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Form 990

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

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  
WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATIOND Employer identification number  
91-0462170

Doing business as

E Telephone number

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
2001 SIXTH AVENUE NO 2700

(206) 441-9762

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
SEATTLE, WA 98121

G Gross receipts \$ 5,654,116

F Name and address of principal officer  
JENNIFER HANSOM  
2001 SIXTH AVENUE NO 2700  
SEATTLE, WA 98121H(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) ( 6 ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

J Website: ► WWW WSMA.ORG

K Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ► L Year of formation 1889 M State of legal domicile WA

## Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP &amp; SERVICES AIMED TOWARDS PROTECTING &amp; IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF THE PUBLIC

2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	3	42
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	4	42
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	5	36
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	6	150
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	7a	435,512
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	7b	225,642

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
	101,107	131,227
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	3,564,150	3,512,033
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	53,445	44,502
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,476,724	1,430,884
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,195,426	5,118,646

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . . .	62,925	26,793
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)	3,573,668	2,315,123
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) . . . . .	2,433,152	2,455,920
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,069,745	4,797,836
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	-874,319	320,810

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	4,124,404	4,328,611
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	2,436,974	2,384,960
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	1,687,430	1,943,651

## 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

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Signature of officer

2016-08-03

Date

WILLIAM HIROTA MD SECRETARY/TREASURER

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name SARA ELIZABETH J HYRE	Preparer's signature SARA ELIZABETH J HYRE	Date 2016-08-03	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00235495
	Firm's name ► CLARK NUBER PS			Firm's EIN ► 91-1194016	
	Firm's address ► 10900 NE 4TH STREET SUITE 1700 BELLEVUE, WA 98004			Phone no (425) 454-4919	

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

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

WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SERVES PHYSICIAN MEMBERS, OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS & THE PUBLIC BY PROVIDING LEADERSHIP & SERVICES AIMED TOWARDS PROTECTING & IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF THE PUBLIC

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**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a	(Code ) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$ )
MEDICAL PRACTICE ISSUES THE WSMA OFFERS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ONLINE RESOURCES ON BUILDING ESSENTIAL PRACTICE OPERATIONAL SKILLS FOR ALL MEMBERS WSMA ALSO ASSISTS MEMBERS IN ADDRESSING UNRESOLVED CLAIMS WITH HEALTH PLANS			
4b	(Code ) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$ )
ADVOCACY WSMA REPRESENTS ITS 9,000 PHYSICIAN MEMBERS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE AND STATE AGENCIES, HEALTH PLANS, THE MEDIA AND GENERAL PUBLIC THE WSMA IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN WORKING TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE IN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT WASHINGTON STATE			
4c	(Code ) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$ )
COMMUNICATIONS WSMA'S MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS INFORM PHYSICIANS ABOUT THE EMERGING PERFORMANCE, COST AND QUALITY MEASUREMENTS THAT ARE BECOMING INTEGRAL TO HEALTH CARE THE WSMA ALSO PROVIDES BROCHURES ON A VARIETY OF PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES TO ALL MEMBERS			
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O ) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$ )
4e	Total program service expenses ►		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		No
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>3</b> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>5</b> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>6</b> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>7</b> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>9</b> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>10</b> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>11</b> 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		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>b</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>c</b> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>d</b> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>f</b> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
<b>b</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(II)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		
<b>b</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		
<b>15</b> 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		
<b>16</b> 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		
<b>17</b> 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)		
<b>18</b> 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		
<b>19</b> 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		
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

