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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 private foundations)

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2014

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2014 , and ending 03-31-2015

B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization SHEPHERD CENTER INC		D Employer identification number 51-0141601
	Doing business as		
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number (404) 350-7310
	2020 PEACHTREE ROAD NW		
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ATLANTA, GA 30309		G Gross receipts \$ 184,608,236
F Name and address of principal officer GARY R ULICNY 2020 PEACHTREE ROAD NW ATLANTA,GA 30309		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all subordinates 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 SHEPHERD ORG			

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶	L Year of formation 1975	M State of legal domicile GA
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Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities SEE SCHEDULE O FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SHEPHERD CENTER'S MISSION STATEMENT SHEPHERD CENTER'S MISSION IS TO HELP PEOPLE WITH A TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT DISABILITY CAUSED BY INJURY OR DISEASE REBUILD THEIR LIVES WITH HOPE, INDEPENDENCE, AND DIGNITY, ADVOCATING FOR THEIR FULL INCLUSION IN ALL ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY LIFE WHILE PROMOTING SAFETY AND INJURY PREVENTION			
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	28
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	24
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1,749	
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	950	
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	132,131	
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-430	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	10,640,013	9,107,306
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	148,855,868	164,101,102
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	3,539,185	6,579,501
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,894,725	4,746,542
			166,929,791	184,534,451
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	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)	100,972,351	105,812,559
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ☐ 0		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	56,391,542	65,401,474
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	157,363,893	171,214,033
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	9,565,898	13,320,418
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	364,613,088	387,004,335
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	75,924,869	75,557,136
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	288,688,219	311,447,199

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	2016-02-10 Date			
	STEPHEN B HOLLEMAN CFO Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name LIJING DAI	Preparer's signature LIJING DAI	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P01535630
	Firm's name ▶ CARR RIGGS & INGRAM LLC				Firm's EIN ▶ 72-1396621
	Firm's address ▶ 4360 CHAMBLEE DUNWOODY RD STE 420 ATLANTA, GA 30341				Phone no (770) 457-6606

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

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

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1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

SHEPHERD CENTER'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE ACUTE AND REHABILITATIVE HOSPITAL CARE TO PATIENTS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURIES, ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURIES, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, AND OTHER NEUROMUSCULAR AND UROLOGICAL DISEASES CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O WE STRIVE TO BE THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE CATASTROPHIC CARE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN THE WORLD COMMITTED TO IMPROVING OUR PATIENTS' LIVES

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 \$ 119,208,644 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 164,101,102)

IN REFERENCE TO THE PROVISION OF PATIENT CARE SERVICES, SHEPHERD CENTER IS DEDICATED TO HELPING PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED CATASTROPHIC INJURY OR DISEASE REBUILD THEIR LIVES WITH HOPE, DIGNITY, AND INDEPENDENCE, ADVOCATING FOR THEIR FULL INCLUSION IN ALL ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY LIFE IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR, SHEPHERD CENTER INCURRED EXPENSES TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR 1,017 INPATIENT ADMISSIONS, 44,096 INPATIENT DAYS, 50,182 OUTPATIENT VISITS, AND 16,522 DAY PATIENT DAYS

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 10,820,575 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 5,441,702)

BECAUSE OF THE GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY, SHEPHERD CENTER IS ABLE TO PROVIDE MANY COMMUNITY FUNDED SERVICES THAT ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN OTHER HOSPITALS SHEPHERD CENTER OFFERS SERVICES SUCH AS FAMILY HOUSING AND TRAINING, EXPANDED THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SERVICES, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT, AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AS WELL AS MEDICAL CARE FOR PATIENTS WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO PAY FOR THESE SERVICES

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 3,091,787 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 3,689,930)

WITH REGARD TO RESEARCH ACTIVITY, SHEPHERD CENTER IS A SITE FOR LEADING-EDGE RESEARCH AND PROVIDES IMPORTANT OUTCOMES TRACKING THAT HELP SHAPE THE FACE OF REHABILITATION IN THE UNITED STATES OUR VISION IS TO BE A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT CARE, PARTICIPATING IN RESEARCH THAT WILL ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST OUTCOMES AND IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e

Total program service expenses

133,121,006

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	No
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H 	20a Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? 	20b Yes	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	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>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or 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>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	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>	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
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>	35b	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		No
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
13a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
13b	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.		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

Section B. Policies

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	GA , SC , FL , AL , NC
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ 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, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	NORA MANGRUM

Part VII

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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			

Part VII

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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			

1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	6,966,327	0	324,246

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 147

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
PIEDMONT HOSPITAL PO BOX 102859 ATLANTA, GA 303682859	MEDICAL SERVICES	7,313,814
SIEMENS MEDICAL SOLUTIONS C/O MELLON BANK DEPT AT 120001 DEPT DALLAS, TX 753120733	SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION	2,253,833
HIMFORMATICS PO BOX 105231 ATLANTA, GA 303485231	COMPUTER CONSULTING SERVICES	1,418,848
ANGELICA TEXTILE SERVICES INC PO BOX 535122 ATLANTA, GA 303535122	LINEN AND LAUNDRY CLEANING SERVICES	548,450
CAREFUSION SOLUTIONSPYXIS 25082 NETWORK PLACE CHICAGO, IL 606731250	EQUIPMENT RENTAL SERVICES	537,252

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 ▶28

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a			
	b	Membership dues	1b			
	c	Fundraising events	1c			
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,895,084		
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	7,212,222		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		25,038		
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		9,107,306		
Program Service Revenue	2a	NET INPATIENT SERVICE	Business Code 900099	124,019,666	124,019,666	
	b	NET OUTPATIENT SERVICE	900099	32,455,064	32,455,064	
	c	NET DAYPATIENT SERVICE	900099	7,626,372	7,626,372	
	d					
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue				
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		164,101,102		
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		6,596,763	
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
5		Royalties				
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real 214,023	(ii) Personal		
b		Less rental expenses	56,523			
c		Rental income or (loss)	157,500			
d		Net rental income or (loss)		157,500	157,500	
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		17,262		
c		Gain or (loss)		-17,262		
d		Net gain or (loss)		-17,262		-17,262
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a			
b		Less direct expenses	b			
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a			
b		Less direct expenses	b			
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a			
b		Less cost of goods sold	b			
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a	CAFETERIA REVENUE	900099	1,391,067		1,391,067	
b	ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	532000	69,643	69,643		
c	RENTAL INCOME	532000	62,488	62,488		
d	All other revenue		3,065,844	3,065,844		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		4,589,042			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		184,534,451	167,324,446	132,131	7,970,568

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 or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	7,290,571	4,995,055	2,295,516	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	79,091,464	63,579,007	15,512,457	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	2,258,667		2,258,667	
9	Other employee benefits	4,550,759	3,658,204	892,555	
10	Payroll taxes	12,621,098	5,244,271	7,376,827	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	342,407	176,568	165,839	
b	Legal	219,795		219,795	
c	Accounting	121,671		121,671	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	12,297,533	9,916,827	2,380,706	
12	Advertising and promotion	807,237	818	806,419	
13	Office expenses	2,876,451	1,461,173	1,415,278	
14	Information technology	2,409,634	14,214	2,395,420	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	2,730,613	524,365	2,206,248	
17	Travel	960,972	721,321	239,651	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	746,015	329,784	416,231	
20	Interest	652,553		652,553	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	11,873,916	2,075,473	9,798,443	
23	Insurance	695,127	91,688	603,439	
24	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)				
a	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	24,342,431	23,122,523	1,219,908	
b	EQUIPMENT RENTAL & MAIN	2,176,243	1,576,471	599,772	
c	OTHER DIRECT EXPENSES	2,148,876	178,913	1,969,963	
d	ALLOCATION OF INDIRECT	0	15,454,331	-15,454,331	
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	171,214,033	133,121,006	38,093,027	0
26	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 or note to any line in this Part X ☐

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		20,513,401	1	17,397,227
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		8,533,858	2	4,078,375
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		1,525,691	3	1,387,306
	4	Accounts receivable, net		32,490,435	4	53,737,195
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	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 instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		1,629,682	8	1,692,063
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		1,763,562	9	2,345,465
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 243,961,807			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 119,564,604	127,704,711	10c	124,397,203
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		167,501,326	11	178,741,315
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		2,950,422	15	3,228,186
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		364,613,088	16	387,004,335
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		16,049,733	17	15,932,900
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		55,748	19	55,855
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		53,500,000	20	53,500,000
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	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			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		6,319,388	25	6,068,381
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		75,924,869	26	75,557,136
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		214,331,704	27	223,970,429
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		31,395,760	28	43,872,495
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		42,960,755	29	43,604,275
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		288,688,219	33	311,447,199
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		364,613,088	34	387,004,335

