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

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization Northwest Community Hospital % KAREN WILLIAMS Doing business as		D Employer identification number 36-2340313
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 3060 Salt Creek Lane		E Telephone number (847) 618-1000
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005		G Gross receipts \$ 539,029,954
	F Name and address of principal officer STEPHEN O SCOGNA 800 West Central Road ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: ▶ NCH ORG	
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation 1953	M State of legal domicile IL

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities NCH OPERATES AN ACUTE HOSPITAL IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL THE HOSPITAL EXISTS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE AND TO MEET INDIVIDUALS' HEALTHCARE NEEDS		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	16
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	14
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	3,773
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	855
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	2,237,556
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-1,075,152
	Expenses	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		1,294,762	2,103,592
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		443,727,183	458,623,728
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		665,763	1,074,455
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		4,815,616	4,518,996
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		450,503,324	466,320,771
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		225,872	175,435
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0	0	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	229,283,606	224,492,558	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0	0	0	
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	197,716,952	220,950,869	
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	427,226,430	445,618,862	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	23,276,894	20,701,909	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	605,286,289	582,045,778
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	414,281,307	378,956,787
		191,004,982	203,088,991

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		2017-08-01		
	JOHN SKEANS CFO		Date		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01236691
	KATHERINE KURTZMAN		KATHERINE KURTZMAN		
	Firm's name ▶ ERNST & YOUNG US LLP			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶ 155 N Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606			Phone no (312) 879-2000	

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL EXISTS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES AND TO MEET INDIVIDUALS' HEALTHCARE NEEDS IT STRIVES TO BE KNOWN FOR ITS SINGULAR FOCUS ON PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE, PATIENT-CENTERED SYSTEM OF CARE THAT SURPASSES EVERY EXPECTATION FOR EXCELLENCE (IN QUALITY AND SERVICE)

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 \$ 47,240,382 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 45,887,146)
See Additional Data

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 41,976,001 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 51,161,355)
See Additional Data

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 38,600,732 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 31,905,960)
See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ 207,498,442 including grants of \$ 175,435) (Revenue \$ 329,669,267)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 335,315,557

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 20b regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, charitable contributions, and health insurance issuers.

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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 1b Enter the number of voting members... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee... 3 Did the organization delegate control... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes... 5 Did the organization become aware... 6 Did the organization have members... 7a Did the organization have members... 7b Are any governance decisions... 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document... 8a The governing body... 8b Each committee... 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee...

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters... 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies... 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy... 11b Describe in Schedule O the process... 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy... 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees... 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor... 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy... 14 Did the organization have a written document retention... 15a Did the process for determining compensation... 15b Other officers or key employees... 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to... 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy...

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed IL 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023... 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents... 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records KAREN WILLIAMS 3060 SALT CREEK LANE Arlington Heights, IL 60005 (847) 618-4606

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			
See Additional Data Table										
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							6,388,753	455,665	748,397	

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 **▶ 175**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Deloitte Consulting LLP, PO Box 844717 DALLAS, TX 75284	Consulting	14,069,950
Leopardo Companies Inc, 5200 Praine Stone Parkway HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60192	Construction	4,098,849
Sodexo Inc Affiliates, PO Box 536922 ATLANTA, GA 30353	Dietary and Biomed	4,067,067
Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP, 300 Madison Avenue NEW YORK, NY 10017	Consulting	2,305,527
ROI Companies, 25001 Emery Road Ste 250 WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS, OH 44128	Collection Services	1,882,554

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 **▶ 97**

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	2,103,592					
	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 ▶		2,103,592				
Program Service Revenue	2a NET PATIENT SERVICES	Business Code 622110	453,106,803	453,106,803	0	0	
	b REFERENCE LAB	621511	1,882,849	0	1,882,849	0	
	c CLASSES AND TRAINING	611430	922,247	922,247	0	0	
	d MEANINGFUL USE REIMBURSEMENT	900099	706,286	706,286	0	0	
	e CAPITATION REVENUE	622110	430,225	430,225	0	0	
	f All other program service revenue		1,575,318	1,575,318		0	
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		458,623,728				
	Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		655,233			655,233
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶			478			478	
5 Royalties ▶			0				
6a Gross rents		(i) Real	1,890,829				
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less rental expenses	1,306,115				
		c Rental income or (loss)	584,714	0			
d Net rental income or (loss) ▶			584,714			584,714	
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	71,424,835				
		(ii) Other		86,107			
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	71,092,197				
		c Gain or (loss)	332,638	86,107			
d Net gain or (loss) ▶			418,744			418,744	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a							
		b Less direct expenses b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . ▶		0				
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a							
	b Less direct expenses b						
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶		0				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . a							
	b Less cost of goods sold b	328,041					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ▶	310,871	17,170			17,170	
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a CAFETERIA	722514	2,046,734	0	0	2,046,734		
b DSC MANAGEMENT FEE	541611	754,695	0	354,707	399,988		
c ALL OTHER REVENUE	900099	1,115,683	0	0	1,115,683		
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶		3,917,112					
12 Total revenue. See Instructions ▶		466,320,771	456,740,879	2,237,556	5,238,744		

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	152,433	152,433		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	23,002	23,002		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	5,222,273		5,222,273	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	178,441,355	131,304,500	47,136,855	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	5,995,995	4,286,647	1,709,348	
9	Other employee benefits	22,074,564	15,781,511	6,293,053	
10	Payroll taxes	12,758,371	9,121,194	3,637,177	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	1,379,728		1,379,728	
c	Accounting	489,650		489,650	
d	Lobbying	78,668	0	78,668	
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	222,296		222,296	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	31,677,104	12,104,432	19,572,672	
12	Advertising and promotion	2,434,676		2,434,676	
13	Office expenses	6,588,721	4,359,961	2,228,760	
14	Information technology	7,241,326	5,176,957	2,064,369	
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	9,996,368	8,184,733	1,811,635	
17	Travel	461,502	79,320	382,182	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	392,506	392,506		
20	Interest	8,529,148	8,529,148		
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	36,846,805	28,314,374	8,532,431	
23	Insurance	5,139,234	5,164,975	-25,741	
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	50,723,790	50,723,790		
b	PHARMACEUTICALS	18,179,887	18,179,887		
c	BAD DEBT - PATIENT SERVICES	9,271,542	9,271,542		
d	ILLINOIS PROVIDER TAX	16,407,485	16,407,485		
e	All other expenses	14,890,433	7,757,160	7,133,273	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	445,618,862	335,315,557	110,303,305	0
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance 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	0	1	0
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,423,185	2	9,195,402
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	85,804,766	4	80,941,333
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	8,190,812	8	7,417,168
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,335,882	9	2,760,113
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 736,338,193		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 339,250,760	417,431,320	10c 397,087,433
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	70,096,536	11	42,935,463
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	12,912,660	13	19,614,430
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	3,940,000
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	5,091,128	15	18,154,436
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	605,286,289	16	582,045,778	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	85,775,299	17	62,009,034
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	1,397,252	19	403,090
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	259,030,000	20	269,946,620
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	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	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	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	68,078,756	25	46,598,043
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	414,281,307	26	378,956,787
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	191,004,982	27	194,281,047
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	0	28	7,453,114
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	1,354,830
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	191,004,982	33	203,088,991	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	605,286,289	34	582,045,778	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	466,320,771
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	445,618,862
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	20,701,909
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	191,004,982
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-148,935
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	7,953,630
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-16,422,595
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	203,088,991

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 36-2340313

Name: Northwest Community Hospital

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a

4a	(Code) (Expenses \$	47,240,382	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	45,887,146
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CARDIAC NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL'S (HOSPITAL) CARDIAC SERVICE LINE PROVIDED QUALITY, PATIENT CENTERED, COMPASSIONATE CARE, REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY, TO APPROXIMATELY 43,700 INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT CASES DURING FY 2016 THE TREATMENT WAS PROVIDED IN HOSPITAL'S STATE-OF-THE-ART DIGITAL CARDIAC CATH LAB SUITES, INCLUSIVE OF ITS HIGH TECH OPERATING ROOMS AND PRIVATE FAMILY CENTERED PATIENT CARE ROOMS ALL AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$47,200,000 AN ON-CALL TEAM OF NURSES, RADIOLOGY TECHS, OR TECHS, CARDIOLOGISTS AND SURGEONS WERE READILY AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, TO PROVIDE EMERGENT CARE TO THOSE WITH CARDIAC DISEASE THE CARDIAC TEAM WORKS WITH THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND MULTIPLE NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY PARAMEDICS AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL TO CONSISTENTLY EXCEED THE NATIONAL BENCHMARK OF DOOR TO BALLOON TIME (OR OPEN ARTERY) IN LESS THAN 90 MINUTES FOR PATIENTS PRESENTING IN HOSPITAL'S EMERGENCY ROOM HAVING AN ACUTE MI NCH HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS AN ACCREDITED ECHO LAB BY THE INTERSOCIETAL COMMISSION FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY LABORATORIES (ICAEL) SINCE 2000 NCH PROVIDES THE FULL SCOPE ON NON INVASIVE CARDIAC DIAGNOSTIC TESTING AT MULTIPLE SITES IN THE COMMUNITY INCLUDING THE ATHERTON HEART FAILURE CLINIC WHICH OPENED IN 2014 THE CLINIC PROVIDES A TRANSITIONAL CARE MODEL THAT IS BASED ON PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE BEING SEEN IN THE CLINIC BY ADVANCED CARE PRATCTIONERS AND CARDIOLOGISTS WITH 24 HOURS OF HOSPITAL DISCHARGE THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM INCLUDING DIETICIANS, SOCIAL WORKERS, PHARMACISTS AND NURSES PROVIDE ONGOING CARE TO PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY SETTING ENSURING CARE IS DELIVERED IN THE APPROPRIATE SETTING AND REDUCING AVOIDABLE RE-ADMISSIONS TO THE ACUTE CARE SETTING NCH HAS EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN HOSPITAL READMISSIONS FOR BOTH THE HEART FAILURE AND ACUTE MI PATIENT POPULATIONS DIRECLTY RELATED TO STRATEGIES DURING THE HOSPITALIZATION AND IN THE POST ACUTE CARE SETTING TELEHEALTH MEDICINE AND HOME HEALTH ARE INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE POST ACUTE CARE MODEL NCH HAS IMPLEMENTED FOR CARDIAC PATIENTS IN ADDITION, NCH HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST CARDIAC AND PULMONARY REHAB PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS THAT HAS FURTHER ASSISTED CARDIAC AND PULMONARY PATIENTS IN RETURNING AND MAINTAINING AN OPTIMAL STATE OF HEALTH FOLLOWING A CARDIAC EVENT THE CARDIAC DEPARTMENT ALSO PROVIDES MULTIPLE SCREENING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS DURING 2016, NCH HOSTED MULTIPLE COMMUNITY EVENTS THAT INCLUDED EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS BY CARDIOLOGISTS AND STAFF, HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS AND HEALTH SCREENINGS NEARLY 200 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ATTENDED THE EVENTS

