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Form **990-EZ****Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2015**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

► Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , and ending**B Check if applicable**

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Final return/terminated

Amended return

Application pending

C Name of organization**CT SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY CARE
C/O KIMBERLY FERRIS**

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

538 PIEDMONT STREET**D Employer identification number****51-0186652**

Room/suite

203-576-5167

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

WATERBURY CT 06706**F Group Exemption**

Number ►

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►**H Check ► if the organization is not****I Website:** ► WWW.CTSRC.ORGrequired to attach Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —** 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527**K Form of organization** Corporation Trust Association Other**L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets**(Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ **78,629****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	2,310
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	64,983
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	8,838
4	Investment income	4	6
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
6	Gaming and fundraising events	5c	
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	2,492
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	552
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	1,940
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	78,077
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	2,500
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	23,848
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	53,249
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	79,597
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-1,520
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	38,270
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	36,750

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments	39,203	22	36,839
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	
25 Total assets	39,203	25	36,839
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	933	26	89
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	38,270	27	36,750

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

28 PROVIDE INFORMATION AND CLINICAL UPDATES FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN THE RESPIRATORY CARE PROFESSION THROUGH GUEST SPEAKERS, SYMPOSIUMS AND MEETINGS. THE SERVICE IS PROVIDED TO APPROXIMATELY 600 MEMBERS. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	66,797
29 PROVIDE AN INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER ON RESPIRATORY CARE. THIS SERVICE IS PROVIDED TO APPROXIMATELY 280 INDIVIDUALS AND 30 HOSPITALS. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO THOSE QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS ENTERING THE RESPIRATORY CARE PROFESSION. (Grants \$ 2,500) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	2,500
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	► <input type="checkbox"/>	32	69,297

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
CONNIE DILLS PRESIDENT	0.00	0	0	0
NANCY MERKOURIOU VP-INTERNAL AFFAIRS	0.00	0	0	0
KIMBERLY FERRIS TREASURER	0.00	0	0	0
MAUREEN PARMELEE VP-EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	0.00	0	0	0
LISA MARIANI PAST-PRESIDENT	0.00	0	0	0
AMY CHADWELL DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
MARGARET GUERRERA DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
KERRY MCNIVEN SENIOR DELEGATE	0.00	0	0	0
MARIA GRAYSON DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
LAUREN ALESIO SECRETARY	0.00	0	0	0
MONICA KUKIELKA DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
BARBARA PAQUIN DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	0	22
23 Land and buildings	0	23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24
25 Total assets	0	25
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0	27

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Expenses
Required for section
501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
organizations, optional for
others)

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}) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

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If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

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31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

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LORRAINE CULLEN	0.00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
KRISTINA BUCHANAN	0.00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
JASON WRIGHT	0.00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 0

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► 40a , section 4912 ► 40b , section 4955 ► 40c

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40d

c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40e

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40f

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40g

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► CT

42a The organization's books are in care of ► KIMBERLY FERRIS

Telephone no ► 203-576-5167

538 PIEDMONT STREET

Located at ► WATERBURY

CT ZIP + 4 ► 06706

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 42b

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 42c

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a

b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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

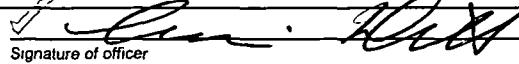
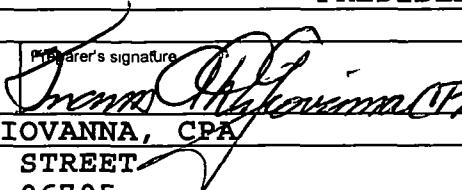
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ► Yes No

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

Sign Here	 Signature of officer CONNIE DILLS Type or print name and title		Date 8/12/16
	PRESIDENT		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name FRANCIS A. DIGIOVANNA CPA	Preparer's signature 	Date 06/24/16
	Firm's name ► FRANCIS A. DIGIOVANNA, CPA		Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	Firm's address ► 1773 EAST MAIN STREET WATERBURY, CT 06705		Firm's EIN ► 06-1139564
			Phone no 203-753-5597

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

► Yes No

Form 990-EZ (2015)

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.

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

Name of the organization

 CT SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY CARE
 C/O KIMBERLY FERRIS

Employer identification number

51-0186652

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
EXPENSES	
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 948
WEB SITE MAINTENANCE	\$ 92
TRAVEL	\$ 4,831
ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM EXPENSES	\$ 41,214
HONORARIUM	\$ 2,560
GENERAL MEETING EXPENSES	\$ 200
TRAINING	\$ 500
INSURANCE	\$ 1,844
CHARITABLE DONATIONS	\$ 250
DUES & PUBLICATIONS	\$ 810
TOTAL	\$ 53,249

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26 - OTHER LIABILITIES

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 933	\$ 89

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

 TO PROMOTE THE PROFESSION AND HELP MAINTAIN THE KNOWLEDGE
 OF THE MEMBERS WITHIN THE PROFESSION OF RESPIRATORY CARE.