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<div>Form <b>990</b></div> <div></div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div>	<div><b>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</b></div> <div><b>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)</b></div> <div><p>▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public</p><p>▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at <a href="http://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a></p></div>	<div>OMB No 1545-0047</div> <div><b>2014</b></div> <div><b>Open to Public Inspection</b></div>
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<b>A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2014 , and ending 06-30-2015</b>			
<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization Essentia Health  % ROBERT NORMAN Doing business as		<b>D</b> Employer identification number  20-0360007
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 502 E 2nd St		<b>E</b> Telephone number  (218) 786-8376
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Duluth, MN 55805		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 142,056,383
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer David Herman MD 502 E 2nd St Duluth, MN 55805		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
	<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (Insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>J Website:</b> ▶ www.essentiahealth.org			
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation 2003	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile MN

Part I		Summary	
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities We are called to make a healthy difference in people's lives    		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	14
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	11
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	1,371
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	-846,972
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	-875,667	
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	555,457	164,656
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d ) . . . . .	124,485,092	135,049,295
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	6,489,941	5,403,539
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	252,729	1,320,296
		131,783,219	141,937,786
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 ) . . . . .	653,565	122,334
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	0
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	92,842,411	102,930,917
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	0	0
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <input type="checkbox"/> 0		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .	27,199,672	29,311,982
	<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	120,695,648	132,365,233
	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	11,087,571	9,572,553
Net Assets or Fund Balances		<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	288,406,776	295,250,892
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	196,565,807	187,847,740
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	91,840,969	107,403,152

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	***** Signature of officer	2016-05-03 Date
	Robert Norman CFO Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name Diane L Bean	Preparer's signature Diane L Bean	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00104972
	Firm's name ▶ ERNST & YOUNG US LLP			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶ 800 YARD STREET SUITE 200 GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 43212			Phone no (614) 232-5678	

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

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

WE ARE CALLED TO MAKE A HEALTHY DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S 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 \$ 32,326,333 including grants of \$ 122,334 ) (Revenue \$ 135,049,295 )

See schedule O

4b

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

4c

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

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )






















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

4e

Total program service expenses ▶ 32,326,333

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 Yes	
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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? 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	No
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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	No
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 Yes	
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	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

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	Yes	
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	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	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		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or 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		No
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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	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? <b>Note.</b> 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	883	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	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	2a	1,371
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	Yes
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		3b	Yes
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a	Yes
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u>CJ</u> 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?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders		11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response 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 . . . . .	14	
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			
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .	11	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	6	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
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .	7b	Yes
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	a The governing body? . . . . .	8a	Yes
8b	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
10b	b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? . . . . .	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	11a	Yes
	b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 . . . . .		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	12a	Yes
12b	b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	12b	Yes
12c	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?		
15a	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .	15a	Yes
15b	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
16b	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	MN
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ROBERT NORMAN 502 E 2ND ST Duluth, MN 55805 (218) 786-3178	

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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) . . . . .	▶	6,693,863	6,352,248	2,035,002

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▶69

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	3 Yes	
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <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
EPIC SYSTEMS CORPORATION, PO BOX 88314 MILWAUKEE, WI 53288	SOFTWARE SUPP SRVCS	4,455,954
Boldt Company, 2525 N Roemer Road APPLETON, WI 54911	Construction Service	19,245,800
OLAF ANDERSON SON, PO BOX 2766 FARGO, ND 58108	CONSTRUCTION SERVICE	6,170,258
Knutson Construction Services, 7515 Wayzata Blvd MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426	Construction Service	10,011,715
Max Gray Construction Inc, PO Box 689 HIBBING, MN 55746	Construction Service	4,308,801
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 ▶113		

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)			
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	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	4,190					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	127,565					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	32,901					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$							
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		164,656					
Program Service Revenue	2a	SUPPORT REVENUE	Business Code 541610	135,049,295	135,049,295				
	b								
	c								
	d								
	e								
	f	All other program service revenue							
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		135,049,295					
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		2,868,942		-894,302	3,763,244	
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		77			77		
5		Royalties . . . . .		0					
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		b	Less rental expenses						
		c	Rental income or (loss)	0					0
		d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .						0
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						118,597
		c	Gain or (loss)	2,653,117					-118,597
		d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .						2,534,520
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 . . . . .						0
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 . . . . .						0
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 . . . . .						0
		Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a		SYSTEM ACCESS/USE REVENUE	900099	1,292,621		47,330	1,245,291		
	b	RELEASE OF INFORMATION	900099	20,172		20,172			
	c	GARNISHMENT FEE	900099	7,060		7,060			
	d	All other revenue . . . . .		443		443			
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		1,320,296					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .			141,937,786	135,049,295	-846,972	7,570,807		

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 . . . . .	122,334	122,334		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	6,153,583	15,915	6,137,668	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	74,148,947	22,690,027	51,458,920	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	3,637,743	1,044,927	2,592,816	
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	13,566,390	2,901,663	10,664,727	
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	5,424,254	1,590,746	3,833,508	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management . . . . .	0			
b	Legal . . . . .	343,420		343,420	
c	Accounting . . . . .	749,125		749,125	
d	Lobbying . . . . .	117,817		117,817	
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees . . . . .	683,602		683,602	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .	18,936,714	1,539,230	17,397,484	
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	915,558	573,174	342,384	
13	Office expenses . . . . .	1,194,028	281,073	912,955	
14	Information technology . . . . .	781,474	136,655	644,819	
15	Royalties . . . . .	0			
16	Occupancy . . . . .	47,781	21,558	26,223	
17	Travel . . . . .	1,644,646	655,966	988,680	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	632,158	193,093	439,065	
20	Interest . . . . .	1,511,650		1,511,650	
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	393,950	103,018	290,932	
23	Insurance . . . . .	0			
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	PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL ACCTS	477,750		477,750	
b	DUES	269,003	201,435	67,568	
c	RECRUITMENT	245,795	200,881	44,914	
d	UNRELATED BUSINESS TAX	43,396		43,396	
e	All other expenses	324,115	54,638	269,477	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	132,365,233	32,326,333	100,038,900	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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		5,285,823	1	3,609,289
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		37,215,761	2	44,980,062
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net		6,576,405	4	7,942,323
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.		0	5	0
	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.		0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use		0	8	0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		2,067,137	9	1,891,871
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a8,436,302	1,778,324	10c	2,013,371
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b6,422,931			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		281,289	11	172,484
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11.		127,186,600	12	115,069,859
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11.		58,532,818	13	58,532,818
	14	Intangible assets		0	14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.		49,482,619	15	61,038,815
	16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).		288,406,776	16	295,250,892
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		75,892,042	17	82,654,605
	18	Grants payable		0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue		35,625	19	363,765
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		14,413,983	20	17,894,314
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.		0	21	0
	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.		0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		57,423,801	23	31,802,328
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		0	24	0
	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.		48,800,356	25	55,132,728
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25.		196,565,807	26	187,847,740
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		91,840,969	27	107,403,152
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		0	28	0
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		0	29	0
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>					
	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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>		91,840,969	33	107,403,152
	34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>		288,406,776	34	295,250,892

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	141,937,786
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	132,365,233
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	9,572,553
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	91,840,969
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-2,410,086
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	894,302
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	7,505,414
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	107,403,152

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		No
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		