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 41,976,001 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 51,161,355)

GASTROENTEROLOGY NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL'S GASTROENTEROLOGY (GI) SERVICE LINE PROVIDES QUALITY, PATIENT CENTERED, COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR PATIENTS, REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY, WHO ARE IN NEED OF DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES THE HOSPITAL'S GI CENTER HAS BECOME A REGIONAL REFERRAL CENTER FOR PATIENTS IN NEED OF INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES INCLUDING ENDOSCOPIC RETROGRADE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY AND ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND A STATE-OF-THE-ART INTERVENTIONAL SUITE OFFERS PATIENTS ACCESS TO SUPERIOR QUALITY CARE BY PROVIDING DIGITAL IMAGING HOSPITAL'S INTERVENTIONAL TEAM IS LED BY AN EXPERT INTERVENTIONAL PHYSICIAN THIS TEAM PROVIDES SAME-DAY CARE FOR PATIENTS IN AND BEYOND HOSPITAL'S SERVICE AREA WHO ARE IN NEED OF INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES IN FY 2016, THE GASTROENTEROLOGY SERVICE LINE INCURRED APPROXIMATELY 31,000 PATIENT CASES AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$42,000,000

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 38,600,732 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 31,905,960)

ORTHOPEDICS NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL'S ORTHOPEDIC SERVICE LINE PROVIDES QUALITY, PATIENT CENTERED, COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR PATIENTS, REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY, WHO ARE IN NEED OF SPECIALIZED ORTHOPEDIC MEDICAL CARE AND SURGICAL PROCEDURES PATIENTS HAVE ACCESS TO SUPERIOR QUALITY CARE AND BENEFIT FROM THE LATEST TECHNOLOGIES AND ADVANCED PAIN MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES PHYSICIANS ARE BOARD CERTIFIED PREOPERATIVE EDUCATION, CARE PROVISION ON A DEDICATED ORTHOPEDIC UNIT WITH SPECIALTY NURSES AND EXTENSIVE POST SURGICAL REHABILITATION AND HOME CARE SERVICES ARE INCLUDED IN OUR ORTHOPEDIC SERVICES HOSPITAL'S ORTHOPEDIC SERVICE LINE TEAM IS LED BY AN EXPERT BOARD CERTIFIED ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON THE ORTHOPEDIC DEPARTMENT PERFORMS GREATER THAN 800 ELECTIVE JOINT PROCEDURES A YEAR QUALITY CARE, EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT EXPERIENCE AND FAVORABLE OUTCOMES MAKES HOSPITAL A TOP CHOICE IN THE CHICAGO LAND AREA IN FY 2016, THE ORTHOPEDIC SERVICE LINE INCURRED APPROXIMATELY 20,700 PATIENT CASES AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$38,600,000

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Stephen O Scogna PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/CEO	10 0	X		X				1,325,186	0	181,715
Thomas P MacCarthy Chairperson	10 0	X		X				0	0	0
Marla F Glabe Vice Chairperson	1 0	X		X				0	0	0
James H Bishop Director	1 0	X						0	0	0
Craig E Chnstell Director	1 0	X						0	0	0
Kirk Clark MD Director	1 0	X						0	0	0
Jay S Cowen MD Director (beginning 1/1/16)	1 0	X						0	0	0
Guy W Eisenhuth Director (beginning 1/1/16)	1 0	X						0	0	0
Ann K Ford Director (beginning 1/1/16)	1 0	X						0	0	0
Dale J Garber Director	1 0	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Louis A Gatta Phd Director	10	X						0	0	0
Charles A Hempfling Director	10	X						0	0	0
Diane G Hill Director	10	X						0	0	0
Richard D Hoffman Director (beginning 1/1/16)	10	X						0	0	0
E Quinn Regan MD DIRECTOR	10	X						0	0	0
Mary R Sheahen MS RN Director	10	X						0	0	0
Cynthia M Valukas MD Director (thru 12/31/15)	10	X						24,000	0	0
John L Skeans CFO/Treasurer (Beg 6/15/15)	100 300			X				242,137	0	43,486
Michael C Hartke Executive VP/COO	140 260				X			584,118	0	88,003
Wendy L Rubas Exec VP - Chief Legal Counsel	100 300				X			383,106	0	60,099

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Kimberly A Nagy Executive VP - PT Serv & CNO	40 0 0 0				X			406,661	0	62,811
Alan B Loren MD Executive VP - CMO	30 0 10 0				X			409,935	371,688	74,508
Susan E Nelson MD VP Physician Operations	30 0 10 0					X		370,633	83,977	45,710
Bradford A Buxton VP Strategy & Business Dev	40 0 0 0					X		403,235	0	41,094
Lucy R Hammerberg MD Chief Qua Ofc (thru 6/23/16)	40 0 0 0					X		339,128	0	13,878
Glen J Malan VP Info Tech & CIO	40 0 0 0					X		308,948	0	45,249
Lacy A Knight MD Chief Med Info (thru 5/7/16)	40 0 0 0					X		297,130	0	57,818
Bruce K Crowther Pres/CEO/Sec (thru 1/1/15)	0 0 0 0						X	798,775	0	1,432
Marsha C Lu CFO & Treasurer (thru 2/9/15)	0 0 0 0						X	495,761	0	32,594

2015

Open to Public Inspection

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Northwest Community Hospital

Employer identification number

36-2340313

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

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).
3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions...
10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety.
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations...
a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s)...
b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s)...
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s)...
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated...
e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
f Enter the number of supported organizations.
g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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**

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

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

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

Section C - Distributable Amount

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

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

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

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

Part VI Supplemental Information.

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of the organization Northwest Community Hospital

Employer identification number

36-2340313

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received. Rows 1-6.

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)**B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)**(a) Filing organization's totals****(b) Affiliated group totals**

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

 Y e s **N o****4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)**
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

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

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

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

- 1** During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of
 - a** Volunteers?
 - b** Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?
 - c** Media advertisements?
 - d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?
 - e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements?
 - f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?
 - g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?
 - h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?
 - i** Other activities?
 - j** Total Add lines 1c through 1i
- 2a** Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912
- c** If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912
- d** If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
		No	
	Yes		78,668
			78,668
		No	

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

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

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

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

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

1	
2a	
2b	
2c	
3	
4	
5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990 Schedule C Part II-B, Line 1i	NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PAYS DUES TO CERTAIN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATIONS WHICH USE A PORTION OF THESE DUES FOR LOBBYING

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Name of the organization
Northwest Community Hospital

Employer identification number
36-2340313

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Year
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

Table with columns for Amount and rows for 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance

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.

