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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2016

Open to Public Inspection

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

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

GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC

Doing business as

CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR

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

2525 Court Drive

Room/suite

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

GASTONIA, NC 28054

F Name and address of principal officer

DAVID O'CONNOR

2525 Court Drive

GASTONIA, NC 28054

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 CAROMONT ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1945

M State of legal domicile NC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

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

To provide exceptional health care to the communities we serve

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)

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0

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

2018-05-07

Date

signing officer EVP, CFO

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 ▶ DIXON HUGHES GOODMAN LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 56-0747981

Firm's address ▶ 500 RIDGEFIELD COURT

Phone no (828) 254-2254

ASHEVILLE, NC 28806

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 AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

To provide exceptional health care to the communities we serve

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

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

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

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

4a	(Code) (Expenses \$ 420,140,294 including grants of \$ 913,014) (Revenue \$ 479,993,132)
	See Additional Data

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

4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 420,140,294
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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	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 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 Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	Yes	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	Yes	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	Yes	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		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?		No
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		No
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		No
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		No
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		No
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	Yes	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		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	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	782	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	3,580	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	13	
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	9	
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	Yes
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	Yes

Section C. Disclosure

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

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.
 ▶ DAVID O'CONNOR 2525 COURT DRIVE GASTONIA, NC 28054 (704) 834-2000

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

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

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1b Sub-Total			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	5,050,449	952,688	907,820

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 ► 144

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

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ARAMARK CT 12483 COLLECTION CENTER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60693	BIOMED EQUIPMENT SERVICES	4,509,076
BRASFIELD AND GORRIE LLC PO BOX 11407 BIRMINGHAM, AL 352460351	CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT	4,385,048
EPIC SYSTEMS CORPORATION PO BOX 88314 MILWAUKEE, WI 532880314	SOFTWARE SYSTEMS	3,836,401
MORRISONS MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS PO BOX 102289 ATLANTA, GA 30368	CAFETERIA MANAGEMENT	3,598,546
EDIFICE INC PO BOX 36349 CHARLOTTE, NC 28236	CONTRACTOR	2,073,400

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 75

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	476,694			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	7,508			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		484,202			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a PATIENT SERVICES REVENUE	621500	476,357,283	476,357,283		
	b ANCILLARY REVENUE	621500	3,488,310	3,488,310		
	c _____					
	d _____					
	e _____					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		479,845,593			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		224,306		68,033	156,273
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other	414			
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	0 194,434				
	c Gain or (loss)	414 -194,434				
	d Net gain or (loss)		-194,020			-194,020
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	376,996			
	b Less cost of goods sold	b	336,636			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		40,360			40,360
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a CAFETERIA & VENDING INCOME	722210	2,159,782			2,159,782	
b MISCELLANEOUS	900099	636,585			636,585	
c OUTSIDE LAB SERVICES	621500	296,717		296,717		
d All other revenue		354,406	147,539	31,621	175,246	
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		3,447,490				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		483,847,931	479,993,132	396,371	2,974,226	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	890,175	890,175		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	22,839	22,839		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	2,354,485	470,897	1,883,588	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	73,541	73,541		
7 Other salaries and wages.	152,357,575	136,104,047	16,253,528	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	9,046,971	7,986,886	1,060,085	
9 Other employee benefits.	24,375,078	21,518,910	2,856,168	
10 Payroll taxes.	10,947,245	9,664,494	1,282,751	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.	56,256	56,256		
b Legal.	316,231		316,231	
c Accounting.	152,000		152,000	
d Lobbying.	34,122		34,122	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.	9		9	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	39,715,655	36,512,993	3,202,662	
12 Advertising and promotion.	715,101	136,628	578,473	
13 Office expenses.	4,497,330	2,637,878	1,859,452	
14 Information technology.	1,286,367	1,286,367		
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	10,469,553	10,469,553		
17 Travel.	180,656	87,395	93,261	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	693,988	267,075	426,913	
20 Interest.	7,809,416	7,809,416		
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	36,551,033	36,551,033		
23 Insurance.	1,746,530	1,746,530		
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 UBI TAX.	36,249		36,249	
b Supplies.	78,247,815	78,247,815		
c Bad Debt.	56,708,778	56,708,778		
d NC Medicaid Assessment.	4,536,703	4,536,703		
e All other expenses.	6,777,266	6,354,085	423,181	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	450,598,967	420,140,294	30,458,673	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance 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		34,281	1	85,308	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			2		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3		
	4	Accounts receivable, net		58,169,462	4	59,370,305	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.			5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L.			6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use		7,784,308	8	8,636,439	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		7,985,020	9	7,359,203	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	620,606,879			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	350,139,766	274,951,499	10c	270,467,113
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		9,539	11	10,012	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12		
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		4,919,920	13	6,309,913	
	14	Intangible assets		2,311,646	14	2,311,646	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		78,816,504	15	71,144,270	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		434,982,179	16	425,694,209		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		41,809,328	17	44,093,209	
	18	Grants payable			18		
	19	Deferred revenue			19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		183,724,702	20	177,366,739	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.			21		
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24		
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D.		104,832,693	25	93,915,490	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		330,366,723	26	315,375,438	
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		104,605,917	27	107,430,448	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		9,539	28	2,888,323	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32		
33	Total net assets or fund balances		104,615,456	33	110,318,771		
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		434,982,179	34	425,694,209		

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	483,847,931
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	450,598,967
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	33,248,964
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	104,615,456
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	451
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	-27,546,100
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	110,318,771

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		

Additional Data

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Form 990 (2016)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

