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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 ► <i>The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements</i>	OMB No 1545-1150 2012 Open to Public Inspection
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A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012, and ending 12-31-2012			
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization GREAT PLAINS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 36-3667884
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 5046	Room/suite	E Telephone number (605) 336-3230
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 SIOUX FALLS, SD 571175046		F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____	H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
I Website: ▶ <u>N/A</u>	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (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.  \$ 65,695

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 ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	64,351
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	1,344
	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	65,695	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	108,431
	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	17,384
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	382
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	5,850
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	132,047
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-66,352
	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	486,425
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	6,682
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	426,755

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	462,363	22	376,216
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	24,062	24	55,838
25 Total assets	486,425	25	432,054
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	5,299
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	486,425	27	426,755

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

(see the instructions 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?

TO AID IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AT THE SIOUX FALLS VA MEDICAL CENTER

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.

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SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1989, GREAT PLAINS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION HAS BEEN PROVIDING FUNDS FOR RESEARCH RELATED TO VETERAN'S HEALTH CARE. THE FUNDS ARE TO PAY RESEARCH COSTS FOR APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS AND TO ACQUIRE EQUIPMENT APPROVED FOR RESEARCH RELATED ACTIVITIES. SINCE JUNE 2002, THE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN PROVIDING REIMBURSEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL STAFF FOR APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL TRAINING, ATTENDANCE AT MEDICAL SEMINARS, PURCHASES OF MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS, MEDICAL ASSOCIATION DUES, SUBSCRIPTION COSTS, AND RELATED MEDICAL EDUCATION COSTS INCURRED BY QUALIFIED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL. (Grants \$ 108,431)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

113,264

29

(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

113,264

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 title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms 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 Additional Data Table				

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 significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	
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	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ☐ 0, section 4912 ☐ 0, section 4955 ☐ 0		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or 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	No
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		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
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	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ☐		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ☐ KAREN A MUNGER Telephone no ☐ (605) 336-3230 Located at ☐ 2501 W 22ND ST SIOUX FALLS, SD ZIP + 4 ☐ 57105		
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 ☐ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	42b	No
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ☐	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ☒ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
		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	No
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	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
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 within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b	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	

		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		No

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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		No
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		No
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		No
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

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

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) 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
NONE				

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

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

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

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

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	***** Signature of officer		2013-05-29 Date		
	DAVID A MADDOX PH D SECRETARY/TREASURER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature LAURIE HANSON	Date 2013-05-29	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00851848
	Firm's name ☐ EIDE BAILLY LLP			Firm's EIN ☐ 45-0250958	
	Firm's address ☐ 200 EAST 10TH ST PO BOX 5125 SIOUX FALLS, SD 571175125			Phone no (605) 339-1999	

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

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

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A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

VA MEDICAL CENTER,

SIOUX FALLS, SD

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An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
- a

☐

Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

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Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f

☐

If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g

☐

Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i)

A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii)

A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii)

A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

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

- h

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage						
14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))		14				
15 Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14		15				
16a 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						▶
b 33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						▶
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						▶
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						▶
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions						▶

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization
GREAT PLAINS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

36-3667884

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4	DIVIDENDS 1,344
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION DONATION GRANTEE NAME USD SIM CENTER GRANTEE ADDRESS 414 E CLARK ST VERMILLION, SD 57069 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE AMOUNT GIVEN 50,000
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION GRANTS GRANTEE NAME VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AMOUNT GIVEN 58,431 TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10 108,431
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	DESCRIPTION INSURANCE AMOUNT 486 DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS AMOUNT 531 DESCRIPTION DEPRECIATION EXPENSE AMOUNT 4,833 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 5,850
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20	DESCRIPTION 481(A) ADJUSTMENT - CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD AMOUNT 6,254 DESCRIPTION UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS AMOUNT 600 DESCRIPTION PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT -172 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 20 6,682
OTHER ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	DESCRIPTION ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 0 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 32,071 DESCRIPTION INTEREST RECEIVABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 0 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 319 DESCRIPTION PREPAID EXPENSES BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 0 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 2,563 DESCRIPTION OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 24,062 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 20,885
OTHER LIABILITIES	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	DESCRIPTION ACCOUNTS PAYABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 0 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 5,299

TY 2012 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: GREAT PLAINS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-3667884

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

Application for Change in Accounting Method

OMB No. 1545-0152

Name of filer (name of parent corporation if a consolidated group) (see instructions)		Identification number (see instructions) 36-3667884	
Principal business activity code number (see instructions) 611710		Tax year of change begins (MM/DD/YYYY) 01/01/2012	
Tax year of change ends (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/31/2012		Name of contact person (see instructions) KAREN A. MUNGER	
Name of applicant(s) (if different than filer) and identification number(s) (see instructions)		Contact person's telephone number 605-336-3230	

If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group, check this box ☐

If **Form 2848**, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative, is attached (see instructions for when Form 2848 is required), check this box ☐

Check the box to indicate the type of applicant.

