSHIP TRAINING A NATIONAL CONSENSUS PROJECT " AND CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF THE BRIEF MICHIGAN HAND OUTCOMES QUESTIONNAIRE"
ORTHO CAROLINA RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC 2001 VAIL AVENUE SUITE 300 CHARLOTTE, NC 28207	01-0648145	501(C)(3)	10,000				CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "LYMPHEDEMA FOLLOWING ELECTIVE HAND SURGERY A PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED, TRIAL"
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE- CAMPBELL CLINIC 910 MADISON AVE ROOM 228 MEMPHIS, TN 38163	62-6001636	501(C)(3)	20,000				BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "COMPARATIVE EFFICACY OF AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD AND PLATELET RICH PLASMA IN TREATING TENDINOPATHY"
MAYO CLINIC PO BOX 4008 ROCHESTER, MN 55903	41-6011702	501(C)(3)	10,000				CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "ASSESSMENT OF SLIL RECONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES USING DYNAMIC CT IMAGING"
THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF SUNY 750 E ADAMS STREET SYRACUSE, NY 13210	14-1368361	501(C)(3)	10,000				CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "ANATOMY AND BIOMECHANICS OF THE FOREARM INTEROSSEOUS MEMBRANE"
AOC FOUNDATION 1765 OLD WEST BROAD STREET ATHENS, GA 30606	31-1630901	501(C)(3)	10,000				CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "RCT USE OF COMPRESSION GLOVE TO REDUCE DISTAL RADIUS FRACTURE COMPLICATIONS"
RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL 593 EDDY STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903	05-0258954	501(C)(3)	10,000				CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "EFFECT OF IATROGENIC SCAPHOID DEFECTS ON SECONDARY RADIOSCAPHOID AND SCAPHOTRAPEZIAL ARTHRITIS"
BETH ISREAL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER 330 BROOKLINE AVE BOSTON, MA 02215	04-2103881	501(C)(3)	10,000				CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "FRACTURE HEALING IN THE DISTAL RADIUS DO BISPHOSPHONATES MAKE A DIFFERENCE?"
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 1855 FOLSOM STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94143	94-6036493	501(C)(3)	28,000				BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "SMAD3 REGULATION OF TENDON DEVELOPMENT AND GENE EXPRESSION", SEED GRANT TITLED "BIOTENODESIS SCREW FIXATION OF TENDON GRAFT FOR SCAPHOLUNATE DISSOCIATION BIOMECHANICAL ANALYSIS OF A NOVEL SURGICAL TECHNIQUE", SEED GRANT TITLED "FUNCTIONAL LOSS OF ELBOW FLEXION TORQUE ASSOCIATED WITH BRACHIORADIALIS RELEASE"
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PO BOX 19616 SPRINGFIELD, IL 627949616	37-6005961	501(C)(3)	10,000				CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "A TWO-PART STUDY OF BOTULINUM TOXIN TYPE A THERAPY FOR RAYNAUD'S PHENOMENON"
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK 650 WEST 168TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10032	13-5598093	501(C)(3)	20,000				BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "AN EVALUATION OF INFLAMMATION, HISTOLOGY, AND FUNCTION IN NERVE REGENERATION"
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL 165 CAMBRIDGE STREET BOSTON, MA 02114	04-2697983	501(C)(3)	40,000				BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF TRANSECTED PERIPHERAL NERVES WITH POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL AND METHYLENE BLUE", BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "LIGHT ACTIVATED STENT FOR RAPID MICROVASCULAR ANASTOMOSIS"
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 3003 SOUTH STATE STREET ANN ARBOR, MI 48108	38-6006309	501(C)(3)	10,000				CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "MEASURING QUALITY OF LIFE IN NEONATAL BRACHIAL PLEXUS PALSY A QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE STUDY", CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "THE DEVELOPMENT, APPLICATION OF THE BRIEF MICHIGAN HAND OUTCOMES QUESTIONNAIRE"
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER 263 FARMINGTON AVENUE FARMINGTON, CT 06030	52-1725543	501(C)(3)	10,000				CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "25-HYDROXY-VITAMIN D BONE TURNOVER MARKER LEVELS IN PATIENTS WITH DISTAL RADIUS FRACTURES"
CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER 3333 BURNET AVENUE CINCINNATI, OH 45229	31-0833936	501(C)(3)	20,000				BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF CONTRACTURE FORMATION IN NEONATAL BRACHIAL PLEXUS INJURY"
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 12455 COLLECTIONS DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60693	91-6001537	501(C)(3)	8,000				SEED GRANT TITLED "COMPARISON OF TWO INJECTION TECHNIQUES FOR ULNAR NERVE BLOCKS AT THE WRIST A CADAVERIC STUDY", SEED GRANT TITLED "THE USE OF VIBRATION ANESTHESIA TO REDUCE PAIN WITH INJECTIONS IN THE HAND A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL"

