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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2017 , and ending 03-31-2018

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

% STEVE GRADDY

Doing business as

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

1102 W 32ND STREET

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

JOPLIN, MO 64804

F Name and address of principal officer

PAULA BAKER

1102 WEST 32ND STREET

JOPLIN, MO 64804

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 ▶

D Employer identification number

43-1704371

E Telephone number

(417) 347-1111

G Gross receipts \$ 616,154,735

I Tax-exempt status

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

J Website: ▶ WWW.FREEMANHEALTH.COM

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1922

M State of legal domicile MO

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

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

FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM PROVIDES WORLD-CLASS, COMPASSIONATE HEALTHCARE SERVICES WHERE IT MATTERS MOST, CLOSE TO HOME SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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 2017 (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) ▶823,563

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

Prior Year

3,050,406

534,610,544

4,169,257

4,282,209

546,112,416

Current Year

1,311,367

550,345,095

7,231,378

4,627,686

563,515,526

Beginning of Current Year

3,388,949

0

265,561,075

0

255,147,653

524,097,677

22,014,739

End of Year

1,467,023

0

272,027,326

0

257,754,518

531,248,867

32,266,659

475,347,273

212,252,179

263,095,094

492,572,765

190,677,129

301,895,636

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

STEVE GRADDY CFO

Type or print name and title

2019-01-31

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Brian D Todd

Preparer's signature

Brian D Todd

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00422601

Firm's name ▶ BKD LLP

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ 910 E ST LOUIS 200/PO BOX 1190

Phone no (417) 865-8701

SPRINGFIELD, MO 658062523

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:

THE MISSION OF FREEMAN HEALTH SERVICES IS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE THROUGH CONTEMPORARY, INNOVATIVE, QUALITY HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS

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 \$	239,287,924	including grants of \$	1,467,023)	(Revenue \$	292,395,852)
See Additional Data							

4b	(Code)	(Expenses \$	195,948,533	including grants of \$)	(Revenue \$	218,123,290)
See Additional Data							

4c	(Code)	(Expenses \$	23,382,505	including grants of \$)	(Revenue \$	39,825,953)
See Additional Data							

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

4e	Total program service expenses ▶	458,618,962
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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	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	No
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 Yes	
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	20a	Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	Yes	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	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	23	Yes	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	Yes	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		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	27		No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	Yes	
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	Yes	
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	Yes	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		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	37		No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	180	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	4,454
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note.If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year?If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments?If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

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

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 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	1b 8		
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		No
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		No
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		No
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▶	
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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. ▶STEVE GRADDY 1102 WEST 32ND STREET JOPLIN, MO 64804 (417) 347-6678	

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

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

[illegible]

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 252

Section B. Independent Contractors

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
CROTHALL SERVICES GROUP, 13028 COLLECTION CENTER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60693	HOUSEKEEPING	4,960,827
GATEWAY EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS LLP, PO BOX 677979 DALLAS, TX 752677979	HEALTHCARE SVCS	4,154,945
CHOICE MARKETING LLC, 501 E 7TH STREET JOPLIN, MO 64801	ADVERTISING	1,239,457
MORRISON MGT SPECIALIST INC, 2400 YORKMONT ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28217	NUTRITION SERVICES	1,102,154
SUPERIOR LINEN SERVICE, 6959 E 12TH STREET TULSA, OK 74112	LINEN SERVICE	911,630

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Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

Contributions, Gifts, Grants
and Other Similar Amounts

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
1a	Federated campaigns	1a			
b	Membership dues	1b			
c	Fundraising events	1c	33,857		
d	Related organizations	1d			
e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	36,932		
f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,240,578		
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$				
h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,311,367		

Program Service Revenue

	Business Code				
2a	PATIENT SERVICES	621990	520,128,065	520,128,065	
b	CAFETERIA & VENDING	722210	2,685,437	2,685,437	
c	RENT FROM AFFILIATES	531390	146,231	146,231	
d	UNRELATED RETAIL PHARMACY	446110	4,202,614		4,202,614
e	UNRELATED LAB SERVICES	621500	190,626		190,626
f	All other program service revenue		22,992,122	19,087,687	3,904,435
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		550,345,095		

Other Revenue

3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		4,915,918			4,915,918
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		154,434			154,434
5	Royalties		0			
6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		2,724,919				
b	Less rental expenses	766,093				
c	Rental income or (loss)	1,958,826	0			
d	Net rental income or (loss)		1,958,826			1,958,826
7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
		53,375,928				
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	51,195,042	19,860			
c	Gain or (loss)	2,180,886	-19,860			
d	Net gain or (loss)		2,161,026			2,161,026
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 33,857 of contributions reported on line 1c)					
	See Part IV, line 18	a	390,526			
b	Less direct expenses	b	309,703			
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		80,823			80,823
9a	Gross income from gaming activities					
	See Part IV, line 19	a	0			
b	Less direct expenses	b	0			
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
		a	579,217			
b	Less cost of goods sold	b	348,511			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		230,706			230,706
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a	INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY	900099	2,357,331		116,208	2,241,123
b						
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,357,331			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		563,515,526	542,047,420	8,413,883	11,742,856

