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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

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Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

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

Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals

Doing business as

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

4220 Harding Road

Room/suite

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

Nashville, TN 37205

F Name and address of principal officer

Karen Springer

4220 Harding Road

Nashville,TN 37205

D Employer identification number

47-4063046

E Telephone number

(615) 222-5030

G Gross receipts \$

82,442,526

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

No

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☐ No

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

0928

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶

www.sthealth.com

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation

2015

M State of legal domicile

TN

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance

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

To provide spiritually centered, holistic care, which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities

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	17
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	15
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	902
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	27
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

Revenue

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		10,902
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		80,881,484
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		3,056
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		1,409,104
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	0	82,304,546

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		20,000
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		39,926,237
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		42,835,172
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		82,781,409
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	0	-476,863

Net Assets or Fund Balances

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	0	59,723,848
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	0	11,157,501
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	0	48,566,347

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

2017-05-15

Date

▶

LISA DAVIS CFO, SAINT THOMAS HEALTH

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

SHAWNA JIMENEZ

Preparer's signature

SHAWNA JIMENEZ

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P01222873

Firm's name ▶

Deloitte Tax LLP

Firm's EIN ▶

86-1065772

Firm's address ▶

111 Monument Circle Suite 4200

Indianapolis, IN 462045108

Phone no

(317) 464-8600

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

Our Mission as part of a Catholic health care system is to further the healing ministry of Jesus by continually improving the health and well-being of all people, especially the poor, in the communities we serve

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 \$ 76,403,514 including grants of \$ 20,000) (Revenue \$ 81,770,722)

SAINT THOMAS REGIONAL HOSPITALS PROVIDES A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF ITS SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY AND POOR. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016, 35.8% OF THE VALUE OF SERVICES RENDERED WAS TO ELDERLY PATIENTS UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM, AND APPROXIMATELY 22.2% OF THE VALUE OF THE SERVICES WAS PROVIDED TO PATIENTS WHO WERE DEEMED INDIGENT UNDER STATE, COUNTY, OR SAINT THOMAS REGIONAL HOSPITALS GUIDELINES. SEE SCHEDULE H FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY BENEFIT.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)









4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)






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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 76,403,514

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	No
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4 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	No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	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		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <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		No
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		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <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	Yes	
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	Yes	
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> 	35b	Yes	
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.	1a	172	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	902	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O	1a 17		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 15		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		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	Yes
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	Yes
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	No
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	No
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	No
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
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	

Section C. Disclosure

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

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

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

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
 ► LISA DAVIS 4220 HARDING ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37205 (615) 284-6826

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

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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) CLARK BAKER CHAIRMAN	1 0 9 0	X		X				0	0	0
(2) GORDON FERGUSON CHAIR/TREAS/SEC'Y & CEO STR	1 0 40 5	X		X				0	594,718	33,484
(3) ANTHONY HEARD VICE CHAIRMAN	1 0 9 0	X		X				0	0	0
(4) LEE MOSS TREASURER	1 0 9 0	X		X				0	0	0
(5) PATRICK R SHEPHERD SECRETARY	1 0 9 0	X		X				0	0	0
(6) SAMAR ALI BOARD MEMBER	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0
(7) WILLIAM ANDERSON BOARD MEMBER	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0
(8) DELL CROSSLIN BOARD MEMBER	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0
(9) EMIL HASSAN BOARD MEMBER	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0
(10) MARK PEACOCK MD BOARD MEMBER (END 12/31/15)	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0
(11) MARK PETERS MD BOARD MEMBER (END 12/31/15)	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0
(12) STEVE SCHWAB MD BOARD MEMBER	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0
(13) KAREN SPRINGER BD MEMBER & COO STHE (END 3/12/16) CHAIR & CEO STHE (BEGIN 3/13/16)	1 0 49 0	X						0	1,000,073	14,376
(14) SCOTT STANDARD MD BOARD MEMBER	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0

Part VII

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

(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			
(15) BRIAN WILCOX MD BOARD MEMBER	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0
(16) JOHN JAY WILLIAMS MD BOARD MEMBER	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0
(17) SISTER HELEN BREWER DC BOARD MEMBER (BEGIN 7/1/15)	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0
(18) KEN PETRONI MD BOARD MEMBER (BEGIN 1/1/16)	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0
(19) NICOLE SCHLECHTER MD BOARD MEMBER (BEGIN 1/1/16)	1 0 9 0	X						0	0	0
(20) SUSAN CONLEY CEO STONES RIVER/DEKALB (END 5/31/16)	40 0 0			X				63,436	0	3,696
(21) WILLIAM LITTLE CEO HIGHLANDS (END 5/31/16) & CEO RIVER PARK (10/21/15 - 12/31/15)	40 0 0			X				77,852	0	644
(22) TIMOTHY MCGILL CEO RIVER PARK (END 10/20/15)	40 0 0			X				45,549	0	2,167
(23) DAVID ALAN SHARP CFO STONES RIVER/DEKALB	40 0 0			X				33,028	0	5,052
(24) JENNIFER WELDON CFO - RIVER PARK/HIGHLANDS	40 0 0			X				50,987	0	6,043
(25) DALE HUMPHREY CEO RIVER PARK (BEGIN 5/2016)	40 0 0			X				0	0	0
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								270,852	1,594,791	65,462

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 0

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year		
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
WEBB ANESTHESIA SERVICES PLC PO BOX 953 SMITHVILLE, TN 371660953	MEDICAL SERVICES	203,846
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 1		

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

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				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	10,902			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶			10,902		
Program Service Revenue	2a	NET PATIENT SVCS REV	Business Code 621990	80,799,014	80,799,014		
	b	RENTS FROM AFFILIATES	532000	82,470	82,470		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue		0	0	0	0
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶			80,881,484		
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		1,885		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶					
5		Royalties ▶					
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real 382,007	(ii) Personal			
b		Less rental expenses	137,980				
c		Rental income or (loss)	244,027	0			
d		Net rental income or (loss) ▶		244,027			244,027
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other 1,171			
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c		Gain or (loss)	0	1,171			
d		Net gain or (loss) ▶		1,171			1,171
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		CAFETERIA/VENDING	722514	275,839			275,839
b		AMERICAN RECOVERY ACT- gov't stimulus	900099	615,346	615,346		
c	MEDICAL RECORD FEES	812900	4,669	4,669			
d	All other revenue		269,223	269,223	0	0	
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶			1,165,077			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions ▶			82,304,546	81,770,722	0	522,922