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND	Employer identification number 31-6051199
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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		
	☐ First-class or charter travel		
	☐ Travel for companions		
	☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments		
	☐ Discretionary spending account		
	☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
	☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
	☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
	☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If 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	1b	Yes
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Yes
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply		
	☒ Compensation committee		
	☐ Independent compensation consultant		
	☐ Form 990 of other organizations		
	☒ Written employment contract		
	☒ Compensation survey or study		
	☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	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?	5a	
b	Any related organization?	5b	
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a	The organization?	6a	
b	Any related organization?	6b	
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

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.

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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
	PART I, LINE 1A	THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS REIMBURSED FOR THE COST OF A HEALTH CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	APPLICANTS COMPLETE A 12 PAGE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND MUST ATTACH RECORDS OF THEIR HAND SURGERY OPERATIONS PERFORMED. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE NEEDED FROM CURRENT MEMBERS. A MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY CHOOSES WHICH OF THE APPLICANTS THEY WILL ACCEPT.
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	A NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS MEMBERS WHO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR OFFICE. THE MEMBERSHIP VOTES TO CONFIRM THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	THE DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD THAT REQUIRE MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL ARE OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS AND BYLAWS CHANGES.
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE 990 WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD AND REVIEWED EACH YEAR EITHER BY CONFERENCE CALL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND OR AT THE SPRING COUNCIL MEETING, WHICHEVER WORKS BEST FOR THAT YEAR'S SCHEDULE. THE AUDIT FIRM WHO PREPARES THE RETURN WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE RETURN.
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND HAS CHARGED THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH HAVING PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERPRETING AND APPLYING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. AS SUCH, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL REGULARLY REVIEW ALL CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORMS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE ADVICE TO ASSH COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES, MEMBERS, OR STAFF ON MANAGING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES ON DISCLOSURE, RECUSAL, AND/OR DENIAL OF PARTICIPATION.
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS SET BY CONTRACT. EACH YEAR A BONUS DECISION IS DETERMINED BY THE CENTRAL OFFICE COMMITTEE. OTHER OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE RECOMMENDED BASED ON COMPARABILITY STUDIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE COMMITTEE.
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	ANY GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF THE SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.
	FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A	OFFICER COMPENSATION: DANIEL NAGLE, MD, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY, RECEIVES A STIPEND FOR OFFICE SUPPORT FOR THE YEAR THEY ARE IN OFFICE, WHICH IS FROM OCTOBER THRU SEPTEMBER. THE STIPEND TOTALS \$6,000 AND IS PAID IN QUARTERLY INSTALLMENTS OF \$1,500. DR. NAGLE'S TERM ENDED IN SEPTEMBER OF 2011, SO IN 2011 HE RECEIVED \$4,500. W. P. ANDREW LEE, MD, AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY, WITH A TERM BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER, 2011, DR. LEE RECEIVED HIS FIRST QUARTERLY STIPEND CHECK OF \$1,500, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. SCOTT KOZIN, MD, DR. KOZIN IS ONE OF THE EDITORS OF THE JOURNAL OF HAND SURGERY, AND AS AN EDITOR, HE RECEIVES \$30,000 AS A STIPEND FOR HIS TIME. HIS POSITION AS AN EDITOR AND THE COMPENSATION RECEIVED HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS POSITION ON THE COUNCIL. ALL THE ABOVE AMOUNTS ARE REPORTED TO THE IRS ON FORM 1099-MISC.
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS -386,183
	FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE SOCIETY HAS NOT CHANGED ITS OVERSIGHT PROCESS OR SELECTION PROCESS DURING THE CURRENT TAX YEAR.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND

Employer identification number
31-6051199

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
(1) 822 WASHINGTON LLC 822 W WASHINGTON BLVD CHICAGO, IL 60607 45-3623556	HOLD TITLE TO AND MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY AND BUILDING	IL	625	2,445,756	AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No

Part III

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

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

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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 related organization(s)

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e

Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f

Sale of assets to related organization(s)

g

Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

h

Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

i

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

k

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

m

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

n

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

o

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

p

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

q

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

r

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

1b

1c

1d

1e

1f

1g

1h

1i

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1n

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1r

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)			

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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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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