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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990	OMB No 1545-0047 2015 Open to Public Inspection
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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015 , and ending 06-30-2016			
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics Inc		D Employer identification number 39-0964813
	Doing business as		
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 135 South Gibson	Room/suite	E Telephone number (715) 748-8100
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Medford, WI 54451		G Gross receipts \$ 86,531,260
	F Name and address of principal officer BRUCE CZECH 135 SOUTH GIBSON STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		J Website: ▶ www.aspirus.org/AspirusMedfordHospital	
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation 1958	M State of legal domicile WI

Part I Summary	
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS, INC (AMHC) IS A CRITICAL ACCESS, LEVEL III, TRAUMA CARE HOSPITAL AMHC OFFERS COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY CARE THROUGH OUR CLINICS IN GILMAN, MEDFORD, PHILLIPS, PRENTICE, ABBOTSFORD, AND RIB LAKE AMHC HAS THERAPY CENTERS IN PRENTICE AND MEDFORD, AN ACUTE CARE SWING BED PROGRAM, A KIDNEY CARE CENTER (DIALYSIS CENTER), A PUBLIC FITNESS CENTER, A RETAIL PHARMACY IN MEDFORD, PLUS A CONTINUUM OF SENIOR CARE SERVICES FROM ASSISTED LIVING TO RESTORATIVE NURSING SERVICES
	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 12
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 2
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) 5 728
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 111
Activities & Governance	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 4,693,821
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b -386,630
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Prior Year 993,800 Current Year 108,125
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 74,816,593 75,967,486
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 1,773,755 355,197
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 114,997 128,976
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 77,699,145 76,559,784
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) 44,642 2,054,385
Expenses	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) 37,980,797 38,046,820
	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) 27,429,271 31,116,414
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 65,454,710 71,217,619
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 12,244,435 5,342,165
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) Beginning of Current Year 106,014,742 End of Year 111,066,092
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 26,189,238 25,123,980	
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 79,825,504 85,942,112	

Part II Signature Block						
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge						
Sign Here	***** Signature of officer					2017-01-19 Date
	GREG SHAW CFO Type or print name and title					
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Kathleen J LaBrake CPA		Preparer's signature Kathleen J LaBrake CPA		Date 2017-01-19	Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN P00164006
	Firm's name ► Wipfli LLP				Firm's EIN ► 39-0758449	
	Firm's address ► PO Box 8010 Wausau, WI 544028010				Phone no (715) 845-3111	

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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Briefly describe the organization’s mission

ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL AND CLINICS, INC IS AN INTEGRATED, COMMUNITY-GOVERNED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM WHICH LEADS BY ADVANCING INITITATIVES DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF ALL WE SERVE WE WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE OUR PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE AND COMPASSION FOR PEOPLE

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 \$ 39,539,528 including grants of \$ 2,054,385) (Revenue \$ 50,975,090)

HOSPITAL SERVICES - ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS, INC (AMHC) OPERATES A 25-BED CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL IN MEDFORD, WISCONSIN DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016, THE HOSPITAL HAD 2,070 INPATIENT DAYS AND 70,766 OUTPATIENT VISITS SURGERY, EMERGENCY CARE, RADIOLOGY, LABORATORY, CHEMOTHERAPY/INFUSION, DIALYSIS, AND THERAPIES ARE JUST SOME OF THE OTHER SERVICES THAT AMHC PROVIDES WITHIN THE HOSPITAL AS A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL, AMHC PROVIDES ACCESS TO LOCAL HEALTH CARE FOR THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY SERVE AMHC ALSO PROMISES TO THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO THOSE IN NEED REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY AS DEFINED IN AMHC’S CHARITY AND COMMUNITY CARE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2015, AMHC’S CHARITY CARE PROGRAM AWARDED APPROXIMATLEY \$2,470,514 IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH CHARGE REDUCTIONS TO PATIENTS WHO COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD CARE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE COST OF PROVIDING CHARITY CARE TO PATIENTS CAN BE FOUND IN SCHEDULE H OF THE FORM 990 IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING CHARITY CARE SERVICES, AMHC ALSO PROVIDES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF SERVICES TO BENEFICIARIES OF THE MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PROGRAMS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2016, APPROXIMATELY 54 PERCENT OF THE PATIENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY AMHC WERE PROVIDED TO MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES THESE SERVICES ARE CONSIDERED A LARGE NEED IN THE COMMUNITY AND AMHC IS OFTEN REIMBURSED AT RATES BELOW THE COST OF PROVIDING THE CARE FOR THESE PATIENTS

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 9,710,988 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 12,519,585)

CLINIC SERVICES - AMHC OPERATES SIX OUTPATIENT CLINICS IN THE COMMUNITIES OF ABBOTSFORD, GILMAN, MEDFORD, PHILLIPS, PRENTICE AND RIB LAKE (ALL LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN) DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016, THE CLINICS HAD 61,793 VISITS AMHC PROVIDES ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN THESE RURAL AND MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREAS THE CLINICS ALSO SERVES A LARGE PORTION OF ELDERLY, DISABLED, AND LOW INCOME PATIENTS WHO ARE COVERED UNDER THE MEDICARE AND WISCONSIN MEDICAID PROGRAMS PATIENTS OF THE AMHC CLINICS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR CHARITY CARE AS DEFINED BY AMHC’S CHARITY CARE POLICY CHARITY CARE AMOUNTS FOR THE CLINICS ARE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL NOTED UNDER 4A ABOVE

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 3,394,257 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 4,375,938)

SENIOR CARE SERVICES - AMHC OPERATES A 99-BED SKILLED NURSING FACILITY (SNF), 10 CBRF APARTMENTS, AND A 28-UNIT RCAC DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016, THE SNF HAD A DAILY CENSUS OF 72 2 AND THE RCAC HAD A DAILY CENSUS OF 27 2 THROUGH THESE SENIOR CARE SERVICES, AMHC PROVIDES CARE AND ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITY A MAJORITY OF THE RESIDENTS RECEIVING SENIOR CARE SERVICES AT AMHC RECEIVE CARE UNDER THE WISCONSIN MEDICAID OR FAMILY CARE PROGRAMS AMHC RECOGNIZES THAT THE COST OF CARING FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS OFTEN EXTENDS BEYOND THE AMOUNT THAT IS PAID TO AMHC BY THE MEDICAID PROGRAM ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE COST OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO MEDICAID PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES CAN BE FOUND IN SCHEDULE H OF THE FORM 990

See Additional Data

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 3,794,324 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,034,016)

4e

Total program service expenses ▶ 56,439,097

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b Yes	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
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.		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 12		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 2		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Yes	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No

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

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	Yes
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	Yes

Section C. Disclosure

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

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

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

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
►GREG SHAW CFO 135 SOUTH GIBSON STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451 (715) 748-8100

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

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

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Part VII

1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	4,088,653	4,219,906	1,179,639

