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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 ASSOCIATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
6300 NORTH RIVER ROAD

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
ROSEMONT, IL 60018

D Employer identification number
36-4241052

E Telephone number
(847)823-7186

G Gross receipts $ 20,453,475

F Name and address of principal officer
KAREN L HACKETT
6300 NORTH RIVER ROAD
ROSEMONT,IL 60018

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 AAOS ORG

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶ | **L** Year of formation 1999 | **M** State of legal domicile IL

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
THE ASSOCIATION CARRIES ON THE ORTHOPAEDIC COMMUNITY'S ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES RELATED TO HEALTHCARE ISSUES ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS AND PROFESSIONALS

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**	16
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**	0
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	**6**	3,405
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	**7a**	623,833
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	**7b**	35,096

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue			
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	390,865	414,185
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	16,918,375	18,304,821
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	272,057	365,827
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	41,865	2,072
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	17,623,162	19,086,905
Expenses			
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	4,645,037	9,469,635
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)	3,872,985	3,425,572
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	141,864
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	5,815,270	6,798,216
18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	14,333,292	19,835,287
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,289,870	-748,382

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances			
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	18,079,860	17,063,524
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,809,990	4,783,658
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	13,269,870	12,279,866

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

****** | 2012-11-06
Signature of officer | Date

KAREN L HACKETT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ LU ANN TRAPP	Date 2012-10-30	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) P01506476
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ PLANTE & MORAN PLLC 10 S RIVERSIDE PLAZA 9TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606			EIN ▶ 38-1357951 Phone no ▶ (312) 207-1040

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III . . . . . ☐

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE ASSOCIATION CARRIES ON THE ORTHOPAEDIC COMMUNITY'S ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES RELATED TO HEALTHCARE ISSUES ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS AND PROFESSIONALS

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 $)

THE ASSOCIATION CARRIES ON THE ORTHOPAEDIC COMMUNITY'S ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE ISSUES ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS AND PROFESSIONALS VOLUNTEERS PROACTIVELY SUPPORT PATIENT ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE BY CONTACTING AND MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHER DECISION MAKERS TOGETHER WITH THEIR PATIENTS TO MAKE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES SURROUNDING MUSCULOSKELETAL HEALTH SO THEY CAN MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS REGARDING HEALTH CARE FUNDING

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** ▶ $

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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1		No
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?	2		No
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	Yes	
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, line10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*	11a		No
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.*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.*	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*	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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12a		No
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*	12b	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part 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 ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV*	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 ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17	Yes	
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*	18		No
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*	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	**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? *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 questions 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**		
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**		
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)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28a**		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28c**		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**29**		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**30**		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	**31**		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	**33**		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	**34**	Yes	
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	**35a**	Yes	
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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**35b**	Yes	
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**		
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**	24		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a *Enter -0-* if not applicable	**1b**	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			**1c**		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, *Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements* filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	**2a**	0		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			**2b**		
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)					
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**	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			**6b**	Yes	
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	1a	16		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	13		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .		3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .		5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		6	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?		7a	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
a	The governing body?		8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		9		No

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

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	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?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	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*	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes," to line 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?	16a		No
b	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?	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 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 ▶

MR RICHARD STEWART
6300 NORTH RIVER ROAD
ROSEMONT,IL 600184262
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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			
See Additional Data Table										

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

(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			
See Additional Data Table										
1b **Sub-Total**										
c **Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A**										
d **Total (add lines 1b and 1c)**								471,529	3,250,971	480,497

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 7

			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**3**	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	**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
SAIBER LLC 18 COLUMBIA TURNPIKE STE 200 FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932	LEGAL SERVICES	495,765
VEDDER PRICE 222 NORTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60601	LEGAL SERVICES	384,028
MCGUIRE WOODS 77 WEST WACKER DRIVE STE 4100 CHICAGO, IL 60601	LEGAL SERVICES	216,045
BLANK ROME LLP 600 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20037	LEGAL SERVICES	169,655
NATIONAL CAPITAL TELESERVICES LLC 300 FIFTH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20002	FUNDRAISING	150,774