CaroMont's philosophy of care plays three distinct roles. It's a health system that strategically invests in the future of healthcare, from research to education. It's an active community partner, driving programs that encourage healthy choices even before patients walk through our doors. It's a dynamic organization on a path of continuous improvement, delivering both world-class medicine and compassionate, personal care. The fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 saw CaroMont Health living its vision to be a nationally recognized leader and valued community partner. The complete 2017 Community Report can be found at www.caromonthhealth.org

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

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

(E)

(F)

Name and Title	Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
K Christopher Peek CHAIR (CEO/PRES BEG MAY '17)	45 00 10 00	X		X				0	0	0
MR Barry M Pomeroy SEC THRU MAY'17/CHAIR BEG MAY'17	1 00 1 00	X		X				0	0	0
MR DONNIE LOFTIS VICE CHAIR	1 00 2 00	X		X				851	0	0
MR JAMES R Beam TREASURER	1 00 1 00	X		X				0	0	0
MR MICHAEL PRICE Director (RESIGNED 5/17)	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
Ms Annette Carter Director	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
MR JOSEPH B DAVIS JR Director	1 00 2 00	X						0	0	0
MR TIMOTHY E GAUSE Director	1 00 2 00	X						600	0	0
MR WILLIAM ANTHONY Director	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
MR W MICHAEL DICKSON Director	1 00 2 00	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Dr Charles Meakin III Director	1 00 3 00	X						0	0	0
Ms Pearl Burris Floyd Director	1 00 2 00	X						0	0	0
Mr J Christopher Howell Director (RESIGNED 10/16)	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
Dr GE Ward Adcock III PAST Chief-of-Staff	1 00 1 00	X						0	312,229	31,458
MR TOM KEIGHER Director	1 00 2 00	X						0	21,639	0
DR PATRICK RUSSO CHIEF-OF-STAFF	1 00 2 00	X						0	618,820	37,077
MR DAVID PAYSEUR DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
David O'Connor EVP/CFO/Asst Treasurer	45 00 10 00			X				565,374	0	108,958
Maria Long EVP CLO/AS (THRU APRIL '17)	45 00 10 00			X				470,930	0	81,698
Doug Luckett CEO/PRESIDENT (THRU MAR '17)	45 00 10 00			X				942,496	0	185,029

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Todd Davis md EVP/CMO (INTERIM CEO/PRES MAR'17-MAY'17)	45 00 10 00			X				465,740	0	100,433
LEIGH HICKMAN CLO/AS (BEG MAY '17)	45 00 10 00			X				195,813	0	20,451
Kathleen K Besson EVP/COO	40 00				X			484,475	0	104,409
ANDREA K SERRA VP COMMUNITY CARE	40 00					X		331,780	0	62,022
Elizabeth McCraw VP Human Resources	40 00					X		326,971	0	70,836
MICHAEL R JOHNSON VP CIO	40 00					X		377,716	0	40,534
RICHARD C BLACKBURN VP Support Services	40 00					X		295,509	0	41,876
MOHAMADSALIM M SAIYED CHIEF MEDICAL INFO OFFICER	40 00					X		420,544	0	23,039
WAYNE F SHOVELIN FORMER CEO	0 00						X	171,650	0	0

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
	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC	Employer identification number 56-0619359

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 **section 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 GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC	Employer identification number 56-0619359
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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?	Yes	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes	
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?	Yes	55,888
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No
i	Other activities?	Yes	53,388
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i		109,276
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
Part II-B, Line 1	Annual dues were paid to the North Carolina Hospital Association and the American Hospital Association, of which \$21,388 was determined to be expenditures used in lobbying activities by these organizations. An additional \$32,000 in fees were paid for lobbying expenditures. Lobbying registration is in the name of CaroMont Health, Inc. Lobbying expenditures are reporting on the Gaston Memorial Hospital, Inc Form 990

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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 GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC				Employer identification number 56-0619359	
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				► \$
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.					
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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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

☐

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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	9,521	10,002	10,186	9,488	8,149
b Contributions			630		1,500
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,013	-278	405	1,251	962
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	693	203	1,219	553	1,123
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	9,841	9,521	10,002	10,186	9,488

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

(i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

No

b

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

3b

4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' 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		4,513,806		4,513,806
b Buildings		309,348,348	152,673,140	156,675,208
c Leasehold improvements		9,951,749	7,372,756	2,578,993
d Equipment		273,237,180	188,464,611	84,772,569
e Other		23,555,796	1,629,259	21,926,537
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				270,467,113

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) NET PENSION ASSET & PENSION DEFERRAL	15,845,733
(2) DEFERRED FINANCING COSTS	1,475,892
(3) OTHER RECEIVABLES	3,240,641
(4) 457B PLAN ASSETS	10,216,591
(5) DEFERRED CHARGE - INTEREST RATE SWAP	23,293,578
(6) 457F PLAN ASSETS	1,121,835
(7) PREPAID COUNTY LEASE	15,950,000
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) ▶	71,144,270

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.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
457B PLAN LIABILITY	10,216,591
ESTIMATED 3RD PARTY SETTLEMENTS	54,387,023
INTEREST RATE SWAP LIABILITY	23,293,578
457F PLAN LIABILITY	1,121,835
PENSION DEFERRED INFLOW	4,896,463
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	93,915,490

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	399,514,334
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	451
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	451
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	399,513,883
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	9
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	84,334,039
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	84,334,048
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	483,847,931

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	393,866,204
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	336,636
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	336,636
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	393,529,568
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	9
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	57,069,390
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	57,069,399
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	450,598,967

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: 56-0619359
Name: GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part V, Line 4	THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE USED FOR ONCOLOGY MEDICATIONS FOR INDIGENT PATIENTS

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2	The System is a not-for-profit corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes on related income pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Code. The System has determined that it does not have any unrecognized tax benefits or obligations as of June 30, 2017 and 2016.