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.	1,250,903	1,250,903		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	216,120	216,120		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members.	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	8,462,419	3,872,946	4,589,473	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	1,646,211	1,646,211		
7 Other salaries and wages.	217,339,089	188,808,102	28,122,943	408,044
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	3,071,122	2,632,669	424,869	13,584
9 Other employee benefits.	28,570,514	24,755,501	3,707,975	107,038
10 Payroll taxes.	12,937,971	11,156,717	1,736,925	44,329
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management.	0			
b Legal.	179,567		179,567	
c Accounting.	279,809		279,809	
d Lobbying.	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0			
f Investment management fees.	332,928		332,928	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	34,268,596	19,870,831	14,341,085	56,680
12 Advertising and promotion.	1,735,999	1,486,849	247,071	2,079
13 Office expenses.	19,471,563	13,229,804	6,102,828	138,931
14 Information technology.	115,023		115,023	
15 Royalties.	0			
16 Occupancy.	6,783,754	6,777,521		6,233
17 Travel.	790,763	639,150	147,561	4,052
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	1,118,185	528,005	579,209	10,971
20 Interest.	3,954,233	3,415,636	533,061	5,536
21 Payments to affiliates.	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	16,248,227	14,070,330	2,155,510	22,387
23 Insurance.	10,242,133	2,883,748	7,358,385	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a MEDICAL SUPPLIES & DRUGS	99,779,958	99,779,958		
b BAD DEBT	42,122,698	42,122,698		
c PROVIDER TAXES & FEES	19,201,588	19,201,588		
d LICENSES, DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS	925,614	273,675	648,240	3,699
e All other expenses	203,880		203,880	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	531,248,867	458,618,962	71,806,342	823,563
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance 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		21,461,932	1	22,790,613
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		15,021,023	2	17,610,528
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		4,743,006	3	4,711,035
	4	Accounts receivable, net		58,767,397	4	58,676,229
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	5	0
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		228,075	7	192,525
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8,123,627	8	8,691,358
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		5,026,295	9	5,404,973
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 337,248,390			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 203,263,822	139,571,319	10c	133,984,568
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		203,265,830	11	229,662,490
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		2,344,658	12	2,325,861
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		2,111,127	13	2,201,512
	14	Intangible assets		367,030	14	367,030
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		14,315,954	15	5,954,043
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		475,347,273	16	492,572,765	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		57,355,607	17	61,197,355
	18	Grants payable		0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue		0	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		113,186,922	20	104,416,177
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		0	21	0
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		596,822	23	446,763
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		41,112,828	25	24,616,834
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		212,252,179	26	190,677,129
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		256,877,984	27	295,897,840
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		6,217,110	28	5,997,796
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		0	29	0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		263,095,094	33	301,895,636
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		475,347,273	34	492,572,765

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	563,515,526
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	531,248,867
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	32,266,659
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	263,095,094
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	6,533,883
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	301,895,636

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 43-1704371
Name: FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

Form 990 (2017)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

FREEMAN OFFERS OUTPATIENT SERVICES INCLUDING CANCER CARE, RADIATION ONCOLOGY, EMERGENCY MEDICINE, WOMENS SERVICES, GASTROENTEROLOGY, DIALYSIS, WOUND CARE, NEUROLOGY, ORTHOPAEDICS, OTOLARYNGOLOGY, GERIATRIC CARE, A PHARMACY, WALK-IN CLINICS, HOME CARE, OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE, OUTPATIENT SURGERY, REHABILITATION THERAPIES, HEART AND VASCULAR SERVICES, RADIOLOGY, LABORATORY SERVICES, AND MORE SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

THROUGH TWO JOPLIN HOSPITALS, FREEMAN PROVIDES A WIDE ARRAY OF INPATIENT SERVICES. FREEMAN PROVIDES SERVICES TO PATIENTS THROUGH GENERAL MEDICAL, GENERAL SURGERY, ORTHOPAEDIC, NEUROSURGERY, CARDIOVASCULAR, CARDIAC/MEDICAL, ONCOLOGY, CRITICAL CARE (INTENSIVE AND TRANSITIONAL), NICU (NEONATAL ICU), MATERNAL, PEDIATRIC, PSYCHIATRIC, GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRIC AND PHYSICAL REHABILITATION UNITS. SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

FREEMAN CORNELL-BESHORE CANCER INSTITUTE BRINGS TOGETHER THE MANY SERVICES NECESSARY TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE CARE FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES DEALING WITH CANCER. FREEMAN'S SUPPORTIVE TEAM USES THE MOST ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE TO TREAT AND OVERCOME CANCER SO PATIENTS CAN REST ASSURED THEY ARE IN GOOD HANDS. FREEMAN PROVIDES PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL CARE FOR PATIENTS, TREATING THE WHOLE PERSON, NOT JUST THE PATIENT'S SYMPTOMS. THE CANCER CARE TEAM WORKS TO MEET EACH PATIENT'S UNIQUE NEEDS THROUGH INDIVIDUALIZED CARE AND PRECISE TREATMENT. SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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			
LANCE BESHORE PHD CHAIR	1 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
LARRY MCINTIRE DO DIRECTOR	60 0 0 0	X						426,033	0	8,882
JOHN M COX DO DIRECTOR	60 0 0 0	X						1,006,458	0	26,838
RODNEY MCFARLAND MD DIRECTOR	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
JIM ARMSTRONG SECRETARY/TREASURER	1 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
GLENN MITCH MCCUMBER DIRECTOR	1 0 1 0	X						0	0	0
J SCOTT BROTHERS VICE CHAIR	1 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
GLENN BROWN DIRECTOR	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
MARK WILLIAMS DIRECTOR	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
JAMES FLEISCHAKER DIRECTOR	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
PAULA F BAKER PRESIDENT/CEO	54 0 13 5	X		X				1,449,112	0	355,475
JOSHUA BALL DIRECTOR	60 0 0 0	X						1,555,413	0	22,992
BRANDON C DAVIS DIRECTOR BEGINNING 5/2017	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
STEVE W GRADDY CFO	50 0 10 0			X				631,254	0	101,022
SABA HABIS CMO ENDING 8/2017	60 0 0 0			X				457,921	0	23,464
JEFFREY MICHAEL CARRIER CHIEF CLINICAL OFFICER	60 0 0 0			X				381,174	0	61,404
DENNIS A ESTEP CMO BEGINNING 12/2017	60 0 0 0			X				293,674	0	32,987
MICHAEL J LEONE CONTROLLER	60 0 0 0				X			332,320	0	53,638
KEVIN P GAUDETTE VP REVENUE CYCLE	60 0 0 0				X			328,026	0	55,726
WESLEY B BRAMAN VP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	60 0 0 0				X			276,921	0	49,205

