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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

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

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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
Roper Hospital Inc

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 8536 Palmetto Commerce Pkwy No 201

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Ladson, SC 29456D Employer identification number
57-0828733E Telephone number
(843) 724-2958

G Gross receipts \$ 417,425,713

F Name and address of principal officer
David L Dunlap
8536 Palmetto Commerce Pkwy No 201
Ladson, SC 29456H(a) Is this a group return for
subordinates? Yes NoH(b) Are all subordinates
Included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ►

I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (Insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527J Website: ► www.rsfh.comK Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ►

L Year of formation 1986

M State of legal domicile SC

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
Operation of nonprofit hospital facility in Charleston, SC2 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	13
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	7
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	2,069
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	152
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	628,646
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	120,792

Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
		3,786,654	4,575,325
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	388,540,609	402,507,796
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	307,831	-811,207
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	5,336,639	9,922,773
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	397,971,733	416,194,687

Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	276,991	274,165
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	152,688,596	154,212,615
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 0		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	188,744,796	197,922,366
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	341,710,383	352,409,146
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	56,261,350	63,785,541

Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	358,427,252	389,538,295
	160,324,598	139,161,824
	198,102,654	250,376,471

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	*****	2016-11-11
	Signature of officer	Date
	Bret D Johnson SVP & CFO	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Amy Bibby	Preparer's signature Amy Bibby	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00445891
	Firm's name ► DIXON HUGHES GOODMAN LLP			Firm's EIN ► 56-0747981	
	Firm's address ► 500 Ridgefield Court Asheville, NC 28806			Phone no (828) 254-2254	

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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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III **1 Briefly describe the organization's mission**

Healing all people with compassion, faith, and 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 \$ 275,276,436 including grants of \$ 274,165) (Revenue \$ 405,717,422)

Roper Hospital builds on a long legacy of excellence. Founded in 1829 as the first community hospital in the Carolinas, downtown Roper Hospital today is one of the most trusted names in the Lowcountry. In 2015, Roper Hospital contributed \$26 million in community benefit. These benefits included charity care, unreimbursed Medicaid, and numerous sponsorships and community outreach programs (see Schedule H for additional details). Overall, the hospital contributed nearly 35,900 volunteer staff hours for activities such as health fairs, career days and public programs that benefited more than 47,000 individuals in the community. Some of the national accolades Roper Hospital received in 2015 include -Top 100 Hospital by Truven Health Analytics-Distinguished Hospitals for Clinical Excellence, which honors the top 5 percent of hospitals nationwide for the lowest risk-adjusted mortality and complication rates, by Healthgrades-Top Performer on Key Quality Measures by The Joint Commission-Outstanding Patient Experience Award and Patient Safety Excellence Award from Healthgrades-Ranked No. 4 hospital in South Carolina by U.S. News and World Report. In 2015, Roper Hospital made advancements in its offerings to patients. Physicians began performing the transcatheter aortic valve replacement or TAVR, a catheter-based procedure that reduces older patients' recovery time and helps them live longer, healthier lives. Roper Hospital is the second in the Lowcountry to offer this surgery. Roper Rehabilitation Hospital, which is housed within Roper Hospital, became one of the first hospitals to offer Exoskeleton, a wearable robotic device that allows those with spinal cord injuries to walk. In 2015, the hospital helped Adam Gorlitsky become the first in the state to receive his own Exoskeleton.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$) (Revenue \$)

Please see Schedule O for a detailed statement of Program Service Accomplishments. Please visit our website for a detailed community benefit report at http://www.ropersaintfrancis.com/about_us/mission_and_community_activities/annualreport.aspx

4c (Code) (Expenses \$) (Revenue \$)
4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e **Total program service expenses ►** 275,276,436

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3 Yes	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5 Yes	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 Yes	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 Yes	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 Yes	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 Yes	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 Yes	No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b Yes	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 Yes	
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f 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	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13 Yes	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a Yes	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	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15 Yes	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 Yes	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 Yes	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 Yes	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 Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? If "Yes," attach a copy of the audited financial statements to this return	20b Yes	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? 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		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? 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)	28a		
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	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? 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	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	Yes	
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	Yes	
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		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? 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	0	
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		
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	2,069	
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).	7a	No	
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?	7b		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	No	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	8		
Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a		
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9b		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11b		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	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.	13a		
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	13b		
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	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

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year

1a 13

Yes

No

If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O

b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent

1b 7

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?

2

No

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?

3

Yes

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

4

No

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?

5

No

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?

6

Yes

7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?

7a

Yes

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?

7b

Yes

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

8a

Yes

a The governing body?

8b

Yes

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

9

No

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

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

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

10a

No

b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?

10b

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

11a

Yes

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990

12a

Yes

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13

12b

Yes

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

12c

Yes

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done

13

Yes

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14

Yes

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

15a

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?

15b

Yes

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official

b Other officers or key employees of the organization

If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

16a

Yes

b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

16b

Yes

Section C. Disclosure

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

SC

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

►The Finance Department 8536 Palmetto Commerce Parkway Ladson, SC 29456 (843) 724-2958

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.

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

1b Sub-Total	►			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	►			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	►	1,362,952	17,358,770	2,686,008

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 ► 111

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

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
Roper Emergency Physicians	Physician Fees	5,765,308
639 McCutchen Street		
Charleston, SC 29412		
Morrison Management Specialists	Cafeteria Management	5,143,368
PO Box 102289		
Atlanta, GA 303682289		
Anesthesia Assoc of Charleston	Anesthesia Services	3,283,139
PO Box 22206		
Charleston, SC 29413		
Huron Consulting Services LLC	Consulting	2,254,217
3005 Momentum Place		
Chicago, IL 606895330		
Palmetto Emergency Physicians of Berkele	Physician Fees	1,947,968
1385 Miles Drive		
Charleston, SC 29407		

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 ► 61

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 4,565,325 e Government grants (contributions) 1e _____ f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f 10,000 g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____ 20,638 h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ► 4,575,325				
Program Service Revenue	2a Net Patient Service 621400 b Clinical Research 900099 c Cytology Net Income 900099 d EHR Meaningful Use 600000 e _____ f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ► 402,507,796	Business Code	400,542,194 399,913,548 1,533,307 1,533,307 364,828 364,828 67,467 67,467	628,646	
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ► 84,913 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ► 5 Royalties ► 6a Gross rents 235,995 b Less rental expenses 0 c Rental income or (loss) 235,995 d Net rental income or (loss) ► 235,995 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses 896,120 c Gain or (loss) -896,120 d Net gain or (loss) ► -896,120 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . a _____ b Less direct expenses b 47,302 c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ► -47,302 9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . a _____ b Less direct expenses b _____ c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . ► 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . a 544,057 b Less cost of goods sold b 287,604 c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ► 256,453 Miscellaneous Revenue 11a Miscellaneous Revenue 900099 b 340B Prescription Drug Program 900099 c Cafeteria & Vending 722210 d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ► 9,477,627 12 Total revenue. See Instructions ► 416,194,687 405,088,776 628,646 5,901,940				