- ☐ Individual ☐ Cooperative (Sec. 1381)
☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership
☐ Controlled foreign corporation (Sec. 957) ☐ S corporation
☐ 10/50 corporation (Sec. 904(d)(2)(E)) ☐ Insurance co. (Sec. 816(a))
☐ Qualified personal service corporation (Sec. 448(d)(2)) ☐ Insurance co. (Sec. 831)
☐ Other (specify) ☒ Exempt organization Enter Code section **501(c)(3)**

Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of accounting method change being requested. (see instructions)

- ☐ Depreciation or Amortization
☐ Financial Products and/or Financial Activities of Financial Institutions
☒ Other (specify) **CASH TO ACCRUAL**

Caution. To be eligible for approval of the requested change in method of accounting, the taxpayer must provide all information that is relevant to the taxpayer or to the taxpayer's requested change in method of accounting. This includes all information requested on this Form 3115 (including its instructions), as well as any other information that is not specifically requested.

The taxpayer must attach all applicable supplemental statements requested throughout this form.

Part I Information For Automatic Change Request

	Yes	No
1 Enter the applicable designated automatic accounting method change number for the requested automatic change. Enter only one designated automatic accounting method change number, except as provided for in guidance published by the IRS. If the requested change has no designated automatic accounting method change number, check "Other," and provide both a description of the change and citation of the IRS guidance providing the automatic change. See instructions. ▶ (a) Change No. <u>122</u> (b) Other ☐ Description ▶ _____		
2 Do any of the scope limitations described in section 4.02 of Rev. Proc. 2008-52 cause automatic consent to be unavailable for the applicant's requested change? If "Yes," attach an explanation.		X

Note. Complete Part II below and then Part IV, and also Schedules A through E of this form (if applicable).

Part II Information For All Requests

	Yes	No
3 Did or will the applicant cease to engage in the trade or business to which the requested change relates, or terminate its existence, in the tax year of change (see instructions)? If "Yes," the applicant is not eligible to make the change under automatic change request procedures.		X
4a Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any Federal income tax return(s) under examination (see instructions)? If "No," go to line 5.		X
b Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) either (i) under consideration or (ii) placed in suspense (see instructions)?		

Signature (see instructions)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the application contains all the relevant facts relating to the application, and it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than applicant) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Filer

Preparer (other than filer/applicant)

Signature and date

Name and title (print or type)

Signature of individual preparing the application and date
LAURIE HANSON

Name of individual preparing the application (print or type)
EIDE BAILLY LLP

Name of firm preparing the application

Part II Information For All Requests (continued)

	Yes	No
4c Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue pending (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) for any tax year under examination (see instructions)?		
d Is the request to change the method of accounting being filed under the procedures requiring that the operating division director consent to the filing of the request (see instructions)? If "Yes," attach the consent statement from the director		
e Is the request to change the method of accounting being filed under the 90-day or 120-day window period? If "Yes," check the box for the applicable window period and attach the required statement (see instructions) ☐ 90 day ☐ 120 day Date examination ended ► _____		
f If you answered "Yes" to line 4a, enter the name and telephone number of the examining agent and the tax year(s) under examination Name ► _____ Telephone number ► _____ Tax year(s) ► _____		
g Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the examining agent identified on line 4f?		
5a Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any Federal income tax return(s) before Appeals and/or a Federal court? If "Yes," enter the name of the (check the box) ☐ Appeals officer and/or ☐ counsel for the government, telephone number, and the tax year(s) before Appeals and/or a Federal court Name ► _____ Telephone number ► _____ Tax year(s) ► _____		X
b Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the Appeals officer and/or counsel for the government identified on line 5a?		N/A
c Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue under consideration by Appeals and/or a Federal court (for either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member for the tax year(s) the applicant was a member) (see instructions)? If "Yes," attach an explanation		X
6 If the applicant answered "Yes" to line 4a and/or 5a with respect to any present or former consolidated group, attach a statement that provides each parent corporation's (a) name, (b) identification number, (c) address, and (d) tax year(s) during which the applicant was a member that is under examination, before an Appeals office, and/or before a Federal court		
7 If, for federal income tax purposes, the applicant is either an entity (including a limited liability company) treated as a partnership or an S corporation, is it requesting a change from a method of accounting that is an issue under consideration in an examination, before Appeals, or before a Federal court, with respect to a Federal income tax return of a partner, member, or shareholder of that entity? If "Yes," the applicant is not eligible to make the change		N/A
8a Does the applicable revenue procedure (advance consent or automatic consent) state that the applicant does not receive audit protection for the requested change (see instructions)?		X
b If "Yes," attach an explanation		
9a Has the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party requested or made (under either an automatic change procedure or a procedure requiring advance consent) a change in method of accounting within the past 5 years (including the year of the requested change)?		X
b If "Yes," for each trade or business, attach a description of each requested change in method of accounting (including the tax year of change) and state whether the applicant received consent		
c If any application was withdrawn, not perfected, or denied, or if a Consent Agreement granting a change was not signed and returned to the IRS, or the change was not made or not made in the requested year of change, attach an explanation		
10a Does the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party currently have pending any request (including any concurrently filed request) for a private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice?		X
b If "Yes," for each request attach a statement providing the name(s) of the taxpayer, identification number(s), the type of request (private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice), and the specific issue(s) in the request(s)		
11 Is the applicant requesting to change its overall method of accounting? If "Yes," check the appropriate boxes below to indicate the applicant's present and proposed methods of accounting Also, complete Schedule A on page 4 of this form	X	
Present method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Hybrid (attach description)		
Proposed method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Hybrid (attach description)		