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 ► 45

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ASPIRUS WAUSAU HOSPITAL INC 333 PINE RIDGE BLVD WAUSAU, WI 54401 Aspirus Inc	Echo, sleep lab, physician, and other	8,014,942
333 PINE RIDGE BLVD WAUSAU, WI 54401 Miron Construction Co Inc	Corporate Services	5,268,014
PO Box 1372 GREEN BAY, WI 54305 Shared Medical Services Inc	Contracted Construction Co	701,260
209 Limestone Pass Cottage Grove, WI 53527 American Radiology SC	Contracted Imaging Services	494,600
372 E 16th PL Lombard, IL 60148	Contracted Employment	366,956

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 33

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations . . .	1d	59,620				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	48,505				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			108,125			
Program Service Revenue	2a	PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE	Business Code 621110	65,948,487	65,947,647	840		
	b	PHARMACY REVENUE	446110	8,649,963	3,956,982	4,692,981		
	c	OTHER OPERATING REVENUE	621110	688,346			688,346	
	d	CONTRACT SERVICE REVENUE	621110	458,050			458,050	
	e	CAFETERIA	621990	222,640			222,640	
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			75,967,486			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,377,125			1,377,125
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .						
5		Royalties						
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real 144,544	(ii) Personal				
b		Less rental expenses	15,568					
c		Rental income or (loss)	128,976					
d		Net rental income or (loss)		128,976			128,976	
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 8,864,454	(ii) Other 69,526				
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	9,879,112	76,796				
c		Gain or (loss)	-1,014,658	-7,270				
d		Net gain or (loss)		-1,021,928			-1,021,928	
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
b		Less direct expenses	b					
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .						
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b		Less direct expenses	b					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b		Less cost of goods sold . . .	b					
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a								
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			76,559,784	69,904,629	4,693,821	1,853,209	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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



Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	2,054,385	2,054,385		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	2,544,538	1,826,386	718,152	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	25,711,273	22,957,249	2,754,024	
7	Other salaries and wages.	1,484,345	1,319,567	164,778	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	6,462,572	5,444,921	1,017,651	
9	Other employee benefits.	1,844,092	1,607,728	236,364	
10	Payroll taxes.				
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	43,502		43,502	
c	Accounting.	42,096		42,096	
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	11,743,049	4,224,911	7,518,138	
12	Advertising and promotion.	278,563		278,563	
13	Office expenses.	127,232	122,731	4,501	
14	Information technology.	184,397		184,397	
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	1,983,179	1,302,999	680,180	
17	Travel.	125,267	89,087	36,180	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	300,593	271,669	28,924	
20	Interest.				
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	3,615,018	3,170,856	444,162	
23	Insurance.	237,038	80,977	156,061	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	11,086,453	10,941,433	145,020	
b	LICENSES AND FEES	526,605	313,252	213,353	
c	EQUIPMENT RENTAL/MAINTENANCE	417,060	304,584	112,476	
d	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	406,362	406,362		
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	71,217,619	56,439,097	14,778,522	0
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		10,893,109	1	17,668,485
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		8,962,003	4	8,491,332
	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		1,049,615	8	1,112,166
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		556,167	9	443,593
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 62,921,199			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 31,674,804	32,477,959	10c	31,246,395
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		43,595,595	11	44,955,564
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		2,077,008	12	2,088,976
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		6,403,286	15	5,059,581
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		106,014,742	16	111,066,092	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		7,735,176	17	7,053,336
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		16,011,253	20	15,667,559
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		2,442,809	25	2,403,085
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		26,189,238	26	25,123,980
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		78,134,807	27	84,400,495
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		1,570,697	28	1,421,617
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		120,000	29	120,000
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		79,825,504	33	85,942,112
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		106,014,742	34	111,066,092

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	76,559,784
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	71,217,619
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	5,342,165
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	79,825,504
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	821,444
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	-47,001
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	85,942,112

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 39-0964813
Name: Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics Inc

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

(Code	) (Expenses \$	3,794,324	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	2,034,016)
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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Bruce Czech Chair	1 00 1 00	X		X				0	0	0
F Dean Danner Jr Vice Chair	1 00 48 00	X		X				0	333,863	69,073
Debbie Woods Treasurer	1 00 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
Susan Frazier Physician / Secretary	40 00	X		X				202,330	0	20,492
Matthew Heywood Board Member/Asst Secretary	1 00 50 00	X						0	884,848	132,937
Graham Courtney Board Member	40 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael Riggle Board Member	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
Rick Nevers Board Member	1 00 50 00	X						0	391,429	71,338
Ruth Risley-Gray Board Member	1 00 49 00	X						0	307,360	65,088
Troy D Sennholz Chief of Staff / Board Member	40 00	X						353,548	0	35,942

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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	Former			
Cathy Reuter Physician / Board Member	40 00	X						148,855	0	5,529
Patrick Belson Physician / Board Member	40 00	X						370,283	0	33,358
Erick T Branstetter Physician / Secretary (Termed 10/15)	40 00	X		X				533,986	0	35,606
Gregory A Olson President / CEO	40 00			X				377,054	0	31,236
Greg Shaw CFO	2 00 40 00			X				104,292	0	11,696
Sidney Sczygelski SVP of Finance and CFO	1 00 50 00			X				0	580,594	89,459
Jodi Johnson VP Patient Care Services	40 00				X			163,013	0	13,086
Angela Hupf VP Human Resources	1 00 40 00				X			182,443	0	28,160
Kathryne McGowan SVP Population Health, Executive Director ANI	1 00 50 00				X			0	288,000	61,581
Cari Logemann SVP & General Counsel	1 00 50 00				X			0	324,135	70,669

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Todd Richardson SVP & CIO	1 00 50 00				X			0	334,322	77,297
Michael McGrail SVP System CMO	1 00 50 00				X			0	439,142	69,729
John Heisler SVP & Chief HR Officer	1 00 49 00				X			0	336,213	63,612
Sujatha Roberts Physician	40 00					X		358,698	0	35,858
Amy A Falkenberg Physician	40 00					X		348,248	0	40,858
Mohammas Taha Physician	40 00					X		311,056	0	37,071
Larry Brunzkick Physician	40 00					X		297,410	0	35,606
Ryan Diegel Physician	40 00					X		285,376	0	34,812
Marta Hattem Board Member (Termed - 01/2015)	1 00						X	52,061	0	9,546

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics Inc

Employer identification number
39-0964813

Part I

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

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

1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

3

☒

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f

Enter the number of supported organizations

g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

Part II

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

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

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

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

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

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

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

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 1** Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2** Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization?
*If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).*
- 3** By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year?
*If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**)
- a** ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).
- 2** Activities Test **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive?
*If "Yes," then in **Part VI** identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.*
- b** Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in?
*If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*
- 3** Parent of Supported Organizations **Answer (a) and (b) below.**
- a** Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *Provide details in Part VI.*
- b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.*

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

Part V

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI **Supplemental Information.**

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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If the organization answered "Yes" 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 Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics Inc	Employer identification number 39-0964813
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	\$
3	Volunteer hours	

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

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	\$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	\$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

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

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	\$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	\$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	\$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

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

Part II-A

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

A

Check

☐

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

B

Check

☐

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?														

