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Form **990**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012**Open to Public  
Inspection

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

**A** For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2012** and ending **JUN 30, 2013****B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C** Name of organization

Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.

Doing Business As

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

1823 College Avenue

Room/suite

City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code

Manhattan, KS 66502

**F** Name and address of principal officer John Broberg

same as C above

**D** Employer identification number

48-1186704

**E** Telephone number

(785) 776-3322

**G** Gross receipts \$ 68,907,993.**H(a)** Is this a group returnfor affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

**H(c)** Group exemption number**I** Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)( ) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: [www.mercyregional.org](http://www.mercyregional.org)**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other**L** Year of formation: 1996**M** State of legal domicile: KS**Part I** Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Serves as a healing presence with special concern for our neighbors who are vulnerable.	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 19
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 16
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5 1084
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 227
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 127,362.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 41,320	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 40,311. Current Year 31,691.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	87,398,276. 64,299,697.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	967,081. 3,621,377.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,448,097. 901,561.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	89,853,765. 68,854,326.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	10,000. 0.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0. 0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	40,730,327. 29,042,525.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0. 0.
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	42,131,469. 34,744,362.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	82,871,796. 63,786,887.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	6,981,969. 5,067,439.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 1b)	Beginning of Current Year 130,408,113. End of Year 131,760,485.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 2b)	48,030,845. 46,803,304.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	82,377,268. 84,957,181.

**Part II** Signature Block

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

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer

Date 5-8-14

Jeff Seirer, Sr. Admin. Finance/Interim CFO  
Type or print name and title**Paid**

Print/Type preparer's name

Rebecca Lyons

Preparer's signature

Date

05/08/14

Check

if self-employed

PTIN

P01487105

**Preparer**

Firm's name

Deloitte Tax LLP

Firm's EIN

86-1065772

**Use Only**

Firm's address

250 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Phone no. (513) 784-7100

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

As part of Via Christi Health, a Catholic Health System, we share this mission: "Inspired by the Gospel and our Catholic tradition, we serve as a healing presence with special concern for our neighbors who are vulnerable." Via Christi Health System's history extends back over 100

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

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

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**4a** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 1,301,307. including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. provides a full range of inpatient and outpatient services to individuals in the community regardless of socioeconomic or demographic background.

Charity Care - free or discounted health services provided to persons who cannot afford to pay and who meet Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.'s criteria for financial assistance. Charity care is reported in terms of costs, not charges. Charity care does not include bad debt.

**4b** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 1,546,555. including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

Government sponsored means-tested health care - includes unpaid costs of public programs for low-income persons. This is the shortfall created when Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. receives payments that are less than the cost of caring for public program beneficiaries. This payment shortfall is not the same as a contractual allowance, which is the full difference between charges and government payments.

**4c** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 49,098,886. including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ 64,675,408.)

Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. is committed to community health with programs including but not limited to diabetes education, nutrition education, fitness education, and lifesaving education. Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. sponsors The American Heart Walk, provides fitness centers, exercise classes, ergonomic reviews, and provides scholarships to students attending nursing school.

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

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

**4e** Total program service expenses **51,946,748.**

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	<b>1</b> x	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	<b>2</b> x	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	<b>3</b>	x
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	<b>4</b> x	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	<b>5</b>	x
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	<b>6</b>	x
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	<b>7</b>	x
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	<b>8</b>	x
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	<b>9</b>	x
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<b>10</b>	x
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	<b>11a</b> x	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	<b>11b</b>	x
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	<b>11c</b>	x
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	<b>11d</b> x	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<b>11e</b> x	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<b>11f</b>	x
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	<b>12a</b>	x
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	<b>12b</b> x	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<b>13</b>	x
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	<b>14a</b>	x
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	<b>14b</b>	x
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	<b>15</b>	x
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	<b>16</b>	x
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	<b>17</b>	x
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	<b>18</b>	x
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	<b>19</b>	x
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	<b>20a</b> x	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	<b>20b</b> x	

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		x
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		x
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	x	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	x	
<b>24b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		x
<b>24c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		x
<b>24d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		x
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		x
<b>25b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		x
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		x
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		x
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>28a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		x
<b>28b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	x	
<b>28c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		x
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		x
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		x
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		x
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		x
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		x
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	x	
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	x	
<b>35b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	x	
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		x
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		x
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	x	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1a</b> 61		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b>	X	
<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b> 1084		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>3b</b>	X	
<b>4a</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)?	<b>4a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>		X
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	<b>6a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>		X
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b> 0		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>		X
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>		X
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>14b</b>		

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**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	19	
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	16	
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7a</b> Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: None

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
☐ Own website    ☐ Another's website    ☒ Upon request    ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

**19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: Judy Davis - (316) 858-4931  
8200 E. Thorn Drive, Wichita, KS 67226

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

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

☒**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Tom Holcombe Chair	1.00 0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) Doug Hinkin, M.D. Vice Chair	1.00 0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) Michael Cates Secretary	1.00 0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) Lance White Treasurer	1.00 0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) David Hadley Assistant Treasurer/Ex-Officio	1.00 49.00	X		X				0.	576,173.	124,388.
(6) John Broberg Pres./Sr. Administrator	47.00 3.00	X		X				0.	350,101.	59,315.
(7) Pat Bosco Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) Segen Chase Med Staff VP	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) Mike Daniels Past Chair	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) Sister Anne Delores LaPlant Trustee (Sch O)	1.00 49.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) Henry Doering Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) Robert Duff Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) David Gambino Trustee/Ex-Officio	1.00 49.00	X						0.	532,756.	106,971.
(14) Mark Gros, M.D. Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) Mark Knackendoffel Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) Michael Leitch Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) Jan Marks Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.



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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) Nancy O'Conner Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) Hal Taylor Med Staff Pres.	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) Susan A. Morgan CFO	50.00 0.00			X				123,411.	0.	6,726.
(21) Sandra Martin Interim CFO	50.00 0.00			X				53,735.	0.	0.
(22) Carla Yost Administrator Nurs./Ops	50.00 0.00				X			227,178.	0.	28,203.
(23) Fadi V. Bedros, M.D. Physician	50.00 0.00					X		385,132.	0.	35,712.
(24) Vishwanatha S. Nadig, M.D. Physician	50.00 0.00					X		626,798.	0.	27,766.
(25) Casey M. Poell, M.D. Physician	50.00 0.00					X		307,745.	0.	27,550.
(26) Priyantha S. Ranaweera, M.D. Physician	50.00 0.00					X		487,449.	0.	37,948.
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								2,211,448.	1,459,030.	454,579.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								382,800.	0.	37,179.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								2,594,248.	1,459,030.	491,758.

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **25**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3	X	
4	X	
5		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
TriMedx, LLC P.O. Box 636129, Cincinnati, OH 45263-6129	Management Services	1,917,687.
Emergency Physicians of Manhattan, LLC, 8717 W. 110th Street, Suite 500, Overland	Professional Fees	1,027,547.
Rehabcare Group Inc. P.O. Box 502096, St. Louis, MO 63150-2096	Purchased Services	744,250.
Weatherby Locums Inc. P.O. Box 972633, Dallas, TX 75397-2633	Professional Fees	410,168.
Institute of Extracorporeal Therapies LLC 3521 Gary Ave, Manhattan, KS 66503	Dialysis	310,256.

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **14**

See Part VII, Section A Continuation sheets

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>						
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>	31,691.					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>						
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$							
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f			31,691.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> Net Patient Svc. Rev.	Business Code	621110	62,768,470.	62,666,949.	101,521.	
<b>b</b> EMS			621990	1,469,896.	1,469,896.			
<b>c</b> Educational Classes			900099	29,835.	29,835.			
<b>d</b> Pharmacy			446110	19,031.	19,031.			
<b>e</b> Wellness & Fitness			624100	12,465.	12,465.			
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue								
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f				64,299,697.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>		<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			3,635,137.			3,635,137.
		<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties							
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		132,067.	2,800.					
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses		53,667.	0.			
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)		78,400.	2,800.			
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)			81,200.	38,995.		42,205.	
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
			-13,760.					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			0.			
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)			-13,760.			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)			-13,760.			-13,760.	
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>						
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events								
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			Business Code					
<b>11 a</b> Food Services		722210	325,572.			325,572.		
	<b>b</b> Management		541900	221,670.	221,670.			
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b> All other revenue		812300	273,119.	216,567.	25,841.		
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d			820,361.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions			68,854,326.	64,675,408.	127,362.	4,019,865.		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

☒ X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	624,255.	200,849.	423,406.	
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	156,744.	156,744.		
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	22,583,750.	20,309,199.	2,274,551.	
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	-60,087.		-60,087.	
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	4,184,859.	3,546,928.	637,931.	
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	1,553,004.	1,466,254.	86,750.	
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management	1,448,541.		1,448,541.	
<b>b</b> Legal	5,980.		5,980.	
<b>c</b> Accounting	5,442.		5,442.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying	6,473.		6,473.	
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	10,865,045.	5,819,139.	5,045,906.	
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	204,514.	763.	203,751.	
<b>13</b> Office expenses	11,560,319.	11,337,516.	222,803.	
<b>14</b> Information technology	159,768.	25,308.	134,460.	
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	1,495,462.	1,330,431.	165,031.	
<b>17</b> Travel	82,528.	55,101.	27,427.	
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,397.	2,822.	575.	
<b>20</b> Interest	1,135,015.	1,132,015.	3,000.	
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,512,059.	3,971,059.	541,000.	
<b>23</b> Insurance	709,022.	708,668.	354.	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> Bond Refinance	1,203,171.	1,203,171.	0.	0.
<b>b</b> Membership Dues	132,396.	26,328.	106,068.	0.
<b>c</b> Books & Subscriptions	47,769.	35,420.	12,349.	0.
<b>d</b> Special Projects Exp.	9,800.	2,989.	6,811.	0.
<b>e</b> All other expenses	1,157,661.	616,044.	541,617.	
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	63,786,887.	51,946,748.	11,840,139.	0.
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	8,262,769.	<b>1</b>	11,528,658.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	10,926,120.	<b>2</b>	50,681.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	12,534,703.	<b>4</b>	14,333,588.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use	2,552,958.	<b>8</b>	2,324,749.
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,321,711.	<b>9</b>	1,415,208.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 118,955,414.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> 61,733,371.	<b>10c</b> 56,474,200.	57,222,043.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	18,087,997.	<b>12</b>	0.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	20,247,655.	<b>15</b>	44,885,558.
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	130,408,113.	<b>16</b>	131,760,485.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,059,011.	<b>17</b>	7,768,658.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities	30,380,000.	<b>20</b>	25,060,000.
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	10,591,834.	<b>25</b>	13,974,646.
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	48,030,845.	<b>26</b>	46,803,304.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	82,377,268.	<b>27</b>	84,957,181.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets		<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances	82,377,268.	<b>33</b>	84,957,181.
	<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	130,408,113.	<b>34</b>	131,760,485.

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	68,854,326.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	63,786,887.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	5,067,439.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	82,377,268.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-2,416,030.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-71,496.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	84,957,181.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

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

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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.

OMB No 1545-0047

# 2012

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

**Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.**

Employer identification number

**48-1186704**

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Reason for Public Charity Status</b> (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

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

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

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

a ☐ Type I      b ☐ Type II      c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated      d ☐ Type III - 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? \_\_\_\_\_

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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**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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
<b>5</b> 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)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> 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
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (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
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> <span style="float: right;">► <input type="checkbox"/></span>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**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).

Effective April 1, 2013, Via Christi Health, the parent of the filing

organization, was acquired by Ascension Health. Ascension Health is a

subsidiary of Ascension Health Alliance. As part of the acquisition, the

organization changed its tax year to June 30 in order to align with the

tax year of Ascension Health.

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **See separate instructions.**

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

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

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

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

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then**

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

Name of organization <b>Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>48-1186704</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours

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

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

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

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

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

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

**A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

**B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures			
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.			
<b>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</b>	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</b>		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-			
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-			
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			

☐ Yes ☐ No

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

For each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?		X	
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?		X	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
<b>i</b> Other activities?	X		6,473.
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			6,473.
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

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

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

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

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, line 2; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part II-B, Line 1, Lobbying Activities:

Lobbying expenses represent the portion of dues paid to national and

state hospital associations that is specifically allocable to lobbying.

Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. does not participate in or intervene

in (including the publishing or distributing or statements) any

**Part IV**     **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for

public office.

# Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.

Employer identification number

48-1186704

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

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

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

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

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

- a ☐ Public exhibition  
 b ☐ Scholarly research  
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations  
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs  
 e ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %  
 b Permanent endowment ☐ %  
 c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations  
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		733,250.		733,250.
b Buildings		70,832,413.	27,902,673.	42,929,740.
c Leasehold improvements		2,021,077.	1,637,222.	383,855.
d Equipment		40,509,274.	29,509,915.	10,999,359.
e Other		4,859,400.	2,683,561.	2,175,839.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				57,222,043.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Estimated AR from 3rd Party Payors	309,757.
(2) Misc. AR Unrelated Parties	948,252.
(3) Trustee Held Funds	54,098.
(4) Investment in Unconsolidated Affiliates	368,329.
(5) Other Assets - Related Party	1,636,452.
(6) Other Assets - Unrelated Party	553,797.
(7) Interest in Investment Held by Ascension Health Alliance	41,014,873.
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	44,885,558.

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

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
	(1) Federal income taxes	
	(2) Lease Payable	4,101.
	(3) VCHS Note Payable	5,554,632.
	(4) Premium on Long Term Debt	3,218,319.
	(5) Asset Retirement Obligation	5,197,594.
	(6)	
	(7)	
	(8)	
	(9)	
	(10)	
	(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶		13,974,646.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐



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

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

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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**SCHEDULE H**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Hospitals**

- **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 20.**  
► **Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.**

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**2012**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

**Name of the organization**

Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.

**Employer identification number**

48-1186704

**Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost**

- 1 a** Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a.
- b** If "Yes," was it a written policy?  
If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year:  
☒ Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities ☐ Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities  
☐ Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities
- 3** Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year:
- a** Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing *free* care?  
If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care:  
☐ 100% ☐ 150% ☒ 200% ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b** Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing *discounted* care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care:  
☐ 200% ☐ 250% ☐ 300% ☐ 350% ☒ 400% ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ %
- c** If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the income based criteria for determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, as a factor in determining eligibility for free or discounted care.
- 4** Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?
- 5 a** Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?
- c** If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?
- 6 a** Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	X	
<b>1b</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>	X	
<b>3b</b>	X	
<b>4</b>	X	
<b>5a</b>	X	
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b>	X	
<b>6b</b>	X	

Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H.

**7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost**

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
<b>Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs</b>						
<b>a</b> Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			1,301,307.	0.	1,301,307.	2.04%
<b>b</b> Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			4,076,993.	2,530,439.	1,546,554.	2.42%
<b>c</b> Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
<b>d Total</b> Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			5,378,300.	2,530,439.	2,847,861.	4.46%
<b>Other Benefits</b>						
<b>e</b> Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)			311,386.	19,182.	292,204.	.46%
<b>f</b> Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)			313,065.	0.	313,065.	.49%
<b>g</b> Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)						
<b>h</b> Research (from Worksheet 7)						
<b>i</b> Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)			43,925.	0.	43,925.	.07%
<b>j Total.</b> Other Benefits			668,376.	19,182.	649,194.	1.02%
<b>k Total.</b> Add lines 7d and 7j			6,046,676.	2,549,621.	3,497,055.	5.48%



**Part V Facility Information****Section A. Hospital Facilities**

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1

Name, address, and primary website address

1 Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.1823 College AvenueManhatta, KS 66502www.mercyregional.org

Licensed hospital

General medical &amp; surgical

Children's hospital

Teaching hospital

Critical access hospital

Research facility

ER-24 hours

ER-other

Other (describe)

Facility reporting group

x

x

x

**Part V Facility Information** (continued)**Section B. Facility Policies and Practices**

(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)

Name of hospital facility or facility reporting group Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.For single facility filers only: line number of hospital facility (from Schedule H, Part V, Section A) 1**Community Health Needs Assessment** (Lines 1 through 8c are optional for tax years beginning on or before March 23, 2012)**1** During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 9

	Yes	No
<b>1</b>	<b>x</b>	

If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):

- a** ☒ A definition of the community served by the hospital facility
- b** ☒ Demographics of the community
- c** ☒ Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community
- d** ☒ How data was obtained
- e** ☒ The health needs of the community
- f** ☒ Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups
- g** ☒ The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs
- h** ☒ The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests
- i** ☒ Information gaps that limit the hospital facility's ability to assess the community's health needs
- j** ☐ Other (describe in Part VI)

**2** Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA: 20 12**3** In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from representatives of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted

<b>3</b>	<b>x</b>	
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**4** Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Part VI

<b>4</b>	<b>x</b>	
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**5** Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public?

<b>5</b>	<b>x</b>	
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If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):

- a** ☒ Hospital facility's website
- b** ☒ Available upon request from the hospital facility
- c** ☐ Other (describe in Part VI)

**6** If the hospital facility addressed needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA, indicate how (check all that apply to date):

- a** ☒ Adoption of an implementation strategy that addresses each of the community health needs identified through the CHNA
- b** ☒ Execution of the implementation strategy
- c** ☒ Participation in the development of a community-wide plan
- d** ☐ Participation in the execution of a community-wide plan
- e** ☒ Inclusion of a community benefit section in operational plans
- f** ☐ Adoption of a budget for provision of services that address the needs identified in the CHNA
- g** ☒ Prioritization of health needs in its community
- h** ☒ Prioritization of services that the hospital facility will undertake to meet health needs in its community
- i** ☐ Other (describe in Part VI)

**7** Did the hospital facility address all of the needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," explain in Part VI which needs it has not addressed and the reasons why it has not addressed such needs

<b>7</b>		<b>x</b>
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**8a** Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?