Part II Information For All Requests (continued)		Yes	No												
12	If the applicant is either (i) not changing its overall method of accounting, or (ii) is changing its overall method of accounting and also changing to a special method of accounting for one or more items, attach a detailed and complete description for each of the following a The item(s) being changed b The applicant's present method for the item(s) being changed c The applicant's proposed method for the item(s) being changed d The applicant's present overall method of accounting (cash, accrual, or hybrid)														
13	Attach a detailed and complete description of the applicant's trade(s) or business(es), and the principal business activity code for each. If the applicant has more than one trade or business as defined in Regulations section 1.446-1(d), describe whether each trade or business is accounted for separately, the goods and services provided by each trade or business and any other types of activities engaged in that generate gross income, the overall method of accounting for each trade or business, and which trade or business is requesting to change its accounting method as part of this application or a separate application. SEE STATEMENT 2														
14	Will the proposed method of accounting be used for the applicant's books and records and financial statements? For insurance companies, see the instructions. If "No," attach an explanation	X													
15a	Has the applicant engaged, or will it engage, in a transaction to which section 381(a) applies (e.g., a reorganization, merger, or liquidation) during the proposed tax year of change determined without regard to any potential closing of the year under section 381(b)(1)?		X												
b	If "Yes," for the items of income and expense that are the subject of this application, attach a statement identifying the methods of accounting used by the parties to the section 381(a) transaction immediately before the date of distribution or transfer and the method(s) that would be required by section 381(c)(4) or (c)(5) absent consent to the change(s) requested in this application														
16	Does the applicant request a conference with the IRS National Office if the IRS proposes an adverse response?	X													
17	If the applicant is changing to either the overall cash method, an overall accrual method, or is changing its method of accounting for any property subject to section 263A, any long-term contract subject to section 460, or inventories subject to section 474, enter the applicant's gross receipts for the 3 tax years preceding the tax year of change														
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Part III Information For Advance Consent Request		Yes	No												
18	Is the applicant's requested change described in any revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance as an automatic change request? If "Yes," attach an explanation describing why the applicant is submitting its request under advance consent request procedures														
19	Attach a full explanation of the legal basis supporting the proposed method for the item being changed. Include a detailed and complete description of the facts that explains how the law specifically applies to the applicant's situation and that demonstrates that the applicant is authorized to use the proposed method. Include all authority (statutes, regulations, published rulings, court cases, etc.) supporting the proposed method. Also, include either a discussion of the contrary authorities or a statement that no contrary authority exists.														
20	Attach a copy of all documents related to the proposed change (see instructions)														
21	Attach a statement of the applicant's reasons for the proposed change														
22	If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group for the year of change, do all other members of the consolidated group use the proposed method of accounting for the item being changed? If "No," attach an explanation														
23a	Enter the amount of user fee attached to this application (see instructions) ▶ \$ _____														
b	If the applicant qualifies for a reduced user fee, attach the required information or certification (see instructions)														
Part IV Section 481(a) Adjustment		Yes	No												
24	Does the applicable revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance require the applicant to implement the requested change in method of accounting on a cut-off basis rather than a section 481(a) adjustment? If "Yes," do not complete lines 25, 26, and 27 below		X												
25	Enter the section 481(a) adjustment. Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or a decrease (-) in income ▶ \$ <u> + </u> <u>6,254</u> . Attach a summary of the computation and an explanation of the methodology used to determine the section 481(a) adjustment. If it is based on more than one component, show the computation for each component. If more than one applicant is applying for the method change on the same application, attach a list of the name, identification number, principal business activity code (see instructions), and the amount of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to each applicant. SEE STATEMENT 1														