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	20,000	20,000		
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	733,959	660,563	73,396	0
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	32,660,297	29,394,267	3,266,030	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	916,906	825,215	91,691	
9	Other employee benefits	3,307,443	2,976,698	330,745	
10	Payroll taxes	2,307,632	2,076,869	230,763	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	18,181	15,454	2,727	
b	Legal	58,838		58,838	
c	Accounting				
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)	18,265,602	17,048,728	1,216,874	0
12	Advertising and promotion	242,687	242,687		
13	Office expenses	1,168,221	934,577	233,644	
14	Information technology	14,081	13,377	704	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	1,837,845	1,654,060	183,785	
17	Travel	80,854	64,683	16,171	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	32,306	25,845	6,461	
20	Interest	24	23	1	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,745,696	3,371,126	374,570	
23	Insurance	183,948	174,751	9,197	
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	10,535,178	10,535,178		
b	PROVIDER TAX	3,611,502	3,611,502		
c	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	1,061,692	955,523	106,169	
d	MINOR EQUIPMENT	292,590	263,331	29,259	
e	All other expenses	1,685,927	1,539,057	146,870	0
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	82,781,409	76,403,514	6,377,895	0
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	5,116,944
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	12,451,760
	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	0
	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	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	2,302,999
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	397,867
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 39,199,783		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 2,560,771	10c	36,639,012
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	1,404,015
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	1,411,251
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	0	16	59,723,848	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	9,045,315
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	2,112,186
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0	26	11,157,501
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets		27	48,566,347
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	0	33	48,566,347
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	0	34	59,723,848	

Part XI

Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

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1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	82,304,546
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	82,781,409
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-476,863
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	0
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
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	49,043,210
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	48,566,347

Part XII

Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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		

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 Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals	Employer identification number 47-4063046
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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

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

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

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

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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 _____

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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)

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

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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)

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

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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)

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

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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

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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.**

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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.**

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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.**

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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.**

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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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

	Yes	No
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? <i>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.</i>		
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? <i>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.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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)? <i>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).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

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 <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 <u>Activities Test</u> Answer (a) and (b) below.	Yes	No
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? <i>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.</i>		
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? <i>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.</i>		
3 <u>Parent of Supported Organizations</u> 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? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(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) <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

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

Part VI Supplemental Information.

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

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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 Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals	Employer identification number 47-4063046
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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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

1

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

a

Volunteers?

b

Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?

c

Media advertisements?

d

Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?

e

Publications, or published or broadcast statements?

f

Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?

g

Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?

h

Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?

i

Other activities?

j

Total Add lines 1c through 1i

2a

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

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912

c

If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912

d

If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

(a)

Yes

(b)

No

Amount

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Yes

10,903

No

10,903

Part III-A

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

1

Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?

2

Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?

3

Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

Yes

No

Part III-B

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

1

Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members

2

Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).

a

Current year

b

Carryover from last year

c

Total

3

Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues

4

If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?

5

Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

1

2a

2b

2c

3

4

5

Part IV

Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule C, Part II-B, Line 1 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY	Lobbying expenses represent the portion of dues paid to national and state hospital associations that are specifically allocable to lobbying Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals does not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office
Schedule C, Part II-B, Line 1 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY	Lobbying expenses represent the portion of dues paid to national and state hospital associations that are specifically allocable to lobbying Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals does not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990EZ) 2015

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Name of the organization
Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals

Employer identification number
47-4063046

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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

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

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶

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

3a

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

3a(i)

☐

Yes

3a(ii)

☐

No

b

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

3b

☐

4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c) depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		4,070,000		4,070,000
b Buildings		33,095,581	2,167,592	30,927,989
c Leasehold improvements		23,490	1,376	22,114
d Equipment		1,963,193	391,803	1,571,390
e Other		47,519		47,519
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				36,639,012

Schedule D (Form 990) 2015

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

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

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

Part XII

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

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

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

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part X, Line 2 FIN 48 (ASC 740) footnote	THE SYSTEM ACCOUNTS FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAX POSITIONS BY APPLYING A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF A TAX POSITION TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. THE SYSTEM HAS DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS OR LIABILITIES EXIST AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

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

Return Reference	Explanation

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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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals	47-4063046

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

		Yes	No	
1a	Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	1a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," was it a written policy?	1b	Yes	
2	If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities			
3	Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year			
a	Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>free</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for <i>free</i> care	3a	Yes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 150% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ %			
b	Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care	3b	Yes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> 250% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 300% <input type="checkbox"/> 350% <input type="checkbox"/> 400% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ %			
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		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	6b		
	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)			813,842		813,842	0 98 %
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			20,396,688	14,165,254	6,231,434	7 53 %
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)					0	0 %
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	0	0	21,210,530	14,165,254	7,045,276	8 51 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)			53,648		53,648	0 06 %
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)			37,558		37,558	0 05 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)					0	0 %
h Research (from Worksheet 7)					0	0 %
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)			28,275		28,275	0 03 %
j Total. Other Benefits	0	0	119,481	0	119,481	0 14 %
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j	0	0	21,330,011	14,165,254	7,164,757	8 66 %

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				0	0 %
2	Economic development				0	0 %
3	Community support				0	0 %
4	Environmental improvements				0	0 %
5	Leadership development and training for community members				0	0 %
6	Coalition building		2,156		2,156	0 %
7	Community health improvement advocacy				0	0 %
8	Workforce development				0	0 %
9	Other				0	0 %
10	Total	0	2,156	0	2,156	0 %

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

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

12,741,574

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

31,245,663

6

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

6

34,734,474

7

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

7

-3,488,811

8

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

☐ Cost accounting system

☒ Cost to charge ratio

☐ Other

Section C. Collection Practices

9a

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

9a

Yes

b

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

9b

Yes

Part 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				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				

Part V Facility Information

Section A. Hospital Facilities

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

4

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

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

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)

A

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):

	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	Yes
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 <input type="checkbox"/> A definition of the community served by the hospital facility b <input type="checkbox"/> Demographics of the community c <input type="checkbox"/> Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community d <input type="checkbox"/> How data was obtained e <input type="checkbox"/> The significant health needs of the community f <input type="checkbox"/> Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups g <input type="checkbox"/> The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs h <input type="checkbox"/> The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests i <input type="checkbox"/> Information gaps that limit the hospital facility's ability to assess the community's health needs j <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)	3	No
4 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA 20 ____		
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	
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	
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	
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) a <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital facility's website (list url) _____ b <input type="checkbox"/> Other website (list url) _____ c <input type="checkbox"/> Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility d <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)	7	
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	
9 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy 20 ____		
10 Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website? a If "Yes" (list url) _____ b If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10	
	10b	No
11 Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why such needs are not being addressed		
12a Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?	12a	No
b If "Yes" on line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b	
c If "Yes" on line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities? \$ _____		

Part V

Facility Information (continued)

Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)

		A	
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	13	Yes
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of 200 0 % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of 300 0 %		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Asset level		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance status		
f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underinsurance discount		
g	<input type="checkbox"/> Residency		
h	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
14	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14	Yes
15	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply)	15	Yes
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
16	Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply)	16	Yes
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) http //sthealth com/patients-and-visitors/financial-assistance		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) http //sthealth com/patients-and-visitors/financial-assistance		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) http //sthealth com/patients-and-visitors/financial-assistance		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of availability of the FAP was conspicuously displayed throughout the hospital facility		
h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
i	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
Billing and Collections			
17	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon non-payment?	17	Yes
18	Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		

Part V

Facility Information (continued)

A

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy in communications with the individuals regarding the individuals' bills		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documented its determination of whether individuals were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy		
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
f	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility's policy was not in writing		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the average of its three lowest negotiated commercial insurance rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the Medicare rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? 0

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
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7	
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10	