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	184,534,451
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	171,214,033
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	13,320,418
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	288,688,219
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-1,651,604
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	11,090,166
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	311,447,199

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? 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 ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	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 ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	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	Yes	
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?	Yes	
3b	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	Yes	

Additional Data

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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) ALANA SHEPHERD BOARD RECORDING SECRETARY	20 00 20 00	X		X				0	0	0
(1) BERNIE MARCUS BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(2) BROCK BOWMAN MD BOARD MEMBER	40 00 0 00	X						473,686	0	21,916
(3) C DUNCAN BEARD BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(4) CLARK H DEAN BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(5) DAVID F APPLE JR MD BOARD MEMBER	24 00 1 00	X						132,528	0	16,605
(6) DAVID H FLINT BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(7) DONALD P LESLIE MD MEDICAL DIRECTOR	40 00 1 00	X						672,440	0	17,035
(8) DOUGLAS LINDAUER BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(9) EMORY A SCHWALL BOARD VP	4 00 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(10) FRED V ALIAS BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(11) GARY ULICNY PHD PRESIDENT/CEO	40 00 1 00	X		X				689,383	0	24,278
(12) GOODLOE H YANCEY III BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(13) GREG P ANDERSON BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(14) J HAROLD SHEPHERD BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(15) JAMES D THOMPSON BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(16) JAMES E STEPHENSON BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(17) JAMES H SHEPHERD III BOARD MEMBER	40 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(18) JAMES H SHEPHERD JR CHAIRMAN	40 00 1 00	X		X				318,342	0	19,509
(19) JAMES M CASWELL JR BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(20) JOHN ROOKER BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(21) JOHN S DRYMAN BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(22) JULIAN B MOHR BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(23) MICHAEL L JONES PHD VP RESEARCH	40 00 0 00	X						353,334	0	22,835
(24) MITCH FILLHABER VP MARKETING	40 00 0 00	X						303,466	0	18,228

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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			
(26) MOLLY Y LANIER BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(1) SALLY NUNNALLY JR BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(2) SARA S CHAPMAN BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(3) SARAH MORRISON VP CLINICAL SERVICES	40 00 0 00	X						278,230	0	28,572
(4) SCOTT H SIKES VP FOUNDATION	1 00 40 00	X						266,421	0	15,700
(5) STEPHEN B GOOT CORPORATE SECRETARY	2 00 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(6) STEPHEN B HOLLEMAN CFO	40 00 1 00	X		X				381,761	0	24,666
(7) TALBOT NUNNALLY BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(8) TAMARA KING CHIEF NURSE EXECUTIVE	40 00 0 00	X						219,322	0	20,759
(9) W CLYDE SHEPHERD III BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(10) WILLIAM C FOWLER BOARD TREASURER	2 00 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(11) WILMA BUNCH VP FACILITIES	40 00 0 00	X						216,658	0	17,105
(12) ANNA C ELMERS PHYSICIAN	40 00 0 00					X		556,998	0	19,156
(13) BEN THROWER MD PHYSICIAN	40 00 0 00					X		553,670	0	23,460
(14) ERIK SHAW MD PHYSICIAN	40 00 0 00					X		559,879	0	17,829
(15) JOHN MUSSER MD PHYSICIAN	40 00 0 00					X		503,487	0	8,543
(16) SHERRILL LORING MD PHYSICIAN	40 00 0 00					X		486,722	0	8,050

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization SHEPHERD CENTER INC	Employer identification number 51-0141601
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Part I

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

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

1

☐

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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f

Enter the number of supported organizations _____

g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

Part II

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

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14		
15 Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15		
16a 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			▶
b 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			▶
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			▶
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			▶
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions			▶

Part IIISupport 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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014. 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—2013. 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 Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)			
a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 <u>Activities Test</u> Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3 <u>Parent of Supported Organizations</u> Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Part V – Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a From 2009.			
b From 2010.			
c From 2011.			
d From 2012.			
e From 2013.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a From 2010.			
b From 2011.			
c From 2012.			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

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

▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at**

www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

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) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

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

Name of the organization SHEPHERD CENTER INC	Employer identification number 51-0141601
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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-

Part II-A

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		72,661													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		23,723													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		96,384													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		133,024,622													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		133,121,006													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		1,000,000													
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		250,000													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-		0													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-		0													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		☐ Yes ☐ No													

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	56,528	70,818	58,410	96,384	282,140
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	44,752	56,006	46,154	72,661	219,573

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
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

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

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

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."

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

Part IV

Supplemental Information

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, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II-A SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	SHEPHERD CENTER, INC EMPLOYS MARK JOHNSON AS DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY DURING FISCAL YEAR 2015, HE AND ADVOCACY SPECIALIST, CAROL JONES, WERE INVOLVED IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES 1 MAINTAINED ADVOCACY LISTSERV, A LISTING OF ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STAFF AND CONSUMERS (GRASSROOTS - LINE 1A) 2 SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO INCREASE AND IMPROVE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (GRASSROOTS - LINE 1A) 3 PARTICIPATED IN GEORGIA'S ANNUAL DISABILITY DAY AT THE CAPITOL, MARCH 5, 2015 (DIRECT LOBBYING - LINE 1B) 4 CHAIRED THE ADA LEGACY PROJECT, HTTP://ADALEGACY.COM AND PARTICIPATED IN ADA EVENTS (GRASSROOTS - LINE 1A AND DIRECT LOBBYING - LINE 1B)

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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.
Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization SHEPHERD CENTER INC	Employer identification number 51-0141601
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Part I

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds 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? ☐ Yes☐ No	

Part II

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

1

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ 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 Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

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) Revenue 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

Revenue 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, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ 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 | b (c)Two years back | (d)Three years back | (e)Four years back |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | 42,960,755 | 42,532,015 | 42,320,276 | 41,432,723 | 43,555,890 |
| b Contributions | 643,521 | 428,740 | 211,739 | 887,553 | -2,123,167 |
| 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 | 43,604,276 | 42,960,755 | 42,532,015 | 42,320,276 | 41,432,723 |
- 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 ▶ 100 000 %

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)		No
3a(ii)		No
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. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. 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		16,628,506		16,628,506
b Buildings		101,479,328	38,794,916	62,684,412
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		123,365,815	79,865,315	43,500,500
e Other		2,488,158	904,373	1,583,785
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				124,397,203

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

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

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

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

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	SHEPHERD CENTER HAS ESTABLISHED MULTIPLE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO SUPPORT A VARIETY OF COMMUNITY FUNDED PROGRAMS SUCH AS RECREATION THERAPY, HOUSING, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND MANY OTHER PROGRAMS THAT ARE NOT TRADITIONALLY OFFERED IN OTHER HOSPITALS. THESE PROGRAMS ENSURE SHEPHERD CENTER PROVIDES A FULL AND EXPANDED CONTINUUM OF CARE THAT HELPS FULFILL OUR MISSION OF HELPING PATIENTS REBUILD THEIR LIVES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.
PART X, LINE 2	THE CENTER APPLIES THE PROVISIONS OF ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR INCOME TAXES. THESE PROVISIONS REQUIRE THAT A TAX POSITION BE RECOGNIZED OR DERECOGNIZED BASED ON A "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" THRESHOLD. THIS APPLIES TO POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. THE CENTER DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

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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.
► Information about Schedule H (Form 990) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.

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Name of the organization
SHEPHERD CENTER INC

Employer identification number
51-0141601

Part I

Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

		Yes	No
1a	Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	1a Yes	
b	If "Yes," was it a written policy?	1b Yes	
2	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 <i>free</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for <i>free</i> care ☐ 100% ☐ 150% ☐ 200% ☒ Other <u>25000 0000000000 %</u>	3a Yes	
b	Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care ☐ 200% ☐ 250% ☐ 300% ☐ 350% ☐ 400% ☐ Other _____ %	3b	No
c	If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the criteria used 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"?	4 Yes	
5a	Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	5a Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	5b Yes	
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?	5c	No
6a	Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	6a Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	6b Yes	
	Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H		

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Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(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
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)	1	588	3,544,339	441,618	3,102,721	1 810 %
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)	1	3,004	2,024,963		2,024,963	1 180 %
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b) .						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs .	2	3,592	5,569,302	441,618	5,127,684	2 990 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)	71	16,762	5,801,418	2,923,941	2,877,477	1 680 %
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)	2	482	261,805	603	261,202	0 150 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)	10	4,667	501,810	279,752	222,058	0 130 %
h Research (from Worksheet 7)	37	350	3,779,070	3,476,732	302,338	0 180 %
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)	1	68	20,000	0	20,000	0 010 %
j Total. Other Benefits	121	22,329	10,364,103	6,681,028	3,683,075	2 150 %
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j .	123	25,921	15,933,405	7,122,646	8,810,759	5 140 %

Part IICommunity Building Activities

Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1Physical improvements and housing	1	1,500	732,893	185,829	547,064	0 320 %
2Economic development						
3Community support						
4Environmental improvements						
5Leadership development and training for community members						
6Coalition building						
7Community health improvement advocacy	1	12,000	140,989	18,524	122,465	0 070 %
8Workforce development						
9Other	5	1,748	127,355	119,896	7,459	0 %
10Total	7	15,248	1,001,237	324,249	676,988	0 390 %

Part IIIBad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

1Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Heathcare Financial Management Association Statement No 15?