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	274,165	274,165		
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	1,277,603	26,722	1,250,881	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	58,542	58,542		
7 Other salaries and wages	128,729,936	100,574,090	28,155,846	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	4,126,807	2,878,262	1,248,545	
9 Other employee benefits	12,741,585	8,886,682	3,854,903	
10 Payroll taxes	7,278,142	5,076,176	2,201,966	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	3,772,520		3,772,520	
b Legal	358,607		358,607	
c Accounting	149,667		149,667	
d Lobbying	51,479		51,479	
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	30,938,281	8,367,235	22,571,046	
12 Advertising and promotion	1,391,020	1,112,816	278,204	
13 Office expenses	23,447,406	15,475,288	7,972,118	
14 Information technology	538,836		538,836	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	10,305,981	8,244,785	2,061,196	
17 Travel	535,111		535,111	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	572,599		572,599	
20 Interest	2,159,693	2,159,693		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	17,706,289	17,706,289		
23 Insurance	2,261,211	1,808,969	452,242	
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 UBI taxes	67,190	67,190		
b Medical supplies	74,325,951	74,325,951		
c Bad debt expense	14,255,968	14,255,968		
d Medical DSH tax	9,056,879	9,056,879		
e All other expenses	6,027,678	4,920,734	1,106,944	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	352,409,146	275,276,436	77,132,710	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash-non-interest-bearing	6,379	1 6,022
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	54,566,380	2
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	5	3
	4 Accounts receivable, net	56,978,237	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		
	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		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	6,470,925	7 6,384,211
	8 Inventories for sale or use	1,999,214	8 2,127,364
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 379,994,750	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 224,073,355	10c 155,921,395
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	109,414,751	13 151,372,798
	14 Intangible assets	11,124,499	14 11,124,499
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	10,923,845	15 5,623,769
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	358,427,252	16 389,538,295
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	968,023	17 873,668
	18 Grants payable		18
	19 Deferred revenue	62,718	19 21,686
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	151,138,742	20 131,797,164
	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	625,619	24 6,123
	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		
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	7,529,496	25 6,463,183
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	198,102,654	27 250,376,471
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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	198,102,654	33 250,376,471
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	358,427,252	34 389,538,295

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	416,194,687
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	352,409,146
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	63,785,541
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . .	4	198,102,654
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	110,327
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-11,622,051
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	250,376,471

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

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

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?

3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations	
		Or Director	Individual trustee	Institutional Trustee	Officer	key employee	Highest compensated employee			
Brian Cuddy MD	0 50							14,500	1,148,053	58,152
Chair (See Sch O)	49 50		X							
Alison E Dillon MD	0 50							0	50,442	0
Vice Chair (See Sch O)	2 50		X							
John B Holloway Jr	0 50							0	326,920	32,128
Board Member (See Sch O)	2 50									
John A Spratt MD	0 50							0	826,947	62,752
Board Member (See Sch O)	49 50		X							
Sister Anne Lutz	0 50							0	0	0
Board Member	2 50		X							
Richard Statuto	0 50							0	0	0
Board Member (through June)	2 50		X							
Mark Nantz	0 50							0	0	0
Board Member (from July)	2 50		X							
Joseph G Piemont	0 50							0	0	0
Board Member (through April)	2 50		X							
Michael C Tarwater	0 50							0	0	0
Board Member (from May)	2 50		X							
Roberta Pinckney	0 50							0	0	0
Board Member	2 50		X							

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(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
		<input type="checkbox"/> Or director <input type="checkbox"/> Individual representative <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Key employee <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Highest compensated			
Mary Thomley	0 50				
Board Member	2 50	X		0	0
Katherine Duffy PhD	0 50				
Board Member	2 50	X		0	0
Shannon Honney MD	0 50				
Board Member (through June)(See Sch O)	49 50	X		0	255,165
Susan Datta MD	0 50				
Board Member (from July)(See Sch O)	49 50	X		0	292,132
Wills C Geils MD	0 50				
Board Member (See Sch O)	2 50	X		12,222	20,370
Angress Walker	0 50				
Board Member	2 50	X		0	0
David Dunlap	1 00				
President & CEO of CAHS	49 00		X	0	1,126,396
Matthew Severance	47 00				
Chief Operating Officer / CEO of RHI	3 00		X	788,265	0
Steven Shapiro MD	1 00				
Chief Medical Officer	49 00		X	0	638,012
Bret Johnson	1 00				
CFO & SVP / Treasurer	49 00	X		0	723,326
					220,215

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Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors								
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)				(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Officer or director or Individual trustee	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key Employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	
Todd Shuman MD VP & Chief Physician Officer	1 00 49 00			X			0	522,919 73,194
R Levern Livingston MD Roper Board Chair	1 00 49 00			X			0	184,044 38,904
John Walters MD Roper Board Vice Chair	1 00 49 00			X			0	29,025 0
Susan Bennett Asso Nurse Executive	50 00				X		172,491	0 17,386
Wanda Brockmeyer Director of Emergency Serv	1 00 49 00				X		0	188,315 20,310
Peter DiNicola Director of Plant Engineer	1 00 49 00				X		0	250,698 36,594
John M Grayson MD Dir of Heart Ctr	9 00 50 00			X			0	395,065 30,423
C Scott Ferguson Director of Material Services	1 00 49 00			X			0	189,495 33,256
George Khoury MD Physician	1 00 49 00				X		21,500	1,453,306 62,582
John Steichen MD Physician	1 00 49 00				X		17,000	1,340,623 60,152

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(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	Former highest compensated employee			
Robert Lowery MD Physician	1 00 49 00				X	18,350	1,038,651	57,652
Robert Schoderbek MD Physician	1 00 49 00				X	13,000	1,010,975	60,152
Robert Morgan Stuart MD Physician	1 00 49 00				X	15,500	931,943	59,247
Stanley Wilson MD Former Vice Chair	1 00 49 00				X	0	644,697	50,423
Joan Wherley Director of Imaging Services (Former Key EE)	1 00 49 00				X	0	138,766	34,796
Francis Wyckoff Jr Director of Pharmacy (Former Key EE)	1 00 49 00				X	0	227,278	41,817

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or
990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support**Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section
4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.**2015****Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

Roper Hospital Inc

Employer identification number

57-0828733

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

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

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)** See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
 a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B**.
 b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C**.
 c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E**.
 d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V**.
 e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
 f Enter the number of supported organizations
 g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
b 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		►

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►**b 33 1/3% support tests—2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain

	Yes	No
1		
2		

2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)?

If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)

3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below

3a		
3b		
3c		

b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination

c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use

4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below

4a		
4b		

b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations

c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes

4c		
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5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year?

If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document)

5a		
5b		
5c		

b **Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?

c **Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?

6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

6		
7		

7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990)

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8		

8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990)

8		
9a		

9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

9a		
9b		

b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

9b		
9c		

c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

9c		
10a		

10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below

b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings)

10a		
10b		

11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?

11a		
11b		

b A family member of a person described in (a) above?

11b		
11c		

c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in **Part VI**

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?

2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s)

3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**)

a The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below

b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below

c The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a government entity (see instructions)

2 Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.

a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in **Part VI** identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities

	Yes	No
2a		

b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement

	Yes	No
2b		

3 Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.

a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in **Part VI**

b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role played by the organization in this regard

	Yes	No
3a		
3b		

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

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

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

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

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1		
1a		
1b		
1c		
1d		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

Section C - Distributable Amount

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

	Current Year
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7			
\$ _____			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE C
**(Form 990 or
990-EZ)**Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities****For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**

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

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

www.irs.gov/form990.

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

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

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

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

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

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

Name of the organization
Roper Hospital Inc

Employer identification number

57-0828733

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV

► \$ _____

2 Political expenditures

3 Volunteer hours

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955

► \$ _____

- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955

► \$ _____

- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

 Yes No

- 4a Was a correction made?