<b>8a</b>		<b>x</b>
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**b** If "Yes" to line 8a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?

<b>8b</b>		
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**c** If "Yes" to line 8b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities? \$

**Part V Facility Information** (continued) Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.

Financial Assistance Policy		Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that:			
9	Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance includes free or discounted care?	x	
10	Used federal poverty guidelines (FPG) to determine eligibility for providing free care? If "Yes," indicate the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care: 200 % If "No," explain in Part VI the criteria the hospital facility used.	x	
11	Used FPG to determine eligibility for providing discounted care? If "Yes," indicate the FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care: 400 % If "No," explain in Part VI the criteria the hospital facility used.	x	
12	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients? If "Yes," indicate the factors used in determining such amounts (check all that apply): a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income level b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asset level c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance status e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uninsured discount f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medicaid/Medicare g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State regulation h <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)	x	
13	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance?	x	
14	Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply): a <input type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted on the hospital facility's website b <input type="checkbox"/> The policy was attached to billing invoices c <input type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted in the hospital facility's emergency rooms or waiting rooms d <input type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted in the hospital facility's admissions offices e <input type="checkbox"/> The policy was provided, in writing, to patients on admission to the hospital facility f <input type="checkbox"/> The policy was available on request g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)	x	
<b>Billing and Collections</b>			
15	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained actions the hospital facility may take upon non-payment?	x	
16	Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine patient's eligibility under the facility's FAP: a <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency b <input type="checkbox"/> Lawsuits c <input type="checkbox"/> Liens on residences d <input type="checkbox"/> Body attachments e <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Part VI)		
17	Did the hospital facility or an authorized third party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the patient's eligibility under the facility's FAP? If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged: a <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency b <input type="checkbox"/> Lawsuits c <input type="checkbox"/> Liens on residences d <input type="checkbox"/> Body attachments e <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Part VI)		x

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**Part V Facility Information** (continued) Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.

**18** Indicate which efforts the hospital facility made before initiating any of the actions listed in line 17 (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission
- b ☐ Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge
- c ☐ Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy in communications with the patients regarding the patients' bills
- d ☐ Documented its determination of whether patients were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy
- e ☐ Other (describe in Part VI)

**Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care**

**19** Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that requires the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy?

	Yes	No
<b>19</b>	x	

If "No," indicate why:

- a ☐ The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions
- b ☐ The hospital facility's policy was not in writing
- c ☐ The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Part VI)
- d ☐ Other (describe in Part VI)

**Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)**

**20** Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care.

- a ☒ The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged
- b ☐ The hospital facility used the average of its three lowest negotiated commercial insurance rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged
- c ☐ The hospital facility used the Medicare rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged
- d ☐ Other (describe in Part VI)

**21** During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any of its FAP-eligible individuals, to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services, more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care?

<b>21</b>		x
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If "Yes," explain in Part VI.

**22** During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individuals an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual?

<b>22</b>		x
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If "Yes," explain in Part VI.

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**Part V Facility Information** (continued)**Section C. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility**

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 12

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 Women's Imaging 1133 College Ave., Bldg G, Suite 130 Manhattan, KS 66502	Outpatient Diagnostic Services
2 Behavioral Health Services 1105 Sunset Ave. Manhattan, KS 66505	Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic
3 Diabetes Center 1105 Sunset Ave. Manhattan, KS 66505	Diabetes Education Clinic
4 Riley County EMS 2011 Claflin Road Manhattan, KS 66505	Emergency Medical Services
5 Pottawatomie County EMS - Wamego 406 Miller Dr., Suite F Wamego, KS 66547	Emergency Medical Services
6 Pottawatomie County EMS-Westmoreland 312 Main Street Westmoreland, KS 66549	Emergency Medical Services
7 Mercy East 415 W. Poyntz Ave. Manhattan, KS 66502	Outpatient Rehabilitation Services
8 Mercy West 315 S. Seth Child Rd. Manhattan, KS 66502	Outpatient Rehabilitation Services and Occupational Health Services
9 Sleep Disorders Services 1105 Sunset Ave. Manhattan, KS 66505	Sleep Lab Services
10 Pain Management Clinic 1105 Sunset Ave. Manhattan, KS 66505	Outpatient Pain Management Clinic

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<b>Part V</b>	<b>Facility Information</b> <i>(continued)</i>
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## Section C. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part VI Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the following information.

- 1 Required descriptions.** Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7; Part II; Part III, lines 4, 8, and 9b; Part V, Section A; and Part V, Section B, lines 1j, 3, 4, 5c, 6i, 7, 10, 11, 12h, 14g, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19c, 19d, 20d, 21, and 22.
- 2 Needs assessment.** Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any needs assessments reported in Part V, Section B.
- 3 Patient education of eligibility for assistance.** Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's financial assistance policy.
- 4 Community information.** Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves.
- 5 Promotion of community health.** Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospital facilities or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e.g., open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc.).
- 6 Affiliated health care system.** If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served.
- 7 State filing of community benefit report.** If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report.
- 8 Facility reporting group(s).** If applicable, for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group provide the descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 1j, 3, 4, 5c, 6i, 7, 10, 11, 12h, 14g, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19c, 19d, 20d, 21, and 22.

Part I, Line 6a: A community benefit update that includes Mercy

Regional Health Center, Inc. (MRHC) data is printed in Via Christi

Health's Annual Report, which is released in various formats to the public

and available from Via Christi Health's website at

[www.viachristi.org/about-us](http://www.viachristi.org/about-us) or upon request.

Part I, Line 7: The cost of providing charity care, means tested

government programs, and community benefit programs is estimated using

internal cost data, and is calculated in compliance with Catholic Health

Association ("CHA") guidelines. The organization uses a cost accounting

system that addresses all patient segments (for example, inpatient,

outpatient, emergency room, private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare,

uninsured, or self-pay). The best available data was used to calculate the

amounts reported in the table. For the information in the table, a

cost-to-charge ratio was calculated and applied.

Part II: MRHC representatives are involved with numerous

coalitions that periodically assess community needs (e.g.: Flint Hills

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Community Clinic, Kansas Health Care Collaborative, United Way of Riley

County, Shepherds' Crossing and others). By our involvement, the community

is better aware of the services available for them and we, in turn, our

constantly being updated with regards to community needs and/or gaps in

services so they can be improved. Two specific examples include:

Presentations made to the Chamber of Commerce meetings in Manhattan,

Wamego, and other surrounding communities to update them on the results of

the community health needs assessments, strategic plans of the Hospital

and participation in discussions regarding economic development and

workforce development all benefit the communities. By actively sharing the

findings of the community health needs assessments, it allows other

Chamber members to be aware of the most up-to-date information and gives

them an opportunity to partner with the Hospital and other area businesses

in finding solutions.

National Bioscience Agricultural Facility - Participated in a community

update forum with area universities, colleges and nonprofit institutions

to hear and learn about the opportunities being provided to the region by

the NBAF. Their focus is to recruit more scientists in the area, as well

as health care professionals and technicians to conduct bioscience

research, development, testing and product commercialization activities.

By participating in this event, MRHC leaders become more knowledgeable

about the type of scientists and researchers being recruited and can

assist in the promotion and ultimate recruitment. Through the research

efforts of those recruited, health care best practices can be identified

resulting in better health outcomes for all.

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Part III, Line 2: MRHC reports bad debt in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Healthcare Financial Management Statement No. 15 is followed to the extent that it aligns with the guidelines set forth by GAAP. Bad debt expense at cost is determined using the same cost-to-charge ratio that is used for charity care and Medicaid shortfall. MRHC follows the guidance from CHA and does not consider bad debt as a community benefit.

Part III, Line 3: The organization estimated the bad debt expense that would be attributable to patients eligible under the organization's charity care policy by taking gross bad debt expense and multiplying it by a charity write-off percentage. This percentage is calculated taking the full charity write-offs for a defined period divided by the total amount of bad debt allowance for the period preceding. This organization does not consider bad debt as a community benefit.

Part III, Line 4: From the audited financial statements of Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.:

For receivables associated with self-pay patients (which includes both patients without insurance and patients with deductible and copayment balances due for which third-party coverage exists for part of the bill), the Center records a significant provision for uncollectible accounts in the period of service on the basis of its past experience, which indicates that many patients are unable or unwilling to pay the portion of their bill for which they are financially responsible. The difference between the standard rates (or the discounted rates if negotiated or provided by

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policy) and the amounts actually collected after all reasonable collection efforts have been exhausted is charged off against the allowance for doubtful accounts.

MRHC's bad debt deduction was \$5,716,613 at charges and \$1,791,146 at cost (after the cost to charge ratio was applied to the amount of charges).

Part III, Line 8: Ascension Health and related health ministries follow the Catholic Health Association ("CHA") guidelines for determining community benefit.

Part III, Line 9b: It is the policy of MRHC to promote socially just practices for billing and collections for all patients receiving care. The policy is intended to further MRHC mission by requiring ethical conduct in billing and collecting self-pay balances from patient/guarantor's regardless of ability to pay. The policy ensures that prior to turning an account to a Third Party Collection Agent (Agent) for collection activity, MRHC will perform a reasonable review of each account to verify that the patient/guarantor is not potentially eligible for any government assistance program (e.g.: Medicaid, Medicare, etc.) and would likely not qualify for charity care. MRHC will direct its staff and Agents to periodically assess each patient/guarantor's ability to pay or to determine eligibility for charity care. The review and assessment should include but may not be limited to the following:

- a. Ensure the patient/guarantor has been notified of MRHC's financial assistance policy;
- b. Ensure the patient/guarantor was offered a financial assistance application;

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c. Ensure documentation of any known extraordinary financial circumstances

of the patient/guarantor or if they are medically indigent.

Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.:

Part V, Section B, Line 3: In 2012, Via Christi conducted a state-wide aging assessment in localities where the organization owned hospitals and/or senior living facilities. In total, 224 interviews were completed with individuals representing businesses, healthcare providers, government agencies, elected officials, faith communities, other area not-for-profits, caregivers and last, but not least, 80 elderly residents and/or their primary caregivers. The interviews were conducted in late 2011 through early 2012 in Hays, Manhattan, Pittsburg, Wamego and Wichita Kansas, as well as in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

In the Manhattan/Wamego area twenty-three individual interviews were conducted and a focus group of 11 Via Christi Village residents interviewed. A complete listing of who participated is available at the following website  
<http://www.via-christi.org/workfiles/community-benefit/Aging-Assessment-VC>

Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.:

Part V, Section B, Line 4: The CHNA focused on the aging population within geographical areas where Via Christi Health has hospital and senior living ministries. The participating partners included: Via Christi Villages in Hays, Manhattan, Pittsburg and Wichita, Kansas and Ponca City, Oklahoma; Via Christi Health; Via Christi Hospitals - Wichita; Via Christi Hospital - St. Teresa; Via Christi Rehabilitation Hospital; Via Christi

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Hospital - Pittsburg; Mercy Regional Health Center; Wamego City Hospital.

Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.:

Part V, Section B, Line 7: The hospital facility did not address all of the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA. See below for specifics:

CHNA Finding

Transportation for Health Appointments:

Flint Hills Regional Breakthrough Team is working on this issue. Via Christi HOPE program needs to be expanded, Via Christi Village is pursuing this need and is in discussion on the feasibility of this expansion with the State of Kansas.

Lack of Shared Medical Records:

State of Kansas is working on this plan and VCH is involved on the State level as are other hospital providers.

Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.:

Part V, Section B, Line 14g: A plain language summary of the financial assistance policy is publicized the following ways:

- Provided, in writing, to patients on admission to the hospital facility
- Available upon request

The full financial assistance policy is available upon request.

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Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.:

Part V, Section B, Line 14g: A plain language summary of the financial

assistance policy is publicized the following ways:

- Provided, in writing, to patients on admission to the hospital facility
- Available upon request

The full financial assistance policy is available upon request.

Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.:

Part V, Section B, Line 18e: Question 18 is more appropriately answered as

not applicable as the Billing and Collections Policy of MRHC does not

allow a hospital to engage in extraordinary collection actions before the

organization made reasonable efforts to determine whether the individual

is eligible for assistance under the financial assistance policy.

Reasonable efforts taken include but are not limited to:

-Notifying individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission

-Notifying individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to

discharge

-Notifying individuals of the financial assistance policy in

communications with the patients regarding the patients' bills

-Documenting its determination of whether patients were eligible for

financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance

policy

Part VI, Line 2: In addition to the Aging Assessment conducted in

2012, other area assessments were taken into account. Ministry



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representatives are involved with numerous coalitions that periodically assess community needs (e.g.: Flint Hills Community Clinic, Kansas Health Care Collaborative, United Way of Riley County, Shepherds' Crossing and Others). Secondary data, other community assessments and one-on-one interviews with community leaders, social service providers, health care providers, government representatives, are used to conduct the assessment.

Part VI, Line 3: MRHC's financial assistance staff are trained on how to qualify patients for Medicaid, SCHIP and other such income-based programs. During the patient's registration, admissions and discharge processes, VCH attempts to identify patients who may be eligible for charity or discounted care through the charity care policy. In addition, VCH uses a percentage of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) to determine free and discounted care.

Part VI, Line 4: The primary counties for Manhattan ministries include Riley, Geary and Pottawatomie. Riley County has a land area of 610 square miles with a 2012 estimated population of 75,508. Pottawatomie County has a land area of 841 square miles with a 2012 estimated population of 22,302. Geary County has a land area of 385 square miles with a 2012 estimated population of 38,013.

Riley County's population demographic includes: 85.0% White, 7.0% Black, 0.7% American Indian, 4.2% Asian and 7.4% persons of Hispanic or Latino origin. The diversity of the population in Riley County is greater than for Pottawatomie County. Racial breakout for Pottawatomie County includes: 94.5% White, 1.3% Black, 0.9% American Indian, 0.8% Asian persons, and 4.9% persons of Hispanic or Latino origin. The demographic distribution

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for Geary County includes: 70.6% White, 18.4% Black, 1.2% American Indian,

3.4% Asian and 13.8% Hispanic or Latino origin. Geary County has the

highest diversity rates primarily due to Fort Riley, an army base and home

of the 1st infantry division.

Almost 8.4% of the Riley County residents, 4.3% of the Pottawatomie County

residents and 13.3% of the Geary County residents report that a language

other than English is spoken at home. When it comes to education, 95.4% of

Riley County residents completed high school and 45.4% had a bachelor's

degree or higher. This compares to 93.9% and 28.5% for Pottawatomie County

and 91.1% and 19.9% for Geary County.

Median household income for Riley County residents between 2008 and 2012

was \$43,364 compared to \$56,775 for Pottawatomie County and \$47,879 for

Geary County. During this same time period, the median value of

owner-occupied housing units in Riley County was \$166,900 compared to

\$152,000 in Pottawatomie and \$130,600 for Geary County residents.

Riley County reports 22.7% of its residents are below poverty level

compared to 8.2% for Pottawatomie and 10.8% for Geary County. The

Statewide poverty level is around 13.2%.

Riley County has far fewer residents age 65 years and older compared to

the state of Kansas and the other two counties. Kansas reported in 2012

that 13.7% of all residents were persons 65 years of age and older. This

compares to 7.3% for Riley, 12.7% for Pottawatomie and 7.1% for Geary

Counties.

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Mercy Regional Health Center (MRHC) is the only Hospital in the City of  
Manhattan and is the largest full-service medical center in the area that  
is available to all persons regardless of their ability to pay.

Wamego Hospital Association Inc. is the only Hospital in the City of  
Wamego but is approximately 12 miles from MRHC should emergencies call for  
a full-service Medical Center.

Part VI, Line 5: MRHC enriches the area in which they operate as well  
as the broader community, improving medicine and increasing access through  
educating physicians and other healthcare providers, and providing care  
and support to people in need. MRHC further supports this mission with a  
community board, open medical staff, and an emergency room available to  
patients regardless of ability to pay.

Open Medical Staff - The medical staff of MRCH is an open and is composed  
of physicians licensed to practice medicine in the State of Kansas. On a  
day-to-day basis, that means approximately 150 physicians, more than 800  
employees and about 350 volunteers are serving the people of Manhattan and  
the surrounding areas with a wide range of quality health and wellness  
services.

MRHC staff also participates in the community on boards of other  
not-for-profit organizations, government entities, foundations, area  
colleges and university committees, state-wide coalitions, etc.

Community representation on the Governing Body - The Board of Trustees is  
the governing body of MRHC. The majority of its members are external

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members comprised of persons who reside in or around Riley County and has overall responsibility for the charitable mission of the organization as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. These directors are selected based on their expertise, experience, and other criteria established by the nominating committee of the Board of Trustees. Areas of expertise and experience include such areas as healthcare, finance, education, and local government. The Board actively debates and sets policy and strategic direction for the ministry but does not get involved in issues related to daily operations. The Board takes a balanced approach when addressing community and business/financial concerns. The Board is also the primary group for determining the use of surplus funds generated by the organization which are reinvested in the ministry in order to allow the ministry to sustain its mission and prepare for the future.