1

No

2Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount

2

1,502,716

3Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit

3

0

4Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense or the page number on which this footnote is contained in the attached financial statements

Section B. Medicare

5Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME)

5

10,381,198

6Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5

6

14,997,573

7Subtract line 6 from line 5 This is the surplus (or shortfall)

7

-4,616,375

8Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6 Check the box that describes the method used

☐ Cost accounting system

☒ Cost to charge ratio

☐ Other

Section C. Collection Practices

9aDid the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?

9a

Yes

bIf "Yes," did the organization's collection policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance? Describe in Part VI

9b

Yes

Part IVManagement Companies and Joint Ventures

(owned 10% or more by officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and physicians—see instructions)

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
1				
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13				

Part V

Facility Information

Section A. Hospital Facilities

(list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions)
How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year?

1
Name, address, primary website address, and state license number (and if a group return, the name and EIN of the subordinate hospital organization that operates the hospital facility)

		Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER-24 hours	ER-other	Other (describe)	Facility reporting group
	See Additional Data Table										

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)

SHEPHERD CENTER INC

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group

Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A):

1

	Yes	No
Community Health Needs Assessment		
1 Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a State as a hospital facility in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?	1	No
2 Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C	2	No
3 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 12 If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply)	3	Yes
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 significant 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 Section C)		
4 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA 20 12		
5 In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	5	Yes
6a Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C	6a	No
b Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other organizations in Section C	6b	No
7 Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public? If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply)	7	Yes
a ☒ Hospital facility's website (list url) SHEPHERD ORG		
b ☐ Other website (list url)		
c ☒ Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility		
d ☐ Other (describe in Section C)		
8 Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	8	Yes
9 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy 20 12		
10 Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	Yes
a If "Yes" (list url) WWW SHEPHERD ORG		
b If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b	No
11 Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why such needs are not being addressed		
12a 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)?	12a	No
b If "Yes" to line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b	
c If "Yes" to line 12b, 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)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group

SHEPHERD CENTER INC

	Yes	No
Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)		
13 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP	13 Yes	
a ☒ Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of <u>250 000000000000</u> % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of <u> </u> %		
b ☐ Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
c ☒ Asset level		
d ☒ Medical indigency		
e ☒ Insurance status		
f ☒ Underinsurance discount		
g ☐ Residency		
h ☒ Other (describe in Section C)		
14 Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14 Yes	
15 Explained the method for applying for financial assistance?	15 Yes	
If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply)		
a ☒ Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application		
b ☒ Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application		
c ☒ Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process		
d ☐ Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications		
e ☐ Other (describe in Section C)		
16 Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility?	16 Yes	
If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply)		
a ☒ The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>SHEPHERD ORG</u>		
b ☐ The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) _____		
c ☐ A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) _____		
d ☒ The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
e ☐ The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
f ☐ A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
g ☐ Notice of availability of the FAP was conspicuously displayed throughout the hospital facility		
h ☐ Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
i ☒ Other (describe in Section C)		
Billing and Collections		
17 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 all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon non-payment?	17	No
18 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 the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP		
a ☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b ☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c ☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
d ☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
e ☐ None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		

Part V

Facility Information (continued)

SHEPHERD CENTER INC

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group

		Yes	No
19	Did the hospital facility or other authorized third party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP? If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged a ☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies) b ☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party c ☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process d ☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C) 20 Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 18 (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 individuals regarding the individuals' bills d ☐ Documented its determination of whether individuals were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy e ☐ Other (describe in Section C) f ☐ None of these efforts were made	19	No
Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care			
21	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that required 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? 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 Section C) d ☐ Other (describe in Section C)	21	No
Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)			
22	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 Section C) 23 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual 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? If "Yes," explain in Section C 24 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual? If "Yes," explain in Section C	23	No
		24	No

Part V

Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part V

Facility Information *(continued)*

Section D. 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? **1**

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 SHEPHERD PATHWAYS 1942 CLAIRMONT ROAD DECATUR,GA 30033	OUTPATIENT CENTER SERVING BRAIN INJURY PATIENTS
2	
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Part VI

Supplemental Information

Provide the following information

- 1
- Required descriptions.** Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7, Part II and Part III, lines 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9b
- 2
- Needs assessment.** Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any CHNAs 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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 3C	IF INCOME EXCEEDS 250% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUIRED FROM THE PATIENT OR GUARANTOR TO DETERMINE IF ASSISTANCE CAN BE GRANTED BASED ON A 'MEDICALLY NEEDY' SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE CATASTROPHIC EVENT NECESSITATING ADMISSION TO SHEPHERD CENTER

