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Form 990



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER

Doing business as

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

8515 GEORGIA AVENUE NO 400

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

SILVER SPRING, MD 209103492

F Name and address of principal officer

LINDA LEWIS

8515 GEORGIA AVENUE NO 400

SILVER SPRING, MD 209103492

D Employer identification number

43-1565726

E Telephone number

(301) 628-5000

G Gross receipts \$ 45,683,807

I Tax-exempt status

☐ 501(c)(3)

☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no)

☐ 4947(a)(1) or

☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.NURSECREDENTIALING.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation

☐ Trust

☐ Association

☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1990

M State of legal domicile DC

Part I Summary					
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE NURSING PROFESSION WITH THE TOOLS THEY NEED ON THEIR JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE				
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets				
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	9		
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	6		
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0		
Revenue	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	6		
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	27,300		
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-29,613		
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year		Current Year	
		0		0	
		42,028,116		42,885,756	
		290,632		104,303	
		-63,668		87,508	
Expenses	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	42,255,080		43,077,567	
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	50,909		52,182	
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	16,085,344		0	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0		13,123,502	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ ⁰				
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	26,832,095		28,705,029	
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	42,968,348		41,880,713	
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-713,268		1,196,854	
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year		End of Year	
		16,250,269		16,513,309	
		5,136,276		4,526,847	
		11,113,993		11,986,462	

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

MICHAEL PFEIFFER CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Type or print name and title

2016-11-15

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

FRANK H SMITH

Firm's name ▶ RAFFA PC

Firm's address ▶ 1899 L STREET NW SUITE 850

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

Preparer's signature

FRANK H SMITH

Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1511275

Phone no (202) 822-5000

Date

2016-11-15

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00639053

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990(2015)

Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE NURSING PROFESSION WITH THE TOOLS THEY NEED ON
THEIR JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

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 \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
CERTIFICATION AND MEASUREMENT PROMOTE AND ENHANCE PUBLIC HEALTH BY CERTIFYING REGISTERED NURSES AND ACCREDITING CONTINUING EDUCATION
PROGRAMS IN NURSING USING THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION INC'S STANDARDS OF PRACTICE, EDUCATION, AND SERVICE DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND
ADMINISTER CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION PROGRAMS AND PROCESSES

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
ACCREDITATION ENCOURAGE NURSES' LIFE-LONG LEARNING THROUGH DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING
EDUCATION IN NURSING

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
MAGNET RECOGNITION PROGRAM AND PATHWAY TO EXCELLENCE THE MAGNET PROGRAM RECOGNIZES ORGANIZATIONS THAT ACHIEVE STANDARDS OF NURSING
EXCELLENCE FOR PRACTICE THE PATHWAY TO EXCELLENCE PROGRAM CREDENTIALS ORGANIZATIONS THAT MEET STANDARDS FOR A POSITIVE PRACTICE
ENVIRONMENT FOR NURSES
See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e **Total program service expenses** ►

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	No
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	No
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	
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	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Yes
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	Yes
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	Yes
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I			
25a		25a		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2			
36		36		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . .	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	310	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	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	0	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	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		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	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		
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		
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		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
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? Note. 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 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		
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?		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?	Yes	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		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?	Yes	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	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		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?		No
10b	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?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11b	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	Yes	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	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	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		No
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		No
	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?		No
16b	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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶

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

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

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
 ▶MICHAEL PFEIFFER 8515 GEORGIA AVENUE NO 400 SILVER SPRING, MD 209103492 (301) 628-5000

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			
(1) MICHAEL L EVANS PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				65,000	0	0
(2) ROSEMARY LUQUIRE VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) ANNE MCNAMARA SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) SHEILA A HAAS TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) CHARLES BARNETT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) PATRICIA REID PONTE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) MATTHEW SEILER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) PAMELA CIPRIANO PHDRNNEA-BC DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	194,174	0
(9) MARLA J WESTON DIRECTOR	1 00 39 00	X						0	381,497	32,520
(10) LINDA LEWIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ANCC	39 00 1 00			X				0	244,902	23,953
(11) MICHAEL PFEIFFER CFO EVP	18 00 22 00			X				0	208,421	24,391

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▶			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▶			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▶	65,000	1,028,994	80,864