Part IV Section 481(a) Adjustment (continued)		Yes	No
26	If the section 481(a) adjustment is an increase to income of less than \$25,000, does the applicant elect to take the entire amount of the adjustment into account in the year of change?	X	
27	Is any part of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to transactions between members of an affiliated group, a consolidated group, a controlled group, or other related parties? If "Yes," attach an explanation		X

Schedule A—Change in Overall Method of Accounting (If Schedule A applies, Part I below must be completed)

Part I Change in Overall Method (see instructions)		Amount
1	Enter the following amounts as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. If none, state "None." Also, attach a statement providing a breakdown of the amounts entered on lines 1a through 1g	
a	Income accrued but not received (such as accounts receivable)	\$ 8,310
b	Income received or reported before it was earned (such as advanced payments). Attach a description of the income and the legal basis for the proposed method	
c	Expenses accrued but not paid (such as accounts payable)	(2,056)
d	Prepaid expenses previously deducted	
e	Supplies on hand previously deducted and/or not previously reported	
f	Inventory on hand previously deducted and/or not previously reported. Complete Schedule D, Part II	
g	Other amounts (specify). Attach a description of the item and the legal basis for its inclusion in the calculation of the section 481(a) adjustment ▶	
h	Net section 481(a) adjustment (Combine lines 1a–1g.) Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or decrease (-) in income. Also enter the net amount of this section 481(a) adjustment amount on Part IV, line 25. SEE STATEMENT 3	\$ + 6,254
2	Is the applicant also requesting the recurring item exception under section 461(h)(3)? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
3	Attach copies of the profit and loss statement (Schedule F (Form 1040) for farmers) and the balance sheet, if applicable, as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. Also attach a statement specifying the accounting method used when preparing the balance sheet. If books of account are not kept, attach a copy of the business schedules submitted with the Federal income tax return or other return (e.g., tax-exempt organization returns) for that period. If the amounts in Part I, lines 1a through 1g, do not agree with those shown on both the profit and loss statement and the balance sheet, attach a statement explaining the differences.	

Part II Change to the Cash Method For Advance Consent Request (see instructions)	
Applicants requesting a change to the cash method must attach the following information:	
1	A description of inventory items (items whose production, purchase, or sale is an income-producing factor) and materials and supplies used in carrying out the business.
2	An explanation as to whether the applicant is required to use the accrual method under any section of the Code or regulations.

Schedule B—Change to the Deferral Method for Advance Payments (see instructions)

1	If the applicant is requesting to change to the Deferral Method for advance payments described in section 5.02 of Rev. Proc. 2004-34, 2004-1 CB 991, attach the following information: a A statement explaining how the advance payments meet the definition in section 4.01 of Rev. Proc. 2004-34. b If the applicant is filing under the automatic change procedures of Rev. Proc. 2008-52, the information required by section 8.02(3)(a)-(c) of Rev. Proc. 2004-34. c If the applicant is filing under the advance consent provisions of Rev. Proc. 97-27, the information required by section 8.03(2)(a)-(f) of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
2	If the applicant is requesting to change to the deferral method for advance payments described in Regulations section 1.451-5(b)(1)(ii), attach the following: a A statement explaining how the advance payments meet the definition in Regulations section 1.451-5(a)(1). b A statement explaining what portions of the advance payments, if any, are attributable to services, whether such services are integral to the provisions of goods or items, and whether any portions of the advance payments that are attributable to non-integral services are less than five percent of the total contract prices. See Regulations sections 1.451-5(a)(2)(i) and (3). c A statement explaining that the advance payments will be included in income no later than when included in gross receipts for purposes of the applicant's financial reports. See Regulations section 1.451-5(b)(1)(ii). d A statement explaining whether the inventoriable goods exception of Regulations section 1.451-5(c) applies and if so, when substantial advance payments will be received under the contracts, and how the exception will limit the deferral of income.

Schedule C—Changes Within the LIFO Inventory Method (see instructions)**Part I General LIFO Information**

Complete this section if the requested change involves changes within the LIFO inventory method. Also, attach a copy of all **Forms 970**, Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method, filed to adopt or expand the use of the LIFO method.