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART II, COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	SHEPHERD CENTER'S COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES ARE CONCENTRATED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS - ADVOCACY SHEPHERD CENTER'S ADVOCACY PROGRAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING 1 SERVE AS A P RIMARY LIAISON BETWEEN SHEPHERD CENTER AND THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY 2 PROVIDE DAY-TO-DAY E XPERTISE ON DISABILITY RIGHTS ISSUES 3 PROMOTE DISABILITY RIGHTS 4 SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS RELATED TO HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS), ACCE SSIBLE, AFFORDABLE, INTEGRATED HOUSING, AFFORDABLE, INTEGRATED HOUSING, REUSE EFFORTS AND INCLUSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 5 SERVE ON AMERIGROUP'S AGING AND DISABILITY ADVISORY BOARD IN FYE 2015 MARK JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY AT SHEPHERD CENTER, PROMOTED EFFORTS TO INC REASE AND IMPROVE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES AND DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS - HOUSING HAVING THE FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES INVOLVED IN REHABILITATION AFTER A CATASTROPHIC INJURY IS IMPERATIVE TO THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO COMMUNITY, HOME, WORK AND/OR SCHOOL SHEPHERD CENTER OFFERS COMPLIMENTARY HOUSING FOR 30 DAYS FOR FAMILIES WHO TRAVEL MORE THAN 60 MILES FROM ATLANTA TO GET TO SHEPHERD CENTER THIS SUPPORT IS CRUCIAL AND APPRECIATED BY FAMILIES AS IT ENABLES THEM TO FOCUS ON THEIR LOVED ONE GETTING BETTER AND NOT THE FINA NCIAL BURDENS AND STRESS THAT COMES WITH MOVING FROM HOME FOR CARE COMPLIMENTARY HOUSING IS ALSO OFFERED FOR DAY PROGRAM PATIENTS AS A WAY TO EXPERIENCE WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED IN THE INPATIENT SETTING AND PUT IT TO WORK IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT THE HOUSING PROGRAM HELPS ALLEVIATE STRESS AND UNCERTAINTY AS PATIENTS TRANSITION BACK TO THEIR HOME AND COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A PEER SUPPORT COMMUNITY FOR MILITARY PATIENTS, HOUSING IS PROVIDED AT BISCAYNE PLACE, AN APARTMENT COMPLEX WITHIN TWO MILES OF SHEPHERD CENTER MOST EVERY FAMI LY MEMBER THAT STAYS IN THE WOODRUFF FAMILY RESIDENCE CENTER HAS SHARED THAT, BY HAVING HO USING AVAILABLE TO THEM, SHEPHERD CENTER HAS ALLEVIATED THE STRESS AND WORRY OF TRYING TO FIND AND PAY FOR A PLACE TO STAY PLUS, THEY ARE SO CLOSE TO THEIR LOVED ONES AT THE HOSPI TAL, IT GIVES THEM A SENSE OF SECURITY AND CONVENIENCE THEY WOULDN'T HAVE HAD OTHERWISE - INJURY PREVENTIONS SHEPHERD CENTER BEGAN ITS INJURY PREVENTION EFFORTS IN 1995, FORMALIZING THE PROGRAM IN 2012 IN THIS TIME, SHEPHERD CENTER HAS BECOME A LEADER IN PREVENTION THROU GHOUT GEORGIA, CREATING EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS TO LESSEN THE INCIDENCE OF CATASTROPHIC BR AIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY 1 SHEPHERD CENTER'S BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY CURRICULUM - SAFETY EDUCATION RELATED TO PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING CONTACT SPORTS, WATER SPORTS AND DIVING INJURIES, BICYCLE, MOTORCYCLES, AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE SAFETY, SAFE DRIVING, A ND GUN SAFETY THE CURRICULUM IS CURRENTLY BEING DELIVERED TO 7TH GRADE STUDENTS IN 10 COB B COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOLS DURING THE THREE-WEEK COURSE, STUDENTS EXPLORE CASE STUDIES AND H EAR FROM ACTUAL PATIENTS REGARDING THE HEALTH CONSEQUENCES AND DAILY CHALLENGES RESULTING FROM TRAUMATIC SPINAL CORD AND BRAIN INJURY AS THE CURRICULUM CONTINUES TO PROVE SUCCESSF UL, SHEPHERD CENTER WILL MAINTAIN THIS PARTNERSHIP AND WORK TO ESTABLISH MORE PARTNERSHIPS LOCALLY AND REGIONALLY 2 DIVING INJURY AWARENESS - USING DATA FROM A TEN-YEAR RETROSPECT IVE STUDY ON LOCAL AND NATIONWIDE DIVING INJURIES, SHEPHERD CENTER'S INJURY PREVENTION PRO GRAM HAS CREATED SEVERAL DIVING INTERVENTIONS TARGETED TO THE MOST AT-RISK POPULATIONS INC LUDING "FEET FIRST, EVERYTIME" SOCIAL MEDIA PSAS THAT ARE PROMOTED DURING PEAK SWIMMING/WA TER SPORTS SEASON AND TV INTERVIEWS AND RADIO SEGMENTS TARGETED TO AT-RISK DEMOGRAPHICS C URRENTLY, SHEPHERD IS DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING A SEARCH ENGINE FLAG THAT WILL DISPLAY A SIMILAR "FEET FIRST EVERYTIME" MESSAGE POP-UP TO GOOGLE, YAHOO, AND BING USERS WHEN SEARCH ING FOR METRO ATLANTA LAKES, SWIMMING POOLS, AND OTHER POPULAR SWIMMING LOCATIONS 3 FALL PREVENTION FOR SENIORS - A PARTNERSHIP WITH A MATTER OF BALANCE (AMOB AN EVIDENCE-BASED P ROGRAM FOR AGES 65 AND OVER THAT COMBINES EDUCATION AND EXERCISES TO TARGET THE FEARS OF FALLING AMOB IS CONDUCTED IN CLASS SESSIONS OF TWO HOURS OVER AN 8-WEEK PERIOD SHEPHERD C ENTER IS LEADING THE EFFORTS WITH THE GEORGIA COMMISSION ON TRAUMA EXCELLENCE (GCTE) SUB-C OMMITTEE ON INJURY PREVENTION AND THE GEORGIA AREA AGENCIES ON AGING (AAA) TO DISSEMINATE THE PROGRAM STATE-WIDE 4 DISTRACTED DRIVING - END DISTRACTED DRIVING (ENDDD ORG) IS AN E VIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM, SCIENTIFICALLY DESIGNED BY AN EXPERT TEAM OF TEEN MESSAGING SPECIAL ISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS TO INFLUENCE TEENS' ATTITUDES AND PERCEPTIONS AROUND THE DANGERS OF DISTRACTED DRIVING THE INTERACTIVE PROGRAM HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO CAPTURE TEENAGERS' ATTEN TION AND CAN BE COMPLETED IN LESS THAN AN HOUR AND CAN BE TAILORED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF ANY AUDIENCE 5 ADVOCACY AND POLICY - IN ADDITION TO EDUCATION, SHEPHERD CENTER'S INJURY PRE VENTION PROGRAM PARTNERS WITH THE AMERICAN TRAUMA SOCIETY TO PROVIDE CURRICULUM TRAINING T O NEW INJURY PREVENTION COORDINATORS NATIONWIDE A

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART II, COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	S WELL, SHEPHERD'S INJURY PREVENTION STAFF MAINTAINS LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY TASK TEAMS, THE GEORGIA COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA EXCELLENCE INJURY PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE, AND THE GEORGIA FALLS PREVENTION COALITION IN ORDER TO ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC POLICY THAT WILL IMPROVE STATE-WIDE INJURY PREVENTION EFFORTS

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 4	THE CENTER GRANTS CREDIT WITHOUT COLLATERAL TO ITS PATIENTS, MOST OF WHOM ARE INSURED UNDER THIRD-PARTY PAYOR AGREEMENTS. PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ARE REPORTED AT THEIR NET REALIZABLE VALUE FROM THIRD-PARTY PAYORS, PATIENTS, RESIDENTS AND OTHERS FOR SERVICES RENDERED. ALLOWANCES ARE PROVIDED FOR THIRD-PARTY PAYORS BASED ON ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT RATES. ALLOWANCES ARE ALSO PROVIDED FOR BAD DEBTS BASED ON AN ESTIMATE OF UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS. WRITE-OFF OF UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS IS DETERMINED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AFTER A REVIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INDIVIDUAL PATIENT ACCOUNTS. FINAL SETTLEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN REACHED FOR BAD DEBT EXPENSE WITH MEDICARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015. UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT, MANAGEMENT EXPECTS THAT THE AMOUNTS PAYABLE OR RECEIVABLE FOR THE UNSETTLED YEARS WILL APPROXIMATE THE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN THE ACCOMPANYING CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION. ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY RECORDED, BASED ON FINAL SETTLEMENTS, ARE RECORDED IN THE PERIOD OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 8	SHEPHERD IS NOT TREATING ANY AMOUNT OF LINE 7 AS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT THE AMOUNT ON LINE 6 IS DETERMINED BY MULTIPLYING GROSS MEDICARE CHARGES X SHEPHERD'S COST TO CHARGE RATIOS FOR INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 9B	ACCORDING TO SHEPHERD CENTER'S DEBT COLLECTION POLICY, ALL PATIENTS ARE ASKED TO COMPLETE A FINANCIAL SCREENING AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION IF A PATIENT IS APPROVED FOR ASSISTANCE BASED ON THE FINANCIAL DATA SUPPLIED, ANY PATIENT BALANCES WILL BE APPLIED TO A CHARITY ALLOWANCE BASED ON THE HOSPITAL'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PATIENTS POLICY

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 2	SHEPHERD CENTER ADMITS ROUGHLY 1,000 INPATIENTS YEARLY WITH MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF ADMISSIONS COMING FROM NINE SOUTHEASTERN STATES BASED ON THE RESIDENCE OF BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY PATIENTS TREATED AT SHEPHERD CENTER, THE HOSPITAL DEFINES ITS LOCAL COMMUNITY AS THE EIGHT COUNTIES AROUND METRO ATLANTA INCLUDING CHEROKEE, CLAYTON, COBB, DEKALB, DOUGLAS, FULTON, GWINNETT AND HENRY COUNTIES SHEPHERD CENTER'S REGIONAL COMMUNITY INCLUDES 25 COUNTIES IN THE GREATER ATLANTA REGION THUS, SHEPHERD CENTER WILL FOCUS ITS EFFORTS ON IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITIZING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY WHO LIVE WITHIN THE EIGHT COUNTIES SURROUNDING METRO ATLANTA SHEPHERD CENTER'S COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN WAS DEVELOPED BY SHEPHERD LEADERSHIP AND STAFF WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A CONSULTING GROUP AND INPUT FROM A BROAD GROUP OF PEOPLE REPRESENTING THE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY COMMUNITIES INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SUSTAINED SPINAL CORD AND BRAIN INJURIES, CARE-GIVERS, CLINICIANS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, ADVOCATES, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES, AND GEORGIA AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS MEMBERS THESE PEOPLE PROVIDED FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE, EXPERT MEDICAL DIRECTION AND PUBLIC POLICY INFORMATION AND EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY REPRESENTATION AND INPUT WITH THIS INPUT, SHEPHERD CENTER IDENTIFIED AND PRIORITIZED COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS TO HELP INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITY REBUILD THEIR LIVES WITH HOPE, INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY AS THEY RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNITY FOLLOWING A CATASTROPHIC INJURY AND ILLNESS SHEPHERD CENTER'S APPROACH TO ACHIEVING COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURIES FOLLOWED A SIX-STEP PROCESS DESIGNED TO BE UPDATED EVERY 2-3 YEARS TO ASSESS PROGRESS IN ADDRESSING THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THESE COMMUNITIES THE SIX STEPS INCLUDE 1) ASSESSING HEALTH NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY, 2) ESTABLISHING HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES, 3) ESTABLISHING IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES, 4) IMPLEMENTING SPECIFIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES, 5) REPORTING TARGETED INITIATIVES AND BENEFITS TO THE PUBLIC AND, 6) EVALUATING THE OUTCOMES AND PROGRESS TOWARD TARGETED GOALS