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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) Laura Boehlke-Bray MD ..... Board Director	4 0 ..... 56 0	X						30,000	173,547	16,171
(1) Joel Haugen MD ..... Board Director	3 0 ..... 57 0	X						24,500	291,462	40,638
(2) Peter Dunphy MD ..... Board Director Thru 12/14	3 0 ..... 37 0	X						20,000	329,855	29,498
(3) Theresa Gunnarson MD ..... Board Director Thru 12/14	3 0 ..... 57 0	X						20,000	599,377	44,136
(4) Michael Sheldon MD ..... Board Director thru 12/14	3 0 ..... 57 0	X						24,500	350,998	46,477
(5) THOMAS RUSS MD ..... BOARD DIRECTOR	3 0 ..... 57 0	X						20,000	310,537	32,732
(6) Sister Kathleen Hofer ..... Board Secretary	3 0 ..... 3 0	X		X				0	0	0
(7) Richard Blair ..... Board Chair	6 0 ..... 2 0	X		X				45,000	0	0
(8) James Anderson ..... Board Vice Chair	3 0 ..... 6 0	X		X				29,500	0	0
(9) Lori Collard ..... Board Director	3 0 ..... 1 0	X						20,000	0	0
(10) David Gaddie ..... Board Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						32,300	0	0
(11) Dean Ager ..... Board Director	4 0 ..... 0 0	X						30,000	0	0
(12) James Seitz ..... Board Director	4 0 ..... 0 0	X						30,000	0	0
(13) Neal Hessen ..... Board Director	4 0 ..... 2 0	X						34,500	0	0
(14) Sister Clare Marie Trettel ..... Board Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
(15) Sister Lois Eckes ..... Board Director	2 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
(16) Walter Leino MD ..... Board Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						30,000	0	0
(17) Chuck Walt ..... Board Director Thru 12/14	3 0 ..... 10 0	X						19,350	0	0
(18) Robert McLean ..... Board Director Thru 12/14	2 0 ..... 4 0	X						18,100	0	0
(19) Peter Person MD ..... Chief Executive Officer	58 0 ..... 2 0			X				1,577,959	0	456,533
(20) Robert Norman ..... Chief Financial Officer	59 0 ..... 1 0			X				664,588	0	92,183
(21) David Herman MD ..... Chief Executive Officer	60 0 ..... 0 0			X				0	0	0
(22) Gregory Glasner MD ..... PRESIDENT & CMO, West Region	2 0 ..... 58 0				X			0	601,399	93,301
(23) John Smylie ..... Chief Operating Officer	60 0 ..... 0 0				X			901,821	0	135,469
(24) Michael Mahoney ..... Vice President, Public Policy	60 0 ..... 0 0				X			271,364	0	55,008

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) Teresa O'Toole ..... CAO & CLO	60 0 ..... 0 0				X			607,520	0	90,482
(1) DANIEL NIKCEVICH MD ..... PRESIDENT & CMO, EAST REGION	2 0 ..... 58 0				X			0	827,497	127,117
(2) Adam Rees ..... President, Central Region	2 0 ..... 58 0				X			0	410,539	69,842
(3) Peter Henry MD ..... CMO, Central Region	2 0 ..... 58 0				X			0	418,245	69,466
(4) Patrick Twomey MD ..... Chief Medical Officer	59 0 ..... 1 0				X			601,509	0	96,052
(5) Steven Jorgensen ..... Chief Ops Officer, East Region	2 0 ..... 58 0				X			0	356,292	69,590
(6) Timothy Saylor ..... Chief Ops Officer, West Region	2 0 ..... 58 0				X			0	332,720	68,909
(7) THOMAS WIIG MD ..... CHIEF MED INFORMATICS OFFICER	60 0 ..... 0 0					X		324,296	0	38,722
(8) DENNIS DASSENKO ..... CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	60 0 ..... 0 0					X		420,656	0	74,540
(9) KEN GILLES ..... VP Chief Information Officer	59 0 ..... 1 0					X		250,022	0	51,419
(10) Diane Davidson ..... Chief Human Resource Officer	60 0 ..... 0 0					X		408,312	0	75,569
(11) Vicki Clevenger ..... VP, Compliance & Int Audit	60 0 ..... 0 0					X		238,066	0	42,687
(12) Michael Metcalf ..... EVP Clinical Ops Thru 10/14	0 0 ..... 60 0						X	0	814,197	64,498
(13) Thomas Patnoe MD ..... President & CMO, East Region	0 0 ..... 60 0						X	0	535,583	53,963

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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization Essentia Health	Employer identification number 20-0360007
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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 . . . . . 4
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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		
(A) INNOVIS HEALTH LLC	261175213		Yes		34,230,448	0
Total 1					34,230,448	



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 <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1 Yes	
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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2 Yes	
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	No
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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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	No
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	No
b <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c <b>Substitutions only.</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> .	6 Yes	
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	No
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	No
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 <b>Part VI</b> .	9a	No
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 <b>Part VI</b> .	9b	No
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 <b>Part VI</b> .	9c	No
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	No
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	No
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	No
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	No

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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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?	Yes	
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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	Yes	
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 <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	Yes	

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 <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test Complete <b>line 2</b> below			
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations Complete <b>line 3</b> below			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)			
2 <u>Activities Test</u> <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>			
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 <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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> <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>			
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	Yes	
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	Yes	

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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> 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	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 A, PART I, LINE 11G	Supported organizations ESSENTIA HEALTH ALSO SUPPORTS THREE 509(A)(3) ENTITIES WHO ARE LISTED IN ESSENTIA HEALTH'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS BRAINERD LAKES INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM (EIN 37-1532145), CRITICAL ACCESS GROUP (EIN 26-1219624), AND ST MARY'S DULUTH CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM (EIN 41-1836633) ESSENTIA HEALTH PROVIDED MONETARY SUPPORT IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$13,374,446, \$3,672,883, AND \$81,087,456 TO BRAINERD LAKES INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM, CRITICAL ACCESS GROUP, AND ST MARY'S DULUTH CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM, RESPECTIVELY ESSENTIA HEALTH ALSO SUPPORTS THE TAX-EXEMPT SUBSIDIARIES OF ESSENTIA HEALTH'S SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS, SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF WHICH ARE PUBLICLY SUPPORTED ENTITIES UNDER IRC SECTION 509(A)
Schedule A, Part I, Line 11G, Column V	Amount of Support THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT INCLUDES ESSENTIA HEALTH'S FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES WHICH ARE INCURRED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ESSENTIA HEALTH'S SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS
Schedule A, Part IV, Section A, Line 2	Determination of Status of Supported Organizations Three of Essentia Healths supported organizations (Brainerd lakes Integrated Health System, Critical Access Group, and St Marys Duluth Clinic Health System) are Type II supporting organizations under IRC Section 509(a)(3) to tax-exempt organizations organized under IRC Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2)
Schedule A, Part IV, Section A, Line 6	Support to other Organizations Essentia Health made three contributions to unrelated organizations that align with Essentia Healths supported organizations missions These contributions created a healthy difference in peoples lives by helping to provide resources to families in need, deliver emergency medical aid to those who are unable to access it, and provide support to family physicians to deliver high quality, comprehensive medical care for patients of all ages Essentia Health also supports the tax-exempt subsidiaries of Essentia Healths supported organizations by providing various services
Schedule A, Part IV, Section D, Line 3	Supported Organizations' Voice and Direction There are multiple directors that serve on Essentia Healths board of directors, as well as, on Essentia Healths supported organizations board of directors In addition, the officers and other key employees of Essentia Health and its supported organizations maintain close and continuous working relationships by sitting on the same leadership committees and teams First at the supported organization level and then at the supporting organization level, Essentia Healths investments and use of income and assets are discussed and approved resulting in Essentia Healths supported organizations having a significant voice in directing the activities of Essentia Health
Schedule A, Part IV, Section E, Line 3a	Power to appoint or elect directors Essentia Health approves the election of its supported organizations' board of directors and may remove, with or without cause, these same directors at any time
Schedule A, Part IV, Section E, Line 3b	Direction over the policies, programs, and activities of the supported organizations As the parent of its supported organizations, Essentia Health has various financial, operational, and advisory powers, known as reserved powers, with respect to its supported organizations and their subsidiaries (collectively the "system") creating a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of Essentia Healths supported organizations Essentia Health establishes and oversees various policies and programs including policies related to but not limited to administration, human resources, finance, compliance, information services, patient relations/risk management, safety, Essentia Health medical group, physician/provider services, and research and education Essentia Health has the authority to create, and to approve, the Systems strategic business plans, authority to create, and to approve, the mission, purpose and vision statements for all entities in the System, authority to cause, and to approve, amendments of the articles of incorporation and bylaws of all entities in the System, and authority to cause, and to approve, the addition of new services and service locations and the discontinuance of services and service locations within all entities in the System

