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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2016

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2016 , and ending 06-30-2017

B Check if applicable

☒ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final

☐ Return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC

% JAMES M SWARTZ

Doing business as

WELLSTAR WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER

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

793 SAWYER ROAD

Room/suite

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

Marietta, GA 300622222

F Name and address of principal officer

CANDICE L SAUNDERS

793 SAWYER ROAD

Marietta, GA 300622222

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status

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

J Website: ▶ www.wellstar.org

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 2006

M State of legal domicile GA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

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

TO PROVIDE WORLD-CLASS CHARITABLE HEALTHCARE TO THE COMMUNITY

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

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶280,081

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)

18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

Signature of officer

JAMES M SWARTZ VP, ACCOUNTING

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name

Firm's EIN

Firm's address

Phone no

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO CREATE AND DELIVER HIGH QUALITY HOSPITAL, PHYSICIAN AND OTHER HEALTHCARE RELATED SERVICES THAT IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 101,328,206 including grants of \$ 219,522) (Revenue \$ 185,334,849)
See Additional Data

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 101,328,206

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b Yes	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21 Yes	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	No
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23 Yes	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a Yes	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	No
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	No
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	No
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	No
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	No
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	No
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	No
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	No
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	No
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	No
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34 Yes	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	No
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	No
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38 Yes	

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	248
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	1,354
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI. ☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 20		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 10		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.	9		No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: <u>GA</u>	
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. ▶ JAMES M SWARTZ 793 SAWYER ROAD Marietta, GA 300622222 (770) 956-7827	

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

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

[illegible]

[illegible]

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 ▶ 12

Section B. Independent Contractors

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
CONIFER HEALTH SOLUTIONS LLC, PO BOX 655025 DALLAS, TX 752655025	OUTSIDE BILLING	5,255,829
C A INDUSTRIES, 13609 CALIFORNIA STREET OMAHA, NE 681545260	CONTRACT LABOR	582,728
HEALOGICS WOUND CARE, 5220 BELFORT ROAD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256	CONTRACT LABOR	425,252
HMMG LLC, PO BOX 400 FORTSON, GA 318080400	CONTRACT LABOR	365,919
MORPOWER LLC, PO BOX 568 LAGRANGE, GA 30241	REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	331,347

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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b Membership dues . . .	1b				
	c Fundraising events . . .	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d	140,000			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	11,400			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	50,000			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		201,400			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a PATIENT REVENUE	621400	183,084,311	183,084,311		
	b PREMIER PARTNERSHIP INCOME	900099	1,048,084	1,048,084		
	c MEDICAL RECORDS	621900	584,577	584,577		
	d PHARMACY REVENUE	621400	574,834	574,834		
	e LAB TESTS	621400	38,971	38,971		
	f All other program service revenue		4,072	4,072		
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		185,334,849			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		5,510,870			5,510,870
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5 Royalties		0			
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
		37,488 443,733				
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)	37,488 443,733				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		481,221			481,221
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
		-328,885				
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)	-328,885				
	d Net gain or (loss)		-328,885			-328,885
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	0			
	b Less direct expenses	b	0			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0			
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a	0			
b Less direct expenses	b	0				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	583,920				
b Less cost of goods sold	b	358,627				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		225,293			225,293	
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a MANAGEMENT FEES	900099	1,411,475	0		1,411,475	
b CAFETERIA AND VENDING	900099	795,657	0	0	795,657	
c OTHER REVENUE	900099	140,730	0	24,789	115,941	
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,347,862				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		193,772,610	185,334,849	24,789	8,211,572	

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
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	219,522	219,522		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members.	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	2,594,609	2,154,345	440,264	0
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0	0	0	0
7 Other salaries and wages.	59,884,182	49,152,783	10,535,150	196,249
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	7,997,204	3,311	7,993,893	
9 Other employee benefits.	12,748,848	17,246	12,731,602	
10 Payroll taxes.	4,406,714	3,718,190	674,914	13,610
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.	43,634	13,236	23,079	7,319
b Legal.	527,004		527,004	
c Accounting.	202,635	73,625	122,948	6,062
d Lobbying.	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0			
f Investment management fees.	0			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	25,744,218	12,097,272	13,618,084	28,862
12 Advertising and promotion.	320,676	8,605	312,071	
13 Office expenses.	5,907,280	4,739,284	1,159,991	8,005
14 Information technology.	0			
15 Royalties.	0			
16 Occupancy.	2,873,305	476,281	2,395,589	1,435
17 Travel.	309,043	184,580	119,001	5,462
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	837,613	213,547	620,709	3,357
20 Interest.	2,986,744		2,986,744	
21 Payments to affiliates.	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	12,481,913	373,912	12,108,001	
23 Insurance.	1,812,338	38,335	1,774,003	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O):				
a REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	10,314,250	3,315,489	6,989,164	9,597
b MEDICAL SUPPLIES	24,713,305	24,505,789	207,516	0
c OTHER EXPENSES	85,187	22,854	62,210	123
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	177,010,224	101,328,206	75,401,937	280,081
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

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

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		9,579,998	1	7,670,179
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		0	2	0
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net		21,798,282	4	19,645,116
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	5	0
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use		2,924,310	8	3,155,524
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		2,517,600	9	4,837,832
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	82,629,796		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	13,560,589		
				74,396,112	10c	69,069,207
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		54,917,496	11	69,393,366
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		0	12	0
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets		0	14	0
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		6,910,724	15	5,603,664	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		173,044,522	16	179,374,888	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		18,308,439	17	14,519,654
	18	Grants payable		0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue		0	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		63,960,798	20	61,650,798
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		0	21	0
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		80,711,633	25	70,347,016
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		162,980,870	26	146,517,468	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		3,124,161	27	25,917,929
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		0	28	0
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		6,939,491	29	6,939,491
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances		10,063,652	33	32,857,420	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		173,044,522	34	179,374,888	

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	193,772,610
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	177,010,224
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	16,762,386
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	10,063,652
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	6,031,382
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	32,857,420

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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AMBICA YADAV TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	0	0
AVRIL P BECKFORD MD TRUSTEE & CHIEF PEDIATRIC OFF	1 0 49 0	X		X				0	501,784	30,198
CHARLES J JONES TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	8,672	0
DAVID H HAFNER MD TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	48,713	0
FRANK ROS TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	4,406	0
GARY A MILLER TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	5,340	0
GREG MORGAN MD TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	3,063	0
H SPEER BURDETTE III TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	1,906	0
JEFFREY L THARP MD MPH TRUSTEE & CHIEF MEDICNE SRVS	1 0 49 0	X		X				0	493,911	79,677
MICHAEL B PATTON TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	1,563	0

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MITZI MOORE TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	13,175	0
O SCOTT SWAYZE MD TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	6,445	0
OTIS A BRUMBY III TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	40,016	0
PAUL DOUGLASS MD TRUSTEE & PHYSICIAN	1 0 49 0	X						0	329,713	20,355
R RANDALL BENTLEY SR ESQ TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	41,484	0
ROBERT N CROSS MD TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	24,103	0
T FITZ JOHNSON TRUSTEE	1 0 15 0	X						0	35,232	0
THOMAS M PHILLIPS TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	2,518	0
W CHARLES BROCK TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	42,532	0
WALTER G ROBINSON TRUSTEE	1 0 13 0	X						0	6,071	0

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ALAN R MUSTER MD SVP SPECIALTY DIVISION WMG	1 0 51 0			X				0	633,636	80,751	
ANDREW ALBERRY VP INFO TECH OPS (BEG 6/2017)	1 0 49 0			X				0	0	0	
ANTHONY J BUDZINSKI EVP & CFO	1 0 51 0			X				0	914,834	76,606	
ANTHONY M TRUPIANO SVP SUPPLY CHAIN	1 0 49 0			X				0	388,370	49,435	
BARBARA B COREY SVP MANAGED CARE	1 0 49 0			X				0	420,994	41,706	
BETH KOST SVP COMPLIANCE CHF PRIVACY OFF	1 0 49 0			X				0	363,421	37,830	
BETHANY ROBERTSON VP & CHIEF LEARNING OFFICER	1 0 49 0			X				0	246,707	44,872	
BRADFORD B NEWTON VP INFO TECHNOLOGY ADMIN	1 0 49 0			X				0	286,933	50,759	
BRUCE A DEAN VP R E DEP GEN CNSL(END 1/17)	1 0 49 0			X				0	577,268	72,918	
CANDICE L SAUNDERS PRESIDENT & CEO	1 0 51 0			X				0	2,113,106	77,581	

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CAROL M TODD VP ASST GENERAL COUNSEL	50 0 0 0			X					129,922	0	10,439	
CARRIE O PLIETZ EVP & COO HOSPITAL DIVISION	1 0 49 0			X					0	697,120	43,856	
CHARIS L ACREE VICE PRESIDENT & COO	50 0 0 0			X					222,160	0	5,286	
DAVID W ANDERSON EVP/HR/OL/COO	1 0 49 0			X					0	849,012	74,463	
DONALD CAMPBELL MD SVP PE & STUDENT AFF(END 4/17)	1 0 49 0			X					0	72,782	0	
DOUGLAS ARVIN CPA MBA SVP FINANCE (BEG 4/2016)	1 0 49 0			X					0	318,704	14,600	
DOUGLAS S FOSTER VP FINANCIAL PLAN (END 6/17)	1 0 49 0			X					0	178,547	5,853	
ELIZABETH H LOUDERMILK VP ENT INTELLIGENCE & INTGRTN	1 0 49 0			X					0	294,876	47,586	
ELIZABETH PAPETTI VP OPS HOSP DIV (BEG 12/2016)	1 0 49 0			X					0	202,923	1,985	
ELLEN LANGFORD SVP & COO	1 0 49 0			X					0	335,511	75,412	

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FREDA LYON VP SYSTEM EMERGENCY SERVICES	1 0 49 0			X				0	221,587	35,147	
GERALD N FULKS SVP & HOSPITAL PRESIDENT	48 0 2 0			X				485,399	0	5,177	
JAMES M SWARTZ VP ACCOUNTING	1 0 49 0			X				0	274,133	45,700	
JASON STEVENS VP DEPUTY GEN CNSL (BEG 2/17)	1 0 49 0			X				0	0	0	
JENNIFER GIUSTI VP CLNCL OUTCOMES(BEG 3/2017)	1 0 49 0			X				0	0	0	
JENNIFER GARBER VP HR (BEG 5/2017)	1 0 49 0			X				0	0	0	
JILL M CASE-WIRTH SVP NURSING SERVICES	1 0 49 0			X				0	435,891	58,077	
JIMMY E FRANCIS VP INFO TECH OPS (END 12/16)	1 0 49 0			X				0	272,960	40,309	
JOHN A BRENNAN EVP CHIEF CLNC INTG OFFICER	1 0 49 0			X				0	893,160	23,360	
JONATHAN B MORRIS MD SVP CHIEF INFO OFF (END 3/17)	1 0 49 0			X				0	882,549	54,516	

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JOSEPH L BRYWCZYNSKI SVP HEALTH PARKS DEVELOPMENT	1 0 49 0			X				0	434,177	72,826
KEITH BOWERMASTER VP COMMUNICATIONS (BEG 2/2017)	1 0 49 0			X				0	0	0
KEM M MULLINS EVP AMBULATORY & BUS DEV	1 0 49 0			X				0	840,741	54,100
KENT HAYTHORN VP CLNCL NURSING (BEG 4/2017)	1 0 49 0			X				0	0	0
KEVIN SCHAEFFER MD VP ONCOLOGY (BEG 12/2016)	1 0 49 0			X				0	0	0
KIMBERLY TAACA VP OPS SPEC DIV (BEG 3/2017)	1 0 49 0			X				0	0	0
KIMBERLY W MENEFEE SVP STRATEGIC COMM DEVELOP	1 0 51 0			X				0	394,712	51,363
KRISTEN S TRICE VP DIAGNOSTIC OUTREACH	1 0 49 0			X				0	205,555	36,989
KRISTYN M GREIFER MD VP POP MGMT (END 6/2016)	1 0 49 0			X				0	177,787	7,297
LEO E REICHERT EVP & GENERAL COUNSEL	1 0 49 0			X				0	808,514	64,680