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			
MARY A FRERER CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER	60 0 0 0				X			229,612	0	37,533
LEONARD T ROLLINS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	60 0 0 0				X			242,929	0	22,406
THOMAS B COY PHYSICIAN	60 0 0 0					X		1,496,818	0	30,774
TODD J TWISS PHYSICIAN	60 0 0 0					X		1,449,676	0	30,179
ROBERT C STAUFFER PHYSICIAN	60 0 0 0					X		1,259,577	0	22,814
WILLIAM J NICHOLAS PHYSICIAN	60 0 0 0					X		2,283,574	0	23,968
DARWIN JEYARAJ PHYSICIAN	60 0 0 0					X		1,641,219	0	30,487

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

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

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

43-1704371

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

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

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A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5

☐

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

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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

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☐

An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university _____
- 10

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 11

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 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

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Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

☐

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), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)

(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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15	Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	

16a 33 1/3% support test—2017. 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—2016.** 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—2017.** 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—2016.** 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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017. 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—2016. 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.

	Yes	No
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 (explain in Part VI) **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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 2017 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-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013.			
c From 2014.			
d From 2015.			
e From 2016.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a Excess from 2013.			
b Excess from 2014.			
c Excess from 2015.			
d Excess from 2016.			
e Excess from 2017.			

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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 FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM	Employer identification number 43-1704371
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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 (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) ▶

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-
1				
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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

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

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		No	
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?	Yes		28,428
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			28,428
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).	2a	
a	Current year	2b	
b	Carryover from last year	2c	
c	Total	3	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	5	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE C, PART II-B, LINES 1(G) & 1(I)	OTHER LOBBYING ACTIVITIES. THE ORGANIZATION PAYS DUES TO THE MISSOURI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (MHA), THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (AHA), AND THE SAFETY NET HOSPITALS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL ACCESS (SNHPA). A PORTION OF THESE DUES, TOTALING \$28,428, ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO LOBBYING PURPOSES. ADDITIONALLY, DIRECT CONTACT WITH LEGISLATORS, THEIR STAFFS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, OR A LEGISLATIVE BODY OCCUR BUT ARE INSIGNIFICANT.

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SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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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.

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

(a) Donor advised funds

(b) Funds and other accounts

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

2a

2b

2c

2d

Held at the End of the Year

3

Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

4

Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

5

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

6

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

7

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

8

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

9

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

10

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

11

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

1b

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

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

2

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

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

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

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

- a** ☐ Public exhibition
- b** ☐ Scholarly research
- c** ☐ Preservation for future generations
- d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- e** ☐ Other

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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	63,894				
b Contributions		60,000			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	7,498	6,294			
d Grants or scholarships	2,440	2,400			
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	68,952	63,894			

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

(ii) related organizations

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		No
3a(ii)		No
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	5,037,172	7,222,971		12,260,143
b Buildings		170,414,424	94,166,734	76,247,690
c Leasehold improvements		2,718,066	2,404,200	313,866
d Equipment		140,474,731	100,204,328	40,270,403
e Other		11,381,026	6,488,560	4,892,466
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				133,984,568

Part VII

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

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

Part VIII

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

Part IX

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)	

Part X

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
EST SELF INSURANCE COST	15,450,464
EST REG SETTLEMENT	1,339,393
DUE TO 3RD PARTY	5,736,802
OTHER LIABILITIES	2,090,175
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	24,616,834

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

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

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

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

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 43-1704371
Name: FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	ENDOWMENT FUNDS THIS ENDOWMENT IS USED FOR NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2	UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THEIR INCOME TAX POSITIONS UNDER THE GUIDANCE INCLUDED IN ASC 740 BASED ON THEIR REVIEW, MANAGEMENT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TO BE RECORDED OR DISCLOSED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	OTHER REVENUE ON LINE 1, BUT NOT ON FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 12 \$ (42,122,698) BAD DEBT EXPENSE (183,883) INVESTMENT FEES (98,057) INVESTMENT IN PSC 886,923 NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION ----- \$ (41,517,715)

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B	OTHER REVENUE ON FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 12, BUT NOT ON LINE 1 \$ (766,093) RENTAL EXPE NSES (348,511) COST OF GOODS SOLD (309,703) SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE 166,155 GRANTS FOR AC QUISITION OF PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT 667,609 TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS 1,202,533 N ET PSC REVENUE ----- \$ 611,990

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	OTHER EXPENSES ON LINE 1, BUT NOT ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 25 \$ 766,093 RENTAL EXPENSES 348,511 COST OF GOODS SOLD 309,703 SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE ----- \$ 1,424,307