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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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 Essentia Health	Employer identification number 20-0360007
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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

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



Part II-A

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns															
<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)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

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

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?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	Yes		
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		134,803
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?	Yes		111,787
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			246,590
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
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		
2		
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
SCHEDULE C, PART II-B	Lobbying Activity Explanation. Essentia Health employs one full-time in-house public policy individual and during 2015 contracted with one consultant firm to monitor state legislative activities of interest and two consultant firms to monitor federal legislative activities of interest related to Health and Human Services issues. Essentia Health's public policy activities occur on a multi-state and national level. Essentia Health public policy activities included in person, telephonic, electronic communication and information relay with legislators and staff, administrative officials, government agencies and departments on both the state and federal levels. The primary issues of interest and concern include: Critical Access Hospital designation; Physician and Hospital Services Reimbursement; Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement Policies; Disproportionate Share Hospital Funding; Sole Community Hospital Status; and Funding Graduate Medical Education/Indirect Medical Education Funding; Health Information Technology Funding; and Privacy Issues. State and Federal Health Care Reform; State and Federal Shared Savings Demonstration Projects; Medicare Reimbursement for Rehab Facilities; Medicare 340B Prescription Drug Discount Program; Multi-State Nurse Licensure Compact; Multi-State Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Licensure Compact; Multi-State Physician Licensure Compact; Mandated Nurse Staffing Quotas; Electronic Medical Record Interoperability/Health Information Technology; Medicare Recovery Audit Contractor Audits (RAC); Health Information Exchange; Medical Education and Research Costs (MERC); State Children's Health Insurance Program; Workforce Development Issues; Public Health Initiatives; Community Benefits; Workers Compensation System; Tax-Exempt Status; Constitutional Ballot Questions Impacting Public Bond Financing; Environmental Protection & Solid Waste; Advanced Care Planning; ESSENTIA HEALTH WAS ALSO AN ADVOCATE SPONSOR THROUGH THE DULUTH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE 2015 "DULUTH & ST. LOUIS COUNTY AT THE CAPITAL" EVENT. REPRESENTATIVES FROM ESSENTIA HEALTH, ALONG WITH OTHER REGIONAL BUSINESSES AND CITIZENS, MET FACE-TO-FACE WITH MN LEGISLATORS TO DISCUSS ISSUES AFFECTING OUR COMMUNITIES AND HEALTHCARE. Essentia Health also pays dues to certain organizations related to the industry which have lobbying expenses. The amount included in the total is the percentage of the dues paid that were used for lobbying.

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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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

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

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**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
- |    |        |
|----|--------|
|    | Amount |
| 1c |        |
| 1d |        |
| 1e |        |
| 1f |        |

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance
- 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 . . . . .					
b Contributions . . . . .					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .					

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

b

Permanent endowment

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

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

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

3a(i)

☐ Yes

☐ No

(ii)

related organizations

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

3b

☐ Yes

☐ No

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 . . . . .				
b Buildings . . . . .		10,880	2,841	8,039
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .		7,919,854	6,420,090	1,499,764
e Other . . . . .		505,568		505,568
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				2,013,371



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

[illegible]



SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
► Attach to Form 990.  
► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed )

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
( 1 ) Central America and the Caribbean			Investments		173,274,604
( 2 ) Central America and the Caribbean			Program Services	Self Indemnity	7,803,351
( 3 ) North America			Send agents to seminar		933
( 4 )					
( 5 )					
3a Sub-total					181,078,888
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					181,078,888

**Part II**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
( 1 )									
( 2 )									
( 3 )									
( 4 )									

2

Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . ▶

3

Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ▶

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
( 1 )							
( 2 )							
( 3 )							
( 4 )							
( 5 )							
( 6 )							
( 7 )							
( 8 )							
( 9 )							
( 10 )							
( 11 )							
( 12 )							
( 13 )							
( 14 )							
( 15 )							
( 16 )							
( 17 )							
( 18 )							

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)*

☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)*

☐ Yes ☒ No

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 20-0360007

**Name:** Essentia Health

### **Part V** **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Schedule I  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) INNOVIS HEALTH LLC 3000 32ND AVENUE FARGO, ND 58103	26-1175213	501(C)(3)	10,000				Program Support
(2) ESSENTIA INSTITUTE OF RURAL HEALTH 502 E 2ND STREET DULUTH, MN 55805	27-1291124	501(C)(3)	62,454				Program Support
(3) ESSENTIA HEALTH FOUNDATION 502 E 2ND STREET DULUTH, MN 55805	27-1984704	501(C)(3)	38,780				PROGRAM SUPPORT

2

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

3

3

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

0

**Part III**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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

**Part IV**

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule I, Part I, Line 2	Procedures for monitoring grants    Essentia Health's management reviews the grant activity by reviewing and documenting each expenditure request and approving the expense

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.

