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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

WE PROVIDE EXCELLENT CARE FOR ALL, HEALING BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

**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 \$ 777,470,288 including grants of \$ 3,501,065 ) (Revenue \$ 859,842,842 )

BENEFIS HOSPITALS, INC. OPERATES A 569 LICENSED BED, TWO-CAMPUS FACILITY PROVIDING ACUTE CARE, REHABILITATION SERVICES, AND PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY. THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES OUTPATIENT MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY. The organization provides long term care services. THE HOSPITAL ALSO PROVIDES PRIMARY CARE TO GREAT FALLS AND THE SURROUNDING REGION THROUGH A FAMILY PRACTICE DEPARTMENT. THE FAMILY PRACTICE DEPARTMENT SEES PATIENTS OF ALL AGES, FROM NEWBORN TO THE ELDERLY. ALSO PROVIDES SPECIALTY CARE TO GREAT FALLS AND THE SURROUNDING REGION THROUGH OUR INTERNAL MEDICINE AND SPECIALTY CARE DEPARTMENTS. THESE DEPARTMENTS INCLUDE INTERNAL MEDICINE, NEUROLOGY, NEUROSCIENCES, OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY and INFERTILITY, PAIN MANAGEMENT, PEDIATRICS, PLASTICS and RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY, PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, RHEUMATOLOGY, MEDICAL ONCOLOGY, RADIATION ONCOLOGY, UROLOGY, WOUND CARE, ANESTHESIOLOGY, ENDOCRINOLOGY, GASTROENTEROLOGY, GERIATRICS, HEART and VASCULAR, SPORTS MEDICINE, MED SPA and VEIN CENTER. ALSO PROVIDES HOSPICE AND senior care SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY.

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

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

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 777,470,288



**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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



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

	Yes	No
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> . . . . .	<b>20a</b> Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .	<b>20b</b> Yes	
<b>21</b> 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> . . . . .	<b>21</b>	No
<b>22</b> 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> . . . . .	<b>22</b> Yes	
<b>23</b> 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> . . . . .	<b>23</b> Yes	
<b>24a</b> 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> . . . . .	<b>24a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	<b>24b</b>	
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	<b>24c</b>	
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>24d</b>	
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>25a</b>	No
<b>b</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> . . . . .	<b>25b</b>	No
<b>26</b> 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> . . . . .	<b>26</b>	No
<b>27</b> 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> . . . . .	<b>27</b>	No
<b>28</b> 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) <b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28a</b>	No
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28b</b> Yes	
<b>c</b> 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> . . . . .	<b>28c</b>	No
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>29</b>	No
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>30</b>	No
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>31</b>	No
<b>32</b> 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> . . . . .	<b>32</b>	No
<b>33</b> 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> . . . . .	<b>33</b>	No
<b>34</b> 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> . . . . .	<b>34</b> Yes	
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	<b>35a</b>	No
<b>b</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> . . . . .	<b>35b</b>	
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>36</b> Yes	
<b>37</b> 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> . . . . .	<b>37</b>	No
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	<b>38</b> Yes	



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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	122
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	Yes
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	2,812
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	Yes
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	Yes
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	Yes
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <b>►</b> _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>5a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	No
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	No
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7e</b>	No
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7f</b>	No
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	<b>7g</b>	
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .	<b>7h</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them ) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O . . . . .	<b>13a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . . . .	<b>13b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .	<b>13c</b>	
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>14b</b>	



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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

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

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

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

**20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.  
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Part VII

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Marilyn K Rose ..... Chair	4 00 .....	X		X				0	0	0
(2) Bill Ferrin ..... Vice Chair	2 00 .....	X		X				0	0	0
(3) Elton J Adams MD ..... Director	2 00 ..... 48 00	X						0	337,731	15,549
(4) Judy Borland MD ..... Director	2 00 ..... 48 00	X						0	216,368	6,582
(5) Robert M Grasseschi MD ..... Director (through 12/31)	2 00 ..... 48 00	X						0	386,058	14,565
(6) Brian Loucks ..... Director	2 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(7) Melchisedek Margaris MD ..... Director	2 00 .....	X						30,667	0	0
(8) Senator Llew Jones ..... Director (From 5/26)	2 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(9) Senator Ed Buttrey ..... Director (through 2/1)	2 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(10) Dave Richards ..... Director & System Board Liaison	4 00 ..... 4 00	X						0	0	0
(11) Gregory Tierney MD ..... Director	30 00 ..... 30 00	X						0	760,244	38,804
(12) Terry Olinger ..... President Acute Care Group	26 00 ..... 34 00	X		X				0	545,581	123,460
(13) Kathy Hill ..... Chief Operating Officer	50 00 .....				X			181,267	0	19,392
(14) Paul Dolan MD ..... Chief Medical Information Officer	25 00 ..... 25 00				X			399,573	0	28,372
(15) Rayn Ginnaty ..... Vice President of Nursing	50 00 .....				X			239,076	0	26,942
(16) Amy Beames ..... Pres Sr Svcs & Legislative Affairs	38 00 ..... 22 00				X			0	240,373	30,583
(17) Joseph LoDuca Jr ..... CAO Cancer & Heart Services	50 00 .....					X		180,842	0	18,622



**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			
(18) Peter Gray ..... Executive Director Senior Services	50 00 .....					X		179,160	0	18,220
(19) Adam Elliot ..... Medical Physicist	50 00 .....					X		172,644	0	19,702
(20) Dave Runkel ..... Director Pharmacy	50 00 .....					X		171,406	0	18,578
(21) Greg Hilpert ..... Director Radiology and Lab	50 00 .....					X		161,212	0	18,583
<b>1b Sub-Total</b> . . . . .										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . .										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .								1,715,847	2,486,355	397,954

**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 ► 77

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .		No
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .	Yes	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person . . . . .		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
Aramark 27310 NETWORK PLACE Chicago, IL 606731273	Contracted Food Services	3,840,735
Aramark 27310 NETWORK PLACE Chicago, IL 606731273	Clinical Engineering Services	3,731,186
Precyse 275 DRUMMERS LANE ST 200 WAYNE, PA 19087	Medical Records Services	3,326,379
Aero Air LLC 2050 NE 25TH AVE HILLSBORO, OR 97124	Flight Transportation Services	2,284,630
Metro Aviation Inc PO Box 7008 Shreveport, LA 71137	Flight Transportation Services	2,029,022