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
<p>Schedule H, Part VI, Line 6 PROMOTING THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES SERVED - PART 1</p>	<p>Saint Thomas DeKalb Hospital, established in 1969, is a 71 bed hospital located in Smithville, TN. It provides emergency room services and comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care, including radiology, oncology and cardiopulmonary services. Saint Thomas Highlands Hospital, established in 1929, is a 60 bed hospital located in Sparta, Tennessee. It provides emergency room services and comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care, including medical/surgical care, general surgery, orthopedics and geriatric psychiatric care. Saint Thomas River Park Hospital, established in 1970, is a 125 bed hospital located in McMinnville, Tennessee. It provides emergency room services and comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care, including same day surgery, labor and delivery, and sports medicine. Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital is a 60 bed hospital located in Woodbury, Tennessee. It provides emergency room services and comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care, including medical/surgical care and geriatric psychiatric care. The Hospitals are part of Saint Thomas Health. Saint Thomas Health (STH) is Middle Tennessee's faith-based, not-for-profit health care system united as one healing community. Saint Thomas Health is focused on transforming the healthcare experience and helping people live healthier lives, with special attention to the poor and vulnerable. The regional health system included, in FY16, nine (9) hospitals: Saint Thomas Hospital for Specialty Surgery, Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital and Saint Thomas West Hospital in Nashville, Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital in Murfreesboro, Saint Thomas Hickman Hospital in Centerville, Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital in Woodbury, Saint Thomas DeKalb Hospital in Smithville, Saint Thomas Highlands Hospital in Sparta, and Saint Thomas River Park Hospital in McMinnville. A comprehensive network of affiliated joint ventures, medical practices, clinics and rehabilitation facilities complements the hospital services. Saint Thomas Health is a member of Ascension, a Catholic organization that is the largest not-for-profit health system in the United States. Saint Thomas Health is committed to providing care to the communities it serves with attention to the poor and vulnerable. STH's mission provides a strong foundation and guidance for its work as a caring ministry of healing, including its commitment to community service and to provide access to quality healthcare for all. The STH Mission, Vision and Values are the key factors influencing their approach and commitment to addressing community health needs through their community benefit activity. Ascension's Socially Just Wage and Benefits Policy, established in 2001, applies to all of Ascension, including subsidiary entities and contractual third-party vendor relationships. Saint Thomas Health and Ascension are committed to providing a livable wage to all associates. Minimum wage within Ascension was raised to \$11/hour during FY15. Catholic Social Teaching recognizes that each individual has a fundamental right to share in the fruits of her or his labor and to have basic needs met, including access to health care. An essential component of the Socially Just Wage Policy is the employer subsidization of the cost of healthcare insurance for lower-paid associates. This employer subsidy, combined with the minimum hourly wage rate, provides affected associates with a decent standard of living and affordable access to healthcare. Saint Thomas Health supports a variety of efforts and continues to work in collaboration with other community agencies to address the health and well-being of our community, especially the poor and vulnerable, including restricted cash donations to outside organizations, in-kind donation of employee time/services to outside organizations and representation on community/non-profit boards and committees which work to improve the health and quality of life of the communities we serve. As a system, STH supports a variety of efforts specifically aimed at providing services for persons who are poor and vulnerable, and at improving the health of the community. For example, in fiscal year 2016: Continuing Medical Education: STH offers a variety of online accredited continuing medical education courses. Additionally, in-person seminars on various health topics are offered. The courses are open to all physicians and health professionals. During FY16, 10 educational courses/seminars were offered with total attendance of 875. Graduate Medical Education: STH and its Affiliates serve as training sites for University of Tennessee, Meharry Medical College and Vanderbilt University medical residents. In fiscal year 2016, 113 medical residents received graduate medical education training at a Saint Thomas Health site. Medical Missions at Home: STH organized four medical mission events, one in Davidson County, one in Hickman County, one in Grundy County and one in Rutherford County, each held within a low-income community.</p>

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
<p>Schedule H, Part VI, Line 6 PROMOTING THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES SERVED - PART 1</p>	<p>Volunteers from all STH entities participated, and community volunteer providers offered health screenings, referrals, consultations, dental care, eye exams, glasses, health education, and a health ministry presence to persons who otherwise have limited access to health care. In FY16, these events served 1,493 community members in a total of 4,827 encounters. Saint Thomas Medical Partners Family Health Centers. The mission of the Saint Thomas Medical Partners' network of family health clinics is to serve the community by providing health care to all ages regardless of insurance status or financial resources. All clinics are staffed by licensed medical professionals. For those who do not have insurance, clinic fees are discounted 46% with additional discounts given for paying day of service. For those who qualify, clinic fees are based on a sliding scale using federal poverty guidelines. In addition, private insurance, Medicare and TennCare are accepted. STH operates 7 primary care safety-net clinics, with one specifically focused on women's health care. These sites provided 72,566 patient encounters for 24,814 patients in fiscal year 2016. The clinics are committed to providing high-quality primary care to the uninsured and underinsured, and they serve the Davidson, Hickman, and Rutherford County communities. These clinics serve as a medical home for many patients, acute medical care is provided typically on the same day, and patients with chronic illnesses are seen routinely. The clinics offer a broad range of women's health care. For patients struggling with mental health issues, a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner and licensed social worker are available at certain clinics, chaplaincy services are also an available support at certain clinics. The clinics utilize the services of the Dispensary of Hope to provide convenient access to free and reduced-cost medications. Social workers and trained nurses also help patients request free medications through the Patient Assistance Program Referral Services. The clinics work to ensure access to specialty services by linking patients to other resources within the community. The South and West Clinics offer additional services. Clinica Nueva Vida - a comprehensive prenatal care program for uninsured, low income Hispanic women in Greater Nashville, and The Healthy Lifestyles Program - a program for adults with type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes utilizing group and individual nutritional counseling, along with cooking and exercise classes, combined with medical monitoring. ST Midtown, ST Rutherford, and ST West provide financial support to the health centers. Our Mission in Motion. The mobile mammography outreach program is designed to increase access to high quality screening mammography for all women, with special attention to the poor and vulnerable in Middle Tennessee. The program provides screening mammograms in collaboration with local employers, communities, and safety net clinics, reducing the barrier of transportation and inability to afford time away from work. Screening mammograms are available to the uninsured. When indicated, Our Mission in Motion works with women to connect them to follow up care. It is the goal of the program to improve the compliance rates for screening mammography by making services accessible and affordable, thus decreasing the late stage detections of breast cancer for women in Middle Tennessee. Women delay their annual mammograms for numerous reasons, with the most common including lack of insurance, financial barriers, and the inability to take time off work to receive one. In fiscal year 2016, 3,057 screenings were performed at 204 stops. 221 women received mammography screening for the first time, and 654 women were screened who had not had a mammogram in over two years.</p>