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

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V 

<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable . . .	<b>1a</b>	36	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>1b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable . . .	<b>1b</b>	0		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . .	<b>1c</b>	Yes		
<b>2a</b> 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 . . .	<b>2a</b>	36		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	Yes		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . .	<b>3a</b>	Yes		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i> . . .	<b>3b</b>	Yes		
<b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . .	<b>4a</b>	No		
<b>b</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)				
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .	<b>5a</b>	No		
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . .	<b>5b</b>	No		
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . .	<b>5c</b>			
<b>6a</b> 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? . . .	<b>6a</b>	Yes		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . .	<b>6b</b>	Yes		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
<b>a</b> 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? . . .	<b>7a</b>			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . .	<b>7b</b>			
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . .	<b>7c</b>			
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . .	<b>7d</b>			
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . .	<b>7e</b>			
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	<b>7f</b>			
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . .	<b>7g</b>			
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . .	<b>7h</b>			
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . .	<b>8</b>			
<b>9a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . .	<b>9a</b>			
<b>b</b> Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . .	<b>9b</b>			
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter				
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter				
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . .	<b>11a</b>			
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . .	<b>11b</b>			
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . .	<b>12a</b>			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>			
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	<b>13a</b>			
<b>b</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 . . .	<b>13b</b>			
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . .	<b>13c</b>			
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . .	<b>14a</b>		No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i> . . .	<b>14b</b>			

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure**

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<b>1a</b>	42	
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>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>1b</b>	42	
<b>2</b> 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?	<b>2</b>	Yes	
<b>3</b> 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?	<b>3</b>		No
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	<b>4</b>		No
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	<b>5</b>		No
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<b>6</b>	Yes	
<b>7a</b> 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?	<b>7a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<b>7b</b>		No
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
<b>a</b> The governing body?	<b>8a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>8b</b>	Yes	
<b>9</b> 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	<b>9</b>		No

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<b>10a</b>		No
<b>b</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?	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>11a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>12a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>12b</b>	Yes	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<b>12c</b>	Yes	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>13</b>	Yes	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>14</b>	Yes	
<b>15</b> 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?			
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>15a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization	<b>15b</b>		No
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	<b>16a</b>		No
<b>b</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?	<b>16b</b>		

**Section C. Disclosure**

<b>17</b> List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	
<b>18</b> Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply	
<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)	
<b>19</b> 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	
<b>20</b> State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	
AMY FREDERICKS 2001 SIXTH AVENUE SUITE 2700 SEATTLE, WA 98121 (206) 441-9762	

## **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 VI

**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)**

**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. **7**

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

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## 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.

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
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation for the calendar year.		

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

**Contributions, Gifts, Grants  
and Other Similar Amounts**

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . .	<b>1a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . .	<b>1b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . .	<b>1c</b>			
<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . .	<b>1d</b>	119,227		
<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>			
<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	12,000		
<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$				
<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . .		<b>131,227</b>		

**Program Service Revenue**

		Business Code			
<b>2a</b>	MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	3,155,834	3,155,834	
<b>b</b>	ANNUAL MTG & CONF	900099	209,090	209,090	
<b>c</b>	CME ACCREDITATION FEES	611600	122,390	122,390	
<b>d</b>	PHYSICIAN SEMINARS	611600	24,719	24,719	
<b>e</b>					
<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue				
<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . .		<b>3,512,033</b>		

**Other Revenue**

<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . .		48,748		48,748
<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
<b>5</b>	Royalties . . .		7,128		7,128
<b>6a</b>	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
<b>b</b>	Less rental expenses	7,200			
<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)	12,177			
<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . .	-4,977			-4,977
<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
<b>b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	519,047			
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss)	522,272	1,021		
<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . .	-3,225	-1,021		
<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . .				
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . .	<b>a</b>			
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .	<b>b</b>			
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . .	<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . .	<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .				
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . .	<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Less cost of goods sold . . .	<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .				
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code			
<b>11a</b>	ASSOCIATION MGMT	900099	838,564	838,564	
<b>b</b>	PHYSICIANS INSUR FEES	541900	350,000		350,000
<b>c</b>	FOUNDATION SERVICES	900099	107,534	107,534	
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . .		132,635	27,846	85,512
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . .		<b>1,428,733</b>		<b>19,277</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . .		<b>5,118,646</b>	<b>4,485,977</b>	<b>435,512</b>
					<b>65,930</b>