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 ▶ 6

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 414,185				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $					
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f		414,185			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	MEMBERSHIP REVENUE	541900	17,510,423	17,510,423		
	b	PUBLICATION REVENUE	541900	740,878	170,565	570,313	
	c	OTHER PROGRAM REVENUE	541900	53,520		53,520	
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	**Total.** Add lines 2a–2f		18,304,821			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		177,512			177,512
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties		2,072			2,072
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a	Gross rents					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	1,554,885				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,366,570				
	c	Gain or (loss)	188,315				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		188,315			188,315
Other Revenue	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						
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a–11d					
	12	**Total revenue.** See Instructions		19,086,905	17,680,988	623,833	367,899

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	9,469,635			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22				
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	534,081			
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	2,402,148			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	221,814			
9	Other employee benefits	63,093			
10	Payroll taxes	204,436			
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	1,199,399			
c	Accounting	4,756			
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising *See Part IV, line 17* . .	141,864			
f	Investment management fees	39,541			
g	Other	965,487			
12	Advertising and promotion	67,187			
13	Office expenses	364,625			
14	Information technology	70,047			
15	Royalties . .				
16	Occupancy	43,763			
17	Travel	528,287			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	169,637			
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	570			
23	Insurance	42,665			
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	24,820			
b	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,110,316			
c	PRINTING	407,565			
d	EQUIPMENT RENTAL	120,482			
e					
f	All other expenses	639,069			
25	**Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	19,835,287			
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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	11,181,547	2	10,693,085
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	379,538	4	0
	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		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	501,410	9	275,000
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis *Complete Part VI of Schedule D* 10a			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation 10b		10c	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	6,017,365	11	6,095,439
	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)	18,079,860	16	17,063,524
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	317,973	17	194,056
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	4,492,017	19	4,589,602
	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	4,809,990	26	4,783,658
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	13,221,927	27	12,151,522
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	47,943	28	128,344
	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	13,269,870	33	12,279,866
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	18,079,860	34	17,063,524

Part XI Reconcilliation 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	19,086,905
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	19,835,287
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-748,382
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	13,269,870
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-241,622
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	12,279,866

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? . .	2a		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	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	2c	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?	3a		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 . .	3b		

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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	Employer identification number
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS	36-4241052

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 funtion 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		
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-		

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

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) Yes	(a) No	(b) 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	Yes	

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	15,139,473
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	1,786,865
b	Carryover from last year	2b	994,754
c	Total	2c	2,781,619
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	4,075,796
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	-1,294,177

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.

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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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Name of the organization
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

Employer identification number
36-4241052

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	2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	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
- 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
c Beginning balance	1c	
d Additions during the year	1d	
e Distributions during the year	1e	
f Ending balance	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	6,017,365	5,412,589	5,044,330		
b Contributions				5,000,000	
c Investment earnings or losses	117,615	626,459	381,598	44,330	
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	39,541	21,683	13,339		
g End of year balance	6,095,439	6,017,365	5,412,589	5,044,330	

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 100 000 %
- 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)		No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		No
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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				0

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

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

1 (a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	

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	19,086,905
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	19,835,287
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-748,382
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-241,622
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	-241,622
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-990,004

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	58,656,015
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-241,622		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	39,850,273		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	39,608,651
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	19,047,364
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	39,541		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	39,541
5	Total Revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	19,086,905

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	56,402,875
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	45,857,129		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	45,857,129
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	10,545,746
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	39,541		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	9,250,000		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	9,289,541
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	19,835,287

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 INTENDED USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	PART V, LINE 4	THE PURPOSE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE COUNCIL ON ADVOCACY AND THE COMMUNICATIONS CABINET AS WELL AS LITIGATION EXPENSES
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	THE ACADEMY AND ASSOCIATION'S APPLICATION OF GAAPUSA REGARDING UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS HAD NO EFFECT ON ITS FINANCIAL POSITION AS MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THE ACADEMY AND ASSOCIATION HAS NO MATERIAL UNRECOGNIZED INCOME TAX BENEFITS, INCLUDING ANY POTENTIAL RISK OF LOSS OF ITS NOT-FOR-PROFIT TAX STATUS THE ACADEMY AND ASSOCIATION WOULD ACCOUNT FOR ANY POTENTIAL INTEREST OR PENALTIES RELATED TO POSSIBLE FUTURE LIABILITIES FOR UNRECOGNIZED INCOME TAX BENEFITS AS INCOME TAX EXPENSE THE ACADEMY IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL TAX AUTHORITIES FOR PERIODS BEFORE 2008
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		REVENUE OF AFFILIATES 39,850,273
PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		EXPENSES OF AFFILIATES 45,857,129
PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		CONTRIBUTION TO AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION 9,250,000