Table with columns (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back and rows for 1a-1g: Beginning of year balance, Contributions, Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, Grants or scholarships, Other expenditures for facilities and programs, Administrative expenses, 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 52.170%
b Permanent endowment 27.690%
c Temporarily restricted endowment 20.140%
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

Table with columns Yes No and rows 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b

b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Table with columns (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value and rows for 1a Land, 1b Buildings, 1c Leasehold improvements, 1d Equipment, 1e Other, Total

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)	▶	

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.)	▶	

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)	▶

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes	0
DUE TO THIRD-PARTY PAYORS	41,490,703
OTHER LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS	3,425,494
ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION	809,743
DUE TO AFFILIATES	872,103
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)	▶ 46,598,043

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

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

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

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

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

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

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 36-2340313
Name: Northwest Community Hospital

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Intended use of endowment funds	Schedule D, Part V, Line 4 ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE CREATED ACCORDING TO HOSPITAL NEEDS AND DESIGNATION OR PREFERENCES OF THE DONOR(S) SUPPORTING THE ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, CONTINUED EDUCATION, OR FUNDS FOR PATIENT CARE IN A HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED BY THE ENDOWMENT FUND ARE EXAMPLES OF FUND USES THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS REPORTED ON THE HOSPITAL'S 990 ARE ALSO REPORTED ON NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION'S FORM 990, SCHEDULE D

**SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Hospitals

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

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

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Name of the organization Northwest Community Hospital	Employer identification number 36-2340313
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Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

	Yes	No
1a Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	1a Yes	
b If "Yes," was it a written policy?	1b Yes	
2 If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities		
3 Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year		
a Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>free</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for <i>free</i> care <input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 150% <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 300%	3a Yes	
b Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> 250% <input type="checkbox"/> 300% <input type="checkbox"/> 350% <input type="checkbox"/> 400% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 600%	3b Yes	
c If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the criteria used for determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, as a factor in determining eligibility for free or discounted care		
4 Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	4 Yes	
5a Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	5a Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	5b Yes	
c If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?	5c	No
6a Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	6a Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	6b Yes	

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			8,960,109		8,960,109	2 050 %
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			51,055,413	41,913,587	9,141,826	2 100 %
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			60,015,522	41,913,587	18,101,935	4 150 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)	54	45,387	1,329,057	127,138	1,201,919	0 280 %
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)	23	672	3,073,460	616,225	2,457,235	0 560 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)	2	2,402	798,487	358,355	440,132	0 100 %
h Research (from Worksheet 7)	2		53,008		53,008	0 010 %
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)	14	706	686,372	550	685,822	0 160 %
j Total. Other Benefits	95	49,167	5,940,384	1,102,268	4,838,116	1 110 %
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j	95	49,167	65,955,906	43,015,855	22,940,051	5 260 %

Part II Community Building Activities

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

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1 Physical improvements and housing						
2 Economic development			429		429	
3 Community support						
4 Environmental improvements						
5 Leadership development and training for community members						
6 Coalition building						
7 Community health improvement advocacy						
8 Workforce development		90	19,790		19,790	
9 Other						
10 Total		90	20,219		20,219	

Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No 15?		No
2 Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount		
3 Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit		
4 Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense or the page number on which this footnote is contained in the attached financial statements		

Section B. Medicare

5 Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME)	5	155,522,370
6 Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5	6	189,885,602
7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall)	7	-34,363,232
8 Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used: <input type="checkbox"/> Cost accounting system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost to charge ratio <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Section C. Collection Practices

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

Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures

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

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

Section A. Hospital Facilities

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

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

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

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)
 NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group _____

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

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

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group _____

		Yes	No
13	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP		
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of <u>300</u> % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of <u>600</u> %		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asset level		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency		
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance status		
f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underinsurance discount		
g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residency		
h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
14	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14	Yes
15	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply)	15	Yes
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
16	Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply)	16	Yes
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>NCH ORG</u>		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) <u>NCH ORG</u>		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>NCH ORG</u>		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of availability of the FAP was conspicuously displayed throughout the hospital facility		
h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
i	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		

Billing and Collections

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

Part V Facility Information (continued)

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group

		Yes	No
19	Did the hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP? If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged		No
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
20	Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply)		
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy in communications with the individuals regarding the individuals' bills		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documented its determination of whether individuals were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
f	<input type="checkbox"/> None of these efforts were made		

Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

21	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that required the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy? If "No," indicate why	Yes	
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility's policy was not in writing		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		

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

22	Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the average of its three lowest negotiated commercial insurance rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the Medicare rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
23	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care? If "Yes," explain in Section C		No
24	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual? If "Yes," explain in Section C		No

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

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

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 16

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

Provide the following information

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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H - PART I, LINE 3C - CHARITY CARE POLICY	THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES EMERGENT AND MEDICALLY NECESSARY SERVICES TO ALL PATIENTS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PATIENT'S ABILITY TO PAY THE WRITTEN CHARITY CARE POLICY IS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED AND COMMUNICATED TO THE COMMUNITY UNDER THE HOSPITAL'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY THE AMOUNT OF FREE CARE PROVIDED IS DETERMINED BY FINANCIAL NEED AND IS NOT LIMITED BY BUDGETED AMOUNTS PATIENTS EARNING LESS THAN 300% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES RECEIVE FREE CARE AND THOSE BETWEEN 300% AND 600% OF THE GUIDELINES RECEIVE DISCOUNTED CARE ON A SLIDING SCALE THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM LOOKS AT THE CURRENT INCOME AND THEN CALCULATES THE POTENTIAL BENEFIT THE PATIENT'S LIABILITY IS CAPPED AT 25% OF THE FAMILY'S ANNUAL INCOME Please see Schedule H Part V, Section B, Line 13H narrative for more detail

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H - PART I, LINE 7 - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	<p>THE FOLLOWING METHODOLOGIES WERE USED TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNTS REPORTED IN THE TABLE FOR LINE 7 PART I, LINES 7A - 7D RATIO OF COST TO CHARGES WAS DETERMINED USING WORKSHEET 2 IN THE FORM 990, SCHEDULE H INSTRUCTIONS PART I, LINES 7E - 7I COSTS WERE DETERMINED USING THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OR SERVICES THESE COSTS WERE MAINTAINED/IDENTIFIED IN THE HOSPITAL'S "COMMUNITY BENEFIT INVENTORY FOR SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY SOFTWARE" (CBISA) THE INDIRECT PORTION OF THESE COSTS WAS CALCULATED UTILIZING THE INDIRECT COST RATIO FROM THE HOSPITAL'S LATEST AVAILABLE MEDICARE COST REPORT THIS "INDIRECT" RATIO WAS ENTERED INTO CBISA FOR THE CALCULATION OF INDIRECT COSTS Part I, Line 7g SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES A MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC PROGRAM STAFFED BY A HOSPITAL-EMPLOYED FULL TIME DENTIST, DENTAL ASSISTANT AND PROGRAM MANAGER EVIDENCE BASED RESEARCH DEMONSTRATES THAT GUM DISEASE AND ORAL HEALTH PROBLEMS ARE LINKED TO OTHER SYSTEMIC MEDICAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, STROKE, AND BACTERIAL PNEUMONIA, AS WELL AS INCREASED RISK OF DELIVERING PRE-TERM OR LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES THE HOSPITAL, WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM LOCAL TOWNSHIPS, PROVIDES PREVENTATIVE AND RESTORATIVE CARE TO UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY 4-5 DAYS PER WEEK IN A TRAVELING DENTAL CLINIC IN ADDITION TO THE OPERATING COSTS REPORTED, THIS YEARS COSTS ALSO INCLUDE THE HOSPITAL'S CAPITAL COSTS TO PURCHASE A NEW CLINIC PART I, LINE 7, Column (F) \$9,271,542 of bad debt expense was excluded from total expenses reported on Form 990, Part IX, Line 25, column (A) in the calculation to determine the percentage of net community benefit expenses in relation to total expenses</p>

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
<p>SCHEDULE H - PART II, COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>PART II - LINE 2 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THE HOSPITALS PRESIDENT AND CEO WAS THE KEY NOTE SPEAKER ON CHANGES IN HEALTHCARE AT A LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER PART II - LINE 6 - COALITION BUILDING THE HOSPITALS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES REPRESENTS THE ORGANIZATION THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ROTARY CLUB IN THE HOSPITAL'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS ARE PREDOMINATELY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERS WHO COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADDRESS NEED AND DISPARITY IN THE COMMUNITY AREAS ADDRESSED INCLUDE HUNGER, HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, CANCER, TROUBLED YOUTH, DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND MANY MORE NOTE THAT THIS WAS NOT REPORTED IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING SECTION OF THIS REPORT BECAUSE THE SALARY IS ALREADY CAPTURED IN COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS IN PART I, LINE 7J PART II - LINE 9 - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT THE HOSPITAL HAS A PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO EXPLORE CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE THE FIRST PROGRAM PROVIDES LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND 14 WEEKS IN THE HOSPITAL SHADOWING 16 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AS THE STUDENTS ROTATE THROUGH THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS THEY ARE EXPOSED TO AN ARRAY OF CLINICAL FIELDS, PROVIDING THEM WITH AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT JUST SOME OF THE MANY CAREER TRACKS THEY COULD PURSUE THE HOSPITAL ALSO PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS FROM HARPER COLLEGE'S "ONE MILLION DEGREES" PROGRAM TO VISIT THE HOSPITAL, HEAR PRESENTATIONS FROM DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND ASK QUESTIONS AS A WAY TO EXPLORE DIFFERENT CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE THE HOSPITAL HAS STAFF SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING (ISAPN) THIS ORGANIZATION IS A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROMOTING AND ADVOCATING FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES ISAPN MEMBERS TAKE LEADERSHIP ROLES IN TODAY'S HEALTH CARE FIELDS AND ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE ISSUES THAT SURROUND THEIR PROFESSION ISAPN PROVIDES CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS, OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO COLLABORATE WITH OTHER PROFESSIONALS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPPORTS LEGISLATION AS IT RELATES TO ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES</p>