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LIZA FRITCHLEY VP SENIOR CARE SERVICES	50 0 0 0			X				119,943	0	7,104
MARCUS P CHARLSON MD VP SURGERY	1 0 49 0			X				0	136,340	13,465
MARY L TAVERNARO VP HUMAN RESOURCES OPERATIONS	1 0 49 0			X				0	291,022	51,368
MAXWELL KAGAN VP FINANCE & CFO (BEG 4/2017)	1 0 49 0			X				0	0	0
MICHELLE M ROBINSON VP MKTNG /PR/INTERNAL COMM	1 0 49 0			X				0	291,537	43,884
PAUL R PERROTTI SVP CFO	50 0 0 0			X				219,000	0	6,903
PETER R JUNGBLUT MD MBA SVP & MEDICAL DIRECTOR	1 0 49 0			X				0	537,169	77,857
REBECCA L RUHL VP FACILITY COMPLIANCE OPS	1 0 49 0			X				0	110,585	18,603
REYNOLD J JENNINGS MD CHIEF STRATEGY OFF (END 1/17)	1 0 49 0			X				0	288,675	79
RICHARD S SIEGEL VP CARDIOLOGY & CVM ADMIN	1 0 49 0			X				0	372,323	58,796

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ROBERT MANDLER VP DIAG OUTREACH (END 1/17)	1 0 49 0			X				0	307,320	63,818	
ROBERT J DECOUX VP CORPORATE MED STAFF SVCS	1 0 49 0			X				0	224,102	47,704	
ROBIN G BOEHRINGER VP TOTAL REWARDS	1 0 49 0			X				0	215,659	25,819	
SANDRA LUCIUS VP INFO TECHNOLOGY APPS	1 0 49 0			X				0	270,147	49,145	
SEAN P TURNER VP REVENUE CYCLE MANAGEMENT	1 0 49 0			X				0	341,777	51,093	
SNEHAL H DOSHI VP SYSTEM PHARMACIST	1 0 49 0			X				0	237,787	46,552	
SONYA E ALDY VP TALENT ACQ (BEG 10/2016)	1 0 49 0			X				0	94,689	3,035	
STEPHEN L BADGER SVP CHIEF ADMIN OFFICER	1 0 49 0			X				0	747,938	70,962	
STEPHEN VAULT VP BUSINESS DEV (BEG 10/2016)	1 0 49 0			X				0	59,811	1,661	
TIMOTHY L MASEK VP FINANCE & CFO(END 8/2016)	1 0 49 0			X				0	7,149	0	

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TOM BONIECKI VP MUSCULSKELETAL NEURO	1 0 49 0			X				0	164,617	64,340
TOMMY BRITT VP HUMAN RESOURCES	50 0 0 0			X				119,136	0	16,093
TRACY C GYNTER VICE PRESIDENT, CNO	50 0 0 0			X				119,562	0	17,594
VALERY A AKOPOV MD SVP HOSPITAL DIVISION WMG	1 0 49 0			X				0	630,442	56,054
VARMA RAMESWAR MD VP PEDIATRIC OPS (BEG 10/2016)	1 0 49 0			X				0	197,012	51,337
YVETTE BREWER MD VP PRIMARY CARE (BEG 12/2016)	1 0 49 0			X				0	192,442	51,446
ROBERT TAYLOR PHYSICIAN	50 0 0 0					X		308,533	0	6,977
MICHAEL MYERS PHYSICIAN	50 0 0 0					X		263,348	0	6,899
WILLIAM TURTON PHYSICIAN	50 0 0 0					X		211,006	0	7,533
ASHLEY STEWART PHYSICIAN	50 0 0 0					X		167,459	0	6,829

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JOHN COGGINS PHYSICIAN	50 0 0 0					X		151,397	0	12,496
JANIE MADDOX FORMER TRUSTEE	0 0 0 0						X	0	10,379	0
WANDA Y ROBINSON FORMER VP COMPLIANCE	0 0 0 0						X	0	130,109	10,837

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	Public Charity Status and Public Support Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 .	OMB No 1545-0047 2016 Open to Public Inspection
	Name of the organization WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC	Employer identification number 20-5497506

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		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 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 stop here ▶ ☐						
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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐						
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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐						
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 stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐						
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—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 stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐						
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐						

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

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

Section B. Total Support

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

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>	3c	
4a 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>	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (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 Part VI.</i>	6	
7 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>	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9a	
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 Part VI.</i>	9b	
c 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 Part VI.</i>	9c	
10a 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>	10a	
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>	10b	

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		
11a		
11b		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (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?		
1		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
2		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)		
a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <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>		
2a		
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>		
2b		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
3a		
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>		
3b		

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

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

Section C - Distributable Amount

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

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).

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of the organization WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC	Employer identification number 20-5497506
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)**(a)** Filing
organization's
totals**(b)** Affiliated
group totals

1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)

b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)

c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)

d Other exempt purpose expenditures

e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)

f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)

h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-

i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

☐ Yes ☐ No**4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)**

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

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

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		No	
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		No	
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?	Yes		33,273
j	Total Add lines 1c through 1i			33,273
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE C, PART II-B, LINE 1	OTHER LOBBYING EXPENSES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, INC WAS A PARTY TO SEVERAL HEALTHCARE RELATED COALITIONS THAT PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF ALL MEMBER HOSPITALS

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Supplemental Financial Statements ► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990. Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.			OMB No 1545-0047 2016 Open to Public Inspection
Name of the organization WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC				Employer identification number 20-5497506	
Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.					
		(a) Donor advised funds		(b) Funds and other accounts	
1	Total number at end of year				
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)				
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)				
4	Aggregate value at end of year				
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?				☐ Yes ☐ No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?				☐ Yes ☐ No
Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.					
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area ☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure ☐ Preservation of open space				
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year				
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?				☐ Yes ☐ No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►				
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$				
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?				☐ Yes ☐ No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements				
Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.					
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items				
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items				
(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		► \$			
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		► \$			
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items				
a	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$			
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$			
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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	Beginning balance66,800
1d	Additions during the year1,453
1e	Distributions during the year0
1f	Ending balance68,253

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	6,939,491	7,109,298	7,332,518	7,563,602	9,277,918
b	Contributions					
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d	Grants or scholarships					
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs	0	169,807	223,220	231,084	1,714,316
f	Administrative expenses					
g	End of year balance	6,939,491	6,939,491	7,109,298	7,332,518	7,563,602

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 ▶ 100 000 %

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations		No
(ii) related organizations		No
b	If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	

4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' 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	1,760,000		1,760,000
b	Buildings	44,195,122	3,285,264	40,909,858
c	Leasehold improvements	4,463,440	603,670	3,859,770
d	Equipment	460,760	134,259	326,501
e	Other	31,750,474	9,537,396	22,213,078
Total.	Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))			69,069,207

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	0
INSURANCE LIABILITY	2,256,372
PENSION PAYABLE	68,090,644
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	70,347,016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

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

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 20-5497506
Name: WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 4	DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION'S COLLECTIONS WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER ("WGMC") HOLDS ART COLLECTIONS AND EXHIBITS THEM IN PUBLIC AREAS OF THE FACILITIES THE EXHIBITS FURTHER WGMC 'S EXEMPT PURPOSE BY ENHANCING THE HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCES FOR PATIENTS, PATIENT FAMILIES, AND VISITORS

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART IV, LINE 1B	CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT ARRANGEMENT WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER SERVED IN A CUSTODIAL ROLE FOR FUNDS HELD FOR ITS NURSING HOME RESIDENTS SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4 USE OF ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE TO BE USED FOR PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2	The following footnote is related to the organization's application of FIN 48 (ASC 740) W ELLSTAR AND ITS AFFILIATES HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER IN TERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(A) AS ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3), AND TH EREFORE, RELATED INCOME IS GENERALLY NOT SUBJECT TO FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAXES, EXCEPT FOR CAC AND WGHP, A TAXABLE NOT-FOR-PROFIT WELLSTAR APPLIES FASB ASC 740, INCOME TAXES, W HICH ADDRESSES ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTIES IN INCOME TAX POSITIONS IT ALSO PROVIDES GUID ANCE ON WHEN TAX POSITIONS ARE RECOGNIZED IN AN ENTITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND HOW THE V ALUES OF THESE POSITIONS ARE DETERMINED THERE IS NO IMPACT ON WELLSTAR'S COMBINED FINANCIA L STATEMENTS AS A RESULT OF THE APPLICATION OF ASC 740

SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Hospitals

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, question 20.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Information about Schedule H (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC

Employer identification number
20-5497506

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

	Yes	No
1a Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	1a Yes	
b If "Yes," was it a written policy?	1b Yes	
2 If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year		
☒ Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities ☐ Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities		
☐ Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities		
3 Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year		
a Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing free care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care	3a Yes	
☐ 100% ☐ 150% ☐ 200% ☒ Other 125 %		
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	
☐ 200% ☐ 250% ☒ 300% ☐ 350% ☐ 400% ☐ Other %		
c If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the criteria used for determining eligibility for free or discounted care Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, as a factor in determining eligibility for free or discounted care		
4 Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	4 Yes	
5a Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	5a Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	5b Yes	
c If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?	5c	No
6a Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	6a Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	6b Yes	
Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H		

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			13,357,414		13,357,414	7 550 %
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			23,996,404	18,019,216	5,977,188	3 380 %
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			37,353,818	18,019,216	19,334,602	10 930 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)			131,197		131,197	0 070 %
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)			1,100,499		1,100,499	0 620 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)						
h Research (from Worksheet 7)						
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)			5,439		5,439	
j Total. Other Benefits			1,237,135		1,237,135	0 690 %
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j			38,590,953	18,019,216	20,571,737	11 620 %

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

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1 Physical improvements and housing						
2 Economic development						
3 Community support			14,037		14,037	
4 Environmental improvements						
5 Leadership development and training for community members						
6 Coalition building						
7 Community health improvement advocacy						
8 Workforce development						
9 Other						
10 Total			14,037		14,037	

Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

		Yes	No
1 Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?	1	Yes	
2 Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount.	2	10,356,051	
3 Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit.	3		
4 Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense or the page number on which this footnote is contained in the attached financial statements.			

Section B. Medicare

5 Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME).	5	48,638,193
6 Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5.	6	60,530,558
7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall).	7	-11,892,365
8 Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used.		
☐ Cost accounting system	☒ Cost to charge ratio	☐ Other

Section C. Collection Practices

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

Part 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 %
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				

Part V Facility Information**Section A. Hospital Facilities**

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

How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year?
1

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

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

Part V Facility Information (continued)**Section B. Facility Policies and Practices**(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)
WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER 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):** _____

1

Community Health Needs Assessment

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

Part V

Facility Information *(continued)*

Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)

WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC

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		
13	Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP	13 Yes	
a	☒ Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of 125 % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of 300 %		
b	☒ Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
c	☒ Asset level		
d	☒ Medical indigency		
e	☒ Insurance status		
f	☒ Underinsurance discount		
g	☐ Residency		
h	☒ Other (describe in Section C)		
14	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14 Yes	
15	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply)	15 Yes	
a	☒ Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application		
b	☒ Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application		
c	☒ Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process		
d	☐ Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications		
e	☒ Other (describe in Section C)		
16	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)	16 Yes	
a	☒ The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) SEE PART V, SECTION C		
b	☒ The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) SEE PART V, SECTION C		
c	☒ A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) SEE PART V, SECTION C		
d	☒ The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
e	☒ The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
f	☒ A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
g	☒ 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		
h	☒ Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
i	☒ The FAP, FAP application form, and plain language summary of the FAP were translated into the primary language(s) spoken by LEP populations		
j	☒ Other (describe in Section C)		

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

WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group

	Yes	No
17 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon non-payment?	17 Yes	
18 Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP		
a ☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies) b ☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party c ☐ 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 d ☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process e ☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C) f ☒ None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		
19 Did the hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP?	19	No
If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged		
a ☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies) b ☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party c ☐ 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 d ☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process e ☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
20 Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply)		
a ☒ 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 ☒ Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process c ☒ Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications d ☒ Made presumptive eligibility determinations e ☒ Other (describe in Section C) f ☐ None of these efforts were made		

Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

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

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

WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC

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
22		
23		No
24		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? **6**

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 FLORENCE HAND HOME 200 MEDICAL DRIVE LAGRANGE, GA 30240	LONG TERM CARE
2 TWIN FOUNTAINS HOME 1400 HOGANSVILLE ROAD LAGRANGE, GA 30240	LONG TERM CARE
3 HOSPICE LAGRANGE 1510 VERNON ROAD LAGRANGE, GA 30240	HOSPICE
4 WEST GEORGIA WOUND CARE 1600 VERNON RD SUITE G LAGRANGE, GA 30240	WOUND CARE
5 WEST GEORGIA HOME CARE 120 GLEN BASE ROAD LAGRANGE, GA 30240	HOME HEALTH, SKILLED NURSING
6 WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER 1420 VERNON ROAD LAGRANGE, GA 30240	WOMEN'S CENTER
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8	
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Part VI Supplemental Information