 Yes No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

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

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____

- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____

- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$ _____

- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No

- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

<p>1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)</p> <p>b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)</p> <p>c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)</p> <p>d Other exempt purpose expenditures</p> <p>e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)</p> <p>f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Not over \$500,000</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Over \$17,000,000</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)</p> <p>h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-</p> <p>i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-</p>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000	
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e												
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000												
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000												
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000												

Yes No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

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

1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a Volunteers?
- b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?
- c Media advertisements?
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?
- i Other activities?
- j Total Add lines 1c through 1i

2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912
- c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912
- d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

	(a)	(b)
Yes	No	Amount
	No	
Yes		3,271
		3,271
	No	

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

- 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?
- 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
- 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

Yes	No
1	
2	
3	

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

- 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members
- 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).

 - a Current year
 - b Carryover from last year
 - c Total

- 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues
- 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?
- 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

1	
2a	
2b	
2c	
3	
4	
5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part II-B, Line 1	The organization is a member of the American Medical Rehab Providers Association (ARPA). This organization engages in lobbying efforts on behalf of their membership bodies, and each year a portion of membership dues is allocated to these lobbying expenditures. For 2015, membership dues attributable to lobbying were approximately \$3,271.

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Inspection**SCHEDULE D**
(Form 990)**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.Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
Roper Hospital Inc

Employer identification number

57-0828733

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 No6 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
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

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 No6 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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

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

c Beginning balance	d Additions during the year	e Distributions during the year	f Ending balance
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Amount	
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	b (c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
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)	

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)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land			4,670,332	4,670,332
b Buildings		253,678,371	148,886,598	104,791,773
c Leasehold improvements		10,052,906	6,676,903	3,376,003
d Equipment		108,743,043	68,509,854	40,233,189
e Other		2,850,098		2,850,098

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ► 155,921,395

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, June 13.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)

151,372,798

Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)

Part X **Other Liabilities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
	Federal income taxes	
	Third Party Reserves	4,707,836
	Fin-47 Asbestos Accrual	584,000
	Other Liabilities	1,171,347

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ► 6,463,183

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

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

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

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

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

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2	Roper Hospital is a not-for-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is generally exempt from federal and state income taxes. The Lowcountry Surgery Center is a limited liability company. Under current laws, income or loss of limited liability companies is included in the income tax returns of the members. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is made in the consolidated financial statements. Although [the consolidated group] is generally exempt from federal and state income taxes, it evaluates whether there are any uncertain tax positions that fail to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold for recognition in the consolidated financial statements. Uncertain tax positions may include the characterization of income, such as a characterization of income as passive, a decision to exclude reporting taxable income in a tax return, or a decision to classify a transaction, entity, or other position in a tax return as tax exempt. The tax return benefit from an uncertain tax position is recognized when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination, including resolutions of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits. The organization has no unrecognized tax positions as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and does not expect that unrecognized tax benefits will materially increase within the next 12 months. Tax years 2012 through 2014 are subject to examination by the federal and state taxing authorities, respectively. There are no income tax examinations currently in process. Interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions, if any, would be recognized in the consolidated financial statements as income tax expense.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

Return Reference	Explanation

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

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, question 20.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Roper Hospital Inc

Employer identification number

57-0828733

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

		Yes	No
1a	Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	1a	Yes
b	If "Yes," was it a written policy?	1b	Yes
2	If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities		
3	Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year		
a	Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>free</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for <i>free</i> care	3a	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 150% <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 29900 0000000000 %		
b	Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care	3b	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> 250% <input type="checkbox"/> 300% <input type="checkbox"/> 350% <input type="checkbox"/> 400% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 39900 0000000000 %		
c	If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the criteria used for determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, as a factor in determining eligibility for free or discounted care		
4	Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	4	Yes
5a	Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	5a	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	5b	No
c	If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?	5c	
6a	Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	6a	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	6b	Yes
Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H			

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			28,497,677	6,962,621	21,535,056	6 370 %
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			21,026,270	18,842,538	2,183,732	0 650 %
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			49,523,947	25,805,159	23,718,788	7 020 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)			350,232		350,232	0 100 %
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)			1,645,085	313,915	1,331,170	0 390 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)						
h Research (from Worksheet 7)			99,927		99,927	0 030 %
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)			3,728,394	3,083,402	644,992	0 190 %
j Total. Other Benefits			5,823,638	3,397,317	2,426,321	0 710 %
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j			55,347,585	29,202,476	26,145,109	7 730 %

Part II Community Building Activities

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

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1 Physical improvements and housing						
2 Economic development						
3 Community support						
4 Environmental improvements						
5 Leadership development and training for community members						
6 Coalition building			78,838		78,838	0 020 %
7 Community health improvement advocacy						
8 Workforce development						
9 Other						
10 Total			78,838		78,838	0 020 %

Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices**Section A. Bad Debt Expense**

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

2 Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount **2** 14,255,968

3 Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit **3** 5,702,387

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

Section B. Medicare

5 Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME) **5** 124,794,387

6 Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5 **6** 144,236,691

7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall) **7** -19,442,304

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

Cost accounting system Cost to charge ratio Other

Section C. Collection Practices

9a Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year? **9a** Yes

b If "Yes," did the organization's collection policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance? Describe in Part VI **9b** Yes

Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures

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

	(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
1	1 Lowcountry Surgery Center (DBA Roper St Francis Eye Surgery Center)	Eye Surgery	57 570 %		49 500 %
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					

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

(list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions)

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

1

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

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

Part V Facility Information (continued)**Section B. Facility Policies and Practices**(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)
Roper Hospital**Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group****Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A):** 1

		Yes	No
Community Health Needs Assessment			
1	Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?	1	No
2	Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C	2	No
3	During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12 If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply)	3	Yes
a	<input type="checkbox"/> A definition of the community served by the hospital facility		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Demographics of the community		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> How data was obtained		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> The significant health needs of the community		
f	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups		
g	<input type="checkbox"/> The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs		
h	<input type="checkbox"/> The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests		
i	<input type="checkbox"/> Information gaps that limit the hospital facility's ability to assess the community's health needs		
j	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
4	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA 20 13		
5	In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	5	Yes
6a	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C	6a	Yes
b	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other organizations in Section C	6b	No
7	Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public? If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply)	7	Yes
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital facility's website (list url) <u>www.rsfh.com/mission-department</u>		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Other website (list url) _____		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
8	Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	8	Yes
9	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy 20 13		
10	Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	Yes
a	If "Yes" (list url) <u>www.rsfh.com/mission-department</u>		
b	If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b	No
11	Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why such needs are not being addressed		
12a	Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?	12a	No
b	If "Yes" on line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b	
c	If "Yes" on line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities? \$ _____		

Part V Facility Information (continued)**Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)**

Roper Hospital

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group

		Yes	No
13	Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP	13 Yes	
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of <u>299 000000000000</u> % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of <u>399 000000000000</u> %		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Asset level		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance status		
f	<input type="checkbox"/> Underinsurance discount		
g	<input type="checkbox"/> Residency		
h	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
14	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14 Yes	
15	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply)	15 Yes	
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
16	Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply)	16 Yes	
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>www.rsfh.com/billing-financial_assistance</u>		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) <u>www.rsfh.com/billing-financial_assistance</u>		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>www.rsfh.com/billing-financial_assistance</u>		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
f	<input type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
g	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of availability of the FAP was conspicuously displayed throughout the hospital facility		
h	<input type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
i	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		

Billing and Collections

17	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon non-payment?	17 Yes	
18	Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Roper Hospital

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group

	Yes	No
19	19	No

19 Did the hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP?
If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged

- a** Reporting to credit agency(ies)
- b** Selling an individual's debt to another party
- c** Actions that require a legal or judicial process
- d** Other similar actions (describe in Section C)

20 Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply)