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
<p>Schedule H, Part VI, Line 6 PROMOTING THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES SERVED - PART II</p>	<p>Advocacy for Health STH is a founding member and active member of the Middle Tennessee Consortium of Safety Net Providers, which works to provide quality medical homes for the uninsured and specialty care services on a sliding scale based on household income Saint Thomas Health Foundation serves as the legal and fiduciary agent to the Consortium The Board of Directors that governs the Consortium is comprised of health care providers and local business leaders who serve the low-income and uninsured STH is committed to ensuring 100% access to care for everyone, with special attention to those who live in poverty and struggle the most, STH actively advocates for healthcare access and coverage for all persons through grassroots outreach and ongoing meetings with elected officials STH's advocacy work communicates CHNA findings and works with federal, state, and local officials to create and shape public policy to meet the needs identified by the community STH provides sponsorship of community events as well as presentations to increase awareness and educate the public regarding healthcare reform and access STH Senior Leaders participate as active board members of non-profit organizations whose mission is aligned with community health improvement STH representatives also participate in county health councils (Community Health Needs Access to Care) Dispensary of Hope Since 2003, Dispensary of Hope has been distributing medication from manufacturers, distributors, and healthcare providers to federally-qualified health centers, free and charitable clinics and pharmacies serving low-income, uninsured patients At the end of fiscal year 2016, the Dispensary of Hope was distributing medication to 86 access site partners nationwide All access sites are not-for-profit facilities legally authorized to dispense medications In fiscal year 2016, there were 186,887 patient encounters with 472,990 prescriptions filled at community pharmacies, dispensary clinics and central fill pharmacies Dispensary of Hope Charitable Pharmacy Since 2006, the Dispensary of Hope Pharmacy has provided medication assistance for uninsured and underinsured individuals who are experiencing financial hardship In fiscal year 2016, 24,978 prescriptions were filled, a total value of \$381,034 in 11,704 total patient encounters at the Saint Thomas West Hospital location, additionally, \$107,238 70 worth of medications were obtained through the Prescription Assistance Program The pharmacy located in Rutherford County dispensed 26,582 prescriptions in a total of 9,600 patient encounters in fiscal year 2016 A third pharmacy located on the Saint Thomas Midtown hospital campus filled 20,352 prescriptions, a total value of \$407,938, in 9,002 patient encounters during fiscal year 2016 Camp Bluebird STH is a founding partner and primary supporter of Camp Bluebird and draws volunteers from Saint Thomas Health, the community and other community hospitals Camp Bluebird was the first camp in the Middle Tennessee area designed for adult cancer patients For three days and two nights volunteers provide adult campers with education, support and encouragement in living life after a cancer diagnosis Camp is held each Spring and Fall, with 119 cancer patients participating in fiscal year 2016</p>

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part I, Line 7 Costing Methodology used to calculate financial assistance	The cost of providing charity care, means-tested government programs, and other community benefit programs is estimated using internal cost data, and is calculated in compliance with Catholic Health Association ("CHA") guidelines. The organization uses a cost accounting system that addresses all patient segments (for example, inpatient, outpatient, emergency room, private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, uninsured, or self pay). The best available data was used to calculate the amounts reported in the table. For the information in the table, a cost-to-charge ratio was calculated and applied.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part II Community Building Activities	SOCIAL DETERMINATES ARE THE CONDITIONS OF COMMUNITIES WITHIN WHICH PEOPLE LIVE THAT AFFECT THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AND INCLUDE HOUSING, CRIME, POVERTY, EDUCATION, DISCRIMINATION, AND OTHERS ADDRESSING THE SOCIAL DETERMINATES OF HEALTH THROUGH COMMUNITY BUILDING IS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT IN IMPROVING THE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS THAT DETERMINE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY SAINT THOMAS REGIONAL HOSPITALS SUPPORTS A VARIETY OF EFFORTS AND CONTINUES TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND VULNERABLE, INCLUDING REPRESENTATION ON COMMUNITY/NON-PROFIT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES WHICH WORK TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND ADDRESS ITS SOCIAL DETERMINATES

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part III, Line 2 Bad debt expense - methodology used to estimate amount	After satisfaction of amounts due from insurance and reasonable efforts to collect from the patient have been exhausted, the Corporation follows established guidelines for placing certain past-due patient balances within collection agencies, subject to the terms of certain restrictions on collection efforts as determined by Ascension Health. Accounts receivable are written off after collection efforts have been followed in accordance with the Corporation's policies.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part III, Line 3 Bad Debt Expense Methodology	<p>The provision for doubtful accounts is based upon management's assessment of expected net collections considering historical experience, economic conditions, trends in healthcare coverage, and other collection indicators. Periodically throughout the year, management assesses the adequacy of the allowance for doubtful accounts based upon historical write-off experience by payor category, including those amounts not covered by insurance. The results of this review are then used to make any modifications to the provision for doubtful accounts to establish an appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts.</p>

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part III, Line 4 Bad debt expense - financial statement footnote	The organization is part of the Ascension Health Alliance's consolidated audit in which the footnote that discusses the bad debt expense is located on page 18

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part III, Line 8 Community benefit & methodology for determining medicare costs	A cost to charge ratio is applied to the organization's Medicare Expense to determine the Medicare allowable costs reported in the organization's Medicare Cost Report. Ascension Health and its related health ministries follow the Catholic Health Association (CHA) guidelines for determining community benefit. CHA community benefit reporting guidelines suggest that Medicare shortfall is not treated as community benefit.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part III, Line 9b Collection practices for patients eligible for financial assistance	The organization has a written debt collection policy that also includes a provision on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for charity care or financial assistance If a patient qualifies for charity or financial assistance certain collection practices do not apply and the financial assistance program is followed

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part V, Section B, Line 16a FAP website	A - Saint Thomas River Park Hospital Line 16a URL http //sthealth com/patients-and-visitors/financial-assistance,

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part V, Section B, Line 16b FAP Application website	A - Saint Thomas River Park Hospital Line 16b URL http //sthealth com/patients-and-visitors/financial-assistance,

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part V, Section B, Line 16c FAP plain language summary website	A - Saint Thomas River Park Hospital Line 16c URL http //sthealth com/patients-and-visitors/financial-assistance,

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part VI, Line 2 Needs assessment	<p>Saint Thomas DeKalb Hospital, Saint Thomas Highlands Hospital, Saint Thomas River Park Hospital, and Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital were purchased by Saint Thomas Health in fiscal year 2016. The hospitals had not previously conducted a CHNA, as they had been investor-owned facilities and exempt from this requirement. However, much work was done during fiscal year to begin the first CHNA for the hospitals, to meet the following objectives: 1. Provide an unbiased comprehensive assessment of DeKalb, White, Warren and Cannon Counties' health needs and assets; 2. Use the CHNA to prioritize the Saint Thomas Health Community Benefit Program strategy; and 3. Fulfill Internal Revenue Service regulations related to 501(c)(3) non-profit hospital status for federal income taxes.</p> <p>Stratason was engaged during fiscal year 2016 to assist with the CHNAs and specifically to provide analysis of community health data, and to facilitate focus groups and community health summits to assist with determining significant health needs and community goals for improvement. Tennessee Charitable Care Network was also engaged during fiscal year 2016 to assist with obtaining community representative and leader insight. Interviews, focus groups, and community health summits occurred in fiscal year 2016 in DeKalb and White Counties. In both counties, input from persons representing broad interests of the community and populations which are underserved, low-income, minority and/or with chronic disease needs were included throughout the CHNA process. The hospitals are partnering with the health department in each county in the conducting of the CHNA, to engage additional special knowledge of and expertise in public health and specifically the health of the respective counties. A CHNA and Implementation Strategy will be adopted by each hospital during fiscal year 2017. In addition to the CHNA, the organization, Saint Thomas Health (STH), parent of Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals, assesses the health needs of the communities it serves through representation on local health councils and non-profits addressing the needs of the underserved.</p>