☐ Yes

☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

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

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

	(a)	(b)
	Yes	No Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of		
a Volunteers?		No
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		No
c Media advertisements?		No
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		No
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No
i Other activities?	Yes	12,168
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i		12,168
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912		
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912		
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?		

Part III-A

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

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B

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

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II-B, LINE 1(I), OTHER LOBBYING ACTIVITIES	ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS, INC (AMHC) PAYS ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES TO THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (AHA) AND WISCONSIN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (WHA) THESE DUES ARE PRIMARILY TO ACCESS EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND FOR STAFF TRAINING AND MATERIALS. THE AHA AND WHA HAVE NOTIFIED AMHC THAT A PORTION OF THE ANNUAL DUES WERE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOBBYING ACTIVITIES WITH THE GOAL OF IMPROVING THE OVERALL HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT. The percentages of dues attributed to lobbying are 22 12% for the AHA and 15 5% for WHA for dollar amounts of \$3,604 and \$2,439, respectively. AMHC IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE RURAL WISCONSIN HEALTH COOPERATIVE (RWHC). THE RWHC PROVIDES SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A NUMBER OF ITS MEMBER HOSPITALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. SOME OF THE MANY SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEMBER HOSPITALS INCLUDE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIZATIONS IN FINDING GRANT FUNDING FOR NEW PROGRAMS, LEGAL SERVICES, REIMBURSEMENT REVIEW SERVICES, ACCOUNTING ASSISTANCE, CONTRACTING FOR THERAPIST AND EMERGENCY ROOM PATIENT CARE COVERAGE, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTING SERVICES. AS A PART OF THESE SERVICES, THE RWHC ALSO PROVIDES ANALYSIS ON CURRENT HEALTH CARE ISSUES IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE AND IMPROVE HEALTH CARE FOR HOSPITALS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT WISCONSIN. ONE OF THESE EFFORTS INCLUDES SOME LOBBYING ON THE PART OF MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS. \$6,125 OR 19 4% OF THESE DUES WERE RELATED TO LOBBYING ACTIVITIES WITH THE GOAL OF IMPROVING THE HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.
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Name of the organization
Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics Inc

Employer identification number
39-0964813

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

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

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

1

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space

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

2

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

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

4

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

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

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

7

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

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

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

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

1a

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

b

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

(i)

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

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X
► \$

2

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

a

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

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X
► \$

Part III

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

(continued)

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

Amount

1c

1d

1e

1f

2a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

☐

Part V

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

	(a)Current year	(b)Pnor year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	131,113	129,531	127,340	127,536	126,900
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-9,209	1,582	2,191	-196	636
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	121,904	131,113	129,531	127,340	127,536

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 0 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 98 440 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 1 560 %

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

3a(i)

☐ Yes

☐ No

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

☐ No

3b

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

☐

4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land		227,478		227,478
b Buildings		41,559,394	17,881,356	23,678,038
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		17,910,768	12,300,886	5,609,882
e Other		3,223,559	1,492,562	1,730,997
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				31,246,395

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Part II

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	76,938,084
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	821,444	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	15,568	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	837,012
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	76,101,072
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	458,712	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	458,712
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	76,559,784

Part XIII

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	68,834,095
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	22,838	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	22,838
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	68,811,257
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	2,406,362	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	2,406,362
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	71,217,619

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 V, Line 4	TERM-ENDOWMENT FUNDS HELD BY ASPIRUS MEDFORD FOUNDATION, INC , ANY AMOUNT ABOVE \$120,000 MAY BE USED TO PURCHASE ITEMS FOR THE COUNTRY GARDENS ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY AT ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS, INC

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Rental Expenses 15,568
Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	Change in interest in Net Assets of AMHC Foundation, Inc 59,620 Provision for bad debts 406,362 Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets -7,270
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets 7,270 Rent Expense 15,568
Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS 406,362 Contribution Expense 2,000,000

SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

Hospitals

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

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

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			1,266,556		1,266,556	1 790 %
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			12,506,738	10,850,960	1,655,778	2 340 %
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)			577,648	428,264	149,384	0 210 %
Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			14,350,942	11,279,224	3,071,718	4 340 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)			265,255		265,255	0 370 %
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)			6,047		6,047	0 010 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)			1,258,253	1,120,649	137,604	0 190 %
h Research (from Worksheet 7)						
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)			51,495		51,495	0 070 %
j Total. Other Benefits			1,581,050	1,120,649	460,401	0 640 %
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j			15,931,992	12,399,873	3,532,119	4 980 %

Part IICommunity Building Activities

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

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1	Physical improvements and housing					
2	Economic development					
3	Community support		8,943		8,943	0 010 %
4	Environmental improvements					
5	Leadership development and training for community members					
6	Coalition building					
7	Community health improvement advocacy					
8	Workforce development		73,252		73,252	0 100 %
9	Other					
10	Total		82,195		82,195	0 110 %

Part IIIBad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

1

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

1

Yes

No

2

Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount.

2

208,331

3

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

3

0

4

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

Section B. Medicare

5

Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME).

5

10,384,075

6

Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5.

6

10,340,517

7

Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall).

7

43,558

8

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

Section C. Collection Practices

9a

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

9a

Yes

No

b

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

9b

No

Part IVManagement Companies and Joint Ventures

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

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
1				
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12				
13				

Section A. Hospital Facilities

1

See Additional Data Table

Schedule H (Form 990) 2015

Part V

Facility Information (continued)

Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)
Aspirus Medford Hospital

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group

Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A):1

		Yes	No
Community Health Needs Assessment			
1	Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?	1	No
2	Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C	2	No
3	During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12 If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply) a ☐ A definition of the community served by the hospital facility b ☐ Demographics of the community c ☐ Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community d ☐ How data was obtained e ☐ The significant health needs of the community f ☐ Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups g ☐ The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs h ☐ The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests i ☐ Information gaps that limit the hospital facility's ability to assess the community's health needs j ☐ Other (describe in Section C)	3	Yes
4	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA 20 <u>15</u>		
5	In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	5	Yes
6a	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C	6a	No
b	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other organizations in Section C	6b	Yes
7	Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public? If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply) ☐ Hospital facility's website (list url) <u>http://www.aspirus.org/Uploads/Public/Documents/CHIPReport2016-18%20Update</u> a ☐ Other website (list url) _____ c ☐ Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility d ☐ Other (describe in Section C)	7	Yes
8	Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	8	Yes
9	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy 20 <u>15</u>		
10	Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	Yes
a	If "Yes" (list url) <u>http://aspirus.org/Uploads/Public/Documents/Comm-Benefit-Report-AMH.pdf</u>		
b	If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b	Yes
11	Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why such needs are not being addressed		
12a	Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?	12a	No
b	If "Yes" on line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b	
c	If "Yes" on line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities? \$ _____		

Part V

Facility Information (continued)

Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)