Provide the following information

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

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART I, LINE 6A	PUBLICATION OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, INC IS AN AFFILIATE OF WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM, INC WHICH ON AN ANNUAL BASIS ISSUES A COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT THIS REPORT IS SUBSEQUENTLY DISTRIBUTED IN AND AROUND THE FIVE-COUNTY PRIMARY SERVICE AREA OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THE HOSPITAL REPORTS ITS COMMUNITY HEALTH BENEFITS REPORT TO THE GEORGIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (GHA) GHA AGGREGATES THE HOSPITAL SPECIFIC REPORTS INTO A STATEWIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH BENEFIT REPORT THE STATE OF GEORGIA ALSO REQUIRES HOSPITALS TO FILE THE HOSPITAL FINANCIAL SURVEY AND THE INDIGENT CARE TRUST FUND SURVEY SO THAT IT CAN COLLECT INFORMATION ON HOSPITAL FINANCIAL CLASS CATEGORIES AND ALSO TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF UNCOMPENSATED CARE BY HOSPITAL THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING LINK HTTPS //WWW WELLSTAR ORG/COMMUNITY/DOCUMENTS/WEELLSTAR-COMMUNITY- BENEFITS- REPORT PDF
SCHEDULE H, PART II	COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES West Georgia Health has been the community hospital for Lagrange and the west central area of Georgia for over seventy years, always striving to provide excellent service to our patients It is the only hospital within a 35 miles radius for many community members in the service area WGMC and its employees supports their community through a variety of ways In terms of sponsorships, WGMC has provided sponsor funding to several organizations that focus on health-related events that benefit our local community including the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, March of Dimes march for babies, Heart of West Georgia golf tournament, Walk to End Alzheimer's, among others In addition, WGMC coordinates two major community events each year Paint the Town Pink breast cancer awareness event and the Heart Truth for Women luncheon In addition, WGMC supports the Lagrange-Troup Ccounty Chamber of Commerce and its mission of improving economic development for the county with a chairman's level sponsorship each year In terms of health promotion, WGMC participates in community health fairs, offering a variety of screenings (blood pressure, glucose, clinical breast exams, flu clinics) and information regarding prevention and awareness of numerous diseases prevalent in our community (stroke, diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, cancer, COPD, smoking) For the past 5 years, WGMC has provided manpower and planning expertise to Teen Maze, a Troup County Health Department initiative designed to lower teen pregnancy rates, to provide information on distracted and/or drunk driving, STDs, and risky behaviors, and to raise Troup county graduation rates WGMC also offers low-cost (\$5) prostate cancer screenings each year and partners with the West Central Georgia Cancer Coalition to offer vouchers for mammograms for underserved women who qualify WGMC also hosted six blood drives in 2015, during which 293 units were donated primarily by WGMC employees For more than 40 years, WGMC employees and physicians have volunteered their time to conduct free athletic physicals for all middle and high school athletes within the Troup County school district WGMC hosts a variety of monthly or quarterly support groups including those for patients and/or families with cancer, breast cancer, Alzheimer's, and Parkinson's diseases They WGMC also offers a breastfeeding support group for mothers with infants WGMC staff routinely offer community classes for childbirth preparation, breastfeeding, infant CPR and safety, heartsaver CPR, safe babysitters, pre-teen classes on body changes, and BLS for healthcare providers In addition to its lifesaving technology and treatments, WGMC's cancer program offers numerous complementary therapies including art therapy, curvy yoga, nutrition classes for cancer patients and their families, as well as the American Cancer Society programs Look Good, Feel Better and Road to Recovery programs Since 1996, West Georgia Hospice, a division of WGMC, has hosted a golf tournament each year to benefit the West Georgia Hospice Charitable fund The money in this fund helps ensure that all families in need have access to comprehensive and compassionate hospice care, regardless of their ability to pay In addition, West Georgia Hospice hosts Camp Dogwood, a free, three-day grief camp for 125 children in kindergarten through 8th grade who have experienced the loss of a close loved one This program began in 1997 In addition to raising funds to support for a renovation/expansion of WGMC's cancer center, the West Georgia Foundation coordinates the West Georgia Insiders program This program, which launched in 2013, hosts eight sessions each year for a class that is composed of 20 business and community leaders representing a good cross section of our community Its purpose is to educate community leaders about the healthcare services available in Troup county, as well as the changes in healthcare policy that could affect local families and businesses

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART III, SECTION A, LINE 2	METHODOLOGY USED TO ESTIMATE BAD DEBT The reported bad debt charges is derived from the unpaid balances of patient accounts that are deemed uncollectible after 120 days of collection effort by the hospital's patient financial services staff The unpaid patient accounts are then sent to collection agencies and any collected amount is deemed as bad debt recovery The source of this data is the hospital's detailed financial trial balance The net reported bad debt charges are then multiplied by the Hospital Financial Survey calculated cost to charge ratio to arrive at the estimated bad debt expense
SCHEDULE H, PART III, SECTION A, LINE 3	METHODOLOGY & RATIONALE USED TO DETERMINE BAD DEBT ATTRIBUTABLE TO PATIENTS ELIGIBLE UNDER ORGANIZATION'S FAP The bad debt attributable to patients eligible under the hospital's financial assistance program is determined using a weekly bad debt conversion report for a period of twelve months The conversion rate for this period is used to determine this bad debt category The total reported conversion charges is multiplied by a calculated cost to charge ratio to arrive at the cost of bad debt attributable to patient's eligible under the hospital's FAP

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART III, SECTION B, LINE 8	MEDICARE SHORTFALLS WELLSTAR WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, Inc IS A provider of inpatient and outpatient services to Medicare program beneficiaries at determined rates Without the participation in the Medicare program these patients may not have had convenient access to those services The Medicare shortfall on SCHEDULE H, Part III, Section B, line 7 represents the uncompensated difference between the expected reimbursement and the Medicare charges for those services stated at cost We determine a cost to charge ratio for Medicare patients as part of the annual filing of the Medicare cost report
SCHEDULE H, PART III, SECTION C, LINE 9B	COLLECTION PRACTICES The policy written for collection practices that applies to all Wellstar Health System entities incorporates guidelines for personnel in the admissions and patient access areas to be trained in identifying patients that might qualify for financial assistance It is also the policy of all Wellstar facilities to have at least one employee or contractor available at all times, especially in the hospitals with emergency rooms, who can provide assistance with the paperwork necessary to help patients who would qualify for governmental and other assistance programs

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 2	NEEDS ASSESSMENT For its 2016 community health needs assessment, West Georgia Medical Center identified and assessed the health needs of the community through the following steps 1) The members of the existing CHNA steering committee established in 2012 continued their service on the 2016 CHNA steering committee 2) The committee defined the community as its primary service area - Troup county, GA 3) The committee identified and engaged community leaders and stakeholders in Lagrange, West Point and Hogansville, GA, as well as members of underserved populations, senior citizens, public health representatives, physicians, social workers, dietitians, emergency medical personnel and Troup county school board members 4) WGMC worked with consultants from strategy solutions to create a community health profile that addressed access to preventive health services, underlying causes of health problems, and major chronic diseases of the population Secondary data came from a variety of sources including vital records, state and national health status data and hospital utilization data 5) The team gained community input via meetings with community leaders and stakeholders and others representing various populations, as well and an electronic survey 6) The team developed a prioritization of needs to address 7) The team developed implementation strategies to address the identified needs The WGMC board of trustees approved the CHNA on June 20, 2016 and the implementation strategies on OCTOBER 17, 2016, and sent these documents to the Wellstar Health System board of trustees for its approval on NOVEMBER 3, 2016
SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 3	PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, INC PROVIDES NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY (FAP) VIA SIGNAGE PATIENT BROCHURE BILLING STATEMENT COLLECTION ACTION LETTER ONLINE AT HTTPS //WWW WELLSTAR ORG/ABOUT-US/POLICIES-PROCEDURES/PAGES/COMMUNITY-FINANCIAL-ASSISTANCE-POLICY ASPX WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, INC PROVIDES ITS PATIENTS WITH HOSPITAL PERSONNEL OR CONTRACTED PERSONNEL WHO ARE TRAINED IN ALL ASPECTS OF GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS, PAYMENTS PLANS, CHARITY DISCOUNTS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR HOSPITAL BILLS IF THE PATIENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, A STAFF MEMBER IS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE STEPS NECESSARY TO QUALIFY THOSE INDIVIDUALS IF A PATIENT IS INDIGENT OR CHARITY ELIGIBLE THEY WILL BE OFFERED ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE HOSPITAL'S CHARITY AND INDIGENT CARE POLICY INCLUDING THE STATE'S INDIGENT CARE TRUST FUND IF THE PATIENT HAS NO OTHER INSURANCE AND FAILS TO QUALIFY FOR INDIGENT CARE ASSISTANCE, THE FINANCIAL COUNSELOR CAN THEN OFFER THE PATIENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT A PAYMENT PLAN WITH DISCOUNTED PAYMENT OPTIONS BASED ON THEIR ABILITY TO PAY IMMEDIATELY OR OVER TIME ALL PATIENTS ARE AFFORDED THESE OPPORTUNITIES

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 4	COMMUNITY INFORMATION WELLSTAR WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, INC ("WGMC") IS A 558-BED FACILITY LOCATED IN LAGRANGE, GEORGIA, APPROXIMATELY 70 MILES SOUTH OF ATLANTA WGMC'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA IS TROUP COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 70,000 BUT, IT ALSO SERVES OTHER COUNTIES IN WEST CENTRAL GEORGIA AND EAST CENTRAL ALABAMA APPROXIMATELY 19.3% OF THE POPULATION IN THE SERVICE AREA LIVE AT POVERTY LEVEL ALMOST 25% OF THE POPULATION IS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD AND ABOUT 14% OF THE POPULATION IN THE SERVICE AREA IS OVER THE AGE OF 65 THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA IS APPROXIMATELY \$41,000
SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 5	PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AS STATED IN THE WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM, INC AND AFFILIATES AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 6/30/2017 WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, INC (AN AFFILIATE OF WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM, INC) OPERATES AS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3) AND THE "COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD" OF IRS RULING 69-545 IN THIS REGARD, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ORGANIZATION AND/OR ITS PARENT IS COMPOSED OF PROMINENT CITIZENS IN THE COMMUNITY, MEDICAL STAFF PRIVILEGES IN THE HOSPITAL ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS IN THE AREA CONSISTENT WITH THE SIZE AND NATURE OF THE FACILITY, WGMC OPERATES A FULL-TIME EMERGENCY ROOM OPEN TO ALL REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY, WGMC PROVIDES CARE TO THE NEEDY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CONSISTENT WITH ITS CHARITY CARE POLICY THE HOSPITAL'S EXCESS FUNDS ARE GENERALLY APPLIED TO EXPANSION AND REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, AMORTIZATION OF INDEBTEDNESS, IMPROVEMENT OF PATIENT CARE, COMMUNITY BENEFIT ACTIVITIES INCLUDING HEALTH EDUCATION, PREVENTIVE SCREENINGS AND HEALTH FAIRS, RESEARCH, SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES, AND CHARITY CARE WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, INC COMMITTED APPROXIMATELY \$7 MILLION IN CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR TO MEET TECHNOLOGY AND PROGRAM NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 6	AFFILIATED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM, THE LARGEST HEALTH SYSTEM IN GEORGIA, IS KNOWN NATIONALLY FOR ITS INNOVATIVE CARE MODELS, FOCUSED ON IMPROVING QUALITY AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE WELLSTAR CONSISTS OF WELLSTAR MEDICAL GROUP, 240 MEDICAL OFFICE LOCATIONS, OUTPATIENT CENTERS, HEALTH PARKS, A PEDIATRIC CENTER, NURSING CENTERS, HOSPICE, HOMECARE, AS WELL AS 11 INPATIENT HOSPITALS WELLSTAR ATLANTA MEDICAL CENTER, WELLSTAR ATLANTA MEDICAL CENTER SOUTH, WELLSTAR KENNESTONE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (ANCHORED BY WELLSTAR KENNESTONE HOSPITAL), WELLSTAR WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, AND WELLSTAR COBB, DOUGLAS, NORTH FULTON, PAULDING, SPALDING REGIONAL, SYLVAN GROVE AND WINDY HILL HOSPITALS AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT, WELLSTAR CONTINUES TO REINVEST IN THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES WITH NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND TREATMENTS FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT HTTPS //WWW WELLSTAR ORG/PAGES/DEFAULT ASPX
SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 7	STATE FILING OF COMMUNITY HEALTH BENEFIT REPORT On an annual basis the hospital reports its community health benefits report to the Georgia Hospital Association (GHA) GHA aggregates the hospital specific reports into a statewide community health benefit report The State of Georgia also requires hospitals to file the Hospital Financial Survey and the Indigent Care Trust Fund Survey so that it can collect information on hospital financial class categories and also to determine the amount of uncompensated care by hospital