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SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities Check all that apply

- **a** ☑ Mail solicitations
- **b** ☐ Internet and e-mail solicitations
- **c** ☑ Phone solicitations
- **d** ☐ In-person solicitations
- **e** ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- **f** ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- **g** ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☑ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least $5,000 by the organization Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	**(ii)** Activity	**(iii)** Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? Yes	**(iii)** No	**(iv)** Gross receipts from activity	**(v)** Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col **(i)**	**(vi)** Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
NATIONAL CAPITAL TELESERVICES LLC 300 5TH STREET NORTHEAST WASHINGTON, DC 200025806	FUNDRAISING VIA MAIL SOLICITATIONS & TELEMARKETING		No	1,392,477	141,864	1,250,613
Total . . . . . ▶				1,392,477	141,864	1,250,613

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

Part II **Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than $5,000.

		(a) Event #1 (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				( )
	11 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d) ▶				

Part III **Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				( )
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," Explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," Explain _____

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a	The organization's facility	**13a**	
b	An outside facility	**13b**	

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ ----------

Address ▶ ----------

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ $ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ $ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address

Name ▶ ----------

Address ▶ ----------

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ ----------

Gaming manager compensation ▶ $ ----------

Description of services provided ▶ ----------

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ $

Part IV Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to question on Schedule G (see instructions.)

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
EXPLANATION OF FUNDRAISING PAYMENTS	SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V)	THE ORGANIZATION HAS AN AGREEMENT WITH A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION WHICH INCLUDES SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF A RELATED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE THESE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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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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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
(1) OREGON ASSOCIATION OF ORTHO INC833 SW 11TH AVENUE STE 315 PORTLAND,OR 97205	94-3130225	501(C)(6)	10,000				STATE SOCIETY ASSISTANCE
(2) CALIFORNIA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION5380 ELVAS AVENUE STE 221 SACRAMENTO,CA 95819	95-3141127	501(C)(6)	20,000				STATE SOCIETY ASSISTANCE
(3) PENNSYLVANIA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY 500 NORTH THIRD STREET 11TH FL HARRISBURG,PA 17101	23-2184602	501(C)(6)	7,500				STATE SOCIETY ASSISTANCE
(4) MINNESOTA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY 1821 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST STE S256 ST PAUL,MN 55104	23-7389067	501(C)(6)	6,100				STATE SOCIETY ASSISTANCE
(5) MARYLAND ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION110 WEST ROAD STE 227 TOWSON,MD 21204	52-1979179	501(C)(6)	45,000				STATE SOCIETY ASSISTANCE
(6) MICHIGAN ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY PO BOX 475 NORTHVILLE,MI 48167	38-3237300	501(C)(6)	13,025				STATE SOCIETY ASSISTANCE
(7) SOUTH CAROLINA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION146 TURNBUCKLE COURT CLEMMON,NC 27012	57-0743252	501(C)(6)	75,000				STATE SOCIETY ASSISTANCE
(8) ORTHOPAEDIC RESEARCH SOCIETY6300 NORTH RIVER ROAD ROSEMONT,IL 60018	36-3180285	501(C)(3)	11,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
(9) ORTHOPAEDIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION 6300 NORTH RIVER ROAD ROSEMONT,IL 60018	36-6009467	501(C)(3)	10,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
(10) AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS6300 NORTH RIVER ROAD ROSEMONT,IL 60018	36-2110592	501(C)(3)	9,250,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ▶ 7

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 THE ORGANIZATION MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER ENTITIES WITH SIMILAR ORTHOPAEDIC RELATED MISSIONS FOR THE GENERAL SUPPORT OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS IF THE FUNDS ARE TO BE USED FOR THE GENERAL SUPPORT OF THEIR MISSION, WE DO NOT REQUIRE THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO SUBSTANTIATE THEIR EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THESE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SOME PROJECTS, HOWEVER A FINAL REPORT IS REQUIRED TO SUBSTANTIATE THE EXPENDITURES

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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
OREGON ASSOCIATION OF ORTHO INC833 SW 11TH AVENUE STE 315 PORTLAND,OR 97205	94-3130225	501(C)(6)	10,000				STATE SOCIETY ASSISTANCE
CALIFORNIA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION5380 ELVAS AVENUE STE 221 SACRAMENTO,CA 95819	95-3141127	501(C)(6)	20,000				STATE SOCIETY ASSISTANCE