Aspirus Medford Hospital			
Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group			
		Yes	No
13	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP a ☐ Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of 200 000000000000 % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of 300 000000000000 % b ☐ Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C) c ☐ Asset level d ☐ Medical indigency e ☐ Insurance status f ☐ Underinsurance discount g ☐ Residency h ☐ Other (describe in Section C)	13	Yes
14	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14	Yes
15	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply) a ☐ Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application b ☐ Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application c ☐ Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process d ☐ Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications e ☐ Other (describe in Section C)	15	Yes
16	Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply) a ☐ The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) www aspirus org/financialaid b ☐ The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) www aspirus org/financialaid c ☐ A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) www aspirus org/financialaid d ☐ The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail) e ☐ The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail) f ☐ A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail) g ☐ Notice of availability of the FAP was conspicuously displayed throughout the hospital facility h ☐ Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP i ☐ Other (describe in Section C)	16	Yes
Billing and Collections			
17	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon non-payment?	17	Yes
18	Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP a ☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies) b ☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party c ☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process d ☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C) e ☐ None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		

Part V

Facility Information (continued)

Aspirus Medford Hospital

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group			Yes	No
19	Did the hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP? If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged	19		No
a	☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies)			
b	☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party			
c	☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process			
d	☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C)			
20	Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply)			
a	☐ Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission			
b	☐ Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge			
c	☐ Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy in communications with the individuals regarding the individuals' bills			
d	☐ Documented its determination of whether individuals were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy			
e	☐ Other (describe in Section C)			
f	☐ None of these efforts were made			
Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care				
21	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that required the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy? If "No," indicate why	21	Yes	
a	☐ The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions			
b	☐ The hospital facility's policy was not in writing			
c	☐ The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)			
d	☐ Other (describe in Section C)			
Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)				
22	Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care			
a	☐ The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
b	☐ The hospital facility used the average of its three lowest negotiated commercial insurance rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
c	☐ The hospital facility used the Medicare rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
d	☐ Other (describe in Section C)			
23	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care? If "Yes," explain in Section C	23		No
24	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual? If "Yes," explain in Section C	24		No

Part V **Facility Information** *(continued)*

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B.

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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation

Part V **Facility Information** *(continued)*

Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

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

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 12

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 See Additional Data Table	
2	
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4	
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Part VI Supplemental Information

Provide the following information

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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 3c	The patient/guarantor, husband or wife, and dependents may not have property in excess of primary residence is exempt for patients under 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines For those over 200%, the equity allowance is \$75,000 (financial statements and tax bills are required) Income producing land (e g dairy farm) is evaluated individually on a case-by-case basis Cash assets in the excess of \$4,000 at the time of application Specifically excluded from consideration are IRA and Pension Plans and Irrevocable Burial Trust Funds Total net assets cannot excced 800% of federal poverty guidelines This includes all assets including cash assets above

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 7	The costing methodology used on Form 990, Schedule H is based on a cost to charge ratio which is developed based on the Hospital's total operating expenses less the provision for bad debts divided by gross patient service revenue. This cost to charge ratio is applied against various revenue and expense categories to compute the estimated community benefit expense under IRS suggested costing methods for Form 990.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 7g	DIALYSIS HAD COSTS OF \$1,258,253 WITH DIRECT OFFSETTING REVENUE OF \$1,120,649

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 7, Column (f)	The Bad Debt expense included on Form 990, Part IX, Line 25, Column (A), but subtracted for purposes of calculating the percentage in this column is \$ 406,362

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part II, Community Building Activities	ONE OF THE LARGER COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS, INC (AMHC) IS INVOLVED IN IS GETTING PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS TO the AREA TO IMPROVE THE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE NEEDS IN the SERVICE AREA AMHC ALSO PROMOTES HEALTH CARE RELATED JOBS AND EDUCATION TO THE STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 2	The costing methodology used on Form 990 is based on a cost to charge ratio which is developed based on AMHC's total operating expenses, excluding the provision for bad debts divided by gross patient service revenue. This cost to charge ratio is applied against the total charges that are written off during the fiscal year to estimate the cost of the care of patients that have accounts that are deemed to be bad debts to AMHC. AMHC also recognizes that it also provides a discount to self-pay or uninsured patients. These amounts are included in the contractual adjustments on the financial statements and are not included in the ratio as described above and approved by the IRS for use on form 990. If considered, these additional write-off amounts to uninsured accounts would also increase the estimated bad debt expense amount associated with these uncollectible accounts to AMHC.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 3	MANAGEMENT PROVIDES FOR PROBABLE UNCOLLECTIBLE AMOUNTS, PRIMARILY UNINSURED PATIENTS AND AMOUNTS FOR WHICH PATIENTS ARE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE, THROUGH A CHARGE TO OPERATIONS AND A CREDIT TO A VALUATION ALLOWANCE BASED ON ITS ASSESSMENT OF HISTORICAL COLLECTION LIKELIHOOD AND THE CURRENT STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS BALANCES THAT ARE STILL OUTSTANDING AFTER MANAGEMENT HAS USED REASONABLE COLLECTION EFFORTS ARE WRITTEN OFF THROUGH A CHARGE TO THE VALUATION ALLOWANCE AND A CREDIT TO ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 4	Patient Accounts Receivable and Credit Policy In evaluating the collectability of patient accounts receivable, AMHC analyzes past results and identifies trends for each of its major payor sources of revenue to estimate the appropriate allowance for uncollectible accounts and provision for bad debts. Management regularly reviews data about these major payor sources or revenue in evaluating the sufficiency of the allowance for uncollectible accounts. Specifically, for receivables associated with services provided to patients who have third-party coverage, AMHC analyzes contractually due amounts and provides an allowance for uncollectible amounts on accounts for which the third-party payor has not yet paid, or for payors who are known to be having financial difficulties that make the realization of amounts due unlikely. For receivables associated with self-pay patients (which includes both patients without insurance and patients with deductible and copayment balances due for which third-party coverage exists for part of the bill), AMHC records a significant provision for bad debts in the period of service on the basis of its past experience, which indicates that many patients are unable or unwilling to pay the portion of their bill for which they are financially responsible. The difference between the standard rates (or the discounted rates if negotiated) and the amounts actually collected after all reasonable collection efforts have been exhausted is charged against the allowance for uncollectible accounts. The audited financial statements do not include a separate footnote regarding bad debt expense.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 8	THE TOTAL MEDICARE REVENUE SHOWN IN SCHEDULE H OF THE FORM 990 IS BASED ON THE IRS 990 INSTRUCTIONS AND INCLUDES ONLY A PORTION OF THE GROSS MEDICARE REVENUE OF AMHC AND ALSO DOES NOT CONSIDER CONTRACTUAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT THAT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED FROM THE MEDICARE PROGRAM AMOUNTS LISTED FOR MEDICARE REVENUES DO NOT INCLUDE SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF LABORATORY, RADIOLOGY, AMBULANCE, AND REHABILITATION SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AS WELL AS PHYSICIAN SERVICES FOR THE COVERAGE OF THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, ANESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, CLINICAL PHYSICIAN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, SURGICAL PHYSICIAN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, AND REVENUES FOR ANY PATIENTS COVERED UNDER MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN PROGRAMS PHYSICIAN SERVICES ARE REIMBURSED PRIMARILY ON FEE SCHEDULE REIMBURSEMENT AT RATES THAT ARE OFTEN BELOW THE COSTS OF CARING FOR PATIENTS EMERGENCY, SURGICAL, AND CLINICAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEDICARE PATIENTS ARE VITAL TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY AND AS SUCH THESE COSTS AND SHORTFALLS SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADDITIONAL BENEFIT THAT AMHC PROVIDES TO THE COMMUNITY AND SURROUNDING AREAS THE COSTING METHOD USED ABOVE FOR IRS 990 COMPLIANCE REPORTING IS ALSO BASED ON THE FILED MEDICARE COST REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND DOES NOT CONSIDER MEDICARE NON-ALLOWABLE EXPENSES AS IT IS BASED ON TOTAL HOSPITAL PATIENT SERVICES REVENUES (IGNORING CONTRACTUAL ADJUSTMENTS ON FEE SCHEDULE REIMBURSED ITEMS AND NON-ALLOWABLE MEDICARE EXPENSES AS NOTED ABOVE)