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 3	IT IS SHEPHERD CENTER'S POLICY TO EXTEND ITS SERVICES TO AS MANY PATIENTS AS IT CAN WITHIN THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO PAY FOR THEIR CARE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IT IS CRITICAL TO SAFEGUARD FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE BY ASSURING THAT THIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS THE "PAYER OF LAST RESORT AND IS ONLY PROVIDED TO THOSE WHO HAVE PROVEN AN INABILITY TO PAY WHEN PATIENTS ARE SCHEDULED OR AN ADMISSION REFERRAL IS MADE, APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL SCREENING IS PROVIDED THE FIRST STEP OF THIS SCREENING WILL INCLUDE DETERMINING WHETHER THIRD PARTY PAYER RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO COVER THE COST OF CARE FOR THE INPATIENT OR DAY PATIENT CHARGES IN FULL IF THERE ARE NO THIRD PARTY PAYER RESOURCES AVAILABLE, OR THERE IS EXPECTED TO BE PATIENT LIABILITY BALANCES DUE AFTER INSURANCE, THE FINANCIAL COUNSELOR WILL COMPLETE A "PRE-SCREENING" USING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCREENING FORM IF FINANCIAL RESOURCES DO NOT APPEAR TO BE AVAILABLE AND THE PATIENT LIABILITY IS EXPECTED TO EXCEED \$5,000, THE PATIENT OR GUARANTOR WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE A "PATIENT FINANCIAL EVALUATION" FORM TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WILL FURTHER ASSIST IN THE ASSESSMENT OF THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR CHARITY ASSISTANCE THE PATIENT OR GUARANTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION IN FULL AND PROVIDE SUPPORTING EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE INCOME MINIMUM SUPPORTING EVIDENCE FOR INCOME INCLUDES - PAY STUBS REPRESENTING CURRENT INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD - ANYTHING THAT PROVIDES PROOF OF INCOME, I E , W2S, PRIOR YEAR INCOME TAX FORMS, LETTERS FROM EMPLOYERS ETC - IF NO INCOME, LETTER FROM PERSON PROVIDING ROOM & BOARD TO PATIENT IS REQUIRED ONCE THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FORM IS COMPLETE THE FINANCIAL COUNSELOR WILL REVIEW TO ASSURE THAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS ATTACHED, PROVIDE ALL THE CALCULATIONS REQUIRED, AND PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF ELIGIBILITY ELIGIBILITY WILL BE BASED ON THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY SHEPHERD CENTER AS FOLLOWS A CURRENT INCOME MUST NOT EXCEED 250% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR B IF INCOME EXCEEDS 250% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUIRED FROM THE PATIENT OR GUARANTOR TO DETERMINE IF ASSISTANCE CAN BE GRANTED BASED ON A "MEDICALLY NEEDED" SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE CATASTROPHIC EVENT NECESSITATING ADMISSION TO SHEPHERD CENTER IF THE PATIENT STILL DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA, THE FINANCIAL COUNSELOR WILL ESTABLISH DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS BASED ON THE EXPECTED LENGTH OF STAY AND WILL OFFER THE PATIENT PAYMENT OPTIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO (SEE ALSO FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS POLICY FOR SELF PAY PATIENTS)- BANK LOAN- VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMERICAN EXPRESS- NINETY-(90) DAY PAYMENT PLAN, AS DETAILED IN THE CREDIT & COLLECTIONS POLICYIF THE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT APPROVES THE PATIENT FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, THE FINANCIAL COUNSELOR WILL PRESENT THE PACKET TO THE MANAGER OF PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR REVIEW AND QUALIFICATION APPROVAL IN ADDITION, THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR WILL SIGN TO APPROVE THAT THE USE OF FUNDS MEETS CLINICAL APPROPRIATENESS FOR THEIR AREA FOR INPATIENTS AND DAY PATIENTS, THE PATIENT WILL NEED TO MEET ASSET REQUIREMENTS EXPECTATION WOULD BE THAT ASSETS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED BELOW AND DISPOSABLE INCOME AFTER REASONABLE LIVING EXPENSES WOULD BE USED TO SATISFY A PORTION OR ALL OF THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE PATIENT'S CARE ASSETS THAT MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM CONSIDERATION ARE - PATIENT'S HOME WITH NO MORE THAN 25% OR \$25,000 EQUITY, WHICHEVER IS LESS THE REQUIREMENTS TO USE HOME EQUITY CAN BE WAIVED IF THE PATIENT IS UNABLE TO MAKE PAYMENTS ON ADDITIONAL DEBT - IF THE PATIENT HAS APPLIED FOR GEORGIA MEDICAID, THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND IF SUCH CHARGES ARE ULTIMATELY NOT COVERED OR UNCOLLECTIBLE THE PATIENT IS DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ALL FINANCIAL AND OTHER MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES ARE REVIEWED BY THE MANAGER OF PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICES WHO THEN MAKES THE FINAL DECISION REGARDING ELIGIBILITY IF ASSISTANCE IS NOT APPROVED THE FINANCIAL COUNSELOR WILL COORDINATE THE NOTIFICATION TO THE PATIENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE COMPLETED AS LISTED ABOVE AND BASED ON THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS POLICY IF APPROVED FOR FULL ASSISTANCE OR ASSISTANCE FOR PATIENT LIABILITY OVER INSURANCE AMOUNTS, THE FINANCIAL COUNSELOR WILL NOTIFY THE PATIENT THE COVERED AMOUNT WILL BE WRITTEN-OFF PURSUANT TO ESTABLISHED POLICY AFTER DISCHARGE OR INSURANCE IS FINALIZED

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 4	SHEPHERD CENTER'S LOCAL AND REGIONAL COMMUNITY- IN 2011, 53% OF SHEPHERD CENTER'S TOTAL ADMISSIONS CAME FROM GEORGIA WITH 26% COMING FROM EIGHT ATLANTA AREA COUNTIES THE 25 COUNTIES OF THE GREATER ATLANTA REGION ACCOUNTED FOR 36% OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS AND 68% OF ADMISSIONS COMING FROM GEORGIA ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS, 56% OF SHEPHERD CENTER'S OUTPATIENTS CAME FROM GEORGIA WITH 47% COMING FROM EIGHT ATLANTA AREA COUNTIES THE 25 COUNTIES OF THE GREATER ATLANTA REGION ACCOUNTED FOR 55% OF TOTAL OUTPATIENTS AND 99% OF OUTPATIENTS COMING FROM GEORGIA BASED ON THE RESIDENCE OF BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY PATIENTS TREATED AT SHEPHERD CENTER, THE HOSPITAL DEFINES ITS LOCAL COMMUNITY AS THE EIGHT COUNTIES AROUND METRO ATLANTA INCLUDING CHEROKEE, CLAYTON, COBB, DEKALB, DOUGLAS, FULTON, GWINNETT AND HENRY COUNTIES SHEPHERD'S REGIONAL COMMUNITY INCLUDES 25 COUNTIES IN THE GREATER ATLANTA REGION IN 2011, SHEPHERD CENTER ADMITTED 965 PATIENTS WITH 95% OF ADMISSIONS FAIRLY EVENLY SPLIT BETWEEN ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURIES AND SPINAL CORD INJURIES MALES CONTINUE TO COMPRISE THE VAST MAJORITY OF ADMISSIONS AT 77% WITH FEMALES ACCOUNTING FOR 23% OF ADMISSIONS THE AVERAGE PATIENT AGE AT ADMISSION IS 37 YEARS SHEPHERD CENTER'S DAY PROGRAM ENABLES PATIENTS WHO NO LONGER NEED 24-HOUR NURSING CARE TO CONTINUE THEIR RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION WHILE LIVING IN NEARBY APARTMENTS PROVIDED BY THE CENTER SERVICES ARE FOCUSED ON FUNCTIONAL RETURN OF SKILLS NECESSARY FOR COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION HOUSING FOR PATIENTS IN THE DAY PROGRAM IS PROVIDED FOR THE DURATION OF THE REHABILITATION PROGRAM TO QUALIFY FOR HOUSING, PATIENTS MUST LIVE MORE THAN 60 MILES FROM THE CENTER IN 2011, SHEPHERD CENTER'S DAY PROGRAM PROVIDED OVER 13,000 FULL-DAY VISITS ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY PATIENT VISITS ACCOUNTED FOR 59%, AND SPINAL CORD INJURY PATIENTS ACCOUNTED FOR 41% OF DAY PROGRAM VISITS THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE DAY PROGRAM REFLECT THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF INPATIENT ADMISSIONS