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B	OTHER EXPENSES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 25, BUT NOT ON LINE 1 \$ 42,122,698 BAD DEBT EXP ENSE 1,300,588 PSC EXPENSES ----- \$ 43,423,286

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Fundraising Activities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a ☐ Mail solicitations

b ☐ Internet and email solicitations

c ☐ Phone solicitations

d ☐ In-person solicitations

e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

f ☐ Solicitation of government grants

g ☐ Special fundraising events
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total ▶						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)
		JEWELRY SALE (event type)	SHOE SALE (event type)	11 (total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	89,699	56,673	278,011	424,383
	2 Less Contributions			33,857	33,857
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	89,699	56,673	244,154	390,526
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes			2,400	2,400
	5 Noncash prizes			1,800	1,800
	6 Rent/facility costs			3,428	3,428
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment			5,000	5,000
	9 Other direct expenses	68,950	45,197	182,928	297,075
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				309,703
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				80,823

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
Direct Expenses	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in					
a The organization's facility	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 100px; text-align: center;">13a</td><td style="width: 100px; text-align: center;">%</td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center;">13b</td><td style="text-align: center;">%</td></tr></table>	13a	%	13b	%
13a	%				
13b	%				
b An outside facility					

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ►

Address ►

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ►

Address ►

16 Gaming manager information

Name ►

Gaming manager compensation ► \$

Description of services provided ►

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE H (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h2 style="margin:0;">Hospitals</h2> <p>► 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.</p>	OMB No 1545-0047 <h1 style="margin:0;">2017</h1> <p>Open to Public Inspection</p>
Name of the organization FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM		Employer identification number 43-1704371

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

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

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			12,970,374		12,970,374	2 650 %
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			67,893,494	47,456,353	20,437,141	4 180 %
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			80,863,868	47,456,353	33,407,515	6 830 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)			704,813	269,672	435,141	0 090 %
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)			2,270,440	1,343,216	927,224	0 190 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)			2,991,530	1,309,669	1,681,861	0 340 %
h Research (from Worksheet 7)			879,353		879,353	0 180 %
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)			829,560		829,560	0 170 %
j Total. Other Benefits			7,675,696	2,922,557	4,753,139	0 970 %
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j			88,539,564	50,378,910	38,160,654	7 800 %

Part III 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			40,000		40,000	0.010 %
3 Community support			38,250		38,250	0.010 %
4 Environmental improvements						
5 Leadership development and training for community members						
6 Coalition building						
7 Community health improvement advocacy						
8 Workforce development			55,675		55,675	0.010 %
9 Other						
10 Total			133,925		133,925	0.030 %

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		No
2 Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount.	2	42,122,698	
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	1,790,215	
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	132,776,497
6 Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5.	6	130,082,984
7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall).	7	2,693,513
8 Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used: <input type="checkbox"/> Cost accounting system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost to charge ratio <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Section C. Collection Practices

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

Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures

(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 FREEMAN SURGICAL CTR	AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER	53.731 %		33.947 %
2 HEARTLAND KIDNEYDIA	DIALYSIS CENTER	25 %		56.25 %
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				

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

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

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

1

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

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

Part V Facility Information (continued)**Section B. Facility Policies and Practices**(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)
FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM**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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A definition of the community served by the hospital facility		
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demographics of the community		
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community		
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How data was obtained		
e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The significant health needs of the community		
f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups		
g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs		
h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests		
i <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impact of any actions taken to address the significant health needs identified in the hospital facility's prior CHNA(s)		
j <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
4 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA 20 <u>15</u>		
5 In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	5 Yes	
6 a Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C	6a Yes	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital facility's website (list url) <u>SEE PART V, SECTION C</u>		
b <input type="checkbox"/> Other website (list url) _____		
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
8 Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	8 Yes	
9 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy 20 <u>15</u>		
10 Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website? If "Yes" (list url) <u>SEE PART V, SECTION C</u>	10 Yes	
a		
b If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b	
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)**

FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of <u>100</u> % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of <u>250</u> %			
b <input type="checkbox"/> Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)			
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asset level			
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency			
e <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance status			
f <input type="checkbox"/> Underinsurance discount			
g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residency			
h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			
14 Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14	Yes	
15 Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply)	15	Yes	
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application			
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application			
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process			
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications			
e <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			
16 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>SEE PART V, SECTION C</u>			
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) <u>SEE PART V, SECTION C</u>			
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>SEE PART V, SECTION C</u>			
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)			
e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)			
f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)			
g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP			
i <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP, FAP application form, and plain language summary of the FAP were translated into the primary language(s) spoken by LEP populations			
j <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			

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

FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

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 nonpayment?	17 Yes	
18 Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP		
a <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies) b <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party c <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process e <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C) f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies) b <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party c <input type="checkbox"/> Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP d <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process e <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
20 Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply)		
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made presumptive eligibility determinations e <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C) f <input type="checkbox"/> None of these efforts were made		

Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

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

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

FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

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
23		No
24		No

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

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Part V **Facility Information** *(continued)***Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility**
(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 34

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

Provide the following information

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

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART I, LINE 3C	OTHER FACTORS IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY IN ADDITION TO FPG LIMITS, THE FAP ALSO USES ASSETS AND RESIDENCY TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE OR DISCOUNTED CARE PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY MAY USE INDIVIDUAL LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS HOMELESSNESS, INCARCERATIONS, WIC PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, AND/OR SNAP BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART I, LINE 7, COLUMN F	PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENSE TO ARRIVE AT THE PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENSES, THE DENOMINATOR WHICH EQUALS TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES PER PART IX, LINE 25 OF THE FORM 990, WAS REDUCED BY BAD DEBT EXPENSE OF \$42,122,698

