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Form 990



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2015 , and ending 09-30-2016

B Check if applicable
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
8060 WOLF RIVER BLVD

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
GERMANTOWN, TN 38138

F Name and address of principal officer
STEPHEN S GUBIN MD
8060 WOLF RIVER BLVD
GERMANTOWN, TN 38138

D Employer identification number

27-4396698

E Telephone number

(901) 227-2928

G Gross receipts \$ 44,680,255

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.STERNCARDIO.COM

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

L Year of formation 2010 **M** State of legal domicile TN

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION'S MISSION IS TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY (SEE SCH O, PG 34) HEALTH THROUGH THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND ESTABLISH, EQUIP, AND MAINTAIN GEOGRAPHICALLY DISPERSED OUTPATIENT CLINIC LOCATIONS AT WHICH SUCH SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED

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

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	12
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	0
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	399
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	2
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	508,678
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-167,060

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	44,380,844	44,155,787
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-157,950	-17,553
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	533,116	44,756,010
		44,646,912

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	0
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	52,126,444	54,757,281
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	9,119,220	9,340,839
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	61,245,664	64,098,120
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-16,489,654	-19,451,208

Net Assets or Fund Balances

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	11,396,642	9,794,404
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	60,963,996	78,402,259
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	-49,567,354	-68,607,855

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

2017-08-11

Date

▶GREGORY DUCKETT SECRETARY

Type or print name and title

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶

Phone no

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC 'S PRIMARY MISSION IS TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY HEALTH THROUGH THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND ESTABLISH, EQUIP, AND MAINTAIN GEOGRAPHICALLY DISPERSED OUTPATIENT CLINIC LOCATIONS AT WHICH SUCH SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED

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 \$ 60,120,751 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 44,155,787)

See Additional Data

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 ▶ 60,120,751

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> 	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	12	
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	0	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	Yes	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
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	Yes	

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

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a		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 MELISSA REAVES 8060 WOLF RIVER BLVD GERMANTOWN, TN 38138 (901) 271-2210	

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) STEVEN S GUBIN MD PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR	50 00 0 00	X		X				1,987,689	0	0
(2) DEBBIE EDDLESTONE CEO/DIRECTOR	40 00 0 00	X		X				318,060	0	0
(3) PAUL D DEPRIEST MD DIRECTOR	0 23 39 77	X						0	899,879	55,805
(4) MARK E SWANSON MD DIRECTOR	0 23 39 77	X						0	560,390	39,155
(5) TODD D EDWARDS MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	50 00 0 00	X						2,047,556	0	0
(6) ERIC JOHNSON MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	50 00 0 00	X						775,207	0	0
(7) ARIE SZATKOWSKI MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	50 00 0 00	X						1,234,429	0	0
(8) DAVID CHARLES WOLFORD MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	50 00 0 00	X						770,841	0	0
(9) JASON INFELD MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	50 00 0 00	X						679,634	0	0
(10) JOSEPH K SAMAHA MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	50 00 0 00	X						776,013	0	0
(11) DAVID H HOLLOWAY JR MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	50 00 0 00	X						397,069	0	0
(12) AMIT MALHOTRA MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	50 00 0 00	X						1,264,272	0	0
(13) GREGORY M DUCKETT SECRETARY	0 23 39 77			X				0	635,401	59,461
(14) MELISSA REAVES CFO	40 00 0 00			X				145,645	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) STEVAN I HIMMELSTEIN MD PHYSICIAN	50 00 0 00					X		1,226,789	0	0
(16) DHARMESH PATEL MD PHYSICIAN	50 00 0 00					X		1,406,976	0	0
(17) DAVID Z LAN MD PHYSICIAN	50 00 0 00					X		1,237,360	0	0
(18) ARSALAN SHIRWANY MD PHYSICIAN	50 00 0 00					X		1,135,125	0	0
(19) FRANK MCGREW III MD PHYSICIAN	50 00 0 00					X		1,042,761	0	0
1b Sub-Total ▶										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ▶										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ▶						16,445,426		2,095,670		154,421