- a** Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission
- b** Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge
- c** Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy in communications with the individuals regarding the individuals' bills
- d** Documented its determination of whether individuals were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy
- e** Other (describe in Section C)
- f** None of these efforts were made

Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

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

If "No," indicate why

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

21	Yes	
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Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)

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

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

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

If "Yes," explain in Section C

23	No	
24	No	

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

If "Yes," explain in Section C

Part V Facility Information (continued)**Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B.**

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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation

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

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

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? **13**

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 See Additional Data Table	
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Part VI Supplemental Information

Provide the following information

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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 3c	In addition to using the federal poverty guidelines to determine free and discounted care (see Part I, Lines 3a and 3b), the hospital system offers a 35% discount for patients who are uninsured. A 10% prompt payment discount is offered to all self-pay or self-pay-after-insurance patients who pay the balance at one time. Medical indigency adjustments are available to those that meet the established guidelines. The Hospital will provide free care for patients with a signed charity care application who have income between 0 - 299% of FPG. If a signed charity care application is not obtained, after 120 days of collection efforts, the hospital will use the Health Care Advisory Board's self pay compass program to automatically qualify patients for charity care through the use of an electronic scoring technique. The hospital will provide free care for patients who have income of 350% and below of FPG as determined by the self pay compass program. The Hospital will provide a 90% discount for patients with a signed charity care application who have income between 300 - 399% of FPG. If a signed charity care application is not obtained, the hospital will not provide discounted care.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 6a	The organization's community benefit report is made available through its corporate parent, CareAlliance Health Services d/b/a Roper St. Francis Healthcare

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 7	Worksheet 2 of the 2015 Schedule H instructions was used to compute a cost-to-charge ratio used to calculate charity care and unreimbursed Medicaid at cost.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part I, Ln 7 Col(f)	The Bad Debt expense included on Form 990, Part IX, Line 25, Column (A), but subtracted for purposes of calculating the percentage in this column is \$14,255,968

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part II, Community Building Activities	In 2015, the Hospital performed the following activities to build up the community 11 Collaborative partnerships with community groups to improve economic stability of the community

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 3	Same methodology as prior year using Compass system error rate of 40%, Explanation for Schedule H. For patients who do not turn in a signed charity care application, after 120 days of collection efforts, RSFH uses the Health Care Advisory Board's self pay compass program to automatically qualify patients for charity care through the use of an electronic scoring technique. The data received through this software is believed to err on the side of denying charity. The estimate of bad debt that could have been charity is based on the system error rate. Please note that patients who complete a full charity care application and qualify for charity under our policy are granted charity regardless of the score in the self-pay compass system

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 4	Bad debts reported on Part III, Line 2 are reported at gross charges per the organization's audited financial statements. Please refer to the second footnote of the organization's audited financial statements for a description of receivables and bad debts.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 8	The entire amount of Medicare shortfall qualifies as community benefit. Our treatment of Medicare patients, as described in IRS Rev Rul 69-545, indicates that Roper Hospital operates to promote the health of the community. By taking Medicare patients, the hospital promotes access to healthcare services, which is a community benefit. The organization uses the Medicare cost report to determine the costs reported on Part III, Line 5 and 6. Had we included revenues and costs from all Medicare programs including Medicare Part C this would have resulted in an additional shortfall of \$4,365,577

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 9b	The hospital uses the Health Care Advisory Board's self pay compass program to identify a patient's propensity to pay. Accounts with an FPL of 350% and below will be identified once the self pay AR billing process has been completed and prior to the account being referred to a collection agency. Accounts with FPL of 350% and below will be given a charity adjustment. Once an account has been referred to bad debt, the organization will make every effort to ensure that all self-pay collectors demonstrate consistent, compassionate, and professional service while conducting business on behalf of the health system. This will include, but is not limited to, guarantor notification and contact/collection attempts, discount opportunities, payment plan arrangements, account balance notifications, face to face meetings, and detailed bill generation. An outsourced self-pay billing agency will contact the guarantor to set up payment arrangements. Financial assistance discounts are offered to guarantors who meet the charity guidelines. Self pay patients receive a 35% discount off total charges. They are also eligible for a 10% prompt payment discount if they pay the balance during the discussion. Discounts may be combined if all requirements are met. In pursuit of collections, the hospital and its agents will not attach liens on property, garnish wages, pursue legal actions (unless recommended by the self pay billing entities), sell accounts, or send bankrupt guarantors to collection agencies.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 2	<p>Roper St. Francis Healthcare identified community health needs by undergoing an assessment process in 2013 that complies with IRS Section 501(r). The Needs Assessment is posted on our website http://www.rsfh.com/About_Us/Mission_and_Community_Activities/Needs_Assessment.aspx and we invite the community to review and respond to this document so that our collaborative efforts can make living in our community more enjoyable and healthier. As allowed by IRS guidelines, Roper St. Francis Healthcare decided to produce a joint CHNA report in collaboration with its three Charleston area hospitals as those facilities define their communities to be the same. Each hospital files a Schedule H and has a customized implementation plan attached. The community needs assessment process consists of 5 steps: data assessment, community input, prioritization and implementation strategy, reporting, and monitoring. In the data assessment step, service areas were defined, external data research was completed and key findings were summarized. Interviews were conducted with persons with special knowledge of public health, hospital personnel, local organizations, and community outreach advocates. Our service area for this assessment is defined as the Tri-County area of Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester Counties. We used the following sources in the data assessment process: Nielson Claritas, 2012 County Health Rankings, Health Indicators Warehouse, The Advisory Board Company, Kids Count Data Center, Truven Health Analytics, and the USDA. Data from these sources was used to identify at-risk populations, underserved populations, health need areas, and professional shortage areas. See the answer to Schedule H, Part VI, question 4 for a description of the community served. Subsequent to the data assessment step, the Community Needs Assessment Team entered into dialogue with key hospital administrators, physicians, those with knowledge/expertise in public health, and those serving underserved and chronic disease populations. During the community input phase, the team conducted face-to-face interviews, phone interviews, and surveys in which respondents were able to comment and discuss general community health issues of their specific service area. Through these numerous interviews and surveys, a summary of community input was created. This summary would eventually be used to help focus in on priorities and ultimately, implementation strategies. Respondents who participated in this phase included experts in the field of public health, hospital administration members, community outreach groups, and other local organizations. Respondents included Dana Millet, Director of DHEC Lowcountry Region; Joseph Chambers, MD, Public Health expert and consultant; Thaddeus Bell, MD, with Closing the Gap in Healthcare. Other respondents were from focus groups in the Charleston Promise Neighborhood (North Charleston), East Cooper Community Outreach (Mt. Pleasant), Neighborhood House (Charleston), and Our Lady of Mercy Outreach Center (Johns Island). Collection and analysis of results from the CHNA data assessment, survey, interviews, and focus groups provided a strong foundation for identifying health needs and service gaps. In June 2013, Roper St. Francis Healthcare held multiple sessions with leading stakeholders to assess initial findings and establish priorities. These various constituents included representatives from the Medical University of South Carolina's strategic planning team, leadership of Trident United Way's Health Council and 2-1-1 program, experts from Joseph P. Riley Jr. Center for Livable Communities at the College of Charleston, and public health consultants. Twelve priority areas of need emerged for the Tri-County service area. As part of the prioritization process, Roper St. Francis Healthcare conducted an inventory of existing system-based outreach programs, community partnerships, and other collaborative resources that currently address each of the priority areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Access to Services for Uninsured and Underinsured. Access Health Tri-county Network, RSF Financial Assistance Policy and Patient Financial Services staff to assist, partnerships with Free Clinics such as Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic, Our Lady of Mercy Outreach and Crisis Ministries, new RSF Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Physician Partners network development. 2) Obesity, Nutrition, and Activity. RSF Bariatric & Metabolic Services, Diabetes Treatment Center, Cardiac Rehabilitation Centers and related programs, Lowcountry Senior Center programs, Families for Healthy Heart program, Employee "Wellness Works" program with coaching available, partnering with community groups such as City of Charleston's "Lighten Up Charleston" and "Closing the Gap in Healthcare", farmers markets at hospitals. 3) Mental Health. "Highway to Hope" program with mobile van/partnership with mental health departments, Behavioral Health Unit, case management/assessment through Emergency Departments. 4) Alcohol