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 9b	Upon a patients approval for financial assistance, this is loaded as an insurance coverage to the patients account with an effective and termination date to assure capturing all charges for the patient for adjustment in a workqueue prior to any remaining balance being moved to patient liability and therefore preventing undiscounted services from being billed to a patient

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 2	ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS, INC (AMHC) UTILIZES SEVERAL METHODS IN ASSESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE NEEDS SOME OF THEM ARE AS FOLLOWS WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY AGING DEPARTMENT, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY, DEMOGRAPHIC DATA FROM SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, AND EXTERNAL REPORTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE PUBLISHED BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AMHC, AT THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 2016, COMPLETED A COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT REPORT AND WILL USE THE DATA AND FINDINGS OF THIS REPORT TO GUIDE AMHC IN THE FUTURE TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO THOSE NEEDS

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 3	All patient statements provide information regarding the Aspirus Financial Aid Program. This includes a telephone number to request in-person assistance, information about the program as well as to request an application. The statement also provides the web address which directs patients to our financial aid policy as well as the application and plain language summary. Letters from Central Billing Office staff inform patients that Aspirus has a FAP. The FAP is offered at the time of registration annually to all patients. Financial Counselors offer FAP to patients during collection calls. Aspirus has Certified Application Counselors that are available to assist with Marketplace enrollment as well as Medical Assistance applications. Cardon Outreach is used to review all patients that are inpatient or present to the ED to assist with Medical Assistance applications.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 4	Although Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics, Inc (AMHC) is located in Medford, Wisconsin, we have historically defined our "community" as a much broader area, including all of Taylor County, the southern area of Price County, the northeast portion of Clark County, and the northwest corner of Marathon County. Within this area our primary service area consists of a 5 to 20 mile radius around Medford. Approximately 80% of our patient volume comes from our primary area. Taylor and Price Counties are largely Caucasian and are almost exclusively rural with 10% of adults being uninsured and 39% of children in the Medford School district are eligible for free or reduced school lunches. From an educational stand point, 59% of our service area only has a high school diploma or less. The median household income is below the state average, while the state average is also below the national average. The major occupations in the community are manufacturing, agriculture, healthcare, and sales/office positions.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 5	ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS, INC (AMHC) IS IN A PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE AREA AND WORKS HARD TO RECRUIT PROVIDERS TO OUR AREA TO FILL THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY WE ALSO HAVE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE REPRESENTING AMHC AND ARE ACTIVE IN OTHER GROUPS TO HELP IN BUILDING COMMUNITY EFFORTS TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE IN OUR SERVICE AREA AMHC ALSO GIVES CASH DONATIONS TO PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF HEALTH PROBLEMS IN THE COMMUNITY ONE-THIRD OF AMHC'S GOVERNING BODY IS COMPRISED OF RESIDENTS THAT ARE IN AMHC'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA WHO ARE NEITHER EMPLOYEES NOR CONTRACTORS OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS THEREOF AMHC ALSO EXTENDS MEDICAL PRIVILEGES TO ALL QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS IN THE COMMUNITY TO INSURE THAT OUR SERVICE AREA HAS THE HEALTHCARE NEEDED

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 6	ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS, INC (AMHC) IS A PARTNER WITH ASPIRUS, INC A MULTI-SPECIALTY HEALTH SYSTEM WITH A BASE LOCATION IN WAUSAU, WISCONSIN AMHC WORKS WITH ASPIRUS TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVES IN THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY IN THE FORM 990, A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM ASPIRUS HAVE ROLES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AMHC AND TOGETHER PROMOTE THE MISSION OF ASPIRUS ASPIRUS IS AN INTEGRATED, COMMUNITY-GOVERNED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, WHICH LEADS BY ADVANCING INITIATIVES TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF ALL IT SERVES ASPIRUS WORKS COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE ITS PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE AND COMPASSION FOR PEOPLE ASPIRUS AND AMHC WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO STREAMLINE PROCESSES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY CARE TO MEMBERS OF COMMUNITIES WHICH OTHERWISE WITHOUT THE EFFORTS OF A COMBINED PARTNERSHIP MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THIS CARE LOCALLY

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

Schedule H (Form 990) 2015

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

Section A. Hospital Facilities

(list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions)
How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year?
1

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

	Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER-24 hours	ER-other	Other (Describe)	Facility reporting group
1	Aspirus Medford Hospital 135 SOUTH GIBSON STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451 1027	X	X				X			

Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

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

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

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 1 - Aspirus Medford Clinic 143 SOUTH GIBSON STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451	OUTPATIENT CLINIC
1 2 - Aspirus Care & Rehab 135 SOUTH GIBSON STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451	SKILLED NURSING FACILITY
2 3 - Aspirus Pharmacy - Medford 139 SOUTH GIBSON STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451	RETAIL PHARMACY
3 4 - Aspirus Therapy & Fitness - Medford 103 SOUTH GIBSON STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451	THERAPY FITNESS CENTER
4 5 - Aspirus Country Gardens 635 WEST CEDAR STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451	ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY
5 6 - Aspirus Kidney Care - Medford 111 SOUTH GIBSON STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451	DIALYSIS CENTER
6 7 - Aspirus Prentice Clinic 1511 RAILROAD AVENUE PRENTICE, WI 54456	OUTPATIENT CLINIC
7 8 - Aspirus Phillips Clinic 625 PETERSON AVENUE PHILLIPS, WI 54555	OUTPATIENT CLINIC
8 9 - Aspirus Therapy - Prentice 619 BRIDGE STREET PRENTICE, WI 54456	THERAPY FITNESS CENTER
9 10 - Aspirus Rib Lake Clinic 1121 HIGHWAY 102 RIB LAKE WI, WI 54451	OUTPATIENT CLINIC
10 11 - Aspirus Gilman Clinic 320 EAST MAIN STREET MEDFORD, WI 54433	OUTPATIENT CLINIC
11 12 - Aspirus FastCare Clinic - Abbotsford 1011 East Spruce St Suite 6 Abbotsford, WI 54405	OUTPATIENT CLINIC