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 20-5497506
Name: WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC

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

Section A. Hospital Facilities (list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions) How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1		Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER—24 hours	ER—other	Other (Describe)	Facility reporting group
1	WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC 1514 VERNON ROAD LAGRANGE, GA 30240 www.wellstar.org 141-661	X	X					X			

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
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3j	OTHER DESCRIPTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) On April 1, 2016 West Georgia Health merged with the Marietta, GEORGIA based Wellstar Health System and became known as Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center ("WGMC" WELLSTAR WGMC") Because of Wellstar Health System's merger with Wellstar WGMC and five additional, newly converted not-for-profit hospitals on April 1, 2016, Wellstar plans to conduct its next Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and implementation strategy reporting to align with the requirements of the newly converted hospitals This means that all hospitals within Wellstar Health System will submit a new collective CHNA report and implementation strategies to meet the 501(r) requirements by fiscal year ending June 30, 2019

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
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5	INPUT FROM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES & COMMUNITY SOURCES For the 2016 CHNA, Wellstar WGMC received and collected community input through 341 surveys, 9 stakeholder interviews and 15 focus groups(speaking with 151 people) representing public health representatives, breast cancer patients, United Way agency directors, social workers, ER staff/primary care doctors/clinic administrators, dietitians, Troup County Center for Strategic Planning board members, underserved population members, senior citizens, LaGrange/Hogansville/West Point community members, community service agencies, Troup Cares, Troup County school board members, Conifer Health Services (WGMC's outsourced vendor overseeing patient access and financial assistance), and representatives from Troup County's Hispanic hispanic community

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
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7a	THE HOSPITAL'S CHNA CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING WEB ADDRESS http //www wghealth org/images/uploads/WGMC_CHNA_Report_ Final_Revised_10-10-10 pdf

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
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 10A	WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER'S MOST RECENTLY ADOPTED IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY CAN BE FOUND ON ITS WEBSITE AT http //www wghealth org/images/uploads/Wellstar_West_Georgia_Medical_Center_Implementation_Plan_FINAL_11-17-16 pdf

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11	PROGRAMS & STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY During July and August 2016, the Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) steering committee conducted an evaluation of its implementation strategies for the 2015-2016 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 (and based on the previous CHNA conducted in 2012-13). It should be noted that the aforementioned fiscal year only represents nine (9) months of activities, due to the merger with Wellstar Health System, which included an adjustment in the fiscal year ending date. The evaluation process included - status report of activities and compiling year-end outcome/ and impact metrics, - steering committee meeting to rate the accomplishments of each goal and determine if the current implementation strategies should be continued, discontinued or modified, and - action plan update for the upcoming fiscal year, which was not only based on the evaluation process, but also reflected the priority focus areas identified in the 2016 CHNA. The steering committee met on August 24, 2016 to review the statuses, outcomes, and impacts of the various implementation strategies accomplished throughout the previous fiscal year. Some highlights of the outcomes/impact data included Goal 1 Access Highlights of the progress and outcomes included - Wellstar WGM C recruited one pulmonary critical care specialist in September 2015, as well as a new urologist and a new endocrinologist, both of whom are scheduled to join West Georgia physicians in late 2016 - \$52,826,055 for uncompensated care (charity care and bad debt) + \$563,427 in care provided to Troup cares patients in FY 2016 - There are currently 100 active patients in community service clinic. We have not been tracking separately the outcomes of patients coming into our clinic - The community resource directory is completed and in the process of being programmed to be available as an interactive map on the website - Transportation continues to be a challenge for patients accessing care, particularly from Hogsville and West Point. Goal 2 Chronic disease prevention and management Highlights of the progress and outcomes included - 1,191 participants completed screenings in the Wellstar WGMC employee wellness program (861 employees & 330 spouses) - 541 employees were at go ld status or higher by 12/31/15 - Our new pulmonary critical care specialist, Dr Salman Fidahussein, has accepted the role of physician champion to implement a lung CT screening program - 355 smoking cessation brochures have been issued 112 smokers received 2nd tier counseling - 2600 colonoscopies have been performed - 158 total people were screened in 3 quarterly health screenings at the active life center - 250 participants in community and worksite health fairs - Project Red readmission rate for 10/1/15-6/30/16= 16.03% - 6,440 people received stroke education - 100% of newly diagnosed patients in both medical and radiation oncology had dist

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SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11	ress assessments with appropriate interventions - WGMC achieved 1 79 median hours for the # minutes from acute myocardial infarction symptom onset to hospital presentation over th e period of July 2015- June 2016 This achievement is below the U S median of 1 98 hours o ver a rolling four quarter period Goal 3 Healthy Youth The highlights of the outcomes an d progress included - Due to poor attendance, the teen pregnancy classes were not offered - Circle of girls classes were held two times during this reporting period with 15 daugh ter/mom couples served - The Troup teen pregnancy prevention strategy team is still activ e, however, it only meets bi-annually at this time During the second semester of the 2015 -16 school year, the Troup county school district began teaching curriculum related to uns afe behaviors and health education - Neither sex, truth and consequences class nor the te en maze class was held during this reporting period - 352 patients screened, period of pu rple crying DVD given to all parents screened and discussed by first steps program The co ordinator did not utilize the measurement tool created to measure knowledge gained, but th e team will study ways to ensure implementation in FY 2017 A total of 18 steering committ ee members participated in the rating process Progress for each of the goals was rated on a 5-point scale where 5 = excellent and 1 = poor The results of the evaluation included - Access related objectives were given an average score of 3 9, with 83% of the participa nts rating progress excellent or very good The majority (88%) of participants indicated t hat it was extremely important to continue these intervention strategies Suggestions to i mprove efforts for the upcoming year included continuing to remove barriers to transportat ion, recruiting additional primary care providers and expanding service hours - Chronic d isease management objectives were given an average score of 3 9 with 74% of the participan ts providing excellent or very good ratings Suggestions to improve effectiveness included focusing on strategies to truly eaffect change (not just offer programs) and improve data collection and community partnership efforts - Healthy youth related objectives were not rated because they will not continue to be part of the focus areas for the 2016 implement ation strategies WGMC is continuing to work on the following action items that couldn't b egin in 2016 due to time and/or resource constraints - Active recruitment of an intervent ional cardiologist Recruitment efforts are on hold for a dermatologist, a second pulmonar y critical care specialist and primary care physicians are on hold until we receive the re sults of the new physician manpower study currently underway - Finding a solution to invo lve more diabetes patients in educational/nutritional outreach - Increasing participation in teen pregnancy education classes and beginning classes regarding teen-health related n eeds and issues During the co

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11	urse of the CHNA year 1 evaluation in 2014, it was determined that implementing a mobile h ealth clinic, along with breast cancer, colon cancer, prostate cancer, diabetes and stroke risk assessment products were not financially feasible and would not be pursued further

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 13B	FAP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - INCOME LEVEL OTHER THAN FPG The hospital abides by the financial assistance requirements under IRC 501(R)(5) IRC 501(R)(5) requires health care facilities to limit the amounts charged for emergency and other medically necessary care that is provided to individuals eligible for assistance under the health care facilities financial assistance policy to not more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who have insurance The hospital extends its sliding scale for Financial Assistance Policy (FAP) eligibility well beyond the minimum government levels to 300% of FPG WellStar has chosen to use the average of the three best negotiated commercial rates as the trigger to not exceed in the application of the discounts/amounts charged to patients, on our sliding scale

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 13H	FAP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - OTHER CRITERIA Other special circumstances may qualify a patient for full indigent or sliding scale charity benefits Special circumstances may include but not limited to - Patient deceased, with verification that there is no estate - Unable to contact patient but Propensity to Pay software returns a low ability/low propensity designation

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 15E	METHOD FOR APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, COOPERATION WITH WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE STAFF IS NECESSARY IN IDENTIFYING AND DETERMINING ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF PAYMENT OR COVERAGE FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PAYMENT PROGRAMS IN PARTICULAR, ALL APPLICANTS FILING A FAP APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND HOUSEHOLD ASSETS BY PROVIDING ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT ARE APPLICABLE - PROVIDE THREE (3) MONTHS OF THE MOST RECENT PAYCHECK STUBS OR A STATEMENT FROM EMPLOYER VERIFYING GROSS WAGES - IRS W-2 ISSUED DURING THE PAST YEAR - MOST RECENT IRS FORM 1040 - MOST RECENT TWO (2) MONTHS OF BANK STATEMENTS FOR EACH CHECKING, SAVINGS, MONEY MARKET OR OTHER BANK OR INVESTMENT ACCOUNT - WRITTEN STATEMENTS FOR THE MOST RECENT TWO (2) MONTHS FOR ALL OTHER INCOME (E G , UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, DISABILITY, RETIREMENT, STUDENT LOANS, AWARD LETTER FROM SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE, CURRENT PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT FOR ALL SELF-EMPLOYED APPLICANTS, ALIMONY DOCUMENTATION, CHILD SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION, ETC) - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION DENIAL LETTER - DOCUMENTATION OF ASSET VALUES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, PROPERTY TAX STATEMENTS, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, 401K, 403B, IRA AND OTHER INVESTMENT STATEMENTS - CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTE INCOME OR IN-KIND ASSISTANCE TO THE PATIENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY ELIGIBILITY WILL BE DETERMINED BASED ON A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE SUBMITTED INFORMATION

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
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16A	THE WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM COMMUNITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY CAN BE FOUND ON ITS WEBSITE https://www.wellstar.org/about-us/policies-procedures/pages/community-FINANCIAL-ASSISTANCE-POLICY-ASPX SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16B THE WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND ON ITS WEBSITE HTTPS://WWW.WELLSTAR.ORG/ABOUT-US/POLICIES-PROCEDURES/PAGES/COMMUNITY-FINANCIAL-ASSISTANCE-POLICY-ASPX and clicking Application in the right navigation box titled Related Documents A window will appear that allow you to scroll to the appropriate WellStar hospital and click for a PDF version of the application to print or download SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16C A PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY OF THE WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND ON ITS WEBSITE https://www.wellstar.org/about-us/policies-procedures/documents/fap-PLAIN-LANGUAGE-SUMMARY-WGH-PDF

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16J	PUBLICATION OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY (FAP) In addition to the other methods of posting the financial assistance policy, the hospital makes available for patients in admissions and outpatient registration areas a prominently displayed sign stating financial assistance is available and a brochure including frequently asked questions

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 20E	ADDITIONAL EFFORTS MADE BEFORE COLLECTIONS ACTION INITIATED The hospital facility also notified individuals of the financial assistance policy online at http //www wellstar org/pages/online-bill-pay.aspx Furthermore, the hospital facility utilizes a propensity to pay software Individuals with a low ability/low propensity designation may qualify for full indigent or sliding scale charity benefits

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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2016

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Name of the organization
WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC

Employer identification number
20-5497506

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

2

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

7

3

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

1

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)					
(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
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2	PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM, INC AND ITS AFFILIATES HAVE SET ASIDE FUNDS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THAT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THE COMMUNITY NEEDS WELLSTAR ALSO HAS SEVERAL AGREEMENTS WITH AREA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO PROMOTE HEALTHCARE RELATED CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED BASED ON SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS WITHOUT REGARD TO AGE, GENDER, OR ETHNICITY

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 20-5497506
Name: WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 233 12TH ST SUITE 710 COLUMBUS, GA 31901	13-1788491	501(C)(3)	20,000	0	FMV	N/A	SPONSORSHIP
TROUP COUNTY CENTER FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING INC 1220 LAFAYETTE PKWY LAGRANGE, GA 30241	27-0863139	501(C)(3)	30,000		FMV	N/A	SPONSORSHIP

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
THiNC COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMY 1 COLLEGE CIRCLE LAGRANGE, GA 30240	46-3697983	501(C)(3)	15,000		FMV	N/A	SPONSORSHIP
TROUP CARES 301 MEDICAL DR 501 LAGRANGE, GA 30240	20-9176300	501(C)(3)	50,000	0	FMV	N/A	SPONSORSHIP