**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 

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	26,793			
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	448,515			
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages . . . . .	1,491,455			
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .				
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .	230,549			
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .	144,604			
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .	25,000			
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	42,040			
<b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .	57,387			
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .	27,641			
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .	25,234			
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .	41,312			
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	217,704			
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .	21,698			
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .	235,801			
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	33,782			
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	589,353			
<b>20</b> Interest . . . . .				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	55,250			
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	26,104			
<b>24</b> 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 )				
<b>a</b> INCOME TAX EXPENSE	70,589			
<b>b</b> SPECIAL SOCIETY SERVICE	709,572			
<b>c</b> MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	232,777			
<b>d</b> PUBLIC EDUCATION	32,248			
<b>e</b> All other expenses	12,428			
<b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	4,797,836			
<b>26</b> <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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

		<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year	<b>(B)</b> End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	5,182	1 9,299
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,423,682	2 2,734,997
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	213,438	4 194,056
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		
		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		
		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	92,556	9 60,134
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 908,649	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 513,025	436,529 10c 395,624
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	953,017	11 934,501
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13
	14 Intangible assets		14
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15
	<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,124,404	16 4,328,611
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	267,404	17 250,822
	18 Grants payable		18
	19 Deferred revenue	1,588,513	19 1,560,831
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	169,574	21 211,448
	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	407,384	23 361,859
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	4,099	25 2,436,974 26 2,384,960
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,683,012	27 1,939,233
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	4,418	28 4,418
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,687,430	33 1,943,651
	<b>34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	4,124,404	34 4,328,611

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI 

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,118,646
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,797,836
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	320,810
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,687,430
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-64,589
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	1,943,651

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	Yes
2c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	Yes
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	No
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	

**Additional Data**

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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	
		Or director	Individual trustee	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key Employee	Highest compensated Employee	Former		
HSIAO RAY MD	3 00								23,952	0
PRESIDENT	0 00		X		X					0
SEPPI BRIAN MD	3 00								31,983	0
PAST PRESIDENT	0 00		X		X					0
REISNER DALE MD	3 00								10,143	0
PAST PRESIDENT	1 00		X		X					0
MACAULAY SHANE MD	3 00								10,440	0
PRESIDENT-ELECT	0 00		X		X					0
SMITH DONNA MD	3 00								17,799	0
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	0 00		X		X					0
SCHAAF THOMAS MD	3 00								1,878	0
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	0 00		X		X					0
HIROTA WILLIAM MD	3 00								10,440	0
SECRETARY-TREASURER	0 00		X		X					0
SCHLICHER NATHANIEL MD	3 00								1,878	0
ASST SEC-TREASURER	0 00		X		X					0
ANDISON BRUCE MD	3 00								10,143	0
1ST VICE PRESIDENT/AMA DELEGATE	0 00		X		X					0
WHITTEN RICHARD MD	2 00								0	0
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE	0 00		X							0
CALLAGHAN MAUREEN MD	2 00								0	0
VICE-SPEAKER	0 00		X							0
BENZ DONALD MD	2 00								0	0
FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR	0 00		X							0
KOMAROW JULIE MD	2 00								0	0
AMA DELEGATE	0 00		X							0
MYERS DOUGLAS MD	2 00								0	0
AMA DELEGATE	0 00		X							0
PETERSON ELIZABETH MD	2 00								0	0
AMA DELEGATE	0 00		X							0
REGE SHEILA MD	2 00								0	0
AMA DELEGATE	0 00		X							0
TRYTKO RODNEY MD	2 00								0	0
AMA DELEGATE	0 00		X							0
DUNBAR PETER MD	2 00								0	0
AMA ALTERNATE	0 00		X							0
GRIERSON MATTHEW MD	2 00								0	0
AMA ALTERNATE	0 00		X							0
HARNISH ERIN MD	2 00								0	0
AMA ALTERNATE	0 00		X							0
PARIKH JAY MD	2 00								0	0
AMA ALTERNATE	0 00		X							0
SHAH VIRAL MD	2 00								0	0
AMA ALTERNATE	1 00		X							0
ANANTH APARNA MD	1 00								0	0
TRUSTEE	0 00		X							0
BABAZADEH NASIM	1 00								0	0
TRUSTEE	0 00		X							0
BALDWIN KITTREDGE DO	1 00								0	0
TRUSTEE	0 00		X							0