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 ▶ 55

	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
NUANCE COMMUNICATION INC PO BOX 7247-6924 PHILADELPHIA, PA 191706924	OFFICE TEMPS	406,626
HART CONSTRUCTION LLC 3150 LENOX PARK BLVD 402 MEMPHIS, TN 38115	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	272,372
AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC PO BOX 1280 BEMIDJI, MN 566191280	LAUNDRY SERVICE	189,601
SIEMANS MEDICAL SOLUTIONS USA PO BOX 120001 DEPT 0733 DALLAS, TX 753010733	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	102,072

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 ▶ 4

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	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					
Program Service Revenue	2a	PROGRAM SERVICE REV	Business Code 900099	44,155,787	44,155,787		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		44,155,787			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		15,790		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
5		Royalties					
6a		(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		Gross rents					
		Less rental expenses					
b		Rental income or (loss)					
c		Net rental income or (loss)					
7a		(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
b		Gain or (loss)		33,343			
c		Net gain or (loss)		-33,343			-33,343
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18					
		a					
		b	Less direct expenses				
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .					
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19					
	a						
	b	Less direct expenses					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
	a						
	b	Less cost of goods sold					
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	RESEARCH REVENUE	541700	508,678		508,678		
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		508,678				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		44,646,912	44,155,787	508,678	-17,553	

Part IX **Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	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	7,586,280	7,131,103	455,177	
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	39,857,300	37,465,862	2,391,438	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,993,047	1,873,464	119,583	
9	Other employee benefits	3,399,684	3,195,703	203,981	
10	Payroll taxes	1,920,970	1,805,712	115,258	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	78,697	73,975	4,722	
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)	883,857	830,826	53,031	
12	Advertising and promotion	149,992	140,992	9,000	
13	Office expenses	1,086,540	1,021,348	65,192	
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	3,041,902	2,859,388	182,514	
17	Travel	237,930	95,172	142,758	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	78,249	31,300	46,949	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,176,523	1,105,932	70,591	
23	Insurance	453,896	426,662	27,234	
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	874,039	874,039	0	
b	TAX & LICENSES	720,629	677,391	43,238	
c	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	531,040	499,178	31,862	
d	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	24,456	9,782	14,674	
e	All other expenses	3,089	2,922	167	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	64,098,120	60,120,751	3,977,369	0
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		700	1	700
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2,869,644	2	3,737,038
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4,757,157	4	3,366,392
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		333,847	8	328,256
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		154,415	9	139,484
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 8,520,483			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 6,297,949	3,280,879	10c	2,222,534
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		11,396,642	16	9,794,404
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		6,120,198	17	6,903,196
	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		821,415	22	410,707
	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		54,022,383	25	71,088,356
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		60,963,996	26	78,402,259
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		-49,567,354	27	-68,607,855
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		-49,567,354	33	-68,607,855
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		11,396,642	34	9,794,404

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	44,646,912
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	64,098,120
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-19,451,208
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	-49,567,354
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	410,707
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	-68,607,855

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

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 27-4396698

Name: THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION INC

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 60,120,751 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 44,155,787)

THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC. PROVIDES QUALITY MEDICAL HEALTHCARE REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP, OR AGE. PATIENTS OF EVERY RACE, CREED AND SOCIOECONOMIC GROUP COME TO THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION FROM SEVERAL STATES WITH MOST OF ITS PATIENTS FROM WEST TENNESSEE, EASTERN ARKANSAS AND NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI. ALTHOUGH REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED IS CRITICAL TO THE OPERATION AND STABILITY OF THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC., IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT NOT ALL INDIVIDUALS POSSESS THE ABILITY TO PURCHASE ESSENTIAL MEDICAL SERVICES, AND FURTHER, THAT OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY WITH RESPECT TO PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE EDUCATION (SEE SCHEDULE O, PAGE 34 FOR CONTINUATION). THEREFORE, IN KEEPING WITH ITS COMMITMENT TO SERVE ALL MEMBERS OF ITS COMMUNITY, THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC. PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING --FREE CARE AND/OR SUBSIDIZED CARE WHERE THE NEED AND/OR AN INDIVIDUAL'S INABILITY TO PAY COEXIST,-- CARE PROVIDED TO PERSONS COVERED BY GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS AT BELOW COST, AND-- HEALTH ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY. THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE WELLNESS PROGRAMS, COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS, SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE ELDERLY, HANDICAPPED, MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED, AND A VARIETY OF BROAD COMMUNITY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES. THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION HAS ALIGNED WITH BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION AND NOW HAS 39 CARDIOLOGISTS. KNOWN AS ONE OF THE LARGEST MEDICAL RESEARCH AREAS IN THE COUNTRY, THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE LEADING CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH AND TREATMENT CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY UTILIZING STATE-OF-THE-ART MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION IS COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE AND COMPASSION IN ITS TREATMENT OF PATIENTS. STERN RECENTLY OPENED THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR VEIN CENTER FOR COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY AND VARICOSE VEINS. WE ALSO HAVE SPECIALIZED OUTPATIENT CLINICS FOR THE TREATMENT OF A-FIB AND CHF. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR MANY OUTREACH LOCATIONS WHICH ALLOW OUTPATIENT CONSULTS FOR RURAL NEIGHBORHOODS WHICH DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO TOP NOTCH MEDICAL CARE. IN-PATIENT SERVICES INCLUDE TESTS AND PROCEDURES TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT CARDIAC NEEDS SUCH AS CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION APPROXIMATELY 8,000, PTCA-STENT APPROXIMATELY 3,200, ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY STUDY APPROXIMATELY 3,100, PERIPHERAL VASCULAR STUDY APPROXIMATELY 2,400 AND ABLATION APPROXIMATELY 2,200. THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION HAS AN ACTIVE PATIENT BASE OF APPROXIMATELY 95,000 PATIENTS. OUR OUT-PATIENT SERVICES INCLUDE CARDIAC WELLNESS EXAMS FOR BOTH MEN & WOMEN, INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY, PACING AND ARRHYTHMIA MANAGEMENT, VASCULAR SCREENING EXAMS, DEVICE CLINIC, COUMADIN CLINIC AND LIPID CLINIC. WE OFFER EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS REGARDING LIPID MANAGEMENT AND WEIGHT CONTROL. OUR PHYSICIANS PROACTIVELY COUNSEL PATIENTS ON HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AT EACH APPOINTMENT AND WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHER AREA PROVIDERS. CARDIAC WELLNESS EXAMS--SCREENING TESTS USED TO RULE OUT HEART DISEASE AND DETERMINE CARDIAC RISKS ARE PART OF THIS THOROUGH EXAM. AT STERN WE TAKE A HEART HEALTHY APPROACH TO GETTING FIT. THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION ALSO HAS CLINICS IN WHICH DIAGNOSTIC TESTS ARE PERFORMED. PATIENTS MAY ALSO COME TO THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION FOR FLU SHOTS AND IMMUNIZATIONS, WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT. THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION ALSO OFFERS SUCH PROGRAMS AS THE LIPID, COUMADIN, AND PACEMAKER CLINICS TO HELP PATIENTS BETTER UNDERSTAND AND MANAGE THEIR CARDIAC HEALTH. LIPID CLINIC - IF OUR CHOLESTEROL IS HIGH, SO IS YOUR CHANCE FOR A HEART ATTACK, STROKE, OR BLOCKAGES IN YOUR LEG ARTERIES. AS YOUR CHOLESTEROL IS LOWERED, SO ARE YOUR RISKS FOR THESE PROBLEMS. THE LIPID CLINIC PROVIDES INFORMATION ABOUT FOODS THAT ARE GOOD OR BAD FOR YOUR CHOLESTEROL LEVELS. EMPHASIS ON SOME DEGREE OF EXERCISE IS ALSO ENCOURAGED. COUMADIN CLINIC - IF YOU ARE ON THE BLOOD THINNER, COUMADIN, YOU NEED TO HAVE YOUR PROTIME (INR) MONITORED ON A REGULAR BASIS IN OUR COUMADIN CLINIC. YOUR RESULTS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE SO YOUR COUMADIN DOSE CAN BE ADJUSTED, IF NECESSARY. PACEMAKER CLINIC - WE PROVIDE ON-SITE ARRHYTHMIA MONITORING SERVICES BY SPECIALLY TRAINED NURSES. THESE NURSES CAN CHECK YOUR PACEMAKER OR DEFIBRILLATOR.