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	BAD DEBT INTERCOMPANY Transfer FROM Affiliate 26,552,880 CHANGE IN VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP 993,220 BAD DEBT 56,708,778 EXPENSES IN REVENUES 933 AUXILIARY REVENUES 414,864 COSTS OF GOODS SOLD -336,636

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	COSTS OF GOODS SOLD 336,636

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	BAD DEBT 56,708,778 EXPENSES IN REVENUES 933 AUXILIARY EXPENSES 359,679

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

GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC

Employer identification number

56-0619359

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 _____ %		
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	No
c If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?	5c	
6a Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	6a Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	6b Yes	
Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H		

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Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			9,443,177		9,443,177	2 400 %
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			66,836,427	52,614,230	14,222,197	3 610 %
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			76,279,604	52,614,230	23,665,374	6 010 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)			2,356,119	11,360	2,344,759	0 600 %
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)			2,302,565	247,627	2,054,938	0 520 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)						
h Research (from Worksheet 7)			758,360	191,321	567,039	0 140 %
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)			1,322,543		1,322,543	0 340 %
j Total. Other Benefits			6,739,587	450,308	6,289,279	1 600 %
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j			83,019,191	53,064,538	29,954,653	7 610 %

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						
4 Environmental improvements						
5 Leadership development and training for community members						
6 Coalition building						
7 Community health improvement advocacy						
8 Workforce development			2,266,417		2,266,417	0.580 %
9 Other						
10 Total			2,266,417		2,266,417	0.580 %

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		
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 56,708,778		
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 5,751,299		
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 99,336,520		
6 Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5.	6 114,283,576		
7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall).	7 -14,947,056		
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				
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Part V Facility Information**Section A. Hospital Facilities**

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

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

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

	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)
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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 <u>20 15</u>		
5 In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	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	Yes
7 Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public? If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply)	7	Yes
a ☒ Hospital facility's website (list url) <u>www.caromonthealth.org</u>		
b ☒ Other website (list url) <u>www.gastongov.com/departments/health-and-human-services</u>		
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 <u>20 15</u>		
10 Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website? If "Yes" (list url) <u>http://www.caromonthealth.org/documents/For-Healthcare-Professionals/Gaston</u>	10	Yes
a		
b If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b	
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)

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Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group			
		Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that			
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 200 000000000000 % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of 300 000000000000 %			
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 DISCLOSURE			
b ☒ The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) SEE DISCLOSURE			
c ☒ A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) SEE DISCLOSURE			
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**

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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)**

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

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

23 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care?

If "Yes," explain in Section C

24 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual?

If "Yes," explain in Section C

	Yes	No
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.

[illegible]

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? _____

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1	
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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
Part I, Line 3c	Free care is provided to patients with a FPG of 200% or less All other patients receive an insurance discount based on their individual insurance plan agreement or an uninsured discount for the self pay Uninsured discounts are comparable to our insurance discounts Regardless of income, assets are also used to determine if a patient qualifies for Charity Below is the verbiage from this policy Exempt AssetsTHE PRIMARY RESIDENCE ON UP TO ONE ACRE OF LAND, ONE AUTOMOBILE FOR EACH WORKING AGED ADULT, AND OTHER ASSETS up to \$25,000 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RETIREMENT FUNDS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS, CASH VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, AND EQUITY IN PROPERTY OR REAL ASSETS ARE ALSO EXEMPT FROM CONSIDERATION AS ASSETS IN DETERMINING CHARITY CARE ELIGIBILITY ANNUAL INCOME FROM PROPERTY OF REAL ASSETS WILL be deducted from the amount of equity in the asset when calculating the exemption Part 1, Line 6A COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT The organization's community benefit report made available to the public contains community benefits for all related organizations to the hospital
Part I, Line 7	The costing methodology used is a cost accounting system All patient segments are included This system assigns direct costs to supplies, procedures, routine and specialty room rates based on the department of origination Fixed costs are allocated based on statistical basis These costs are then aggregated at the patient level and tabulated by payor type No cost to charge ratios were used in the calculations

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part I, Ln 7 Col(f)	56,708,778 Bad Debt Expense removed from total expenses prior to calculating Percent of Total Expense
PART I, LINE 7H	RESEARCH ACTIVITIES CaroMont Health is involved in approximately 75 research studies, approximately forty percent of which are Clinical Trials Cooperative Group Program studies sponsored by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) CaroMont Health also participates in drug and device studies sponsored by various pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and device companies, as well as unfunded nursing and pharmacy research studies

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part II, Community Building Activities	Workforce Development - CaroMont Health's recruitment of employees, physicians and advanced care practitioners into the five counties the system serves is driven by the changing landscape of health care reform. The system recruits based on a Medical Staff Development Plan that identifies community health care needs for the next five years. The system's goal is to be pro-active and anticipatory so that the health care needs of the community are met in a quality-driven and convenient manner.
Part III, Line 2	Charges for services provided in the emergency department are evaluated for charity based on means testing. Charges for services provided elsewhere in the hospital are evaluated for charity based on means testing and/or applications filed by the patients. If no means testing is done and no application is filed, the unpaid amount is written-off to bad debt. The % of patients qualifying for charity in the Emergency Department was applied to the remainder of the hospital to determine the % of bad debt patients who could have been charity.