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 5	SHEPHERD CENTER PROMOTES HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH A PLANNED, ORGANIZED, AND MEASURED APPROACH TO SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THAT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH SPINAL CORD AND BRAIN INJURY, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, CHRONIC PAIN, OTHER NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES, AS WELL AS THE FAMILY OR LOVED ONES IMPACTED PATIENTS AT SHEPHERD CENTER GET MORE THAN MEDICAL CARE, BUT RECEIVE THE FULL CONTINUUM OF CARE -- FROM EVALUATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT TO REHABILITATION AND LIFELONG SUPPORT PROGRAMS -- THAT EXTENDS BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITIES OUR PATIENT POPULATION HAS UNIQUE NEEDS THAT ARE TYPICALLY UNDERSERVED, WHICH MAKES SHEPHERD AN IMPORTANT LIFELINE AND RESOURCE FOR OUR PATIENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFE SHEPHERD CENTER'S COMMUNITY INCLUDES CURRENT PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILY, AS WELL AS FORMER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILY SHEPHERD CENTER TAKES A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN EDUCATING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (PHYSICIANS, NURSES AND THERAPISTS)WHO SPECIALIZE IN SPINAL CORD AND BRAIN INJURY REHABILITATION WE ALSO SERVE AS A STRONG COMMUNITY ADVOCATE, MONITORING LEGISLATION AND RELATED ISSUES THAT IMPACT THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY SHEPHERD CENTER'S REACH EXTENDS BEYOND METRO ATLANTA TO ALL OF GEORGIA, THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD, AS THE LEADING SPECIALTY HOSPITAL FOR THIS PATIENT POPULATION AS A RECOGNIZED ADVOCATE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES, SHEPHERD CENTER HAS CHANGED THE LANDSCAPE IN ATLANTA AND BEYOND TO BE MORE RECEPTIVE OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES LIVING IN OUR COMMUNITY SHEPHERD CENTER HAS TREATED PATIENTS FROM ALL 50 STATES AND NEARLY 50 FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 7, REPORTS FILED WITH STATES	GA

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SHEPHERD CENTER, INC	
SHEPHERD CENTER, INC	PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11 THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH BRAIN INJURY AND SPINAL CORD INJURY WERE IDENTIFIED THROUGH IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS WITH 20 INDIVIDUALS WITH A BROAD RANGE OF ADVOCATES REPRESENTING THESE COMMUNITIES, IDENTIFIED AND PRIORITIZED EIGHT HEALTH NEED PRIORITIES ALL OF THE EIGHT HEALTH NEED PRIORITIES ARE ACTIVELY BEING ADDRESSED AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER OF THEIR PRIORITY 1 NEED FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS WILLING TO ACCEPT INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY THIS WAS ADDRESSED BY THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES A CREATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TWO VIDEO SERIES-"UNDERSTANDING BRAIN INJURY AND "UNDERSTANDING SPINAL CORD INJURY" THESE VIDEOS WERE DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE UNITED STATES TO EDUCATE FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THESE CATASTROPHIC EVENTS IN ADDITION, THESE VIDEOS ALONG WITH A COMPANION BOOKLET, POSTERS AND FLIERS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO TRAUMA HOSPITALS B DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS OF CARE AND TREATMENT PROTOCOLS FOR PERSONS WITH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURIES WHEN THEY RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNITY THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY PHYSICIANS C SUPPORT OF TELEMEDICINE PHYSICIAN PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM WHERE SHEPHERD CENTER'S MULTIDISCIPLINARY MEDICAL STAFF MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE VIA TELEPHONE FOR PHYSICIAN PEER SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY CARE PHYSICIANS WHEN SHEPHERD CLIENT'S RETURN TO LIVE IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY 2 NEED FOR SPECIALIZED HOME HEALTH SERVICES TO MEET THE UNIQUE HOME HEALTH NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY AND BRAIN INJURY THIS PRIORITY WAS ADDRESSED BY THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES A DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL CARE MANUALS AND CAREGIVER GUIDES FOR PERSONS WITH BRAIN INJURY AND SPINAL CORD INJURY B FREE INDIVIDUALIZED TRAINING TO HOME HEALTH AGENCIES THAT WILL BE ASSISTING WITH CARE POST DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS WITH BRAIN INJURY OR SPINAL CORD INJURY 3 NEED FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE CARE-GIVER EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SUPPORT THIS PRIORITY WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH IMPLEMENTING THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES A PROVISION OF FAMILY/CAREGIVER CLASSES TO MAKE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND THE PERSON'S INJURY OR ILLNESS AND THEIR INDIVIDUALIZED NEEDS B PROVISION OF CARE-GIVER SUPPORT SERVICES THAT CAN BE ACCESSED THROUGH SHEPHERD CENTER'S WEB-SITE WWW.SHEPHERD.ORG FOR PATIENT AND FAMILY RESOURCES, SUPPORT GROUPS, ADVOCACY AND HELPFUL LINKS C CREATION AND ONGOING SUPPORT FOR SHEPHERD CENTER'S RESCUE PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH COMMUNITY POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, THE RESCUE PROGRAM IS A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM PROVIDING HOME ALERT LABELS AND EDUCATION FOR PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL AND OR COGNITIVE LIMITATIONS WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS THE MISSION IS TO AID IN QUICKER RESPONSE TIMES AND CREATION OF BETTER EMERGENCY PLANS 4 NEED FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SPECIALIZED REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY THIS PRIORITY IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS OFFERED AT SHEPHERD CENTER A SHEPHERD CENTER'S DAY PROGRAM THE DAY PROGRAM ENABLES PATIENTS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY WHO NO LONGER NEED 24-HOUR NURSING CARE TO CONTINUE THEIR RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION WHILE LIVING IN NEARBY APARTMENTS PROVIDED BY THE CENTER SERVICES INCLUDE PHYSICIAN VISITS, PHYSICAL THERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, SPEECH THERAPY, NURSING, COUNSELING, RECREATION THERAPY AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING SESSIONS DAY PROGRAM HELPS MINIMIZE THE CHANCE FOR DEBILITATING SECONDARY COMPLICATIONS B SHEPHERD PATHWAYS THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES POST ACUTE AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN INJURY IN ADDITION, THIS PROGRAM OFFERS 12 RESIDENTIAL BEDS THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL NURSES AND LIFE SKILLS TRAINERS, WHO SUPPORT INDIVIDUAL TREATMENT GOALS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE TREATMENT ROOM THE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM OFFERS RESPITE CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER S OF PERSONS WITH BRAIN INJURY C SHEPHERD SHARE MILITARY INITIATIVE THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION PROGRAM THAT FOCUSES ON ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT FOR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SUSTAINED A MILD OR MODERATE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AND POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER FROM THE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQI CONFLICTS D BEYOND THERAPY THIS PROGRAM IS AN INTENSIVE, NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM THAT INTEGRATES THE DISCIPLINES OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY TO FACILITATE NEUROLOGICAL AND FUNCTIONAL RECOVERY FOR PERSONS WITH BRAIN INJURY, SPINAL CORD INJURY AND STROKE E SHEPHERD CENTER OUTPATIENT CLINICS OUTPATIENT CLINICS THAT ARE PROVIDED INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SHEPHERD PAIN INSTITUTE, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CLINIC, WOUND CLINIC, UROLOGY CLINIC, SEATING CLINIC, UPPER EXTREMITY CLINIC, REHABILITATION CLINICS, ADAPTIVE DRIVING SERVICES, SWALLOWING DISORDERS CLINIC AND MULTISPECIALTY CLINIC 5 NEED FOR COMMUNITY CARE COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PROFESSIONALS WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNIQUE PAIN MANAGEMENT, BEHAVIORAL ADJUSTMENT AND SEXUALITY-RELATED ISSUES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY AND BRAIN INJURY THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE SHEPHERD CARE PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES CASE MANAGEMENT FOR CLIENTS WHO HAVE SUSTAINED A BRAIN OR SPINAL CORD INJURY THE PROGRAM WAS DEVELOPED TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS FOLLOWING DISCHARGE FROM THE HOSPITAL, FIND A LOCAL PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, BECOME INTEGRATED INTO THEIR LOCAL HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEM, AND MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH LOCAL OR TELEPHONE/INTERNET-BASED PEERS TO ASSIST THEM IN ADJUSTING TO COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY 6 NEED FOR ENHANCED COMMUNITY EDUCATION OUTREACH ON THE PREVENTION OF PRIMARY INJURIES, SECONDARY COMPLICATIONS, APPROPRIATE STANDARDS OF CARE, AND AGING RELATED ISSUES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY AND BRAIN INJURY SHEPHERD CENTER PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO SUPPORT THIS PRIORITY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING A YOUTH INJURY PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM (YIPES) WAS CREATED TO PROMOTE INJURY PREVENTION AND RAISE AWARENESS OF SPINAL CORD AND BRAIN INJURIES AMONG THE ADOLESCENT POPULATION THROUGH PEER SOCIAL-NETWORKING APPLICATIONS AND WORD OF MOUTH YIPES FOCUSES ON, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, INJURIES INVOLVING DIVING, DISTRACTED DRIVING, ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UNPROTECTED EXTREME SPORT ACTIVITIES B INJURY PREVENTION SHEPHERD CENTER IMPLEMENTED AN EDUCATION PROGRAM ADDRESSING THE IMPACT OF A SPINAL CORD OR BRAIN INJURY AND INJURY PREVENTION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE COBB COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM IN ATLANTA THE INTERACTIVE CURRICULUM INCLUDES VIDEO CASE STUDIES AND SCHOOL VISITATION WITH CURRENT AND FORMER PATIENTS WHO HAVE A BRAIN AND/OR SPINAL CORD INJURY EDUCATION SESSIONS IMPROVE A STUDENT'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE IMPACT OF A BRAIN OR SPINAL CORD INJURY AND CHANGE PERCEIVED ATTITUDES ABOUT THE RISK OF COMMON BEHAVIORS IN 2012, SHEPHERD CENTER HIRING A FULL-TIME INJURY PREVENTION COORDINATOR TO FURTHER PROMOTE OUR INJURY PREVENTION MESSAGE TO MORE AUDIENCES C MY VITAL CONNECTIONS THIS SERVICE IS AN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PORTAL FOR PATIENTS, FAMILIES AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS, INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE RELATED TO PHYSICAL CARE, COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT INFORMATION FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, A VARIETY OF ON-LINE INFORMATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES ARE AVAILABLE 7 NEED FOR TELEPHONE AND/OR WEB-BASED PEER SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY AND BRAIN INJURY THIS PRIORITY IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH SHEPHERD'S BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RECENTLY INJURED INDIVIDUALS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND TALK WITH OTHERS WHO ARE SUCCESSFULLY COPING WITH A BRAIN AND/OR SPINAL CORD INJURY THE PROGRAM OFFERS PERSONAL SUPPORT AND DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES AND MAY INVOLVE DISCUSSING AND SHARING EXPERIENCES ON ISSUES SUCH AS COPING, ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS, DATING, BODY IMAGE, AND SEXUAL FUNCTION IN ADDITION, SIX PEER SUPPORT MEETINGS ARE HELD MONTHLY AND ARE ALSO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (BRAIN INJURY PEER VISITORS, SPINAL CORD INJURY SUPPORT GROUP, SPINAL CORD INJURY CARE-GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP, SPINAL CORD INJURY SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN, HISPANIC PEER SUPPORT GROUP AND BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY SUPPORT VIA PHONE/EMAIL 8 NEED FOR COMMUNITY-BASED EXERCISE PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN INJURY AND SPINAL CORD INJURY THIS PRIORITY IS ACCOMPLISHED BY OFFERING THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM A PROMOTION FITNESS CENTER PROMOTION IS A COMMUNITY-WELLNESS CENTER FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES AND TAKES A TOTAL APPROACH TO FITNESS AND WELLNESS THAT EMPHASIZES PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING B SHEPHERD SPORTS TEAMS SHEPHERD CENTER PROVIDES THE OPERATIONAL, TRAVEL AND EQUIPMENT FOR 12 ACCESSIBLE SPORTS TEAMS FOR THE DISABLED (BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, FOOTBALL, RIFLEBALL, TRACK, QUAD RUGBY, HAND CYCLING, SWIMMING, WATERSKIING, KAYAKING AND BASS FISHING ALL PROGRAMMING LISTED ABOVE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS SHEPHERD CENTER OFFERS CHARITY CARE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNABLE TO PAY FOR THESE SERVICES SHEPHERD
SHEPHERD CENTER, INC	PART V, SECTION B, LINE 13H FAMILY SIZE
SHEPHERD CENTER, INC	PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16I WHEN PATIENTS ARE SCHEDULED OR AN ADMISSION REFERRAL IS MADE, APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL SCREENING IS PROVIDED
PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY WEBSITE AVAILABILITY
SHEPHERD CENTER, INC PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16A WEBSITE	SHEPHERD.ORG