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION INC

Employer identification number
27-4396698

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).**

2

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

3

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

4

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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 _____

5

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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)

6

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

7

☐

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

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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).**

11

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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

a

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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.**

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.**

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.**

d

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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.**

e

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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 ►						

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>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.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
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)? <i>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.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," answer b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		
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?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

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

	Yes	No
1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below. a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <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 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below. a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <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). ☐		

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

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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Employer identification number
27-4396698

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

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

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

1

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2

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

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

3

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

4

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

5

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

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

7

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

8

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

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

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

1a

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

b

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

(i)

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

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X
► \$

2

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

a

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

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X
► \$

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

(continued)

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

1a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

☐

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

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

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

b

Permanent endowment

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

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

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

b

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
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)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		3,704,355	2,225,229	1,479,126
d Equipment		4,816,128	4,072,720	743,408
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				2,222,534

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
See Additional Data Table	

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

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 27-4396698
Name: THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION INC

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2	FROM THE COMBINED AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015, BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION HAD NOT IDENTIFIED ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FASB ASC TOPIC 740, INCOME TAXES, REQUIRING ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN THE EVENT BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION WERE TO RECOGNIZE INTEREST AND PENALTIES RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS, IT WOULD BE RECOGNIZED IN THE COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS INTEREST EXPENSE. GENERALLY, BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR TAX YEARS PRIOR TO 2012 (FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013)

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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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
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. ☐ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	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: a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	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	Yes
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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

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

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

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

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 3	OFFICERS AND KEY PERSONNEL HAVE A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC. BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC., AS SOLE MEMBER, HAS A GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MADE UP OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHO APPROVE THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICERS AND OTHER KEY PERSONNEL.
Part I, Line 4b	ELIGIBLE EXECUTIVES PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS NON-QUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS ORGANIZED UNDER CODE SECTION 457(F). THE EXACT PURPOSE OF EACH PLAN VARIES BUT THEY INCLUDE COMPENSATION LIMITATION MAKE-UP PLANS, VOLUNTARY DEFERRAL PLANS, DEFERRAL OF A PORTION OF INCENTIVE BONUS TYPE PLANS, ETC. ANY AMOUNT ULTIMATELY PAID UNDER THE PROGRAM TO THE EXECUTIVE IS REPORTED AS COMPENSATION ON FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B IN THE YEAR PAID. NO PAYMENTS WERE MADE TO LISTED PERSONS IN PART VII UNDER THE VARIOUS NON-QUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS DURING THE YEAR.
Part I, Line 7	THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM HAS ESTABLISHED A MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVE PLAN THAT ENCOURAGES MANAGEMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS OF THE QUALITY, FINANCIAL, GROWTH, AND HUMAN RESOURCE RELATED OPERATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION. AN INCENTIVE BONUS IS PAID TO ALL MANAGEMENT BASED ON ATTAINMENT OF GOALS IN THE AREAS OF 1) PATIENT SATISFACTION, 2) EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION, 3) PHYSICIAN SATISFACTION, 4) QUALITY AND SAFETY, 5) OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE METRICS, AND 6) OPERATING INCOME MARGIN. PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE POINTS UNDER A PLAN SCORING SYSTEM FOR MEETING THEIR PREDETERMINED GOALS. THE POINTS ARE THEN ENTERED INTO THE PLAN FORMULA TO DETERMINE THE INCENTIVE COMPENSATION.