- 1** Attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed LIFO methods and submethods for each of the following items:
 - a** Valuing inventory (e.g., unit method or dollar-value method)
 - b** Pooling (e.g., by line or type or class of goods, natural business unit, multiple pools, raw material content, simplified dollar-value method, inventory price index computation (IPIC) pools, vehicle-pool method, etc.)
 - c** Pricing dollar-value pools (e.g., double-extension, index, link-chain, link-chain index, IPIC method, etc.)
 - d** Determining the current-year cost of goods in the ending inventory (i.e., most recent acquisitions, earliest acquisitions during the current year, average cost of current-year acquisitions, or other permitted method)
- 2** If any present method or submethod used by the applicant is not the same as indicated on Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method, attach an explanation.
- 3** If the proposed change is not requested for all the LIFO inventory, attach a statement specifying the inventory to which the change is and is not applicable.
- 4** If the proposed change is not requested for all of the LIFO pools, attach a statement specifying the LIFO pool(s) to which the change is applicable.
- 5** Attach a statement addressing whether the applicant values any of its LIFO inventory on a method other than cost. For example, if the applicant values some of its LIFO inventory at retail and the remainder at cost, identify which inventory items are valued under each method.
- 6** If changing to the IPIC method, attach a completed Form 970.

Part II Change in Pooling Inventories

- 1** If the applicant is proposing to change its pooling method or the number of pools, attach a description of the contents of, and state the base year for, each dollar-value pool the applicant presently uses and proposes to use.
- 2** If the applicant is proposing to use natural business unit (NBU) pools or requesting to change the number of NBU pools, attach the following information (to the extent not already provided) in sufficient detail to show that each proposed NBU was determined under Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(1) and (2):
 - a** A description of the types of products produced by the applicant. If possible, attach a brochure.
 - b** A description of the types of processes and raw materials used to produce the products in each proposed pool.
 - c** If all of the products to be included in the proposed NBU pool(s) are not produced at one facility, state the reasons for the separate facilities, the location of each facility, and a description of the products each facility produces.
 - d** A description of the natural business divisions adopted by the taxpayer. State whether separate cost centers are maintained and if separate profit and loss statements are prepared.
 - e** A statement addressing whether the applicant has inventories of items purchased and held for resale that are not further processed by the applicant, including whether such items, if any, will be included in any proposed NBU pool.
 - f** A statement addressing whether all items including raw materials, goods-in-process, and finished goods entering into the entire inventory investment for each proposed NBU pool are presently valued under the LIFO method. Describe any items that are not presently valued under the LIFO method that are to be included in each proposed pool.
 - g** A statement addressing whether, within the proposed NBU pool(s), there are items both sold to unrelated parties and transferred to a different unit of the applicant to be used as a component part of another product prior to final processing.
- 3** If the applicant is engaged in manufacturing and is proposing to use the multiple pooling method or raw material content pools, attach information to show that each proposed pool will consist of a group of items that are substantially similar. See Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(3).
- 4** If the applicant is engaged in the wholesaling or retailing of goods and is requesting to change the number of pools used, attach information to show that each of the proposed pools is based on customary business classifications of the applicant's trade or business. See Regulations section 1.472-8(c).

Schedule D—Change in the Treatment of Long-Term Contracts Under Section 460, Inventories, or Other Section 263A Assets (see instructions)**Part I Change in Reporting Income From Long-Term Contracts** (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8)

- 1** To the extent not already provided, attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed methods for reporting income and expenses from long-term contracts. Also, attach a representative actual contract (without any deletion) for the requested change. If the applicant is a construction contractor, attach a detailed description of its construction activities.
- 2a** Are the applicant's contracts long-term contracts as defined in section 460(f)(1) (see instructions)? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** If "Yes," do all the contracts qualify for the exception under section 460(e) (see instructions)? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
If line 2b is "No," attach an explanation.
- c** If line 2b is "Yes," is the applicant requesting to use the percentage-of-completion method using cost-to-cost under Regulations section 1.460-4(b)? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- d** If line 2c is "No," is the applicant requesting to use the exempt-contract percentage-of-completion method under Regulations section 1.460-4(c)(2)? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
If line 2d is "Yes," attach an explanation of what cost comparison the applicant will use to determine a contract's completion factor.
If line 2d is "No," attach an explanation of what method the applicant is using and the authority for its use.
- 3a** Does the applicant have long-term manufacturing contracts as defined in section 460(f)(2)? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** If "Yes," attach an explanation of the applicant's present and proposed method(s) of accounting for long-term manufacturing contracts.
- c** Attach a description of the applicant's manufacturing activities, including any required installation of manufactured goods.
- 4** To determine a contract's completion factor using the percentage-of-completion method:
- a** Will the applicant use the cost-to-cost method in Regulations section 1.460-4(b)? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** If line 4a is "No," is the applicant electing the simplified cost-to-cost method (see section 460(b)(3) and Regulations section 1.460-5(c))? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 5** Attach a statement indicating whether any of the applicant's contracts are either cost-plus long-term contracts or Federal long-term contracts.