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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	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
BAUER KIM ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X					0	0	0
BERLINER CARL MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
BERNSTEIN MICHAEL MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
BRAMHALL JOHN MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
CAMBON LAURENCE MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
CLYDE JON MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
ENGUIDANOS ENRIQUE MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
FLANERY MARK MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
GOLDBAUM GARY MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
GONDO ROY MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
HESHMATI NARIMAN MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 1 00		X				0	0	0
HOLLON MATTHEW MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
KIMELMAN JUDITH MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
KNOX GARY MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
KRUEGER DAVID MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
LANG ROBERT MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
LONG RICHARD MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
LUX GLENN MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
MELNICK ALAN MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
MURPHY CLAIRE MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
QUISTGAARD SUSANNE MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
RASCH CYNTHIA MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
REIS SUSAN MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
SINANAN MIKA MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00		X				0	0	0
VASSALL JOHN MD ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 1 00		X				5,000	0	0

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**SCHEDULE C**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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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 WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 91-0462170
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

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

2

Political expenditures



\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

3

Volunteer hours

\_\_\_\_\_ 0

**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  
 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

2

Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527  
 exempt function activities



\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

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-
(1) WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL PAC	2001 SIXTH AVE SEATTLE, WA 98121	91-0864731		216,075
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

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
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Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)

**b** Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)

**c** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)

**d** Other exempt purpose expenditures

**e** Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)

**f** Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

**g** Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)

**h** Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-

**i** Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-

If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720

**j** reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

Yes

No

**4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)**

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

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

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

	(a)	(b)
Yes	No	Amount

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

a  
Volunteers?b  
Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?c  
Media advertisements?d  
Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?e  
Publications, or published or broadcast statements?f  
Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?g  
Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?h  
Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?i  
Other activities?j  
Total Add lines 1c through 1i2a  
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 4912c  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912d  
If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**1  
Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?

	Yes	No
1		No
2		No
3	Yes	

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

1

Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members

1  
3,155,8342  
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 year2a  
568,227b  
Carryover from last year2b  
-401,578c  
Total2c  
166,649  
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?

4  
5  
Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)**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

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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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

**Employer identification number**

91-0462170

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?  Yes  No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?  Yes  No

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)  Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
► \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets**  
 (continued)

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

<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>c</b> <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

<b>c</b> Beginning balance	<b>Amount</b>
<b>d</b> Additions during the year	
<b>e</b> Distributions during the year	
<b>f</b> Ending balance	

Amount	
<b>1c</b>	
<b>1d</b>	
<b>1e</b>	
<b>1f</b>	

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	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> 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
<b>3a(i)</b>	
<b>3a(ii)</b>	
<b>3b</b>	

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
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		162,608			162,608
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		271,307		175,133	96,174
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		17,694	306,974	205,770	118,898
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		64,507	85,559	132,122	17,944
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)					395,624

**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**

**Investments—Program Related:** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

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

<b>(a) Description</b>	<b>(b) Book value</b>
	</td

**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
	<u>Federal income taxes</u>	

**Total.** (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)

**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	5,067,255
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-64,589
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII )	2d	1,021
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-63,568
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,130,823
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	-12,177
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-12,177
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 )	5	5,118,646

**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	4,811,034
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	13,198
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	13,198
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,797,836
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	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 )	5	4,797,836

**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 IV, LINE 2B	DURING THE YEAR, MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PAY ANNUAL FEES TO WSMA AS WELL AS FEES TO COVER OTHER DUES ON BEHALF OF COUNTIES AND WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE. THIS ALLOWS THE WSMA MEMBERS TO MAKE ONE PAYMENT AND WSMA SUBSEQUENTLY DISBURSES THOSE DUES ON BEHALF OF THE PAYING MEMBERS. WSMA CARRIES DUES COLLECTED AS A PAYABLE UNTIL THEY ARE REMITTED TO THE ABOVE ENTITIES. THESE FUNDS REPRESENT AGENCY TRANSACTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, WSMA HAS AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR THE WESTERN MOUNTAIN STATES CONFERENCE TO THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES (WESTERN MOUNTAIN). WSMA ACTS AS WESTERN MOUNTAIN'S FISCAL AGENT AND HOLDS CASH AND RECOGNIZES A CORRESPONDING LIABILITY ON THE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS INCLUDED IN EXPENSE ON FS 1,021
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSE REPORTED AS AN EXPENSE ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -12,177
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSE REPORTED AS AN EXPENSE ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 12,177 LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS INCLUDED IN EXPENSE ON FS 1,021