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.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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SHEPHERD CENTER INC

Employer identification number
51-0141601

Part I	Questions Regarding Compensation		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2		
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. ☒ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes	
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c		No
	Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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?	5a		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b		No
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a	The organization?	6a	Yes	
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b		No
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7		No
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.	8		No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III Supplemental Information

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 4B	DR DONALD P LESLIE RECEIVED \$13,075 FROM THE 457F PLAN INVESTMENT ACCOUNT ON 02/16/15
PART I, LINE 6	THE SHEPHERD CENTER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED A "SHEPHERD SHARE" BONUS TO QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES FOR FY 2015, THAT WAS PAID IN FY 2016. THIS YEAR'S BONUS WAS BASED ON VARIOUS FACTORS, ALONG WITH NET EARNINGS. THE BOARD'S DETERMINATION OF THE AWARD WEIGHED MORE HEAVILY ON PATIENT OUTCOMES, CUSTOMER SERVICE (INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL) AND OTHER JUDGMENTAL FACTORS SINCE BUDGETARY GOALS WERE NOT MET.

Additional Data

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Software Version:
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Name: SHEPHERD CENTER INC

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
BROCK BOWMAN MD, BOARD MEMBER	(i) (ii)	466,186 0	7,500 0	0 0	8,750 0	13,166 0	495,602 0	0 0
DONALD P LESLIE MD, MEDICAL DIRECTOR	(i) (ii)	542,244 0	130,196 0	0 0	11,492 0	5,543 0	689,475 0	0 0
GARY ULICNY PHD, PRESIDENT/CEO	(i) (ii)	523,028 0	166,355 0	0 0	11,250 0	13,028 0	713,661 0	0 0
JAMES H SHEPHERD JR, CHAIRMAN	(i) (ii)	240,661 0	77,681 0	0 0	10,250 0	9,259 0	337,851 0	0 0
MICHAEL L JONES PHD, VP RESEARCH	(i) (ii)	347,334 0	6,000 0	0 0	11,245 0	11,590 0	376,169 0	0 0
MITCH FILLHABER, VP MARKETING	(i) (ii)	276,966 0	26,500 0	0 0	5,200 0	13,028 0	321,694 0	0 0
SARAH MORRISON, VP CLINICAL SERVICES	(i) (ii)	267,730 0	10,500 0	0 0	11,500 0	17,072 0	306,802 0	0 0
SCOTT H SIKES, VP FOUNDATION	(i) (ii)	258,421 0	8,000 0	0 0	6,037 0	9,663 0	282,121 0	0 0
STEPHEN B HOLLEMAN, CFO	(i) (ii)	308,768 0	72,993 0	0 0	11,500 0	13,166 0	406,427 0	0 0
TAMARA KING, CHIEF NURSE EXECUTIVE	(i) (ii)	211,322 0	8,000 0	0 0	11,500 0	9,259 0	240,081 0	0 0
WILMA BUNCH, VP FACILITIES	(i) (ii)	208,658 0	8,000 0	0 0	11,500 0	5,605 0	233,763 0	0 0
ANNA C ELMERS, PHYSICIAN	(i) (ii)	480,188 0	76,810 0	0 0	5,990 0	13,166 0	576,154 0	0 0
BEN THROWER MD, PHYSICIAN	(i) (ii)	546,170 0	7,500 0	0 0	11,500 0	11,960 0	577,130 0	0 0
ERIK SHAW MD, PHYSICIAN	(i) (ii)	552,379 0	7,500 0	0 0	6,124 0	11,705 0	577,708 0	0 0
JOHN MUSSER MD, PHYSICIAN	(i) (ii)	495,737 0	7,750 0	0 0	0 0	8,543 0	512,030 0	0 0
SHERRILL LORING MD, PHYSICIAN	(i) (ii)	479,222 0	7,500 0	0 0	8,050 0	0 0	494,772 0	0 0

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number
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Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF FULTON COUNTY	58-1506878	359900ZT7	11-04-2009	56,000,000	PROVIDE FUNDS TO REFUND 4/20/05 ISSUE FOR HOSPITAL EXPANSION		X		X		X
B DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF FULTON COUNTY	58-1506878	359597EB3	12-02-2010	13,900,000	PROVIDE FUNDS TO REFUND 9/29/97 ISSUE FOR HOSPITAL RENOVATIONS		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds							
		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	4,800,000		11,600,000					
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3	Total proceeds of issue	56,000,000		13,900,000					
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds								
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows								
7	Issuance costs from proceeds								
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	56,000,000		13,900,000					
11	Other spent proceeds								
12	Other unspent proceeds								
13	Year of substantial completion	2007		1998		YesNoYesNo			
		Yes	No	Yes	No				
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X		X					
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X		X				
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X		X					
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X					

Part III Private Business Use									
		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X		X				
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X			X				

Part III

Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X			X				
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?		X						
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X				
d	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?								
4	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	0 %		0 %					
5	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	1 400 %		0 %					
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	1 400 %		0 %					
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X		X				
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X		X				
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9	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?		X		X				

Part IV

Arbitrage

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

Part IV

Arbitrage (Continued)

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

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 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.