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MINNESOTA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY1821 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST STE S256 ST PAUL,MN 55104	23-7389067	501(C)(6)	6,100				STATE SOCIETY ASSISTANCE

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MARYLAND ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION110 WEST ROAD STE 227 TOWSON,MD 21204	52-1979179	501(C)(6)	45,000				STATE SOCIETY ASSISTANCE
MICHIGAN ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETYPO BOX 475 NORTHVILLE,MI 48167	38-3237300	501(C)(6)	13,025				STATE SOCIETY ASSISTANCE

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Schedule J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Compensation Information

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 appropiate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items			
	☑ First-class or charter travel	☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
	☑ Travel for companions	☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
	☑ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments	☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
	☐ Discretionary spending account	☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement orprovision 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	☐ Written employment contract		
	☐ Independent compensation consultant	☐ Compensation survey or study		
	☐ Form 990 of other organizations	☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization			
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**	Yes	
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 accured 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**		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, columns (D) and (E) for that individual

(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				
See Additional Data Table								

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	AIRFARE ONE CLASS UP FROM COACH IS AVAILABLE TO THE PRESIDENTIAL LINE FOR ALL AAOS ACTIVITIES HOWEVER NO PERSON RECEIVED THIS BENEFIT IN 2011 AIRFARE ONE CLASS UP FROM COACH IS AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ALL BOARD-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND TEN PEOPLE RECEIVED THIS BENEFIT TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS IS AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE TEAM MEMBERS (CEO, CFO, CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, AND GENERAL COUNSEL) AND THE AMOUNT OF COMPANION TRAVEL WAS TREATED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION TO ALL WHO RECEIVED THIS BENEFIT (19 PEOPLE) THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECEIVES GROSS-UP PAYMENTS FOR THIS COMPENSATION AND THAT IS ALSO TREATED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION (17 PEOPLE)
	PART I, LINE 4B	KAREN L HACKETT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ACCRUED A 457F SUPPLEMENTAL RETEIREMENT PAYMENT OF $16,500, FROM THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS, A RELATED ORGANIZATION THIS AMOUNT IS INCLUDED ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, DEFERRED COMPENSATION
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	PART III	SCHEDULE J, PART 1, QUESTION 3 - COMPENSATION REVIEW PROCEDURES COMPENSATION REVIEW PROCEDURES ARE PERFORMED BY A RELATED ORGANIZATION, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS DESIGNATED BY THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY AND IS CHARGED WITH DEVELOPING AND NEGOTIATING THE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT AND ESTABLISHING THE TOTAL COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR DESIGNATED POSITIONS AN EVALUATION PROCESS IS COMPLETED ANNUALLY AND A RECOMMENDATION IS MADE REGARDING COMPENSATION THAT IS SENT TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL THIS PROCESS INCLUDES THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, AND GENERAL COUNSEL

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) 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 compensation				
KAREN L HACKETT	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	412,340	80,000	1,856	41,000	10,271	545,467	0
RICHARD J STEWART	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	249,284	15,000	5,176	24,500	10,271	304,231	0
MARK W WIETING	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	237,859	7,500	4,615	24,000	10,271	284,245	0
RICHARD N PETERSON JD	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	274,745	7,500	5,249	24,500	10,271	322,265	0
WILLIAM R MARTIN MD	(I)	282,406	7,500	5,546	24,500	10,271	330,223	0
	(II)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEWIS W JENKINS	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	152,971	500	2,986	15,528	10,271	182,256	0
HOWARD MEVIS	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	201,157	2,500	3,913	20,350	10,271	238,191	0
SANDRA R GORDON	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	177,460	0	1,000	17,693	10,271	206,424	0
JAMES A OGLE	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	176,469	0	0	17,643	10,271	204,383	0
MARILYN L FOX	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	211,641	0	0	20,988	10,271	242,900	0
GRAHAM H NEWSON	(I)	173,577	2,500	0	17,510	10,271	203,858	0
	(II)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LYNNE DOWLING	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	138,210	2,500	2,668	13,876	10,271	167,525	0
MARITA POWELL	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	142,672	0	0	14,267	10,271	167,210	0
SUSAN MCSORLEY	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	139,818	0	2,732	14,205	10,271	167,026	0
JEFFREY KRAMER	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	129,003	1,000	3,487	12,932	10,271	156,693	0
TINA D SLAGER	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	124,700	2,500	2,436	12,669	10,271	152,576	0
JOSEPH D ZUCKERMAN MD	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(II)	0	0	15,141	0	0	15,141	0