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 2	<p>1) and Drug Abuse Community investment support for community programs, addressed through Behavioral Health Unit and Physician Partners practices</p> <p>5) Breast Center/Mammography Breast Cancer Center at Roper Hospital, RSF Cancer Center, "Ladies Night Out" community outreach programs</p> <p>6) Maternal and Child Healthcare/Infant Mortality Prenatal Care programs throughout system, special focus on prenatal care and treatment through RSF Mt Pleasant and Bon Secours St Francis hospitals specifically, with outreach to rural communities, support and partnership with Our Lady of Mercy Outreach, Franklin C Fetter Clinic and others</p> <p>7) Prevention/Wellness/Outreach Employee "Wellness Works" program with coaching available, Families for Healthy Heart program, Community Screenings and health fairs, partnerships and support for community wellness and prevention programs</p> <p>8) High Prevalence of Chronic Disease Heart and Vascular treatments and programs, development of Palliative Care program, Cancer Center outreach and support programs</p> <p>9) Lack of Transportation ITN (Independent Transportation Network), volunteers giving rides for medical appointments, support for CARTA public transportation and use of taxis throughout system when needed, development of Physician Partners network for closer proximity of population areas</p> <p>10) Low Healthcare Literacy and Distrust Among Those with Limited Access Health Literacy training through Professional Development, Case Management and Nursing focus on discharge planning and instructions, "Closing the Gap in Healthcare" public education programs</p> <p>11) Coordination of Care Across Settings "Transitions of Care" process throughout RSF, new grant through Duke Endowment for this, Case Management model for Access Health Tri-County Network, RSF Home Health, Palliative Care program and new Hospice program</p> <p>12) Cultural Awareness and Effective Programs Professional Development programs for cultural competencies, development of Diversity program and educational efforts, support for "Closing the Gap in Healthcare" program, Mandatory on-line program for employees After examining the range of services currently available, the expertise, outreach, and capacity of the RSFH system, and the resources available to best address needs through other community organizations, Roper St Francis Healthcare senior leadership chose the following 6 issues as priorities to implement for its current CHNA Access to Services and Coverage for the Uninsured and Underserved, Mental Health, Maternal and Child Health, Prevention/Wellness/Outreach, High Prevalence of Chronic Disease, and Coordination of Care Across Settings For the needs identified through the CHNA that did not emerge as strategic priority areas of need (Obesity, Nutrition and Activity, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Breast Cancer/Mammography, Lack of Transportation, Low Healthcare Literacy and Distrust Among Those with Limited Access, Cultural Awareness and Effective Programs), Roper St Francis Healthcare will continue to provide the support and services as listed in the inventory of community outreach and services to address these issues The Roper St Francis Community Needs Assessment Team developed implementation strategies for each health issue identified as a strategic priority This implementation plan (attached) will be rolled out over the next 3 years Strategies are clearly defined with a matrix of which areas each RSFH hospital will address Some strategies may be addressed by more than one RSFH hospital or the system as a whole The team will develop a monitoring method to provide status and results of these efforts to improve community health RSFH is committed to conducting another health needs assessment in three years The Community Health Needs Assessment for fiscal December 31, 2013 was approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on October 12, 2013</p>

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 3	The Hospital shall send anyone who requests information on the hospital's financial assistance program a letter outlining required information and a financial assistance application form Requests for financial assistance may be proposed by sources other than the patient, such as the patient's physician, family members, social service organizations, community or religious groups, or hospital personnel Statements to patients from the Hospital outline our charity care policy and our charity care policy is posted on our website If patients indicate they are not able to pay their bill, we will provide the patient with a charity care application Patients can also meet with a member of our financial counseling department to learn about their financial assistance options Brochures are printed in English and Spanish telling patients to contact the financial counseling department The Hospital wants its patients' focus to be on health and recovery and not financial worry There is absolutely no additional cost for our financial counseling assistance Additionally, patients can meet with staff of the Medicaid program The program staff will meet with patients individually to help them apply for publicly supported programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, and disability Counselors meet with patients in the hospital as well as making home visits as appropriate The staff can also help identify resources to help pay for medication All of this information is posted on our website with the appropriate contact information

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 4	<p>The System's primary service area consist of Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester counties, and includes the major municipalities of Charleston, North Charleston, Mount Pleasant, and Summerville. Approximately 716,000 residents live within the primary service area, based on Esri estimates for 2015. According to Esri's forecasts, population in the primary service area is projected to grow 9.3% between 2015 and 2020. The 2015 - 2020 population growth rate is projected to be 1.8% annually compared to 1.44% for the period 2010 - 2015. In 2015, 13% of households within the primary service area had income less than \$15K, 10% had income between \$15K and \$25K, 25% had income between \$25K and \$50K, 20% between \$50K and \$75K, 12% between \$75K and \$100K, and 20% above \$100K. Within the primary service area, poverty continues to be an issue. According to the US Census Bureau's 2013 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE), an estimated 111,194 Tri-county residents lack health insurance. There is a vast overrepresentation of the uninsured living at or below the Federal Poverty Level. The US Department of Health and Human Services designated 6 medically underserved areas and 1 medically underserved population within our primary service area. From December 2014 to December 2015, the unemployment rate in the primary service area increased from 5.4% to 5.5%. This is a higher unemployment rate than the national average, which was 5.6% in December 2014 declining to 5.0% in December 2015. The secondary service area includes Colleton, Orangeburg, Georgetown, Hampton, Beaufort, Williamsburg, and Horry counties. In addition to the system's facilities, there are four other non-military hospitals in the primary service area.</p>

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 5	In keeping with our mission of healing all people with compassion, faith, and excellence, Roper St Francis Healthcare strives to enrich the health of our community. We do this by offering charity care to those in need, reaching out to our neighbors with health fairs and educational materials, sponsoring organizations and events that promote wellness and community well-being, and marshalling our resources to advance the health and dignity of each person with whom we come in contact. We are the lowcountry's only non-governmental, not for profit healthcare system. With this distinction, we believe it is our responsibility to advocate for and respond to our neighbors' needs through community benefit. Surplus funds are returned to our community through the development of new facilities to serve population growth, the expansion of existing facilities, subsidizing care for those who are unable to pay, sponsorship of healthcare related activities including outreach clinics and programs for the uninsured, and investing in technology to improve the quality of patient care. The organization is committed to the enrichment of healthcare in our community as evidenced by the composition of our Board of Directors and Open Medical Staff. Our governing body is comprised of a 13-member Board of Directors. At least nine directors must have their primary residence in a community served by the system. Five directors must be physicians actively engaged in the full time practice of medicine. The hospital extends medical staff privileges to all qualified physicians in the area for most of our departments.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 6	CareAlliance Health Services (d/b/a) Roper St Francis Healthcare (RSFH) is a charitable health care delivery system based in Charleston, South Carolina. The 657-bed health system provides services at 90 facilities and doctors' offices conveniently located throughout our region. One of these facilities is Roper Hospital, Inc, an acute care hospital with 368 licensed beds. CareAlliance was formed effective August 1, 1998, through the execution of an affiliation agreement between the following founding members - The Medical Society of South Carolina, - Bon-Secours Health System, Inc, and - Carolinas Healthcare System. CareAlliance is the sole corporate member and, through its by-laws, has the power to control the financial and business affairs of Roper Hospital, Inc.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 7, Reports Filed With States	SC