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SCHEDULE H - PART III, BAD DEBT, MEDICARE & COLLECTION PRACT	<p>SECTION A BAD DEBT EXPENSE NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS INCLUDED IN THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE (NCH) AND SUBSIDIARIES THE TEXT OF THE FOOTNOTE #4, REFERENCING UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS IN THE FY 2016 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS "[NCH] ANALYSES THE ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS MONTHLY USING A HINDSIGHT CALCULATION THAT UTILIZES WRITE-OFF DATA FOR ALL PAYER CLASSES DURING THE LATEST 18-MONTH PERIOD, WITH WRITE-OFF ACTIVITY TO ESTIMATE THE ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS AT A POINT IN TIME THE PERCENTAGES USED IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS CHANGE EACH MONTH GIVEN CHANGES IN TRENDS FROM THESE ANALYSES OR POLICY CHANGES " ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ARE CHARGED TO THE ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS WHEN THEY ARE DEEMED UNCOLLECTIBLE WRITE-OFFS ARE SHOWN NET OF CONTRACTUALS AND DISCOUNTS THE HOSPITAL'S BAD DEBT EXPENSE AS REPORTED ON LINE 2 IS REPORTED AT THE REMAINING CHARGES FOR FY 2016, THE HOSPITAL RECORDED PROVISIONS FOR BAD DEBT EXPENSE OF \$9,271,542 IN 2013, THE HOSPITAL BEGAN USING A FINANCIAL TOOL TO DETERMINE "PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY" FOR CHARITY CARE WRITE-OFFS THIS TOOL UTILIZES VARIOUS CRITERIA TO HELP DETERMINE PATIENTS THAT WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EVEN IF THOSE PATIENTS HAVE NOT COMPLETED A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION IT IS BELIEVED THAT ALL PATIENTS WHO WOULD QUALIFY FOR CHARITY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND THAT LITTLE TO NONE OF THE AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF AS BAD DEBT COULD BE CLASSIFIED AS CHARITY AS A RESULT OF THE USE OF THIS NEW FINANCIAL TOOL PART III, SECTION B MEDICARE, LINE 8 THE MEDICARE SHORTFALL REPORTED IN PART III, LINE 7 REPRESENTS THE EXCESS COST OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES OVER THE PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE MEDICARE PROGRAM ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE IS IMPERATIVE FOR ALL MEDICARE RECIPIENTS, MANY OF WHOM ARE LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME AS SUCH, THE COSTS ABSORBED BY THE HOSPITAL IN PROVIDING THESE SERVICES IS A BENEFIT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE PART III SECTION C COLLECTION PRACTICES, LINE 9B IT IS THE POLICY OF THE HOSPITAL TO OFFER PATIENTS A PAYMENT PLAN OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHEN IT BECOMES KNOWN OR SUSPECTED THAT A PATIENT NEEDS SUCH ASSISTANCE FINANCIAL COUNSELORS CONTACT AND WORK WITH THE PATIENT OR THEIR FAMILY TO HELP DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY THIRD PARTY PAYERS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE TO HELP THE PATIENT MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS, SUCH AS MEDICAID, COBRA, WORKERS COMPENSATION, OR SPECIALIZED GRANT PROGRAMS IF NO THIRD PARTY PROGRAMS ARE IDENTIFIED, THE FINANCIAL COUNSELORS WORK WITH THE PATIENT TO HELP THEM APPLY FOR CHARITY DISCOUNTS OR PAYMENT PLANS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH, AND TRANSLATION SERVICES ARE PROVIDED IN MANY LANGUAGES IN ADDITION, ALL PATIENT BILLS AND STATEMENTS INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND THE INFORMATION IS ALSO POSTED ON THE HOSPITAL'S WEBSITE (NCH.ORG) COLLECTION ACTIVITY WILL BE SUSPENDED DURING THE CONSIDERATION OF A COMPLETED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION OR AN APPLICATION FOR OTHER HEALTHCARE BRACKET (I E, MEDICARE, MEDICAID, ETC) UNTIL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CAN BE DETERMINED ACCOUNTS IN THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROCESS WILL BE MONITORED AND, UPON THE DECISION TO APPROVE OR DENY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, THE PATIENT'S ACCOUNT WILL BE UPDATED IF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION IS APPROVED WITH A PERCENTAGE LESS THAN 100% OR DENIED, THE PATIENT'S ACCOUNT WILL BE NOTED AND THE HOSPITAL WILL RESUME THE SELF-PAY COLLECTION ACTIVITY IN COMPLIANCE WITH ITS SELF PAY FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES</p>

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<p>SCHEDULE H - PART VI, LINE 2 - NEEDS ASSESSMENT</p>	<p>THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) CONDUCTED BY PRC, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED IN PART V, WAS A DATA-DRIVEN APPROACH TO DETERMINING THE HEALTH STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY AND INCLUDED BOTH QUANTITATIVE (PHONE SURVEYS) AND QUALITATIVE (FOCUS GROUP) COMPONENTS. THE ASSESSMENT ALSO INTEGRATED THE MOST RECENT SECONDARY PUBLIC HEALTH DATA TO COMPLEMENT THE RESEARCH OF THE CHNA. THE DATA COLLECTED FOR THE HOSPITAL'S SERVICE AREA WAS BENCHMARKED AGAINST THE SECONDARY DATA AVAILABLE FOR THE REGION, STATE, US, HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 AS WELL AS COMPARING THE DATA COLLECTED AGAINST THE HOSPITAL'S PREVIOUS ASSESSMENT. ALL QUANTITATIVE DATA FOR BOTH THE HOSPITAL AND REGION IS HOUSED IN AN EASILY ACCESSIBLE ONLINE PORTAL. PRC ALSO PROVIDED THE HOSPITAL WITH A SUMMARY DOCUMENT WHICH INCLUDED RECOMMENDATIONS ON AREAS OF CONCERN OR OPPORTUNITY. THE CHNA IS CONDUCTED EVERY THREE YEARS. THE HOSPITAL CONVENED AN INTERNAL, MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE CHNA, AFFIRM AND PRIORITIZE NEEDS, AND DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS SERVED ON THE COMMITTEE: ADMINISTRATION, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, CARE COORDINATION, COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIABETES SERVICES, DECISION SUPPORT, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, EMS, FOUNDATION, IMMEDIATE CARE CENTERS, NURSING, MEDICAL GROUP, PATIENT ACCESS SERVICES, RESEARCH, SENIOR SERVICES AND SERVICE EXCELLENCE. COMMITTEE MEMBERS REVIEWED THE FINDINGS AND AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY THAT WERE PRESENTED BY PRC. IN ADDITION, FEEDBACK ON COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS FROM THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND OTHER INTERNAL DEPARTMENTS WAS ALSO CONSIDERED. THE COMMITTEE USED THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WHEN PRIORITIZING HEALTH ISSUES: MAGNITUDE, IMPACT, FEASIBILITY AND CONSEQUENCES OF INACTION. THE MOST PREDOMINANT ISSUE WAS THE DIFFICULTY THE COMMUNITY HAS IN ACCESSING HEALTHCARE SERVICES WHICH INCLUDES PRIMARY, ORAL, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES. OTHER CONCERNS WERE CANCER, DIABETES/NUTRITION/PHYSICAL ACTIVITY/WEIGHT AND HEART DISEASE/STROKE. THE COMMITTEE IDENTIFIED THESE CONCERNS AS THE FOUR MAIN "PRIORITY AREAS. THE MAJORITY OF THE HOSPITAL'S OUTREACH EFFORTS WILL FOCUS ON ADDRESSING THESE NEEDS. AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN WAS DEVELOPED AND WAS PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE, A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN FEBRUARY 2016. IT WAS ALSO PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL TO THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT REGULATORY COMMITTEE, A COMMITTEE THAT ENSURES THE HOSPITAL IS MEETING ALL OF THE MANDATED REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN APRIL 2016. BOTH COMMITTEES UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE PLAN WHICH INCLUDES MEASUREMENT INDICATORS AND THE PLAN WAS POSTED TO THE HOSPITAL'S WEBSITE (NCH.ORG) IN JUNE 2016, WHICH THE COMMUNITY WAS MADE AWARE OF THROUGH PRESS RELEASES. THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN IS ASSESSED AND UPDATED ON THE HOSPITAL'S WEBSITE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. AS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY, THE HOSPITAL MAINTAINS A FULL-TIME COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHO IS IN CONSTANT COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS UNMET NEEDS. THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PARTNERS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES (POC), A LOCAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT THAT HELPS THE HOSPITAL RUN A COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER IN THE HOSPITAL'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA. THE RESOURCE CENTER HOUSES ELEVEN NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES INCLUDING COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SYSTEM AND COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. PROVIDERS AT THIS CENTER MEET WITH THE HOSPITAL REGULARLY TO REVIEW COMMUNITY NEEDS AND EXPLORE COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THEM.</p>