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part VI, Line 3 Patient education of eligibility for assistance	<p>Education of eligibility for assistance at Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals begins at registration with signage displayed at all registration points notifying patients that we have a Financial Assistance Program, as well as contact information for the patient to use should they need assistance. Plain Language Summaries of the FAP containing this information are also available for patients at all registration points. Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals' registration associates discuss the estimated balance that will be due with both insured and self-pay patients. Should the associate identify that the patient may need assistance with that balance he/she will provide the patient with a Financial Assistance Application and help them complete it, if needed. All self-pay and underinsured patients are screened by Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals for alternative coverage including Medicaid, SSI/SSD, Cobra, student coverage, and crime victims' compensation. If no alternative is identified then an associate will work with the patient to complete a Financial Assistance Application. Also, contact information is listed on Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals billing statements for the patient to use in the event they need assistance with their balances. Collections associates have been trained to offer patients a Financial Assistance application if needed. Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals work with third party collection vendors who are required to follow the Hospital's Financial Assistance Policy. A third party vendor is also used to perform presumptive charity scoring on all accounts prior to bad debt placement to identify any accounts that may qualify presumptively for financial assistance even if a patient did not request to apply for financial assistance. A plain language summary of the Financial Assistance Policy and Application can be found on our website at http://sthealth.com/patients-and-visitors/financial-assistance</p>

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part VI, Line 4 Community information	<p>Located in Smithville, Tennessee, Saint Thomas DeKalb Hospital (ST DeKalb), primarily serves residents of DeKalb County and adjacent surrounding counties of Middle Tennessee. 78% of inpatients and more than 80% of emergency room visits are from DeKalb County. In calendar year 2015, ST DeKalb served 909 inpatients. DeKalb County is one of 95 counties within the state of Tennessee and is located in the Middle Tennessee region. Tennessee is located in the Southeastern region of the United States. DeKalb County is a rural county and encompasses 304 square miles, having a population density of 61.5 persons per square mile. United States Census Quick Facts for 2015 indicates an estimated population of 19,182. 2015 Community Demographic highlights include: 50.3% Female, 95.6% White, 5.8% Persons under 5 years, 18.1% Persons 65 years and over, 77.9% High school graduate or higher (% persons age 25+, 2011-2015), 27.2 minutes, mean travel time to work (2011-2015), \$25,573 per capita income in the past 12 months (2011-2015), \$38,319 median household income (2011-2015), and 20.2% persons in poverty. American Fact Finder, American Community Survey (2011-2015 5Year Estimates) notes 15% of the total civilian noninstitutionalized population and 6.4% of children (ages 0-17), 22.4% ages 18-64, 0.0% 65 years and older, and 18.1% ages 19-25 in DeKalb County were uninsured. There is one hospital in DeKalb County. Located in Sparta, Tennessee, Saint Thomas Highlands Hospital (ST Highlands), primarily serves residents of White County and adjacent surrounding counties of Middle Tennessee. More than 60% of inpatients and 78% of emergency room visits are from White County. In calendar year 2015, ST Highlands served 1,155 inpatients. White County is one of 95 counties within the state of Tennessee and is located in the Middle Tennessee region. Tennessee is located in the Southeastern region of the United States. White County is a rural county and encompasses 377 square miles, having a population density of 68.6 persons per square mile. United States Census Quick Facts for 2015 indicates an estimated population of 26,521. 2015 Community Demographic highlights include: 51.2% Female, 95.5% White, 6.1% Persons under 5 years, 19.6% Persons 65 years and over, 81.1% High school graduate or higher (% persons age 25+, 2011-2015), 23.8 minutes, mean travel time to work (2011-2015), \$17,451 per capita income in the past 12 months (2011-2015), \$34,901 median household income (2011-2015), and 18.2% persons in poverty. American Fact Finder, American Community Survey (2011-2015 5Year Estimates) notes 13.3% of the total civilian noninstitutionalized population and 5.4% of children (ages 0-17), 20.4% ages 18-64, 0.0% 65 years and older, and 33.1% ages 19-25 in White County were uninsured. There is one hospital in White County. Located in McMinnville, Tennessee, Saint Thomas River Park Hospital (ST River Park), primarily serves residents of Warren County and adjacent surrounding counties of Middle Tennessee. 79% of inpatients and 87% of emergency room visits are from Warren County. In calendar year 2015, ST River Park served 2,875 inpatients, including 387 newborns. Warren County is one of 95 counties within the state of Tennessee and is located in the Middle Tennessee region. Tennessee is located in the Southeastern region of the United States. Warren County is a rural county and encompasses 433 square miles, having a population density of 92.1 persons per square mile. United States Census Quick Facts for 2015 indicates an estimated population of 40,435. 2015 Community Demographic highlights include: 50.5% Female, 93.5% White, 8.6% Hispanic or Latino, 6.1% Persons under 5 years, 17.1% Persons 65 years and over, 78.1% High school graduate or higher (% persons age 25+, 2011-2015), 24.0 minutes, mean travel time to work (2011-2015), \$20,534 per capita income in the past 12 months (2011-2015), \$35,376 median household income (2011-2015), and 21.2% persons in poverty. American Fact Finder, American Community Survey (2011-2015 5Year Estimates) notes 13.8% of the total civilian noninstitutionalized population and 5.6% of children (ages 0-17), 20.8% ages 18-64, 0.3% 65 years and older, and 24.1% ages 19-25 in Warren County were uninsured. There is one hospital in Warren County. Located in Wodbury, Tennessee, Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital (ST Stones River), primarily serves residents of Cannon County and adjacent surrounding counties of Middle Tennessee. 75% of emergency room visits are from Cannon County. In calendar year 2015, ST Stones River served 840 inpatients. Cannon County is one of 95 counties within the state of Tennessee and is located in the Middle Tennessee region. Tennessee is located in the Southeastern region of the United States. Cannon County is a rural county and encompasses 266 square miles, having a population density of 52.0 persons per square mile. United States Census Quick Facts for 2015 indicates an estimated population of 13,8</p>

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part VI, Line 4 Community information	402015 Community Demographic highlights include 50 3% Female, 95 7% White, 5 2% Persons u nder 5 years, 18 3% Persons 65 years and over, 81% High school graduate or higher (% perso ns age 25+, 2011-2015), 33 5 minutes, mean travel time to work (2011-2015), \$21,897 per ca pita income in the past 12 months (2011-2015), \$41,533 median household income (2011-2015) , and 16 4% persons in poverty American Fact Finder, American Community Survey (2011-2015 5Year Estimates) notes 12% of the total civilian noninstitutionalized population and 2 7% of children (ages 0-17), 18 5% ages 18-64, 0 6% 65 years and older, and 26 9% ages 19-25 in Cannon County were uninsured There is one hospital in Cannon County There are areas d esignated as medically underserved within Cannon, DeKalb, Warren and White Counties