Part II Change in Valuing Inventories Including Cost Allocation Changes (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8)

- 1** Attach a description of the inventory goods being changed. N/A
- 2** Attach a description of the inventory goods (if any) NOT being changed.
- 3a** Is the applicant subject to section 263A? If "No," go to line 4a. ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** Is the applicant's present inventory valuation method in compliance with section 263A (see instructions)? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
If "No," attach a detailed explanation.
- 4a** Check the appropriate boxes below:
- | | Inventory Being Changed | | Inventory Not Being Changed |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | Present method | Proposed method | Present method |
| Identification methods | | | |
| Specific identification | | | |
| FIFO | | | |
| LIFO | | | |
| Other (attach explanation) | | | |
| Valuation methods | | | |
| Cost | | | |
| Cost or market, whichever is lower | | | |
| Retail cost | | | |
| Retail, lower of cost or market | | | |
| Other (attach explanation) | | | |
- b** Enter the value at the end of the tax year preceding the year of change.
- 5** If the applicant is changing from the LIFO inventory method to a non-LIFO method, attach the following information (see instructions):
- a** Copies of Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method.
- b** **Only for applicants requesting advance consent.** A statement describing whether the applicant is changing to the method required by Regulations section 1.472-6(a) or (b), or whether the applicant is proposing a different method.
- c** **Only for applicants requesting an automatic change.** The statement required by section 22.01(5) of the Appendix of Rev. Proc. 2008-52 (or its successor).

Part III Method of Cost Allocation (Complete this part if the requested change involves either property subject to section 263A or long-term contracts as described in section 460 (see instructions))

Section A—Allocation and Capitalization Methods

Attach a description (including sample computations) of the present and proposed method(s) the applicant uses to capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to real or tangible personal property produced and property acquired for resale, or to allocate and, where appropriate, capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to long-term contracts. Include a description of the method(s) used for allocating indirect costs to intermediate cost objectives such as departments or activities prior to the allocation of such costs to long-term contracts, real or tangible personal property produced, and property acquired for resale. The description must include the following:

- 1 The method of allocating direct and indirect costs (i.e., specific identification, burden rate, standard cost, or other reasonable allocation method)
- 2 The method of allocating mixed service costs (i.e., direct reallocation, step-allocation, simplified service cost using the labor-based allocation ratio, simplified service cost using the production cost allocation ratio, or other reasonable allocation method)
- 3 The method of capitalizing additional section 263A costs (i.e., simplified production with or without the historic absorption ratio election, simplified resale with or without the historic absorption ratio election including permissible variations, the U.S. ratio, or other reasonable allocation method)

Section B—Direct and Indirect Costs Required To Be Allocated

Check the appropriate boxes showing the costs that are or will be fully included, to the extent required, in the cost of real or tangible personal property produced or property acquired for resale under section 263A or allocated to long-term contracts under section 460. Mark "N/A" in a box if those costs are not incurred by the applicant. If a box is not checked, it is assumed that those costs are not fully included to the extent required. Attach an explanation for boxes that are not checked.

		Present method	Proposed method
1	Direct material		
2	Direct labor		
3	Indirect labor		
4	Officers' compensation (not including selling activities)		
5	Pension and other related costs		
6	Employee benefits		
7	Indirect materials and supplies		
8	Purchasing costs		
9	Handling, processing, assembly, and repackaging costs		
10	Offsite storage and warehousing costs		
11	Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance for equipment and facilities placed in service and not temporarily idle		
12	Depletion		
13	Rent		
14	Taxes other than state, local, and foreign income taxes		
15	Insurance		
16	Utilities		
17	Maintenance and repairs that relate to a production, resale, or long-term contract activity		
18	Engineering and design costs (not including section 174 research and experimental expenses)		
19	Rework labor, scrap, and spoilage		
20	Tools and equipment		
21	Quality control and inspection		
22	Bidding expenses incurred in the solicitation of contracts awarded to the applicant		
23	Licensing and franchise costs		
24	Capitalizable service costs (including mixed service costs)		
25	Administrative costs (not including any costs of selling or any return on capital)		
26	Research and experimental expenses attributable to long-term contracts		
27	Interest		
28	Other costs (Attach a list of these costs)		

Part III Method of Cost Allocation (see instructions) (continued)**Section C—Other Costs Not Required To Be Allocated** (Complete Section C only if the applicant is requesting to change its method for these costs)

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Marketing, selling, advertising, and distribution expenses		
2 Research and experimental expenses not included in Section B, line 26		
3 Bidding expenses not included in Section B, line 22		
4 General and administrative costs not included in Section B		
5 Income taxes		
6 Cost of strikes		
7 Warranty and product liability costs		
8 Section 179 costs		
9 On-site storage		
10 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance not included in Section B, line 11		
11 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs)		

Schedule E—Change in Depreciation or Amortization (see instructions)

Applicants requesting approval to change their method of accounting for depreciation or amortization complete this section. Applicants **must** provide this information for each item or class of property for which a change is requested.