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<p>SCHEDULE H - PART VI, LINE 3 - PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIG FOR ASSISTANCE</p>	<p>THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AT NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS COMMUNICATED WIDELY TO PATIENTS AND VISITORS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH USING THE FOLLOWING METHODS 1 SIGNAGE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH IS POSTED THROUGHOUT THE ORGANIZATION AT ALL ACCESS POINTS, INCLUDING THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND OUTPATIENT REGISTRATION AREAS THESE AREAS ALSO STOCK AND MAKE AVAILABLE A BROCHURE, PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH, DESCRIBING THE HOSPITAL'S POLICY THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDES VIDEO REMOTE AND IN-PERSON TRANSLATORS WHO CAN ASSIST THOSE WHO NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2 IN FY 2016 THE INFORMATION BELOW WAS POSTED ON THE HOSPITAL WEBSITE "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OTHER RELATED TERMS CAN ALSO BE SEARCHED FOR FROM ANY PAGE OF THE HOSPITAL WEBSITE TAKING USERS TO THE INFORMATION INCLUDING APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH), FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES, AND WAYS TO REACH THE NCH FINANCIAL COUNSELOR BY EMAIL, PHONE OR IN PERSON PATIENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAGE TO APPLY FOR PATIENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT NCH, PLEASE PRINT THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION (TAMBIEN DISPONIBLE EN ESPAOL) AND COMPLETE ALL NECESSARY FIELDS PLEASE BE SURE TO PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION AND PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE THE DAY SURGERY CENTER IS A FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND ALSO PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE MAIN FEES AND BILL PAYMENT PAGE FOR FAMILIES WITHOUT INSURANCE WHO NEED HELP WITH MEDICAL BILLS, WE ACCEPT ILLINOIS PUBLIC AID IN ADDITION, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MEDICAL BILLS THROUGH NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION AND PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE THE DAY SURGERY CENTER IS A FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND ALSO PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE VIEW A SUMMARY OF OUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY 3 EACH PATIENT INVOICE OR OTHER SUMMARY OF CHARGES TO A PATIENT SHALL INCLUDE WITH IT OR ON IT A STATEMENT REGARDING HOW A PATIENT MAY APPLY FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE HOSPITAL'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY THE PATIENT IS PROVIDED A CONTACT NUMBER FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OUR WEBPAGE TO DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION 4 FINANCIAL COUNSELORS PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION TO PATIENTS DURING THEIR REGISTRATION AND WORK WITH PATIENTS IDENTIFIED AT REGISTRATION OR AFTER ADMISSION TO HELP THEM GET THE ASSISTANCE THEY NEED, ANSWER QUESTIONS, SET UP PAYMENT PLANS AND FACILITATE APPLICATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS SUCH AS MEDICAID</p>

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SCHEDULE H - PART VI, LINE 4 - COMMUNITY INFORMATION	<p>NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS LOCATED IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS, A SUBURB LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHICAGO ITS PRIMARY SERVICE AREA CONSISTS OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS AND THE SURROUNDING SUBURBS OF MT PROSPECT, PALATINE, AND ROLLING MEADOWS THE HOSPITAL'S SECONDARY SERVICE AREA IS COMPRISED OF BARRINGTON, BUFFALO GROVE, DES PLAINES, ELK GROVE VILLAGE, HOFFMAN ESTATES, LAKE ZURICH, PROSPECT HEIGHTS, SCHAUMBURG AND WHEELING THE POPULATION OF THE HOSPITAL'S TOTAL SERVICE AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 680,000 THE HIGHEST UTILIZATION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES ARE PATIENTS AGED 65 AND OVER, AND THIS AGE GROUP IS EXPECTED TO GROW 17.4% OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS THE HOSPITAL'S TOTAL SERVICE AREA IS PREDOMINATELY NON-HISPANIC WHITE (66%), FOLLOWED BY HISPANIC (15.5%) AND ASIAN (14.2%) THE NON-HISPANIC WHITE POPULATION IS PROJECTED TO REMAIN STABLE WITH ONLY 1.1% GROWTH PROJECTED OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS (THROUGH 2021) THE POPULATIONS THAT ARE PROJECTED TO HAVE THE LARGEST GROWTH ARE THE ASIAN (11.2%) AND HISPANIC (8.7%) POPULATIONS THE HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED PER CAPITA INCOME LEVELS OF THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SERVICE AREAS HAVE EXCEEDED AND ARE PROJECTED TO CONTINUE TO EXCEED STATE OF ILLINOIS AND NATIONAL LEVELS THERE ARE POCKETS OF UNDER RESOURCED INDIVIDUALS IN THE HOSPITAL'S SERVICE AREA THE ENTIRE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA AND A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE SECONDARY SERVICE AREA HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS A MEDICALLY-UNDERSERVED POPULATION THE HOSPITAL SUPPORTS BOTH A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE HOSPITAL, AND A COUNTY RUN PRIMARY CARE CLINIC, ALSO LOCATED IN THE HOSPITAL'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA IN ADDITION, THERE ARE FOUR OTHER HOSPITALS AND A SECOND FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER LOCATED IN THE HOSPITAL'S SERVICE AREA</p>

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<p>SCHEDULE H - PART VI, LINE 5 - PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH</p>	<p>THE HOSPITAL FURTHERS ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE BY PROMOTING THE HEALTH OF ITS COMMUNITY IN MANY WAYS AS FOLLOWS (1) A MAJORITY OF THE HOSPITAL'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS COMPRISED OF PERSONS WHO LIVE OR WORK IN THE HOSPITAL'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA AND ARE NOT EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS OF THE HOSPITAL (2) THE HOSPITAL EXTENDS MEDICAL STAFF PRIVILEGES TO ALL QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS IN ITS COMMUNITY (3) A STANDING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD REVIEWS THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND ENSURES THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ADDRESSES IDENTIFIED NEEDS THE COMMITTEE PROVIDES OVERSIGHT IN MONITORING AND EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES INCLUDED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN THE COMMITTEE MONITORS THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS INVESTED IN COMMUNITY BENEFIT INCLUDING CHARITY CARE, COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION, COMMUNITY MEDICAL/DENTAL CLINICS, AND COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES (4) THE HOSPITAL MAINTAINS AN AVERAGE OF 300 DAYS CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT ON HAND IN THE HOSPITAL ITSELF OR AT NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE (A 501(C)(3) SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION AND SOLE MEMBER OF THE HOSPITAL) FOR FUNDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY, FACILITIES OR PATIENT CARE EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPORTING HOSPITAL OPERATIONS OR COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVES (5) THE HOSPITAL HAS DEDICATED STAFF THAT SERVE AS MEMBERS, CHAIRPERSONS, OFFICERS, AND BOARD MEMBERS OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEVOTED TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS THESE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE, CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY, METROPOLITAN CHICAGO HEALTHCARE COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ILLINOIS SOCIETY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES, PARTNERS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, AS WELL AS LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS (6) COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS ARE THE FOUNDATION TO MANY OF THE HOSPITAL'S COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVES AIMED TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF THE COMMUNITY THESE PARTNERSHIPS INCLUDE A COLLABORATION WITH ACCESS COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK (A LOCAL FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER), AND COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SYSTEM TO BRING PRIMARY CARE SERVICES FOR THE UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED TO THE COMMUNITY IN FY 2016, 34,509 PATIENT VISITS WERE PROVIDED AT THESE CLINICS AND THE HOSPITAL'S FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND SUPPORT WAS \$153,900 THE HOSPITAL ALSO PARTNERS WITH ELK GROVE, PALATINE, SCHAUMBURG, AND WHEELING TOWNSHIPS ON A MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDED 2,402 PATIENT VISITS IN FY 2016 WITH THE HOSPITAL ABSORBING \$240,363 OF THE OPERATING COSTS AND ABSORBING \$199,769 IN CAPITAL COSTS USED TO PURCHASE A NEW CLINIC NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE, AN AFFILIATE OF THE HOSPITAL, ALSO PARTNERS WITH PARTNERS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES (POC), A LOCAL 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, TO OPERATE AND RUN THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER WHICH PROVIDES DIRECT SERVICES, REFERRALS, AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO THE UNDER-RESOURCED THE HOSPITAL OWNS AND MAINTAINS THE BUILDING AND PROVIDES FREE OR LOW-COST RENT TO LOCAL NOT FOR PROFIT AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE CENTER-RESOURCES FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING (ECDEC PROGRAM), COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 15, NORTHWEST COMPASS, PALATINE TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, PALATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT, HARPER COLLEGE, THE COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PALATINE PUBLIC LIBRARY, PATH (PALATINE ASSISTING THROUGH HOPE), AS WELL AS THE COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITAL PRIMARY CARE CLINIC DESCRIBED PREVIOUSLY SOME OF THE MANY PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE RESOURCE CENTER INCLUDE GED AND CITIZENSHIP CLASSES, HEALTHCARE SERVICES, COMPUTER LITERACY, AFTER-SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM, BILINGUAL COUNSELING, PARENTING CLASSES, JOB PLACEMENT, CAREER EDUCATION AND RECREATION IN FY 2016, THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER HAD 218,800 CLIENT VISITS AND THE HOSPITAL'S COST TO OPERATE THE FACILITY WAS \$176,100 IN ADDITION TO THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER, THE HOSPITAL WORKS WITH POC ON MANY COLLABORATIVE HEALTH INITIATIVES INCLUDING THE PROMOTORAS DE SALUD PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES HEALTH EDUCATION TO THE LATINO POPULATION THIS PROGRAM IDENTIFIES LATINA WOMEN WHO DEMONSTRATE THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY THESE WOMEN THEN RECEIVE LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND EDUCATION ON SPECIFIC HEALTH TOPICS AND LEAD SMALL GROUP PRESENTATIONS AND HEALTH DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY THE PROMOTORAS ALSO ROUND WITH SPANISH SPEAKING MOTHERS ON THE MOTHER BABY UNIT OF THE HOSPITAL OFFERING BEDSIDE AND POST-DISCHARGE BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT IN ADDITION, A PROMOTORA FOLLOWED AND SUPPORTED SPANISH SPEAKING DISCHARGED CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE PATIENTS TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND AND COMPLY WITH DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS WHICH CAN OFTEN BE DIFFICULT DUE TO ECONOMIC AND LANGUAGE BARRIERS IN FY 2016, 437 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN CLASSES LED BY THE PROMOTORA, BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED 713 TIMES AND 6 CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE PATIENTS RECEIVED ASSISTANCE AFTER DISCHARGE THE HOSPITAL, POC AND SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP ALSO COLLABORATIVELY PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF TWO COM</p>