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<div><div>1a</div><div>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.</div><div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div></div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div></div></div>		
<div><div>b</div><div>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.</div></div>	1b	
<div><div>2</div><div>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?</div></div>	2	
<div><div>3</div><div>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.</div><div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div></div>		
<div><div>4</div><div>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:</div></div>		
<div><div>a</div><div>Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</div></div>	4a	Yes
<div><div>b</div><div>Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</div></div>	4b	Yes
<div><div>c</div><div>Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</div><div>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</div></div>	4c	No
<div><div></div><div>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</div></div>		
<div><div>5</div><div>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:</div></div>		
<div><div>a</div><div>The organization?</div></div>	5a	No
<div><div>b</div><div>Any related organization?</div><div>If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</div></div>	5b	No
<div><div>6</div><div>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:</div></div>		
<div><div>a</div><div>The organization?</div></div>	6a	No
<div><div>b</div><div>Any related organization?</div><div>If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</div></div>	6b	No
<div><div>7</div><div>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.</div></div>	7	No
<div><div>8</div><div>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.</div></div>	8	No
<div><div>9</div><div>If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</div></div>	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
Schedule J, Part I, Line 4a	Severance payment. Former key employee, Michael Metcalf, received payment totaling \$71,614 in tax year 2014 related to his termination. The termination terms are from October 10, 2014 to April 9, 2016. Mr. Metcalf will receive pay totaling \$585,000 & benefits totaling \$62,026 related to his termination. The other individual listed as a Former in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, Line 1a remains employed within Essentia Health and its subsidiaries and is not receiving a termination payment.
Schedule J, Part I, Line 4b	Supplemental nonqualified retirement plan. Essentia Health's nonqualified retirement plan is offered to designated Essentia Health executives. There is a minimum two-year vesting date, or vesting is automatic upon reaching retirement age, death, disability or involuntary termination without cause. Benefits are subject to income taxes upon vesting and payable from Essentia Health's general assets. Reported as Other Reportable Compensation in Schedule J, Part II, Column B (iii), the following individuals listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, Line 1a received payment of the vested benefit from the supplemental nonqualified retirement plan during the year: Peter Person, MD \$186,581; Robert Norman \$50,165; John Smylie \$84,229; Michael Metcalf \$303,415. Reported as Retirement and Other Deferred Compensation in Schedule J, Part II, Column C, Essentia Health made contributions, subject to the vesting terms, during the year into the supplemental nonqualified retirement plan on behalf of the following individuals listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, Line 1a: Peter Person, MD \$167,347; Robert Norman \$54,120; Michael Mahoney \$6,888; Adam Rees \$29,466; Peter Henry, MD \$29,463; Teresa O'Toole \$51,947; Patrick Twomey, MD \$51,714; Gregory Glasner, MD \$47,757; John Smylie \$78,015; Daniel Nikceovich, MD \$82,168; Ken Gilles \$6,107; Diane Davidson \$28,511; Dennis Dassenko \$29,975; Michael Metcalf \$16,070; Steven Jorgensen \$50,849; Timothy Sayler \$49,680.

Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
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Name: Essentia Health

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				
Gregory Glasner MD, PRESIDENT & CMO, West Region	(i)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)451,406	146,640	3,353	66,917	26,384	694,700	0
Peter Person MD, Chief Executive Officer	(i)1,020,944	357,701	199,314	430,910	25,623	2,034,492	186,581
	(ii)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Norman, Chief Financial Officer	(i)450,493	160,246	53,849	69,720	22,463	756,771	50,165
	(ii)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Smylie, Chief Operating Officer	(i)598,571	211,359	91,891	104,015	31,454	1,037,290	84,229
	(ii)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laura Boehlke-Bray MD, Board Director	(i)30,000	0	0	0	0	30,000	0
	(ii)172,929	0	618	13,779	2,392	189,718	0
Joel Haugen MD, Board Director	(i)24,500	0	0	0	0	24,500	0
	(ii)289,482	0	1,980	20,419	20,219	332,100	0
Michael Mahoney, Vice President, Public Policy	(i)216,017	54,214	1,133	29,970	25,038	326,372	0
	(ii)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teresa O'Toole, CAO & CLO	(i)445,065	155,593	6,862	77,371	13,111	698,002	0
	(ii)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peter Dunphy MD, Board Director Thru 12/14	(i)20,000	0	0	0	0	20,000	0
	(ii)327,716	0	2,139	20,800	8,698	359,353	0
Theresa Gunnarson MD, Board Director Thru 12/14	(i)20,000	0	0	0	0	20,000	0
	(ii)598,266	0	1,111	21,236	22,900	643,513	0
Michael Sheldon MD, Board Director thru 12/14	(i)24,500	0	0	0	0	24,500	0
	(ii)350,494	0	504	20,646	25,831	397,475	0
DANIEL NIKCEVICH MD, PRESIDENT & CMO, EAST REGION	(i)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)626,034	197,281	4,182	97,571	29,546	954,614	0
THOMAS RUSS MD, BOARD DIRECTOR	(i)20,000	0	0	0	0	20,000	0
	(ii)308,667	0	1,870	20,845	11,887	343,269	0
THOMAS WIIG MD, CHIEF MED INFORMATICS OFFICER	(i)321,813	0	2,483	21,047	17,675	363,018	0
	(ii)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DENNIS DASSENKO, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	(i)307,452	108,605	4,599	54,826	19,714	495,196	0
	(ii)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEN GILLES, VP Chief Information Officer	(i)210,434	37,911	1,677	26,727	24,692	301,441	0
	(ii)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Rees, President, Central Region	(i)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)299,564	107,513	3,462	46,011	23,831	480,381	0
Peter Henry MD, CMO, Central Region	(i)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)305,685	107,513	5,047	44,085	25,381	487,711	0
Patrick Twomey MD, Chief Medical Officer	(i)442,712	155,100	3,697	64,714	31,338	697,561	0
	(ii)0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diane Davidson, Chief Human Resource Officer	(i)295,934	105,468	6,910	53,244	22,325	483,881	0
	(ii)0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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				
Michael Metcalf, EVP Clinical Ops Thru 10/14	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	317,128	117,000	380,069	41,970	22,528	878,695
Thomas Patnoe MD, President & CMO, East Region	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	533,640	0	1,943	21,193	32,770	589,546
Steven Jorgensen, Chief Ops Officer, East Region	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	328,407	23,683	4,202	50,849	18,741	425,882
Timothy Saylor, Chief Ops Officer, West Region	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	286,467	34,367	11,886	49,680	19,229	401,629
Vicki Clevenger, VP, Compliance & Int Audit	(i)	164,676	42,112	31,278	21,803	20,884	280,753
	(ii)	0	0	0	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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization  
Essentia Health

Employer identification number  
20-0360007

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	CASS COUNTY NORTH DAKOTA	45-6002205	148047AU7	02-25-2010	59,573,111	SRS 2008A REOFFERED (SEE PART VI)		X		X		X
B	WI HEALTH AND EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY	39-1337855	97710BSD5	02-25-2010	12,854,722	SRS 2008B REOFFERED (SEE PART VI)		X		X		X
C	MN AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD	41-6007162	6049202H0	02-25-2010	165,717,405	SRS 2008C REOFFERED (SEE PART VI)		X		X		X
D	MN Agricultural and Economic Development Board	41-6007162		07-29-2014	29,480,000	SRS 2014-MN Bonds (SEE PART VI)		X		X		X

Part II

Proceeds

		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	0		0		1,611,025		63,709	
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	0		0		0		0	
3	Total proceeds of issue	3,872,252		835,557		10,771,632		4,173,741	
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0		0		0		0	
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	0		0		0		0	
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	0		0		0		0	
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	0		0		123,454		26,020	
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	0		0		0		0	
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0		0		0		0	
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	0		0		0		3,600,077	
11	Other spent proceeds	3,872,252		835,557		10,648,178		547,644	
12	Other unspent proceeds	0		0		0		0	
13	Year of substantial completion	2010		2010		2010		2015	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X		X		X		X	
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X		X		X		X
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X		X		X			X
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X		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		X		X
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X		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		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?							
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?							
		X		X		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 %		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							
	0 %		0 %		0 %		0 %	
6	Total of lines 4 and 5							
	0 %		0 %		0 %		0 %	
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?							
		X		X		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		X		X
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of							
	0 %		0 %		0 %		0 %	
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?							
		X		X		X		X
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		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		X		X
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?							
a	Rebate not due yet?							
		X		X		X		X
b	Exception to rebate?							
	X		X		X			X
c	No rebate due?							
		X		X		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		X	X	
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?							
		X		X		X		X
b	Name of provider		0		0			
c	Term of hedge							
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?							
e	Was the hedge terminated?							