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2015

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	AS A MAJOR EMPLOYER AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTER, ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITALS & CLINICS, INC (AMHC) RECEIVES MANY REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS OF BOTH MONEY AND MATERIAL GOODS BY VARIOUS LOCAL AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS AS A NONPROFIT, AMHC MUST CONTINUOUSLY JUSTIFY ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS TO THE IRS AMHC NEEDS TO UTILIZE ITS RESOURCES AND ENDORSE THOSE ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT ITS TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSE, WHICH IS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS TO THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES REQUESTS ARE CHanneled IN A WAY THAT MAXIMIZES BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY AND ASSURES COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT RULES AMHC'S WRITTEN DONATIONS POLICY OUTLINES ACCEPTABLE RECIPIENTS AND APPROPRIATE OBJECTIVES PRIOR TO AWARding ANY ASSISTANCE DUE TO THE CHARITABLE NATURE OF THE GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS AWARDED, NO FORMAL MONITORING IS REQUIRED

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics Inc

Employer identification number
39-0964813

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 1a	TRAVEL for companions, tax indemnification and gross-up payments, AND housing allowance or residence for personal use, WHEN APPLICABLE, WERE ADDED TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S COMPENSATION AT FAIR MARKET VALUE. TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS - M HEYWOOD \$253, D DANNER \$105, R NEVERS \$202, R RISLEY-GRAY \$175, G OLSON \$170, S SCZYGELSKI \$166, J JOHNSON \$32, K MCGOWAN \$120, T RICHARDSON \$105, J HEISLER \$184 - INCLUDED IN INCOME. TAX INDEMNIFICATION AND GROSS-UP PAYMENTS - E BRANSTETTER \$892, S FRAZIER \$1,363, T SENNHOLZ \$1,500, P Belson \$1,587, C REUTER \$1,040. G Olson \$1,480, G SHAW \$430, J JOHNSON \$725, A Hupf \$1,054, - INCLUDED IN INCOME. HOUSING ALLOWANCE OR RESIDENCE FOR PERSONAL USE - M MCGRAIL \$1,200 - INCLUDED IN INCOME.
Part I, Line 4b	AMHC SPONSORS A NONQUALIFIED TAX EQUALIZED ANNUITY PLAN COVERING EMPLOYED PHYSICIANS. PHYSICIANS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN AFTER ONE YEAR OF SERVICE. PARTICIPANTS IN THE PLAN ARE IMMEDIATELY 100% VESTED. SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B - SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT 457(F) DISTRIBUTION. S SCZYGELSKI \$ 40,323. D DANNER \$ 31,730. R NEVERS \$ 29,240. M HATTEM \$ 22,105.

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1F Dean Danner JrVice Chair	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	232,445	63,986	37,432	17,028	52,045	402,936	0
1Susan Frazier Physician / Secretary	(i)	186,202	0	16,128	8,519	11,973	222,822	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2Matthew Heywood Board Member/Asst Secretary	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	649,912	232,922	2,014	13,360	119,577	1,017,785	0
3Rick NeversBoard Member	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	291,780	68,268	31,381	18,145	53,193	462,767	0
4Ruth Risley-Gray Board Member	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	237,122	67,504	2,734	14,872	50,216	372,448	0
5Troy D Sennholz Chief of Staff / Board Member	(i)	331,236	5,616	16,696	13,056	22,886	389,490	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6Cathy Reuter Physician / Board Member	(i)	140,590	6,866	1,399	5,329	200	154,384	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7Patnck Belson Physician / Board Member	(i)	353,494	0	16,789	13,056	20,302	403,641	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8Enck T Branstetter Physician / Secretary (Termed 10/15)	(i)	458,392	74,252	1,342	13,056	22,550	569,592	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9Gregory A Olson President / CEO	(i)	260,084	78,281	38,689	13,056	18,180	408,290	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10Sidney Sczygelski SVP of Finance and CFO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	376,534	157,197	46,863	18,660	70,799	670,053	0
11Jodi Johnson VP Patent Care Services	(i)	144,656	16,733	1,624	462	12,624	176,099	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12Angela Hupf VP Human Resources	(i)	134,521	27,452	20,470	6,138	22,022	210,603	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13Kathryne McGowan SVP Population Health, Executive Dir	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	245,256	41,541	1,203	4,662	56,919	349,581	0
14Can Logemann SVP & General Counsel	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	253,718	69,397	1,020	15,593	55,076	394,804	0
15Todd RichardsonSVP & CIO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	261,084	71,992	1,246	18,113	59,184	411,619	0
16Michael McGrail SVP System CMO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	370,677	58,414	10,051	3,750	65,979	508,871	0
17John Heisler SVP & Chief HR Officer	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	256,725	70,436	9,052	12,179	51,433	399,825	0
18Sujatha RobertsPhysician	(i)	334,050	5,750	18,898	13,056	22,802	394,556	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19Amy A Falkenberg Physician	(i)	331,582	0	16,666	13,056	27,802	389,106	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
21Mohammas TahaPhysician	(i)	278,836	1,000	31,220	13,056	24,015	348,127	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-0	-0	0
1Larry BrunzkickPhysician	(i)	273,737	3,964	19,709	13,056	22,550	333,016	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-0	-0	0
2Ryan DiegelPhysician	(i)	255,561	13,179	16,636	12,778	22,034	320,188	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-0	-0	0
3Manta Hattem Board Member (Termed - 01/2015)	(i)	29,887	0	22,174	8,237	1,309	61,607	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-0	-0	0

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Schedule K
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Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

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Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics Inc

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

Employer identification number

39-0964813

Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A WI HEALTH & EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY	39-1337855	97710B7X4	04-12-2013	16,902,595	CONSTRUCT, RENOVATE, AND EQUIP FACILITIES		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds									
		A		B		C		D			
1	Amount of bonds retired	880,000									
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased										
3	Total proceeds of issue	16,902,595									
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds										
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds										
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows										
7	Issuance costs from proceeds										
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds										
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds										
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds										
11	Other spent proceeds										
12	Other unspent proceeds										
13	Year of substantial completion	2006									
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X									
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X								
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X									
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X									

Part III Private Business Use									
		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X							
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?		X						
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶								
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶	1 690 %							
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	1 690 %							
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X						
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?	X							

Part IV Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X						
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a	Rebate not due yet?		X						
b	Exception to rebate?	X							
c	No rebate due?	X							
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X						
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of hedge								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e	Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV

Arbitrage (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of GIC								
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
7	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148? . . .	X							

Part V

Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?		X							

Part VI

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Date Rebate Computation Performed	Issuer Name WI HEALTH & EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY Date the Rebate Computation was Performed 06/19/2015