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
FRIENDS OF THE THREAD TRAIL LAGRANGE GA INC PO Box 636 LAGRANGE, GA 30241	81-3580329	501(c)(3)	15,000	0	FMV	N/A	SPONSORSHIP
WEST GEORGIA HEALTH FOUNDATION 1514 VERNON ROAD LAGRANGE, GA 30240	20-0936376	501(C)(3)	55,000	0	FMV	N/A	SPONSORSHIP

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
LAGRANGE TROUP CO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE P O BOX 636 LAGRANGE, GA 302410636	58-0318810	501(C)(6)	9,522	0	FMV	N/A	SPONSORSHIP
DOWNTOWN LAGRANGE DEVELOPMENT SWEETLAND AMPHITHEATRE 200 MAIN ST LAGRANGE, GA 30240	58-2075688	GOV'T	20,000	0	FMV	N/A	SPONSORSHIP

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization
WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC

Employer identification number
20-5497506

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain		No
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	Yes	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. ☐ Compensation committee ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract ☐ Compensation survey or study ☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	Yes	
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	Yes	
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?		No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		No
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization?		No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		No
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	Yes	
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III		No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

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
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1B	REIMBURSEMENT POLICY WHILE WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM AND ITS AFFILIATES DO NOT HAVE A WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A, THE ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS IRS GUIDELINES IN THE PAYMENT OF ANY OF THESE ITEMS TO INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A. THESE ITEMS ARE ADDED AS TAXABLE WAGES ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S FORM W-2 AS APPROPRIATE. SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4A SEVERANCE PAYMENTS: PURSUANT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS, THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF OFFICERS ARE ENTITLED TO SEVERANCE PAYMENTS BASED ON THEIR COMPENSATION AT THAT TIME IN THE EVENT OF CERTAIN IDENTIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES. THE SEVERANCE PAYMENT PERIODS ARE 24 MONTHS FOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENTS, 18 MONTHS FOR SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS, AND 12 MONTHS FOR VICE PRESIDENTS. THE FOLLOWING OFFICER RECEIVED SEVERANCE PAY DURING THE 2016 CALENDAR YEAR FROM EITHER THE ORGANIZATION OR A RELATED ORGANIZATION: DONALD CAMPBELL, MD \$69,282. SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B PARTICIPATION IN A SUPPLEMENTAL NON-QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN: DURING THE YEAR, VICE PRESIDENTS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENTS AND CERTAIN PHYSICIANS PARTICIPATED IN A SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN SPONSORED BY WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. THE AMOUNTS RELATED TO THIS PLAN ARE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C). THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED PAYMENTS FROM THE PLAN INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B): JONATHAN B. MORRIS, MD \$362,682; CANDICE L. SAUNDERS 305,375; BRUCE A. DEAN 264,569; PETER R. JUNGBLUT, MD, MBA 141,932; DAVID W. ANDERSON 120,302; STEPHEN L. BADGER 112,403; KEM M. MULLINS 101,800; GERALD L. FULKS 90,000; VALERY A. AKOPOV, MD 59,811; JOSEPH L. BRYWCZYNSKI 58,660; BRADFORD B. NEWTON 28,517; MICHELLE M. ROBINSON 27,733; CHARIS L. ACREE 26,300; ROBERT MANDLER 22,391. SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 7 NON-FIXED PAYMENTS TO OFFICERS: AS PART OF THE WELLSTAR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY, A PERFORMANCE PAY PLAN WAS INSTITUTED SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEREBY THE WELLSTAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVES AN ANNUAL INCENTIVE PLAN WHICH CONSISTS OF SEVERAL PERFORMANCE GOALS OR FACTORS THAT UPON ATTAINMENT WILL RESULT IN PAYOUTS TO ELIGIBLE PLAN PARTICIPANTS. THOSE FACTORS ARE: (1) PEOPLE & CUSTOMER SERVICE GOAL FOR EMPLOYEE "TRUST INDEX"; (2) QUALITY & SAFETY GOAL FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AND PATIENT SATISFACTION; AND (3) FINANCIAL GOAL FOR ATTAINING A POSITIVE OPERATING MARGIN. CONFIRMATION OF ACHIEVING THESE GOALS IS TYPICALLY RECEIVED THROUGH THE ANNUAL EXTERNAL AUDIT PROCESS AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT THAT TIME.

Additional Data

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Name: WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC

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

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		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1ALAN R MUSTER MD SVP SPECIALTY DIVISION WMG	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	245,820	368,505	19,311	47,300	-	-	0
						33,451	714,387	
1ANTHONY J BUDZINSKI EVP & CFO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	627,848	261,647	25,339	47,300	-	-	0
						29,306	991,440	
2ANTHONY M TRUPIANO SVP SUPPLY CHAIN	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	301,350	69,055	17,965	47,300	-	-	0
						2,135	437,805	
3AVRIL P BECKFORD MD TRUSTEE & CHIEF PEDIATRIC OFF	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	251,638	281,281	-31,135	28,416	-	-	0
						1,782	531,982	
4BARBARA B COREY SVP MANAGED CARE	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	335,504	72,393	13,097	21,392	-	-	0
						20,314	462,700	
5BETH KOST SVP COMPLIANCE CHF PRIVACY OFF	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	295,632	55,726	12,063	22,418	-	-	0
						15,412	401,251	
6BETHANY ROBERTSON VP & CHIEF LEARNING OFFICER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	197,371	35,029	14,307	14,762	-	-	0
						30,110	291,579	
7BRADFORD B NEWTON VP INFO TECHNOLOGY ADMIN	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	209,394	39,846	37,693	22,512	-	-	28,517
						28,247	337,692	
8BRUCE A DEAN VP R E DEP GEN CNSL (END 1/17)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	251,077	46,286	279,905	47,300	-	-	264,569
						25,618	650,186	
9CANDICE L SAUNDERS PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	1,202,152	584,908	326,046	46,319	-	-	305,375
						31,262	2,190,687	
10CARRIE O PLIETZ EVP & COO HOSPITAL DIVISION	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	537,130	148,556	11,434	19,240	-	-	0
						24,616	740,976	
11CHARIS L ACREE VICE PRESIDENT & COO	(i)	60,692	131,500	29,968	0	5,286	227,446	26,300
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	
12DAVID W ANDERSON EVP/HR/OL/COO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	481,208	223,893	143,911	47,300	-	-	120,302
						27,163	923,475	
13DOUGLAS ARVIN CPA MBA SVP FINANCE (BEG 4/2016)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	240,963	68,000	9,741	0	-	-	0
						14,600	333,304	
14DOUGLAS S FOSTER VP FINANCIAL PLAN (END 6/17)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	147,125	25,000	6,422	0	-	-	0
						5,853	184,400	
15ELIZABETH H LOUDERMILK VP ENT INTELLIGENCE & INTGRTN	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	246,958	38,241	9,677	21,739	-	-	0
						25,847	342,462	
16ELIZABETH PAPETTI VP OPS HOSP DIV (BEG 12/2016)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	171,398	30,184	1,341	0	-	-	0
						1,985	204,908	
17ELLEN LANGFORD SVP & COO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	262,350	61,413	11,748	44,900	-	-	0
						30,512	410,923	
18FREDA LYON VP SYSTEM EMERGENCY SERVICES	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	180,001	31,256	10,330	13,259	-	-	0
						21,888	256,734	
19GERALD N FULKS SVP & HOSPITAL PRESIDENT	(i)	103,846	281,957	99,596	0	5,177	490,576	90,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	

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		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation				
21JANIE MADDOX FORMER TRUSTEE	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	10,379	0	0	0	10,379	0
1JAMES M SWARTZ VP ACCOUNTING	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	223,163	41,974	8,996	18,992	26,708	0
2JEFFREY L THARP MD MPH TRUSTEE & CHIEF MEDICNE SRVS	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	317,599	266,590	-90,278	46,626	33,051	0
3JILL M CASE-WIRTH SVP NURSING SERVICES	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	343,262	77,269	15,360	46,830	11,247	0
4JIMMY E FRANCIS VP INFO TECH OPS (END 12/16)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	222,789	40,245	9,926	37,002	3,307	0
5JOHN A BRENNAN EVP CHIEF CLNC INTG OFFICER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	674,922	204,891	13,347	0	23,360	0
6JONATHAN B MORRIS MD SVP CHIEF INFO OFF (END 3/17)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	411,050	94,664	376,835	25,934	28,582	362,682
7JOSEPH L BRYWCZYNSKI SVP HEALTH PARKS DEVELOPMENT	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	293,301	64,545	76,331	47,300	25,526	58,660
8KEM M MULLINS EVP AMBULATORY & BUS DEV	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	500,011	223,894	116,836	23,300	30,800	101,800
9KIMBERLY W MENEFEE SVP STRATEGIC COMM DEVELOP	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	307,070	73,247	14,395	29,300	22,063	0
10KRISTEN S TRICE VP DIAGNOSTIC OUTREACH	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	171,400	25,582	8,573	10,179	26,810	0
11KRISTYN M GREIFER MD VP POP MGMT (END 6/2016)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	164,970	7,500	5,317	2,100	5,197	0
12LEO E REICHERT EVP & GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	549,786	241,549	17,179	29,300	35,380	0
13MARY L TAVERNARO VP HUMAN RESOURCES OPERATIONS	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	238,222	42,513	10,287	28,907	22,461	0
14MICHELLE M ROBINSON VP MKTNG /PR/INTERNAL COMM	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	213,429	40,470	37,638	15,756	28,128	27,733
15PAUL DOUGLASS MD TRUSTEE & PHYSICIAN	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	317,284	9,755	2,674	14,135	6,220	0
16PAUL R PERROTTISVP CFO	(i)	68,077	147,500	3,423	0	6,903	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0
17PETER R JUNGBLUT MD MBA SVP & MEDICAL DIRECTOR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	332,259	50,250	154,660	47,300	30,557	141,932
18REYNOLD J JENNINGS MD CHIEF STRATEGY OFF (END 1/17)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	37,500	250,415	760	0	79	0
19RICHARD S SIEGEL VP CARDIOLOGY & CVM ADMIN	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	299,416	60,155	12,752	44,675	14,121	0

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41ROBERT MANDLER VP DIAG OUTREACH (END 1/17)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	223,912	38,881	44,527	46,646	17,172	371,138	22,391
1ROBERT J DECOUX VP CORPORATE MED STAFF SVCS	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	180,086	34,799	9,217	22,036	25,668	271,806	0
2ROBIN G BOEHRINGER VP TOTAL REWARDS	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	185,699	22,056	7,904	16,979	8,840	241,478	0
3SANDRA LUCIUS VP INFO TECHNOLOGY APPS	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	216,590	40,958	12,599	46,550	2,595	319,292	0
4SEAN P TURNER VP REVENUE CYCLE MANAGEMENT	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	269,888	62,153	9,736	21,724	29,369	392,870	0
5SNEHAL H DOSHI VP SYSTEM PHARMACIST	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	190,008	36,852	10,927	22,230	24,322	284,339	0
6STEPHEN L BADGER SVP CHIEF ADMIN OFFICER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	464,744	157,297	125,897	47,300	23,662	818,900	112,403
7TOM BONIECKI VP MUSCULSKELETAL NEURO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	153,941	8,391	2,285	30,397	33,943	228,957	0
8VALERY A AKOPOV MD SVP HOSPITAL DIVISION WMG	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	433,132	115,323	81,987	29,300	26,754	686,496	59,811
9VARMA RAMESWAR MD VP PEDIATRIC OPS (BEG 10/2016)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	175,485	17,885	3,642	39,573	11,764	248,349	0
10WANDA Y ROBINSON FORMER VP COMPLIANCE	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	82,021	42,652	5,436	3,867	6,970	140,946	0
11YVETTE BREWER MD VP PRIMARY CARE (BEG 12/2016)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	165,601	24,319	2,522	31,192	20,254	243,888	0
12ROBERT TAYLOR PHYSICIAN	(i)	113,077	194,922	534	0	6,977	315,510	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13MICHAEL MYERS PHYSICIAN	(i)	156,923	105,971	454	0	6,899	270,247	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14WILLIAM TURTON PHYSICIAN	(i)	137,998	72,148	860	0	7,533	218,539	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15ASHLEY STEWART PHYSICIAN	(i)	137,871	29,474	114	0	6,829	174,288	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16JOHN COGGINS PHYSICIAN	(i)	148,847	1,500	1,050	5,431	7,065	163,893	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