Additional Data

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Name: THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION INC

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1STEVEN S GUBIN MD PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR	(i)	1,987,689	0	0	0	0	1,987,689	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1DEBBIE EDDLESTONE CEO/DIRECTOR	(i)	318,060	0	0	0	0	318,060	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2PAUL D DEPRIEST MD DIRECTOR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	566,927	229,883	103,069	30,625	25,180	955,684	0
3MARK E SWANSON MD DIRECTOR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	489,210	38,096	33,084	17,500	21,655	599,545	0
4TODD D EDWARDS MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	(i)	2,047,556	0	0	0	0	2,047,556	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5ERIC JOHNSON MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	(i)	775,207	0	0	0	0	775,207	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6ARIE SZATKOWSKI MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	(i)	1,234,429	0	0	0	0	1,234,429	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7DAVID CHARLES WOLFORD MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	(i)	770,841	0	0	0	0	770,841	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8JASON INFELD MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	(i)	679,634	0	0	0	0	679,634	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9JOSEPH K SAMAHA MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	(i)	776,013	0	0	0	0	776,013	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10DAVID H HOLLOWAY JR MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	(i)	397,069	0	0	0	0	397,069	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11AMIT MALHOTRA MD PHYSICIAN/DIRECTOR	(i)	1,264,272	0	0	0	0	1,264,272	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12GREGORY M DUCKETT SECRETARY	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	406,753	152,260	76,388	33,125	26,336	694,862	0
13STEVAN I HIMMELSTEIN MD PHYSICIAN	(i)	1,226,789	0	0	0	0	1,226,789	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14DHARMESH PATEL MD PHYSICIAN	(i)	1,406,976	0	0	0	0	1,406,976	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15DAVID Z LAN MD PHYSICIAN	(i)	1,237,360	0	0	0	0	1,237,360	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16ARSALAN SHIRWANY MD PHYSICIAN	(i)	1,135,125	0	0	0	0	1,135,125	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17FRANK MCGREW III MD PHYSICIAN	(i)	1,042,761	0	0	0	0	1,042,761	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

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Part V Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II	COLUMN ((b) CERTAIN OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES OF THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC WHO OWN MORE THAN 35 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COMBINED VOTING POWER OF THE WEST CLINIC, DBA MEMPHIS HEART CLINIC, THE INTRESTED PERSONS COLUMN (c) THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC PURCHASED CERTAIN ASSETS FROM THE WEST CLINIC, DBA MEMPHIS HEART CLINIC, ON MARCH 3, 2012 THE PARTIES AGREED THAT \$2,855,765 OF THE PURCHASE PRICE WOULD BE PAID IN PERIODIC INSTALLMENTS REPRESENTED BY A PROMISSORY NOTE PAYABLE TO THE WEST CLINIC, DBA MEMPHIS HEART CLINIC

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.

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THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION INC

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 3	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION AS SOLE MEMBER OF BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC , WHICH IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC PROVIDES CERT AIN LEGAL, FINANCE, QUALITY, AND PERSONNEL SERVICES PURSUANT TO A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMEN T

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6	THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC IS A NON-STOCK CORPORATION WHOSE SOLE MEMBER IS BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC , AS THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC ELECTS ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION, THE SOLE MEMBER OF BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC , APPROVES THE DIRECTORS ELECTED BY BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b	BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC , AS THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC APPROVES THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIONS BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION, THE SOLE MEMBER OF BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC , APPROVES THE ACTIONS OF BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC IN EXERCISING ITS APPROVAL