Return Reference	Explanation
PART VI	The proceeds of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2013 (Aspirus, Inc Obligated Group) were borrowed by the following organizations Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Inc (EIN 39-1138241), Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics, Inc (EIN 39-0964813), Aspirus Grand View (EIN 38-2908586), and Langlade Hospital Hotel Dieu of St Joseph of Antigo Wisconsin (EIN 39-0806429) Information regarding the Series 2013 Bonds is reported in the Schedule K for each organization [The information reported in Part I, Part II and Part III relates only to the portion of the Series 2013 Bonds loaned to the Organization The information reported in Part IV relates to the entire issue of the Series 2013 Bonds]

Return Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINES 3A AND 3B	Aspiurs, Inc , a member of Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics, Inc , has policies and procedures in place to review management and service contracts to identify agreements that may result in private business use of bond- finance property On a contract by contract basis, Aspirus, Inc will seek help from Bond Counsel as management deems necessary

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.					
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.					
(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) SUSAN COURTNEY	FAMILY MEMBER OF G COURTNEY, BOARD MEMBER	104,960	EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION		No
UMR INC (Subsidiary of United Health (2) Group Inc)	BRUCE CZECH IS the BOARD chair AND CFO OF UMR, INC	568,698	AMHC CONTRACTS WITH UMR TO ADMINISTER THE SELF-INSURED HEALTH PLAN		No
(3) Amanda Lange	FAMILY MEMBER OF G COURTNEY, BOARD Member	75,799	EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION		No
(4) MEGAN LAHER	FAMILY MEMBER OF G COURTNEY, BOARD Member	35,246	EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION		No
(5) MARK REUTER	FAMILY MEMBER OF C REUTER, BOARD MEMBER	281,966	EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION		No

Part V Supplemental Information	
Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)	
Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**Return
Reference****Explanation**Form 990, Part VI,
Section A, line 2

MARITA A HATTEM, JEANNE D SCINTO, Rick Nevers, Matthew Heywood, AND F DEAN DANNER, JR. have a BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP THESE BOARD MEMBERS ARE EMPLOYED BY ASPIRUS, INC AND IT'S AFFILIATES (SEE INFORMATION RELATED TO ASPIRUS, INC DESCRIBED IN FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINES 6 AND 7)

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6	The organization has two corporate members MEMORIAL MEMBER ASSOCIATION, INC (50%) AND ASPIRUS, INC (50%), BOTH WISCONSIN NONSTOCK CORPORATIONS

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	AMHC's BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS ELECTED AS FOLLOWS (A) FOUR DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED BY MEMORIAL MEMBER ASSOCIATION (B) FOUR DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED BY ASPIRUS, INC (C) FOUR DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED BY OR REPRESENT PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CORPORATION AS FOLLOWS (1) TWO PHYSICIAN DIRECTORS ARE PHYSICIANS EMPLOYED BY AMHC WHO ARE ELECTED BY THE PHYSICIANS EMPLOYED BY AMHC (2) ONE PHYSICIAN DIRECTOR IS A MEMBER OF THE ACTIVE MEDICAL STAFF AND IS ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL STAFF OF AMHC (3) ONE PHYSICIAN DIRECTOR IS THE CHIEF OF STAFF THE CHIEF OF STAFF IS ELECTED BY THE MEDICAL STAFF ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND IS SEATED ON THE AMHC BOARD FOR HIS/HER TERM AS CHIEF OF STAFF

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b	POWERS RESERVED TO THE CORPORATE MEMBERS IN ADDITION TO DOING ALL THINGS REQUIRED BY LAW AND EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THE CORPORATE MEMBERS HAVE THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (A) INITIATE AND APPROVE ANY CHANGE IN THE PHILOSOPHY, CHARACTER, OR MISSION OF THE CORPORATION AND APPROVE THE LONG-RANGE GOALS, STRATEGIC PLANS, AND OVERALL PURPOSES (B) INITIATE AND APPROVE ALL AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY LAWS OF THE CORPORATION AND ALL SUBSIDIARIES (C) INITIATE AND APPROVE THE ADDITION OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION (D) INITIATE AND APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT, TRANSFER AND/OR DISSOLUTION OF ANY SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS (E) INITIATE AND APPROVE BORROWING OF MONEY AND OTHER FORMS OF INDEBTEDNESS IN EXCESS OF \$1,000,000 (F) INITIATE AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE, SALE, LEASE, DISPOSITION, ENCUMBRANCE OR ALIENATION OF PROPERTY WITH A VALUE IN EXCESS OF \$1,000,000 (G) INITIATE AND APPROVE ANY PLAN OF DISSOLUTION OR MERGER, CONSOLIDATION, ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY, OR RELOCATION OF THE FACILITIES (H) INITIATE AND APPROVE STRATEGIC ALLIANCES AND AFFILIATIONS OF THE CORPORATION (I) INITIATE AND APPROVE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS AND ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION (J) APPROVE THE SELECTION OF THE CEO OF THIS CORPORATION

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11	THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT ACCUMULATES ALL 990 AND 990-T INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE UBI CALCULATIONS THESE DOCUMENTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE CFO THE 990 AND THE 990-T ARE REVIEWED BY OTHER SENIOR MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THROUGH DIRECTOR'S DESK OR OTHER MEANS OF ELECTRONIC RETRIEVAL

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	EACH BOARD MEMBER AND EMPLOYEE SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF MANAGEMENT ANY CIRCUMSTANCE UNDER WHICH THE BOARD MEMBER, EMPLOYEE, OR AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER, BY VIRTUE OF A FINANCIAL INTEREST, MAY BE INFLUENCED, OR MAY APPEAR TO BE INFLUENCED, EITHER IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY ANY PURPOSE OR MOTIVE OTHER THAN THE SUCCESS AND WELL BEING OF AMHC AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS PUBLIC CHARITABLE PURPOSES PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO ANY ARRANGEMENT WITH AN OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION, INDIVIDUALS MUST DISCLOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SUPERVISOR, BOARD MEMBERS TO THE BOARD PRESIDENT EACH CIRCUMSTANCE OF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST WILL BE REVIEWED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS THE MANAGER WILL RESPOND IN WRITING (WITH A COPY TO THE PERSONNEL FILE) AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE VICE PRESIDENT AS TO WHETHER THE ARRANGEMENT IS OR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING COMPENSATION, ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS, INC RELIED ON RELATED ORGANIZATIONS TO ESTABLISH THE COMPENSATION OF THE CEO, OTHER OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES THE RELATED ORGANIZATIONS USED THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES FOR ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR SUCH INDIVIDUALS COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT, WRITTEN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT, COMPENSATION SURVEY OR STUDY , AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	AMHC MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A, EXPLANATION OF HOURS WORKED	SOME OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ALSO PROVIDED SERVICE TO OTHER RELATED ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS, INC THESE HOURS ARE REFLECTED IN LINE 2 OF COLUMN B