Overall, Mercy Regional Health Center and WHA combined community benefit programs (not counting unpaid reimbursement of Medicare or bad debt) accounted for \$3.8 million to the geographical area of Manhattan and Wamego, Kansas for FY2013.

Part VI, Line 6: MRHC is an affiliate of Via Christi Health, Inc. (VCH) and Ascension Health. VCH's affiliates are large multi-faceted, integrated, not-for-profit ministries including hospital and non-hospital ministries (physician group practices, hospital organizations, research, home health, durable medical equipment, and senior facilities). These ministries work together to care for patients, joined by common systems and a philosophy of serving as a healing presence with special concern for our neighbors especially those who are vulnerable. This community benefit happens through its focus on patient care, education and research. The

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organizations work together to serve their communities at the local,  
regional and state level.

Part VI, Line 7: Kansas does not require hospitals to file community  
benefit reports, but Via Christi Health, Inc., which includes the  
activity of MRHC, distributes their community benefit totals and  
activities annually in press releases as well as in our annual report.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

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

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990,  
Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

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

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or  
reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors,  
trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's  
CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to  
establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing  
organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation  
contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments  
not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the  
initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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

Yes No

1b

2

4a

X

4b

X

4c

X

5a

X

5b

X

6a

X

6b

X

7

X

8

X

9

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2012



**Part III** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Part I, Line 3: The organization does not compensate the top management official for their role as President of the organization.

However, if they did, the salary would be set using the following policies established by Via Christi Health, Inc., a related organization:

- Compensation Committee
- Independent Compensation Consultant
- Compensation Survey or or Study
- Approval by the Board or Compensation Committee

Part I, Line 4a: The following individual received

severance payments or change-of-control payments during the year:

Marcia Bubak - \$146,258

Part I, Line 4b: Eligible executives participate in a program that provides for supplemental retirement benefits. The payment of benefits under the program, if any, is entirely dependent upon the facts and circumstances



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Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

under which the executive terminates employment with the organization.

Benefits under the program are funded annually based on participation and

are not vested until the 5 year service requirement is reached. Due to the

substantial risk of forfeiture provision, there is no guarantee that these

executives will ever receive any benefit under the program. The amount

funded annually under the program to the executives is reported as

compensation on Form 990 Schedule J, Part II, Column B in the year funded.

The amount ultimately paid under the program to executives is reported on

Form 990 Schedule J, Part II, Column F.

The following amounts represent the amount deferred under a non-qualified

retirement plan in 2012, paid by a related organization:

John Broberg - \$22,238

David Hadley - \$81,200

David Gambino - \$68,198



**Part III Private Business Use (Continued)**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>3a</b> Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
<b>c</b> Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
<b>4</b> Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government <b>▶</b>		%		%		%		%
<b>5</b> Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government <b>▶</b>		%		%		%		%
<b>6</b> Total of lines 4 and 5		%		%		%		%
<b>7</b> Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?								
<b>8a</b> Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a non-governmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?								
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of		%		%		%		%
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
<b>9</b> Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								

**Part IV Arbitrage**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T?								
<b>2</b> If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?		x						
<b>a</b> Rebate not due yet?	x							
<b>b</b> Exception to rebate?	x							
<b>c</b> No rebate due?		x						
If you checked "No rebate due" in line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
<b>3</b> Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		x						
<b>4a</b> Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		x						
<b>b</b> Name of provider								
<b>c</b> Term of hedge								
<b>d</b> Was the hedge superintegrated?								
<b>e</b> Was the hedge terminated?								

**Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>5a</b> Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?								
<b>b</b> Name of provider		X						
<b>c</b> Term of GIC								
<b>d</b> Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
<b>6</b> Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?	X							
<b>7</b> Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?		X						

**Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?		X						

**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Schedule K, Part III, Column A:

Refunding Pre-2003 Issues

Part III has not been completed since the refunded bonds were issued prior to 2003.

Schedule K, Part II, Line 4:

The amounts shown here consist solely of debt service fund deposits.

Schedule K, Part IV, Line 6:

Gross proceeds were less than \$100,000, which is less than 5% of the bond proceeds.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Transactions With Interested Persons

**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**

**► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.**

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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Excess Benefit Transactions</b> (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only)
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**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.**

[illegible]

**2** Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.</b>
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

[illegible]

Account	Debit	Credit
Accounts Payable		100
Accounts Receivable	100	
Inventory		100
Prepaid Insurance		100
Equipment		100
Accumulated Depreciation		100
Common Stock		100
Retained Earnings		100
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

[illegible]

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
Suzanne Broberg	Family Member of Jo	29,944.	Employment		X

**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

Sch L, Part IV, Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons:

(a) Name of Person: Suzanne Broberg

(b) Relationship Between Interested Person and Organization:

Family Member of John Broberg - President/Senior Administrator

**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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Form 990, Part III, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

years and today, along with our sponsoring organization, Ascension

Health, we continue to respond to community needs in Kansas and

northeastern Oklahoma. The obligation to reach out to those in need and

improve community health flows directly from our identity as a

faith-based healing ministry. As a mission-driven organization, we

provide community benefit because we are committed to our core values

of:

Human dignity - we recognize and respect the sacredness of each person;

Stewardship - we responsibly care for all resources entrusted to us;

Excellence - we extend ourselves in outstanding service

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2: Many of the persons listed on Part

VII have a "business relationship" with each other by virtue of sitting on

related Via Christi Health, Inc. entity boards.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6: Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.

have two corporate members, Via Christi Health, Inc. and Memorial

Association, Inc.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a: Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.

has two corporate members, Via Christi Health, Inc. and Memorial

Association, Inc., who have the ability to elect members to the governing

board of Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b: All decisions that have a material

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2012)

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impact to Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.'s financial information or  
 corporation as a whole are subject to approval by its two corporate  
 members, Via Christi Health, Inc. and Memorial Association, Inc.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11: Management, including certain  
 officers, work diligently to complete the Form 990 and attached schedules  
 in a thorough manner. Prior to filing the return, all Board Members are  
 provided the Form 990 and management team members are available to answer  
 any Board Members' questions.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: Due to the short year period, a  
 conflict of interest disclosure was not completed by the close of the  
 fiscal year for the board of directors. However, it was completed within  
 one year of the last disclosure. The following details the organization's  
 standard annual procedure for conflicts of interest.

The organization's policy is monitored as part of the system-wide  
 procedures and not at the organizational level. The system-wide procedures  
 are as follows:

- 1 - At time of appointment and annually thereafter, all interested persons,  
 including board and committee members, complete a disclosure statement  
 which addresses actual or potential conflicts of interest;
- 2 - The disclosure statement is done electronically and the return of the  
 completed statement is a condition of continued appointment, employment, or  
 participation with the organization;
- 3 - All actual or potential conflicts are reviewed, investigated, and  
 resolved by the chief governance officer and the corporate responsibility

officer, with the results shared with the chief executive of the



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organization; and

4 - Periodic reviews are conducted by governance, compliance, and internal audit to ensure the organization is operating consistent with the policy and enforcing the policy's terms.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15: Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.

uses the policies established by Via Christi Health, Inc. (VCH). VCH has established a common philosophy, strategy, and processes for executive compensation. Through the oversight of the VCH Executive Compensation Committee, executive compensation is competitively positioned at its stated market position when compared to the compensation paid by relevant organizations (comparably-sized health systems, hospitals, and long-term care providers).

VCH recognizes its responsibility to ensure that its executive compensation program is appropriate in view of its mission and tax-exempt status and that its compensation levels and expenditures are reasonable and not excessive. To ensure these ends, the VCH Executive Compensation Committee has established and approved the executive compensation philosophy for VCH and all related entities. It will also approve all changes in the compensation package for VCH executives in advance. On an annual basis, the committee conducts a comprehensive review of total compensation for all executives. It also reviews and approves "off-cycle" compensation transactions as needed. In their review, the committee considers the following factors:

- Market data from independent compensation surveys and sources that

reflect comparable positions in organizations of similar size and scope;

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- Difficulties in recruiting and retaining executives;
  - Skills, experience and performance history of individual executives;
  - Critical business or strategic issues that the organization may face;
- and
- Market position for total compensation.

The adequacy, competitiveness, and cost of the VCH total executive compensation program are reviewed on an ongoing basis and changes are made as the committee determines appropriate. The executive compensation program will be maintained such that it will fall within the safe harbor guidelines established by the intermediate sanctions regulations.

The committee also employs the services of an independent compensation consultant to prepare market analysis to aid and support the committee's actions, provide documentation of market trends for budget setting purposes, review annual compensation changes to ensure "reasonableness" and provide attestation, and provide consultation on all executive compensation issues. The committee also relies on third-party validation of performance measures used in the determination of compensation.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.'s governing documents and Conflict of Interest Policy are available to the public upon request.

Form 990, Part VII:

Sister Anne Delores LaPlant receives compensation from Via Christi Hospitals Wichita, Inc. Her compensation is not paid directly to her but is paid to her religious order in accordance with her vow of

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poverty.

Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g, Other Fees:

Service Center Fees:

Program service expenses	0.
Management and general expenses	5,166,007.
Fundraising expenses	0.
Total expenses	5,166,007.

Purchased Services - Medical, Lab & Pharmacy & Other:

Program service expenses	970,112.
Management and general expenses	102,671.
Fundraising expenses	0.
Total expenses	1,072,783.

Prof. Fees, Contract Labor, Maintenance Service Contracts & Other:

Program service expenses	4,849,027.
Management and general expenses	-222,772.
Fundraising expenses	0.
Total expenses	4,626,255.
Total Other Fees on Form 990, Part IX, line 11g, Col A	10,865,045.

Form 990, Part XI, line 9, Changes in Net Assets:

Sponsor/Community Contribution	-156,791.
Net Pension Adjustent	177,852.
Tsfr Restricted Contrib used for Property	17,942.
Fund Balance - Temporary Restricted	-110,512.

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.	48-1186704

Rounding Variance 13.

Total to Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 -71,496.





**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?**a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity**b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)**c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)**d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)**e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)**f** Dividends from related organization(s)**g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)**h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)**i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)**k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)**m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)**n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)**o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)**p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses**q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses**r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)**s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved	Yes	No
(1) Wanego Hospital Association Inc.	Q	63,993. Actual Amount Transferred			X
(2) Wanego Hospital Association Inc.	M	51,188. Actual Amount Transferred			X
(3) Mercy Imaging, LLC	R	198,144. Actual Amount Transferred		X	
(4) Mercy Imaging, LLC	Q	60,566. Actual Amount Transferred			X
(5) Wanego Hospital Association Inc.	R	106,653. Actual Amount Transferred			X
(6)	67			X	X





**Part VII** Supplemental Information

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

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# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

*Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.*

**Electronic filing (e-file)** . You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

## **Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐

*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.*

<b>Type or print</b>  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.  Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.	Employer identification number (EIN) or  48-1186704
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1823 College Avenue	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Manhattan, KS 66502	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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- The books are in the care of ► 8200 E. Thorn Drive - Wichita, KS 67226  
Telephone No. ► (316) 719-3200 FAX No. ►
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until February 17, 2014, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
► ☐ calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or  
► ☒ tax year beginning OCT 1, 2012, and ending JUN 30, 2013.

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return  
☒ Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c</b> <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2013)

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒

**Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc.	48-1186704
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN)
	1823 College Avenue	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	Manhattan, KS 66502	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

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- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ☐. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.
- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until May 15, 2014.
- For calendar year 2012, or other tax year beginning OCT 1, 2012, and ending JUN 30, 2013.
- If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return  
☒ Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension Additional time is required to gather information to file a complete and accurate return.

8a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c	<b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

**Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature

Title

Date

Form 8868 (Rev. 1-2013)

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION**

**Ascension Health Alliance  
Years Ended June 30, 2013 and 2012  
With Reports of Independent Auditors**

Ascension Health Alliance

Consolidated Financial Statements  
and Supplementary Information

Years Ended June 30, 2013 and 2012

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## Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors  
Ascension Health Alliance

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Ascension Health Alliance, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Ascension Health Alliance at June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**Adoption of ASU No. 2011-07, *Presentation and Disclosure of Patient Service Revenue, Provision for Bad Debts, and the Allowances for Doubtful Accounts for Certain Health Care Entities***

As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, Ascension Health Alliance changed the presentation of the provision for bad debts as a result of adopting the amendments to the FASB Accounting Standards Codification resulting from Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-07, *Presentation and Disclosure of Patient Service Revenue, Provision for Bad Debts, and the Allowances for Doubtful Accounts for Certain Health Care Entities*, effective July 1, 2012. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

September 18, 2013



Ascension Health Alliance

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollars in Thousands)

	June 30,	
	2013	2012
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 754,622	\$ 306,469
Short-term investments	113,955	216,914
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts (\$1,351,660 and \$1,113,255 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively)	2,361,809	1,927,222
Inventories	309,074	218,598
Due from brokers (see Notes 4 and 5)	178,380	789,271
Estimated third-party payor settlements	119,379	159,871
Other (see Notes 4 and 5)	1,035,026	752,348
Total current assets	4,872,245	4,370,693
Long-term investments (see Notes 4 and 5)	14,164,185	10,468,457
Property and equipment, net	8,546,873	6,473,918
Other assets:		
Investment in unconsolidated entities	628,772	943,747
Capitalized software costs, net	728,613	642,596
Other	1,106,683	876,483
Total other assets	2,464,068	2,462,826
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 30,047,371</u>	 <u>\$ 23,775,894</u>

	June 30,	
	2013	2012
<b>Liabilities and net assets</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 90,442	\$ 45,363
Long-term debt subject to short-term remarketing arrangements*	1,187,125	1,094,425
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,348,401	1,979,160
Estimated third-party payor settlements	456,314	457,030
Due to brokers (see Notes 4 and 5)	493,420	880,613
Current portion of self-insurance liabilities	210,115	206,057
Other (see Notes 4 and 5)	644,084	435,805
Total current liabilities	5,429,901	5,098,453
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Long-term debt (senior and subordinated)	5,278,866	3,655,406
Self-insurance liabilities	553,706	518,995
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	554,368	492,366
Other (see Notes 4 and 5)	1,099,362	1,087,782
Total noncurrent liabilities	7,486,302	5,754,549
Total liabilities	12,916,203	10,853,002
Net assets:		
Unrestricted:		
Controlling interest	14,986,302	11,836,414
Noncontrolling interests	1,592,356	647,236
Unrestricted net assets	16,578,658	12,483,650
Temporarily restricted	377,555	336,027
Permanently restricted	174,955	103,215
Total net assets	17,131,168	12,922,892
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 30,047,371	\$ 23,775,894

\*Consists of variable rate demand bonds with put options that may be exercised at the option of the bondholders, with stated repayment installments through 2047, as well as certain serial mode bonds with scheduled remarketing/mandatory tender dates occurring prior to June 30, 2014. In the event that bonds are not remarketed upon the exercise of put options or the scheduled mandatory tenders, management would utilize other sources to access the necessary liquidity. Potential sources include liquidating investments, drawing upon the \$1 billion line of credit, and issuing commercial paper. The commercial paper program is supported by the \$1 billion line of credit.