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11	THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION'S SR V P /CFO AND TH E CFO OF THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC IN ADDITION, THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED O N A ROTATING BASIS OF EVERY FOUR YEARS BY AN OUTSIDE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING AND TAX FIRM THE FORM 990 WAS NOT REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEFORE SUBMITTING IT TO THE IRS H OWEVER, BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION, AS SOLE MEMBER OF BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDIC AL GROUP, INC , THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE STERN CARDIOVASCUALR FOUNDATION, INC , HAS A GOVERN ANCE COMMITTEE THAT IS APPOINTED BY ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CA RE CORPORATION GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THREE OR MORE MEMBERS ALL OF WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW THE FORM 990 AFTER SUBMITTING IT TO THE IRS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION, INC AS SOLE MEMBER OF BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC , THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC , REQUIRES THAT ALL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES, PERIODICALLY COMPLETE A CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION STANDARDS OF CONDUCT, WHICH INCORPORATES THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY BOARD MEMBERS DISCLOSE AND SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT EACH DECEMBER IN THE EVENT THAT AN EMPLOYEE OR BOARD MEMBER BECOMES AWARE OF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST, HE/SHE IS REQUIRED TO REPORT IT TO THEIR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION IF HE/SHE IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER , THEN HE/SHE IS TO REPORT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE SIGNED CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE SENIOR V P AND CORPORATE COUNSEL, AND ARE MAINTAINED IN THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION LEGAL DEPARTMENT IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS FOUND TO EXIST, IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CEO, WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION LEGAL DEPARTMENT, TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES THE COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC , THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE STERN CARDIOVAS CULAR FOUNDATION, INC APPROVES THE ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 18	THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC MAKES COPIES OF ITS FORMS 1023, 990, AND 990T AV AILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION TO ANY ONE WHO REQUESTS THEM AS REQUIRED BY THE IRS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VII	PAUL D DEPRIEST, M D - 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD , MEMPHIS, TN 38120-2177 MARK E SWANSON, M D - 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD , MEMPHIS, TN 38120-2177 GREGORY M DUCKETT - 350 N HUMPHRE YS BLVD , MEMPHIS, TN 38120-2177

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, line 9	TRANSFERS TO/FROM BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC 410,707

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 2c FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTING	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION, THE SOLE MEMBER OF BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP, INC., THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, HAS AN AUDIT COMMITTEE THAT CHOOSES THE AUDIT FIRM, OVERSEES AND REVIEWS THE AUDIT REPORTS, AND THEN FOLLOWS UP ON ANY NECESSARY CHANGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEARS.

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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THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION INC

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Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities

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

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

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

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

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

Part 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	
See Additional Data Table												

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
HEALTH TECH AFFILIATES (1)INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 62-1278576	BUYING & LEASING REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY	TN	N/A	C					No
(2) BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH SERVICES GROUP OF THE MIDSOTH INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 62-1534210	HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACTING	TN	N/A	C					No
SOUTHCREST PROPERTY (3)OWNERS ASSOCIATION 7601 SOUTHCREST PKWY SOUTHAVEN, MS 38671 64-0768703	BOOKKEEPING & DATA PROCESSING FOR SOUTHCREST BUS PARK	MS	N/A	C					No
(4) GERMANTOWN BUSINESS PARK OWNERS ASSOCIATION 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 20-1158216	BOOKKEEPING & DATA PROCESSING FOR GERMANTOWN BUS PARK	TN	N/A	C					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

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

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

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

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

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

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

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

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

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

1a

No

1b

No

1c

No

1d

No

1e

Yes

1f

No

1g

No

1h

No

1i

No

1j

No

1k

Yes

1l

No

1m

No

1n

No

1o

Yes

1p

No

1q

Yes

1r

No

1s

Yes

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

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

Schedule R (Form 990) 2015

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.

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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

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Name: THE STERN CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION INC