**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 ► 40



**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	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . .	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . .	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . .	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>	255,040				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	86,535				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		341,575				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	<b>2a</b> PATIENT SERVICES		621990	853,826,367	853,826,367		
	<b>b</b> OTHER OPERATIONS		621990	6,147,905	5,232,859	915,046	
	<b>c</b> CAFETERIA		722210	1,898,855		1,898,855	
	<b>d</b> Meaningful Use Funds		621990	783,494	783,494		
	<b>e</b> joint venture		621110	122	122		
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		862,656,743				
Other Revenue	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		488,601			488,601	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .						
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		3,612					
		<b>b</b> Less rental expenses	0				
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	3,612				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		3,612			3,612	
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		2,774,638	7,081				
		<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,712,210	285			
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	62,428	6,796			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		69,224			69,224	
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .		<b>a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .		<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .						
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .		<b>a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .		<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .							
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .		<b>a</b>					
		1,395,981					
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . .		<b>b</b>					
		810,382					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		585,599		617,049	-31,450		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
<b>11a</b> VENDOR REBATE/DISCOUNT		900099		1,199,191	1,199,191		
<b>b</b> Other Income		900099		485,652	485,652		
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .				1,684,843			
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . .				865,830,197	859,842,842	1,532,095	4,113,685



**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 ☐

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>				
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	3,501,065	3,501,065		
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members.				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	925,288	925,288		
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	124,967	124,967		
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages.	101,039,626	101,039,626		
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	3,391,040	3,391,040		
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits.	10,336,415	10,336,415		
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes.	7,352,654	7,352,654		
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management.	54,644,472		54,644,472	
<b>b</b> Legal.				
<b>c</b> Accounting.	243,216		243,216	
<b>d</b> Lobbying.				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees.				
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	7,103,186		7,103,186	
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion.	4,752		4,752	
<b>13</b> Office expenses.	1,190,796	1,190,796		
<b>14</b> Information technology.				
<b>15</b> Royalties.				
<b>16</b> Occupancy.	3,578,542	3,578,542		
<b>17</b> Travel.	236,163	236,163		
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings.				
<b>20</b> Interest.	4,960,352	4,960,352		
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates.				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	9,604,163	9,604,163		
<b>23</b> Insurance.	319,230	319,230		
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O):				
<b>a</b> contractual adj/charity	476,676,165	476,676,165		
<b>b</b> Medical Supplies	68,305,424	68,305,424		
<b>c</b> Other expenses	54,404,527	54,090,971	313,556	
<b>d</b> Purchased Services	19,078,560	19,078,560		
<b>e</b> All other expenses	12,758,867	12,758,867		
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	839,779,470	777,470,288	62,309,182	0
<b>26</b> 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 IX ☐

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b>	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		-3,608,498	<b>1</b>	-2,463,782
	<b>2</b>	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b>	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .			<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b>	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		307,303,682	<b>4</b>	331,521,266
	<b>5</b>	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.			<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b>	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.			<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b>	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		154	<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b>	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		9,141,362	<b>8</b>	8,471,556
	<b>9</b>	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		548,809	<b>9</b>	473,204
	<b>10a</b>	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	<b>10a</b>	198,698,019		
	<b>b</b>	Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b>	130,705,854		
				72,026,164	<b>10c</b>	67,992,165
	<b>11</b>	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .			<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b>	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		14,901,164	<b>12</b>	95
	<b>13</b>	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		8,619	<b>13</b>	0
	<b>14</b>	Intangible assets . . . . .			<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b>	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		1,989,154	<b>15</b>	0	
<b>16</b>	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .		402,310,610	<b>16</b>	405,994,504	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b>	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		239,492,400	<b>17</b>	322,674,062
	<b>18</b>	Grants payable . . . . .			<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b>	Deferred revenue . . . . .		111,732	<b>19</b>	96,774
	<b>20</b>	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		106,951,516	<b>20</b>	0
	<b>21</b>	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.			<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b>	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 . . . . .			<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b>	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b>	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b>	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.		3,972,805	<b>25</b>	5,464,288
	<b>26</b>	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		350,528,453	<b>26</b>	328,235,124
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>					
	<b>27</b>	Unrestricted net assets		51,782,157	<b>27</b>	77,759,380
	<b>28</b>	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .			<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b>	Permanently restricted net assets			<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>					
	<b>30</b>	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b>	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .			<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b>	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b>	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .		51,782,157	<b>33</b>	77,759,380	
<b>34</b>	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .		402,310,610	<b>34</b>	405,994,504	



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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	865,830,197
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	839,779,470
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	26,050,727
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	51,782,157
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	-73,382
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	-122
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	77,759,380

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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		
<b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
<b>b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
<b>c</b> 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	
<b>3a</b> 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?	Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	



# Additional Data

**Software ID:**

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**Name:** Benefis Hospitals Inc



<b>SCHEDULE A</b> (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	<b>Public Charity Status and Public Support</b> 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 <a href="http://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a> .	OMB No 1545-0047
		<b>2016</b> <b>Open to Public Inspection</b>
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service <b>Name of the organization</b> Benefis Hospitals Inc	<b>Employer identification number</b> 81-0232122	

**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 12, check only one box )

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3 ☒ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f Enter the number of supported organizations \_\_\_\_\_
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						



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, 8, or 9 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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.")						
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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage for 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2015. 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. 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 <b>stop here</b> . 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—2015. 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 <b>stop here</b> . 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 10 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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8</b> <b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13</b> <b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14** **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2016</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2015</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	

**19a** **33 1/3% support tests—2016.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

**b** **33 1/3% support tests—2015.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

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



**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>	<b>2</b>	
<b>3a</b> 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>3a</b>	
<b>b</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 <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.</i>	<b>3b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>	<b>3c</b>	
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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>	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5a</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b>, 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>5a</b>	
<b>b</b> <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	<b>5b</b>	
<b>c</b> <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b>.</i>	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> 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 I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	<b>8</b>	
<b>9a</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b>.</i>	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b>.</i>	<b>9b</b>	
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) 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 <b>Part VI</b>.</i>	<b>9c</b>	
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</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>	<b>10b</b>	