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.*

# Ascension Health Alliance

## Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets (Dollars in Thousands)

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012
Operating revenue		
Net patient service revenue	\$ 16,912,410	\$ 15,297,559
Less provision for doubtful accounts	1,172,863	972,171
Net patient service revenue, less provision for doubtful accounts	15,739,547	14,325,388
Other revenue	1,357,663	967,252
Total operating revenue	17,097,210	15,292,640
Operating expenses		
Salaries and wages	7,247,681	6,544,753
Employee benefits	1,581,587	1,426,722
Purchased services	1,030,574	734,396
Professional fees	1,128,880	1,021,582
Supplies	2,427,714	2,260,901
Insurance	115,521	100,834
Interest	150,877	131,310
Depreciation and amortization	755,305	662,362
Other	2,185,015	1,782,172
Total operating expenses before impairment, restructuring, and nonrecurring (losses) gains, net	16,623,154	14,665,032
Income from operations before self-insurance trust fund investment return and impairment, restructuring and nonrecurring (losses) gains, net	474,056	627,608
Self-insurance trust fund investment return	34,985	17,197
Impairment, restructuring, and nonrecurring (losses) gains, net	(111,786)	286,046
Income from operations	397,255	930,851
Nonoperating gains (losses)		
Investment return	737,057	(135,605)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(4,079)	(2,813)
Gain (loss) on interest rate swaps	61,202	(74,846)
Income from unconsolidated entities	8,544	8,802
Contributions from business combinations, net	2,021,963	326,333
Other	(77,269)	(69,221)
Total nonoperating gains, net	2,747,418	52,650
Excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses	3,144,673	983,501
Less noncontrolling interests	131,184	13,154
Excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses attributable to controlling interest	3,013,489	970,347

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# Ascension Health Alliance

## Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012
Unrestricted net assets, controlling interest		
Excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses	\$ 3,013,489	\$ 970,347
Transfers to sponsors and other affiliates, net	(10,962)	(15,189)
Contributed net assets	(1,050)	(400)
Net assets released from restrictions for property acquisitions	67,418	68,892
Pension and other postretirement liability adjustments	77,011	(439,662)
Change in unconsolidated entities' net assets	23,295	(15,890)
Other	4,624	9,206
Increase in unrestricted net assets, controlling interest, before loss from discontinued operations	3,173,825	577,304
Loss from discontinued operations	(23,937)	(73,521)
Increase in unrestricted net assets, controlling interest	3,149,888	503,783
Unrestricted net assets, noncontrolling interests.		
Excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses	131,184	13,154
Distributions of capital	(829,989)	(575,618)
Contributions of capital	1,579,187	1,166,961
Contributions from business combinations	64,738	—
Increase in unrestricted net assets, noncontrolling interests	945,120	604,497
Temporarily restricted net assets, controlling interest		
Contributions and grants	89,220	100,880
Investment return	17,232	(638)
Net assets released from restrictions	(110,213)	(104,028)
Contributions from business combinations	44,201	14,764
Other	1,088	(6,514)
Increase in temporarily restricted net assets, controlling interest	41,528	4,464
Permanently restricted net assets, controlling interest		
Contributions	2,664	5,082
Investment return	1,598	(242)
Contributions from business combinations	67,846	1,573
Other	(368)	(2,642)
Increase in permanently restricted net assets, controlling interest	71,740	3,771
Increase in net assets	4,208,276	1,116,515
Net assets, beginning of year	12,922,892	11,806,377
Net assets, end of year	\$ 17,131,168	\$ 12,922,892

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements

# Ascension Health Alliance

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Dollars in Thousands)

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Increase in net assets	\$ 4,208,276	\$ 1,116,515
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	755,305	662,362
Amortization of bond premiums	(13,948)	(10,663)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	4,079	2,813
Provision for doubtful accounts	1,177,889	972,171
Pension and other postretirement liability adjustments	(77,011)	439,662
Contributed net assets	1,050	400
Contributions from business combinations	(1,742,900)	(305,162)
Interest, dividends, and net (gains) losses on investments	(790,871)	119,288
Change in market value of interest rate swaps	(61,349)	77,568
Deferred gain on interest rate swaps	(303)	(303)
Gain on sale of assets, net	(2,986)	(6,749)
Impairment and nonrecurring expenses	17,259	45,956
Contribution of noncontrolling interest in CHIMCO Alpha Fund, LLC	—	(440,015)
Transfers to sponsor and other affiliates, net	10,962	15,189
Restricted contributions, investment return, and other	(99,133)	(117,621)
Other restricted activity	17,610	(6,280)
Nonoperating depreciation expense	317	308
(Increase) decrease in:		
Short-term investments	212,560	35,298
Accounts receivable	(1,173,962)	(1,138,644)
Inventories and other current assets	(205,051)	244,426
Due from brokers	610,891	(83,976)
Investments classified as trading	(959,834)	(983,483)
Other assets	(182,272)	(11,759)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(21,721)	48,504
Estimated third-party payor settlements, net	29,225	28,192
Due to brokers	(387,193)	(277,720)
Other current liabilities	92,673	(288,178)
Self-insurance liabilities	(15,342)	(45,390)
Other noncurrent liabilities	(154,292)	(351,740)
Net cash provided by (used in) continuing operating activities	1,249,928	(259,031)
Net cash (used in) provided by and adjustments to reconcile change in assets for discontinued operations	(11,301)	111,046
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,238,627	(147,985)

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# Ascension Health Alliance

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Property, equipment, and capitalized software additions, net	\$ (901,286)	\$ (840,553)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	26,321	2,029
Net cash used in investing activities	(874,965)	(838,524)
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Issuance of long-term debt	1,228,995	1,832,269
Repayment of long-term debt	(1,236,472)	(1,779,632)
Decrease in assets under bond indenture agreements	20,577	17,513
Transfers to sponsors and other affiliates, net	(27,742)	(2,639)
Restricted contributions, investment return, and other	99,133	117,621
Net cash provided by financing activities	84,491	185,132
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	448,153	(801,377)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	306,469	1,107,846
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 754,622	\$ 306,469

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements*

# Ascension Health Alliance

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Dollars in Thousands)

June 30, 2013

### 1. Organization and Mission

#### Organizational Structure

Ascension Health Alliance is a Missouri nonprofit corporation formed on September 13, 2011. Ascension Health Alliance is the sole corporate member and parent organization of Ascension Health, a Catholic national health system consisting primarily of nonprofit corporations that own and operate local healthcare facilities, or Health Ministries, located in 23 of the United States and the District of Columbia.

In addition to serving as the sole corporate member of Ascension Health, Ascension Health Alliance serves as the member or shareholder of various other subsidiaries, including Ascension Health Global Mission; Ascension Health Insurance, Ltd. (AHIL); Ascension Health Resource and Supply Management Group, LLC (The Resource Group); Clinical Holdings Corporation; Catholic Healthcare Investment Management Company (CHIMCO); CHIMCO Alpha Fund, LLC; Ascension Health Ventures, LLC; Ascension Health Leadership Academy, LLC; Ascension Health – IS, Inc. (AHIS); AHV Holding Company, LLC; and AH Holdings, LLC. Ascension Health Alliance and its member organizations are referred to collectively as the System.

#### Sponsorship

Ascension Health Alliance is sponsored by Ascension Health Ministries, a Public Juridic Person. The Participating Entities of Ascension Health Ministries are the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in the United States, St. Louise Province; the Congregation of St. Joseph; the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet; the Congregation of Alexian Brothers of the Immaculate Conception Province, Inc. – American Province; and the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi – US/Caribbean Province. As more fully described in the Organizational Changes note, Marian Health System, which was previously sponsored by the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi – US/Caribbean Province, became part of Ascension Health on April 1, 2013. In addition, Alexian Brothers Health System, which was previously sponsored by the Congregation of Alexian Brothers of the Immaculate Conception Province, Inc. – American Province, became part of Ascension Health on January 1, 2012.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 1. Organization and Mission (continued)

##### Mission

The System directs its governance and management activities toward strong, vibrant, Catholic Health Ministries united in service and healing, and dedicates its resources to spiritually centered care which sustains and improves the health of the individuals and communities it serves. In accordance with the System's mission of service to those persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons, each Health Ministry accepts patients regardless of their ability to pay. The System uses four categories to identify the resources utilized for the care of persons living in poverty and community benefit programs:

- Traditional charity care includes the cost of services provided to persons who cannot afford healthcare because of inadequate resources and/or who are uninsured or underinsured.
- Unpaid cost of public programs, excluding Medicare, represents the unpaid cost of services provided to persons covered by public programs for persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons.
- Cost of other programs for persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons includes unreimbursed costs of programs intentionally designed to serve the persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons of the community, including substance abusers, the homeless, victims of child abuse, and persons with acquired immune deficiency syndrome.
- Community benefit consists of the unreimbursed costs of community benefit programs and services for the general community, not solely for the persons living in poverty, including health promotion and education, health clinics and screenings, and medical research.

Discounts are provided to all uninsured patients, including those with the means to pay. Discounts provided to those patients who did not qualify for assistance under charity care guidelines are not included in the cost of providing care of persons living in poverty and community benefit programs. The cost of providing care to persons living in poverty and community benefit programs is estimated by reducing charges forgone by a factor derived from the ratio of each entity's total operating expenses to the entity's billed charges for patient care.



## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 1. Organization and Mission (continued)

Certain costs such as graduate medical education and certain other activities are excluded from total operating expenses for purposes of this computation.

The amount of traditional charity care provided, determined on the basis of cost, was \$524,605 and \$466,916 for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The amount of unpaid cost of public programs, cost of other programs for persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons, and community benefit cost is reported in the accompanying supplementary information.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

##### Principles of Consolidation

All corporations and other entities for which operating control is exercised by the System or one of its member corporations are consolidated, and all significant inter-entity transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Investments in entities where the System does not have operating control are recorded under the equity or cost method of accounting. Income from unconsolidated entities is included in consolidated excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets as follows:

	<b>Year Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Other revenue	\$ 105,173	\$ 81,329
Nonoperating gains, net	8,544	8,802

##### Use of Estimates

Management has made estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### **2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

##### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Carrying values of financial instruments classified as current assets and current liabilities approximate fair value. The fair values of other financial instruments are disclosed in the Fair Value Measurements note.

##### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and interest-bearing deposits with original maturities of three months or less.

##### **Short-Term Investments**

Short-term investments consist of investments with original maturities exceeding three months and up to one year.

##### **Inventories**

Inventories, consisting primarily of medical supplies and pharmaceuticals, are stated at the lower of cost or market value using first-in, first-out (FIFO) or a methodology that closely approximates FIFO.

##### **Long-Term Investments and Investment Return**

Investments, excluding investments in unconsolidated entities, are measured at fair value, are classified as trading securities, and include pooled short-term investment funds; U.S. government, state, municipal and agency obligations; corporate and foreign fixed income securities; asset-backed securities; and equity securities. Investments also include alternative investments and other investments which are valued based on the net asset value of the investments, as further discussed in the Fair Value Measurements note. Investments also include derivatives held by the Alpha Fund, also measured at fair value, as discussed in the Pooled Investment Fund note.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Long-term investments include assets limited as to use of approximately \$1,313,000 and \$916,000, at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, comprised primarily of investments placed in trust and held by captive insurance companies for the payment of self-insured claims and investments which are limited as to use, as designated by donors.

Purchases and sales of investments are accounted for on a trade-date basis. Investment returns consist of dividends, interest, and gains and losses. The cost of substantially all securities sold is based on the average cost method. Investment returns on investments, excluding returns of self-insurance trust funds, are reported as nonoperating gains (losses) in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets, unless the return is restricted by donor or law. Investment returns of self-insurance trust funds are reported as a separate component of income from operations in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost or, if donated, at fair market value at the date of the gift. A summary of property and equipment at June 30, 2013 and 2012, is as follows:

	June 30, 2013	2012
Land and improvements	\$ 870,810	\$ 653,848
Building and equipment	14,756,936	12,917,263
	15,627,746	13,571,111
Less accumulated depreciation	7,567,936	7,378,499
	8,059,810	6,192,612
Construction-in-progress	487,063	281,306
Total property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 8,546,873</u>	<u>\$ 6,473,918</u>

Depreciation is determined on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation expense in 2013 and 2012 was \$640,232 and \$570,198, respectively.

Several capital projects have remaining construction and related equipment purchase commitments of approximately \$294,000.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

##### Intangible Assets

Intangible assets primarily consist of goodwill and capitalized computer software costs, including internally developed software. Costs incurred in the development and installation of internal use software are expensed or capitalized depending on whether they are incurred in the preliminary project stage, application development stage, or post-implementation stage.

Intangible assets are included in the Consolidated Balance Sheets as presented in the table that follows. Capitalized software costs in the table below include software in progress of \$99,048 and \$362,336 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively:

	June 30,	
	2013	2012
Capitalized software costs	\$ 1,423,556	\$ 1,210,729
Less accumulated amortization	694,943	568,133
Capitalized software costs, net	728,613	642,596
Goodwill	130,306	123,707
Other, net	71,439	26,205
Intangible assets included in other assets	201,745	149,912
Total intangible assets, net	\$ 930,358	\$ 792,508

Intangible assets whose lives are indefinite, primarily goodwill, are not amortized and are evaluated for impairment at least annually, while intangible assets with definite lives, primarily capitalized computer software costs, are amortized over their expected useful lives. Amortization expense for these intangible assets in 2013 and 2012 was \$113,126 and \$89,704, respectively.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### **2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

During the year ended June 30, 2010, the System began a significant multi-year, System-wide enterprise resource planning project, including information technology and process standardization (Symphony), which is expected to continue through fiscal year 2016. The project is anticipated to result in a transition to a common software product for various finance, information technology, procurement, and human resources management processes, including standardization of those processes throughout the System. Capitalized costs of Symphony were approximately \$301,000 and \$279,000 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and are included in capitalized software costs in the preceding table. Certain costs of this project were also expensed. Beginning September 1, 2012, the software associated with Symphony was considered substantially complete and ready for its intended use and is amortized on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life. Accumulated amortization of Symphony was \$25,000 at June 30, 2013. See the Impairment, Restructuring, and Nonrecurring Gains (Losses) discussion below for additional information about costs associated with Symphony.

#### **Noncontrolling Interests**

The consolidated financial statements include all assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses of entities that are controlled by the System and therefore consolidated. Noncontrolling interests in the Consolidated Balance Sheets represent the portion of net assets owned by entities outside the System, for those entities in which the System's ownership interest is less than 100%.

#### **Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets**

Temporarily restricted net assets are those assets whose use by the System has been limited by donors to a specific time period or purpose. Permanently restricted net assets consist of gifts with corpus values that have been restricted by donors to be maintained in perpetuity, which include endowment funds. Temporarily restricted net assets and earnings on permanently restricted net assets, including earnings on endowment funds, are used in accordance with the donors' wishes, primarily to purchase equipment and to provide charity care and other health and educational services. Contributions with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted.

Temporarily and permanently restricted net assets consist solely of controlling interests of the System.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### **2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

##### **Performance Indicator**

The performance indicator is the excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses. Changes in unrestricted net assets that are excluded from the performance indicator primarily include pension and other postretirement liability adjustments, transfers to or from sponsors and other affiliates, net assets released from restrictions for property acquisitions, change in unconsolidated entities' net assets, cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, discontinued operations, and contributions received of property and equipment.

##### **Operating and Nonoperating Activities**

The System's primary mission is to meet the healthcare needs in its market areas through a broad range of general and specialized healthcare services, including inpatient acute care, outpatient services, long-term care, and other healthcare services. Activities directly associated with the furtherance of this purpose are considered to be operating activities. Other activities that result in gains or losses peripheral to the System's primary mission are considered to be nonoperating.

##### **Net Patient Service Revenue, Accounts Receivable, and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts**

Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated realizable amounts from patients, third-party payors, and others for services provided and includes estimated retroactive adjustments under reimbursement agreements with third-party payors. Revenue under certain third-party payor agreements is subject to audit, retroactive adjustments, and significant regulatory actions. Provisions for third-party payor settlements and adjustments are estimated in the period the related services are provided and adjusted in future periods as additional information becomes available and as final settlements are determined.

Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is at least a possibility that recorded estimates will change by a material amount in the near term. Adjustments to revenue related to prior periods increased net patient service revenue by \$48,997 and \$146,535 for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The percentage of net patient service revenue, less provision for doubtful accounts earned by payor for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, is as follows:

	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Medicare	37%	38%
Medicaid	11	11
Third-party payors	44	41
Self-pay	8	10
	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

The System grants credit without collateral to its patients, most of whom are local residents and are insured under third-party payor arrangements. Significant concentrations of accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts, at June 30, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Medicare	22%	20%
Medicaid	8	10
Third-party payors	43	44
Self-pay	27	26
	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

The provision for doubtful accounts is based upon management's assessment of expected net collections considering economic conditions, historical experience, trends in healthcare coverage, and other collection indicators. Periodically throughout the year, management assesses the adequacy of the allowance for doubtful accounts based upon historical write-off experience by payor category, including those amounts not covered by insurance. The results of this review are then used to make any modifications to the provision for doubtful accounts to establish an appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts. After satisfaction of amounts due from insurance and reasonable efforts to collect from the patient have been exhausted, the System follows established guidelines for placing certain past-due patient balances with collection agencies, subject to the terms of certain restrictions on collection efforts as determined by the System.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### **2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Accounts receivable are written off after collection efforts have been followed in accordance with the System's policies. See Adoption of New Accounting Standards section for change in accounting presentation of provision for doubtful accounts in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets.

The methodology for determining the allowance for doubtful accounts and related write-offs on uninsured patient accounts has remained consistent with the prior year. The System has not experienced material changes in write-off trends and has not materially changed its charity care policy since June 30, 2012.

#### **Impairment, Restructuring, and Nonrecurring Gains (Losses)**

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or business conditions indicate the carrying amount of such assets may not be fully recoverable. Initial assessments of recoverability are based on estimates of undiscounted future net cash flows associated with an asset or group of assets. Where impairment is indicated, the carrying amount of these long-lived assets is reduced to fair value based on future discounted net cash flows or other estimates of fair value.

Nonrecurring expenses associated with Symphony include project management and process re-engineering costs, amortization expense for those Health Ministries not yet on Symphony, as well as costs to establish a shared service center and develop a business intelligence data warehouse. Costs associated with product deployment are recorded as nonrecurring gains (losses), and costs associated with product support are recorded as recurring operating expenses.

During the year ended June 30, 2013, the System recorded total impairment, restructuring, and nonrecurring losses, net of \$111,786. This amount was comprised primarily of \$116,386 of nonrecurring expenses associated with Symphony, one-time termination benefits and other restructuring expenses of \$61,677, and impairment and other nonrecurring expenses of \$6,040, partially offset by pension curtailment gains of \$72,317, as discussed in Retirement Plans note.

During the year ended June 30, 2012, the System recorded total impairment, restructuring and nonrecurring gains, net of \$286,046. This amount was comprised primarily of pension curtailment gains of \$402,402, as discussed in the Retirement Plans note, partially offset by long-lived asset impairments and restructuring charges of \$60,761 and \$55,595 of nonrecurring expenses associated with Symphony.



## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### **2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

##### **Amortization**

Bond issuance costs, discounts, and premiums are amortized over the term of the bonds using a method approximating the effective interest method.

Capitalized software, including internally developed software, is amortized on a straight-line basis over the expected useful life of the software.