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 2	Charges written off to bad debt were tabulated at the patient level and are reported at the amount charged to patients. Accounts are reserved as bad debt based on an accounts receivable aging methodology. When accounts are sent to a collection agency, they are written off the accounts receivable system. Any subsequent collections on the accounts are posted as recoveries and reduce the expense. All uninsured patients receive a discount on their bill, which is recorded as a contractual adjustment. The amount of the uninsured discounts are excluded from bad debt expense. Part III, LINE 3. Charges for services provided in the emergency department are evaluated for charity based on means testing. Charges for services provided elsewhere in the hospital are evaluated for charity based on means testing and/or applications filed by the patients. If no means testing is done and no application is filed, the unpaid amount is written-off to bad debt. The % of patients qualifying for charity in the Emergency Department was applied to the remainder of the hospital to determine the % of bad debt patients who could have been charity. Part III, LINE 4. The organization's financial statements do not contain a footnote on bad debt expense. Bad debt expense is reported as a deduction from patient revenue.
Part III, Line 8	The Medicare cost report standard costing methodology was followed when filing the cost report. This is a step down methodology that applies the average patient cost to Medicare patients. The cost report does not allow hospitals to report all operating costs. Because of these two issues, the Medicare cost report methodology understates the true cost of treating Medicare patients. Using total costs from Medicare patients, the hospital had an actual Medicare shortfall of \$21.0 million.

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 9b	The policy contains provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for charity care or financial assistance. Below is verbiage from the charity policy: CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER offers medical services free or at a reduced rate through the Charity Care Program. Determination of full or partial Charity Care will be based on the patient's income, family size, and assets. Potential eligibility exists only after reimbursement efforts from all other third party resources, federal, state, and local assistance programs have been exhausted.
Part VI, Line 2	CaroMont Health establishes community priorities through a number of mechanisms: 1. Leadership opinions are sought to help identify needed services in the community via partnerships with the Gaston County Department of Health & Human Services, local non-profit organizations focused on health improvement in our communities and other health-focused entities. CaroMont Health also works with community agencies to conduct community needs assessments and quality of life surveys every two to three years. 2. Patient satisfaction data is analyzed to determine where and/or how services need to be improved. 3. Service area data (vital statistics, demographics and utilization) are analyzed for trends. This information is coordinated with public health data to determine voids and service area health problems. 4. Findings from community surveys/reports published by other organizations (United Way, Chamber of Commerce, Partnership for Children, Gaston County Government, etc.) are gathered and reviewed for pertinence to community health problems. 5. Board members, senior leadership, and department directors are involved in numerous organizations in the community. Through this network of relationships, further information about the community and the needs of area residents and organizations are used in the development of programs and services available through CaroMont Health.

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 3	The organization informs and educates the patients about their eligibility for assistance in several ways. A Charity and financial summary is on our website, and brochures are distributed in the Emergency Room and all other registration sites. Specifically trained staff (Financial Counselors and Benefit Eligibility Specialists) proactively make contact with patients prior to, at time of service, and/or after discharge to discuss eligibility for Medicaid and other insurance benefits and offer assistance with the applications. The communication is attempted as soon as possible. Written communication is made prior to collection agency placement.
Part VI, Line 4	Gaston County, located in the Piedmont Region of North Carolina, is the organization's primary market. Lincoln, Cleveland and York County, as well as the northwest portion of Mecklenburg County, make up the health system's secondary market. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Gaston County had an estimated population of 216,965, a median household income of \$42,429 (2011-2015) and 17.3% of persons in poverty. The ethnic/racial demographics state that 79.2% of the population identify themselves as White, 16.7% as Black or African American, 6.8% as Hispanic and 1.5% as Asian.

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 5	Community HealthOur community health initiatives are focused primarily on disease prevention and better management of chronic illnesses. That includes working with local employers on innovative programs and collaborating with our health care neighbors, managing illness within our own workforce and heavily focusing on successful care coordination for patients with chronic disease. Additionally, CaroMont provides more thousands of dollars annually in sponsorship and grant support for local non-profits, community programs and services, and other community initiatives aimed at improving the health of our community. Through innovation and a focus on community wellness, CaroMont Health is determined to make positive impact on health and wellness of the populations we serve. Patient Centered Medical HomeThe Patient-Centered Medical Home is a health care setting that facilitates partnerships between patients and their personal physicians. The program provides medical practices with information about organizing patient-centered care, working in teams, and coordinating and tracking during the continuum of care. Currently, all Primary Care Practices in our system are recognized as Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Homes by the National Committee of Quality Assurance (NCQA) - the highest recognition a clinic can obtain. Accountable Care OrganizationThe Institute for Healthcare Improvement has established a trio of objectives called the Triple Aim, which CaroMont Health has adopted: 1. Improve the health of the population 2. Enhance the patient experience (quality, access, reliability) 3. Control costs These three objectives are all critical components in being what is known in the industry as an Accountable Care Organization (ACO). In our steps toward becoming an ACO, CaroMont Health has executed changes that have lead, and will continue to lead, to better coordinated care with better outcomes at lower costs for patients. We also embrace the "medical home" concept, which is a national initiative designed to improve health care quality. Medical homes are patient centered, team-based approaches to care that have been shown to reduce hospital admissions and decrease costs. During fiscal year 2016 CaroMont's Medicare Shared Savings Program successfully reported shared savings while providing excellent care for the more than 10,000 beneficiaries in our area.
Part VI, Line 6	CaroMont Regional Medical Center is a 435-bed acute care hospital associated with CaroMont Health, a regional, independent, not-for-profit health care system located in Gastonia, NC. The system is also comprised of Courtland Terrace, a 96-bed skilled nursing facility, Gaston Hospice, which includes the 19-bed Robin Johnson House inpatient facility, and CaroMont Medical Group, a network of 42 primary and specialty physician offices. CaroMont Health's vision is to be a nationally recognized leader and valued partner in promoting individual health and vibrant communities. CaroMont Regional Medical Center has 4 off-site imaging locations, a same-day surgery center, and 1 off-site emergency department. CaroMont Health also has a free-standing endoscopy center, 1 ambulatory surgery center, and 1 occupational medicine clinic.