**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> 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>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>11a</b>		
<b>11b</b>		
<b>11c</b>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
<b>2b</b>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		
<b>3b</b>		



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

1

Net short-term capital gain

2

Recoveries of prior-year distributions

3

Other gross income (see instructions)

4

Add lines 1 through 3

5

Depreciation and depletion

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)

7

Other expenses (see instructions)

8

Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)

(A) Prior Year

(B) Current Year (optional)

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

1

Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)

a

Average monthly value of securities

b

Average monthly cash balances

c

Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets

d

Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)

e

Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)

2

Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets

3

Subtract line 2 from line 1d

4

Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)

5

Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)

6

Multiply line 5 by .035

7

Recoveries of prior-year distributions

8

Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)

(A) Prior Year

(B) Current Year (optional)

Section C - Distributable Amount

1

Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)

2

Enter 85% of line 1

3

Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)

4

Enter greater of line 2 or line 3

5

Income tax imposed in prior year

6

Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)

Current Year

7

☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

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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 2016 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-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016			
a			
b			
c From 2013. . . . .			
d From 2014. . . . .			
e From 2015. . . . .			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2016 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b Excess from 2013. . . . .			
c Excess from 2014. . . . .			
d Excess from 2015. . . . .			
e Excess from 2016. . . . .			



**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).

<b>Facts And Circumstances Test</b>



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<div>SCHEDULE D (Form 990)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div>		<div>Supplemental Financial Statements</div> <div>► 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 <a href="http://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>.</div>			<div>OMB No 1545-0047</div> <div>2016</div> <div>Open to Public Inspection</div>
Name of the organization Benefis Hospitals Inc				Employer identification number 81-0232122	
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?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure <input type="checkbox"/> 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				
a	Total number of conservation easements	Held at the End of the Year			
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2a			
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2b			
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2c			
		2d			
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►				
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►				
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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		► \$ 179,972			
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				► \$
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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

	Amount
1c	19,373
1d	55,705
1e	57,955
1f	17,122

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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

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

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶

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

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

	Yes	No
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' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a	Land			
b	Buildings	45,491,495	9,199,900	36,291,595
c	Leasehold improvements	5,978,505	743,078	5,235,427
d	Equipment	146,292,815	119,982,143	26,310,672
e	Other	935,204	780,733	154,471
Total.	Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))			67,992,165



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 _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
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
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
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
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
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
(1) Federal income taxes	
THIRD-PARTY SETTLEMENTS	4,312,090
EST 340b liability	1,152,198
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 ) ▶	5,464,288

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

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**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.

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

**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.

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

**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:** 81-0232122  
**Name:** Benefis Hospitals Inc

**Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 4	THE ORGANIZATION'S COLLECTION IS ARTWORK THAT IS DISPLAYED IN ITS SLETTEN CANCER CENTER AND PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS HELPFUL FOR PATIENTS



Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Part IV, Line 1b	THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS TRUST ACCOUNTS FOR PATIENTS LIVING IN THE ONSITE NURSING HOME



## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2	<p>The Organization is a notforprofit corporation and has been recognized as tax exempt pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC except to the extent of unrelated business taxable income as defined under IRC Sections 511 through 515. Effective January 1, 2009, the Organization adopted accounting for uncertain tax positions. The accounting standard prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement process for uncertain tax positions. The Organization had no uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2016 or 2015.</p>



SCHEDULE H  
(Form 990)

Hospitals

OMB No 1545-0047

2016

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Benefis Hospitals Inc

► 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Employer identification number

81-0232122

Part I

Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

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

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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)			3,501,065		3,501,065	1 000 %
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)						
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			3,501,065		3,501,065	1 000 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)			624,337		624,337	0 180 %
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)			109,574		109,574	0 030 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)			19,757,760		19,757,760	5 620 %
h Research (from Worksheet 7)			185,778		185,778	0 050 %
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)			1,235,039		1,235,039	0 350 %
j Total. Other Benefits			21,912,488		21,912,488	6 230 %
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j			25,413,553		25,413,553	7 230 %



**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
<b>1</b> Physical improvements and housing						
<b>2</b> Economic development						
<b>3</b> Community support			4,150		4,150	0 %
<b>4</b> Environmental improvements						
<b>5</b> Leadership development and training for community members			6,570		6,570	0 %
<b>6</b> Coalition building						
<b>7</b> Community health improvement advocacy			1,980		1,980	0 %
<b>8</b> Workforce development						
<b>9</b> Other			450		450	0 %
<b>10 Total</b>			13,150		13,150	0 %

**Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices**

**Section A. Bad Debt Expense**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?	<b>1</b>	Yes	
<b>2</b> Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount.	<b>2</b>	11,679,583	
<b>3</b> 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.	<b>3</b>	0	
<b>4</b> 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**

<b>5</b> Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME).	<b>5</b>	141,857,761
<b>6</b> Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5.	<b>6</b>	162,750,684
<b>7</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall).	<b>7</b>	-20,892,923
<b>8</b> 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**

<b>9a</b> Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?	<b>9a</b>	Yes
<b>b</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.	<b>9b</b>	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 %
<b>1</b>				
<b>2</b>				
<b>3</b>				
<b>4</b>				
<b>5</b>				
<b>6</b>				
<b>7</b>				
<b>8</b>				
<b>9</b>				
<b>10</b>				
<b>11</b>				
<b>12</b>				
<b>13</b>				



**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?

**2**

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)