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

Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A LAGRANGE-TROUP COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	56-2609278	507154af9	07-31-2008	45,434,268	CONSTRUCTION		X		X		X
B LAGRANGE-TROUP COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	56-2609278		08-15-2014	22,389,764	REFUNDING		X		X		X

Part II

Proceeds

		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	5,835,000		1,164,268					
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	0		0					
3	Total proceeds of issue	46,001,275		22,389,764					
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0		0					
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	4,619,242		0					
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	0		0					
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	900,528		164,498					
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	0		0					
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0		0					
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	45,782,302		0					
11	Other spent proceeds	0		22,240,003					
12	Other unspent proceeds	0		0					
13	Year of substantial completion	2011		2014					
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X	X					
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X		X				
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X		X					
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X					

Part III

Private Business Use

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

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

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

Part IV Arbitrage

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

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

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

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).	
Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART I, COLUMN (F)	DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE PROCEEDS FOR ALL BONDS LISTED ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES OF A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION SERIES 2008A WAS ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE 1) TO FINANCE OR REFINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CERTAIN FACILITIES INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL HEALTHCARE FACILITIES AND THE RENOVATION OF EXISTING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES OF THE AUTHORITY IN TROUP COUNTY, GEORGIA, WHICH ARE PART OF WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, 2) TO PAY CAPITALIZED INTEREST DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD OF THE PROJECT, AND 3) TO PAY COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2008A CERTIFICATES SERIES 2014 WAS ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE 1) TO REFUND THE OUTSTANDING SERIES 2010 CERTIFICATES, AND 2) TO PAY ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF ISSUING THE CERTIFICATES

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM IS A VERTICALLY INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM WHICH PROVIDES THROUGH AFFILIATED BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS A FULL SPECTRUM OF HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING WELLNESS PROGRAMS, PHYSICIAN OFFICE VISITS, OUTPATIENT CARE, INPATIENT CARE, AND POST-ACUTE SERVICES SUCH AS HOME HEALTH, HOSPICE AND LONG-TERM NURSING CARE THE SYSTEM THROUGH ITS AFFILIATED BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS OPERATES 11 HOSPITALS (KENNESTONE, COBB, PAULDING MEDICAL, DOUGLAS, WINDY HILL, ATLANTA MEDICAL CENTER DOWNTOWN AND SOUTH, NORTH FULTON, SPALDING, SYLVAN GROVE AND WEST GEORGIA), MULTIPLE PHYSICIAN OFFICES, PRIMARY CARE CENTERS, OUTPATIENT CARE FACILITIES, A NURSING HOME AND OTHER HEALTH RELATED SERVICES INCLUDING TWO INPATIENT HOSPICE FACILITIES THE SYSTEM IS SUPPORTED FINANCIALLY BY A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION, WELLSTAR FOUNDATION, INC THE SERVICE AREA FOR THE SYSTEM ENCOMPASSES PARTS OF THE NORTHWESTERN, CENTRAL AND WESTERN SECTIONS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA - THE PRIMARY AREA BEING IN BARTOW, CHEROKEE, COBB, DOUGLAS, PAULDING, FULTON, BUTTS, SPALDING AND TROUP COUNTIES APPROXIMATELY MORE THAN 90% OF INPATIENT DISCHARGES AND OUTPATIENTS SERVED ARE FROM THE AFOREMENTIONED COUNTIES THE WELLSTAR VISION IS TO DELIVER WORLD CLASS HEALTHCARE OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE AND DELIVER HIGH QUALITY HOSPITAL, PHYSICIAN AND OTHER HEALTHCARE RELATED SERVICES THAT IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES WE SERVE HISTORY IN 1993, WHAT WAS THEN KNOWN AS THE COBB HEALTH SYSTEM, THE KENNESTONE REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND THE DOUGLAS GENERAL HOSPITAL AFFILIATED TO FORM THE NORTHWEST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM PAULDING MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER AFFILIATED WITH NORTHWEST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM IN 1994 IN 1994, THE NORTHWEST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM HELPED FORM THE PROMINA HEALTH SYSTEM AND CHANGED ITS NAME TO PROMINA NORTHWEST HEALTH SYSTEM IN 1998, PROMINA NORTHWEST HEALTH SYSTEM CHANGED ITS NAME TO WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM WELLSTAR DISASSOCIATED FROM AND BECAME TOTALLY INDEPENDENT OF PROMINA IN 1999 IN 2016 WELLSTAR ACQUIRED ATLANTA MEDICAL CENTER, NORTH FULTON HOSPITAL, SPALDING HOSPITAL, SYLVAN GROVE HOSPITAL AND WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM IS A PARENT CORPORATION, WHICH PROVIDES OVERALL COORDINATION INCLUDING GOVERNING BODY TO ITS 11 AFFILIATES - COBB HOSPITAL, INC , - CHS FOUNDATION, INC (INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT), - DOUGLAS HOSPITAL INC , - KENNESTONE HOSPITAL, INC , - PAULDING MEDICAL CENTER, INC , - WELLSTAR FOUNDATION INC , - WELLSTAR ATLANTA MEDICAL CENTER, INC , - WELLSTAR NORTH FULTON HOSPITAL, INC , - WELLSTAR SPALDING REGIONAL HOSPITAL, INC , - WELLSTAR SYLVAN GROVE HOSPITAL, INC , - WELLSTAR WEST GEORGIA HEALTH SERVICES, INC

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SERVICES	WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM IS ABLE TO OFFER A FULL RANGE OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES THROUGH ITS AFFILIATES. THE SERVICES OFFERED INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO - MOST MAJOR INPATIENT CLINICAL SERVICES, - OUTPATIENT SERVICES, - DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES, - ANCILLARY AND SUPPORT SERVICES, - URGENT CARE SERVICES, - HOME HEALTH SERVICES, - SKILLED NURSING SERVICES AND - HOSPICE SERVICES. THE SYSTEM INCLUDES A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY ON THE KENNESTONE HOSPITAL CAMPUS, CALLED ATHERTON PLACE. ATHERTON PLACE ALSO HOUSES AN ASSISTED LIVING UNIT AS AN ADDITIONAL LEVEL OF CARE. THE 11 HOSPITAL LOCATIONS ARE ACUTE CARE FACILITIES WITH INPATIENT, OUTPATIENT, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES. PAULDING MEDICAL CENTER IS HOME TO A FULL CARE NURSING HOME, PAULDING NURSING CENTER AND WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER ALSO HOME TO TWO FULL CARE NURSING HOMES. COBB HOSPITAL IS HOME TO A HOME HEALTH AGENCY AND A RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE FACILITY CALLED TRANQUILITY FOR THOSE PATIENTS IN THE END STAGES OF LIFE. KENNESTONE HOSPITAL ALSO OPENED A RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE FACILITY NOT FAR FROM ITS MAIN CAMPUS. THE SYSTEM IS COMPLEMENTED WITH APPROXIMATELY 250 PHYSICIAN PRACTICES AND SEVERAL URGENT CARE CENTERS. THE SYSTEM IS THUS ABLE TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS REPRESENT SYSTEM-WIDE ACTIVITY FOR WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. (THE "SYSTEM") - EIN 58-1649541. ALL AFFILIATED ENTITIES OF THE SYSTEM EXCEPT THE PHYSICIAN HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION (EIN 58-2116179) OPERATE AS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3) AND THE "COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD" OF IRS REVENUE RULING 69-545. THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT FROM THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IDENTIFIES A BROAD OVERVIEW OF THE CHARITABLE PURPOSE FOR THE SYSTEM. "THE SYSTEM MAINTAINS RECORDS TO IDENTIFY AND MONITOR THE LEVEL OF CHARITY CARE IT PROVIDES THROUGH ITS AFFILIATES. THESE RECORDS INCLUDE THE AMOUNT OF CHARGES FOREGONE FOR SERVICES AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED UNDER ITS CHARITY CARE POLICY. IN FISCAL YEAR 2017 AND 2016, WELLSTAR AFFILIATE HOSPITALS MADE \$251.9 MILLION AND \$147.9 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY, IN PROVIDER PAYMENTS AND RECOGNIZED SUCH PAYMENTS AS A REDUCTION IN NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE IN THE ACCOMPANYING COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE SYSTEM ALSO PARTICIPATES IN CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING MEDICARE AND MEDICAID. UNDER THESE PROGRAMS, THE SYSTEM PROVIDES CARE TO PATIENTS AT PAYMENT RATES WHICH ARE DETERMINED BY THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, REGARDLESS OF THE SYSTEM'S ACTUAL CHARGES. IN MOST CASES, THESE PROGRAMS PAY THE SYSTEM AT AMOUNTS WHICH ARE LESS THAN ITS COST OF PROVIDING SERVICES. THE SYSTEM OFFERS MANY WELLNESS AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AT LITTLE OR NO COST TO THE COMMUNITY. HEALTH FAIRS ARE HELD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT CONVENIENT LOCATIONS, PROVIDING VARIOUS HEALTH SCREENINGS, SUCH AS CHOLESTEROL AND GLUCOSE FINGERSTICKS, BLOOD PRESSURE, AND OTHER BASIC HEALTH SCREENINGS."

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SERVICES	ESSURE SCREENINGS, BONE DENSITY AND BMI WEIGHT ASSESSMENTS A LARGE NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED FOR ALL AGES THESE PROGRAMS INCLUDE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS, SPEAKING ABOUT WELLNESS SEMINARS, NUTRITION CONSULTING AND CPR AND FIRST-AID CLASSES THE COSTS OF THESE SERVICES ARE INCLUDED IN OPERATING EXPENSES THE PHYSICIANS OF THE SYSTEM MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING INVOLVEMENT IN MANY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES PROMOTING HEALTH AWARENESS AND IMPROVEMENT, EMERGENCY ROOM CARE, AND DELIVERY OF CARE TO THE INDIGENT POPULATION OF THE SYSTEM'S SERVICE AREA THE SYSTEM ALSO MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NURSING PROGRAM AT A LOCAL UNIVERSITY THIS FINANCIAL SUPPORT HAS HELPED TO GROW THE PROGRAM, WHICH BENEFITS THE SYSTEM AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY THE SYSTEM AND ALL BUT ONE OF ITS AFFILIATES HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS ORGANIZATIONS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(A) AS ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) AND, THEREFORE, RELATED INCOME IS GENERALLY NOT SUBJECT TO FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAXES ONE OF THE SYSTEM'S AFFILIATES IS A CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATION NOT SUBJECT TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX THE PHYSICIAN HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION (EIN 58-2116179) IS A TAXABLE AFFILIATE OF THE SYSTEM AND FILES IRS FORM 1120 US CORPORATION INCOME TAX RETURN "