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 ► 0

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
PROMETRIC INC PO BOX 223608 PITTSBURGH, PA 15251	CERTIFICATION EXAM TESTING	1,897,026
DANIEL J EDELMAN INC 21991 NETWORK PLACE CHICAGO, IL 60673	COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING	1,153,135
DESTINATION SOUTH MEETINGS & EVENTS 988 MAGILL PARK NE ATLANTA, GA 30309	CONFERENCE SERVICES	747,430
MUSIC DRIVEN PRODUCTIONS LLC 411 W ALAMEDA AVE SUITE 605 BURBANK, CA 91506	CONFERENCE SERVICES	732,800
LEVY RESTAURANTS 285 ANDREW YOUNG INTL BLVD NW ATLANTA, GA 30313	CONFERENCE SERVICES	681,839

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 ► 21

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue	2a	RE/CERTIFICATION	Business Code					
			900099	20,912,016	20,912,016			
	b	CONFERENCE/SEMINARS	900099	11,081,064	11,081,064			
	c	PRODUCTS & SERVICES	900099	4,615,487	4,588,187	27,300		
	d	MAGNET FEES	900099	3,747,296	3,747,296			
	e	PATHWAY FEES	900099	1,327,768	1,327,768			
	f	All other program service revenue		1,202,125	1,202,125			
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			42,885,756			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		181,630			181,630	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .						
	5	Royalties						
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		2,433,134						
		2,510,461						
		-77,327						
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-77,327			-77,327	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		a				
		Less direct expenses		b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19		a				
		Less direct expenses		b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a				
				80,511				
		Less cost of goods sold		b	95,779			
Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .			-15,268	-15,268				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	OTHER INCOME		900099	102,776			102,776	
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			102,776				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			43,077,567	42,843,188	27,300	207,079	

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.	52,182			
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	65,000			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7	Other salaries and wages.	10,494,455			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	824,816			
9	Other employee benefits.	1,024,011			
10	Payroll taxes.	715,220			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.	6,649,460			
b	Legal.				
c	Accounting.				
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.	41,223			
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	5,873,738			
12	Advertising and promotion.	346,554			
13	Office expenses.	1,420,558			
14	Information technology.	192,055			
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	1,486,502			
17	Travel.	3,231,587			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	2,461,644			
20	Interest.				
21	Payments to affiliates.	3,999,999			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	669,451			
23	Insurance.				
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	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1,308,795			
b	HONORARIUM	515,775			
c	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	387,567			
d	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	61,821			
e	All other expenses	58,300			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	41,880,713			
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		6,730,913	2	7,602,910
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		1,067,654	4	1,155,042
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		337,821	8	277,068
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		150,407	9	66,138
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	6,742,632	10c	1,393,087
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	5,349,545		
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		6,221,092	11	5,969,064
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	50,000
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		16,250,269	16	16,513,309
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		2,316,506	17	2,111,699
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		658,894	19	492,401
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		2,160,876	25	1,922,747
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		5,136,276	26	4,526,847
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		11,113,993	27	11,986,462
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		11,113,993	33	11,986,462
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		16,250,269	34	16,513,309

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	43,077,567
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	41,880,713
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,196,854
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	11,113,993
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-324,385
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	11,986,462

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 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		No
Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis			
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	Yes	
Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis			
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		

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 43-1565726

Name: AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code	) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
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NURSING KNOWLEDGE CENTER PROVIDES CONSULTATION SERVICES TO NURSING ORGANIZATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS REGARDING CREDENTIALING AND THE CREDENTIALING PROCESS, REVIEW COURSES AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR CERTIFICATION EXAMS, AND WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER

Employer identification number
43-1565726

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

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

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

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, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
►

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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" on 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 on 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 on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3

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

a

☐

Public exhibition

b

☐

Scholarly research

c

☐

Preservation for future generations

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

e

☐

Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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

2

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐

Yes

☐

No

2

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 on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

b

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

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

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			
c	Leasehold improvements	901,568	643,413	258,155
d	Equipment	979,112	913,718	65,394
e	Other	4,861,952	3,792,414	1,069,538
Total.	Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))			1,393,087

Part II

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	42,807,738
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-324,385
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	95,779
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-228,606
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	43,036,344
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	41,223
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	41,223
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	43,077,567

Part XIII

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	41,935,269
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	95,779
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	95,779
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	41,839,490
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	41,223
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	41,223
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	41,880,713