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART I, LINE 7	COSTING METHODOLOGY THE COST TO CHARGE RATIO CALCULATED ON IRS WORKSHEET 2 WAS USED IN THE CALCULATION OF COST ON IRS WORKSHEETS 1 AND 3 WORKSHEET 6 USED COST TO CHARGE RATIOS COMPUTED INTERNALLY FOR EACH SERVICE

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART I, LINE 7G	SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES THE ORGANIZATION HAS INCLUDED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ITS PHYSICIAN SERVICES IN THE CALCULATION OF SUBSIDIZED SERVICES ON LINE 7G FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM PROVIDES PHYSICIAN SERVICES TO ITS SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES IF FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM WAS TO CEASE OFFERING THESE SERVICES, A SHORTAGE OF QUALITY MEDICAL CARE WILL RESULT FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM CONTINUES TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES AS A BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY DESPITE KNOWING THAT FINANCIAL SHORTFALLS WILL BE SUSTAINED

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART II	COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES NOTED IN PART II RELATES TO FREEMAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE JOPLIN REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP WHICH SUPPORTS THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS IN THE JOPLIN AREA THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT EXPENSES NOTED IN PART II RELATE TO FREEMAN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOPLIN HUMANE SOCIETY, CONNECT2CULTURE AND THE GEORGE A SPIVA CENTER FOR THE ARTS WHICH PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE JOPLIN COMMUNITY THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES NOTED IN PART II RELATE TO FREEMAN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JOPLIN R-VIII FOUNDATION, THE CARL JUNCTION EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND THE MCDONALD COUNTY R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH ARE JOPLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART III, SECTION A, LINE 2	BAD DEBT EXPENSE THE ORGANIZATION CALCULATED BAD DEBT USING THE AMOUNTS CALCULATED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART III, SECTION A, LINE 3	<p>BAD DEBT EXPENSE ATTRIBUTABLE TO CHARITY CARE ACCORDING TO U S CENSUS BUREAU QUICK FACTS, THE 2017 ESTIMATED AVERAGE UNINSURED POPULATION FOR FREEMAN JOPLIN'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA IS 14 5%, AND THE AVERAGE UNINSURED POPULATION FOR FREEMAN NEOSHO'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA IS 18 7% TO VALIDATE THE UNINSURED POPULATION PERCENTAGES, WE REFERENCED AN ARTICLE FROM THE JOPLIN GLOBE DATED JUNE 13, 2018 THAT CITES A MISSOURI UNINSURED RATE OF 12 5% FOR 2017 THAT JOPLIN GLOBE ARTICLE ALSO REFERENCES A KANSAS UNINSURED RATE OF 13 3% AND AN OKLAHOMA UNINSURED RATE OF 17 7% FREEMAN JOPLIN'S SERVICE AREA PULLS FROM MISSOURI, KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA A STRAIGHT AVERAGE OF THE THREE STATES REFERENCED IN THE JOPLIN GLOBE COMPUTES TO 14 5% FREEMAN HOSPITAL - JOPLIN IDENTIFIED 6% OF ITS GROSS HOSPITAL REVENUE OR BILLINGS COMING FROM UNINSURED PATIENTS FREEMAN NEOSHO HOSPITAL IDENTIFIED 11 5% OF ITS GROSS REVENUE COMING FROM UNINSURED PATIENTS IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SOME PATIENTS PRESENTED OUTDATED INSURANCE COVERAGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION, OR FREEMAN ADMISSIONS MAY HAVE INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED SOME UNINSURED PATIENTS AS INSURED OR MEDICAID ELIGIBLE DURING THE ADMITTING PROCESS FREEMAN BELIEVES THAT SOME PATIENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WERE INCORRECTLY REPORTED AS BAD DEBT IN ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE FIGURE ON LINE 3 WAS DETERMINED BY ESTIMATING THAT HALF OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE UNINSURED POPULATION OF 14 5% AND THE UNINSURED PATIENTS IDENTIFIED BY THE HOSPITAL OF 6% WOULD BE PATIENTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO CHARITY CARE $[(14\ 5\%-6\%)/2]$</p>