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part VI, Line 5 Promotion of community health	<p>The Saint Thomas Health's (STH), parent organization of Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals, governing body is comprised of persons representing diverse aspects and interests of the community. Many members of the Saint Thomas Health governing body reside in the organization's primary service area, who are neither employees nor independent contractors of the organization, nor family members thereof. Medical Staff: The organization extends medical staff privileges to all qualified physicians in its community for some or all of its departments or specialties. Patient care: Saint Thomas DeKalb Hospital, Saint Thomas Highlands Hospital, Saint Thomas River Park Hospital and Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital operate emergency rooms open to all persons, regardless of ability to pay. The hospitals participate in Medicaid, Medicare, TennCare, CHAMPUS, Tricare, and other government-sponsored health care programs. The hospitals provide financial assistance, both full and partial adjustments, to those who cannot afford to pay (both insured and uninsured). Saint Thomas Health Foundation: Patients and families of Saint Thomas DeKalb Hospital, Saint Thomas Hickman Hospital, Saint Thomas Highlands Hospital, Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital, Saint Thomas River Park Hospital, Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital and Saint Thomas West have access to the Irene and Melvin Lewis, Transplant, Mandy Moore, and Francis Gluck Funds which assist patients who are financially unable to provide for needed medical-related expenditures. There is also a fund available to all employees of Saint Thomas Health who are experiencing hardship. This fund, the Sister Juliana Beurlein Employee Financial Assistance Fund, offered system-wide over \$76,613 in assistance in FY2016. Saint Thomas Health Senior Leaders and associates participate as active board members of non-profit organizations whose mission aligns with community health improvement and addresses social determinates of health. Health Professions Education: ST DeKalb, ST River Park, and ST Stones River serve as clinical sites for students attending many of the area nursing and allied health schools. 7 students had clinical training at ST DeKalb during fiscal year 2016, with a total of 352 hours of clinical instruction on the hospital campus during the year. 12 students had clinical training at ST River Park during fiscal year 2016, with a total of 671 hours of clinical instruction on the hospital campus during the year. 3 students had clinical training at ST Stones River during fiscal year 2016, with a total of 206 hours of clinical instruction on the hospital campus during the year. Medical Missions at Home: A medical mission event was held in Grundy County within a low income community on June 18, 2016. Volunteers from all STH entities participated, and community volunteer providers offered health screenings, referrals, consultations, dental care, eye exams, glasses, health education, and a health ministry presence to persons who otherwise have limited access to health care. This one-day event, which included multiple volunteers and community partners, served 261 community members in a total of 1,010 encounters. Eat Wise and Exercise: The Eat Wise and Exercise School Program helps to educate elementary age students across Cannon County and DeKalb County on the benefits of eating healthy and exercising. Children play 'Healthy Plate Plinko' and 'Exercise Bingo' to reinforce the program's curriculum. The program is supported by ST DeKalb and ST Stones River, and is implemented with original material designed by ST DeKalb. Ultimate Weight Loss Challenge: This community challenge encourages participants within Cannon and DeKalb counties to compete with other residents in their county, to lose weight through diet and exercise during a 90 day period. Healthy cooking and exercise classes are hosted by ST DeKalb and ST Stones River throughout the challenge. Local businesses are engaged to offer incentives for participants throughout the challenge, and a healthy e-newsletter is distributed to keep participants motivated. Community Benefit Cash and In-Kind Contributions: ST DeKalb, ST Highlands, ST River Park and ST Stones River support a variety of efforts and continue to work in collaboration with other community agencies to address the health and well-being of our community, especially the poor and vulnerable, including: The hospitals have provided access to conference rooms at no charge to some community organizations whose programs align with the mission of Saint Thomas Health Tennessee Charitable Care Network. Saint Thomas Health on behalf of the hospitals provides funds to support its mission of coordinating a statewide network of charitable healthcare clinics and specifically facilitating partnerships in Warren, White, DeKalb, and Cannon Counties, as well as providing assistance in the CHNA process for the hospitals. Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic: Saint Thomas Health on behalf of the hospitals p</p>

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Schedule H, Part VI, Line 5 Promotion of community health	rovides funds to support the access to medical care made available through the clinic's se rvices Hope Smiles Saint Thomas Health on behalf of the hospitals provides funds to supp ort its participation in the four Medical Mission at Home events South Cumberland Health Network ST River Park provides funds to support its mission of improving access to care a nd reducing health disparities among low-income residents of the Cumberland Plateau, inclu ding the area served by ST River Park

Schedule H (Form 990) 2015

Additional Data

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Software Version: 2015v3.0
EIN: 47-4063046
Name: Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals

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?
4

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	Saint Thomas River Park Hospital 1559 Sparta Street McMinnville, TN 37110 http://www.sthealth.com/locations/saint-thomas-river-park-hospital 0000000120	X	X					X			A
2	Saint Thomas DeKalb Hospital 520 W Main St Smithville, TN 37166 http://www.sthealth.com/locations/saint-thomas-dekalb-hospital 0000000138	X	X					X			A
3	Saint Thomas Highlands Hospital 401 Sewell Road Sparta, TN 38583 http://www.sthealth.com/locations/saint-thomas-highlands-hospital 0000000127	X	X					X			A
4	Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital 324 Doolittle Rd Woodbury, TN 37190 http://www.sthealth.com/locations/saint-thomas-stones-river-hospital 0000000009	X	X					X			A

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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
Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 Procedures for monitoring use of grant funds	Organizations requesting grants are asked to submit a request in writing which identifies the community health need the grant will be addressing, along with goals and objectives. Requests are reviewed by the Saint Thomas Health Community Health & Benefit Committee prior to approval. Awarded grantees are asked to submit a report of program/event activities. It is requested the report include demographic summary of population benefited and achieved objectives and impact on health. The reports are reviewed by the Community Health & Benefit Team in a broad manner upon receipt, but will be more thoroughly scrutinized if the grant recipient comes back to ask for a renewal or another grant.