Schedule H (Form 990) 2015

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Form 990 Schedule H, Part V Section A. Hospital Facilities

Section A. Hospital Facilities

(list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions)

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

1

Name, address, primary website address, and state license number

Hospital Facilities								Facility reporting group	
	Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER-other	ER-24 hours	
1	Roper Hospital 316 Calhoun Street Charleston, SC 29401	X	X				X		Rehab

Form 990 Schedule H, Part V Section D. Other Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility**Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility**

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

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

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 1 - Roper Hospital Diagnostics - Medical Off 125 Doughty Street Ste 160 Charleston, SC 29403	radiology and lab
1 2 - Roper Hospital Diagnostics - James Islan 325 Folly road Ste 108 205 Charleston, SC 29412	radiology and lab
2 2 - Roper Hospital Diagnostics - Goose Creek 149 St James Avenue Goose Creek, SC 29445	radiology and lab
3 4 - Roper Hospital Imaging - Wingo Way 180 Wingo Way Ste 105 Mt Pleasant, SC 29464	radiology
4 5 - Roper Hospital Diagnostics & ER - Berkel 730 Stoney Landing Road Moncks Corner, SC 29461	radiology, pharmacy, lab, and emergency services
5 6 - Roper Hospital Diagnostics & ER - Northw 2233 Northwoods Blvd North Charleston, SC 29406	radiology, pharmacy, lab, and emergency services
6 7 - Roper Hospital Ambulatory Surgery - Berk 730 Stoney Landing Road Moncks Corner, SC 29461	ambulatory surgery
7 8 - Roper Hospital Ambulatory Surgery & Pain 325 Folly road Ste 200 Charleston, SC 29412	ambulatory surgery
8 9 - Roper Hospital Rehab - Berkeley 730 Stoney Landing Road Moncks Corner, SC 29461	PT, OT, ST
9 10 - Roper Hospital Sleep Lab - Berkeley 730 Stoney Landing Road Moncks Corner, SC 29461	sleep lab services
10 11 - Roper St Francis Home Health Care 1483 Tobias Gadson Blvd 208 Charleston, SC 29407	Home Health Care
11 12 - Roper Hospice 1483 Tobias Gadson Blvd 208A Charleston, SC 29407	Outpatient Hospice Care
12 13 - Lowcountry Surgery Center dba Roper St 18 Farmfield Avenue Charleston, SC 29407	eye surgery

2015

Open to Public
Inspection**Schedule J**
(Form 990)**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.Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
Roper Hospital Inc

Employer identification number

57-0828733

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

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

Yes

No

1b**2****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**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?**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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**4a**

No

4b

Yes

4c

No

5a

No

5b

No

6a

Yes

6b

Yes

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Yes

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No

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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

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

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

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 benefits	(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				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 4b	The Vice Presidents, CFO, and CEO participate in the 457(f) Plan. The following participants received compensation through a 457(f) Plan: Bret Johnson \$ 132,179 (from a related organization) Steven Shapiro 28,250 (from a related organization) Douglas Bowling 142,707 (from a related organization) Gregory Edwards 30,275 (from a related organization) Matthew Severance 39,410 (from a related organization) Allen Carroll 30,508 (from a related organization) Pennie Peralta 15,336 (from a related organization) Carolyn Donohue 23,707 (from a related organization) John Sullivan 16,055 (from a related organization)
Part I, Line 6	Goals are developed each year to support the organization's strategic initiatives for people, quality, financial, growth and service. The Ad Hoc Compensation Committee approves the system goals annually and reports to the full Board of Directors. Progress on each metric is reported to the board each month on the corporate scorecard. At year end, the Ad Hoc Compensation Committee approves the final scorecard number and reports results to the full board. Annual incentives for the executives are based on 60% on the corporate scorecard and 40% on individual performance. Executives maintain an individual scorecard on the leader evaluation manager and discuss results monthly with the President/CEO. The President/CEO approves the individual executive scorecard. System Vice Presidents and the system CEO are eligible to participate in a long term incentive plan (LTIP). An LTIP typically takes place over a three year period and does not vest until the end of the third year. To receive payment, executives must still be employed by the system at the end of the plan period. Each LTIP has a financial and clinical objective that is aligned with the organization's strategic goals. Threshold, target, and maximum performance ranges are established for these objectives and are measured based on performance against similar organizations or compared to an internal metric such as an improvement over prior performance. These targets and objectives are approved by the Ad Hoc Compensation Committee. The incentive is earned based on the satisfaction of the threshold, target, or maximum performance ranges. The Ad Hoc Compensation Committee also approves the final LTIP performance score and the amount paid to executives under the plan. Results are reported to the full board annually.
Part I, Line 7	See the response to Line 6 above
Part II, Line 1 Compensation from unrelated organizations	Carolinas Healthcare System provides the compensation of David L. Dunlap, CEO, CareAlliance Health Services, Bret D. Johnson, CFO, CareAlliance Health Services, and John Sullivan, CEO, Roper St. Francis Mt. Pleasant Hospital. Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Johnson are employees of Carolinas Healthcare System and their compensation is paid by CareAlliance Health Services, a related organization, through a management fee to Carolinas Healthcare System. Mr. Sullivan is also an employee of Carolinas Healthcare System, and his compensation is paid by Roper St. Francis Mt. Pleasant hospital, a related organization, through a management fee to Carolinas Healthcare System. Additional information: CareAlliance Health Services has board representations from the 3 founding organizations: The Medical Society of SC (6 board members), Bon-Secours Health System, Inc. (6 board members), and Carolinas Healthcare System (1 board member). None of the 13 appointed board members receive compensation for their membership. Additionally, 4 of the 6 board members appointed by the Medical Society of South Carolina also serve on the Board of the Medical Society. None receive compensation for their services as a board member. It is the founding members' intent that the members of the Board of Directors are appointed to such positions because they have a willingness to serve the needs of the system as a whole and not the needs of any individual founding member.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Brian Cuddy MD Chair (See Sch O)	(i) 14,500 - 938,865	0 196,697	0 12,491	0 31,260 26,892	0 - -	14,500 1,206,205	0 0
1 John B Holloway Jr Board Member (See Sch O)	(i) 0 - 286,920	0 40,000	0 0	0 7,801 24,327	0 - -	0 359,048	0 0
2 John A Spratt MD Board Member (See Sch O)	(i) 0 - 770,557	0 36,600	0 19,790	0 33,860 28,892	0 - -	0 889,699	0 0
3 Shannon Honney MD Board Member (through June)(See Sch	(i) 0 - 162,962	0 81,375	0 10,828	0 7,634 13,029	0 - -	0 275,828	0 0
4 Susan Datta MD Board Member (from July) (See Sch O)	(i) 0 - 277,065	0 9,500	0 5,567	0 31,146 26,874	0 - -	0 350,152	0 0
5 David Dunlap President & CEO of CAHS	(i) 0 - 616,450	0 443,937	0 66,009	0 293,993 24,444	0 - -	0 1,444,833	0 139,440
6 Matthew Severance Chief Operating Officer / CEO of RHI	(i) 478,719 - 0	265,080 0	44,466 0	169,840 28,221 0	28,221 - -	986,326 0 0	141,645 0
7 Steven Shapiro MD Chief Medical Officer	(i) 0 - 406,038	0 198,845	0 33,129	0 97,860 10,203	0 - -	0 746,075	0 67,818
8 Bret Johnson CFO & SVP / Treasurer	(i) 0 - 360,099	0 229,028	0 134,199	0 189,275 30,940	0 - -	0 943,541	0 153,398
9 Allen Carroll Regional CEO & CEO BSSF	(i) 0 - 387,917	0 210,926	0 33,255	0 141,560 17,163	0 - -	0 790,821	0 113,185
10 Douglas Bowling CSO & VP	(i) 0 - 336,838	0 185,628	0 146,381	0 129,725 19,991	0 - -	0 818,563	0 217,764
11 Gregory Edwards VP & General Council/Secretary	(i) 0 - 335,698	0 152,499	0 32,712	0 109,963 28,071	0 - -	0 658,943	0 82,726
12 Melanie Stith VP Human Resources	(i) 0 - 205,461	0 70,653	0 225	0 46,401 31,472	0 - -	0 354,212	0 0
13 Melinda Cardell CIO & VP	(i) 0 - 214,240	0 72,533	0 366	0 10,804 13,834	0 - -	0 311,777	0 0
14 Carolyn Donohue VP Nursing/ Senior Nurse Exec RHI	(i) 205,182 - 0	59,405 0	25,537 0	33,743 0 0	7,541 - -	331,408 0 0	23,707 0
15 Pennie Peralta VP Nursing/ Sr Nurse Exec SFX	(i) 0 - 182,774	0 85,837	0 17,429	0 56,168 18,363	0 - -	0 360,571	0 45,943
16 John Sullivan VP Operations (through 7/1/15)	(i) 0 - 125,839	0 126,150	0 47,045	0 151,574 14,641	0 - -	0 465,249	0 34,080
17 Tavia Buck CEO MPH (Internm) & VP Nursing/Sr N	(i) 0 - 149,470	0 39,818	0 90	0 28,617 3,026	0 - -	0 221,021	0 0
18 Mark Dickson VP Mission	(i) 0 - 161,307	0 82,272	0 1,844	0 43,580 26,392	0 - -	0 315,395	0 23,877
19 Todd Shuman MD VP & Chief Physician Officer	(i) 0 - 404,189	0 118,343	0 387	0 56,280 16,914	0 - -	0 596,113	0 0