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART III, SECTION A, LINE 4	BAD DEBT EXPENSE AUDIT FOOTNOTE THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DO NOT CONTAIN A FOOTNOTE THAT DESCRIBES BAD DEBT EXPENSE IT DOES, HOWEVER, CONTAIN A FOOTNOTE THAT DESCRIBES PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE THAT FOOTNOTE READS AS FOLLOWS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ARE REDUCED BY AN ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS IN EVALUATING THE COLLECTABILITY OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, THE HEALTH SYSTEM ANALYZES ITS PAST HISTORY AND IDENTIFIES TRENDS FOR EACH OF ITS MAJOR PAYER SOURCES OF REVENUE TO ESTIMATE THE APPROPRIATE ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS AND PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS MANAGEMENT REGULARLY REVIEWS DATA ABOUT THESE MAJOR PAYER SOURCES OF REVENUE IN EVALUATING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS FOR RECEIVABLES ASSOCIATED WITH SERVICES PROVIDED TO PATIENTS WHO HAVE THIRD-PARTY COVERAGE, THE HEALTH SYSTEM ANALYZES CONTRACTUALLY DUE AMOUNTS AND PROVIDES AN ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS AND A PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS, IF NECESSARY (FOR EXAMPLE, FOR EXPECTED UNCOLLECTIBLE DEDUCTIBLES AND COPAYMENTS ON ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH THE THIRD-PARTY PAYER HAS NOT YET PAID, OR FOR PAYERS WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE HAVING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES THAT MAKE THE REALIZATION OF AMOUNTS DUE UNLIKELY) FOR RECEIVABLES ASSOCIATED WITH SELF-PAY PATIENTS (WHICH INCLUDES BOTH PATIENTS WITHOUT INSURANCE AND PATIENTS WITH DEDUCTIBLE AND COPAYMENT BALANCES DUE FOR WHICH THIRD-PARTY COVERAGE EXISTS FOR PART OF THE BILL), THE HEALTH SYSTEM RECORDS A SIGNIFICANT PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS IN THE PERIOD OF SERVICE ON THE BASIS OF ITS PAST EXPERIENCE, WHICH INDICATES THAT MANY PATIENTS ARE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO PAY THE PORTION OF THEIR BILL FOR WHICH THEY ARE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE STANDARD RATES (OR THE DISCOUNTED RATES IF NEGOTIATED OR PROVIDED BY POLICY) AND THE AMOUNTS ACTUALLY COLLECTED AFTER ALL REASONABLE COLLECTION EFFORTS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED IS CHARGED OFF AGAINST THE ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART III, SECTION C, LINE 8	COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVING PATIENTS WITH GOVERNMENT HEALTH BENEFITS, SUCH AS MEDICARE, IS A COMPONENT OF THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD THAT TAX-EXEMPT HOSPITALS ARE HELD TO THIS IMPLIES THAT SERVING MEDICARE PATIENTS IS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND THAT THE HOSPITAL OPERATES TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART III, SECTION C, LINE 9B	COLLECTION POLICY THE COLLECTION POLICY STATES THAT ANY AMOUNT NOT ADJUSTED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DUE TO A PARTIAL 50% ADJUSTMENT OR 75% ADJUSTMENT WILL FOLLOW ITS NORMAL COLLECTION PROCESS FREEMAN HEALTH WILL CONTINUE TO BILL THE PATIENT FOR 120 DAYS FROM FIRST STATEMENT, IF NO ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO SATISFY THE REMAINING BALANCE WITH A PAYMENT IN FULL OR PAYMENT PLAN, THE ACCOUNT WILL AUTOMATICALLY ROLL TO ITS EXTERNAL AGENCY

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 2	<p>NEEDS ASSESSMENT. IN ADDITION TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT DESCRIBED IN PART V, SECTION B, FREEMAN REVIEWS STUDIES AND ASSESSMENTS FROM JOPLIN HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO ASSESS COMMUNITY NEEDS, INCORPORATING THIS INFORMATION INTO THE FREEMAN STRATEGIC PLAN AND MONITORING THE EDUCATIONAL AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS PROVIDED IN THE COMMUNITY. FREEMAN ALSO WORKS WITH THE COMMUNITY HEALTH COLLABORATIVE, WHICH DEVELOPED A PRIORITIZED LISTING OF COMMUNITY HEALTH ISSUES USING TOOLS PROVIDED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES. TO OBTAIN A FRESH LOOK AT THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM CONDUCTS A COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT EVERY THREE YEARS. THE SURVEY SEEKS COMMUNITY INPUT ON HEALTH NEEDS, ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND WHAT PEOPLE THINK IS IMPORTANT ABOUT HEALTHCARE. THE FEEDBACK PROVIDES A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE HEALTH STATUS, BEHAVIORS AND NEEDS OF THE POPULATIONS SERVED BY FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM. FOR THE SURVEY, FREEMAN COLLABORATES WITH HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER HOSPITALS IN 28 COUNTIES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE OZARKS HEALTH COMMISSION. [FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM IS A FOUNDING STAKEHOLDER IN THE OZARKS HEALTH COMMISSION (OHC), FORMED IN 2015.] OHC PARTNERS HAVE A VISION OF USING A SYSTEMATIC, DATA-DRIVEN PROCESS TO INFORM DECISIONS AND GUIDE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS ON A REGIONAL LEVEL. FOLLOWING THE SURVEY, FREEMAN DEVELOPS A PLAN TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS FOUND IN THE SURVEY. THE LAST PLAN WAS RELEASED IN 2015. FREEMAN WILL CONDUCT A NEW SURVEY IN 2018 AND RELEASE A PLAN TO ADDRESS NEEDS FOUND IN THE SURVEY IN EARLY 2019. TO FURTHER DETERMINE WHAT PATIENTS THINK OF THE SERVICE THEY RECEIVE, FREEMAN WORKS WITH HEALTHSTREAM RESEARCH, AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY THAT TELEPHONES A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT HOME AFTER THEIR DISCHARGE FROM THE HOSPITAL AND ASKS THEM TO RATE FREEMAN IN A VARIETY OF AREAS. RESULTS FROM THESE SURVEYS ARE REFLECTED IN HOSPITAL CONSUMER ASSESSMENT OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND SYSTEMS (HCAHPS) SCORES THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT USES TO EVALUATE FREEMAN SERVICES. FREEMAN USES INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THE HCAHPS SURVEYS TO EVALUATE TRENDS IN PATIENT CARE AND ADDRESS ANY ISSUES DISCOVERED. FREEMAN WILL BE SWITCHING TO A PRESS GANEY IN FY 2019 FOR HELP WITH COLLECTING INFORMATION ABOUT PATIENT SATISFACTION. ADDITIONALLY, FREEMAN SUBSCRIBES TO AND MANAGES A NUMBER OF DATABASE SERVICES TO ANALYZE CONSUMER USE OF FREEMAN PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND FORMULATE PLANS TO STAY AHEAD OF PATIENT NEEDS, AND FREEMAN PARTNERS WITH THE MISSOURI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION FOR DATA ASSESSMENT. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, TREND ANALYSIS AND EDUCATION. FREEMAN SENIOR LEADERS ROUTINELY MAKE APPEARANCES AT COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS, SUCH AS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND KIWANIS MEETINGS. THEY INFORM CONSTITUENTS ABOUT HAPPENINGS IN THE HEALTH SYSTEM AND SEEK INPUT FROM AUDIENCE MEMBERS. TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND SEEK OUT INFORMATION REGARDING CONSUMER TRENDS AND OPINIONS, FREEMAN SENIOR LEADERS SERVE ON A VARIETY OF BOARDS, COUNCILS, AND COMMITTEES. WHILE PROVIDING LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS, FREEMAN LEADERS MAKE CONTACT WITH MANY OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS TO CHECK THE PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY IN TERMS OF HEALTHCARE NEEDS AND OPINION.</p>