##### **Income Taxes**

The member healthcare entities of the System are primarily tax-exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(2), and their related income is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a).

##### **Regulatory Compliance**

Various federal and state agencies have initiated investigations regarding reimbursement claimed by certain members of the System. The investigations are in various stages of discovery, and the ultimate resolution of these matters, including the liabilities, if any, cannot be readily determined; however, in the opinion of management, the results of the investigations will not have a material adverse impact on the consolidated financial statements of the System.

##### **Reclassifications**

Certain reclassifications were made to the 2012 accompanying consolidated financial statements to conform to the 2013 presentation.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

##### Adoption of New Accounting Standards

In July 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2011-07, *Presentation and Disclosure of Patient Service Revenue, Provision for Bad Debts, and the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts for Certain Health Care Entities*. This accounting standards update requires healthcare entities that recognize significant amounts of patient service revenue at the time services are rendered to present the provision for doubtful accounts related to patient service revenue adjacent to patient service revenue in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets rather than as an operating expense. Additional disclosures relating to sources of patient service revenue and the allowance for doubtful accounts are also required. This new guidance is effective for fiscal years and interim periods within those fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011.

The System recognizes patient service revenue at the time services are rendered, even though the patient's ability to pay may not be completely assessed at that time. The System adopted this guidance as of July 1, 2012, and retrospectively applied the presentation requirements to all periods presented. Based on an assessment at the reporting entity level, the adoption of this guidance resulted in the reclassification of the System's provision for doubtful accounts for the year ended June 30, 2012, decreasing total operating revenue and total operating expenses before impairment, restructuring, and nonrecurring losses, net by \$972,171.

##### Subsequent Events

The System evaluates the impact of subsequent events, which are events that occur after the Consolidated Balance Sheet date but before the consolidated financial statements are issued, for potential recognition in the consolidated financial statements as of the Consolidated Balance Sheet date. For the year ended June 30, 2013, the System evaluated subsequent events through September 18, 2013, representing the date on which the accompanying audited consolidated financial statements were issued. During this period, there were no material subsequent events that required recognition or disclosure in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 3. Organizational Changes

##### Business Combinations

###### *Marian Health System*

Effective April 1, 2013, Ascension Health, a subsidiary of the System, became the sole corporate member, through a non-cash business combination transaction, of three regional health systems that formerly comprised Marian Health System, Inc. (Marian Health System): Via Christi Health, Inc. (Via Christi Health), based in Wichita, Kansas; Ministry Health Care, Inc. (Ministry Health Care), based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and St. John Health System, Inc. (St. John Health), based in Tulsa, Oklahoma (collectively, the Marian Systems). Prior to this transaction, Marian Health System was the sole corporate member of Ministry Health Care and St. John Health, while Ascension Health and Marian Health System were the two corporate members of Via Christi Health.

Prior to April 1, 2013, the System accounted for its 50% interest in Via Christi Health under the equity method of accounting. The System's investment in Via Christi Health at March 31, 2013 and June 30, 2012, was \$545,018 and \$493,105, respectively, which amounts were reported in the Consolidated Balance Sheets at those dates in investment in unconsolidated entities. Of these amounts, \$28,101 at March 31, 2013, and \$30,321 at June 30, 2012, represented the difference between the amount at which the System's investment in Via Christi Health was carried and its interest in the underlying net assets of Via Christi Health, related to the excess of fair value of Via Christi Health property and equipment and long-term debt over their carrying values at the date the System received its interest in Via Christi Health. Via Christi Health's total assets and total liabilities were \$1,706,258 and \$712,757 at June 30, 2012.

For the year ended June 30, 2013, the System's excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses included \$34,141, representing the System's share of Via Christi Health's excess of revenues over expenses prior to the business combination transaction on April 1, 2013. The System's investment in Via Christi Health of \$545,018 at March 31, 2013, was derecognized on April 1, 2013, in conjunction with the accounting for the business combination transaction.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 3. Organizational Changes (continued)

Preliminary fair value adjustments for the business combination have been recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2013. The valuation of net assets is expected to be completed during fiscal 2014. The following table summarizes the April 1, 2013, fair values of the Marian Systems' net assets, by major type.

Net working capital	\$ 557,274
Intangible assets, including capitalized software	135,819
Property and equipment	1,950,739
Assets limited as to use	1,126,259
Investments and other long-term assets	1,125,652
Noncurrent liabilities assumed	<u>(2,144,948)</u>
Subtotal	2,750,795
Less: March 31, 2013 Investment in Via Christi Health	<u>(545,018)</u>
Fair value of net assets	<u><u>\$ 2,205,777</u></u>

The fair value of net assets of \$2,205,777 in the preceding table was recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended June 30, 2013, as a nonoperating contribution from business combinations of \$2,028,992; contributions of temporarily and permanently restricted net assets of \$44,201 and \$67,846, respectively; and contributions of noncontrolling interests of \$64,738.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, the System recognized revenues of the Marian Systems of \$1,049,259, and an excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses of the Marian Systems of \$56,670, of which \$55,542 was attributable to controlling interest, with the remaining attributable to noncontrolling interests. Additionally, for the three months ended June 30, 2013, the System recognized an increase in unrestricted net assets – controlling interests, excluding the excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses of \$56,670 above, of \$53,801; an increase in unrestricted net assets – noncontrolling interests of \$823; an increase in temporarily restricted net assets of \$915; and a decrease in permanently restricted net assets of \$56.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 3. Organizational Changes (continued)

The following unaudited pro forma financial information presents the combined results of operations of the System and the Marian Systems for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, as though the April 1, 2013, business combination transaction had occurred on July 1, 2011. This pro forma financial information is not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that would have occurred had the System and the Marian Systems constituted a single entity during those periods, nor is it necessarily indicative of future operating results.

	<b>Year Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Total operating revenue	<b>\$ 20,566,255</b>	\$ 19,442,796
Excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses	<b>1,177,338</b>	3,129,905
Increase in unrestricted net assets – controlling interest	<b>1,307,542</b>	2,678,973
Increase in unrestricted net assets – noncontrolling interests	<b>879,585</b>	672,035
Increase in temporarily restricted net assets	<b>5,856</b>	47,234
Increase in permanently restricted net assets	<b>7,945</b>	70,485

The excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses and the increase in unrestricted net assets – controlling interest for the year ended June 30, 2012, in the table above include the nonoperating contribution from business combination of \$2,028,992 reflected in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended June 30, 2013, to reflect the April 1, 2013, business combination as if it had occurred on July 1, 2011. The pro forma excess of revenues and gains over expenses and losses above includes certain adjustments attributable to the April 1, 2013, business combination transaction.

In addition, the increases in unrestricted net assets – controlling interest, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets for the year ended June 30, 2012, in the table above include the contributions from business combinations reflected in the contributions of noncontrolling interests and temporarily and permanently restricted net assets of \$64,738, \$44,201, and \$67,846, respectively. The preceding amounts are also reflected in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended June 30, 2013, to reflect the April 1, 2013, business combination as if it had occurred on July 1, 2011.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### **3. Organizational Changes (continued)**

##### *Alexian Brothers Health System*

Effective January 1, 2012, Ascension Health, a subsidiary of the System, became sole corporate member of Alexian Brothers Health System (Alexian Brothers), a Catholic healthcare system that operates acute and specialty care hospitals, ambulatory care clinics, physician practices, and senior living facilities in Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, and Wisconsin. This transaction resulted in a net increase to unrestricted net assets of \$326,333, reflected as contributions from business combinations, net in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets during the year ended June 30, 2012. Furthermore, this addition resulted in a contribution of restricted net assets of \$16,337, included in other changes in net assets in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended June 30, 2012.

#### **Divestitures and Discontinued Operations**

On May 1, 2013, the System entered into a definitive agreement with HCA Midwest Health System to sell St. Joseph and St. Mary's Medical Centers and other Carondelet Health subsidiaries in Kansas City, Missouri (Carondelet Health – Kansas City). This transaction is expected to close in fiscal year 2014. The operations of Carondelet Health – Kansas City are reflected in the System's consolidated financial statements as discontinued operations. The assets and liabilities of Carondelet Health – Kansas City are classified as held for sale in other assets and other liabilities, respectively, in the System's consolidated financial statements.

Effective October 1, 2011, Seton Health System, Inc. (Seton Health) in Troy, New York, separated from the System and became part of a newly formed nonprofit healthcare organization that operates in the state of New York. The operations of Seton Health are reflected in the System's consolidated financial statements as discontinued operations.

The System reported a decrease in net assets from discontinued operations of \$23,937 for the year ended June 30, 2013, representing the decrease in net assets related to the separation of Carondelet Health – Kansas City and the deficit of revenues over expenses for previously discontinued lines of business in Michigan. These entities had recorded operating revenues totaling \$303,430 during the period that they were operational during the year ended June 30, 2013.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### **3. Organizational Changes (continued)**

The System reported a decrease in net assets from discontinued operations of \$73,521 for the year ended June 30, 2012, representing the decrease of net assets related to the separation of Seton Health, the deficit of revenues over expenses for Carondelet Health – Kansas City and for previously discontinued lines of business in Michigan. These entities had recorded operating revenues totaling \$354,486 during the period that they were operational during the year ended June 30, 2012.

#### **4. Pooled Investment Fund**

Prior to April 2012, the System held a significant portion of its investments in the Ascension Legacy Portfolio (formerly the Health System Depository, or HSD), an investment pool of funds in which the System and a limited number of nonprofit healthcare providers participated. In April 2012, a significant portion of the assets in the Ascension Legacy Portfolio was transferred to the CHIMCO Alpha Fund, LLC (Alpha Fund), a limited liability company organized in the state of Delaware.

At June 30, 2013 and 2012, a significant portion of the System's investments consists of the System's interest in the Alpha Fund. Certain System assets continue to be held through the Ascension Legacy Portfolio, and subsequent to April 2012, the Ascension Legacy Portfolio no longer holds assets for unrelated entities. Additional System investments include those held and managed by the Health Ministries' consolidated foundations.

The Alpha Fund includes the investment interests of the System and other Alpha Fund members. CHIMCO manages and serves as the manager and primary investment advisor of the Alpha Fund, overseeing the investment strategies offered to the Alpha Fund's members. The System began consolidating the Alpha Fund in April 2012.

The portion of the Alpha Fund's net assets representing interests held by entities other than the System are reflected in noncontrolling interests in the Consolidated Balance Sheets, which amount to \$1,450,580 and \$589,493 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The consolidation of the Alpha Fund by the System in April 2012 resulted in an increase of net assets of \$440,015, representing the noncontrolling interests of the Alpha Fund as of the date investments were transferred into the Alpha Fund.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 4. Pooled Investment Fund (continued)

Prior to April 2012, CHIMCO, a wholly owned subsidiary of the System, managed the investment portfolio of the System held in the Ascension Legacy Portfolio. CHIMCO provides expertise in the areas of asset allocation, selection and monitoring of outside investment managers, and risk management. The System did not consolidate the Ascension Legacy Portfolio prior to April 2012. Accordingly, the System's investments recorded in the consolidated financial statements consisted only of the System's pro rata share of the Ascension Legacy Portfolio's investments held for participants prior to April 2012.

The Alpha Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of investments including alternative investments, such as real asset funds, hedge funds, private equity funds, commodity funds, and private credit funds. Collectively, these funds have liquidity terms ranging from daily to annual with notice periods ranging from 1 to 180 days. Due to redemption restrictions, investments in certain of these funds, whose fair value was \$920,761 at June 30, 2013, cannot currently be redeemed. However, the potential for the Alpha Fund to sell its interest in these funds in a secondary market prior to the end of the fund term does exist.

The Alpha Fund's investments in certain alternative investment funds also include contractual commitments to provide capital contributions during the investment period, which is typically five years and can extend to the end of the fund term. During these contractual periods, investment managers may require the Alpha Fund to invest in accordance with the terms of the agreement. Commitments not funded during the investment period will expire and remain unfunded. As of June 30, 2013, contractual agreements of the Alpha Fund expire between July 2013 and April 2019. The remaining unfunded capital commitments of the Alpha Fund total approximately \$1,140,000 for 76 individual funds as of June 30, 2013. Due to the uncertainty surrounding whether the contractual commitments will require funding during the contractual period, future minimum payments to meet these commitments cannot be reasonably estimated. These committed amounts are expected to be primarily satisfied by the liquidation of existing investments in the Alpha Fund.

In the normal course of operations and within established Alpha Fund guidelines, the Alpha Fund may enter into various exchange-traded and over-the-counter derivative contracts for trading purposes, including futures, option, and forward contracts as well as warrants and swaps. These instruments are used primarily to adjust the portfolio duration, restructure term structure exposure, change sector exposure, and arbitrage market inefficiencies. See the Fair Value Measurements note for a discussion of how fair value for the Alpha Fund's derivatives is determined.



## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### **4. Pooled Investment Fund (continued)**

At June 30, 2013 and 2012, the notional value of Alpha Fund derivatives outstanding was approximately \$2,126,000 and \$2,071,000, respectively. The fair value of Alpha Fund derivatives in an asset position was \$35,404 and \$71,936 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, while the fair value of Alpha Fund derivatives in a liability position was \$84,249 and \$36,266 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These derivatives are included in long-term investments in the Consolidated Balance Sheets at June 30, 2013 and 2012.

The Alpha Fund also participates in a securities lending program, whereby a portion of the Alpha Fund's investments are loaned to selected established brokerage firms in return for cash and securities from the brokers as collateral for the investments loaned, usually on a short-term basis. The fair value of collateral held by the Alpha Fund associated with such lending agreements amounts to approximately \$394,000 and \$320,000 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and is included in other current assets in the Consolidated Balance Sheets, while the liability associated with the obligation to repay such collateral is also approximately \$394,000 and \$320,000 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and is included in other current liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. In addition, the Alpha Fund has liabilities for investments sold, not yet purchased, representing obligations of the Alpha Fund to purchase investments in the market at prevailing prices. The fair value of this Alpha Fund liability is approximately \$7,000 and \$160,000 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and is included in other noncurrent liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Due from brokers and due to brokers on the Consolidated Balance Sheets at June 30, 2013 and 2012, represent the Alpha Fund's positions and amounts due from or to various brokers, primarily amounts for security transactions not yet settled, and cash held by brokers for securities sold, not yet purchased.

## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 5. Cash and Investments

The System's cash and investments are reported in the June 30, 2013 and 2012, Consolidated Balance Sheets as presented in the table that follows. Total cash and investments, net, includes both the System's membership interest in the Alpha Fund and the noncontrolling interests held by other Alpha Fund members. System unrestricted cash and investments, net, represent the System's cash and investments excluding the noncontrolling interests held by other Alpha Fund members and assets limited as to use.

	June 30,	
	2013	2012
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 754,622	\$ 306,469
Short-term investments	113,955	216,914
Long-term investments	14,164,185	10,468,457
Subtotal	<u>15,032,762</u>	<u>10,991,840</u>
Other Alpha Fund and Ascension Legacy Portfolio assets and liabilities:		
In other current assets	459,050	360,999
In other long-term assets	2,785	2,924
In accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	(5,680)	(12,779)
In other current liabilities	(394,763)	(322,873)
In other noncurrent liabilities	(6,622)	(157,073)
Due to brokers, net	<u>(315,040)</u>	<u>(91,342)</u>
Total cash and investments, net	14,772,492	10,771,696
Less noncontrolling interests of Alpha Fund	<u>1,450,580</u>	<u>589,493</u>
System cash and investments, including assets limited as to use	13,321,912	10,182,203
Less assets limited as to use:		
Under bond indenture agreement	33,955	16,966
Self-insurance trust funds	728,621	683,937
Temporarily or permanently restricted	<u>564,168</u>	<u>363,482</u>
Total assets limited as to use	1,326,744	1,064,385
System unrestricted cash and investments, net	<u><u>\$ 11,995,168</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,117,818</u></u>

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 5. Cash and Investments (continued)

At June 30, 2013 and 2012, the composition of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and long-term investments, which include certain assets limited as to use, is summarized as follows.

	June 30,	
	2013	2012
Cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments	\$ 1,113,823	\$ 498,902
Pooled short-term investment funds	311,027	416,087
U.S. government, state, municipal, and agency obligations	3,447,500	3,271,474
Corporate and foreign fixed income securities	1,664,001	980,322
Asset-backed securities	1,196,168	1,057,735
Equity securities	2,695,483	1,574,188
Alternative investments and other investments:		
Private equity and real estate funds	809,341	594,466
Hedge funds	2,860,776	1,887,407
Commodities funds and other investments	934,643	711,259
Total alternative investments and other investments	4,604,760	3,193,132
Total cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, and long-term investments	<u>\$ 15,032,762</u>	<u>\$ 10,991,840</u>

Net investments under CHIMCO management and held in the Ascension Legacy Portfolio at March 31, 2012, yet not included in the Alpha Fund or the Ascension Legacy Portfolio while still managed by CHIMCO at April 1, 2012, were approximately \$1,820,000. As of June 30, 2013 and 2012, the System's membership interest in the Alpha Fund totaled \$11,251,590 and \$8,840,551, respectively. As of June 30, 2013 and 2012, the noncontrolling interest (see Note 2) in the Alpha Fund, representing interests held by entities other than the System, totaled \$1,450,580 and \$589,493, respectively.