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SCHEDULE O
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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.
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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	AS A MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION, THE ORGANIZATION CURRENTLY HAS 36,000 MEMBERS ALL FELLOWS AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS (ASSOCIATION), SHALL ALSO BE CONSIDERED FELLOWS AND MEMBERS OF THE SAME CLASSIFICATION OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS (ACADEMY), A RELATED ORGANIZATION THERE ARE TWO CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ACADEMY AND THE ASSOCIATION FELLOWS AND MEMBERS ONLY FELLOWS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND HOLD OFFICE

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	ELECTIONS OF THE OFFICERS AND THE AT-LARGE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OR BY THE VOICE, WRITTEN, OR ELECTRONIC BALLOT OF THOSE FELLOWS PRESENT AT THE BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING EACH FELLOW WHO IS PRESENT AT THE BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE (1) VOTE FOR EACH OFFICER OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ACADEMY, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEMBER OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, AND NOMINEES TO THE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY TO BE ELECTED THOSE INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE CONSIDERED ELECTED, EVEN IF THEY DO NOT RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE BOARD RETAINS THE SERVICES OF AN INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM TO PREPARE THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990 MANAGEMENT REVIEWS THE COMPLETED FORM 990 AND PROVIDES A FULL COPY TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY VIA A SECURE SECTION OF ITS WEBSITE PRIOR TO FILING A CONFERENCE CALL IS SCHEDULED FOR THE CPA FIRM AND ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT TO DISCUSS FORM 990 WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS PRIOR TO FILING THE FORM 990 WITH THE IRS THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DELEGATED THE AUTHORITY TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE FORM 990 BY THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	BOARD MEMBERS, KEY VOLUNTEERS, AND KEY STAFF ARE NOTIFIED IN WRITING TWICE A YEAR TO UPDATE THEIR WRITTEN DISCLOSURES THE DISCLOSURE DATABASE IS MAINTAINED ELECTRONICALLY AND ANY ONE WHO HAS NOT UPDATED THEIR RECORD IS NOTIFIED UNTIL THEY HAVE DONE SO ADDITIONALLY, BEFORE EVERY BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETING PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED IF THEY HAVE ANY THING NEW TO DISCLOSE

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	COMPENSATION REVIEW PROCEDURES ARE PERFORMED BY A RELATED ORGANIZATION, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS DESIGNATED BY THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY AND IS CHARGED WITH DEVELOPING AND NEGOTIATING THE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT AND ESTABLISHING THE TOTAL COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR DESIGNATED POSITIONS AN EVALUATION PROCESS IS COMPLETED ANNUALLY AND A RECOMMENDATION IS MADE REGARDING COMPENSATION THAT IS SENT TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL THIS PROCESS INCLUDES THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, AND GENERAL COUNSEL

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE WHICH IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990 - PART VII - SECTION A - COMPENSATION DISCLOSURES	COMPENSATION FOR WILLIAM R MARTIN, MD AND GRAHAM H NEWSON HAS BEEN PAID BY A COMMON PAYMASTER AND RELATED ORGANIZATION, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS EIN# 36-2110592 SINCE ALL SERVICES PERFORMED BY THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE FOR THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS, THE COMPENSATION HAS BEEN REPORTED IN COLUMN D AS IF PAID BY THE ORGANIZATION AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS HAS COMPLIED WITH PAYROLL FILING REQUIREMENTS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990 - PART VII - SECTION A - COMPENSATION DISCLOSURES	THE COMPENSATION FROM A RELATED ORGANIZATION, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS (ACADEMY) REPORTED IN PART VII IS THE COMPENSATION PAID BY THE ACADEMY FOR A FULL-TIME POSITION HOWEVER A PORTION OF THESE INDIVIDUAL'S TIME IS DEVOTED TO THE FILING ORGANIZATION, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS AND IS REIMBURSED BY THE FILING ORGANIZATION BASED ON TIME ALLOCATIONS