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part IX, line 11g	Contracted/Purchased Services Program service expenses 1,970,939 Management and general expenses 418,066 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 2,389,005 Medical Fees Program service expenses 1,392,387 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 1,392,387 Lab Purchased Services Program service expenses 576,679 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 576,679 Pharmacy Purchased Services Program service expenses 284,906 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 284,906 Allocations Program service expenses 0 Management and general expenses 6,625,107 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 6,625,107 Consulting Fees Program service expenses 0 Management and general expenses 351,095 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 351,095 Recruitment Program service expenses 0 Management and general expenses 120,764 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 120,764 Customer Relations Program service expenses 0 Management and general expenses 15,172 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 15,172 Laundry Purchased Services Program service expenses 0 Management and general expenses 2,472 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 2,472 Collection Expense Program service expenses 0 Management and general expenses -14,538 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses -14,538

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, line 9	LOSS FROM UNCONSOLIDATED AFFILIATES -47,001

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS, INC 's BOARD OF DIRECTORS PROVIDES OVERSIGHT OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MEET WITH THE ACCOUNTANT BOTH PRIOR TO YEAR-END AND AFTER YEAR-END TO DISCUSS THE AUDIT AND OTHER MATTERS ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS, INC ALSO IS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL OVERSIGHT OF ITS AUDIT PROCESS AND SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT THROUGH THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF ASPIRUS, INC THERE WERE NO CHANGES TO THIS PROCESS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

Name of the organization
Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics Inc

Employer identification number

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

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

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

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

Part IIIPart III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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

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

Part IVPart III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Pnmary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)Aspirus Network Inc 3000 Westhill Dnve 202 Wausau, WI 54401 39-1931678	Health Care Services	WI	N/A	C				Yes	
Aspirus Grand View Canng (2)Caregivers Inc	Personal needs services	MI	N/A	C				Yes	
N10561 Grand View Lane Ironwood, MI 49938 38-2902754									
ASPIRUS KEWEENAW (3)ENTERPRISES INC	PHARMACY	MI	N/A	C				Yes	
205 OSCEOLA STREET LAURIUM, MI 49913 38-3390273									

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
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	1a	No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b Yes	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d Yes	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e Yes	
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h Yes	
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l Yes	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m Yes	
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n Yes	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o Yes	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p Yes	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q Yes	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	No

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
See Additional Data Table			

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.

[illegible]

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE R, PART V, LINE 1D	All outstanding obligated group debt is guaranteed by all members of the obligated group

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 39-0964813

Name: Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics Inc

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
Greater Iron County EMS Inc 1400 W Ice Lake Road Iron River, MI 49935 38-3491283	Emergency medical care and transportation	MI	501(c)(3)	Line 11a, I	Aspirus Iron River Hospital & Clinics Inc	Yes	
Grand View Hospital Auxiliary N 10561 Grand View Lane Ironwood, MI 49938 23-7178363	Supporting organization to hospital and lifeline emergency system	MI	501(c)(3)	Line 9	Aspirus Grand View	Yes	
CEDAR COURT APARTMENTS INC 135 SOUTH GIBSON STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451 39-1412339	LOW INCOME HOUSING	WI	501(c)(3)	Line 7	MEMORIAL MEMBER ASSOCIATION INC	Yes	
Aspirus Inc 333 Pine Ridge Blvd Wausau, WI 54401 39-1328331	Hospital	WI	501(c)(3)	Line 11b, II	N/A		No
Aspirus Wausau Hospital Inc 333 Pine Ridge Blvd wausau, WI 54401 39-1138241	Hospital	WI	501(c)(3)	Line 3	Aspirus Inc	Yes	
Aspirus VNA Home Health Inc 520 N 32nd Avenue Wausau, WI 54401 39-0808511	Home healthcare center	WI	501(c)(3)	Line 9	Aspirus Inc	Yes	
Aspirus VNA Extended Care Inc 520 N 32nd Avenue Wausau, WI 54401 39-1597350	Personal Care Services	WI	501(c)(3)	Line 9	Aspirus VNA Home Health Inc	Yes	
Aspirus Riverview Hospital & Clinics 410 Dewey Street WIsconsin Rapids, WI 54494 39-0868982	Hospital	WI	501(c)(3)	Line 3	Aspirus Inc	Yes	
Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital Inc 601 Seventh St Ontonagon, MI 49953 26-0806477	Hospital	MI	501(c)(3)	Line 3	Aspirus Inc	Yes	
ASPIRUS MEDFORD FOUNDATION INC 135 SOUTH GIBSON STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451 39-1777081	CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	WI	501(c)(3)	Line 7	MEMORIAL MEMBER ASSOCIATION INC	Yes	
ASPIRUS KEWEENAW HOSPITAL 205 OSCEOLA STREET LARIUM, MI 49913 38-1443361	HOSPITAL	MI	501(c)(3)	Line 3	ASPIRUS INC	Yes	
Aspirus Iron River Hospital & Clinics Inc 1400 W Ice Lake Road Iron River, MI 49935 38-3236977	Hospital	MI	501(c)(3)	Line 3	Aspirus Inc	Yes	
Aspirus Health FOundation Inc 425 Pine Ridge Blvd Wausau, WI 54401 39-1256656	ChariTABLE FOUNDATION	WI	501(c)(3)	Line 7	Aspirus Inc	Yes	
Aspirus Grand View Service Corporation N 10561 Grand View Lane Ironwood, MI 49938 38-3005582	Physician services	MI	501(c)(3)	Line 3	Aspirus Grand View	Yes	
Aspirus Grand View N 10561 Grand View Lane Ironwood, MI 49938 38-2908586	HOspital	MI	501(c)(3)	Line 3	Aspirus Inc	Yes	
Aspirus Extended Services Inc 425 Pine Ridge Blvd Wausau, WI 54401 39-0782130	Nursing Home Services	WI	501(c)(3)	Line 9	Aspirus Inc	Yes	
Aspirus Clinics Inc 425 Pine Ridge Blvd Wausau, WI 54401 39-1670223	Medical services	WI	501(c)(3)	Line 9	Aspirus Inc	Yes	
Aspirus Buildings Inc 333 Pine Ridge Blvd Wausau, WI 54401 39-1406537	Property Leasing	WI	501(c)(3)	Line 9	Aspirus Inc	Yes	

Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions With Related Organizations

(a) Name of related organization		(b) Transaction type(a-s)	(c) Amount Involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	Aspirus Wausau Hospital	L	193,893	Cost
(1)	Aspirus Wausau Hospital	M	71,266	Cost
(2)	Aspirus Wausau Hospital	O	80,128	Cost
(3)	Aspirus Wausau Hospital	P	7,982,028	Cost
(4)	Aspirus Inc	H	69,133	Cost
(5)	Aspirus Inc	M	6,625,107	Cost
(6)	Aspirus Inc	L	220,163	Cost
(7)	Aspirus Inc	O	96,443	Cost
(8)	Aspirus Inc	P	189,481	Cost
(9)	Aspirus Clinics Inc	O	150,911	Cost
(10)	Aspirus Clinics Inc	P	69,406	Cost