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
21R Levern Livingston MD Roper Board Chair	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 140,466	26,736	16,842	24,574	14,330	222,948	0
1 Susan Bennett Asso Nurse Executive	(i) 146,364	25,740	387	7,780	9,606	189,877	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Wanda Brockmeyer Director of Emergency Serv	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 156,339	27,954	4,022	10,803	9,507	208,625	0
3 Peter DiNicola Director of Plant Engineer	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 213,768	34,574	2,356	32,366	4,228	287,292	0
4 John M Grayson MD Dir of Heart Ctr	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 336,476	56,735	1,854	13,260	17,163	425,488	0
5C Scott Ferguson Director of Maternal Services	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 162,402	26,176	917	10,585	22,671	222,751	0
6 George Khoury MD Physician	(i) 21,500	0	0	0	0	21,500	0
	(ii) 1,216,808	216,534	19,964	31,260	31,322	1,515,888	0
7 John Steichen MD Physician	(i) 17,000	0	0	0	0	17,000	0
	(ii) 1,178,806	148,010	13,807	31,260	28,892	1,400,775	0
8 Robert Lowery MD Physician	(i) 18,350	0	0	0	0	18,350	0
	(ii) 608,178	416,884	13,589	31,260	26,392	1,096,303	0
9 Robert Schoderbek MD Physician	(i) 13,000	0	0	0	0	13,000	0
	(ii) 586,924	413,443	10,608	31,260	28,892	1,071,127	0
10 Robert Morgan Stuart MD Physician	(i) 15,500	0	0	0	0	15,500	0
	(ii) 849,361	69,159	13,423	31,260	27,987	991,190	0
11 Stanley Wilson MD Former Vice Chair	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 420,981	215,060	8,656	31,260	19,163	695,120	0
12 Joan Wherley Director of Imaging Services (Former	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 109,260	27,767	1,739	28,374	6,422	173,562	0
13 Francis Wyckoff Jr Director of Pharmacy (Former Key EE)	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 191,062	35,183	1,033	31,083	10,734	269,095	0

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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

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

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

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

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons

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

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

►Attach to Form 990.

►Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990Name of the organization
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art	X	6	15,863	Fair Market Value
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (X	4	4,775	FMV
<u>DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND TOPS</u>)				
26 Other ► (_____)				
27 Other ► (_____)				
28 Other ► (_____)				
29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement			29	

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?		
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		
b If "Yes," describe in Part II		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

30a		No
31		No
32a		No

Part II**Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both.

Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation

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

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

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

- Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
- Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 3	Carolinas Healthcare System (CHS), an unrelated organization, provides the compensation of Mr David L Dunlap, CEO, CareAlliance Health Services, Mr Bret D Johnson, CFO, CareAlliance Health Services, and Mr John Sullivan, CEO, Roper St Francis Mt Pleasant Hospital. Mr Dunlap and Mr Johnson are employees of CHS and their compensation is paid by CareAlliance Health Services, a related organization, through a management fee to CHS. Mr Sullivan is also an employee of CHS, and his compensation is paid through a management fee by Roper St Francis Mt Pleasant Hospital.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6	The sole member of the corporation is CareAlliance Health Services, a South Carolina nonprofit, nonstock Corporation, d/b/a Roper St Francis Healthcare. CareAlliance Health Services is in turn governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the "founding members." Please see the response to Line 7a below. The bylaws of the organization specify certain qualifications of the thirteen member Board of Directors. At least nine directors must have their primary residence in a community served by the system. Five directors must be physicians actively engaged in the full time practice of medicine. Five of the directors are appointed to the Board of Directors by virtue of positions held within MSSC, BSHI and CHS (ex-officio directors). Each of the five ex-officio directors serves as a director of the organization for so long as such person holds his or her respective elected or appointed office in his or her respective founding member organization. Directors serve three-year terms and are limited to three consecutive terms. After an absence of at least one year, directors are again eligible for appointment to the Board of Directors for two consecutive complete terms.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	The organization is governed by a thirteen member Board of Directors appointed by the founding members. Subject to certain nominating and governance committee approvals, six directors are appointed by the Medical Society of South Carolina (MSSC), Bon Secours Health Systems, Inc (BSHSI) and one director is appointed by Carolinas Healthcare Systems (CHS). It is the founding members' intent that the members of the organization's Board of Directors are appointed to such positions because they have a willingness to serve the needs of the system as a whole and not the needs of any individual founding member.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b	<p>The following actions shall require the unanimous affirmative approval of all of the founding members (a) to amend the Articles of Incorporation or by-laws, including without limitation, any change in the corporation's purposes, provided, however, that, subject to the procedures and voting requirements with respect to the admission of non-founding members, Schedule 31 may be amended with the approval of two (2) of the founding members to reflect the admission of a non-founding member, (b) to dissolve or liquidate the corporation and to determine the distribution of assets upon dissolution, (c) to merge or consolidate the corporation or to sell, convey, transfer, lease, or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets, (d) to appoint the President and Chief Executive Officer of the corporation in a manner other than that established within the by-laws, (e) to alter or amend the corporation's ethical performance standards (defined below), or (f) to enter into any material agreement whereby a third party will (i) become an equity owner in any joint venture with the corporation or any system participant and will not be legally obligated to support the corporation's ethical performance standards, or (ii) manage a substantial part of the facilities, assets, or operations of the system and will not be legally obligated to comply with and support the corporation's ethical performance standards</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11	The 2015 Form 990 was prepared by an independent accounting firm with assistance and oversight by management. Reviews were then conducted by senior management before drafts were sent to each member of the organization's governing body. A transmittal letter accompanied the drafts and provided highlights of the Form 990 to the organization's Board of Directors. After the governing body approved the Form 990 draft, a final version was filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	The directors shall complete and return to the secretary an annual statement that each (a) has received a copy of the conflict of interest policy, (b) has read and understands the policy, (c) agrees to comply with this policy, (d) understands that the policy applies to all committees, and (e) understands that the organization is a charitable organization and must continuously engage primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	<p>An independent company, Towers Watson, provides research, advice and guidance to the compensation committee and senior leadership to ensure the organization's compensation programs for executives covered by the "Intermediate Sanctions Legislation" (IRC Section 4958) are aligned with its stated philosophy. Base salaries are targeted at the 50th percentile of the established comparator market, Total cash compensation (base salary plus annual incentive payments) are targeted at the 75th percentile of the established comparator market, Total direct compensation (total cash compensation plus long term incentive payments) will not exceed the 90th percentile of the established comparator market, Benefits are targeted at market median, and In aggregate, base salary, total cash compensation, total direct compensation and benefits comprise total compensation for executives. The compensation committee ensures that executive total compensation is reflective of the organization's stated compensation philosophy. The committee, in this process, authorizes and supports an annual three step process utilizing Towers Watson's resources:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Salary levels, annual bonus targets/payments and long term incentive grants are compared rigorously each year with market data based on comparable positions and organizations. A Comparable organizations are typically not-for-profit healthcare systems with similar operating revenues. Private sector employer data, when available, are also included in the analysis for "transferable skills positions". 2) Historically, performance incentive payouts generally track with a normal bonus payout distribution. Incentive goals are primarily based on formally defined quantitative goals approved by the ad hoc Compensation Committee of the RSFH Board of Directors. 3) All recommended pay decisions are tested against these data and the organization's stated compensation philosophy. <p>A formal opinion letter is prepared by Towers Watson, representing that senior executives are compensated within the reasonableness standards mandated by the IRS. A similar process is performed by Towers Watson for the CEO and CFO positions. This letter provides a "safe harbor" for the organization's "directors" relative to the reasonableness of total executive compensation consistent with IRC Section 4958.</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 18	Photocopies of the Form 990 are available upon request at the organization's administrative office. In addition, recent filings of the Form 990 are available online at www.guidestar.org