Investment return recognized by the System for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, is summarized in the following table. Total investment return includes the System's return in the Ascension Legacy Portfolio and the investment return of the Alpha Fund. System investment return represents the System's total investment return, net of the investment return earned by the noncontrolling interests of other Alpha Fund members.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 5. Cash and Investments (continued)

	<b>Year Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Unrestricted investment return in Ascension Legacy Portfolio	\$ —	\$ 63,965
Interest and dividends	170,034	51,453
Net gains (losses) on investments reported at fair value	602,008	(233,826)
Restricted investment return and unrealized gains (losses), net	18,830	(880)
Total investment return	790,872	(119,288)
Less return earned by noncontrolling interests of Alpha Fund	106,039	(9,278)
System investment return	<u>\$ 684,833</u>	<u>\$ (110,010)</u>

#### 6. Fair Value Measurements

The System categorizes, for disclosure purposes, assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the consolidated financial statements based upon whether the inputs used to determine their fair values are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about pricing the asset or liability, based on the best information available in the circumstances.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an asset's or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the asset or liability. The System's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the asset or liability.

The System follows the three-level fair value hierarchy to categorize these assets and liabilities recognized at fair value at each reporting period, which prioritizes the inputs used to measure such fair values. Level inputs are defined as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) that are readily available in active markets or exchanges for identical assets or liabilities on the reporting date.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 6. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted market prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 pricing inputs include prices quoted for similar assets and liabilities in active markets or exchanges or prices quoted for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, a Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Significant pricing inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability, including assets or liabilities for which there is little, if any market activity for such asset or liability. Inputs to the determination of fair value for Level 3 assets and liabilities require management judgment and estimation.

There were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 during the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

As of June 30, 2013 and 2012, the assets and liabilities listed in the fair value hierarchy tables below use the following valuation techniques and inputs:

#### *Cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments*

Cash and cash equivalents and certain short-term investments include certificates of deposit, whose fair value is based on cost plus accrued interest. Significant observable inputs include security cost, maturity, and relevant short-term interest rates. Other short-term investments designated as Level 2 investments primarily consist of commercial paper, whose fair value is based on the income approach. Significant observable inputs include security cost, maturity, credit rating, interest rate, and par value.

#### *Pooled short-term investment fund*

The fair value of pooled fund investments is based on cost plus guaranteed, annuity contract-based interest rates. Significant unobservable inputs to the guaranteed rate include the fair value and average duration of the portfolio of investments underlying the annuity contract, the contract value, and the annualized weighted-average yield to maturity of the underlying investment portfolio.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### **6. Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

##### *U. S. government, state, municipal, and agency obligations*

The fair value of investments in U.S. government, state, municipal, and agency obligations is primarily determined using techniques consistent with the income approach. Significant observable inputs to the income approach include data points for benchmark constant maturity curves and spreads.

##### *Corporate and foreign fixed income securities*

The fair value of investments in U.S. and international corporate bonds, including commingled funds that invest primarily in such bonds, and foreign government bonds is primarily determined using techniques that are consistent with the market approach. Significant observable inputs include benchmark yields, reported trades, observable broker-dealer quotes, issuer spreads, and security specific characteristics, such as early redemption options.

##### *Asset-backed securities*

The fair value of U.S. agency and corporate asset-backed securities is primarily determined using techniques consistent with the income approach. Significant observable inputs include prepayment speeds and spreads, benchmark yield curves, volatility measures, and quotes.

##### *Equity securities*

The fair value of investments in U.S. and international equity securities is primarily determined using techniques consistent with the income approach. The values for underlying investments are fair value estimates determined by external fund managers based on quoted market prices, operating results, balance sheet stability, growth, dividend, dividend yield, and other business and market sector fundamentals.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 6. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

##### *Alternative investments and other investments*

Alternative investments consist of private equity, hedge funds, private equity funds, commodity funds, and real estate partnerships. The fair value of private equity is primarily determined using techniques consistent with both the market and income approaches, based on the System's estimates and assumptions in the absence of observable market data. The market approach considers comparable company, comparable transaction, and company-specific information, including but not limited to restrictions on disposition, subsequent purchases of the same or similar securities by other investors, pending mergers or acquisitions, and current financial position and operating results. The income approach considers the projected operating performance of the portfolio company.

The fair value of hedge funds, private equity funds, commodity funds, and real estate partnerships is primarily determined using net asset values, which approximate fair value, as determined by an external fund manager based on quoted market prices, operating results, balance sheet stability, growth, and other business and market sector fundamentals.

Other investments include derivative assets and derivative liabilities of the Alpha Fund, whose fair value is primarily determined using techniques consistent with the market approach. Significant observable inputs to valuation models include interest rates, Treasury yields, volatilities, credit spreads, maturity, and recovery rates.

##### *Securities lending collateral*

The fair value of collateral received under the Alpha Fund's securities lending program is valued using the calculated net asset value for the commingled fund in which the collateral is invested. The underlying investments in the commingled fund are valued using techniques consistent with the market approach, which uses significant observable market inputs such as available trade, quotes, benchmark curves, sector groupings, and matrix pricing.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### **6. Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

##### *Benefit plan assets*

The fair value of benefit plan assets is based on original investment into a guaranteed pooled fund, plus guaranteed, annuity contract-based interest rates. Significant unobservable inputs to the guaranteed rate include the fair value and average duration of the portfolio of investments underlying annuity contract, the contract value, and the annualized weighted-average yield to maturity of the underlying investment portfolio.

##### *Interest rate swap assets and liabilities*

The fair value of interest rate swaps is primarily determined using techniques consistent with the market approach. Significant observable inputs to valuation models include interest rates, Treasury yields, volatilities, credit spreads, maturity, and recovery rates.

##### *Investments sold, not yet purchased*

The fair value of investments sold, not yet purchased is primarily determined using techniques consistent with the income approach. Significant observable inputs to the income approach include data points for benchmark, constant maturity curves, and spreads.



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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 6. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table summarizes fair value measurements, by level, at June 30, 2013, for all financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the System's consolidated financial statements:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>June 30, 2013</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 618,129	\$ 14,277	\$ —	\$ 632,406
Short-term investments	21,821	45,258	238	67,317
Pooled short-term investment funds	311,027	—	—	311,027
U.S. government, state, municipal, and agency obligations	—	3,441,671	5,829	3,447,500
Corporate and foreign fixed income securities	—	1,272,714	391,287	1,664,001
Asset-backed securities	—	1,079,135	117,033	1,196,168
Equity securities	2,656,950	36,370	2,163	2,695,483
Alternative investments and other investments:				
Private equity and real estate funds	529	3,752	799,414	803,695
Hedge funds	—	—	2,857,114	2,857,114
Commodities funds and other investments	5,762	(6,061)	831,182	830,883
Assets not at fair value				527,168
Cash and investments				<u>\$ 15,032,762</u>
Securities lending collateral, in other current assets	\$ —	\$ 394,310	\$ —	\$ 394,310
Benefit plan assets, in other noncurrent assets	225,755	—	37,505	263,260
Interest rate swaps, in other noncurrent assets	—	76,650	—	76,650
Investments sold, not yet purchased, in other noncurrent liabilities	—	6,622	—	6,622
Interest rate swaps, included in other noncurrent liabilities	—	194,546	—	194,546

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 6. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2013, the changes in the fair value of the assets and liabilities measured using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) consisted of the following.

	U.S.									
	Short-Term Investments	Government, State, Municipal, and Agency Obligations	Corporate and Foreign Fixed Income Securities	Asset-Backed Securities	Equity Securities	Private Equity and Real Estate Funds	Hedge Funds	Commodities Funds and Other Investments	Benefit Plan Assets	
June 30, 2013										
Beginning balance	\$	–	\$ 7,437	\$ 120,418	\$ 15,297	\$ 13,118	\$ 593,753	\$ 1,887,407	\$ 615,813	\$ 36,882
Total realized and unrealized gains (losses)										
Included in income from operations		–	16	242	10	1,489	–	123	(45)	–
Included in nonoperating gains (losses)			445	1,059	(227)	170	83,975	220,887	80,222	49
Included in changes in net assets		3	–	–	–	–	293	27	–	–
Purchases		–	169	328,980	122,703	718	188,085	981,414	401,957	47,644
Settlements		–	–	–	–	–	(25)	–	–	(279)
Sales		–	(2,238)	(58,928)	(17,883)	(13,372)	(66,836)	(232,198)	(266,889)	(44,655)
Transfers into Level 3		235	–	2,962	–	40	927	3,271	139	13,376
Transfers out of Level 3		–	–	(3,446)	(2,867)	–	(465)	(4,083)	(42)	(15,512)
Ending balance	\$	238	\$ 5,829	\$ 391,287	\$ 117,033	\$ 2,163	\$ 799,414	\$ 2,857,114	\$ 831,182	\$ 37,505

The basis for recognizing and valuing transfers into or out of Level 3, in the Level 3 rollforward, is as of the beginning of the period in which the transfers occur.

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 6. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table summarizes fair value measurements, by level, at June 30, 2012, for all financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the System's consolidated financial statements:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>June 30, 2012</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 78,301	\$ 3,419	\$ —	\$ 81,720
Short-term investments	14,567	79,321	—	93,888
Pooled short-term investment funds	416,087	—	—	416,087
U.S. government, state, municipal, and agency obligations	—	3,264,037	7,437	3,271,474
Corporate and foreign fixed income securities	—	859,904	120,418	980,322
Asset-backed securities	—	1,042,438	15,297	1,057,735
Equity securities	1,546,579	14,491	13,118	1,574,188
Alternative investments and other investments:				
Private equity and real estate funds	—	—	593,753	593,753
Hedge funds	—	—	1,887,407	1,887,407
Commodities funds and other investments	8,699	3,327	615,813	627,839
Assets not at fair value				407,427
Cash and investments				<u>\$ 10,991,840</u>
 Securities lending collateral, in other current assets	 \$ —	 \$ 321,937	 \$ —	 \$ 321,937
 Benefit plan assets, in other noncurrent assets	 134,705	 —	 36,882	 171,587
 Interest rate swaps, in other noncurrent assets	 —	 94,082	 —	 94,082
 Investments sold, not yet purchased, in other noncurrent liabilities	 —	 157,073	 —	 157,073
 Interest rate swaps, included in other noncurrent liabilities	 —	 252,413	 —	 252,413

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 6. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2012, the changes in the fair value of the assets and liabilities measured using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) consisted of the following. Level 3 investments of the Alpha Fund are included in transfers in the table below.

	U.S. Government, State, Municipal, and Agency Obligations	Corporate and Foreign Fixed Income Securities	Asset-Backed Securities	Equity Securities	Private Equity and Real Estate Funds	Hedge Funds	Commodities Funds and Other Investments	Benefit Plan Assets
<b>June 30, 2012</b>								
Beginning balance	\$ 442	\$ 5,024	\$ 1,924	\$ 15,515	\$ 71,768	\$ 11,667	\$ 2,731	\$ 31,706
Total realized and unrealized gains (losses)								
Included in income from operations	21	192	(7)	886	-	45	(436)	-
Included in nonoperating gains (losses)	6	904	(149)	(69)	(6,814)	(15,149)	(12,031)	-
Included in changes in net assets	-	-	-	-	64	1,233	(7)	20
Purchases	-	77,943	2,919	-	64,537	154,740	238,895	8,701
Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(91)
Issuances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Sales	-	(57,768)	(2,700)	(3,588)	(9,215)	(5,187)	(76,098)	(5,373)
Transfers into Level 3	6,968	94,201	15,012	374	473,413	1,740,058	462,759	2,649
Transfers out of Level 3	-	(78)	(1,702)	-	-	-	-	(765)
Ending balance	\$ 7,437	\$ 120,418	\$ 15,297	\$ 13,118	\$ 593,753	\$ 1,887,407	\$ 615,813	\$ 36,882

The basis for recognizing and valuing transfers into or out of Level 3, in the Level 3 rollforward, is as of the beginning of the period in which the transfers occur.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 7. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt at June 30, 2013 and 2012, is comprised of the following and is presented in accordance with the specific master trust indenture to which the debt relates. As further discussed below, certain portions of long-term debt are secured under the Alexian Brothers Health System Master Trust Indenture; the Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. Master Trust Indenture; The Howard Young Medical Center, Inc. Master Trust Indenture; the St. John Health System Master Trust Indenture; and the Ministry Health Care Master Trust Indenture.

	June 30,	
	2013	2012
Tax-exempt hospital revenue bonds – secured under Ascension Health Alliance Senior Credit Group Master Trust Indenture:		
Variable rate demand bonds, subject to a put provision that provides for a cumulative 7-month notice and remarketing period, payable through November 2047; interest (0.12% to 0.15% at June 30, 2013) tied to a market index plus a spread	\$ 408,605	\$ 308,605
Variable rate demand bonds, subject to a 7-day put provision, payable through November 2039; interest (0.06% to 0.07% at June 30, 2013) set at prevailing market rates	225,665	225,665
Variable rate demand bonds, subject to a 7-day put provision, payable through November 2033; interest (0.06% to 0.07% at June 30, 2013) set at prevailing market rates, swapped to fixed rates of 5.454% and 5.544%, respectively, through maturity	307,300	307,300
Indexed put bonds subject to weekly rate resets based on a taxable index, payable through November 2046; interest (2.095% at June 30, 2013) swapped to a variable rate tied to a tax-exempt market index plus a spread through November 2016	153,800	153,800
Fixed rate put bonds (converted from an indexed put bond mode based on a taxable index in May 2009) payable through November 2046; interest (4.10% at June 30, 2013) swapped to a variable rate tied to a market index plus a spread through November 2016	153,690	153,690
Fixed rate serial and term bonds payable in installments through November 2051; interest at 2.00% to 5.25%	1,207,490	1,308,105
Fixed rate serial and term bonds payable in installments through November 2039; interest at 5.00% swapped to variable rates over the life of the bonds	587,360	587,360
Fixed rate serial mode bonds payable through 2047 with purchase dates ranging from June 2014 through June 2021; interest at 0.90% to 5.00% through the purchase dates	1,224,750	904,185

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 7. Long-Term Debt (continued)

	June 30,	
	2013	2012
Tax-exempt hospital revenue bonds – unsecured under Ascension Health Alliance Subordinate Master Trust Indenture:		
Variable rate demand bonds, subject to a 7-day put provision, payable through November 2027; interest (0.06% at June 30, 2013) set at prevailing market rates	\$ 56,060	\$ 56,060
Fixed rate serial mode bonds payable through 2027 with purchase dates through November 2019; interest at 1.625%, swapped to variable mode through the purchase dates	49,810	49,810
Fixed rate serial mode bonds payable through 2027 with purchase dates through May 2018; interest at 0.55% to 5.00%	396,705	396,705
Taxable bonds – secured under Ascension Health Alliance Senior Credit Group Master Trust Indenture:		
Taxable fixed rate term bonds payable in installments through November 2053; interest at 4.847%	425,000	–
Total hospital revenue bonds under Senior Master Trust Indenture and Subordinate Master Trust Indenture	5,196,235	4,451,285
Tax-exempt hospital revenue bonds – secured under Alexian Brothers Health System Master Trust Indenture:		
Fixed rate term bonds payable in installments through February 2038; interest at 3.50% to 5.50%	157,000	161,565
Total hospital revenue bonds under the Alexian Brothers Health System Master Trust Indenture	157,000	161,565
Tax-exempt hospital revenue bonds – secured under Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. Master Trust Indenture:		
Fixed rate term bonds payable in installments through November 2029; interest at 2.00% to 5.00%	25,060	–
Total hospital revenue bonds under the Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. Master Trust Indenture	25,060	–
Tax-exempt hospital revenue bonds – secured under The Howard Young Medical Center, Inc. Master Trust Indenture:		
Fixed rate term bonds payable in installments through August 2030; interest at 3.00% to 5.00%	20,040	–
Total hospital revenue bonds under The Howard Young Medical Center, Inc. Master Trust Indenture	20,040	–

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 7. Long-Term Debt (continued)

	June 30,	
	2013	2012
Tax-exempt hospital revenue bonds – secured under St. John Health System Master Trust Indenture:		
Fixed rate term bonds payable in installments through February 2042; interest at 4.00% to 5.00%	\$ 414,500	\$ –
Total hospital revenue bonds under the St. John Health System Master Trust Indenture	414,500	–
Tax-exempt hospital revenue bonds – secured under Ministry Health Care Master Trust Indenture:		
Fixed rate term bonds payable in installments through August 2035; interest at 2.50% to 5.50%	368,260	–
Total hospital revenue bonds under the Ministry Health Care Master Trust Indenture	368,260	–
Total hospital revenue bonds under the Ascension Health Alliance Senior Master Trust Indenture; Ascension Health Alliance Subordinate Master Trust Indenture; the Alexian Brothers Health System Master Trust Indenture; the Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. Master Trust Indenture; The Howard Young Medical Center, Inc. Master Trust Indenture; St. John Health System Master Trust Indenture; and Ministry Health Care Master Trust Indenture	6,181,095	4,612,850
Other debt:		
Obligations under capital leases	42,979	33,221
Other	113,823	37,936
	6,337,897	4,684,007
Unamortized premium, net	218,536	111,187
Less current portion	(90,442)	(45,363)
Less long-term debt subject to short-term remarketing arrangements	(1,187,125)	(1,094,425)
Long-term debt, less current portion and long-term debt subject to short-term remarketing arrangements	\$ 5,278,866	\$ 3,655,406