		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
	See Additional Data Table										



**Part V Facility Information** (continued)**Section B. Facility Policies and Practices**

(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)  
 BENEFIS HOSPITALS INC

**Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group** \_\_\_\_\_

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

		Yes	No
<b>Community Health Needs Assessment</b>			
<b>1</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>1</b>	No
<b>2</b>	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 . . . . .	<b>2</b>	No
<b>3</b>	During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12 . . . . . If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply)	<b>3</b>	Yes
<b>a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A definition of the community served by the hospital facility		
<b>b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demographics of the community		
<b>c</b>	<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		
<b>d</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How data was obtained		
<b>e</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The significant health needs of the community		
<b>f</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups		
<b>g</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs		
<b>h</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests		
<b>i</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impact of any actions taken to address the significant health needs identified in the hospital facility's prior CHNA(s)		
<b>j</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>4</b>	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA 20 <u>16</u>		
<b>5</b>	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 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	Yes
<b>6 a</b>	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other organizations in Section C . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	Yes
<b>7</b>	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)	<b>7</b>	Yes
<b>a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital facility's website (list url) <u>http://www.benefis.org/Main/healthsystem.aspx</u>		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other website (list url) _____		
<b>c</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility		
<b>d</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>8</b>	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 . . . . .	<b>8</b>	Yes
<b>9</b>	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy 20 <u>16</u>		
<b>10</b>	Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website? . . . . . If "Yes" (list url) <u>http://www.benefis.org/Main/healthsystem.aspx</u>	<b>10</b>	Yes
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return? . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	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		
<b>12a</b>	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)? . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" on line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax? . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	
<b>c</b>	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)**

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**Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group**

		Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that			
<b>13</b> 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	<b>13</b>	Yes	
<b>a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of 200 000000000000 % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of 400 000000000000 %			
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)			
<b>c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asset level			
<b>d</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency			
<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance status			
<b>f</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underinsurance discount			
<b>g</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residency			
<b>h</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			
<b>14</b> Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients? . . . . .	<b>14</b>	Yes	
<b>15</b> 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)	<b>15</b>	Yes	
<b>a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application			
<b>b</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			
<b>c</b> <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			
<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications			
<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			
<b>16</b> Was widely publicized within the community served by the hospital facility? . . . . . If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply)	<b>16</b>	Yes	
<b>a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>http://www.benefis.org/Main/billing.aspx</u>			
<b>b</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) <u>HTTP://WWW.BENEFIS.ORG/MAIN/BILLING.ASPX</u>			
<b>c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>HTTP://WWW.BENEFIS.ORG/MAIN/BILLING.ASPX</u>			
<b>d</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)			
<b>e</b> <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)			
<b>f</b> <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)			
<b>g</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals were notified about the FAP by being offered a paper copy of the plain language summary of the FAP, by receiving a conspicuous written notice about the FAP on their billing statements, and via conspicuous public displays or other measures reasonably calculated to attract patients' attention			
<b>h</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP			
<b>i</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The FAP, FAP application form, and plain language summary of the FAP were translated into the primary language(s) spoken by LEP populations			
<b>j</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			



**Part V Facility Information** (continued)**Billing and Collections**

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**Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group**

		Yes	No
<b>17</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>17</b>	Yes	
<b>18</b> 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			
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies) <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process <b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C) <b>f</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted			
<b>19</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>19</b>		No
If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged			
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies) <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process <b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)			
<b>20</b> 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)			
<b>a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided a written notice about upcoming ECAs (Extraordinary Collection Action) and a plain language summary of the FAP at least 30 days before initiating those ECAs <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process <b>c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Made presumptive eligibility determinations <b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C) <b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None of these efforts were made			

**Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care**

<b>21</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>21</b>	Yes	
If "No," indicate why			
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility's policy was not in writing <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C) <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			



**Part V Facility Information** *(continued)***Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)**

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**Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group** \_\_\_\_\_**22** Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care

- a** ☐ The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service during a prior 12-month period
- b** ☒ The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period
- c** ☐ The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicaid, either alone or in combination with Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period
- d** ☐ The hospital facility used a prospective Medicare or Medicaid method

**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

**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

	Yes	No
<b>23</b>		No
<b>24</b>		No



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

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**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? 1

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
<b>1</b> 1 - Grandview at Benefis 3015 18th Avenue South GREAT FALLS, MT 59405	Assisted Living Facility
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	



**Part VI Supplemental Information**

Provide the following information

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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 7, COLUMN (F)	THE BAD DEBT AND CONTRACTUAL ALLOWANCES ARE INCLUDED ON FORM 990 PART IX, LINE 25(A) AND 25(E), BUT ARE SUBTRACTED FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE PERCENTAGE IN THIS COLUMN IS \$11,679,583 AND \$476,676,165 RESPECTIVELY



Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 7	The cost to charge ratio is used to calculate the total community benefit expense



Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 7G	THE ORGANIZATION AS PART OF ITS COMMUNITY BENEFIT INCLUDES THE COST OF SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SERVICES IT OFFERS THAT ARE SOLE COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND IF ABSENT WOULD NOT BE OFFERED IN THE SERVICE AREA THE ORGANIZATION ONLY REPORTS THE SERVICES IF THEY ARE SUBSIDIZED



Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 2	THE COSTING METHODOLOGY UTILIZED TO CALCULATE THE COST OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BAD DEBT EXPENSE IS A COST TO CHARGE RATIO



Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 4	SEE NOTE 2 ON PAGE 9 OF THE ATTACHED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 8	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY SHORTFALL REPORTED IN LINE 7 SHOULD BE TREATED AS COMMUNITY BENEFIT THE ORGANIZATION USED ITS COST TO CHARGE RATIO TO OBTAIN THE MEDICARE ALLOWABLE COST REPORTED IN PART III, SECTION B THE ORGANIZATION HAS A CONSIDERABLE POPULATION OF MEDICARE PATIENTS, AND IS PAID SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN ITS COSTS DUE TO THE REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY USED BY MEDICARE



Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 9b	Persons determined to be eligible for 100 % charity care shall not receive a bill for services or be subject to collection procedures. Persons determined to be eligible for a reduction of a percentage of charges under the charity care program less than 100% shall not be billed or subject to collection procedures for the portion of the bill that is reduced under the sliding fee scale, only the out of pocket responsibility.



Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 2	BENEFIS HOSPITALS, INC HISTORICALLY HAS ASSESSED THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES WITHIN ITS SERVICE AREA THROUGH DIRECT OBSERVATION AND EXPERIENCE, AS WELL AS THROUGH THE USE OF CERTAIN SECONDARY DATA COMPILED BY INDEPENDENT SOURCES THE HOSPITAL HAS ASSEMBLED A TEAM OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, COMMUNITY AGENCIES, CLINICS, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO CONDUCTED A COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT IN 2016, AS CONTEMPLATED BY IRC SECTION 501(R)



Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 3	THE ORGANIZATION HAS POSTED IN REGISTRATION AREAS, EMERGENCY ROOMS, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AREAS A SUMMARY OF ITS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY ALONG WITH BROCHURES THAT DEFINE THE POLICY THE POLICY AND APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AND A COMMUNICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS STATED ON EACH BILLING STATEMENT



Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 4	THE ORGANIZATION'S SERVICE AREA IS 38,000 SQUARE MILES AND HAS A POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 164,000, WITH AN AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY OF 4 3 PER SQUARE MILE THE SERVICE AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 49 7% FEMALE AND 50 3 % MALE APPROXIMATELY 6 9% OF THE POPULATION IS UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE, APPROXIMATELY 58 7% IS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 65, AND APPROXIMATELY 17 5% OF THE POPULATION IS OVER THE AGE OF 65 THE SERVICE AREA IS 81 4% WHITE, 13 6% NATIVE AMERICAN, WITH THE REMAINDER AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR MULTIPLE RACES THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE IS 2 5 PEOPLE, WITH APPROXIMATELY 65 0% OF ALL HOUSING UNITS BEING OWNER OCCUPIED THE AVERAGE PER CAPITA INCOME IS \$23,686 WITH THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BEING \$42,264, 17 2% OF THE POPULATION LIVES IN POVERTY DATA IS BASED ON U S CENSUS BUREAU 2015 ESTIMATES



Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 5	<p>THE ORGANIZATION HELPS DEVELOP THE COMMUNITY THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, IMPROVED HEALTH ADVOCACY WITH COMMUNITY CLINICS, HEALTH FAIRS AND SUPPORT OF GENERAL HEALTH CLINICS THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES SUPPORT TO INDIAN HEALTH FACILITY CLINICS BENEFIS HOSPITALS, INC PROMOTES THE HEALTH OF PERSONS RESIDING THROUGHOUT ITS SERVICE AREA THE HOSPITAL OPERATES AN EMERGENCY ROOM OPEN TO ALL PERSONS, WITHOUT REGARD TO ABILITY TO PAY, AND PARTICIPATES IN GOVERNMENT SPONSORED HEALTHCARE PAYMENT PROGRAMS THE HOSPITAL USES ANY SURPLUS FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE, EXPAND OR IMPROVE ITS FACILITIES, AND ADVANCE ITS MEDICAL TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS THE HOSPITAL'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS (AND THAT OF BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM, ITS SOLE CORPORATE MEMBER) CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY THE HOSPITAL MAINTAINS AN OPEN MEDICAL STAFF, WITH MEMBERSHIP AND PRIVILEGES AVAILABLE TO ALL QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, AS SET FORTH IN THE MEDICAL STAFF BYLAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS IN THESE AND OTHER RESPECTS, THE HOSPITAL IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED IN A MANNER THAT PROMOTES THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY AND THEREFORE FULFILLS CHARITABLE PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3)</p>



Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 6	THE ORGANIZATION IS PART OF AN INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM AND AS SUCH COORDINATES EFFORTS BETWEEN ALL SYSTEM ENTITIES TO REDUCE DUPLICATION AND PROMOTE THE BROADEST OFFERING OF SERVICES



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



# Schedule H (Form 990) 2016



**Additional Data**

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**Software Version:**  
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**Name:** Benefis Hospitals Inc

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

Section A. Hospital Facilities		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
(list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions) How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? <b>2</b>											
1	BENEFIS HOSPITALS INC EAST CAMPUS 1101 26TH STREET SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405	X	X					X			A
2	BENEFIS HOSPITALS INC WEST CAMPUS 500 15TH AVENUE SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405	X	X								A