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	The organization's audited financial statements are published annually and are available to the public at www.dacbond.com

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VII, Line 1	The following board members were compensated for services performed for the organization (or a related organization) not in the capacity of their positions on the board. No board member is compensated for his services as a board member. Brian Cuddy was compensated for medical services rendered to the organization and a related organization. Alison E. Dillon was compensated for medical services rendered to a related organization. John B. Holloway, Jr. was compensated for medical services rendered to a related organization. John A. Spratt was compensated for medical services rendered to a related organization. Shannon Honney was compensated for medical services rendered to a related organization. Susan Datta was compensated for medical services rendered to the organization. Wills C. Geils was compensated for medical services rendered to the organization and a related organization.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part IX, Line 1	The majority of the grants expense shown on Page 10 of the 990 is an allocation from the parent company, CareAlliance Health Services. All grants meeting disclosure requirements have been listed on CareAlliance Health Service's Form 990.

Return Reference		Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, line 9	Capital and Support from CAHS 242,742 Allocation of Cash and Investments from CAHS -11,479,881 Pension and benefits allocation from CAHS -384,912	

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XII, Line 2C	The process has not changed from the prior year

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III	<p>Creating Life Changing Moments in our Community The Roper St Francis 2015 Community Benefit Report Dear Community, The Roper St Francis healthcare system has experienced unprecedented growth in recent years while maintaining our mission of Healing all people with compassion, faith, and excellence Roper St Francis has a long tradition of caring for our community This is illustrated by our physicians and teammates' exceptional dedication, our partnerships with local leaders such as Boeing and our investment in new life-saving procedures We maintain the highest technology levels, including HARBOR, our system's integration to all electronic medical records As much as we are investing in growing our services and reach, we are also compelled to give back to the community we serve In 2015, I am proud that as a system we gave 90,589 staff hours and over \$56 million in Community Benefits This benefit occurred in many forms, including charity care, sponsorships and numerous community outreach programs, which are outlined in the community benefit report In turn our community also helps support us The Roper St Francis Foundation raised \$9.8 million in 2015 The Foundation's philanthropy has supported a large number of projects including the Center for Spinal Cord Injury, the Roper St Francis Nursing Scholarship program and the Roper Hospital Cardiac Wellness and Rehabilitation program We also continue to focus on ways to recruit a more diverse workforce Most recently our board formed a subcommittee dedicated to diversity, which resulted in a recommendation to create a new leadership position, VP Chief Diversity Officer, who reports directly to the CEO I would like to thank each and every teammate, physician, volunteer, donor and board member who has contributed to the ongoing success of our system I hope you enjoy learning about the many ways Roper St Francis cares for our community in the community benefit report Warm Regards, Brian G Cuddy, MD Chair, Board of Directors Roper St Francis</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Page 11, Part X, Line 20	Tax-exempt bonds are reported on CareAlliance Health Services (the parent organization) Form 990, Schedule K. Tax-exempt bond liabilities are issued to the parent entity and allocated among the subsidiary entities for financial reporting purposes

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)****Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships****2015**

► 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.**Open to Public
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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
(1) James Island Surgery Center 1483 Tobias Gadson Blvd 101 Charleston, SC 29407 26-3858266	Surgery Center	SC			Roper Hospital Inc

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)CareAlliance Health Services 1483 Tobias Gadson Blvd 101 Charleston, SC 29407 57-0831165	Healthcare	SC	501(c)(3)	Line 3	N/A	No
(2)Bon Secours St Francis Xavier Hospital 1483 Tobias Gadson Blvd 101 Charleston, SC 29407 57-1067254	Healthcare	SC	501(c)(3)	Line 3	CareAlliance Health Services	No
(3)Roper St Francis Mt Pleasant Hospital 1483 Tobias Gadson Blvd 101 Charleston, SC 29407 57-0360499	Healthcare	SC	501(c)(3)	Line 3	CareAlliance Health Services	No
(4)Roper St Francis Hospital - Berkeley 125 Doughty Street 720 Charleston, SC 29403 26-3710229	Healthcare (Future)	SC	501(c)(3)	Line 3	CareAlliance Health Services	No
(5)Roper St Francis Physicians Network 125 Doughty Street 760 Charleston, SC 29403 26-2946628	Healthcare	SC	501(c)(3)	Line 3	CareAlliance Health Services	No
(6)Roper St Francis Foundation 125 Doughty Street 790 Charleston, SC 29403 57-1068509	Supporting Org	SC	501(c)(3)	Line 11a, I	CareAlliance Health Services	No
(7)The Medical Society Of South Carolina 69-B Barre Street Charleston, SC 29401 57-0288358	Supporting Org/Founding Member	SC	501(c)(3)	Line 11c, III-FI	N/A	No

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

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.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

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

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) Lowcountry Surgery Center LLC	A	108,131	Cash
(2) Lowcountry Surgery Center LLC	L	104,138	Cash

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

Part VII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 57-0828733
Name: Roper Hospital Inc

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c) (3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
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