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<p>SCHEDULE H - PART VI, LINE 5 - PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH</p>	<p>MUNITY HEALTH NURSES (ONE IS BILINGUAL SPANISH) AND A BILINGUAL SPANISH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NAVIGATOR THESE OUTREACH PROFESSIONALS FOCUS ON HELPING VULNERABLE POPULATIONS (UNDER-RESOURCED AND SENIORS) NAVIGATE HEALTHCARE RESOURCES, PROVIDE HEALTH EDUCATION, AND HELP PATIENTS OBTAIN LOW-COST PRESCRIPTIONS IN FY 2016 THE TWO PART-TIME COMMUNITY NURSES HAD 6,277 CLIENT INTERACTIONS AND THE PART-TIME BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NAVIGATOR HAD 883 THE HOSPITAL ALSO DEDICATES RESOURCES TO ENHANCE ITS HEALTH AND WELLNESS OFFERINGS FOR OLDER ADULTS IN THE COMMUNITY A FULL TIME, DEDICATED SENIOR SERVICES LIAISON SCHEDULES AND OVERSEES LECTURES, PROGRAMS AND SCREENINGS AT LOCAL SENIOR CENTERS AND OTHER COMMUNITY LOCATIONS THAT SERVE OLDER ADULTS IN 2016, THE HOSPITAL HOSTED MORE THAN 250 HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT GROUPS AT THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER ALONE NURSES IN THE "ASK-THE-NURSE" PROGRAM AT THE SENIOR CENTER ARE AVAILABLE TWICE A WEEK TO ANSWER SENIORS' HEALTHCARE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS, ESPECIALLY REGARDING MEDICATIONS, TREATMENT PLANS AND UPCOMING TESTS AND PROCEDURES THEY ALSO PROVIDE FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS AND OFFER HELP WITH CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT FOR DIABETES AND OTHER ILLNESSES THE HOSPITAL PROVIDED HEALTH EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TO ALMOST 3,300 INDIVIDUALS PHYSICIAN LECTURES, SCREENINGS, AND "ASK THE NURSE" WERE OFFERED WEEKLY, FREE OF CHARGE, AT THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER, COMPLEMENTING THE WALKERS CLUB AND PARKINSON'S PROGRAMS SENIORS FROM THE COMMUNITY RECEIVE CUTTING EDGE HEALTH INFORMATION FROM PHYSICIANS AND STAFF ON VARIOUS HEALTH TOPICS SUCH AS DIABETES, HEART DISEASE, SKIN CANCER, STROKE, MENTAL HEALTH AND MORE (7) THE HOSPITAL OPERATES AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT THAT IS OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK AND SERVES ALL PERSONS REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY (8) THE HOSPITAL PARTICIPATES IN BOTH THE MEDICARE AND MEDICAID GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS THE HOSPITAL CONTRACTS WITH MIRAMED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PATIENTS, FREE OF CHARGE, THROUGHOUT THE MEDICAID APPLICATION PROCESS WHEN APPLYING FOR MEDICAL COVERAGE THROUGH THE ILLINOIS MEDICAID PROGRAM THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IS INCLUSIVE OF COMPLETING THE APPLICATION, GATHERING ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED, WORKING WITH THE STATE ON THE PATIENT'S BEHALF AND, IN SOME CASES, WORKING THROUGH AN APPEAL PROCESS IN FY 2016, 823 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED ASSISTANCE AT A COST OF \$109,000 (9) THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES SERVICES FREE OR AT A REDUCED RATE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES WHO ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS INDIVIDUALS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR DISCOUNTED MEDICALLY NECESSARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES BASED ON ESTABLISHED CRITERIA AND THE HOSPITAL'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY IS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED AND COMMUNICATED TO THE COMMUNITY (10) THE HOSPITAL IS AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL THAT PROVIDES ACUTE CARE AND IS RECOGNIZED FOR THE FOLLOWING OUTSTANDING SERVICES ADVANCED CERTIFICATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTER AND ADVANCED CERTIFICATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE (DESIGNATED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION), GASTROENTEROLOGY CENTER (DIRECTED BY A NATIONALLY-RENOWNED GASTROENTEROLOGIST WITH THE ONLY GI TEACHING GALLERY IN ILLINOIS FOR INSTRUCTING CLINICIANS), LEVEL III NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, SPECIALIZED CANCER SERVICES (ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON CANCER), ILLINOIS CENTER FOR PANCREATIC AND HEPATOBILIARY DISEASE, TOP HOSPITAL BASED ON QUALITY AND SAFETY CRITERIA BY THE LEAPFROG GROUP, AND MAGNET AWARD FOR NURSING EXCELLENCE RECIPIENT (AWARDED BY THE AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER ORIGINAL DESIGNATION AND TWO RE-DESIGNATIONS) (11) ONE OF HOSPITAL'S MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGION IS THE NORTHWEST COMMUNITY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) SYSTEM LAUNCHED IN 1972, IT WAS THE FIRST EMS PROGRAM IN ILLINOIS AND THE FIRST IN THE NATION TO SERVE MULTIPLE COMMUNITIES TODAY THE HOSPITAL CONTINUES TO SERVE AS THE AREA'S EMS</p>

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SCHEDULE H - PART VI, LINE 6 - AFFILIATED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM	NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (HOSPITAL), NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION (THE FOUNDATION), AND NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE PHO, LLC (PHO) ARE 501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE AFFILIATES UNDER THE COMMON CONTROL OF NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE, THE SYSTEM TOGETHER THESE AFFILIATES PROVIDE THE RESOURCES AND FUNDING TO DELIVER QUALITY HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTHWEST SUBURBAN COMMUNITY OF CHICAGO THE FOUNDATION'S PRIMARY FUNCTION IS TO STIMULATE PHILANTHROPIC GIVING AND OBTAIN CHARITABLE GIFTS IN ORDER TO MEET THE CHANGING NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS FUND COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVES PHO IS A HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE, INTEGRATED, AND COORDINATED HEALTH CARE AT A PRICE THAT IS REASONABLE TO ITS CUSTOMERS AND FAIR TO ITS PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS NCH OWNS A MAJORITY INTEREST IN NORTHWEST COMMUNITY DAY SURGERY CENTER II, LLC (DSC-II), WHICH WAS FORMED IN 2014 DSC-II IS AN AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER THAT PROVIDES OUTPATIENT SURGICAL SERVICES DSC-II IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE'S SYSTEM OF CARE, THAT DELIVERS INNOVATIVE, EXCEPTIONAL AND COORDINATED CARE WHILE CREATING VALUE FOR THE COMMUNITIES AND POPULATIONS THEY SERVE NCH OWNS A MAJORITY INTEREST IN NPC-CYBERKNIFE, LLC (CYBERKNIFE) CYBERKNIFE WAS FORMED IN 2006 FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEASING A STEREOTACTIC RADIO SURGERY SYSTEM TO THE HOSPITAL THE LEASE AGREEMENT PROVIDES A LOWER COST TO THE HOSPITAL COMPARED TO LEASING THE EQUIPMENT FROM AN UNRELATED ORGANIZATION NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC (HSV), IS A MULTI-SPECIALTY MEDICAL PHYSICIAN GROUP, THAT IS OWNED BY NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE, THE SYSTEM HSV WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2010 AND EMPLOYEES OVER 100 PHYSICIANS AND MIDLEVEL PRACTITIONERS AT 17 LOCATIONS IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, BUFFALO GROVE, MT PROSPECT, LAKE ZURICH, PALATINE AND SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS HSV IS A CRITICAL PART OF NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE'S INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF CARE THAT DELIVERS INNOVATIVE, EXCEPTIONAL AND COORDINATED CARE WHILE CREATING VALUE FOR THE COMMUNITIES AND POPULATIONS THEY SERVE

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H - PART VI, LINE 7 - STATE FILING OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT	NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FILES AN ANNUAL NONPROFIT HOSPITAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS PLAN REPORT WITH THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ILLINOIS LAW

Schedule H (Form 990) 2015

Additional Data

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Name: Northwest Community Hospital

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

Section A. Hospital Facilities

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

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

1

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

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

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
800 W CENTRAL ROAD
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005
NCH ORG
0001701

