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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
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)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions) All other organizations with gross receipts less than $200,000 and total assets less than $500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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

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A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2011, and ending ,

B Check if applicable
- [X] Address change
- [X] Name change
- [ ] Initial return
- [ ] Terminated
- [ ] Amended return
- [ ] Application pending

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TENNESSEE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS (THE)
600 12TH AVE S #204
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

D Employer identification number
91-1943402

E Telephone number
(615) 242-7275

F Group Exemption Number ►

G Accounting Method [X] Cash [ ] Accrual Other (specify) ► _____

H Check ► [X] if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I **Website:** ► WWW.TNACS.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (ck only one) — [ ] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c) (6) ◄(insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Check ► [ ] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than $50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are $200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► $ 70,925.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

REVENUE	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	2,407.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	37,504.
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	30,990.
	4	Investment income		4	24.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b	Less. cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events			
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000)	6a		
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds $15,000)	6b		
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		8	
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		9	70,925.
EXPENSES	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation and employee benefits		12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	27,800.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O		16	35,485.
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16		17	63,285.
NET ASSETS	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	7,640.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		19	11,812.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20		21	19,452.

Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	11,812.	22	19,452.
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25	**Total assets**	11,812.	25	19,452.
26	**Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)	0.	26	0.
27	**Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	11,812.	27	19,452.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instrs for Part III.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

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

28 SEE SCHEDULE O

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐ 28a

29 SEE SCHEDULE O

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐ 29a

30

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐ 30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

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

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

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☒

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Form W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
SEE SCHEDULE O		0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		X
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		X
b	If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		X
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 0.			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	37b		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee **or** were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► N/A, section 4912 ► N/A; section 4955 ► N/A			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► 0.			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 0.			
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T	40e		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► NONE			

42a The organization's books are in care of ► WANDA MCKNIGHT Telephone no. ► (615) 242-7275

Located at ► 600 12TH AVE S #204 NASHVILLE TN ZIP + 4 ► 37203

			Yes	No
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ►	42b		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country. ►	42c		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here ► ☐ N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43 N/A

			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		X
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		X
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		X
d	If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O*	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		X
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,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		X

		Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

		Yes	No
47 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	47		
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	48		
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

e Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 ►

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

e Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000 ►

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ► ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

► Wanda McKnight — Signature of officer — 5-30-12 — Date

► WANDA MCKNIGHT — ADMINISTRATOR — Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
SCOTT D. BARRICKMAN, CPA	Scott D.	6.23.12		P00380162

Firm's name ► CRISLER CPA, PLLC

Firm's address ► 147 SANDERS FERRY ROAD, HENDERSONVILLE, TN 37075

Firm's EIN ► 51-0463228

Phone no (615) 824-8142

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► ☒ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization TENNESSEE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS (THE)

Employer identification number 91-1943402

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

THE MISSION OF THE TN CHAPTER, ACS, IS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF TENNESSEE AND THE SOUTHEASTERN REGION OF THE UNITED STATES BY PROMOTING THE ETHICAL PRACTICE OF THE ART AND SCIENCE OF SURGERY.

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

THE ORGANIZATION CONDUCTED ITS ANNUAL MEETING OVER A 3-DAY PERIOD IN JULY 2011, PROVIDING OVER 90 ATTENDEES WITH ACCESS TO 14.5 HOURS OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL OF TENNESSEE, THE TN SURGICAL QUALITY COLLABORATIVE, THE TENNESSEE COMPREHENSIVE CANCER COALITION, THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, AND THE TUMOR REGISTRARS OF TENNESSEE ALSO ATTENDED PORTIONS OF THE PROGRAM.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTES "E-ALERTS" TO ITS MEMBERSHIP CONCERNING ISSUES SUCH AS BREAKTHROUGHS IN SURGICAL PRACTICE, REGULATORY ACTIVITY, PATIENT ACCESS, REIMBURSEMENT, AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT.

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

ACCOUNTANT	$ 440.
ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSES	30,019.
COMMITTEE EXPENSES	4,212.
MUSIC LICENSE	140.
WEBSITE EXPENSES	674.
TOTAL	$ 35,485.