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Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MOUNTAIN TOP INC PO BOX 128 ALTAMONT, TN 37301	62-0988352	501(C)(3)	6,600		FMV		OPERATING GRANT
BEERSHEBA SPRINGS MEDICAL CLINIC PO BOX 112 BEERSHEBA SPRINGS, TN 37305	26-4579813	501(C)(3)	12,500		FMV		OPERATING GRANT

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
Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals

Employer identification number
47-4063046

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. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
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: <div><div>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</div><div>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</div><div>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</div></div> If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4a 4b 4c	No No No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: <div><div>a The organization?</div><div>b Any related organization?</div></div> If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5a 5b	No No
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: <div><div>a The organization?</div><div>b Any related organization?</div></div> If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6a 6b	No No
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				
1 GORDON FERGUSON CHAIR/TREAS/SEC'Y & CEO STR	(i)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	389,351	141,892	63,475	7,950	25,534	628,202	0
2 KAREN SPRINGER BD MEMBER & COO STHE (END 3/12/16) CHAIR & CEO STHE (BEGIN 3/13/16)	(i)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	599,231	220,306	180,536	7,950	6,426	1,014,449	0

Part III **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule J, Part I, Line 3 Arrangement used to establish the top management official's compensation	Ascension Health, a related organization of Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals, uses the following to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO: Compensation Committee Independent Compensation Consultant Compensation Survey or Study Approval by the Board or Compensation Committee

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.**2015****Open to Public
Inspection**Name of the organization
Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals**Employer identification number**

47-4063046

Return Reference**Explanation**Form 990, Part IV, Line 20b
EXPLANATION OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTSTHE ACTIVITY OF SAINT THOMAS REGIONAL HOSPITALS IS REPORTED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS OF ASCENSION HEALTH ALLIANCE. NO INDIVIDUAL AUDIT OF SAINT THOMAS REGIONAL
HOSPITALS IS COMPLETED. THEREFORE, THE ATTACHED AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE OF
ASCENSION HEALTH ALLIANCE AND AFFILIATES, WHICH INCLUDE THE ACTIVITY OF SAINT THOMAS REGIONAL
HOSPITALS.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15 COMPENSATION DETERMINATION	IN DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CEO, THE PROCESS, PERFORMED BY ASCENSION HEALTH, A RELATED ORGANIZATION OF SAINT THOMAS REGIONAL HOSPITAL, INCLUDED A REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY INDEPENDENT PERSONS, COMPARABILITY DATA AND CONTEMPORANEOUS SUBSTANTIATION OF THE DELIBERATION AND DECISION THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWED AND APPROVED THE COMPENSATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE COMPENSATION, THE CEO WAS COMPARED TO INDIVIDUALS AT OTHER HOSPITALS IN THE AREA THAT HOLD THE SAME TITLE DURING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE COMPENSATION, DOCUMENTATION OF THE DECISION WAS RECORDED IN THE COMMITTEE MINUTES THE INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN COMPENSATION WAS DECIDED IN DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION, THE PROCESS, PERFORMED BY SAINT THOMAS HEALTH, A RELATED ORGANIZATION, INCLUDED A REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY INDEPENDENT PERSONS, COMPARABILITY DATA, AND CONTEMPORANEOUS SUBSTANTIATION OF THE DELIBERATION AND DECISION THE AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWED AND APPROVED THE COMPENSATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE COMPENSATION, THE OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION WERE COMPARED TO OTHER HOSPITALS' EMPLOYEES IN THE AREA THAT HOLD THE SAME TITLE DURING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE COMPENSATION, DOCUMENTATION OF THE DECISION WAS RECORDED IN THE BOARD MINUTES

Return Reference

Explanation

Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 Classes of members or stockholders

SAINT THOMAS REGIONAL HOSPITALS HAS A SINGLE CORPORATE MEMBER, SAINT THOMAS HEALTH

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a Members or stockholders electing members of governing body	Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals has a single corporate member, Saint Thomas Health, who has the ability to elect members to the governing body of Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b Decisions requiring approval by members or stockholders	All decisions that have a material impact to the Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals financial information or corporation as a whole are subject to approval by its sole corporate member, Saint Thomas Health Ascension Health, the sole corporate member of Saint Thomas Health, has designed a system authority matrix which assigns authority for key decisions that are necessary in the operation of the system Specific areas that are identified in the authority matrix are new organizations & major transactions, governing documents, appointments/removals, evaluation, debt limits, strategic & financial plans, assets, system policies & procedures These areas are subject to certain levels of approval by Ascension per the system authority matrix

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b Review of form 990 by governing body	MANAGEMENT WORKS DILIGENTLY TO COMPLETE THE FORM 990 IN A THOROUGH MANNER DUE TO TIMING, LEADERSHIP REVIEWED THE RETURN IN LIEU OF THE RETURN BEING PROVIDED TO THE FULL BOARD

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c Conflict of interest policy	<p>The organization regularly and consistently monitors and enforces compliance with the conflict of interest policy in that any director, principal officer, or member of a committee with governing board delegated powers, who has a direct or indirect financial interest, must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the directors and members of the committees with governing board delegated powers considering the proposed transaction or arrangement. The remaining individuals on the governing board or committee will decide if conflicts of interest exist. Each director, principal officer and member of a committee with governing board delegated powers annually signs a statement which affirms such person has received a copy of the conflict of interest policy, has read and understands the policy, has agreed to comply with the policy, and understands that the organization is charitable and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish its tax-exempt purpose.</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 Required documents available to the public	The organization will provide any documents open to public inspection upon request

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VIII, Line 11d Other Miscellaneous Revenue	PHARMACY REVENUE - Total Revenue 2929, Related or Exempt Function Revenue 2929, Unrelated Business Revenue , Revenue Excluded from Tax Under Sections 512, 513, or 514 , MISC REVENUE - Total Revenue 266294, Related or Exempt Function Revenue 266294, Unrelated Business Revenue , Revenue Excluded from Tax Under Sections 512, 513, or 514 ,

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g Other Fees	PURCHASED SERVICES - Total Expense 12009692, Program Service Expense 10808723, Management and General Expenses 1200969, Fundraising Expenses , PHYSICIAN CONTRACTED SERVICES - Total Expense 5550520, Program Service Expense 5550520, Management and General Expenses , Fundraising Expenses , PHYSICIAN GUARANTEES - Total Expense 546343, Program Service Expense 546343, Management and General Expenses , Fundraising Expenses , CONSULTING - Total Expense 29047, Program Service Expense 26142, Management and General Expenses 2905, Fundraising Expenses , OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES - Total Expense 130000, Program Service Expense 117000, Management and General Expenses 13000, Fundraising Expenses ,

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances	INTRACOMPANY forgiveness - 49043210,

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XII, Line 2c Audit	Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals' activity is part of Ascension Health Alliance's consolidated financial statements which are audited by E&Y. Ascension Health Alliance's Audit Committee is responsible for the oversight of the audit of consolidated financial statements and the selection of the independent auditor.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals

Employer identification number
47-4063046

Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) SAINT THOMAS DEKALB HOSPITAL LLC 520 W MAIN STREET SMITHVILLE, TN 37166 47-4063289	HOSPITAL	TN	-1,183,161	7,174,075	SAINT THOMAS REGIONAL HOSPITALS
(2) SAINT THOMAS HIGHLANDS HOSPITAL LLC 401 SEWELL DRIVE SPARTA, TN 38583 47-4063406	HOSPITAL	TN	1,857,230	13,124,740	SAINT THOMAS REGIONAL HOSPITALS
(3) SAINT THOMAS RIVER PARK HOSPITAL 1559 SPARTA STREET MCMINNVILLE, TN 37110 47-4063149	HOSPITAL	TN	886,093	36,380,817	SAINT THOMAS REGIONAL HOSPITALS
(4) SAINT THOMAS STONES RIVER HOSPITAL 324 DOOLITTLE ROAD WOODBURY, TN 37190 47-4063232	HOSPITAL	TN	-1,367,599	3,044,215	SAINT THOMAS REGIONAL HOPSITALS