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

Return Reference	Explanation

## Schedule I (Form 990)

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

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.**

**► Attach to Form 990.**

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

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Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of the organization

## WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

**Employer identification number**

91-0462170

## Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

**1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No

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

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

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

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

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

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTES UNRESTRICTED FUNDS TO ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO IMPROVE THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE THE WSMA STAFF IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH ORGANIZATIONS WHO RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2015**

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

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Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization  
WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

91-0462170

**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)

**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 type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input 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

**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?  
**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?  
**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

**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)?

Yes	No
<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>4a</b>	No
<b>4b</b>	No
<b>4c</b>	No
<b>5a</b>	
<b>5b</b>	
<b>6a</b>	
<b>6b</b>	
<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	Base (i) compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 HANSCOM JENNIFER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO	(i) 162,843 0	(ii) 16,230 0	(iii) 7,000 0	5,593 0	9,014 0	200,680 0	0 0

**Part III Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
	Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)****Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ****2015****Open to Public  
Inspection****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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Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization  
WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**Employer identification number**

91-0462170

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6, VOLUNTEERS	WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAS 9 STANDING COMMITTEES BY WHICH VOLUNTEERS CAN SERVE VOLUNTEERS ARE EITHER ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO A COMMITTEE BASED ON THE VOLUNTEER'S EXPERTISE VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE COMMITTEE ARE DIRECTED TO IDENTIFY AND ANALYZE ONGOING OR EMERGING ISSUES OF DIRECT CONCERN TO PHYSICIANS AND MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICY OR ACTION AS APPROPRIATE TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS FULL AND COMPLETE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO PERFORM ALL ACTS AND TO TRANACT ALL BUSINESS FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND TO MANAGE AND CONDUCT ALL THE PROPERTY, AFFAIRS, AND ACTIVITIES OF WSMA THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUPERVISES AND DIRECTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO AND OTHER EMPLOYEES IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR DUTIES