Part IV

Arbitrage (Continued)

5a	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?	A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
			X		X		X		X
b	Name of provider	0		0		0		0	
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		X		X
7	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?	X		X		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		X		X	

Part VI

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K	<p>Additional information/comments relating to the reporting of liabilities by related organizations    Essentia Health has an Obligated Group created under the Master Indenture which is composed of the following Members    Essentia Health, Critical Access Group, Essentia Health East, Essentia Health St Joseph's Medical Center, Essentia Health St Mary's-Detroit Lakes, Essentia Health St Mary's Medical Center, Essentia Health Duluth, Essentia Health Polinsky Medical Rehabilitation Center, Essentia Health St Mary's Hospital-Superior, Essentia Health Brainerd Specialty Clinic, Essentia Health Central, St Mary's Innovis Health, The Duluth Clinic, Ltd and Essentia Health West (the "Obligated Group Members" or the "Members of the Obligated Group")    The Members of the Obligated Group are jointly and severally obligated on all indebtedness evidenced or secured by Notes issued under the Master Indenture    The Series 2008A reoffered bonds are secured by Notes issued under the Master Indenture    Essentia Health is the conduit borrower of the Series 2008A reoffered bonds and has recorded a portion of the bond liability on its balance sheet    The Obligated Group Members, Essentia Health West, The Duluth Clinic, Ltd , and Essentia Health St Mary's-Detroit Lakes, are indirect beneficiaries of the Series 2008A reoffered borrowing and have recorded the bond liability on their balance sheets which are consolidated with Essentia Health    The Series 2008B reoffered bonds are secured by Notes issued under the Master Indenture    The Obligated Group Members    The Duluth Clinic, Ltd , Essentia Health and Essentia Health St Mary's Hospital-Superior are the conduit borrowers of the Series 2008B reoffered bonds    The conduit borrowers, The Duluth Clinic, Ltd and Essentia Health, have recorded a portion of the bond liability on their balance sheets which are consolidated with Essentia Health    The Obligated Group Members, Essentia Health West and Essentia Health St Mary's-Detroit Lakes, are indirect beneficiaries of a portion of the Series 2008B reoffered borrowing and have recorded a portion of the bond liability on their balance sheets which are consolidated with Essentia Health    The Series 2008C reoffered bonds are secured by Notes issued under the Master Indenture    The Obligated Group Members    Essentia Health East, Essentia Health St Joseph's Medical Center, Essentia Health St Mary's-Detroit Lakes, The Duluth Clinic, Ltd , Essentia Health, and Essentia Health St Mary's Medical Center, Inc are the conduit borrowers of the Series 2008C reoffered bonds    The conduit borrowers, Essentia Health St Mary's-Detroit Lakes, Essentia Health, and The Duluth Clinic, Ltd , have recorded a portion of the bond liability on their balance sheets which are consolidated with Essentia Health    The Obligated Group Member, Essentia Health West is an indirect beneficiary of a portion of the Series 2008C reoffered borrowing and has recorded a portion of the bond liability on its balance sheet which is consolidated with Essentia Health    The Series 2014-MN bonds are secured by Notes issued under the Master Indenture    The Obligated Group Members    Essentia Health, Essentia Health East, Essentia Health Central, Essentia Health Brainerd Specialty Clinic, Essentia Health St Joseph's Medical Center, and Essentia Health St Mary's-Detroit Lakes are the conduit borrowers of the Series 2014-MN bonds    The conduit borrowers, Essentia Health, Essentia Health St Mary's-Detroit Lakes, and Essentia Health St Joseph's Medical Center, have recorded a portion of the bond liability on their balance sheets which are consolidated with Essentia Health    Schedule K, Part I, Column (f) Description of Purpose    SERIES 2008A REOFFERED    REOFFER SERIES 2008 A-1 AND A-2 BONDS ISSUED MARCH 4, 2008 TO REFINANCE A PORTION OF THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF ESSENTIA HEALTH WEST IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFFILIATION OF ESSENTIA HEALTH WITH ESSENTIA HEALTH WEST    SERIES 2008B REOFFERED    REOFFER SERIES 2008 B-1 BONDS ISSUED MARCH 4, 2008 TO REFUND SERIES 1999B BONDS ISSUED MAY 18, 1999 FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES IN SUPERIOR, WI AND VARIOUS DULUTH CLINIC LOCATIONS IN NORTHWESTERN WISCONSIN    SERIES 2008C REOFFERED    REOFFER SERIES 2008 C-5 AND 2008 C-4A BONDS ISSUED MARCH 4, 2008 TO REFUND SERIES 2004 BONDS ISSUED MARCH 19, 2004 FOR VARIOUS ACQUISITIONS, CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES IN DULUTH, BRAINERD, AND DETROIT LAKES, MN AND REFUND SERIES 1999A BONDS ISSUED MAY 18, 1999 FOR VARIOUS ACQUISITIONS, CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES IN BRAINERD, DETROIT LAKES AND DULUTH, MN AND VARIOUS DULUTH CLINIC SITES IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA    SERIES 2014-MN BONDS    Refinance prior note used for capital improvements to skilled nursing facility located in Detroit Lakes, MN and various construction projects and equipment purchases in Baxter, Frazee, and Pelican Rapids, MN and finance capital expenditures to replace the chiller unit for Essentia Health Virginia, renovate approximately 118,000 square-feet of clinic space for Brainerd Medical Center, remodel and equip existing clinic space in Emily, MN for St Joseph's Medical Center, and expand and remodel the imaging area in the emergency room of St Mary's Regional Health Center's hospital    Schedule K, Part II, Line 3 Issue Price    Series 2008A reoffered, Series 2008B Reoffered, Series 2008C reoffered, and Series 2014-MN bonds were issued by the Essentia Health Obligated Group    The issue price listed in Essentia Health's Schedule K Part I, Column (e) represents the Essentia Health Obligated Group's total borrowing    In addition, the Series 2014-MN bonds total proceeds are not identical to the issue price listed in Part I, Column (e) due to investment earnings    Schedule K, Part II, Lines 3 through 12 Proceeds    Series 2008A reoffered, Series 2008B reoffered, Series 2008C reoffered, and Series 2014-MN bonds were issued by the Essentia Health Obligated Group    A portion of the Series 2008a reoffered, Series 2008B reoffered, 2008C reoffered, and Series 2014-MN bonds borrowings were allocated to Essentia Health, an Essentia Health Obligated Group Member    The proceeds listed in Essentia Health's Schedule K Part II Lines 3 through 12 represent Essentia Health's allocated portion of the proceeds    Schedule K, Part IV, Line 2c Date    the rebate computation was performed    July 22, 2015</p>

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

**▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

**▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

**2014**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization  
Essentia Health

**Employer identification number**

20-0360007

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4	<p>Program service accomplishments Essentia Health is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific and religious purposes exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of Critical Access Group, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, Brainerd Lakes Integrated Health System dba Essentia Health Central, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, St Marys Duluth Clinic Health System dba Essentia Health East, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, and Innovis Health dba Essentia Health West, a Delaware limited liability company and in support of Critical Access Group, Essentia Health Central, Essentia Health East, and Essentia Health West and each of the tax-exempt entities identified as supported organizations in their articles of incorporation all of which are organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Essentia Health is an integrated health system and regional leader in the development and advancement of business, clinical, and financial models for the delivery of high-quality and cost-effective health care Essentia Health provides integrated health care delivery through its physician group practices, ambulatory and out-patient centers, acute care hospitals (including tertiary referral centers), and community, rural, and critical access hospitals Essentia Health system includes 16 hospitals, 68 clinics, eight long-term care facilities, two assisted living facilities, five independent living facilities, five ambulance services, and one research institute in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, and Idaho with several located in rural areas that have limited access to other healthcare options Essentia Health is accredited as an Accountable Care Organization by the National Committee for Quality Assurance The legal entities comprising Essentia Health system file separate Form 990s At fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, Essentia Health system's consolidated total revenue was \$1,879,980,000 and consolidated income from operations was \$65,338,000 Essentia Health system employs over 11,200 full time equivalents The hospitals have a total of 1,225 licensed beds which provided over 187,000 hospital patient days and over 610,000 outpatient visits during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 The clinics had over 1.6 million encounters during the same time period During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, Essentia Health system provided total community benefits of over \$128 million which included costs of providing charity care, costs in excess of Medicaid payments, Medicaid surcharge, MinnesotaCare tax, community services, education, research, and cash and in-kind donations</p>



Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part V, Line 1a	1099 Reporting CERTAIN VENDOR PAYMENTS AND FORM 1099'S WERE PROCESSED THROUGH ESSENTIA HEALTH ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN LEGAL ENTITIES COMPRISING ESSENTIA HEALTH SYSTEM

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part V, Line 1c	No Gaming (Gambling) Winnings

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b	<p>MEMBER WITH RIGHT TO APPROVE GOVERNING BODY DECISIONS THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ("BSBA") HAS CERTAIN RESERVED POWERS OVER ESSENTIA HEALTH'S CATHOLIC FACILITIES BSBA'S RESERVED POWERS ARE AS FOLLOWS MISSION AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE MISSION, PURPOSE AND VISION STATEMENTS FOR CATHOLIC FACILITIES AND ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM ADHERENCE TO ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS DIRECTIVES FOR CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES (ERDS) AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE METHODS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO THE ADHERENCE OF CATHOLIC FACILITIES AND ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM TO THE ERDS, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS, DISTINGUISHING ELEMENTS AND PRAYERS OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY AUTHORITY TO REQUEST THE LISTING OF QUALIFIED ENTITIES AND FACILITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM IN THE OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF APPLICABLE CATHOLIC AUTHORITIES CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE CATHOLIC FACILITIES AND ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM TO JOIN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ALIENATION OF STABLE PATRIMONY OR ECCLESIASTICAL GOODS AUTHORITY TO APPROVE ALIENATION OF EITHER STABLE PATRIMONY OR OTHER ECCLESIASTICAL GOODS IN THE SYSTEM IF SUCH GOODS INVOLVED IN A SPECIFIC TRANSACTION APPROVED BY ESSENTIA HEALTH PURSUANT TO SECTION 2 8(G) OR 2 8(H) OF THE AFFILIATION AGREEMENT HAVE A DOLLAR VALUE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 70% OF THE AMOUNT ESTABLISHED FROM TIME TO TIME THAT REQUIRES APPROVAL FROM THE HOLY SEE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THIS PROVISION NOT BE APPLIED TO RESTRICT OR TO IMPEDE ESSENTIA FROM ACTING AND MAKING DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF THE SYSTEM IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS BUT BE APPLIED TO PREVENT THE TRANSFER OF SUBSTANTIAL ASSETS OF CATHOLIC ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM TO SUPPORT THE SECULAR ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF BSBA AMENDMENTS AUTHORITY TO APPROVE ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS OF THIS CORPORATION THAT WOULD ALTER THE NUMBER OF DULUTH BENEDICTINES OR BSBA BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBERS SERVING AS MEMBERS OF SUCH ENTITY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AUTHORITY TO APPROVE ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS OF ESSENTIA'S CATHOLIC SUBSIDIARIES WHICH COULD MATERIALLY AFFECT SUCH ENTITY'S IDENTITY AS A CATHOLIC INSTITUTION, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY AMENDMENT THAT WOULD ALTER THE NUMBER OF DULUTH BENEDICTINES OR BSBA BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBERS SERVING AS MEMBERS OF SUCH ENTITY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND AUTHORITY TO CAUSE ESSENTIA HEALTH TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS OF ESSENTIA'S CATHOLIC SUBSIDIARIES, WHICH AMENDMENTS BSBA IN GOOD FAITH ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE SUCH ENTITY'S IDENTITY AS A CATHOLIC INSTITUTION MISSION EFFECTIVENESS AUTHORITY TO APPROVE ANNUAL PLANS AND EVALUATIONS RELATING TO MISSION EFFECTIVENESS AND CHAPLAINCY FOR THE CATHOLIC FACILITIES AND ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM MERGERS AND DISSOLUTION SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DULUTH BENEDICTINES, AUTHORITY TO APPROVE A PROPOSED MERGER, CONSOLIDATION, LIQUIDATION, DISSOLUTION, OR THE DISPOSITION OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL THE ASSETS</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11a	FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS THE 2014 FORM 990, INCLUDING ALL SCHEDULES, WAS REVIEWED BY ESSENTIA HEALTH'S MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNING BODY ON MARCH 22ND, 2016 PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. EACH CURRENT DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNING BODY RECEIVED A COPY OF THE 2014 FORM 990. ESSENTIA HEALTH'S CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER LED THE REVIEW OF THE FORM AND SCHEDULES AND ANY QUESTIONS WERE DISCUSSED.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c	<p>Monitoring and enforcing Conflict of Interest policy Essentia Health's comprehensive conflict of interest program prevents, detects and resolves actual conflicts of interests or the actual or potential appearance of such Fiduciaries, defined as an Essentia Health board member/trustee, officer, board committee member, senior management employee, or any others considered to be in a position of influence, are covered under Essentia's conflict of interest program Upon initial appointment, each fiduciary must complete an initial conflict of interest statement and disclosure questionnaire At the conclusion of each fiscal year, each fiduciary must complete an annual conflict of interest statement and disclosure questionnaire As needed, a fiduciary will update his/her most recently completed questionnaire each time the fiduciary becomes aware of a financial interest, a potential conflict, or change to any information that the fiduciary previously reported Essentia Health's Chief Compliance Officer will collect the questionnaires and evaluate the disclosures If a fiduciary has a potential conflict of interest, the Chief Compliance Officer or designee may request additional information from the fiduciary, the management team, and others During the evaluation process, the Chief Compliance Officer may also consult with Essentia Health's Board and Audit Committee Chairs, senior management, legal department, or appropriate representatives from Essentia Health The Chief Compliance Officer reports to the Essentia Health Audit Committee and the Essentia Health Board of Directors any actual or potential conflicts of interest disclosed by the fiduciary, along with recommended actions The Essentia Health Board of Directors (or designee) will then determine whether to approve the situation or to implement special controls to manage the potential conflict of interest The Chief Compliance Officer will then officially notify the fiduciary in writing of the board's decision The decision of whether or not the disclosure constitutes a conflict will be at the Essentia Health Board of Director's (or designee) sole discretion, and its concern must be the welfare of Essentia Health and its affiliate(s) and the advancement of its purposes When the Essentia Health Board of Directors (or designee) considers a Fiduciary's disclosure as a Conflict of Interest, special controls will be identified to manage, eliminate or reduce the likelihood and/or appearance of a conflict arising Controls may include, but are not limited to A If the conflict involves an on-going matter or relationship, the Fiduciary must not participate in Board, Board committee or management discussions related to the conflict and must recuse themselves and if appropriate, withdraw, from any Board meeting or portion thereof where the matter is being discussed and during the vote on the potential Conflict of Interest The Fiduciary may answer questions at the Board's or the Board Committee's request B If the conflict involves a specific transaction or decision, the Fiduciary will fully disclose their interest and all related material facts The Board or committee of the Board will determine whether the contemplated transaction may be authorized as just, fair, and reasonable to Essentia Health or its affiliate (s) If the Board determines a conflict does not exist, the Fiduciary may proceed with the transaction, however, he or she will not be eligible to vote on related issues should they arise If the Board determines a conflict does exist, the Fiduciary will be notified of the decision regarding whether the contemplated transaction will be authorized as just, fair, and reasonable</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15 A&B	<p>Process for determining compensation The Executive Compensation Committee of Essentia Health's board of directors is authorized to fulfill the board's responsibilities regarding executive compensation consistent with Essentia's mission, values and tax-exempt status, and the Executive Compensation Committee's Charter The Executive Compensation Committee meets at least twice annually to carry out its responsibilities, which include, but are not limited to, establishing, reviewing and modifying, as appropriate, reasonable compensation and benefits for designated Essentia executives who are officers or key employees of Essentia or any of its affiliates which may be paid by related organizations The Executive Compensation Committee engages qualified independent compensation advisors to provide objective and impartial comparative data and to express opinions on total compensation reasonableness The Executive Compensation Committee may request its independent advisors to monitor comparability data and marketplace trends, make appropriate recommendations regarding salary ranges, and periodically review the market competitiveness of Essentia executive compensation packages Prior to establishing or adjusting executive compensation, the Executive Compensation Committee will obtain and rely upon appropriate data as to comparability of the proposed compensation or adjustments The Executive Compensation Committee will adequately document the basis for its determination concurrently with making those determinations The Executive Compensation Committee minutes will include the terms of the approved compensation and the date approved, the Executive Compensation Committee members present during the review, discussion and approval of the proposed compensation and those who voted on the proposed compensation, identification of the comparability data obtained and relied upon by the Executive Compensation Committee and how the data was obtained, any actions by a member of the Executive Compensation Committee having a conflict of interest, and documentation of the basis for the determination The year this process was last undertaken for Essentia Health's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Administrative Officer/Chief Legal Officer, Chief Medical Officer, and Chief Operating Officer, Essentia Health East's President/Chief Medical Officer and Chief Operating Officer, Essentia Health Central's President and Chief Medical Officer, and Essentia Health West's President/Chief Medical Officer and Chief Operating Officer was 2015 The year this process was last undertaken for Essentia Health's Vice President, Public Policy was 2014</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19	Availability of governing documents, conflict of interest policy, & financial statements to the public. Governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements are made available to the public upon request. The organization is part of Essentia Health's consolidated financial statements which are included in Essentia Health's annual report posted on Essentia Health's web site.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9	Other Changes in Net Assets The total amount of other changes in net assets includes Net Asset transfers with related organizations, reallocated Balance Sheet items transferred to align with organizational structure (430,595) Net Asset transfers with related organizations, reallocated Income Statement items transferred to align with organizational structure 7,936,009 Total 7,505,414



Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION PURCHASED SERVICES TOTAL FEES 11033060

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION CONSULTING TOTAL FEES 4302739

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION COLLECTION AGENCY FEES TOTAL FEES 1881850

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION TEMP AGENCY FEES TOTAL FEES 1122088

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION PATIENT LOAN PROGRAM FEES TOTAL FEES 592825

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION CONTRACT SERVICE MAINTENANCE TOTAL FEES 3784

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION JANITORIAL SERVICES TOTAL FEES 317

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION GROUNDS MAINTENANCE TOTAL FEES 51



SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization  
Essentia Health

Employer identification number  
20-0360007

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
See Additional Data Table						

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(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	
(1) PMC-Gateway Imaging LLC  109 Court Ave S Sandstone, MN 55072 26-1634764	Imaging Services	MN	NA	N/A	0	0			0			

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) Essentia Health Insurance Services SPC  PO Box 1159 Grand Cayman CJ 000000000	Self Indemnity	CJ	NA	Foreign Corp	-6,223,378	36,581,399	100 000 %	Yes	
(2) East Range Clinics Ltd  910 6th Ave N Virginia, MN 55792 41-0909915	Clinics	MN	NA	C CORP	0	0		Yes	

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?

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

No

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

Yes

Yes

No

No

Yes

Yes

No

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

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			

Schedule R (Form 990) 2014

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

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

Part VII

Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE R, PART II, COLUMN (A)	Name The following Essentia Health entities have a doing business as name Legal Name, Doing Business As Name Brainerd Lakes Integrated Health System, Essentia Health Central Brainerd Medical Center, Inc , Essentia Health Brainerd Specialty Clinic Bridges Medical Center, Essentia Health Ada Deer River Healthcare Center, Inc , Essentia Health Deer River First Care Medical Services, Essentia Health Fosston Graceville Health Center, Essentia Health Holy Trinity Hospital Innovis Health, LLC , Essentia Health West Midwest Medical Equipment and Supplies, Inc , Essentia Health Medical Equipment and Supplies Northern Pines Medical Center, Essentia Health Northern Pines Pine Medical Center, Essentia Health Sandstone Polinsky Medical Rehabilitation Center, Essentia Health Polinsky Medical Rehabilitation Center SMDC Medical Center, Essentia Health Duluth St Joseph's Medical Center, Essentia Health St Joseph's Medical Center St Mary's Duluth Clinic Health System, Essentia Health East St Mary's EMS, Essentia Health St Mary's Emergency Medical Services-Detroit Lakes St Mary's Hospital of Superior, Essentia Health St Mary's Hospital-Superior St Mary's Medical Center, Essentia Health St Mary's Medical Center St Mary's Regional Health Center, Essentia Health St Mary's-Detroit Lakes