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 58-1456556	CARRY OUT THE HEALTH CARE MISSIONS OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTIONS OF AR, MS, TN	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(3)	N/A		No
BAPTIST MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 62-1599670	EDUCATION OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH SERVICES INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 62-1509127	PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS & HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(2)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 62-0123940	HEALTH CARE/HOSPITAL	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
MEDICAL FINANCIAL SERVICES INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 62-1112364	COLLECTION AGENCY FOR BAPTIST ENTITIES	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(3)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-BOONEVILLE INC 100 HOSPITAL ST BOONEVILLE, MS 38829 64-0663760	HEALTH CARE/HOSPITAL	MS	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-DESOTO INC 7601 SOUTHCREST PKWY SOUTHAVEN, MS 38671 64-0682111	HEALTH CARE/HOSPITAL	MS	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-GOLDEN TRIANGLE INC 2520 FIFTH ST COLUMBUS, MS 39703 62-1519754	HEALTH CARE/HOSPITAL	MS	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-HUNTINGDON INC 631 RB WILSON DR HUNTINGDON, TN 38344 62-1166050	HEALTH CARE/HOSPITAL	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-NORTH MISSISSIPPI INC 2301 S LAMAR OXFORD, MS 38655 64-0772726	HEALTH CARE/HOSPITAL	MS	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-TIPTON INC 1995 HWY 51 SOUTH COVINGTON, TN 38019 62-1113167	HEALTH CARE/HOSPITAL	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-UNION CITY INC 1201 BISHOP ST UNION CITY, TN 38261 62-1138045	HEALTH CARE/HOSPITAL	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-UNION COUNTY INC 200 HWY 30 WEST NEWALBANY, MS 38652 63-0997281	HEALTH CARE/HOSPITAL	MS	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL REGIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES INC 2100 EXETER RD GERMANTOWN, TN 38138 58-1645396	HEALTH CARE/HOSPITAL	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOME CARE INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 58-1562973	HOME HEALTH CARE & HOSPICE SERVICES	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(2)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 62-1545731	PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR BAPTIST FACILITIES	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL MIN EMP HLTH & WELFARE TRUST 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 62-1407946	BAPTIST EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN	TN	501(c)(9)		BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MINOR MEDICAL CENTERS INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 62-1538114	NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINICS	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP INC	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 58-1544781	SOLICIT, RAISE, MANAGE, APPLY & INVEST IN SUPPORT OF BAPTIST ENTITIES	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(3)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-JONESBORO INC 4800 E JOHNSON AVE JONESBORO, AR 72401 26-1214372	HEALTH CARE/HOSPITAL	AR	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	NEA BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM INC	Yes	

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
NEA BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM INC 4800 E JOHNSON AVE JONESBORO, AR 72401 27-1799652	HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDER	AR	501(c)(3)	509(a)(3)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
NORTHEAST ARKANSAS CLINIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC 4800 E JOHNSON AVE JONESBORO, AR 72401 71-0850123	HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDER	AR	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	NEA BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM INC	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 58-1521475	MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR ITS AFFILIATES	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(3)	N/A		No
BAPTIST CANCER CENTER PHYSICIANS FOUNDATION INC 6029 WALNUT GROVE RD MEMPHIS, TN 38120 45-2842963	HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDER	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP INC	Yes	
INTEGRITY ONCOLOGY FOUNDATION INC 6286 BRIARCREST AVE STE 308 MEMPHIS, TN 38120 45-3303687	HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDER	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP INC	Yes	
MEMPHIS LUNG PHYSICIANS FOUNDATION INC 6025 WALNUT GROVE RD MEMPHIS, TN 38120 45-2832975	HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDER	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP INC	Yes	
BOSTON BASKIN CANCER FOUNDATION INC 6029 WALNUT GROVE RD MEMPHIS, TN 38120 45-3303607	HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDER	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP INC	Yes	
BAPTIST CLINICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 45-3032246	FACILITATE MEDICAL & SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(3)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
BAPTIST MEMORIAL PATIENT SAFETY ORGANIZATION INC 350 N HUMPHREYS BLVD MEMPHIS, TN 381202177 45-3032372	ESTABLISHING, MAINTAINING & MANAGING A PATIENT SAFETY ORGANIZATION	TN	501(c)(3)	509(a)(3)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	Yes	
GASTROINTESTINAL SPECIALISTS FOUNDATION INC 80 HUMPHREYS CENTER MEMPHIS, TN 38120 35-2461541	HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDER	TN	501(c)(3)	170(b)(1)(A)(iii)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP INC	Yes	
BMG FAMILY PHYSICIANS GROUP FOUNDATION INC 2859 VAN LEER DR BARTLETT, TN 38134 46-1953140	HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDER	TN	501(c)(3)	170(b)(1)(A)(iii)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP INC	Yes	

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

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

(a) Name of related organization		(b) Transaction type(a-s)	(c) Amount Involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION	E	16,960,067	CASH
(1)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC-UNION CITY	K	54,855	CASH
(2)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC	Q	820,407	CASH
(3)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC-N MISS	K	88,613	CASH
(4)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP INC	S	410,707	CASH
(5)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC	S	3,708,909	CASH
(6)	BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-DESOTO INC	S	603,776	CASH