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

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

Section A. Hospital Facilities		Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER-24 hours	ER-other	Other (Describe)	Facility reporting group
(list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions) How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1											
Name, address, primary website address, and state license number											
1	CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER 2525 COURT DRIVE GASTONIA, NC 28054	X	X					X		4 Diagnostic Imaging Centers and 6 OP Service Center	

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
CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Part V, Section B, Line 5 Gaston County Community Health Assessment was conducted by the following partners The Gaston County Department of Health and Human Services, Gaston Together, United Way of Gaston County and CaroMont Health Data in this assessment is derived from three sources 1) Gaston County Health Data, 2) County Health Rankings and 3) Gaston County Quality of Life Survey, 2015 The Quality of Life Survey was conducted to assess the opinions of Gaston County residents regarding their personal health To get a comprehensive picture of these opinions, four diverse groups were interviewed 1) community leaders, 2) community residents, 3) high school juniors and 4) persons living in low-income areas throughout the county
CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Part V, Section B, Line 6b The Hospital conducted their CHNA with the following organizations Gaston County Health Department, Gaston Together, and United Way of Gaston County

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
CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Part V, Section B, Line 7d Partnering agencies presented the CHNA at workshops, meeting and on agency websites to encourage community stakeholders to use them to enhance the wellbeing of Gaston County and its residents
CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Part V, Section B, Line 11 The CHNA was presented to the CaroMont Health Board on 5/23/16 which led into a discussion resulting in the following priorities being approved 1) Increase mental health services provided by LCSWs in CaroMont Medical Group practices and 2) Standardization of chronic opioid management in CaroMont Medical Group These priorities are a part of CaroMont Health's Corporate Goals Identified needs that are not being addressed are 1) illegal drug abuse, 2) teen pregnancy and 3) alcohol abuse These can be better addressed by other local organizations

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

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Part V, Section B, Line 13b Regardless of income, assets are also used to determine if a patient qualifies for charity Below is the verbiage from this policy Exempt AssetsThe primary residence on up to one acre of land, one automobile for each working aged adult, and other assets, including but not limited to, retirement funds, investments and other financial assets, cash value of life insurance policies, and equity in property or real assets, totaling up to \$25,000 are also exempt from consideration as assets in determining charity care eligibility Annual income from property of real assets will be deducted from the amount of equity in the asset when calculating the exemption
CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Part V, Section B, Line 15e CaroMont Health has a team dedicated to educating and/or assisting patients with other state or government agencies that may be a source of assistance

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
CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Part V, Section B, Line 16j Plain language brochures at registration sites Proactively communicating verbally or in writing to scheduled patients prior to service Communicating in-house, during service, or after service to those most likely to require financial assistance
CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Part V, Section B, Line 18e Collection actions are taken after reasonable efforts have been made to determine patient's eligibility for assistance

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

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Part V, Section B, Line 20e Plain language brochures at registration sites Proactively communicating verbally or in writing to scheduled patient prior to service Communicating in-house, during service, or after service to those most likely to require financial assistance

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC

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

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

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

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

Part II

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
See Additional Data Table							
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 20

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 4

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) AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS	7	9,698			
(2) ONCOLOGY PHARMACY ASSISTANCE	6	693			
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 2	OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT MONTHLY REPORTS THAT ARE MONITORED BY MANAGEMENT AND/OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL GRANTS DECISIONS ARE DOCUMENTED
Schedule I, Part III	The purpose of the Gertrude Clinton Health Careers Scholarship is to encourage medical and health-related professionals in the field of human services to practice their specialties at CaroMont Regional Medical Center or in Gaston County

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Gaston Family Health Services 991 West Hudson Boulevard Gastonia, NC 28052	58-1958398	501(c)(3)	307,992				Federally qualified Health Department offering medical care to low income residents
GASTON COUNTY 128 WEST MAIN AVE GASTONIA, NC 28052	56-6000300	GOVERNMENTAL	439,045				Community Assistance

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
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Gaston Regional Chamber 601 W Franklin Blvd Gastonia, NC 28053	56-0232990	501(c)(6)	14,000				Community Assistance
Gaston Together PO Box 817 Gastonia, NC 28053	56-2048064	501(c)(3)	26,500				Community Assistance

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
GASTON COUNTY FAMILY YMCA 201 SOUTH CLAY STREET GASTonia, NC 28052	56-0655420	501(c)(3)	140,500				Community Assistance
Community Foundation 1201 E Garrison Blvd Gastonia, NC 28052	58-1340834	501(c)(3)	20,000				Community Assistance

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Montcross Area Chamber of Commerce PO Box 368 Belmont, NC 28012	56-0710166	501(c)(6)	12,500				Community Assistance
Gastonia Grizzlies PO Box 177 Gastonia, NC 28053	42-1554288	n/a	36,500				Community Assistance

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Holy Angels Foundation 660 Wilkinson Blvd Belmont, NC 28012	56-1762654	501(c)(3)	16,450				Community Assistance
McAdenville Foundation PO Box 1939 McAdenville, NC 28101	56-0623961	501(c)(3)	10,000				Community Assistance

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GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS PO BOX 1397 Gastonia, NC 280531397	56-6001032	GOVERNMENTAL	61,411				Community Assistance
UNITED WAY OF GASTON COUNTY 200 EAST FRANKLIN BLVD GASTonia, NC 28052	56-0653356	501(c)(3)	12,000				Community Assistance