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FINANCIAL & DATA STATISTICS	SERVICES PROVIDED SYSTEM-WIDE LICENSED BEDS 2,775 ADULT DISCHARGES 112,334 NEWBORN DISCHARGES 13,754 EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS 684,560 SURGERIES - 68950 CATH LAB/PACEMAKERS/EP 17,643 NON-ED O/P RADIOLOGY PROCEDURES 464,275 MED/SURG SHORT STAY CASES - 1401 GI LAB PROCEDURES 11,721 RADIOLOGY ONCOLOGY PROCEDURES 36,315 COMMUNITY BENEFITS - WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM PARTICIPATES AND COLLABORATES WITH PATIENTS AND RESIDENTS IN MEETING HEALTH NEEDS AND IMPROVING THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE UNDERSERVED REGARDLESS OF THE SYSTEM'S ABILITY TO GENERATE A POSITIVE MARGIN SOME SERVICES WOULD POSSIBLY BE DISCONTINUED IF BASED ON A PURELY FINANCIAL BASIS THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF THE SYSTEM'S SERVICES THAT PROVIDE COMMUNITY BENEFITS (AND A MONETARY VALUE OF THOSE BENEFITS IF KNOWN) CLINICS WELLSTAR IS AFFILIATED WITH SEVERAL CLINICS WHICH PROVIDE FREE OR SLIDING SCALE HEALTH SERVICES TO PERSONS WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY OR THOSE WHO ARE NOT EXPECTED TO PAY COMMUNITY HEALTH/EDUCATION WELLSTAR'S COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH DEPARTMENT PROVIDES FREE BROCHURES ON A VARIETY OF HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES WELLSTAR PROVIDES SUPPORT GROUPS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE COMMUNITY ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS INCLUDING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES, CARDIAC HEALTH, NUTRITION, CANCER, DIABETES, ETC SOME OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES ARE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE OR AT A MINIMAL FEE WELLSTAR ALSO PROVIDES FREE OR LOW-COST SCREENINGS ON HEALTH ISSUES SUCH AS BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS, GLUCOSE SCREENINGS AND MANY OTHERS COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROVIDES HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ACROSS ALL WELLSTAR MARKETS REACHING OVER 200,000 PEOPLE ANNUALLY SOME OF THE MORE SPECIFIC PROGRAM/DEPARTMENTS ARE DOCUMENTED AS FOLLOWS SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM THIS PROGRAM TEACHES SCHOOL CHILDREN ABOUT HEALTH AND SAFETY TOPICS TO INCLUDE NUTRITION, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, HEALTHY HYGIENE, BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND MORE THE PROGRAMS ARE TAUGHT IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (GRADES K-5) AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS (GRADES 6-8) IN COBB, CHEROKEE, PAULDING AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES SAFE KIDS SAFE KIDS COBB COUNTY IS COMMITTED TO REDUCING AND PREVENTING ACCIDENTAL INJURIES TO CHILDREN AGES 14 AND UNDER IN COBB COUNTY SAFE KIDS COBB COUNTY WORKS TOWARD THIS GOAL THROUGH YOUTH AND ADULT EDUCATION AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO FAMILIES IN NEED WITH THE HELP OF THE LEAD AGENCIES OF WELLSTAR COBB AND DOUGLAS PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFE KIDS COBB COUNTY HOSTS SAFETY EDUCATION EVENTS AND DISTRIBUTES SAFETY EDUCATION MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDING CAR AND BOOSTER SEATS, BICYCLE/WHEEL SAFETY, POISON PREVENTION, HOME SAFETY, AND WATER SAFETY MOST OF THE EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THE IMPORTANT MESSAGE TAUGHT AT THESE EVENTS IS THAT SAFETY BEGINS WITH THE PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS WITH THIS PROGRAM ABOUT 700 CAR SEATS WERE PRESENTED TO FAMILIES IN NEED, AND 1,200 INFANT CAR SEATS CHECKED

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FINANCIAL & DATA STATISTICS	AT NEARLY 150 CAR SEAT EVENTS WOMEN & CHILDREN RESOURCE CENTERS THE WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN 'S RESOURCE CENTER AT COBB, DOUGLAS, AND KENNESTONE HOSPITALS PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED SUPPORT FOR MOTHERS AND THEIR NEWBORN BABIES THROUGH PHONE CALLS, BREASTFEEDING CLASSES, AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THESE PROGRAMS DEMONSTRATE WELLSTARS COMMITMENT TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE NEW MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES IN OUR COMMUNITY IN FY2017 THE UNREIMBURSED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM TOTALED APPROXIMATELY \$ 350,000 AND MORE THAN 2,500 PARENTS PARTICIPATED IN PRENATAL AND CHILDBIRTH PROGRAMS THE GOOD LIFE CLUB WELLSTAR PROVIDES A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR AREA RESIDENTS--50 AND OLDER CALLED THE GOOD LIFE CLUB THIS PROGRAM PROMOTES HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE THROUGH CLASSES, SCREENINGS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES A SMALL MEMBERSHIP FEE INCLUDES - HEALTH AND WELLNESS EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS - A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER, - FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS, - DISCOUNTED PARKING AT HOSPITALS AND OTHER RETAIL DISCOUNTS - TRAVEL DISCOUNTS THE GOOD LIFE CLUB CURRENTLY HAS MORE THAN 2,000 MEMBERS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - WELLSTAR HAS PARTNERED WITH A LOCAL COLLEGE, KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY ("KSU") TO DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL AND ON-SITE TRAINING PROGRAMS WHICH WILL HOPEFULLY IMPROVE THE CURRENT AND FUTURE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY MANY OF THE NURSES IN THE SYSTEM ARE TRAINED THROUGH THE NURSING PROGRAM OFFERED BY KSU WELLSTAR IS ALSO AFFILIATED WITH THE CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE- NORTH METRO CAMPUS'S RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM WELLSTAR SERVES AS THE CLINICAL AFFILIATE FOR THE STUDENTS IN THIS TWO-YEAR PROGRAM THE STUDENTS TRAIN AT WELLSTAR'S HOSPITALS AND OUTPATIENT FACILITIES THE PROGRAM RECEIVED ACCREDITATION FROM THE JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY THE GOAL IS TO HAVE TRAINED STUDENTS WHO CAN SUBSEQUENTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE SPONSORSHIPS - WELLSTAR PARTICIPATES AS A SPONSOR IN MANY EVENTS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY RELATED TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ITS RESIDENTS THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, MARCH OF DIMES, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE JUST A FEW OF THE RECIPIENTS OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY WELLSTAR MANY EMPLOYEES ALSO VOLUNTEER AND PARTICIPATE IN SOME OF THE EVENTS HELD BY THESE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS WALKS, FUNDRAISERS AND SCREENINGS IN FY2017 THE TOTAL UNCOMPENSATED AND OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROVIDED BY WELLSTAR WAS OVER \$ 780 MILLION COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN COALITIONS - \$ 602,400 COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION - \$ 455,000 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS - \$ 504,000 HEALTH CARE SUPPORT - \$ 8,077,000 MEDICAID SHORTFALLS (UNCOMPENSATED COSTS) - \$ 78,000,000 UNREIMBURSED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL AID (CHARITY & INDIGENT) GROSS CHARGES FOR THE YEAR - \$1, 244,000,000 UNREIMBURSED SERVICES (AT COST) - \$ 251,912,000 INVESTMENTS OF EXCESS FUNDS BACK INTO INFRASTRUCTURE AND COM

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FINANCIAL & DATA STATISTICS	MUNITY WELLSTAR SYSTEM-WIDE FOR FY2016 - \$ 132,000,000 WELLSTAR CONTINUES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS) MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM AS AN ACCO UNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION (ACO) WELLSTARS ACO IS THE LARGEST ACO IN GEORGIA INCLUDING 50, 000 MEMBERS AND 1,400 PHYSICIANS THE ACO HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE TOP 100 ACOS I N THE COUNTRY THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL THROUGH A FOCUS ON WELLNESS AND THE IMPROVE D MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC ILLNESSES AND THE RELATED COORDINATION OF CARE, TO ENSURE PATIENTS , ESPECIALLY CHRONICALLY ILL, GET THE RIGHT CARE AT THE RIGHT TIME TO MAINTAIN THEIR OPTIM AL HEALTH, AND AVOID THE NEED FOR HIGH-COST EMERGENCY AND HOSPITAL CARE

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AWARDS, RECOGNITION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS	WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM (WELLSTAR) WAS RECOGNIZED FOR DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE DIVERSITY MAGAZINE LISTS WELLSTAR AS ONE OF ITS 50 BEST PLACES FOR WOMEN AND DIVERSE MANAGERS TO WORK WELLSTAR WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER (WGMC) WAS NAMED TO BECKER HOSPITAL REVIEW'S 2016 LIST OF "100 GREAT COMMUNITY HOSPITALS " WGMC IS ONE OF ONLY THREE COMMUNITY HOSPITALS IN GEORGIA TO RECEIVE THIS HONOR WELLSTAR KENNESTONE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER RECEIVED THE P RESTIGIOUS AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSED PRISM AWARD THIS HONOR RECOGNIZED EXCEPTIONAL NURSING PRACTICE, LEADERSHIP AND OUTCOMES IN HOSPITAL MEDICAL- SURGICAL UNITS A CROSS THE COUNTRY KENNESTONE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IS JUST ONE OF 14 HOSPITALS TO RECEI VE THIS HONOR IN 2016 AND THE ONLY ONE IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT N AMED WELLSTAR KENNESTONE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO ITS ANNUAL LISTING OF BEST REGIONAL HO SPITALS RANKING IT THIRD IN GEORGIA WELLSTAR DOUGLAS HOSPITAL WAS DESIGNATED AS A REMOTE TREATMENT STROKE CENTER BY THE OFFICE OF EMS AND TRAUMA IN THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLI C HEALTH BECOMING ONE OF THE FIRST HOSPITALS IN THE STATE TO GARNER THE RECOGNITION WELLS TAR EARNED A SPOT IN THE DAVE THOMAS FOUNDATION FOR ADOPTIONS 100 BEST ADOPTION-FRIENDLY W ORKPLACES THIS IS THE SYSTEMS FIFTH TIME ON THE FOUNDATIONS TOP 100 LIST WELLSTAR OFFERS FULL-TIME TEAM MEMBERS 120 HOURS AND ELIGIBLE PART-TIME TEAM MEMBERS 60 HOURS OF PAID LEA VE IN ADDITION, WELLSTAR OFFERS TEAM MEMBERS A MAXIMUM OF \$19,000 PER FINALIZED ADOPTION (\$20,000 PER FAMILY LIFETIME AMOUNT) EMPLOYEE RECRUITING AND COMMITMENT TO PROPER WORK-LI FE BALANCE OF PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL TIME ARE IMPORTANT TO THE DESIGNATION OF THIS AWAR D WELLSTAR WAS NAMED TO WORKING MOTHER 100 BEST COMPANIES LIST FOR THE 9TH TIME FOR ITS C OMMITMENT TO PROGRESSIVE WORKPLACE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, FLEXIBILITY, CHILD CARE AND PAID PARENTAL LEAVE WELLSTAR WAS NAME TO THE 2016 BEST PLACES TO WORK FOR WOMEN LIST BY GREAT PLACES TO WORK COBB HOSPITAL WAS DESIGNATED A BABY-FRIENDLY HOSPITAL BY BABY-FRIENDLY USA ONLY 5 OTHER GEORGIA HOSPITALS HOLD THIS DESIGNATION GEORGIA TREND MAGAZINE NAMED WELLSTAR WGMC THE NUMBER 1 LARGE HOSPITAL IN THE STATE FIVE OF WELLSTAR HE ALTH SYSTEMS HOSPITALS HAVE BEEN GRANTED THREE-YEAR ACCREDITATION WITH THE GOLD COMMENDATI ON BY THE COMMISSION ON CANCER(COC), A QUALITY PROGRAM BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS THIS IS THE HIGHEST HONOR AWARDED TO A CANCER PROGRAM TO EARN THIS ACCREDITATION THE PR OGRAM MUST MEET OR EXCEED COCS QUALITY CARE STANDARDS, BE EVALUATED EVERY THREE YEARS AND SHOW EXCELLENCE IN THE DELIVERY OF PATIENT CENTERED CARE WELLSTAR CANCER NETWORK ALSO REC EIVED NATIONAL DISTINCTION BY BEING GRANTED A THREE- YEAR ACCREDITATION BY THE COC THIS I S THE HIGHEST HONOR AWARDED TO A CANCER PROGRAM WELLSTAR KENNESTONE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENT ER AND WELLSTAR ATLANTA MEDICAL CENTER RECEIVED THE PLATINUM HONOR BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEA

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AWARDS, RECOGNITION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS	LTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR THEIR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRATION OTHER HOSPITALS HONORED INCLUDED WELLSTAR COBB, DOUGLAS, NORTH FULTON, WE ST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER AND PAULDING HOSPITALS THE PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH AND ACCOUNTABILITY (PHA) AN AFFILIATE OF THE GEORGIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, RECENTLY PRESENTED ITS QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY AWARD TO SEVERAL WELLSTAR HOSPITALS AS WELL AS TO THE SYSTEM ITSELF THESE AWARDS RECOGNIZE GEORGIA HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN REDUCING THE RISK OF MEDICAL ERRORS AND IMPROVING PATIENT SAFETY AND MEDICAL OUTCOMES WELLSTAR SPALDING REGIONAL HOSPITAL WON FIRST PLACE IN THE HOSPITALS WITH 100-299 BEDS CATEGORY FOR ITS HELP ME, DON'T HURT ME REDUCING CAUTIS PROJECT WELLSTAR COBB HOSPITAL WON SECOND PLACE IN THE HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 300 BEDS CATEGORY FOR ITS INTERDISCIPLINARY MODEL BEDSIDE MEDICATION DELIVERY TO REDUCE 30-DAY READMISSION RATES PROJECT WELLSTAR DOUGLAS HOSPITAL WON THIRD PLACE IN THE HOSPITALS WITH 100-299 BEDS CATEGORY FOR ITS MISSION NOT IMPOSSIBLE STRATEGIES TO DECREASE CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE PROJECT IN THE HOSPITALS/HEALTH SYSTEMS CATEGORY, WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM EARNED FIRST PLACE FOR ITS OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER PRE-OP THROUGHPUT PROJECT, WHICH IMPROVED THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS UNDERGOING CT-SCANS WELLSTAR COBB HOSPITAL WAS ALSO PRESENTED WITH A CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD, AN HONOR GIVEN TO HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SYSTEMS THAT HAVE DEMONSTRATED A SUSTAINED COMMITMENT TO QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY EVERY YEAR THE ATLANTA BUSINESS CHRONICLE PUBLISHES ITS LIST OF THE 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN GEORGIA'S HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY SEVEN MEMBERS OF WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEMS SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM WERE INCLUDED IN THE 2017 LIST WELLSTAR KENNESTONE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTERS CARDIAC PROGRAM IS ONE OF ONLY TWO PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES TO RECEIVE THE JOINT COMMISSION GOLD SEAL DISEASE-SPECIFIC CERTIFICATION FOR HEART-VALVE, CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS SURGERY (CABS) AND CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE WELLSTAR WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER WAS NAMED ONE OF THE NATIONS 100 TOP HOSPITALS BY TRUVEN HEALTH ANALYTICS TRUVEN IS A LEADING PROVIDER OF INFORMATION AND SOLUTIONS THAT SUPPORT HEALTHCARE COST AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT WELLSTAR COBB HOSPITALS INTENSIVE CARE UNIT WAS HONORED WITH THE BEACON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES THE BEACON AWARD HONORS INDIVIDUAL HOSPITAL UNITS THAT DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES BY IMPROVING EVERY FACET OF PATIENT CARE WELLSTAR PAULDING HOSPITAL RECEIVED TWO BRILLIANCE AWARDS FROM VIZIENT MIDSOUTH THE HOSPITAL WAS RECOGNIZED FOR INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH COPD AND DIABETES TWO OF WELLSTAR KENNESTONE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTERS NURSES HAVE BEEN NAMED AS TWO OF THE TOP 10 NURSES IN GEORGIA BY THE ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION WELLSTAR'S SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICES WAS RECOGNIZED AS A BEST PERFORMER BY THE ECRI INSTITUTE, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT USES RESEARCH TO

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FORM 990, PART I, LINES 7A & 7B	UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME WELLSTAR WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, INC GENERATED NO UNRELATED BUSINESS THE REPORTING YEAR AS A RESULT THE FILED 990-T SHOWS NO ACTIVITY IF SUBSEQUENT REVIEW OF THE BOOKS REVEALS ANY UNREPORTED UBI WE WILL FILE AN AMENDED RETURN FOR THE TAX PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 12B	AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, INC is audited on an annual basis by an outside auditing firm, KPMG, and as part of that audit a consolidated financial statement is issued for all of WellStar Health System, Inc and its CONTROLLED Affiliates. The independent auditors report includes the accounts of Wellstar and its controlled affiliates, WELLSTAR Kennestone Hospital, Inc , WELLSTAR Cobb Hospital, Inc , WELLSTAR Douglas Hospital, Inc , WELLSTAR Paulding Medical Center, Inc , WELLSTAR ATLANTA MEDICAL CENTER, INC , WELLSTAR NORTH FULTON HOSPITAL, INC , WELLSTAR SPALDING REGIONAL HOSPITAL, INC , WELLSTAR SYLVAN GROVE HOSPITAL, INC , WELLSTAR WEST GEORGIA HEALTH SERVICES, INC , WELLSTAR WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, INC , Wellstar Foundation, Inc , WELLSTAR WEST GEORGIA FOUNDATION, INC , VERNON WOODS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, INC , CHS Foundation, Inc , Community Assurance Company, Ltd , various Wellstar owned physician practices, a hospice facility, a nursing facility, home health business, and entities for infusion therapy and durable medical equipment. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in combination. The Board of Trustees of Wellstar HEALTH SYSTEM, INC has the authority to approve appointments of the members of the board of trustees of all affiliate corporations.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	POWERS OF THE BOARD As per the Articles of Incorporation, the ULTIMATE sole member of WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, INC is Wellstar Health System, Inc , a GEORGIA nonprofit corpora tion As sole member, Wellstar Health System, Inc holds certain powers of election and ap proval in connection with the governing body of the organization These powers are present ed in detail in the governing documents which the company makes available to the public up on request FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B BOARD REVIEW OF FORM 990 Internal staff prepares the organization's Form 990 Before filing the return with the Internal Revenue Service an external accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, reviews and sign-offs on the completed return of each organization Generally, Form 990 is then reviewed by the Fi nance Committee along with a question and answer session A motion is then made by the Fin ance committee to approve the returns and present to the full board copies of the forms in an electronic (PDF format) version as well as a hard copy The organization's CFO or des ignee subsequently signs the return for either manual or electronic filing by the appropri ate due date FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY OUR Confl ict of Interest Policy requires all covered persons to annually review the policy and then complete, sign and return the Conflicts of Interest Survey and Attestation to the Complia nce Office The policy requires an on-going disclosure obligation in the event a conflict arises during the year The following is our process to regularly and consistently monitor and enforce the policy Compliance identifies all covered persons who must complete the S urvey and Attestation Compliance verifies that the Survey and Attestation is distributed to these persons Compliance verifies that these persons return a fully completed and sign ed Survey and Attestation Compliance reviews each completed and signed Survey and Attesta tion to identify all conflicts listed in the document All conflicts, potential conflicts and incidences of non-compliance are referred to the Chief Compliance Officer The CCO tak es appropriate action to completely resolve all identified conflicts and incidences of non -compliance FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINES 15A & 15B COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS WELLST AR HEALTH SYSTEM, INC ENGAGES THE HAY GROUP TO WORK WITH THE GOVERNING BOARD TO REVIEW AN D RECOMMEND EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROCESS AT WELLSTAR IS OVER SEEN BY A COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES, WHICH FOLLOWS A BOARD-APPROVED EXECUTIVE COMP ENSATION PHILOSOPHY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF FIVE TRUSTEES AS WELL AS THE C EO IN AN ADVISORY ROLE AND NOT A VOTING MEMBER FURTHER IN COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE COMPENSATION FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE CEO WILL RECUSE HIM/HERSELF FROM THAT P ROCESS AND IS A NON-VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR DISCUSSIONS ON ALL OTHER OFFICERS THE EXE CUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	EMPOWERS THE COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROCESS AND ADMINISTER THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEE OF WELLSTAR, PROVIDED , HOWEVER, THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES EVALUATES AND APPROVES THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER THE PHILOSOPHY REQUIRES ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIONS AND DECISIONS TO THE FULL BOARD, WHICH IT HAS DONE THE COMMITTEE IS GUIDED BY THE BOARD-APPROVED PHILOSOPHY OVERALL, THE PHILOSOPHY IS INTENDED TO REWARD FOR ORGANIZATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE WHEN PERFORMANCE IS AT A PREDETERMINED TARGETED LEVEL, THE COMPENSATION IS INTENDED TO BE AT OR AROUND THE MEDIAN OF COMPENSATION PAID TO SIMILAR POSITIONS AT SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS (THE "MARKET") WELLSTAR'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY DEFINES THE MARKET AS BEING COMPRISED OF COMPARABLE NOT-FOR-PROFIT HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS, I.E., NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SIMILAR IN COMPLEXITY AND SCALE TO WELLSTAR TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES, THE COMMITTEE ENGAGED THE HAY GROUP TO PROVIDE MARKET COMPENSATION DATA TO COMPARE TO THE WELLSTAR POSITIONS WHOSE COMPENSATION THE COMMITTEE OVERSEES THE COMMITTEE USES THIS DATA TO PROVIDE CONTEXT WHEN MAKING DECISIONS IN ADMINISTERING THE COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACCURATE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS ARE RECORDED DURING EACH COMMITTEE MEETING, AND REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT ITS NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19 DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC The organization and its AFFILIATES are subject to the Open Records Law in the State of Georgia Therefore, by law, citizens are permitted to inspect and copy its governing documents, policies and financial statements as may be requested from time to time Additionally, the organization's Form 990 is made readily available on the Guidestar website Periodically, the organization publishes its financial performance in the local newspaper for citizens to review, and publishes a community benefit report once a year for distribution to the public FORM 990, PART VII OFFICERS HOURS WORKED The officers devote their time to all of the organizations WITHIN WellStar Health System that are listed in Schedule R, Part II As such, the total hours worked by the officers across all of the organizations exceeds 40 hours per week FORM 990, PART VII & FORM 990, SCHEDULE J COMPENSATION ALL COMPENSATION AMOUNTS REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VII, PART IX, LINES 5 -7, AND SCHEDULE J REPRESENT COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE ORGANIZATION LIKEWISE, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES REPORTED ON PART V, LINE 2A REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE ORGANIZATION ALL FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TAX RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS (INCLUDING FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TAX REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES) ARE HANDLED BY WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM, INC (EIN 58-1649541)

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD WELLSTAR WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, Inc HAD A CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF \$6,031,382 RELATED TO TRANSFERS TO AFFILIATES AS PART OF THE ALLOCATION OF INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET TRANSACTIONS OVER THE YEAR

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION PURCHASED SERVICES TOTAL FEES 16673997

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION PROFESSIONAL FEES TOTAL FEES 6385224

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION BANKING FEES TOTAL FEES 319776

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)	Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37. ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 .				OMB No 1545-0047
					2016
	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Name of the organization WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER INC			Employer identification number 20-5497506

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) COBB SOUTH PARKING DECK 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 75-2999669	PARKING	GA	NA	N/A								
(2) KENNESTONE EAST PARKING DECK LLC 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 20-0537100	PARKING	GA	WHS INC	N/A								
(3) GRIFFIN IMAGING LLC 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222	IMAGING CENTER	GA	NA	N/A								
(4) TENET EMSSPALDING 911 LLC 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222	OFF BLDG/EMS CTR	GA	NA	N/A								
(5) NORTH FULTON PARKING DECK LP 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222	PARKING	GA	NA	N/A								

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) Community Assurance Co 3rd Fl Barclays Hse Shedden Rd George Town CJ 58-1649541	INSURANCE	CJ	WHS INC	C CORP					
(2) WEST GEORGIA HEALTH PHYSICIANS INC 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 27-5125341	PHYSICIAN PRAC	GA	WGHS INC	C CORP					

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

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

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

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

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

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

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

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

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

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

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

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

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

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

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

Yes

No

1a

No

1b

Yes

1c

Yes

1d

No

1e

No

1f

No

1g

No

1h

No

1i

No

1j

No

1k

Yes

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No

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Yes

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No

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Yes

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Yes

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No

1r

No

1s

No

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

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

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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)

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 20-5497506

Name: WEST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER 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) 793 SAWYER ROAD Marietta, GA 300622222 58-1649540	Foundation	GA	501(C)(3)	12 II	WHS INC	Yes	
(1) 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 58-2026750	Healthcare	GA	501(C)(3)	3	WHS INC	Yes	
(2) 793 SAWYER ROAD Marietta, GA 300622222 58-2032904	Healthcare	GA	501(C)(3)	3	WHS INC	Yes	
(3) 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 58-2095884	Healthcare	GA	501(C)(3)	3	WHS INC	Yes	
(4) 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 58-1627413	Foundation	GA	501(C)(3)	12 II	WHS INC	Yes	
(5) 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 58-1649541	Healthcare	GA	501(C)(3)	12 II	NA		No
(6) 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 81-0837031	HEALTHCARE	GA	501(C)(3)	3	WHS INC	Yes	
(7) 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 81-0851756	HEALTHCARE	GA	501(C)(3)	3	WHS INC	Yes	
(8) 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 81-0864789	HEALTHCARE	GA	501(C)(3)	3	WHS INC	Yes	
(9) 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 81-0875069	HEALTHCARE	GA	501(C)(3)	3	WHS INC	Yes	
(10) 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 20-5497622	HEALTHCARE	GA	501(C)(3)	12 II	WHS INC	Yes	
(11) 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 58-0968382	HEALTHCARE	GA	501(C)(3)	3	WHS INC	Yes	
(12) 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 58-2575049	HEALTHCARE	GA	501(C)(3)	10	WGHS INC	Yes	
(13) 793 SAWYER ROAD MARIETTA, GA 300622222 20-0936376	FOUNDATION	GA	501(C)(3)	12 II	WGHS INC	Yes	
(14) 1514 VERNON ROAD LAGRANGE, GA 30240 58-1303478	FOUNDATION	GA	501(C)(3)	7	WGHS INC	Yes	