FORM 990-EZ, PART IV
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN-SATION	HEALTH BENEFITS & CONTRIB-BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT & OTHER ALLOWANCES
GEORGE MAISH 1895 PEABODY AVE MEMPHIS, TN 38104	COUNCILOR 0	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.
JULIE DUNN ETSU BOX 70575 JOHNSON CITY, TN 37614	PAST PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
DAN BEAUCHAMP D-4316 MCN, VANDERBILT NASHVILLE, TN 37232	SECRETARY-TREAS 0	0.	0.	0.
JAMES RICHARDSON 1222 TROTWOOD AVE, STE 211 COLUMBIA, TN 38401	COUNCILOR 0	0.	0.	0.
NORMA EDWARDS 6029 WALNUT GROVE RD, STE 404 MEMPHIS, TN 38120	COUNCILOR 0	0.	0.	0.
WRIGHT JERNIGAN 1205 RUSSELL ST UNION CITY, TN 38261	COUNCILOR 0	0.	0.	0.
TYSON THOMAS SUITE 525, 4230 HARDING RD NASHVILLE, TN 37205	COUNCILOR 0	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT WILMOTH PO BOX 948 TAZEWELL, TN 37879	COUNCILOR 0	0.	0.	0.
BEN ZARZAUR 956 COURT AVE MEMPHIS, TN 38163	COMMITTEE CHAIR 0	0.	0.	0.

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FORM 990-EZ, PART IV (CONTINUED)
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN-SATION	HEALTH BENEFITS & CONTRIB-BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT & OTHER ALLOWANCES
ALEXANDER PARIKH VUMC 597 PRESTON BLDG NASHVILLE, TN 37232	COUNCILOR 0	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.
AARON MARGULIES 1400 DOWELL SPRINGS, STE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37909	YNG FELLOWS REP 0	0.	0.	0.
NIPUN MERCHANT 597 PRESTON RESEARCH BLD NASHVILLE, TN 37232	COMMITTEE CHAIR 0	0.	0.	0.
BENJAMIN SCHARFSTEIN 1 MEDICAL PARK BLVD, STE 250W BRISTOL, TN 37620	COUNCILOR 0	0.	0.	0.
LAURA WITHERSPOON 2108 E THIRD ST STE 200 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37404	GOV. AT LARGE 0	0.	0.	0.
JOE COFER 979 E 3RD ST STE 400 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37403	VICE PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
OSCAR GUILLAMONDEGUI 404 MAB, 1211 21ST AVE S NASHVILLE, TN 37232	PRESIDENT-ELECT 0	0.	0.	0.
JOE B PUTNAM 609 OXFORD HOUSE 1313 21ST AVE NASHVILLE, TN 37232	GOVERNOR STSA 0	0.	0.	0.
RAY COMPTON 235 TYSON AVE PARIS, TN 38242	GOVERNOR AT LRG 0	0.	0.	0.
KEN SHARP D-5203 MCN VANDERBILT NASHVILLE, TN 37232	ABS REPRES 0	0.	0.	0.
CRAIG SWAFFORD 9390 RHEA COUNTY HIGHWAY DAYTON, TN 37321	YNG FELLOWS REP 0	0.	0.	0.
TIFFANY BEE 910 MADISON STE 213 MEMPHIS, TN 38163	PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.

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FORM 990-EZ, PART IV (CONTINUED)
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPENSATION	HEALTH BENEFITS & CONTRIBUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT & OTHER ALLOWANCES
DOUG MCDONALD EAST TN STATE UNIVERSITY JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604	RESIDENT REP 0	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.
REBECCA SNYDER VANDERBILT UNIV MED CTR NASHVILLE, TN 37232	RESIDENT REP 0	0.	0.	0.
JENNIFER DICOCCO UT HEALTH SCIENCE CTR- MEMPHIS MEMPHIS, TN 38104	RESIDENT REP 0	0.	0.	0.
BINDHU OOMMEN UT KNOXVILLE KNOXVILLE, TN 37920	RESIDENT REP 0	0.	0.	0.
OSCAR GRANDAS 1924 ALCOA HIGHWAY BOX U-11 KNOXVILLE, TN 37920	COUNCILOR 0	0.	0.	0.
TONY HALEY 3 PROFESSIONAL PARK DR STE 31 JOHNSON CITY, TN 37601	STAR REP 0	0.	0.	0.
RAULSTON MAJOR UT HLTH SCI CTR-CHATTANOOGA CHATTANOOGA, TN 37404	RESIDENT REP 0	0.	0.	0.
MARTIN CROCE 910 MADISON, STE 220 MEMPHIS, TN 38163	GOVERNOR, AAST 0	0.	0.	0.
JOSEPH SMITH 1161 21ST AVE, N; A-1302 MCN NASHVILLE, TN 37232	GOVERNOR, AUA 0	0.	0.	0.
WANDA MCKNIGHT 600 12TH AVE SOUTH, #204 NASHVILLE, TN 37203	ADMINISTRATOR 0	0.	0.	0.
	TOTAL	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.

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STMT. OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (990)
OTHER

ADMINISTRATION	$ 27,800.
TOTAL	$ 27,800.