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SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 3	<p>PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE FREEMAN HAS STEPPED UP EFFORTS TO COMMUNICATE INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, OR CHARITY CARE, OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO PATIENTS IN MANY WAYS FREEMAN PUBLISHES COMMUNICATION PIECES ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INCLUDING POSTERS AND FLYERS AT ADMITTING DESKS FREEMAN ALSO INCLUDES MESSAGING ABOUT ITS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ON BILLS, STATEMENTS AND ENVELOPES SENT TO PATIENTS' HOMES AND ON SIGNS POSTED AROUND FREEMAN PATIENT ACCOUNTS AND ADMISSIONS PUBLIC AREAS FREEMAN HAS ALSO PLACED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION, INCLUDING A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH, ON THE FREEMAN WEBSITE ADDITIONALLY, FREEMAN HAS IMPLEMENTED SEVERAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ENSURE THE COMMUNITY IS AWARE OF ITS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THESE INCLUDE - FREEMAN ADMISSIONS STAFF MEMBERS PERSONALLY INTERVIEW PATIENTS, BASED ON THE SETTING OF CARE (PRIOR TO SERVICES, AT TIME OF SERVICE, AND AFTER CARE PROVIDED), TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON AVAILABLE BENEFITS FREEMAN HELPS UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED PATIENTS WITH STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES, AS WELL AS THE FREEMAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - FREEMAN CONTINUALLY PROVIDES EDUCATION TO EMPLOYEES, FROM CLINICAL STAFF TO VOLUNTEERS, REGARDING ITS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY SO THEY CAN HELP CUSTOMERS LEARN ABOUT AVAILABLE RESOURCES - PATIENTS NEEDING HELP PAYING FOR HEALTHCARE ARE INTERVIEWED THROUGH MEDIASSIST, FREEMAN'S THIRD-PARTY ELIGIBILITY VENDOR MEDIASSIST ON-SITE STAFF SPECIALIZE IN THE STATE ASSISTANCE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE FOUR-STATE AREA (MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA, AND KANSAS), AS WELL AS OTHER STATES, BASED ON PATIENTS' NEEDS MEDIASSIST HELPS PATIENTS WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS VIA FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEWS, HOME VISITS, AND OVER-THE-PHONE CONVERSATIONS IN FY2019, FREEMAN WILL MOVE AWAY FROM MEDIASSIST AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM CALLED ELIGIBILITY PARTNERS TO HELP PATIENTS EXPLORE RESOURCES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND AFFORDABLE MEDICAL COVERAGE - FREEMAN WORKS WITH MANY OF OUR COMMUNITY'S EMPLOYERS, SENDING WRITTEN NOTICES TO THEIR BENEFITS DEPARTMENTS EXPLAINING THE FREEMAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY PROCESS FREEMAN ALSO MEETS WITH EMPLOYERS TO ENSURE THEIR EMPLOYEES UNDERSTAND THE AVAILABILITY OF ASSISTANCE OFFERED THROUGH FREEMAN - IN RESPONSE TO EDUCATION OFFERED ABOUT THE FREEMAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THE HEALTH SYSTEM RECEIVES REFERRALS FROM PHYSICIANS AND COMMUNITY CLINICS THIS HELPS PATIENTS ARRANGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY HEALTHCARE PRIOR TO THE TIME SERVICES ARE RENDERED FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT ITS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, OR CHARITY CARE, AND THE RELATED COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROVIDED BY SUCH CARE, IS UNDERSTATED ON ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BECAUSE SOME PATIENTS THAT POTENTIALLY QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DO NOT WISH TO APPLY FOR IT IN ADDITION, SOME PATIENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DO NOT RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BECAUSE THEY REFUSE TO PROVIDE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO PROCESS THE APPLICATION THUS, FREEMAN'S BAD DEBT INCLUDES A PORTION THAT COULD BE CLASSIFIED AS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IF THE APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HAD BEEN PROPERLY COMPLETED BY THE PATIENT</p>