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GIRLS ON THE RUN 190 S OAKLAND STREET GAStonia, NC 28052	47-4179257	501(c)(3)	10,000				Community Assistance
GREATER GASTON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 620 NORTH MAIN STREET BELMONT, NC 28012	47-1726248	501(c)(3)	10,000		fmv	Nutritional supplements	Community Assistance

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MOUNT HOLLY FARMERS MARKET PO BOX 352 MT HOLLY, NC 28120	26-0464156	501(c)(3)	6,000				Community Assistance
GASTONIA EAST ROTARY CLUB 145 SOUTH MARIETTA STREET GASTonia, NC 28052	23-7096884	501(c)(3)	8,000				Community Assistance

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Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden 6500 S New Hope Rd Belmont, NC 28012	20-8362933	501(c)(3)	30,500				Community Assistance
THE GASTON GAZETTE 1893 REMOUNT RD GASTONia, NC 28054	47-2464986	501(c)(6)	8,000				Community Assistance

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FAMILY CHRISTIAN CENTER PO BOX 12528 Gastonia, NC 28052	56-1749935	501(c)(3)	7,000				Community Assistance
HEART SOCIETY OF GASTON CTY 1201 EAST GARRISON BLVD Gastonia, NC 28054	56-1330921	501(c)(3)	6,000				Community Assistance

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BACKPACK WEEKEND PO BOX 551030 GAStonia, NC 28055	47-1591744	501(c)(3)	5,000				Community Assistance
GASTON RESIDENTIAL 905 A NORTH NEW HOPE ROAD GAStonia, NC 28054	51-0138261	501(c)(3)	5,000				Community Assistance

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NC HOSPITAL FOUNDATION PO BOX 4449 CARY, NC 275194449	56-0641290	501(c)(3)	5,000		fmv	Misc Med Equipment	Community Assistance
SHELTER OF GASTON COUNTY 330 NORTH MARIETTA STREET GAStonia, NC 28052	56-6000300	GOVERNMENTAL	5,000				Community Assistance

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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GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ 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	1b		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?	2		No
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?	4a	Yes	
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes	
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c		No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?	5a		No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b		No
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization?	6a	Yes	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	Yes	
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7		No
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8		No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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

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

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

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

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 1a	THE ORGANIZATION HAS A POLICY TO ADDRESS WHEN SPOUSAL TRAVEL IS PERMITTED AND PAYS CLUB DUES FOR THE EXECUTIVE FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES AS PART OF THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT
Part I, Lines 4a-b	During the year the organization paid severance payments to the Former Officer, Key Employee, and Highly Compensated Employee identified below: Wayne F. Shovelin, Former Officer \$171,650. The following individuals received deferred compensation allocations from the filing organization from a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP): David O'Connor - \$75,414; Maria Long - 63,307; Doug Lockett - 151,347; Andrea K. Serra - 36,265; Kathleen K. Besson - 67,556; Elizabeth McCraw - 36,428; Todd Davis, MD - 66,915; Richard C. Blackburn - 32,783.
Part I, Line 6	Executive Incentive Compensation Plan for all key employees based on the achievement of annual Business Objectives which include a financial goal attributable to operating margin. Manager Incentive Plan based on consolidated corporate and individual performance goals. CERTAIN CAROMONT MEDICAL GROUP, INC. PHYSICIAN'S COMPENSATION PACKAGES ARE BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL PHYSICIANS NET RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS AS CALCULATED BASED SOLELY ON HIS/HER NET CHARGES LESS HIS/HER ALLOCABLE SHARE OF CLINIC OVERHEAD COSTS.

Additional Data

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1Dr GE Ward Adcock III PAST Chief-of-Staff	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	191,508	119,424	1,297	14,143	-	-	0
						17,315	343,687	
1DR PATRICK RUSSO CHIEF-OF-STAFF	(i)	0	0	0	19,402	17,675	37,077	0
	(ii)	569,318	47,387	2,115	0	-	-	0
						0	618,820	
2David O'Connor EVP/CFO/Asst Treasurer	(i)	387,072	96,743	81,559	91,314	17,644	674,332	77,497
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	
3Mana Long EVP CLO/AS (THRU APRIL '17)	(i)	327,957	79,402	63,571	80,385	1,313	552,628	63,064
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	
4Doug Luckett CEO/PRESIDENT (THRU MAR '17)	(i)	618,606	202,993	120,897	167,333	17,696	1,127,525	119,305
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	
5Todd Davis md EVP/CMO (INTERIM CEO/PRES MAR'17-MAY	(i)	337,568	79,573	48,599	82,815	17,618	566,173	47,780
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	
6LEIGH HICKMAN CLO/AS (BEG MAY '17)	(i)	173,521	21,634	658	8,690	11,761	216,264	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	
7Kathleen K BessonEVP/COO	(i)	345,017	85,867	53,591	86,788	17,621	588,884	49,906
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	
8ANDREA K SERRA VP COMMUNITY CARE	(i)	238,381	57,856	35,543	53,316	8,706	393,802	34,450
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	
9Elizabeth McCraw VP Human Resources	(i)	232,234	59,225	35,512	53,391	17,445	397,807	35,168
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	
10MICHAEL R JOHNSON VP CIO	(i)	263,882	107,971	5,863	23,009	17,525	418,250	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	
11RICHARD C BLACKBURN VP Support Services	(i)	209,823	52,685	33,001	41,876	0	337,385	31,683
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	
12MOHAMADSALIM M SAIYED CHIEF MEDICAL INFO OFFICER	(i)	331,788	87,369	1,387	14,430	8,609	443,583	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	
13WAYNE F SHOVELIN FORMER CEO	(i)	0	0	171,650	0	0	171,650	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
						0	0	