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	ANCC ADOPTED THE INCOME TAX STANDARD FOR UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX POSITIONS ANCC EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS AND DETERMINED THAT ITS POSITIONS ARE MORE- LIKELY-THAN-NOT TO BE SUSTAINED ON EXAMINATION

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	COST OF GOODS SOLD 95,779

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)****Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

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- **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.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Employer identification number

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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** Activities 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) NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONTENT CAPTURE FOR NATIONAL MAGNET CONFERENCE	8,009
(2) EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	IHI INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON QUALITY AND SAFETY IN HEALTHCARE	8,090
(3) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES	9,934
(4) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	MEETING EXPENSES AND REFUNDS	1,921
(5) SOUTH ASIA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES	395
3a Sub-total	0	0			28,349
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			28,349

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)							
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Part IV Foreign Forms

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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)*

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Yes

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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)*

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Yes

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No
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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)*

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Yes

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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)*

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Yes

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No
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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)*

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Yes

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No
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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)*

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Yes

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No

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).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 3	IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRS INSTRUCTIONS, ALL AMOUNTS REPORTED IN PART I OF SCHEDULE F ARE REPORTED USING THE ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, THE SAME METHOD OF ACCOUNTING USED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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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" on 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.

2	Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table	1
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" on 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
PART I, LINE 2	RECIPIENTS HAVE 12 MONTHS TO USE THE GRANT FOR RESEARCH DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION IF THE RESEARCH IS COMPLETED WITHIN 12 MONTHS, THE RECIPIENT HAS 60 DAYS TO CLOSE OUT IF THE RECIPIENT HAS NOT COMPLETED THE RESEARCH, THEY ARE ALLOWED TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION OF 12 MONTHS THE RECIPIENT IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY ANCC IF THERE ARE ANY ALTERATIONS TO THE BUDGET THAT WAS SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on 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 on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 PAMELA CIPRIANO PHDRNNEA-BC DIRECTOR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	----- 194,174	----- 0	----- 0	----- 0	----- 0	----- 194,174	----- 0
2 MARLA J WESTON DIRECTOR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	----- 381,497	----- 0	----- 0	----- 22,086	----- 10,434	----- 414,017	----- 0
3 LINDA LEWIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ANCC	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	----- 244,902	----- 0	----- 0	----- 17,153	----- 6,800	----- 268,855	----- 0
4 MICHAEL PFEIFFER CFO EVP	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	----- 208,421	----- 0	----- 0	----- 8,990	----- 15,401	----- 232,812	----- 0

Part III **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 3	FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING COMPENSATION, THE FILING ORGANIZATION RELIED ON A RELATED ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF THE CEO AND OTHER OFFICERS. THE RELATED ORGANIZATION USED THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES FOR ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR SUCH INDIVIDUALS, THEY INCLUDE USE OF A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT, WRITTEN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT, COMPENSATION SURVEY OR STUDY, AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE.

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
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**Return
Reference****Explanation**