# Ascension Health Alliance

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 7. Long-Term Debt (continued)

	June 30,	
	2013	2012
Ascension Health Alliance Senior Master Trust Indenture long-term debt obligations, including unamortized premium, net	\$ 3,579,334	\$ 2,919,702
Ascension Health Alliance Subordinate Master Trust Indenture long-term debt obligations, including unamortized premium, net	511,009	515,278
Alexian Brothers Health System Master Trust Indenture long-term debt obligations, including unamortized premium, net	162,594	167,257
Mercy Health Regional Center, Inc. Master Trust Indenture long-term debt obligations, including unamortized premium, net	27,258	—
The Howard Young Medical Center, Inc. Master Trust Indenture long-term debt obligations, including unamortized premium, net	20,933	—
St. John Health System Master Trust Indenture long-term debt obligations, including unamortized premium, net	437,503	—
Ministry Health Care Master Trust Indenture long-term debt obligations, including unamortized premium, net	394,781	—
Other	145,454	53,169
Long-term debt, less current portion, and long-term debt subject to short-term remarketing arrangements	<u>\$ 5,278,866</u>	<u>\$ 3,655,406</u>

Scheduled principal repayments of long-term debt, considering obligations subject to short-term remarketing as due according to their long-term amortization schedule, as of June 30, 2013, are as follows:

Year ending June 30	Ascension Health Alliance MTIs	Alexian Brothers Health System MTI	Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. MTI	The Howard Young Medical Center, Inc. MTI	St. John Health System MTI	Ministry Health Care MTI	Other Debt	Total
2014	\$ 57,135	\$ 3,290	\$ 1,020	\$ 855	\$ 6,950	\$ 9,845	\$ 11,230	\$ 90,325
2015	59,835	340	1,045	875	7,305	11,185	10,168	90,753
2016	50,130	7,485	1,080	910	7,680	11,665	6,393	85,343
2017	65,945	13,130	1,125	945	8,070	12,185	19,878	121,278
2018	69,045	15,655	1,175	975	6,890	12,890	6,422	113,052
Thereafter	4,894,145	117,100	19,615	15,480	377,605	310,490	102,711	5,837,146
Total	<u>\$ 5,196,235</u>	<u>\$ 157,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,060</u>	<u>\$ 20,040</u>	<u>\$ 414,500</u>	<u>\$ 368,260</u>	<u>\$ 156,802</u>	<u>\$ 6,337,897</u>



## Ascension Health Alliance

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 7. Long-Term Debt (continued)

The carrying amounts of variable rate bonds and other notes payable approximate fair value. The fair values of the unsecured fixed rate serial and term bonds are obtained from independent public valuation services. The fair value of fixed rate serial and term bonds, including the component of variable rate demand bonds subject to long-term fixed interest rates, approximates carrying value at June 30, 2013 and 2012. During the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, interest paid was approximately \$170,000 and \$144,000, respectively. Capitalized interest was approximately \$5,400 and \$2,000 for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Certain members of the System formed the Ascension Health Alliance Credit Group (Senior Credit Group). Each Senior Credit Group member is identified as either a senior obligated group member, a senior designated affiliate, or a senior limited designated affiliate. Senior obligated group members are jointly and severally liable under a Senior Master Trust Indenture (Senior MTI) to make all payments required with respect to obligations under the Senior MTI and may be entities not controlled directly or indirectly by the System. Senior designated affiliates and senior limited designated affiliates are not obligated to make debt service payments on the obligations under the Senior MTI. The System may cause each senior designated affiliate to transfer such amounts as are necessary to enable the obligated group to comply with the terms of the Senior MTI, including payment of the outstanding obligations. Additionally, each senior limited designated affiliate has an independent limited designated affiliate agreement and promissory note with the System with stipulated repayment terms and conditions, each subject to the governing law of the senior limited designated affiliate's state of incorporation.

Pursuant to a Supplemental Master Indenture dated February 1, 2005, senior obligated group members, which are operating entities, have pledged and assigned to the Master Trustee a security interest in all of their rights, title, and interest in their pledged revenues and proceeds thereof.

A Subordinate Credit Group, which is comprised of subordinate obligated group members, subordinate designated affiliates, and subordinate limited designated affiliates, was created under the Subordinate Master Trust Indenture (Subordinate MTI). The subordinate obligated group members are jointly and severally liable under the Subordinate MTI to make all payments required with respect to obligations under the Subordinate MTI and may be entities not controlled directly or indirectly by the System. Subordinate designated affiliates and subordinate limited designated affiliates are not obligated to make debt service payments on the obligations under the Subordinate MTI. The System may cause each subordinate designated affiliate to

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#### 7. Long-Term Debt (continued)

transfer such amounts as are necessary to enable the obligated group members to comply with the terms of the Subordinate MTI, including payment of the outstanding obligations. Additionally, each subordinate limited designated affiliate has an independent subordinate limited designated affiliate agreement and promissory note with the System, with stipulated repayment terms and conditions, each subject to the governing law of the subordinate limited designated affiliate's state of incorporation.

The unsecured variable rate demand bonds of both the Senior and Subordinate Credit Groups, while subject to long-term amortization periods, may be put to the System at the option of the bondholders in connection with certain remarketing dates. To the extent that bondholders may, under the terms of the debt, put their bonds within 12 months after June 30, 2013, the principal amount of such bonds has been classified as a current liability in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets. Management believes the likelihood of a material amount of bonds being put to the System to be remote. However, to address this possibility, management has taken steps to provide various sources of liquidity in the event any bonds would be put, including the line of credit, commercial paper program, and maintaining unrestricted assets as a source of self-liquidity.

On January 1, 2012, Alexian Brothers became part of the System. Subsequently, the System redeemed or refinanced a portion of Alexian Brothers' debt; however, a portion of the bonds previously issued for the benefit of Alexian Brothers remains outstanding (the Alexian Brothers' Bonds). The Alexian Brothers' Bonds continue to be secured by the Alexian Brothers Health System Master Trust Indenture (As Amended and Restated), dated October 1, 1992, between the Members of the Alexian Brothers Health System Obligated Group established under this document and the Alexian Brothers Health System Master Trustee.

On April 1, 2013, Marian Health System joined Ascension Health. Subsequently, the System redeemed or refinanced a portion of the debt of the Marian Systems; however, a portion of the bonds previously issued for the benefit of the Marian Systems remains outstanding. These bonds continue to be secured by the respective Master Trust Indentures, including the Amended and Restated Master Trust Indenture dated October 1, 1999, by and between St. John Health System and the St. John Health Master Trustee; the Master Trust Indenture dated October 1, 1984, by and between Ministry Health Care and the Ministry Health Care Master Trustee; the Master Trust Indenture dated August 15, 1993, between The Howard Young Medical Center, Inc., a subsidiary of Ministry Health Care, and The Howard Young Medical Center, Inc. Master

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#### 7. Long-Term Debt (continued)

Trustee; and the Master Trust Indenture dated January 15, 2013, between Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. (a subsidiary of Via Christi Health) and the Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. Master Trustee.

In June 2013, the System issued a total of \$521,865 of tax-exempt bonds, Series 2013A and 2013B, through the Wisconsin issuing authority. In June 2013, the System also issued a total of \$425,000 of taxable bonds, Series 2013A. The proceeds of the bonds, including original issue premium, were used to refinance debt and general corporate purposes.

In May 2012, the System issued a total of \$435,370 of tax-exempt bonds, Series 2012A through 2012E, through four different issuing authorities in four different states. The proceeds of the bonds, including original issue premium, were used to reimburse the System for previous capital expenditures.

Due to aggregate financing activity during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, losses on extinguishment of debt of \$4,079 and \$2,813, respectively, were recorded, which are included in nonoperating gains (losses) in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets.

The System is a party to multiple interest rate swap agreements that convert the variable or fixed rates of certain debt issues to fixed or variable rates, respectively. See the Derivative Instruments note for a discussion of these derivatives.

As of June 30, 2013, the Senior Credit Group has a line of credit of \$1,000,000 which may be used as a source of funding for unremarketed variable debt (including commercial paper) or for general corporate purposes, towards which bank commitments totaling \$1,000,000 extend to November 9, 2014. As of June 30, 2013 and 2012, there were no borrowings under the line of credit.

As of June 30, 2013, the Senior Credit Group has a \$75,000 revolving line of credit related to its letters of credit program toward which a bank commitment of \$75,000 extends to November 27, 2013. The revolving line of credit may be accessed solely in the form of Letters of Credit issued by the bank for the benefit of the members of the Credit Groups. Of this \$75,000 revolving line of credit, letters of credit totaling \$46,765 have been issued as of June 30, 2013. No borrowings were outstanding under the letters of credit as of June 30, 2013 and 2012.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 8. Derivative Instruments

The System uses interest rate swap agreements to manage interest rate risk associated with its outstanding debt. Interest rate swaps with varying characteristics are outstanding under the Master Trust Indentures of the System, Alexian Brothers, Ministry Health Care, and St. John Health. These swaps have historically been used to effectively convert interest rates on variable rate bonds to fixed rates and rates on fixed rate bonds to variable rates. At June 30, 2013 and 2012, the notional values of outstanding interest rate swaps were as follows:

	June 30,	
	2013	2012
Ascension Health Alliance MTI	\$ 2,128,757	\$ 2,189,232
Alexian Brothers Health System MTI	47,220	55,120
Ministry Health Care MTI	270,880	—
St. John Health System MTI	125,000	—
Total	<u>\$ 2,571,857</u>	<u>\$ 2,244,352</u>

The System recognizes the fair value of its interest rate swaps in the Consolidated Balance Sheets as assets, recorded in other noncurrent assets, or liabilities, recorded in other noncurrent liabilities, as appropriate. The respective fair values of interest rate swaps in an asset and liability position for the System, Alexian Brothers, Ministry Health Care and St. John Health were as follows:

	June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012	
	Asset	Liability	Asset	Liability
Ascension Health Alliance MTI	\$ 73,846	\$ 174,413	\$ 94,082	\$ 248,511
Alexian Brothers Health System MTI	—	2,685	—	3,902
Ministry Health Care MTI	2,804	16,492	—	—
St. John Health System MTI	—	956	—	—
Total	<u>\$ 76,650</u>	<u>\$ 194,546</u>	<u>\$ 94,082</u>	<u>\$ 252,413</u>

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 8. Derivative Instruments (continued)

The System's interest rate swap agreements include collateral requirements for each counterparty under such agreements, based upon specific contractual criteria. Collateral requirements are separately calculated for the System, Alexian Brothers, Ministry Health Care, and St. John Health based on the credit ratings of each. In the case of the System, the applicable credit rating is the Senior Credit Group long-term debt credit ratings (Senior Debt Credit Ratings), as obtained from each of two major credit rating agencies. Credit rating and the net liability position of total interest rate swap agreements outstanding with each counterparty determine the amount of collateral to be posted. Collateral and net fair value of interest rate swap agreements with credit-risk-related contingent features at June 30, 2013 and 2012, based upon the respective net liability positions and applicable credit ratings were as follows:

	June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012	
	Net Fair Value	Collateral Posted	Net Fair Value	Collateral Posted
Ascension Health Alliance				
MTI	\$ (100,567)	\$ —	\$ (154,429)	\$ —
Alexian Brothers Health				
System MTI	(2,685)	—	(3,902)	—
Ministry Health Care MTI	(13,688)	23,024	—	—
St. John Health System MTI	(956)	—	—	—
Total	<u>\$ (117,896)</u>	<u>\$ 23,024</u>	<u>\$ (158,331)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

Prior to July 1, 2006, the System designated certain of its interest rate swaps as cash flow hedges, for accounting purposes, and accordingly deferred gains or losses associated with those swaps in net assets. As of June 30, 2013, the deferred net gain associated with these interest rate swaps was \$4,357. The portion of this gain that will be reclassified into nonoperating gains (losses) over the next 12 months is immaterial.

Beginning July 1, 2006, the System's previously designated cash flow hedging relationships were de-designated for accounting purposes. Accordingly, all changes in the fair value of interest rate swaps have been recognized in nonoperating gains (losses) in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets. A net nonoperating loss of \$61,349 was recognized for the year ended June 30, 2013, while a net nonoperating loss of \$77,568 was recognized for the year ended June 30, 2012.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### **9. Retirement Plans**

##### **Defined-Benefit Plans**

Certain System entities participate in defined-benefit pension plans (the System Plans), which are noncontributory, defined-benefit pension plans covering substantially all eligible employees of certain System entities. Benefits are based on each participant's years of service and compensation. All of the System Plans' assets are invested in Trusts, which include the Master Pension Trust (the Trust) and other trusts (the Other Trusts). The System Plans' assets primarily consist of cash and cash equivalents, equity, fixed income funds, and alternative investments. Contributions to the System Plans are based on actuarially determined amounts sufficient to meet the benefits to be paid to participants.

During the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, the System approved and communicated to employees a redesign of associate retirement benefits, which affects certain System Plans, as well as provides an enhanced comprehensive defined contribution plan. This redesign resulted in the recognition of curtailment gains of \$73,198 and \$415,834, for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, of which, \$73,198 and \$402,402 was recognized in total impairment, restructuring, and nonrecurring gains for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. This redesign also resulted in a decrease to the projected benefit obligation and is included in pension and other postretirement liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The assets of the System Plans are available to pay the benefits of eligible employees and retirees of all participating entities. In the event entities participating in the System Plans are unable to fulfill their financial obligations under the System Plans, the other participating entities are obligated to do so.

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 9. Retirement Plans (continued)

The following table sets forth the combined benefit obligations and assets of the System Plans at June 30, 2013 and 2012, components of net periodic benefit costs for the years then ended, and a reconciliation of the amounts recognized in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

	<b>Year Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Change in projected benefit obligation:		
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 6,437,246	\$ 5,734,449
Service cost	119,018	194,906
Interest cost	289,634	311,981
Amendments	(12,792)	(5,463)
Assumption change	(363,778)	873,252
Actuarial (gain) loss	(28,641)	1,051
Business combinations	1,137,270	131,174
Curtailment	(74,962)	(561,854)
Benefits paid	(301,215)	(242,250)
Projected benefit obligation at end of year	7,201,780	6,437,246
Accumulated benefit obligation at end of year	7,155,166	6,341,693
Change in plan assets:		
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	5,992,677	5,397,593
Actual return on plan assets	121,715	711,555
Employer contributions	54,541	14,421
Business combinations	874,666	111,358
Benefits paid	(301,215)	(242,250)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	6,742,384	5,992,677
Net amount recognized at end of year and funded status	\$ (459,396)	\$ (444,569)

The System Plans' funded status as a percentage of the projected benefit obligation at June 30, 2013 and 2012, was 93.6% and 93.1%, respectively. The System Plans' funded status as a percentage of the accumulated benefit obligation at June 30, 2013 and 2012, was 94.2% and 94.5%, respectively.

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 9. Retirement Plans (continued)

Included in unrestricted net assets at June 30, 2013 and 2012, are the following amounts that have not yet been recognized in net periodic pension cost for the System Plans:

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012
Unrecognized prior service credit	\$ (23,080)	\$ (16,230)
Unrecognized actuarial loss	364,739	433,352
	<u>\$ 341,659</u>	<u>\$ 417,122</u>

Changes in plan assets and benefit obligations recognized in unrestricted net assets for System Plans during 2013 and 2012 include:

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012
Current year actuarial (gain) loss	\$ (87,934)	\$ 48,601
Amortization of actuarial loss	19,725	350,877
Current year prior service credit	(12,792)	(5,463)
Amortization of prior service credit	5,944	58,781
	<u>\$ (75,057)</u>	<u>\$ 452,796</u>

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012
<b>Components of net periodic benefit cost</b>		
Service cost	\$ 119,018	\$ 194,906
Interest cost	289,634	311,981
Expected return on plan assets	(500,497)	(447,703)
Amortization of prior service credit	(6,242)	(10,646)
Amortization of actuarial loss	53,783	16,931
Curtailment gain	(73,198)	(415,834)
Settlement gain	(12)	(111)
Net periodic benefit cost	<u>\$ (117,514)</u>	<u>\$ (350,476)</u>



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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 9. Retirement Plans (continued)

The prior service credit and actuarial loss included in unrestricted net assets and expected to be recognized in net periodic pension cost during the year ending June 30, 2014, are \$4,200 and \$7,630, respectively.