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 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.
▶ Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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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 NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION	52-1309402	65820HVF7	01-23-2003	120,000,000	SEE PART VI		X		X		X
B NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION	52-1309402	65820HG64	01-31-2008	118,400,000	SEE PART VI		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds							
		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	1,300,000		57,080,000					
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3	Total proceeds of issue	123,594,002		118,650,022					
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds								
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	5,150,936		610,174					
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows								
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	1,256,069		917,471					
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	3,386,000		1,553,718					
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	91,583,288		28,952,424					
11	Other spent proceeds	22,217,709		86,616,044					
12	Other unspent proceeds								
13	Year of substantial completion	2005		2009					
		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?	X		X					
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?	X		X					
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	0 140 %		0 010 %					
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	0 140 %		0 010 %					
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 . .	0 110 %		0 040 %					
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	MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL SERVICES		MERRILL LYNCH DERIVATIVE PRODUCTS					
c Term of hedge	3160 0000000000 %		2100 0000000000 %					
d Was the hedge superintegrated?	X		X					
e Was the hedge terminated?		X		X				

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								
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
Date Rebate Computation Performed	Issuer Name NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION Date the Rebate Computation was Performed 03/18/2013 Issuer Name NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION Date the Rebate Computation was Performed 02/25/2013

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K Supplemental Information	THREE 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE PARENT-SUBSIDIARY CONTROLLED GROUP BENEFIT FROM THE BONDS AS FOLLOWS GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC (56-0619359) CAROMONT HEALTH, INC (58-1636959) CAROMONT HEALTH SERVICES, INC (56-1455630) CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER HOLDS THE LIABILITY FOR THE BONDS, PER AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART I, LINE A, COLUMN (C)	THIS BOND ISSUE INCLUDES TWO CUSIPS MATURING ON THE SAME DATE 65820HVG5 AND 65820HVF7

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART I, COLUMN (F), DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE	ISSUE A - THE SYSTEM USED THE PROCEEDS FROM THESE BONDS FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO A NEW WOMEN'S CENTER AND PARKING DECK, RENOVATIONS TO EXISTING FACILITIES, AND EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION, PROCEEDS WERE USED TO REFUND IN ADVANCE OF THEIR MATURITIES \$17,000,000 IN PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE SERIES 1998 HOSPITAL REVENUE BONDS, ISSUED ON AUGUST 27, 1998 ISSUE B - THE SYSTEM USED THE PROCEEDS FROM THE BONDS FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RENOVATION OF CERTAIN FLOORS OF THE PATIENT TOWER, RENOVATION OF THE DAY OF SURGERY UNIT, INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLERS IN NON-SPRINKLED AREAS, AND THE UPGRADE OF LIFE SAFETY AND CRITICAL POWER IN ADDITION, THE HOSPITAL USED THE PROCEEDS TO REFUND THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE SERIES 1995 REVENUE BONDS, ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 15, 1995, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$41,210,000 AND TO REFUND THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE SERIES 1998 REVENUE BONDS, ISSUED ON AUGUST 27, 1998, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,710,000

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART II, LINE 3 COLUMN (A)	LINE 3 COLUMN (A) INCLUDES THE TOTAL INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON BOND PROCEEDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 3,594,002

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART II, LINE 3 COLUMN (B)	LINE 3 COLUMN (B) INCLUDES THE TOTAL INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON BOND PROCEEDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 249,831

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART II, LINE 11, OTHER SPENT PROCEEDS	OTHER SPENT PROCEEDS INCLUDE DEPOSITS MADE INTO A REFUNDING ESCROW ACCOUNT ALONG WITH INTEREST EARNED ON THE ACCOUNT, BOTH OF WHICH WERE SUBSEQUENTLY USED TO PAY PRINCIPLE AND INTEREST ON THE REFUNDED BONDS SEE THE RESPONSE FOR PART I, COLUMN (F) FOR DETAILS

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINES 3 AND 4A, COLUMN (B)	THE SERIES 2008 BONDS WERE ORIGINALLY ISSUED AS VARIABLE BONDS BEARING INTEREST AT WEEKLY RATES CAROMONT HEALTH, INC ENTERED INTO INTEREST SWAP AGREEMENTS TO HEDGE ITS INTEREST RISK WITH RESPECT TO A PORTION OF THE SERIES 2008 BONDS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2010, THE SERIES 2008 BONDS WERE CONVERTED TO FIXED INTEREST RATES TO MATURITY HOWEVER, THE INTEREST RATE SWAPS WERE NOT TERMINATED IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH FIXED RATE CONVERSION AND REMAIN IN EFFECT

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINE 4C, COLUMN (B)	THIS BOND ISSUE HAS TWO HEDGE TERMS 11 0 YEARS AND 21 0 YEARS

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

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

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

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

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

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

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

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) GENA POMEROY	FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WITH BOARD MEMBER	52,972	COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEE SERVICES		No
(2) STEPHEN O'CONNOR	FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WITH OFFICER	10,465	COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEE SERVICES		No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6	The sole member of the Corporation shall be CaroMont Health, Inc , a North Carolina not-for-profit corporation

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	The Board of Directors shall consist of fourteen (14) members, all of whom shall be the members of the Board of Directors of CaroMont Health, Inc , and all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of CaroMont Health

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b	The following powers of the Corporation shall be reserved to CaroMont Health, Inc , the parent corporation and holding company of the Corporation (a) Financial powers, including the power to approve an operating budget for the Corporation, power to approve compensation plans, and power to assume debt on behalf of the Corporation, (b) Governing powers, including the power to approve all changes to the governing documents of the Corporation and power to approve the mission, vision and values of the Corporation, and (c) Strategic powers , including the power to approve all Certificate of Need applications which the Corporation may file in any state, and the power to approve all sale or lease transactions of the Corporation