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

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

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

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

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 NCH Imaging Center 880 W Central Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005	Imaging Services
1 NCH Immediate Care & Imaging Center 199 W Rand Road Mount Prospect, IL 60056	WALK IN URGENT CARE CENTER, Lab,Imaging,Physical & Speech Therapy & Heart Care Services
2 NCH Imaging Center 1450 Busch Parkway Buffalo Grove, IL 60089	Imaging Services
3 NCH IMMEDIATE CARE & IMAGING CENTER 519 S Roselle Road Schaumburg, IL 60193	WALK IN URGENT CARE CENTER, Lab,Imaging,Physical Therapy Services
4 NCH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 901 W Kirchoff Road ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005	Behavioral Health Services
5 NCH Cardiac & Physical Rehabilitation 900 W Central Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005	Cardiac & Physical Rehabilitation Services
6 NCH Home Health 3060 Salt Creek Lane Arlington Heights, IL 60005	Home Healthcare Services
7 NCH Breast Vein care Weight Management 1410 N Arlington Heights Road Arlington Heights, IL 60004	Breast Center, Vein care & Comprehensive Weight Management Services
8 NCH Immediate Care & Imaging Center 15 S McHenry Road ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60089	Walk in Urgent Care Center Lab, Imaging, Physical Therapy Services
9 NCH OUTPATIENT CENTER 3300 Kirchoff Road Rolling Meadows, IL 60008	Physical, Occupational, & Speech Therapy Services
10 NCH Immediate Care & Imaging Center 1201 S Rand Road Lake Zurich, IL 60047	WALK IN URGENT CARE CENTER, Lab,Imaging,Physical Therapy Services
11 NCH Physical Rehabilitation 455 S Roselle Road Schaumburg, IL 60193	Physical Therapy Services
12 NCH Physical Rehabilitation 1249 S Rand Road Lake Zurich, IL 60047	Physical Therapy Services
13 NCH Pediatric Physical Rehabilitation 1590 N Arlington Heights Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005	Pediatric Physical, Speech & Language, Occupational Therapy Services
14 NCH Imaging Center 1632 W Central Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005	Imaging Services

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

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

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

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

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
16 NCH Diabetes Services 605 W Central Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005	Diabetes Services

Schedule I (Form 990)

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

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

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

Name of the organization Northwest Community Hospital

Employer identification number 36-2340313

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

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

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section if applicable, (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Row 1 contains 'See Additional Data Table'.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table. 4
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table. 0

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
(1) Health Initiatives	7	22,277	0		
(2) Community Assistance	1	725	0		

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 - Org Proc for Monitoring grants	GRANTS IN SUPPORT OF NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL'S (HOSPITAL) MISSION ARE MONITORED BY NORTHWEST COMMUNITY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS PART OF THE MONTHLY REVIEW OF HOSPITAL'S FINANCIAL RESULTS SIGNIFICANT GRANTS TO UNRELATED 501(C)(3) OR GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE APPROVED BY HOSPITAL'S COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND ARE MONITORED THROUGH ONGOING INTERACTIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF THOSE RECIPIENTS REGARDING PROGRAM SERVICES PROVIDED IN HOSPITAL'S SERVICE AREA

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
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Name: Northwest Community Hospital

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION Inc 7272 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75231	13-5613797	501(c)(3)	10,000	0			METRO CHICAGO HEART WALK
The Hektoen Institute of Medicine 2240 WOGDEN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60612	36-2244897	501(c)(3)	100,000	0			Mission Trips
SPECIAL LEISURE SERVICES FOUNDATION 3000 W CENTRAL RD ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008	36-3145710	501(c)(3)	15,000	0			ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Arlington Heights Park District 410 N Arlington Heights Road Arlington Heights, IL 60004	36-6000167	Local Gov	6,667	0			Health Initiatives

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

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.

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

Name of the organization Northwest Community Hospital	Employer identification number 36-2340313
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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. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	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. <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4a 4b 4c	Yes Yes No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5a 5b	No No
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6a 6b	No No
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	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
COMPENSATION DETERMINATION PROCESS FOR TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS	Form 990, Schedule J, Line 3 THE COMPENSATION AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE PARENT CORPORATION (HEALTHCARE) ANNUALLY REVIEWS AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD REGARDING THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENTS, OTHER VICE PRESIDENTS AND OTHER KEY MANAGEMENT OFFICERS AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD AN INDEPENDENT REASONABLENESS OPINION IS OBTAINED ANNUALLY REGARDING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMPENSATION AND THAT OF OTHER EXECUTIVES AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE
SEVERANCE PAYMENTS	Form 990, Schedule J, Line 4a IN 2015, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED SEVERENCE PAYMENTS AS PART OF THEIR COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT Marsha C Liu \$302,886
Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP)	Form 990, Schedule J, Line 4b IN 2015, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN A 457(F) PLAN WITH A TWO-YEAR VESTING PERIOD THE AMOUNTS BELOW THAT WERE ACCRUED, BUT NOT PAID IN CALENDAR YEAR 2015, ARE INCLUDED ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) STEPHEN O SCOGNA \$145,400 John L Skeans \$ 24,990 Michael C Hartke \$ 53,402 Wendy L Rubas \$ 26,582 Kimberly Nagy \$ 36,482 Alan B Loren, MD \$ 49,201 Susan E Nelson, MD \$ 21,199 Bradford A Buxton \$ 27,216 Glen J Malan \$ 22,331 Lacy A Knight, MD \$ 22,401 Marsha C Liu \$ 7,825 Former CEO Bruce Crowther participated in a SERP This plan was frozen in 2010 and an amendment to the plan eliminated all future benefit accruals including credited service final average earnings and final average amounts used to calculate plan benefits Due to Bruce Crowther's termination, effective December 31, 2014, as part of his settlement agreement, the SERP's accumulated plan benefits will be paid in full in FYE 9 30 17 The benefit accrued as of 9 30 16 is \$2,224,743 \$378,062 of deferred compensation was paid to Bruce during the 9 30 16 FYE and reported as income on his 2015 W-2 \$245,636 of this payment was accrued prior to the 9 30 16 FYE
NON-FIXED COMP PAYMENTS	Form 990, Schedule J, Line 7 The CEO and Vice Presidents of the hospital are eligible for an annual incentive compensation payment that is aligned with the strategic, financial and operational goals of the organization Threshold measures, which constitute the minimum requirements, must be achieved in order to have an incentive payout Award opportunity levels vary as a percent of base salary Actual amounts awarded are based on a combination of defined targets (15-25% of base pay) and discretionary amounts (10% of base pay) Maximum payable is 150% of the target Amounts to be paid are subject to approval of the Compensation Committee of Northwest Community Healthcare, the sole member of the hospital

Schedule K (Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

OMB No 1545-0047

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization

Northwest Community Hospital

Employer identification number

36-2340313

Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY	86-1091967		12-01-2011	53,100,000	SEE PART VI		X		X		X
B ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY	86-1091967	45200FNR6	09-19-2008	151,075,932	SEE PART VI	X			X		X
C ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY	86-1091967	45200FNU9	10-17-2008	86,820,000	SEE PART VI		X		X		X
D ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY	86-1091967	45204EDN5	06-15-2016	157,336,237	SEE PART VI		X		X		X

Part II Proceeds

	A	B	C	D				
1 Amount of bonds retired	7,900,000	11,250,000	24,970,000	0				
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased	0	139,480,000	0	0				
3 Total proceeds of issue	53,100,000	151,417,356	86,820,000	157,336,237				
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0	0	0	0				
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds	0	0	0	0				
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows	0	0	0	155,497,835				
7 Issuance costs from proceeds	434,279	1,437,934	598,075	1,838,402				
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds	0	0	93,000	0				
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0	0	0	0				
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds	0	149,979,422	86,128,925	0				
11 Other spent proceeds	52,665,721	0	0	0				
12 Other unspent proceeds	0	0	0	0				
13 Year of substantial completion	2011	2010	2008					
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X			X				X
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X		X		X	X	
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X		X	X				X
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X	X			X	

Part III Private Business Use

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

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?				X				X
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?				X				X
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government		0 %		0 %		0 %		0 %
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government								
6 Total of lines 4 and 5								
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?				X				X
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?				X				X
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?				X				X
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?			X				X	

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X		X		X		X
2 If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a Rebate not due yet?	X			X		X	X	
b Exception to rebate?		X		X	X			X
c No rebate due?		X	X			X		X
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X			X	X			X
4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X		X		X		X
b Name of provider	0		0		0		0	
c Term of hedge								
d Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X		X		X		X
b Name of provider	0		0		0		0	
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X		X		X		X
7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?	X		X		X		X	

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

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

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	SCHEDULE K, PART I, COLUMN (F) BOND A PROCEEDS WERE USED TO REFUND THE 2/13/2002 BOND ISSUANCE BOND B PROCEEDS WERE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PATIENT TOWER AND PARKING GARAGE, EXPANSION AND RENOVATION OF THE HOSPITAL'S EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND SURGERY SUITES, RELOCATION OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS ON THE HOSPITAL'S CAMPUS, AND PURCHASE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT USED IN THE HOSPITAL'S BUSINESS BOND C PROCEEDS WERE USED TO REFUND THE 2/13/2002 BOND ISSUANCE BOND D PROCEEDS WERE USED TO PARTIALLY REFUND THE 9/19/2008 BOND ISSUANCE BOND B A REBATE CALCULATION WAS CONDUCTED ON APRIL 17, 2014

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

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

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

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

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

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total						▶ \$	0					

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Sarah Bishop	See Part V	50,780	Compensation		No
(2) SEE PART V					

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND THE ORGANIZATION	Schedule L, Part IV Sarah Bishop is the daughter of James H Bishop who is a member of the board

**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
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Name of the organization
Northwest Community Hospital

Employer identification number

36-2340313

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4D - Desc of Other Program Services	INCLUDES REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND GRANTS OF \$175,435 FROM ALL OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES NOT DESCRIBED ON FORM 990, PART III, LINES 4A-4C