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	VIRAL SHAH AND APARNA ANANTH HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	<p>WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAS A VARIETY OF MEMBERSHIP CLASSES THEY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING - ACTIVE MEMBERS ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE GRANTED ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE RIGHT TO REGISTER AT SESSIONS OF THIS ASSOCIATION, TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN GENERAL MEETINGS HELD THEREIN, TO VOTE, TO HOLD OFFICE, AND TO RECEIVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ASSOCIATION'S OFFICIAL PUBLICATION AN ACTIVE MEMBER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF FULL DUES AND ASSESSMENTS - ACTIVE-LIMITED MEMBERS AN ACTIVE-LIMITED MEMBER SHALL BE ONE WHO IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP AND WHO LIMITS THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE TO LESS THAN 20 HOURS PER WEEK AN ACTIVE-LIMITED MEMBER SHALL HAVE ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AN ACTIVE MEMBER AN ACTIVE-LIMITED MEMBER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF 55 PERCENT OF THE DUES AND ASSESSMENTS - HONORARY MEMBERS AN HONORARY MEMBER SHALL BE ONE WHO IS NOT OTHERWISE QUALIFIED FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, WHO IS DISTINGUISHED BY OUTSTANDING SERVICE OR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE PROFESSION OR THE COMMUNITY, WHO IS RECOMMENDED FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP BY A COMPONENT COUNTY SOCIETY, AND WHO IS ELECTED TO HONORARY MEMBERSHIP BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THIS ASSOCIATION AN HONORARY MEMBER SHALL HAVE ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AN ACTIVE MEMBER EXCEPT THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND HOLD OFFICE AN HONORARY MEMBER SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF DUES OR ASSESSMENTS - RETIRED MEMBERS A RETIRED MEMBER SHALL BE ONE WHO HAS BEEN QUALIFIED FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, WHO HAS RETIRED FROM ACTIVE PRACTICE, AND WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IN ONE OR MORE CONSTITUENT OR COMPONENT ASSOCIATIONS OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A RETIRED MEMBER SHALL HAVE ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AN ACTIVE MEMBER A RETIRED MEMBER SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF DUES AND ASSESSMENTS - RESIDENT MEMBERS A RESIDENT MEMBER SHALL BE ONE, WHO IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, AND WHO IS A RESIDENT, FELLOW OR OTHER PHYSICIAN ENGAGED IN FORMAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL TRAINING IN AN INSTITUTION APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON MEDICAL EDUCATION OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, EXCEPT THAT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IS NOT REQUIRED A RESIDENT MEMBER SHALL HAVE ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AN ACTIVE MEMBER RESIDENT DUES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES - MEDICAL STUDENT MEMBERS A MEDICAL STUDENT MEMBER SHALL BE ONE WHO IS A FULL-TIME STUDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, AND WHO IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD THE ATTAINMENT OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE A MEDICAL STUDENT MEMBER SHALL HAVE ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AN ACTIVE MEMBER, EXCEPT THE RIGHT TO VOTE, OR TO HOLD OFFICE OTHER THAN AS A STUDENT TRUSTEE AND STUDENT SECTION DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEDICAL STUDENT MEMBER DUES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MEMBERS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MEMBER SHALL BE ONE WHO IS LICENSED BY THE MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MEMBER SHALL HAVE ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AN ACTIVE MEMBER, EXCEPT THE RIGHT TO VOTE OR TO BE AN OFFICER, HOWEVER, THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SECTION DELEGATE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES MAY VOTE WHILE CARRYING OUT THE FUNCTION OF THE POSITION PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT DUES SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE GOVERNING BODY IS ELECTED BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES IS COMPOSED OF MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WHO ARE DELEGATES REPRESENTING THE COMPONENT COUNTY SOCIETIES, DELEGATES REPRESENTING SPECIALTY SOCIETY SECTIONS, DELEGATES REPRESENTING THE SPECIAL SECTIONS DEFINED IN THE BY LAWS, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND DELEGATES REPRESENTING AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	A COPY OF FORM 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRIOR TO FILING THE TAX RETURN WITH THE IRS THE BOARD HAS DESIGNATED THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE PERFORM THE DETAIL REVIEW OF THE TAX RETURN TO ENSURE AN ACCURATE TAX RETURN IS FILED

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ALL OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AT THE OCTOBER BOARD MEETING. LEGAL COUNCIL ATTENDS THE MEETING TO EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, GIVE EXAMPLES OF CONFLICTS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS. POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ITEMS ARE DISCUSSED OPENLY AT THE MEETING. IF AN OFFICER HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO EITHER RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM THE VOTE OR STEP OUT OF THE ROOM DURING THE DISCUSSION AND NOT VOTE ON THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	HONORARIUMS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY. IN 2007, THE WSMA CONDUCTED A SALARY SURVEY OF LIKE-SIZED STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE HONORARIUM LEVELS. THE LEVEL IS ESTABLISHED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY, TIME COMMITMENT AND WHAT IS PROVIDED BY OTHER LIKE-SIZED STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO'S COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY AS PART OF AN OVERALL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROCESS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR. THE LEVEL IS ESTABLISHED IN CONTEXT OF DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY, PERFORMANCE RELATIVE TO AGREED UPON OBJECTIVES, AND WHAT IS PROVIDED BY THE OTHER LIKE-SIZED STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS. THE LAST COMPENSATION REVIEW FOR THE CEO WAS CONDUCTED IN 2013.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY OR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IT IS NOT REQUIRED TO DO SO BY LAW. IT DOES COMPLY WITH ALL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR ITS FEDERAL TAX FILINGS

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

## Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury  
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Name of the organization  
WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

**Employer identification number**

91-0462170

**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

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

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

**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

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

**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) . . . . .

**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) WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT	C	119,227	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(2) WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT	L	107,534	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(3) WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT	Q	127,448	FAIR MARKET VALUE

**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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