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE A THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS OF THE FULL BODY BETWEEN MEETINGS ACTION TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE REPORTED AND BE SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FULL BODY B THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF A CHAIRPERSON, VICE CHAIRPERSON, AND ONE MEMBER-AT-LARGE WHO ARE ELECTED BY AND AMONG SITTING MEMBERS OF THE BODY THAT THEY WILL REPRESENT C COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE TERMS OF TWO YEARS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED NO MEMBERS SHALL SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THE SAME OFFICE D MEMBERS MAY ELECT AN INDIVIDUAL WITH LESS THAN TWO YEARS REMAINING TO HIS OR HER APPOINTMENT, HOWEVER, VACANCIES MAY BE FILLED ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM
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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3	AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER (ANCC) HAS A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION (ANA), WHEREBY ANA PROVIDES MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ANCC. ANA SERVICES CONSIST OF THOSE TYPICALLY PROVIDED BY A CFO, INCLUDING IN PERTINENT PART PREPARATION OF MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, OVERSIGHT OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT, TAX RETURN PREPARATION, INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE, AND ADVICE AND COUNSEL ON FINANCES. IN ADDITION, ANCC HAS AGREED TO ADHERE TO ANA ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PROCESSES AND POLICIES (E.G., PURCHASING, DOCUMENT RETENTION AND CONTRACT APPROVAL). UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, ANCC BUDGET IS PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH ANA.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING (A) THE PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC , (B) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC , AND UP TO SEVEN ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS AS APPOINTED BY THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC 'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	AMENDMENTS TO THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS MUST BE APPROVED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC 'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE DRAFT VERSION OF THE FEDERAL FORM 990 IS REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO ENSURE THAT THE DETAILS TIE TO THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND APPROPRIATELY REPRESENT ALL FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES OF ANCC. A COPY OF THE DRAFT FEDERAL FORM 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING THE RETURN WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER (ANCC) BOARD MEMBERS SIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS UPON ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT, EVERY TWO YEARS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FORMALLY ADOPTED THE USE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS AND DISCLOSURE FORMS THE DISCLOSURE FORMS SIGNED BY ANCC BOARD MEMBERS ARE REVIEWED BY THE ANCC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANY CONFLICT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST WOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ANCC PRESIDENT OR GENERAL COUNSEL, AS APPROPRIATE A DETERMINATION OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS MADE COLLABORATIVELY AMONG THE GENERAL COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR CEO, AND THE ORGANIZATION'S PRESIDENT IF THE CONFLICT INVOLVED THE PRESIDENT, THE DISCUSSION WOULD OCCUR WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT PERIODIC TRAINING FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCLUDES REFERENCE TO THE MEMBERS' FIDUCIARY OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING THE AVOIDANCE OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS AN OPERATING POLICY THAT PROHIBITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND THE ANCC PRESIDENT CALLS FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY MEETING CONFLICTED INDIVIDUALS WILL NOT VOTE ON THE MATTER ABOUT WHICH THEY ARE CONFLICTED, AND MAY OR MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER, DEPENDING UPON THE ISSUE AND WHETHER DISCLOSURE OF THE CONFLICT TO THE BOARD PROVIDES ENOUGH PROTECTION TO PERMIT THE BOARD MEMBER TO COMMENT ON THE MATTER OR TO HEAR THE DISCUSSION THE MINUTES REFLECT REFERENCES TO AND DECISIONS ABOUT CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, OR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	CONSULTING FEES 4,069,843 TESTING & CERTIFICATION FEES 1,803,895

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART V, LINE 2A	ALL EMPLOYEES WHO WORK FOR ANCC ARE ALSO EMPLOYEES OF ANA, A RELATED ORGANIZATION EXEMPT UNDER SECTION 501(C)(6) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES FROM ANA THAT WERE SHARED WITH ANCC WERE 114 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION INC 8515 GEORGIA AVENUE SUITE 400 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910 13-1893923	PROFESSIONAL/LABOR ORGANIZATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES	DC	501(C)(6)	N/A	N/A		No
(2)AMERICAN NURSES FOUNDATION 8515 GEORGIA AVENUE SUITE 400 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910 13-1893924	SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, EDUCATION SUPPORT, CHARITABLE AFFILIATE	DC	501(C)(3)	LINE 7	AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION INC		No
(3)AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSING 1000 VERMONT AVENUE NW SUITE 910 WASHINGTON, DC 20005 52-2213870	PROVIDE VISIONARY LEADERSHIP TO THE NURSING PROFESSION AND THE PUBLIC	DC	501(C)(3)	LINE 7	AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION INC		No
(4)INSTITUTE FOR NURSING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION 8515 GEORGIA AVENUE SUITE 400 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910 26-3121515	IMPROVE THE WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR NURSES	DC	501(C)(3)	LINE 7	AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION INC		No

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) 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	

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

Part V

Yes	No
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| 1a | | No |
| 1b | Yes | |
| 1c | | No |
| 1d | | No |
| 1e | | No |
| 1f | | No |
| 1g | | No |
| 1h | | No |
| 1i | | No |
| 1j | | No |
| 1k | | No |
| 1l | | No |
| 1m | Yes | |
| 1n | Yes | |
| 1o | Yes | |
| 1p | Yes | |
| 1q | Yes | |
| 1r | Yes | |
| 1s | | No |

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION INC	M	6,649,460	BOOK VALUE
(2)AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION INC	N	1,466,075	BOOK VALUE
(3)AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION INC	R	3,999,999	BOOK VALUE

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.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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