Note. See the **List of Automatic Accounting Method Changes** in the instructions for information regarding automatic changes under sections 56, 167, 168, 197, 1400I, 1400L, or former section 168. **Do not** file Form 3115 with respect to certain late elections and election revocations (see instructions).

- 1 Is depreciation for the property determined under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11 (CLADR)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," the only changes permitted are under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11(c)(1)(iii)
- 2 Is any of the depreciation or amortization required to be capitalized under any Code section (e.g., section 263A)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," enter the applicable section ►
- 3 Has a depreciation, amortization, or expense election been made for the property (e.g., the election under sections 168(f)(1), 179, or 179C)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," state the election made ►
- 4a To the extent not already provided, attach a statement describing the property being changed. Include in the description the type of property, the year the property was placed in service, and the property's use in the applicant's trade or business or income-producing activity.
- b If the property is residential rental property, did the applicant live in the property before renting it? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c Is the property public utility property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 To the extent not already provided in the applicant's description of its present method, attach a statement explaining how the property is treated under the applicant's present method (e.g., depreciable property, inventory property, supplies under Regulations section 1.162-3, nondepreciable section 263(a) property, property deductible as a current expense, etc.)
- 6 If the property is not currently treated as depreciable or amortizable property, attach a statement of the facts supporting the proposed change to depreciate or amortize the property.
- 7 If the property is currently treated and/or will be treated as depreciable or amortizable property, provide the following information for both the present (if applicable) and proposed methods:
 - a The Code section under which the property is or will be depreciated or amortized (e.g., section 168(g))
 - b The applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 87-56, 1987-2 C.B. 674, for each asset depreciated under section 168 (MACRS) or under section 1400L, the applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 83-35, 1983-1 C.B. 745, for each asset depreciated under former section 168 (ACRS), an explanation why no asset class is identified for each asset for which an asset class has not been identified by the applicant
 - c The facts to support the asset class for the proposed method
 - d The depreciation or amortization method of the property, including the applicable Code section (e.g., 200% declining balance method under section 168(b)(1))
 - e The useful life, recovery period, or amortization period of the property
 - f The applicable convention of the property
 - g A statement of whether or not the additional first-year special depreciation allowance (for example, as provided by section 168(k), 168(l), 168(m), 168(n), 1400L(b), or 1400N(d)) was or will be claimed for the property. If not, also provide an explanation as to why no special depreciation allowance was or will be claimed

Form 3115	Part IV - Section 481(a) Adjustment	Statement 1
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Line	Description or Explanation
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The section 481(a) adjustment to change from the cash method of accounting to the accrual method of accounting under Revenue Procedure 2008-52 is computed as follows

Income accrued but not received

Accounts Receivable at 12/31/11	6,900
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Interest Receivable at 12/31/11	1,410
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Expenses accrued but not yet paid

Accounts Payable at 12/31/11	(2,056)
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Section 481(a) Adjustment	6,254
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The taxpayer analyzed their activities for specific areas where they accrue income or expense prior to the actual receipt or payment of cash. The accounts and amounts listed above were determined to contain only non-cash activity and were therefore included in the Section 481(a) adjustment computation.

Form 3115	Trade or Business Information	Statement 2
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Description	Bus Code	Acct Sep	Goods & Services	Method of Accounting	Req Chng
Educational Support Services	611710			Cash	Y

Form 3115	Schedule A, Part I	Statement 3
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Line	Description
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3	The 12/31/2011 balance sheet was prepared using the cash method of accounting
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Other information required by Revenue Procedure 2008-52, Appendix 14.01

Immediately before the accounting method change, the taxpayer used the accrual method of accounting to report the following items for federal tax purposes. The related increase or (decrease) to each item is also listed.

Gross Receipts	8,310
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Expenses	(2,056)
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GREAT PLAINS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS (Cash Basis)
December 31, 2011

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Unrestricted Cash (Unrestricted Contributions plus Investment Income Less Administrative Expenses)	\$30,567 06
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Held for Research Expenditures (Note 2)

Wells Fargo Checking Account	\$14,872 25	
Wells Fargo Money Market Account	\$100,094 99	
Certificate of Deposit (03/09/11)	\$100,000 00	
Unrestricted Funds	(\$27,990 91)	\$186,976 33

Held for Education Expenditures (Note 2)

Wells Fargo Checking Account	\$8,576 83	
Wells Fargo Money Market Account	\$100,000 00	
Certificate of Deposit (03/07/11)	\$100,000 00	
Wells Fargo Almost CD Account	\$38,818 50	
Unrestricted Funds	(\$2,576 15)	\$244,819 18