**Form 990 Part V Section C Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B.**

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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part V, Section B	Facility Reporting Group A
Facility Reporting Group A consists of	- Facility 1 BENEFIS HOSPITALS, INC EAST CAMPUS, - Facility 2 BENEFIS HOSPITALS, INC WEST CAMPUS
BENEFIS HOSPITALS, INC Part V, Section B, line 5	(1) BENEFIS HOSPITALS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CASCADE COUNTY CITY-COUCOUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND THE UNITED WAY, TO REVIEW THE ORIGINAL CHNA AND PLAN OUT THE 2015 SURVEY PROCESS THAT WOULD SUPPORT THE 2016 CHNA AS PART OF ITS CONTINUING WORK, THE STEERING COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE RESULT FROM THE CHNA SURVEY AND IS FURTHER DEVELOPING AND UPDATING THE CASCADE COUNTY CHIP REPORT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IS CENTRAL TO THIS WORK AND IS ASSURED THROUGH CONTINUED REPRESENTATION FROM THE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH, THE GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, GATEWAY SERVICES (ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TRATMENT), BENEFIS HOSPITALS, INC, INDIAN FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC, PLANNED PARENTHOOD, AND THE UNITED WAY, AMONG OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS WITH A COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES (2) THE STEERING COMMITTEE'S COMPREHENSIVE CHNA SURVEY WAS SENT OUT TO 1,500 INDIVIDUAL RESIDENCES IN THE COMMUNITY AS A MEANS OF OBTAINING COMMUNITY RESIDENTS' INPUT 311 SURVEY RESPONSES WERE RETURNED (3) ON JANUARY 21, 2016, A TWO HOUR COMMUNITY TOWN HALL WAS CONDUCTED SIXTY RESIDENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS PRIMARILY REPRESENTING HEALTH FOCUSED COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, ATTENDED THE MEETING INCLUDED A REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE 2013 CHNA, AND THE ATTENDEES CAME TO A CONSENSUS REGARDING THE CURRENT HEALTH PRIORITIES OF CASCADE COUNTY THE GROUP DECIDED TO CONTINUE ADDRESSING THE THREE COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES THAT WERE PUT IN PLACE AT THE LAST ASSESSMENT (HEALTHY WEIGHT, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE) AND TO AFFIRM A FOURTH PRIORITY AREA (CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT) SPECIFYING THESE HEALTH PRIORITIES GIVES FOCUS TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND RELATED STEERING COMMITTEE S WHICH CONTINUE TO ENGAGE COMMUNITY AGENCIES (4) THE STEERING COMMITTEE PRESENTED (4) THE STEERING COMMITTEE PRESENTED INFORMATION FROM THE CHNA, RESULTS OF THE TOWN HALL MEETING, AND A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND IMPACTS, TO CIVIC GROUPS IN CASCADE COUNTY FROM FEBRUARY-APRIL 2016
BENEFIS HOSPITALS, INC Part V, Section B, line 6b	ALLIANCE FOR YOUTHBENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEMCASCADE CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTCASCADE COUNTY COMMISSIONCASCADE COUNTY LAW CLINICCENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCECITY OF GREAT FALLS CITY OF GREAT FALLS COMMISSIONCOMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTERFAMILY CONNECTIONSGATEWAYGET FIT GREAT FALLSGREAT FALLS COLLEGE MSUGREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLSHOLY SPIRITJUVENILE PROBATIONLACMONTANA STATE LEGISLATORSU EXTENSIONOPPORTUNITIES INC PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF MONTANAPRIVATE COUNSELORSSMOOTH TRANSITIONSSST VINCENT DE PAULSTATE CHILD/ FAMILIES ADVOCACY UNITED WAYUNIVERSITY OF GREAT FALLSVOICES OF HOPEYWCA
BENEFIS HOSPITALS, INC Part V, Section B, line 11	THE CASCADE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLANNING COALITION SERVES AS A STEERING COMMITTEE FOR CHIP IMPLEMENTATION THIS COMMITTEE MET REGULARLY DURING 2016 TO FACILITATE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND LINKAGES TO ADDRESS THE IDENTIFIED HEALTH PRIORITIES OF CASCADE COUNTY THE COMMITTEE, THROUGH STRONG COMMUNITY INPUT, IDENTIFIED RESOURCES TO ASSIST WITH ADDRESSING THE PRIORITY AREAS AND HAS WORKED ON DEVELOPING AN UPDATED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN RELATED TO THE 2016 CHNA PRIORITIZED NEEDS THE COMMITTEE IS FOCUSED ON DATA BASED GOAL SETTING AND HAS IDENTIFIED EVIDENCE BASED STRATEGIES THAT ALIGN WITH COMMUNITY NEEDS
BENEFIS HOSPITALS, INC Part V, Section B, line 13h	- Homeless- Deceased with no estate- Mentally incapacitated with no one to act on his or her behalf- Medicaid eligible, but not on the date of service or for non-covered services- Enrolled in one or more governmental programs for low-income individuals having eligibility criteria at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines - Incarceration in a penal institution



Schedule I  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
Benefis Hospitals Inc

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

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

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

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . . 

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

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

(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
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ▶



**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
(1) CHARITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES		3,501,065			
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 2	THE ORGANIZATION provides emergency and medically necessary healthcare services for free or at discounted rates to certain patients who are uninsured or have limited insurance available. Generally speaking, patients eligible for discounted charges must have family incomes under 400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, while patients eligible for free care must have family incomes under 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, in both cases, patients must not have available assets above established thresholds. IN ORDER TO QUALIFY A PATIENT MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION. THE ORGANIZATION ACQUIRES DOCUMENTS WITH THE APPLICATION TO VERIFY THE APPLICANT'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE.



<b>Schedule J</b> (Form 990)	<b>Compensation Information</b>		OMB No 1545-0047
	<b>For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees</b>		<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">2016</div>
	<p>▶ <b>Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.</b></p> <p>▶ <b>Attach to Form 990.</b></p> <p>▶ <b>Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at <a href="http://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>.</b></p>		
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Name of the organization Benefis Hospitals Inc		<b>Open to Public Inspection</b>
		Employer identification number 81-0232122	

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation			Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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>b</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.			<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> 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?			<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee			
<b>4</b> 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:				
<b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?			<b>4a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?			<b>4b</b>	Yes
<b>c</b> 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.			<b>4c</b>	No
<b>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>				
<b>5</b> 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:				
<b>a</b> The organization?			<b>5a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			<b>5b</b>	No
<b>6</b> 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:				
<b>a</b> The organization?			<b>6a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			<b>6b</b>	No
<b>7</b> 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.			<b>7</b>	Yes
<b>8</b> 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.			<b>8</b>	No
<b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?			<b>9</b>	



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

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

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

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



**Part III Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 4b	BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM, INC PROVIDES A SECTION 457 NONQUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR Dr. Dolan, Dr. Tierney, Mr. Olinger, and Ms. Ginnaty, who meet the requirements of the plan. DR. DOLAN and Mr. Olinger each received payouts from the plan in 2016.
Part I, Line 7	BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. AND ITS AFFILIATES (INCLUDING THE ORGANIZATION) MAINTAIN AN INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN THAT INCORPORATES BOTH SHARED AND INDIVIDUAL GOALS FOR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM. PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO THE INCENTIVE PLAN ARE SUBJECT TO A PRECONDITION THAT THE SYSTEM MUST ACHIEVE BUDGETED OPERATING PERFORMANCE. THE SYSTEM HAS ADOPTED SHARED PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES INCLUDING SYSTEM GROWTH AS WELL AS MEASURES TIED TO WORKFORCE, PATIENT EXPERIENCE, PATIENT SAFETY, CLINICAL QUALITY, FINANCE/OPERATIONS, AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT. THE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES ARE BASED ON AN ARRAY OF QUALITY, FINANCIAL, OPERATIONAL AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES. INCENTIVE OPPORTUNITY LEVELS ARE CALCULATED BASED ON PREDETERMINED PERCENTAGES OF EACH EXECUTIVE'S BASE SALARY, AND VARY BASED ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THRESHOLD, TARGET OR STRETCH LEVELS AS TO EACH PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE. THE SYSTEM ALSO MAINTAINS A LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN DIRECTED AT RECRUITING AND RETAINING EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP. PAYMENTS UNDER THE LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN ARE CONDITIONED ON AN EXECUTIVE REMAINING EMPLOYED BY THE SYSTEM AND MAINTAINING SATISFACTORY OVERALL PERFORMANCE. INCENTIVE OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE LONG-TERM PLAN ARE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, WITH LATER PAYOUTS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE BASED ON ACTUAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS.