The assumptions used to determine the benefit obligation and net periodic benefit cost for the System Plans are set forth below:

	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Weighted-average discount rate	<b>4.88%</b>	4.42%
Weighted-average rate of compensation increase	<b>3.81%</b>	4.00%
Weighted-average expected long-term rate of return on plan assets	<b>8.30%</b>	8.43%

The System Plans' assets invested in the Trust are invested in a portfolio designed to protect principal and obtain competitive investment returns and long-term investment growth, consistent with actuarial assumptions, with a reasonable and prudent level of risk. Diversification is achieved by allocating to funds and managers that correlate to one of three economic strategies: growth, deflation, and inflation. Growth strategies include U.S. equity, emerging market equity, global equity, international equity, directional hedge funds, private equity, high yield, and private credit. Deflation strategies include core fixed income, absolute return hedge funds, and cash. Inflation strategies include inflation-linked bonds, commodity-related investments, and real assets. The System Plans use multiple investment managers with complementary styles, philosophies, and approaches. In accordance with the System Plans' objectives, derivatives may also be used to gain market exposure in an efficient and timely manner.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 9. Retirement Plans (continued)

In accordance with the System Plans' asset diversification targets, as presented in the table that follows, the Trust holds certain alternative investments, consisting of various hedge funds, real asset funds, private equity funds, commodity funds, private credit funds, and certain other private funds. These investments do not have observable market values. As such, each of these investments is valued at net asset value as determined by each fund's investment manager, which approximates fair value. The fair value of the System Plans' alternative investments in the Trust as of June 30, 2013, is reported in the fair value measurement table that follows. Collectively, these funds have liquidity terms ranging from daily to annual with notice periods ranging from 1 to 180 days. Due to redemption restrictions, investments of certain private funds, whose fair value was approximately \$665,000 at June 30, 2013, cannot be redeemed. However, the potential for the System Plans to sell their interest in real asset funds and private equity funds in a secondary market prior to the end of the fund term does exist.

The investments in these alternative investment funds may also include contractual commitments to provide capital contributions during the investment period, which is typically five years, and may extend to the end of the fund term. During these contractual periods, investment managers may require the System Plans to invest in accordance with the terms of the agreement. Commitments not funded during the investment period will expire and remain unfunded. As of June 30, 2013, investment periods expire between July 2013 and March 2018. The remaining unfunded capital commitments of the Trust total approximately \$525,000 for 57 individual contracts as of June 30, 2013.

The weighted-average asset allocation for the System Plans in the Trust at the end of fiscal 2013 and 2012 and the target allocation for fiscal 2014, by asset category, are as follows:

Asset category	Target Allocation	Percentage of Plan Assets at Year-End	
	2014	2013	2012
Growth	50%	52%	49%
Deflation	30	29	32
Inflation	20	19	19
Total	100%	100%	100%

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 9. Retirement Plans (continued)

The System Plans' assets in the Other Trusts are invested in portfolios designed to best serve the participants of the System Plans' through a long-term investment strategy designed to ensure that funds are available to pay benefits as they become due and to maximize the total return at a prudent level of investment risk. The System Plans' assets invested in the Other Trusts are diversified among various assets classes based upon established investment guidelines.

<u>Asset category</u>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Percentage of Plan Assets at Year-End</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Cash	4%	6%	1%
Growth	58	61	63
Income	29	25	22
Other	9	8	14
Total	100%	100%	100%

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 9. Retirement Plans (continued)

The following tables summarize fair value measurements at June 30, 2013 and 2012, by asset class and by level, for the System Plans' assets and liabilities. As also discussed in the Fair Value Measurements note, the System follows the three-level fair value hierarchy to categorize plan assets and liabilities recognized at fair value, which prioritizes the inputs used to measure such fair values. The inputs and valuation techniques discussed in the Fair Value Measurements note also apply to the System Plans' assets and liabilities as presented in the following tables.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>June 30, 2013</b>				
Short-term investments	\$ 324,803	\$ 20,331	\$ —	\$ 345,134
Derivatives receivable	1,078	337	21,059	22,474
U.S. government, state, municipal, and agency obligations	—	1,671,493	1,266	1,672,759
Corporate and foreign fixed income securities	25,843	566,812	53,729	646,384
Asset-backed securities	—	226,920	22,838	249,758
Equity securities	1,317,933	18,741	2,936	1,339,610
Alternative investments and other investments:				
Private equity and real estate funds	—	—	747,864	747,864
Hedge funds	34,708	—	1,452,190	1,486,898
Commodities funds and other investments	—	316,971	271,282	588,253
Assets not at fair value				334,875
Total				<u>7,434,009</u>
Derivatives payable	68	300	248,988	249,356
Investments sold, not yet purchased	3,794	(71)	—	3,723
Liabilities not at fair value				438,546
Total				<u>691,625</u>
Fair value of plan assets				<u>\$ 6,742,384</u>

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 9. Retirement Plans (continued)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>June 30, 2012</b>				
Short-term investments	\$ 192,025	\$ 5,392	\$ —	\$ 197,417
Derivatives receivable	63,991	92,702	14,229	170,922
U.S. government, state, municipal, and agency obligations	—	2,189,580	1,903	2,191,483
Corporate and foreign fixed income securities	70,238	387,734	28,308	486,280
Asset-backed securities	—	194,201	14,243	208,444
Equity securities	782,558	—	1,514	784,072
Alternative investments and other investments:				
Private equity and real estate funds	—	—	546,165	546,165
Hedge funds	—	—	1,187,124	1,187,124
Commodities funds and other investments	—	—	282,320	282,320
Assets not at fair value				874,681
Total				<u>6,928,908</u>
Derivatives payable	5,849	51,314	6,055	63,218
Investments sold, not yet purchased	—	29,342	—	29,342
Liabilities not at fair value				843,671
Total				<u>936,231</u>
Fair value of plan assets				<u>\$ 5,992,677</u>

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

### 9. Retirement Plans (continued)

For the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, the changes in the fair value of the System Plans' assets measured using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) consisted of the following:

	Net Derivatives	U.S. Government, State, Municipal, and Agency Obligations	Corporate and Foreign Fixed Income Securities	Asset-Backed Securities	Equity Securities	Private Equity and Real Estate Funds	Hedge Funds	Commodities Funds and Other Investments
<b>June 30, 2013</b>								
Beginning balance	\$ 8,174	\$ 1,903	\$ 28,308	\$ 14,243	\$ 1,514	\$ 546,165	\$ 1,187,124	\$ 282,320
Acquisitions	—	—	—	—	—	37,048	—	9,994
Total actual return on assets	(154,133)	130	(171)	(89)	5	54,153	147,977	(21,032)
Purchases, issuances, and settlements	(122,486)	(767)	31,994	20,384	1,417	98,174	156,513	—
Transfers into (out of) Level 3	40,516	—	(6,402)	(11,700)	—	12,324	(39,424)	—
Ending balance	<u>\$ (227,929)</u>	<u>\$ 1,266</u>	<u>\$ 53,729</u>	<u>\$ 22,838</u>	<u>\$ 2,936</u>	<u>\$ 747,864</u>	<u>\$ 1,452,190</u>	<u>\$ 271,282</u>
Actual return on plan assets relating to plan assets still held at June 30, 2013	<u>\$ (280,606)</u>	<u>\$ 59</u>	<u>\$ (2,202)</u>	<u>\$ (115)</u>	<u>\$ 227</u>	<u>\$ 54,968</u>	<u>\$ 147,248</u>	<u>\$ (21,024)</u>
<b>June 30, 2012</b>								
Beginning balance	\$ (208,367)	\$ 2,129	\$ 19,462	\$ 4,427	\$ 1,701	\$ 376,420	\$ 1,011,817	\$ 203,246
Acquisitions	—	—	—	—	—	—	30,428	—
Total actual return on assets	167,900	48	1,431	(211)	(196)	25,991	(9,426)	(30,748)
Purchases, issuances, and settlements	48,641	(274)	9,662	10,517	—	143,754	154,305	109,826
Transfers (out of) into Level 3	—	—	(2,247)	(490)	9	—	—	(4)
Ending balance	<u>\$ 8,174</u>	<u>\$ 1,903</u>	<u>\$ 28,308</u>	<u>\$ 14,243</u>	<u>\$ 1,514</u>	<u>\$ 546,165</u>	<u>\$ 1,187,124</u>	<u>\$ 282,320</u>
Actual return on plan assets relating to plan assets still held at June 30, 2012	<u>\$ 9,095</u>	<u>\$ 11</u>	<u>\$ (820)</u>	<u>\$ (477)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 18,389</u>	<u>\$ (38,835)</u>	<u>\$ (29,356)</u>

The Trust has entered into a series of interest rate swap agreements with a net notional amount of \$2,699,100. The combined targeted duration of these swaps and the Trust's fixed income investments approximates the duration of the liabilities of the Trust. Currently, 75% of the dollar duration of the liability is subject to this economic hedge. The purpose of this strategy is to economically hedge the change in the net funded status for a significant portion of the liability that can occur due to changes in interest rates.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 9. Retirement Plans (continued)

The expected long-term rate of return on the System Plans' assets is based on historical and projected rates of return for current and planned asset categories in the investment portfolio. Assumed projected rates of return for each asset category were selected after analyzing historical experience and future expectations of the returns and volatility for assets of that category using benchmark rates. Based on the target asset allocation among the asset categories, the overall expected rate of return for the portfolio was developed and adjusted for historical and expected experience of active portfolio management results compared to benchmark returns and for the effect of expenses paid from plan assets.

Information about the expected cash flows for the System Plans follows:

Expected employer contributions 2014	\$ 53,090
Expected benefit payments:	
2014	445,000
2015	452,800
2016	464,400
2017	484,000
2018	489,500
2019–2023	2,461,000

The contribution amount above includes amounts paid to Trusts. The benefit payment amounts above reflect the total benefits expected to be paid from Trusts.

#### Other Postretirement Benefit Plans

In addition to the retirement plan described above, certain Health Ministries sponsor postretirement benefit plans that provide healthcare benefits to qualified retirees who meet certain eligibility requirements. The total benefit obligation of these plans at June 30, 2013 and 2012, is \$45,308 and \$47,428, respectively. The net obligation included in pension and other postretirement liabilities in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets at June 30, 2013 and 2012, is \$6,624 and \$12,423, respectively. The change in the plans' assets and benefit obligations recognized in unrestricted net assets during the year ended June 30, 2013, was \$2,678.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### **9. Retirement Plans (continued)**

##### **Defined-Contribution Plans**

System entities participate in contributory and noncontributory defined-contribution plans covering all eligible associates. There are three primary types of contributions to these plans: employer automatic contributions, employee contributions, and employer matching contributions. Benefits for employer automatic contributions are determined as a percentage of a participant's salary and, for certain entities, increases over specified periods of employee service. These benefits are funded annually, and participants become fully vested over a period of time. Benefits for employer matching contributions are determined as a percentage of an eligible participant's contributions each payroll period. These benefits are funded each payroll period, and participants become fully vested in these employer contributions immediately. Expenses for the defined-contribution plans were \$202,838 and \$127,134 during 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### **10. Self-Insurance Programs**

Certain System hospitals and other entities participate in pooled risk programs to insure professional and general liability risks and workers' compensation risks to the extent of certain self-insured limits. In addition, various umbrella insurance policies have been purchased to provide coverage in excess of the self-insured limits. The System provides its self-insurance through various trust funds and captive insurance companies. Actuarially determined amounts, discounted at 6% for the System, are contributed to the trust funds and the captive insurance companies to provide for the estimated cost of claims. The loss reserves recorded for estimated self-insured professional, general liability, and workers' compensation claims include estimates of the ultimate costs for both reported claims and claims incurred but not reported, which are discounted at 6% in 2013 and 2012 for the System. Those entities not participating in the self-insured programs are insured under separate policies.



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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

#### 10. Self-Insurance Programs (continued)

##### Professional and General Liability Programs

Professional and general liability coverage is provided on a claims-made basis through a wholly owned onshore trust and through AHIL.

AHIL has a self-insured retention of \$10,000 per occurrence with no aggregate. Excess coverage is provided through AHIL with limits up to \$185,000. AHIL retains \$5,000 per occurrence and \$5,000 annual aggregate for professional liability. AHIL also retains a 20% quota share of the first \$25,000 of umbrella excess. The remaining excess coverage is reinsured by commercial carriers.

Sunflower Assurance, Inc. (Sunflower) was acquired when Marian Health System joined the System. Sunflower provides excess coverage with limits up to \$75,000 above the primary coverage for Via Christi Health and retains 10% of the first reinsurance layer of \$10,000 on a quota share basis. The remaining excess coverage is reinsured by commercial carriers.

Self-insured entities in the states of Indiana, Kansas, and Wisconsin are provided professional liability coverage with limits in compliance with participation in the Patient Compensation Funds. The Patient Compensation Funds apply to claims in excess of the primary self-insured limit.

Included in operating expenses in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets is professional and general liability expense of \$74,887 and \$71,687 for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Included in current and long-term self-insurance liabilities on the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets are professional and general liability loss reserves of \$614,913 and \$596,381 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

AHIL also offers physician professional liability coverage through insurance or reinsurance arrangements to nonemployed physicians practicing at the System's various facilities, primarily in Michigan, Indiana, Kansas, and Illinois. Coverage is offered to physicians with limits ranging from \$100 per claim to \$1,000 per claim with various aggregate limits.

Edessa Insurance Company Ltd. (Edessa) was acquired as part of the Alexian Brothers business combination, as discussed in the Organizational Changes note. Effective July 1, 2012, the self-insurance programs of Edessa were consolidated into AHIL, and Edessa ceased operations.

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#### 10. Self-Insurance Programs (continued)

##### Workers' Compensation

Workers' compensation coverage is provided on an occurrence basis through a grantor trust. The self-insured trust provides coverage up to \$1,000 per occurrence with no aggregate. The trust provides a mechanism for funding the workers' compensation obligations of its members. Workers' compensation coverage for Marian Health System is self-insured or commercially insured up to various limits. Excess insurance against catastrophic loss is obtained through commercial insurers. Premium payments made to the trust are expensed and represent claims reported and claims incurred but not reported.

Included in operating expenses in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets is workers' compensation expense of \$44,395 and \$40,256 for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Included in current and long-term self-insurance liabilities on the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets are workers' compensation loss reserves of \$137,825 and \$110,657 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### 11. Lease Commitments

Future minimum payments under noncancelable operating leases with terms of one year or more are as follows:

Year ending June 30:	
2014	\$ 211,716
2015	191,235
2016	149,545
2017	121,166
2018	93,215
Thereafter	231,248
Total	<u>\$ 998,125</u>

Certain System entities are lessees under operating lease agreements for the use of space in buildings owned by third parties, including medical office buildings (MOBs) and medical and information technology equipment. In addition, certain System entities have subleased space within buildings where the entity has a current operating lease commitment. Certain System entities are also lessors under operating lease agreements, primarily ground leases related to third-party-owned MOBs on land owned by the System entity.

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#### 11. Lease Commitments (continued)

The System's future minimum noncancelable payments associated with operating leases where a System entity is the lessee, as well as future minimum noncancelable receipts associated with operating leases where a System entity is the sublessor or lessor, are presented in the table that follows. Future minimum payments and receipts relate to noncancelable leases with terms of one year or more.

	<b>Future Payments Where the System is Lessee</b>	<b>Future Receipts Where the System is Sublessor/ Lessor</b>	<b>Net Future Payments (Receipts)</b>
Year ending June 30:			
2014	\$ 211,716	\$ 45,749	\$ 165,967
2015	191,235	38,072	153,163
2016	149,545	32,591	116,954
2017	121,166	28,075	93,091
2018	93,215	25,289	67,926
Thereafter	231,248	299,907	(68,659)
Total	<u>\$ 998,125</u>	<u>\$ 469,683</u>	<u>\$ 528,442</u>

Rental expense under operating leases amounted to \$365,718 and \$336,538 in 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### 12. Contingencies and Commitments

The System is involved in litigation and regulatory investigations arising in the ordinary course of business. Regulatory investigations also occur from time to time. In the opinion of management, after consultation with legal counsel, these matters are expected to be resolved without material adverse effect on the System's Consolidated Balance Sheet.

In March 2013, the System and some of its subsidiaries were named as defendants to litigation surrounding the Church Plan status of its System Plans. The System does not believe that this matter will have a material adverse effect on the System's financial position or results of operations.

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#### 12. Contingencies and Commitments (continued)

In September 2010, Ascension Health received a letter from the U.S. Department of Justice (the DOJ) in connection with its nationwide review to determine whether, in certain cases, implantable cardioverter defibrillators were provided to certain Medicare beneficiaries in accordance with national coverage criteria. In connection with this nationwide review, identified System hospitals are reviewing applicable medical records and responding to the DOJ. The DOJ's investigation spans a time frame beginning in 2003 and extending through the present time. Through September 18, 2013, the DOJ has not asserted any claims against any System hospitals. The System continues to fully cooperate with the DOJ in its investigation.

The System enters into agreements with nonemployed physicians that include minimum revenue guarantees. The terms of the guarantees vary. The carrying amounts of the liability for the System's obligation under these guarantees were \$44,606 and \$26,678 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and are included in other current and noncurrent liabilities in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets. The maximum amount of future payments that the System could be required to make under these guarantees is approximately \$100,100.

The System entered into agreements with sponsors for support through January 2017. The System's obligation under these agreements totals \$49,028 at June 30, 2013, and is included in other current and noncurrent liabilities in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheet.

The System entered into Master Service Agreements for information technology services provided by third parties. The maximum amount of future payments that the System could be required to make under these agreements is approximately \$201,600.

Guarantees and other commitments represent contingent commitments issued by Ascension Health Alliance Senior and Subordinate Credit Groups, generally to guarantee the performance of an affiliate to a third party in borrowing arrangements such as commercial paper issuances, bond financing, and other transactions. The terms of guarantees are equal to the terms of the related debt, which can be as long as 27 years. The following represents the remaining guarantees and other commitments of the Senior and Subordinate Credit Group at June 30, 2013:

Hospital de la Concepción 2000 Series A debt guarantee	\$	30,185
St. Vincent de Paul Series 2000A debt guarantee		28,300
Other guarantees and commitments		33,937