Account Receivable (Note 5)	\$0 00
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Inventories (Note 6)	-
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Total Current Assets	\$462,362 57
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (Note 7)

Cost of Equipment Acquired	\$91,136 68
Accumulated Depreciation	(\$67,075 07)
Net Property and Equipment	\$24,061 61

TOTAL ASSETS	\$486,424 18
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES (Note 8)

Account Payable (Note 5)	\$0 00
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Total Liabilities	\$0 00
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COMMITMENTS (Note 9)

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NET ASSETS (Note 10)

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	
Net Assets Held at Beginning of Year	\$43,493 49	\$523,126 45	\$566,619 94
Current Year Excess of Receipts over Expenses	(\$12,926 43)	(\$67,269 33)	(\$80,195 76)
Net Assets Held at End of Year	\$30,567 06	\$455,857 12	\$486,424 18

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$486,424 18
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GREAT PLAINS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FUND RECEIPTS, EXPENSES, AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Cash Basis)
For the Period Ended December 31, 2011

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted Funds Activity</u>		<u>Total</u>
	Cash Funds	Educational Activities	Research Activities	Account Activity
<u>FUND RECEIPTS</u>				
USD School of Medicine (Note 1)		\$76,367 00	-	\$76,367 00
Investment Income	\$211 62			\$211 62
Research Grants			\$10,682 78	\$10,682 78
Total Revenue	<u>\$211 62</u>	<u>\$76,367 00</u>	<u>\$10,682 78</u>	<u>\$87,261 40</u>
<u>AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES</u>				
USD Sim Center Donaation		(\$50,000 00)		(\$50,000 00)
Professional Conferences		(\$82,559 72)	(\$1,710 18)	(\$84,269 90)
Professional Publications		(\$7,315 07)	\$0 00	(\$7,315 07)
Annual Dues & Memberships		(\$4,835 50)	\$0 00	(\$4,835 50)
Grand Round Meeting Snacks		(\$1,738 71)	(\$167 98)	(\$1,906 69)
Total Project Expenditures	<u>\$0 00</u>	<u>(\$146,449 00)</u>	<u>(\$1,878 16)</u>	<u>(\$148,327 16)</u>
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures	<u>\$211 62</u>	<u>(\$70,082 00)</u>	<u>\$8,804 62</u>	<u>(\$61,065 76)</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</u>				
Bank Fees	(\$78 94)			(\$78 94)
NAVREF Dues	\$0 00			\$0 00
Accounting Services	(\$12,137 00)			(\$12,137 00)
Director's Liability Insurance	(\$560 00)			(\$560 00)
Board Expenses	(\$362 11)			(\$362 11)
Total General Expenses	<u>(\$13,138 05)</u>	<u>\$0 00</u>	<u>\$0 00</u>	<u>(\$13,138 05)</u>
<u>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS OVER COSTS</u>	<u>(\$12,926 43)</u>	<u>(\$70,082 00)</u>	<u>\$8,804 62</u>	<u>(\$74,203 81)</u>
Depreciation Expense	<u>\$0 00</u>	<u>\$0 00</u>	<u>(\$5,991 95)</u>	<u>(\$5,991 95)</u>
<u>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) AFTER DEPRECIATION</u>	<u>(\$12,926 43)</u>	<u>(\$70,082 00)</u>	<u>\$2,812 67</u>	<u>(\$80,195 76)</u>
<u>BEGINNING NET ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 43,493 49</u>	<u>\$326,862 52</u>	<u>\$196,263 93</u>	<u>\$566,619 94</u>
<u>ENDING NET ASSETS</u> (Note 10)	<u>\$30,567 06</u>	<u>\$256,780 52</u>	<u>\$199,076 60</u>	<u>\$486,424 18</u>

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Name: GREAT PLAINS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c)Reportable compensation (Forms 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
KAREN MUNGER PRESIDENT	0 20	0	0	0
S RICHARD GUNN PH D VICE PRESIDENT	0 20	0	0	0
DAVID MADDOX PH D SECRETARY-TREASURER	1 00	0	0	0
VICTOR WATERS MD BOARD MEMBER	0 10	0	0	0
SARA ACKERT BOARD MEMBER	0 10	0	0	0
PATRICK RONAN PH D BOARD MEMBER	0 10	0	0	0
JOHN BRANNIAN PH D BOARD MEMBER	0 10	0	0	0
ARDELLE KLEINSASSER BOARD MEMBER	0 10	0	0	0
LUANN EIDSNESS MD BOARD MEMBER	0 10	0	0	0
MARY NETTLEMAN MD BOARD MEMBER	0 10	0	0	0
PATRICK J KELLY CENTER DIRECTOR	0 10	0	0	0