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b	The organization's Form 990 was reviewed by the Audit Finance Investment Committee of the Board of Directors of CaroMont Health prior to presentation to the full Board before the Form was filed with the IRS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEMBERS OF SENIOR LEADERSHIP, ANY PHYSICIAN HOLDING A LEADERSHIP OR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION, DIRECTORS, MANAGERS AND ALL STAFF MEMBERS OF THE PURCHASING AND MARKETING DEPARTMENTS AND ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT DEEMED TO HAVE MATERIAL DECISION MAKING RESPONSIBILITIES ON BEHALF OF CAROMONT HEALTH SHALL FULLY AND TRUTHFULLY COMPLETE A QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING POTENTIAL AND ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ANNUALLY SUCH QUESTIONNAIRE SHALL IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL'S OBLIGATION TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE THE CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY OFFICER AWARE IN WRITING OF ANY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AS THEY MAY ARISE AND CONTAIN SAID INDIVIDUAL'S AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY AS A CONDITION OF RETAINING THEIR POSITION SUCH QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY THE CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER AND THE CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY OFFICER QUESTIONNAIRES SUBMITTED BY DIRECTORS ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	THE CEO, CFO, COO, CMO AND CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER ARE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR SERVICES BY CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, A SUBSIDIARY OF CAROMONT HEALTH, INC. THE COMPENSATION OF ALL CAROMONT EXECUTIVES FOR EACH YEAR IS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE CAROMONT HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BASED ON GUIDANCE AND OPINIONS PROVIDED BY AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY COMPENSATION CONSULTANT. PURSUANT TO THE COMMITTEE CHARTER FOR THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY, WHICH ESTABLISHES THE PARAMETERS FOR ALL EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION DECISIONS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DELEGATES ALL COMPENSATION DECISIONS FOR ALL EXECUTIVES TO THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, PROVIDED SUCH DECISIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY. BOARD APPROVAL MUST BE OBTAINED WHEN COMPENSATION DECISIONS DEVIATE FROM THE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY. A majority of the board members who serve on the compensation committee are independent and all are free from any conflict of interest. ANY COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO DEVELOPS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DURING HIS/HER TERM WITH RESPECT TO THE DISCUSSION OF ANY EXECUTIVE'S COMPENSATION DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OR DECISION-MAKING BY THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE RETAINS JURISDICTION OVER THE TOTAL COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR EXECUTIVES AND REVIEWS EXECUTIVE BENEFITS AND PERQUISITES AS WELL AS TOTAL CASH COMPENSATION. COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO IS ESTABLISHED THROUGH A PROCESS OF PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, COMPARISON WITH COMPARABLE MARKET DATA AND DETERMINATION BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF ACCEPTABLE SALARY RANGE AND PERCENTILE RANKING. ALL COMPENSATION DECISIONS FOR THE CEO ARE APPROVED BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, AS LONG AS THE COMPENSATION DECISIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY. THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT UTILIZES COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND STUDIES. FULL COLLECTED COMPENSATION INFORMATION AND ANY COMPENSATION OPINIONS PROVIDED DURING THESE PROCESSES WILL BE KEPT WITH THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OR BOARD MINUTES, AS APPLICABLE.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 18	The organization's Form 990 is made available to the public upon request

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	At this time, the organization's governing documents and conflict of interest policy are not made available to the public. The entire organization's combined financial statements are made available upon request.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, line 9	INTERCOMPANY Transfer FROM Affiliate -26,552,880 CHANGE IN VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP -993,220

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 2C	THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART V AND PART VII	COMMON PAYMASTER The filing organization uses a related organization for its payroll function All W-2s are filed by the common paymaster However, amounts paid by the common paymaster are treated as if paid directly by the organization for which services are performed

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SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

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

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

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) CaroMont Health Inc 2525 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 58-1636959	MEDICAL SERVICES	NC	501(c)(3)	Line 12b, II	N/A		No
(2) CaroMont Health Services Inc 2526 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 56-1455630	OUTPATIENT SERVICES	NC	501(c)(3)	Line 3	CaroMont Health Inc		No
(3) Gaston Memorial Hospital Foundation Inc 2527 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 56-1479699	FOUNDATION	NC	501(c)(3)	Line 10	CaroMont Health Inc		No
(4) CaroMont Medical Group Inc 2528 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 56-1479712	MEDICAL GROUP	NC	501(c)(3)	Line 10	CaroMont Health Inc		No
(5) Hospice of Gaston County Inc 2529 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 58-1341530	Hospice Care	NC	501(c)(3)	Line 7	CaroMont Health Inc		No
(6) Gaston Emergency Physicians Inc 2531 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 56-2209423	Supporting Organization	NC	501(c)(3)	Line 12a, I	CaroMont Health Inc		No
(7) GASTON COUNTY PO BOX 1578 GASTONIA, NC 280531578 56-6000300	GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION	NC			N/A		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	

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

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

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

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

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

1a

No

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

1b

No

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

1c

Yes

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

1d

No

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

1e

No

f Dividends from related organization(s)

1f

No

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

1g

No

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

1h

No

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

1i

No

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

1j

No

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

1k

Yes

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

1l

No

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

1m

No

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

1n

Yes

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

1o

Yes

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

1p

Yes

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

1q

Yes

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

1r

Yes

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

1s

Yes

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

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

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: 56-0619359
Name: GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 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) 2525 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 58-1636959	MEDICAL SERVICES	NC	501(c)(3)	Line 12b, II	N/A		No
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(6) PO BOX 1578 GASTONIA, NC 280531578 56-6000300	GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION	NC			N/A		No