▶Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization
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Employer identification number
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only) Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b				
1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?
				YesNo

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

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II

Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Total ▶ \$

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.				
(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

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
(1) LINDA SHEPHERD	FAMILY MEMBER	38,065	EMPLOYEE		No
(2) JULIE WHITE	FAMILY MEMBER	78,453	EMPLOYEE		No
(3) MICHAEL MORRISON	FAMILY MEMBER	18,027	EMPLOYEE		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS	(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Noncash Contributions

▶Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	45	1,714,688	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (VARIOUS GIFTS)	X	29	25,038	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

29

Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31

Yes

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32a

No

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

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Part II

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 33	SHEPHERD CENTER USES THE ACCRUAL METHOD OF ACCOUNTING SECURITY DONATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY SHEPHERD CENTER FOUNDATION AND PASSED THROUGH TO SHEPHERD CENTER THESE SECURITIES ARE LIQUIDATED IMMEDIATELY AND THE PROCEEDS ARE RECORDED DIRECTLY TO THE TEMPORARILY AND PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS PORTION OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS EXPENSES ARE INCURRED, THESE FUNDS ARE RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION AND ONLY THEN BECOME AN ELEMENT OF REVENUE WE REPORT THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THESE DONATIONS ON SCHEDULE M FOR TRANSPARENCY SINCE THE AMOUNT ON THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, LINE 1G DOES NOT FULLY REPRESENT THE NON-CASH DONATIONS RECEIVED

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

**▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 3	SPRING CREEK HOUSE, A PERSONAL CARE HOME, WAS CLOSED IN DECEMBER 2014. THE FACILITY IS NOW A PART OF THE PATHWAYS RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM FOR BRAIN INJURY PATIENTS. SHEPHERD CENTER'S POST-ACUTE PROGRAM FOR ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (ABI) PATIENTS INCLUDES A RESIDENTIAL COMPONENT IN A LOCAL COMMUNITY SETTING FOR PEOPLE WITH BRAIN INJURY WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR INPATIENT PROGRAM AND ARE READY TO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT STILL NEED 24-HOUR SUPPORT.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	FAMILY RELATIONSHIP: JAMES H. SHEPHERD, JR. (CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD), ALANA SHEPHERD (RECORDING SECRETARY), J. HAROLD SHEPHERD (BOARD MEMBER), W. CLYDE SHEPHERD, III (BOARD MEMBER) AND JAMES H. SHEPHERD, III (BOARD MEMBER)

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE FORM IS PREPARED BY CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ACCOUNTING STAFF AT THE SHEPHERD CENTER THE RETURN IS THEN REVIEWED BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER WITH FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH CRI FOR ALL QUESTIONS THAT ARE UNCLEAR AS TO MEANING AND INTENT THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER THEN REVIEWS THE FORM 990 WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF SHEPHERD CENTER FOUNDATION FOR THEIR INPUT AND APPROVAL THE SHEPHERD CENTER PROVIDES EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD WITH A FINAL COPY OF THE FILED 990 UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROCESS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE SHEPHERD CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE PRESENTED WITH A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND THEY INDICATE THEIR COMPLIANCE BY SIGNING THE DOCUMENT, WHICH IS KEPT ON FILE IN ADMINISTRATION. IN ADDITION, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE SHEPHERD CENTER ACCOUNTING STAFF AS WELL AS THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER REVIEW ALL 1099'S BEFORE DISTRIBUTION FOR BOARD MEMBER NAMES/COMPANIES. THE STAFF ALSO CHECK WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING BOARD MEMBER AFFILIATIONS WITH OTHER ENTITIES WITH WHICH THE SHEPHERD CENTER DOES BUSINESS.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE SHEPHERD CENTER UTILIZES A BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO AND OTHER EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT. THIS COMMITTEE UTILIZES OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS (FOR EXAMPLE, SULLIVAN COTTER), INDUSTRY COMPENSATION SURVEYS, AND REVIEWS OF SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS' FORM 990 TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATENESS OF COMPENSATION. THE SHEPHERD CENTER UTILIZES SALARY.COM AND TOWER WATSON DATA SERVICES COMPENSATION SURVEYS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT A COMPENSATION PACKAGE IS IN LINE WITH OUR REGION AND RELATIVE BED SIZE. THE HUMAN RESOURCES VICE PRESIDENT ANALYZES THE DATA AND GETS APPROVAL FROM THE CEO.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18	AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND ALSO IS LISTED FOR PUBLIC USE ON GUIDESTAR.ORG

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IX	SHEPHERD CENTER HAS ALLOCATED A PORTION OF THE EXPENSES OF THESE INDIRECT COST CENTERS TO PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE. DEPRECIATION, ENGINEERING, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, COMMUNICATIONS, QUALITY AND OUTCOMES MANAGEMENT, SECURITY, SEATING CLINIC, TRANSPORATION, COMPLIANCE AND AUDIT, RISK MANAGEMENT, CODING AUDIT, AND RENOVATIONS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS 12,476,735 CHANGES IN INTERCOMPANY ACCOUNTS - 2,030,089 CHANGES IN PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS 643,520

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C	NO CHANGE HAS OCCURRED FROM PRIOR YEAR

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE M SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	SHEPHERD CENTER USES THE ACCRUAL METHOD OF ACCOUNTING. SECURITY DONATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY SHEPHERD CENTER FOUNDATION AND SHEPHERD CENTER. THESE SECURITIES ARE LIQUIDATED IMMEDIATELY AND THE PROCEEDS ARE RECORDED DIRECTLY TO THE TEMPORARILY AND PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS PORTION OF THE BALANCE SHEET. AS EXPENSES ARE INCURRED, THESE FUNDS ARE RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION AND ONLY THEN BECOME AN ELEMENT OF REVENUE. WE REPORT THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THESE DONATIONS ON SCHEDULE M FOR TRANSPARENCY. SINCE THE AMOUNT ON THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, LINE 1G DOES NOT FULLY REPRESENT THE NON-CASH DONATIONS RECEIVED.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) SHEPHERD CENTER FOUNDATION 2020 PEACHTREE ROAD NW ATLANTA, GA 30309 20-1238224	FUNDRAISING FOR SHEPHERD CENTER EXCLUSIVELY	GA	501(C)(3)	509(A)(1)	N/A		No

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

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

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) SSC AFFILIATES INC 2020 PEACHTREE ROAD NW ATLANTA, GA 30309 58-1921355	RETAIL PHARMACY, MEDICAL SUPPLY, AND GIFT SHOP	GA	SHEPHERD CENTER INC	C	196,708	1,570,087	100 000 %		No

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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?		Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	Yes	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	Yes	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	Yes	
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	Yes	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	Yes	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	Yes	

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 related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
See Additional Data Table			

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.
Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

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Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions With Related Organizations

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type(a-s)	(c) Amount Involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
SSC AFFILIATES INC	A	62,488	FMV
SSC AFFILIATES INC	L	69,643	FMV
SHEPHERD CENTER FOUNDATION INC	M	541,418	FMV
SHEPHERD CENTER FOUNDATION INC	N	11,811	FMV
SSC AFFILIATES INC	O	795,105	FMV
SHEPHERD CENTER FOUNDATION INC	O	1,533,259	FMV
SSC AFFILIATES INC	Q	662,339	FMV
SHEPHERD CENTER FOUNDATION INC	S	15,969,146	FMV