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A Line 6 - Desc of Members	NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE (NCH) IS THE SOLE CORPORATE MEMBER OF NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (HOSPITAL) AS SUCH, IT ELECTS OR APPOINTS THE MEMBERS OF HOSPITAL'S GOVERNING BODY AND APPROVES SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A Line 7a - Power to elect members	NCH IS THE SOLE CORPORATE MEMBER OF HOSPITAL AS SUCH, IT ELECTS OR APPOINTS THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF HOSPITAL PERIODICALLY OR AS VACANCIES ARISE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A Line 7b - Governance Decisions	NCH IS THE SOLE CORPORATE MEMBER OF HOSPITAL AS SUCH, IT MUST APPROVE CERTAIN ACTIONS OF HOSPITAL ACTION IS TAKEN BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE NCH BOARD WITH A QUORUM PRESENT NCH MUST APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF DECISIONS BY HOSPITAL VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION, MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR SALE OR TRANSFER OF 10% OR MORE OF HOSPITAL'S ASSETS, SALE OF REAL PROPERTY OR INTEREST THEREIN, CREATION OF A SUBSIDIARY OR AFFILIATE, ANNUAL AND LONG-TERM CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS, AMENDMENT, ALTERATION OR REPEAL OF HOSPITAL'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BY LAWS, SELECTION OF AUDITORS, APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL AND EVALUATION OF HOSPITAL DIRECTORS, DEBT OR INDEBTEDNESS, GUARANTEES OR BORROWINGS, APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND EVALUATION OF OFFICERS, APPOINTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE PRESIDENT, AND ACTIONS TAKEN BY TRUSTEES OF THE NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B Line 11b - Review of Form 990	A COPY OF FORM 990 WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS OF HOSPITAL'S BOARD PRIOR TO FILING THE AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF REVIEWING FORMS 990 FOR ALL AFFILIATES OF NCH THIS COMMITTEE REVIEWED FORM 990 PRIOR TO DISTRIBUTION TO THE FULL BOARD SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF THE TAX RETURN ARE ALSO REVIEWED BY HUMAN RESOURCES, LEGAL, AND COMPLIANCE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B Line 12c - Conflict of Interest	EACH YEAR, THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND QUESTIONNAIRE IS SENT TO DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES EACH RESPONSE IS REVIEWED BY THE GENERAL COUNSEL AND THOSE IN WHICH ANY ACTUAL OR APPARENT CONFLICT WITH THE PRESENT ROLE IS DISCLOSED, ARE REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT/CEO AND BOARD CHAIRPERSON IN THE CASE OF ANY CONFLICT INVOLVING AN ENTITY OR PARTY WITH WHICH HOSPITAL IS DEALING OR COMPETING, THE PERSON WITH THE CONFLICT MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY DECISIONS REGARDING THAT PARTY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR EMPLOYEES OF OTHER HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN HOSPITAL'S SERVICE AREA MAY NOT SERVE ON NCH'S OR ANY RELATED ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OR BOARD COMMITTEE IN ADDITION, THE POLICY INCLUDES A SAMPLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE LETTER TO BE USED IF A CONFLICT ARISES AFTER SUBMISSION OF THE ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE AND BEFORE SUBMISSION OF THE NEXT ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE SUCH DISCLOSURE LETTERS WOULD BE REVIEWED AS NOTED ABOVE AT THE TIME THEY ARE RECEIVED

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B Line 15a & 15b - Comp Determination	<p>The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") of Northwest Community Healthcare, which is the parent corporation of Northwest Community Hospital and who has identical board members as Northwest Community Healthcare, is responsible for preparing the total compensation paid to the Organization's senior executives (collectively, "Executives") to ensure that compensation paid to such Executives is reasonable and does not result in excessive and inappropriate benefit to private individuals. The Committee shall, on an annual basis, review and recommend to the Board for approval executive compensation consistent with the process described below. This process is intended to result in compensation decisions that are consistent with the Organizations fulfillment of its mission as set forth in the Organizations Articles of Incorporation, as well as the Organizations compensation philosophy and related principles set forth in this document. The Compensation philosophy is intended to result in the determination and payment of total compensation, including benefits, for Executives based on the following objectives: Compensation that is objectively fair and reasonable compared to similar executives at similar institutions, Compensation that contributes to the attraction and retention of qualified and talented individuals in Executive positions, Compensation that rewards the attainment of performance goals and expectations, and Compensation that reinforces the commitment to the Organizations mission, purpose and values. In assessing the reasonableness of an Executives total compensation, the Committee shall endeavor to set base salary at or near the market 60th percentile. The Committee shall target total compensation, including but not limited to, salary, any bonus or incentive payments and deferred and noncash compensation, as well as all compensatory benefits such as payments to medical, dental, life, annuity, retirement and disability benefit plans, and any fringe benefits such as housing, automobile, and computer allowances to approximate the market 75th percentile. The Committee shall conduct an annual performance review of the CEO, the results of which shall be used in determining a reasonable total compensation for him or her. The CEO will formulate a compensation recommendation for each Executive who reports to him or her. The CEO will present compensation recommendations based on an evaluation of each Executives job performance in accordance with criteria established by him or her. When reviewing or assessing the total compensation of any Executive, the Committee shall obtain sufficient information, taking into consideration the knowledge and expertise of its members, to determine whether total compensation of each Executive is reasonable (i.e., whether such compensation is comparable to that of similar executives at similar institutions). To assist in the determination of reasonable compensation, the Committee will select and e</p>

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B Line 15a & 15b - Compensation Determination	<p>engage a qualified independent compensation consultant ("Consultant") to annually review and analyze the total compensation, including benefits, of each Executive. The terms of the Consultant's engagement shall provide that the Consultant is to report to the Committee, and that the Consultant shall have no reporting responsibilities to any Executive with respect to any engagement in connection with the executive total compensation program. The Committee shall instruct the Consultant to compile appropriate comparability data, which may include compensation and benefits paid by similarly situated organizations for positions that are functionally comparable to those of each Executive. The Committee shall direct the Consultant to analyze a number of different variables in assessing comparability, including but not limited to organizational size, geographic location, the nature of the services provided, the level of experience and specific responsibilities of the position considered, and the components of the compensation offered. If a Consultant is retained, the Consultant should be directed to provide written analysis and recommendations with respect to a reasonable total compensation for each Executive. The Committee may additionally request that the Consultant be available to present a written analysis and recommendations and to take questions from Board or Committee members. In addition to the reports and analyses of the Consultant, the Committee shall also consider additional comparability data, including but not limited to the availability of similar services in the geographic area, current compensation surveys compiled by independent firms, and actual written offers from similar institutions competing for services of the applicable Executive.</p>

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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Form 990, Part VI, Section C Line 19 - Availability of Documents	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC HOSPITAL'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED AUDIT REPORT OF NCH AND SUBSIDIARIES THESE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC VIA THE MUNICIPAL SECURITIES RULEMAKING BOARD'S ELECTRONIC MUNICIPAL MARKET ACCESS (EMMA) WEBSITE AT WWW.EMMA.MSRB.ORG

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9	Reconciliation of Net Assets - Other Changes in Net Assets Transfer to NWC Healthcare (23,000,000) Pension Related Changes 9,729,554 Loss on early extinguishment of debt (3,809,642) Change in value of interest swap (991,610) Net assets released from restrictions 881,562 Increase in temporarily restricted assets 823,678 Decrease in permanently restricted assets (56,137) _____ Other changes in net assets (16,422,595)

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Northwest Community Hospital

Employer identification number

36-2340313

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) NORTHWEST COMMUNITY PHYSICIANS ASSN LLC 3060 SALT CREEK LANE ARLINGTON HTS, IL 60005 51-0457240	PATIENT CARE	IL	0	0	NWC Hospital
(2) Northwest Service Company LLC 3060 Salt Creek Lane Arlington Heights, IL 60005 26-3791362	Inactive	IL	0	0	N/A

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE 800 WEST CENTRAL ROAD ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005 36-3125209	SUPPORT ORG	IL	501(c)(3)	11 Type II	NWC Hlthcare		No
(2) NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 3060 SALT CREEK LANE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005 36-3125193	FUNDRAISING	IL	501(c)(3)	7	NWC Hlthcare		No

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) NPC-CYBERKNIFE LLC 800 W CENTRAL RD ARLINGTON HTS, IL 60005 20-4462828	EQUIPMENT LEASING	IL	NWC HEALTHCARE									
(2) Northwest Community Day Surgery II LLC 675 KIRCHOFF ARLINGTON HTS, IL 60005 30-0798249	OUTPATIENT CARE	IL	NWC HEALTHCARE									

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC 800 WEST CENTRAL ROAD ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005 36-3312906	HEALTHCARE SERV	IL	NWC HEALTHCARE	C Corp					No
(2) CENTRAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD PO Box 10233 Grand Cayman KY1-1002 CJ 98-1109518	INSURANCE	CJ	NWC Healthcare	C Corp					No
(3) NCH PHYSICIAN COOPERATIVE-DSLVD 4116 800 W CENTRAL ROAD ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005 20-1830299	GROUP PURCHASING	IL	NWC HOSPITAL	C CORP					No
(4) NORTHWEST COMM CAPCOINC-DSLVD 42916 800 W CENTRAL ROAD ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005 36-4027717	MANAGED CARE	IL	NWC HOSPITAL	C CORP					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)
- 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	Yes	
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j	Yes	
1k	Yes	
1l	Yes	
1m		No
1n	Yes	
1o	Yes	
1p		No
1q	Yes	
1r	Yes	
1s		No

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

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

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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