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CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS -241,622

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No
(1) AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS 6300 NORTH RIVER ROAD ROSEMONT, IL 60018 36-2110592	SERVE THE PROFESSION OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	IL	501(C)(3)	LINE 9		Yes	
(2) POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF AAOS 317 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002 26-2177172	POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES	DC	527			Yes	
(3) CENTER FOR ORTHOPAEDIC ADVANCEMENT NFP (COA) 6300 NORTH RIVER ROAD ROSEMONT, IL 60018 26-3164922	SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF AMER ACADEMY ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS	IL	501(C)(3)	LINE 11A, I			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? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No	(k) Percentage ownership

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.)

		Yes	No
Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV			
1 During the tax year, did the orgranization 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	1a		No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	Yes	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No
f Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1f		No
g Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1g		No
h Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1h		No
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1j		No
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1k		No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1l		No
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1m	Yes	
n Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
o Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1o	Yes	
p Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1p		No
q Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1q		No
r Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	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) AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS	B	9,250,000	COST
(2) AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS	O	2,725,071	COST
(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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate 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		Yes	No	

Schedule R (Form 990) 2011

Part VII Supplemental Information

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

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DANIEL J BERRY MD PRESIDENT	15 00	X		X				0	119,807	0
JOHN R TONGUE MD FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT	10 00	X		X				0	79,014	0
JOSHUA J JACOBS MD SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT	10 00	X		X				0	37,714	0
FREDERICK M AZAR MD TREASURER	5 00	X		X				0	1,532	0
JOHN J CALLAGHAN MD PAST-PRESIDENT	3 00	X		X				0	47,079	0
DAVID D TEUSCHER MD BOC CHAIR	2 00	X						0	1,739	0
FRED C REDFERN MD BOC CHAIR-ELECT	2 00	X						0	8,053	0
WILFORD K GIBSON MD BOC SECRETARY	2 00	X						0	2,455	0
JEFFREY O ANGLEN MD BOS CHAIR	2 00	X						0	9,975	0
GREGORY A MENCIO MD BOS CHAIR-ELECT	2 00	X						0	946	0
STEVEN D K ROSS MD BOS SECRETARY	2 00	X						0	764	0
KEVIN P BLACK MD MEMBER-AT-LARGE	2 00	X						0	696	0
MININDER S KOCHER MD MEMBER-AT-LARGE	2 00	X						0	0	0
NAOMI N SHIELDS MD MEMBER-AT-LARGE	2 00	X						0	0	0
DANIEL W WHITE MD LTC MC MEMBER-AT-LARGE	2 00	X						0	1,556	0
WILLIAM J BEST LAY MEMBER	2 00	X						0	1,053	0
KAREN L HACKETT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	80 00			X				0	494,196	51,271
RICHARD J STEWART CFO	60 00			X				0	269,460	34,771
MARK W WIETING CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER	60 00			X				0	249,974	34,271
RICHARD N PETERSON JD GENERAL COUNSEL	60 00			X				0	287,494	34,771
WILLIAM R MARTIN MD MEDICAL DIRECTOR	70 00			X				295,452	0	34,771
LEWIS W JENKINS DIRECTOR, MARKETING	50 00				X			0	156,457	25,799
HOWARD MEVIS DIRECTOR, DEMCOPM	50 00				X			0	207,570	30,621
SANDRA R GORDON DIRECTOR, PUBLIC RELATIONS	50 00				X			0	178,460	27,964
JAMES A OGLE DIRECTOR, INFORMATION SVCS	50 00				X			0	176,469	27,914

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MARILYN L FOX DIRECTOR, PUBLICATIONS	50 00				X			0	211,641	31,259
GRAHAM H NEWSON ASSOC DIRECTOR	50 00				X			176,077	0	27,781
LYNNE DOWLING DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL	50 00					X		0	143,378	24,147
MARITA POWELL DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES	50 00					X		0	142,672	24,538
SUSAN MCSORLEY DIRECTOR, CMS	50 00					X		0	142,550	24,476
JEFFREY KRAMER DIRECTOR, EDUCATION	50 00					X		0	133,490	23,203
TINA D SLAGER CONTROLLER	50 00					X		0	129,636	22,940
JOSEPH D ZUCKERMAN MD FORMER PAST-PRESIDENT	2 00						X	0	15,141	0