# Additional Data

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**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 81-0232122  
**Name:** Benefis Hospitals Inc

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1Elton J Adams MD Director	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	203,573	122,158	12,000	6,788	8,761	353,280	0
1Judy Borland MD Director	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	216,368	0	0	5,165	1,417	222,950	0
2Robert M Grasseschi MD Director (through 12/31)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	304,247	33,561	48,250	3,910	10,655	400,623	0
3Gregory Tierney MD Director	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	230,691	278,513	251,040	30,009	8,795	799,048	0
4Terry Olinger President Acute Care Group	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	376,522	102,791	66,268	122,856	604	669,041	58,350
5Kathy Hill Chief Operating Officer	(i)	150,102	31,165	0	9,604	9,788	200,659	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6Paul Dolan MD Chief Medical Information Officer	(i)	279,541	54,194	65,838	19,552	8,820	427,945	65,838
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7Rayn Ginnaty Vice President of Nursing	(i)	206,280	32,796	0	26,382	560	266,018	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8Amy Beames Pres Sr Svcs & Legislative Affairs	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	195,932	44,441	0	24,090	6,493	270,956	0
9Joseph LoDuca Jr CAO Cancer & Heart Services	(i)	147,988	32,854	0	8,079	10,543	199,464	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10Peter Gray Executive Director Senior Services	(i)	146,001	33,159	0	7,680	10,540	197,380	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11Adam Elliot Medical Physicist	(i)	172,644	0	0	9,140	10,562	192,346	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12Dave Runkel Director Pharmacy	(i)	155,958	15,448	0	8,032	10,546	189,984	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13Greg Hilpert Director Radiology and Lab	(i)	132,516	28,696	0	9,863	8,720	179,795	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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](http://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						▶ \$						

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) Danielle Tierney	FAMILY MEMBER OF Gregory Tierney, MD, director	61,657	COMPENSATION		No
(2) Paula Olinger	FAMILY MEMBER OF Terry Olinger, officer	63,310	compensation		No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization  
Benefis Hospitals Inc**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1B	THE ORGANIZATION IS AN AFFILIATE OF BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM, INC (BHS), A TAX EXEMPT MONTAN A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION SERVING AS THE PARENT ENTITY OF AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS ADDRESSING THE HEALTH NEEDS OF PERSONS THROUGHOUT NORTH CENTRAL MONTANA AS THE CORPORATE MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION, BHS HOLDS VARIOUS RESERVED POWERS IN RELATION TO THE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE AUTHORITY TO ELECT ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE BOARD OF D IRECTORS OF THE ORGANIZATION INCLUDES CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE ORGANIZA TION OR ITS AFFILIATES, AND WHO MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED "INDEPENDENT" FOR PURPOSES OF FORM 9 90 HOWEVER, AS ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE IRS IN ITS "CPE TEXT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997", IN A MULTI -ENTITY HOSPITAL SYSTEM, THE BOARD OF A SUBSIDIARY NON-PROFIT HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION IS CONSIDERED TO BE COMPRISED OF INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY MEMBERS IF IT IS CONTROLLED BY AN EXEM PT ORGANIZATION WHOSE OWN BOARD IS COMPRISED OF A MAJORITY OF VOTING MEMBERS WHO ARE INDEP ENDENT COMMUNITY MEMBERS THE ORGANIZATION MEETS THIS STANDARD BECAUSE IT IS A CONTROLLED SUBSIDIARY OF BHS, AND BHS'S OWN GOVERNING BOARD INCLUDES INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS A MAJORITY THEREOF



# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2	CERTAIN OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS LISTED IN PART VII ALSO HOLD OFFICER AND/OR DIRECTOR POSITIONS IN RELATION TO THE ORGANIZATION'S AFFILIATES (AS IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE R) AND, IN THAT REGARD, MAY BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH EACH OTHER. Such business relationships are undertaken in the ordinary course of business.



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 3	PURSUANT TO A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT, THE ORGANIZATION OBTAINS CERTAIN MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FROM ITS PARENT ENTITY, BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM, INC (BHS) BHS, AS THE PARENT AND SYSTEM ENTITY, PROVIDES THE SERVICES TO ITS SUBSIDIARY TAX-EXEMPT NON-PROFIT CORPORATE ENTITIES ON A CENTRALIZED BASIS THE SERVICES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING - MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES INCLUDING POLICIES AND PRACTICES - MANAGEMENT, PLANNING, BUDGETING AND REPORTING OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS - MANAGEMENT OF BILLING AND COLLECTIONS POLICIES AND FUNCTIONS - MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - OVERSIGHT OF QUALITY STANDARDS, COMPLIANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT - MANAGEMENT OF REGIONAL, COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND MARKETING - MANAGEMENT OF GRANTS DEVELOPMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS LISTED IN PART VII WERE COMPENSATED BY BHS TERRY OLINGER - \$669,041 (COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES AS OFFICER OF BHS)



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6	The sole corporate member of the organization is Benefis Health System, inc , a Montana no t-for-profit public benefit corporation that has been recognized by the IRS as described i n IRC Section 501(c)(3)



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	AS THE SOLE CORPORATE MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION, BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM, INC (ACTING THRO UGH ITS OWN GOVERNING BODY) ELECTS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ORGANIZATION



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b	AS THE SOLE CORPORATE MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION, BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM, INC RETAINS CERTAIN RESERVED POWERS WITH RESPECT TO THE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING AUTHORITY OVER MATTERS SUCH AS (WITHOUT LIMITATION) THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS, STRATEGIC AND LONG-TERM PLANS, ELECTION OF ITS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS, ANNUAL CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS, CHARITY CARE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT POLICIES, AND ANY AMENDMENTS TO ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS



# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b	THIS FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL OF BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM, INC IN COLLABORATION WITH ITS ACCOUNTING FIRM Prior to filing, a copy of this form 990 was presented to the Benefis Health System, Inc board by the accounting firm