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 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	
(1) BAPTIST WOMENS HEALTH CENTER LLC 1900 CHURCH STREET SUITE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37203 62-1772195	OWNS AND OPERATES SPECIALTY HOSPITAL	TN	NA	N/A								0 %
(2) MIDDLE TENNESSEE AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER LP 500 N HIGHLAND AVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37130 62-1699667	OPERATES OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER	TN	NA	N/A								0 %
(3) STHS SLEEP CENTER LLC 102 WOODMONT BOULEVARD SUITE 800 NASHVILLE, TN 37205 20-3664894	OPERATES A SLEEP CENTER	TN	NA	N/A								0 %
(4) BAPTIST SURGERY CENTER LP 1900 CHURCH STREET SUITE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37203 62-1672473	OPERATES OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER	TN	NA	N/A								0 %
(5) MIDDLE TENNESSEE IMAGING LLC 400 N HIGHLAND AVENUE MURFREESBORO, TN 37219 01-0570490	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CENTER	TN	NA	N/A								0 %
(6) RADS OF AMERICA LLC PO BOX 249 GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 370700249 20-0597581	AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER	TN	NA	N/A								0 %
(7) MURFREESBORO DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING LLC 400 N HIGHLAND AVENUE MURFREESBORO, TN 37219 20-0291952	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CENTER	TN	NA	N/A								0 %

Part IV

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) SOVA INC 102 WOODMONT BOULEVARD SUITE 700 NASHVILLE, TN 37205 26-1319638	HEALTH SERVICES	TN	NA	C Corporation					No
(2) BAPTIST HEALTH CARE VENTURES INC 2000 CHURCH STREET NASHVILLE, TN 37236 62-0469214	HOLDING COMPANY	TN	NA	C Corporation					No
(3) MISSIONPOINT HEALTH PARTNERS 102 WOODMONT BOULEVARD SUITE 700 NASHVILLE, TN 37205 45-2958482	ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION	TN	NA	C Corporation					No

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

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During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e

Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f

Dividends from related organization(s)

g

Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h

Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i

Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
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m

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

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1b

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No

Yes

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
(1)SAINT THOMAS WEST HOSPITAL	R	17,215,664	ACTUAL AMOUNT PAID

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
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Additional Data

Software ID: 15000238

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EIN: 47-4063046

Name: Saint Thomas Regional Hospitals

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
ASCENSION HEALTH ALLIANCE PO BOX 45998 ST LOUIS, MO 63145 45-3358926	NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM	MO	501(c)(3	Type I	NA		No
ASCENSION HEALTH PO BOX 45998 ST LOUIS, MO 63145 31-1662309	NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM	MO	501(c)(3	Type I	ASCENSION HEALTH ALLIANCE		No
SAINT THOMAS HEALTH 4220 HARDING ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37205 58-1716804	SYSTEM PARENT	TN	501(c)(3	Type III-FI	ASCENSION HEALTH		No
SAINT THOMAS NETWORK 4220 HARDING ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37205 62-1284994	HEALTH INVESTMENT ENTITY	TN	501(c)(3	9	SAINT THOMAS HEALTH	Yes	
SAINT THOMAS HEALTH FOUNDATIONS PO BOX 380 NASHVILLE, TN 37202 58-1663055	OPERATES FOUNDATION	TN	501(c)(3	7	SAINT THOMAS NETWORK	Yes	
COVENANT CARE INC 102 WOODMONT BLVD SUITE 800 NASHVILLE, TN 37205 62-1695737	INACTIVE	TN	501(c)(3	Type I	SAINT THOMAS NETWORK	Yes	
SAINT THOMAS RUTHERFORD HOSPITAL 1700 MEDICAL CENTER PARKWAY MURFREESBORO, TN 37219 62-0475842	HOSPITAL	TN	501(c)(3	3	SAINT THOMAS HEALTH	Yes	
SAINT THOMAS RUTHERFORD FOUNDATION 1700 MEDICAL CENTER PARKWAY MURFREESBORO, TN 37219	FOUNDATION	TN	501(c)(3	Type I	SAINT THOMAS RUTHERFORD HOSPITAL	Yes	
SAINT THOMAS MIDTOWN HOSPITAL 4220 HARDING ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37205 62-1869474	ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL	TN	501(c)(3	3	SAINT THOMAS HEALTH	Yes	
BAPTIST HOSPITAL FOUNDATION OF NASHVILLE INC 2000 CHURCH STREET NASHVILLE, TN 37236 58-1861378	INACTIVE	TN	501(c)(3	Type I	SAINT THOMAS MIDTOWN HOSPITAL	Yes	
BAPTIST HEALTH CARE AFFILIATES INC 2000 CHURCH STREET NASHVILLE, TN 37236 58-1509251	COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION	TN	501(c)(3	Type I	SAINT THOMAS NETWORK	Yes	
SAINT THOMAS MEDICAL PARTNERS 2000 CHURCH STREET NASHVILLE, TN 37236 62-1529858	HEALTHCARE PROVIDER	TN	501(c)(3	3	SAINT THOMAS NETWORK	Yes	
SAINT THOMAS HICKMAN HOSPITAL 135 EAST SWAN STREET CENTERVILLE, TN 37033 58-1737573	HOSPITAL	TN	501(c)(3	3	BAPTIST HEALTH CARE AFFILIATES INC	Yes	
SAINT THOMAS HOME CARE 135 EAST SWAN STREET CENTERVILLE, TN 37033 62-1836937	HOME HEALTH CARE	TN	501(c)(3	9	SAINT THOMAS HICKMAN HOSPITAL	Yes	
SAINT THOMAS WEST HOSPITAL 4220 HARDING ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37205 62-0347580	HOSPITAL	TN	501(c)(3	3	SAINT THOMAS HEALTH	Yes	

Form 990, Schedule R, Part III - Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(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	
BAPTIST WOMENS HEALTH CENTER LLC 1900 CHURCH STREET SUITE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37203 62-1772195	OWNS AND OPERATES SPECIALTY HOSPITAL	TN	NA	N/A								0 %
MIDDLE TENNESSEE AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER LP 500 N HIGHLAND AVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37130 62-1699667	OPERATES OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER	TN	NA	N/A								0 %
STHS SLEEP CENTER LLC 102 WOODMONT BOULEVARD SUITE 800 NASHVILLE, TN 37205 20-3664894	OPERATES A SLEEP CENTER	TN	NA	N/A								0 %
BAPTIST SURGERY CENTER LP 1900 CHURCH STREET SUITE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37203 62-1672473	OPERATES OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER	TN	NA	N/A								0 %
MIDDLE TENNESSEE IMAGING LLC 400 N HIGHLAND AVENUE MURFREESBORO, TN 37219 01-0570490	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CENTER	TN	NA	N/A								0 %
RADS OF AMERICA LLC PO BOX 249 GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 370700249 20-0597581	AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER	TN	NA	N/A								0 %
MURFREESBORO DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING LLC 400 N HIGHLAND AVENUE MURFREESBORO, TN 37219 20-0291952	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CENTER	TN	NA	N/A								0 %