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 20-0360007

Name: Essentia Health

Form 990, Schedule R, Part II - Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(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) Brainerd Lakes Integrated Health System  2024 S 6th St Brainerd, MN 56401 37-1532145	Support ORG	MN	501(c)(3)	11 TYPE II	Essentia	Yes	
(1) Brainerd Medical Center Inc  2024 S 6th St Brainerd, MN 56401 37-1532148	Clinic	MN	501(c)(3)	3	BLIHS	Yes	
(2) Bridges Medical Center  503 E 3rd ST Suite 400 Duluth, MN 55805 20-0479568	Clinic/Hosp	MN	501(c)(3)	3	Innovis	Yes	
(3) Clearwater Valley Hospital & Clinics INC  301 Cedar Ave Orofino, ID 83544 82-0497771	Clinic/Hosp	ID	501(c)(3)	3	CAG	Yes	
(4) Critical Access Group  503 E 3rd St Suite 400 Duluth, MN 55805 26-1219624	SUPPORT ORG	MN	501(c)(3)	11 TYPE II	Essentia	Yes	
(5) St Joseph's Medical Center  523 N 3rd St Brainerd, MN 56401 41-0695602	CLINIC/HOSP	MN	501(c)(3)	3	BLIHS	Yes	
(6) St Mary's EMS  1027 Washington Ave Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 41-1805811	EMERG SRVCS	MN	501(c)(3)	9	SMRHC	Yes	
(7) St Mary's Hospital Inc  PO Box 137 Cottonwood, ID 83522 82-0226453	Clinic/Hosp	ID	501(c)(3)	3	CAG	Yes	
(8) St Mary's Innovis Health  1027 Washington Ave Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 26-2861321	Pharmacy	MN	501(c)(3)	3	Innovis	Yes	
(9) St Mary's Regional Health Center  1027 Washington Ave Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 41-1620386	Clinic/Hosp	MN	501(c)(3)	3	Innovis	Yes	
(10) Innovis Health LLC  3000 32ND AVE S Fargo, ND 58103 26-1175213	Clinic/Hosp	DE	501(c)(3)	3	Essentia	Yes	
(11) Midwest Medical Equip & Supplies Inc  4418 Haines Rd Duluth, MN 55811 41-1674021	Medical Equip	MN	501(c)(3)	9	SMMC	Yes	
(12) SMDC Medical Center  502 E 2nd St Duluth, MN 55805 41-1878730	Clinic/Hosp	MN	501(c)(3)	3	SMDCHS	Yes	
(13) Pine Medical Center  109 Court Ave S Sandstone, MN 55072 41-1884597	Hospital/Nurs	MN	501(c)(3)	3	SMDCHS	Yes	
(14) Polinsky Medical Rehabilitation Center  530 E 2nd St Duluth, MN 55805 41-0691275	Rehab Service	MN	501(c)(3)	3	SMMC	Yes	
(15) St Mary's Duluth Clinic Health System  407 E 3rd St Duluth, MN 55805 41-1836633	Support ORG	MN	501(c)(3)	11 TYPE II	Essentia	Yes	
(16) St Mary's Hospital of Superior  3500 Tower Ave Superior, WI 54880 41-1811073	Clinic/Hosp	MN	501(c)(3)	3	SMMC	Yes	
(17) St Mary's Medical Center  407 E 3rd St Duluth, MN 55805 41-0695604	Hospital	MN	501(c)(3)	3	SMDCHS	Yes	
(18) The Duluth Clinic Ltd  400 E 3rd St Duluth, MN 55805 41-0883623	Clinic	MN	501(c)(3)	3	SMDCHS	Yes	
(19) First Care Medical Services  900 Hilligoss Blvd SE Fosston, MN 56542 41-0706143	Clinic/Hosp	MN	501(c)(3)	3	Innovis	Yes	

Form 990, Schedule R, Part II - Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(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
(21) Minnesota Valley Health Center Inc  621 S 4th St Le Sueur, MN 56058 41-0837659	Hospital/Nurs	MN	501(c)(3)	3	CAG	Yes	
(1) Essentia Institute of Rural Health  502 E 2nd St Duluth, MN 55805 27-1291124	Research	MN	501(c)(3)	4	DC	Yes	
(2) Essentia Health Foundation  502 E 2nd St Duluth, MN 55805 27-1984704	Foundation	MN	501(c)(3)	7	ESSENTIA	Yes	
(3) Northern Pines Medical Center  5211 Hwy 110 Aurora, MN 55705 41-0841441	Hospital/Nurs	MN	501(c)(3)	3	SMDCHS	Yes	
(4) Graceville Health Center  115 W 2nd St Graceville, MN 56240 41-0726173	Clinic/Hosp	MN	501(c)(3)	3	Innovis	Yes	
(5) DEER RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER INC  115 10TH AVE NE DEER RIVER, MN 56636 41-0844574	HOSP/CLIN/NH	MN	501(c)(3)	3	SMDCHS	Yes	

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
BRIDGES MEDICAL CENTER	L	422,046	actual costs
BRIDGES MEDICAL CENTER	Q	154,299	actual costs
Brainerd Medical Center Inc	L	1,213,061	Actual Costs
Brainerd Medical Center Inc	P	235,972	Actual Costs
Brainerd Medical Center Inc	Q	390,876	Actual Costs
Critical Access Group	L	500,000	Actual Costs
Critical Access Group	Q	90,153	Actual Costs
Critical Access Group	S	1,707,892	Actual Costs
Clearwater Valley Hospital & Clinics Inc	Q	374,354	Actual Costs
The Duluth Clinic Ltd	L	10,745,384	Actual Costs
The Duluth Clinic Ltd	P	283,227	Actual Costs
The Duluth Clinic Ltd	Q	384,217	Actual Costs
The Duluth Clinic Ltd	R	15,160,031	Actual Costs
The Duluth Clinic Ltd	S	2,318,180	Actual Costs
Deer River Healthcare Center Inc	L	912,196	Actual Costs
Deer River Healthcare Center Inc	P	120,825	Actual Costs
Deer River Healthcare Center Inc	Q	117,425	Actual Costs
Essentia Health Foundation	P	100,093	Actual Costs
Essentia Health Foundation	Q	85,355	Actual Costs
Essentia Health Insurance Services SPC	Q	13,121,430	Actual Costs
Essentia Health Insurance Services SPC	R	7,803,351	Actual COsts
Essentia Institute of Rural Health	B	62,454	Actual Costs
Essentia Institute of Rural Health	L	65,772	Actual Costs
Essentia Institute of Rural Health	P	113,845	Actual Costs
Essentia Institute of Rural Health	Q	84,357	Actual Costs



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(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type(a-s)	(c) Amount Involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
Essentia Institute of Rural Health	S	286,022	Actual Costs
First Care Medical Services	L	1,386,532	Actual Costs
First Care Medical Services	P	146,319	Actual Costs
First Care Medical Services	Q	481,546	Actual Costs
Graceville Health Center	L	359,323	Actual Costs
Graceville Health Center	Q	322,610	Actual Costs
Innovis Health LLC	L	20,046,775	Actual Costs
Innovis Health LLC	P	4,497,628	Actual Costs
Innovis Health LLC	Q	6,948,983	Actual Costs
Innovis Health LLC	R	10,461,442	Actual Costs
Midwest Medical Equipment and Supplies Inc	L	347,866	Actual Costs
MINNESOTA VALLEY HEALTH CENTER INC	Q	777,642	actual costs
Northern Pines Medical Center	L	1,055,169	Actual Costs
Northern Pines Medical Center	Q	57,977	Actual Costs
Pine Medical Center	L	1,237,009	Actual Costs
Pine Medical Center	P	85,885	Actual Costs
Pine Medical Center	Q	151,618	Actual Costs
Pine Medical Center	S	524,355	Actual Costs
Polinsky Medical Rehabilitation Center	L	691,050	Actual Costs
Polinsky Medical Rehabilitation Center	S	390,738	Actual Costs
St Joseph's Medical Center	L	10,826,318	Actual Costs
St Joseph's Medical Center	P	1,552,261	Actual Costs
St Joseph's Medical Center	Q	2,158,816	Actual Costs
St Joseph's Medical Center	S	794,244	Actual Costs
SMDC Medical Center	I	217,763	Actual Costs

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
SMDC Medical Center	L	34,634,122	Actual Costs
SMDC Medical Center	P	18,631,395	Actual Costs
SMDC Medical Center	Q	21,701,721	Actual Costs
SMDC Medical Center	S	469,644	Actual Costs
St Mary's EMS	Q	54,624	Actual Costs
St Mary's EMS	S	727,916	Actual Costs
ST MARY'S HOSPITAL Inc	Q	368,492	Actual Costs
St Mary's Hospital of Superior	L	2,141,122	Actual Costs
St Mary's Hospital of Superior	Q	199,302	Actual Costs
St Mary's Medical Center	L	24,544,411	Actual Costs
St Mary's Medical Center	P	303,649	Actual Costs
St Mary's Medical Center	Q	9,100,968	Actual Costs
St Mary's Medical Center	S	2,703,625	Actual Costs
St Mary's Regional Health Center	L	5,169,800	Actual Costs
St Mary's Regional Health Center	P	224,903	Actual Costs
St Mary's Regional Health Center	Q	2,642,374	Actual Costs