## 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	BOARD MEMBERS ANNUALLY COMPLETE A FORM TO DISCLOSE INTERESTS THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO CONFLICTS IN ADDITION, AT THE START OF EACH BOARD MEETING, MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO INDICATE WHETHER THEY HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING CONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY, BOARD MEMBERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN DELIBERATIONS AND VOTING ON ANY MATTERS AS TO WHICH THEY HAVE A CONFLICT



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	<p>THE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE TEAM, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT ACUTE CARE GROUP, CHIEF MEDICAL INFORMATION OFFICER, VICE PRESIDENT OF NURSING, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND PRESIDENT SENIOR SERVICES &amp; LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, WAS SET BY THE INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM, INC , WHICH IS CHARGED WITH ADMINISTERING THE SYSTEM'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE COMMITTEE'S WRITTEN CHARTER THE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE (I) DETERMINING APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION FOR ALL EXECUTIVES AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES, (II) EVALUATING AND ADOPTING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PLANS, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, (III) REVIEWING AND APPROVING EXECUTIVE BENEFIT PLANS, AND (IV) VERIFYING THAT COMPENSATION IS APPROPRIATELY AND FULLY DISCLOSED AND REPORTED THE COMMITTEE HAS ENGAGED AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTING FIRM TO ASSIST IN ENSURING THAT AMOUNTS PAID TO THE SYSTEM'S EXECUTIVES ARE CONSISTENT WITH REASONABLE, FAIR MARKET LEVELS THE PROCESS FOLLOWED BY THE COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE DATA RELIED UPON AND THE COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS, WAS THOROUGHLY AND TIMELY DOCUMENTED THIS PROCESS IS COMPLETED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S KEY EMPLOYEES AND MANAGERS WAS SET BY THEIR RESPECTIVE SUPERVISORY EXECUTIVES IN CONSULTATION WITH BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM'S HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AND EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP, BASED ON A REVIEW OF INDEPENDENT DATA AS TO AMOUNTS PAID BY SIMILAR SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS FOR PERSONS PERFORMING COMPARABLE SERVICES</p>



# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	BENEFIS HOSPITALS, INC PROVIDES COPIES OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990 TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS



## 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, line 9	TAX VS BOOK INCOME FROM NORTH CENTRAL MONTANA PHYSICIANS 176 TAX VS BOOK INCOME FROM NORTH CENTRAL MONTANA Hospitals -298



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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) BENEFIS CASCADE RIDGE LLC 1101 26TH STREET SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 27-4602798	real estate	MT			benefis health system inc
(2) BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION PROPERTIES LLC PO BOX 7008 GREAT FALLS, MT 59406 27-2514629	HOLDS REAL PROPERTY DONATED TO FOUNDATION	MT			BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION INC
(3) BENEFIS SLETTEN HI-LINE CANCER CENTER LLC 1101 26TH STREET SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 26-3144419	MEDICAL CARE	MT			benefis health system inc
(4) BBB LLC 1101 26TH STREET SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 26-3652926	MEDICAL BUILDING	MT			benefis health system inc
(5) Walk In Express LLC 1101 26TH STREET SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 32-0481028	Outpatient Clinic	MT			benefis health system inc

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)BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION INC PO BOX 7008  GREAT FALLS, MT 59406 81-0480587	foundation	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 7	benefis health system inc		No
(2)BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM INC 1101 26TH STREET SOUTH  GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 26-3538104	management and support services	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 12c, III-FI	N/A		No
(3)BENEFIS HEALTHCARE EES HEALTH PLAN AND TRUST 1101 26TH STREET SOUTH  GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 36-3386166	BENEFIT PLAN	MT	501(C)(9)		benefis health system inc		No
(4)BENEFIS MEDICAL GROUP INC 1101 26TH STREET SOUTH  GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 26-3538192	PHYSICIAN SERVICES	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 3	benefis health system inc		No
(5)BENEFIS SENIOR SERVICES INC 1101 26TH STREET SOUTH  GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 46-1344408	SENIOR SERVICES/CRCC	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 10	BENEFis health system inc		No
(6)BENEFIS SPECTRUM MEDICAL inc 1101 26TH STREET SOUTH  GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 81-0431871	HOME HEALTH AND RELATED PRODUCTS	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 10	benefis health system inc		No
(7)Benefis Community Hospitals Inc 1101 26TH STREET SOUTH  GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 47-3448483	Critical Access Hospital	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 3	benefis health system inc		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	
<b>(1)</b> GREAT FALLS ATHLETIC CLUB LLC  1800 BENEFIS COURT GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 91-2081505	FITNESS CLUB	MT	N/A	n/a				No			No	
<b>(2)</b> SPECTRUM HOME SOLUTIONS  2509 7TH AVE SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 81-0431871	IV THERAPY	MT	N/A	N/a				No			No	
<b>(3)</b> Treasure State Healthcare Network LLC  500 15TH AVENUE SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 81-0534714	HEALTHCARE SERVICES	MT	N/A	N/a				No			No	

**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



**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?

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

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) BENEFIS HEALTHCARE EES HEALTH PLAN AND TRUST	M	10,587,115	PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS



Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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**Part VII**   **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

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Software Version:  
EIN: 81-0232122  
Name: Benefis Hospitals Inc

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c) 3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)  PO BOX 7008 GREAT FALLS, MT 59406 81-0480587	foundation	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 7	benefis health system inc		No
(1)  1101 26TH STREET SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 26-3538104	management and support services	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 12c, III-FI	N/A		No
(2)  1101 26TH STREET SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 36-3386166	BENEFIT PLAN	MT	501(C)(9)		benefis health system inc		No
(3)  1101 26TH STREET SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 26-3538192	PHYSICIAN SERVICES	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 3	benefis health system inc		No
(4)  1101 26TH STREET SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 46-1344408	SENIOR SERVICES/CRCC	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 10	BENEFis health system inc		No
(5)  1101 26TH STREET SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 81-0431871	HOME HEALTH AND RELATED PRODUCTS	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 10	benefis health system inc		No
(6)  1101 26TH STREET SOUTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59405 47-3448483	Critical Access Hospital	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 3	benefis health system inc		No