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 4	COMMUNITY INFORMATION FREEMAN'S COMMUNITY AND ITS PRIMARY SERVICE AREA CONSIST OF A POPULATION OVER 175,000 PEOPLE IN TWO MISSOURI COUNTIES, DUE TO THE EXTENSIVE SERVICE OFFERINGS, THE ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES A SECONDARY SERVICE AREA THAT INCLUDES NINE ADDITIONAL, LARGELY RURAL COUNTIES IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI, SOUTHEAST KANSAS AND NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA, WITH A COMBINED POPULATION OVER 240,000 INCOMES AND EDUCATION LEVELS LAG BEHIND NATIONAL AVERAGES, WHILE THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY IS HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 5	<p>PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES LOCALLY OWNED AND NOT-FOR-PRO FIT, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM IS GOVERNED BY A VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPOSED OF INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITIES FREEMAN SERVES ALL DECISIONS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS AT FREEMAN ARE MADE LOCALLY FREEMAN CONTINUES TO PLAY AN INTEGRAL ROLE IN TRAINING TOMORROW'S DOCTORS TODAY AT THE NEW KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY (KCU) MEDICAL SCHOOL IN JOPLIN, WHICH OPENED IN SUMMER 2017 KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND BIOSCIENCES HAS OPENLY ACKNOWLEDGED FREEMAN AS ITS PRIMARY PARTNER AND CONSIDERS FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM TO BE KCU'S ACADEMIC CENTER IN JOPLIN KCU HAS ASKED FREEMAN TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF MEDICAL STUDENTS IT CAN ACCOMMODATE THROUGH CLINICAL ROTATIONS, AND FREEMAN IS CONSIDERING OFFERING ADDITIONAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS AS WELL THE PHYSICIAN-TRAINING PROGRAM IN PLACE AT FREEMAN DATES BACK MORE THAN 40 YEARS ONE OF THE GREAT BENEFITS OF HAVING A MEDICAL SCHOOL IN JOPLIN IS THAT IT WILL BRING NEW DOCTORS INTO THE COMMUNITY - MANY OF THE PHYSICIANS WHO TRAIN HERE WILL DECIDE TO MAKE JOPLIN THEIR HOME AND OPEN THEIR MEDICAL PRACTICES IN THE FOUR-STATE AREA DEMONSTRATING CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO MEDICAL EDUCATION AND WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT FOR THE NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL, FREEMAN MADE A 4.8 MILLION DOLLAR GIFT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KCU SATELLITE CAMPUS AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, RESIDENCY AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR KCU STUDENTS AT A COST OF \$85,000 PER SLOT THIS MEDICAL SCHOOL IS THE BEST MEDICINE POSSIBLE TO ADDRESS THE LOOMING SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS, AND FREEMAN WILL DO WHATEVER IT CAN TO HELP ENSURE THE DREAM OF A MEDICAL SCHOOL IN JOPLIN BECOMES A REALITY TO HELP STIMULATE INTEREST IN HEALTH CAREERS AND BRING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TO AN UNDERSERVED AREA , FREEMAN REACHES OUT TO HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS THROUGH A SUMMER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, STUDENTS SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS AT THE HOSPITALS, WORKING SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH NURSES AND DOCTORS THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT IS LIKE TO WORK IN HEALTHCARE STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER IN A NURSING UNIT , SHADOW STAFF, STOCK STOREROOMS, ANSWER CALL LIGHTS, VISIT WITH PATIENTS AND MORE PARTICIPATING STUDENTS CAN EARN A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP TO THE COLLEGE OF THEIR CHOICE ONLY 32 STUDENTS ARE ACCEPTED INTO THIS AWARD-WINNING PROGRAM EACH YEAR THIS PROGRAM EARNED THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE FROM THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEER RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS IN 2015 FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM HAS DEVELOPED SCHOOL-BASED MEDICINE PROGRAMS IN A NUMBER OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES THESE PROGRAMS REDUCE STUDENT AND FACULTY ABSENTEEISM, AND ENABLE PARENTS TO AVOID MISSING WORK TO TAKE CHILDREN TO UNSCHEDULED MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS FREEMAN COLLABORATES WITH THE NEOSHO, SENECA, MCDONALD COUNTY AND CARL JUNCTION SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL-BASED MEDICINE PROGRAMS FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM WORKS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH A VARIETY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE ORGANIZATION AS A SYSTEM, FREEMAN PARTICIPATES IN THE JOPLIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS A MAJOR SPONSOR, WITH STAFF MEMBERS SERVING ON A VARIETY OF COMMITTEES AND PARTICIPATING IN LEADERSHIP JOPLIN AND THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI AND SOUTHEAST KANSAS COUNTS ON FREEMAN TO HELP SET THE TONE FOR GIVING IN THE COMMUNITY FREEMAN PROVIDES FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR A MANY COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUPS, INCLUDING THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, CHILDREN'S CENTER OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI, COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER OF THE OZARKS, COMMUNITY CLINIC OF JOPLIN, FREEMAN SOUTHWEST FAMILY YMCA IN NEOSHO, JOPLIN FAMILY YMCA, GEORGE A SPIVAK CENTER FOR THE ARTS, MARCH OF DIMES, NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE FOUR STATES, AND MANY OTHER LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SETTING AN EXAMPLE FOR THEIR STAFFS, FREEMAN SENIOR LEADERS SERVE IN VOLUNTARY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE TASK FORCE FOR EXAMINING STATEWIDE MEDICAL DELIVERY MODELS, AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION REGIONAL POLICY BOARD, THE MISSOURI COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS, PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES, RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE FOUR STATES, ARVEST BANK, CONNECT2CULTURE, JOPLIN REGIONAL PROSPERITY INITIATIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL, MISSOURI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP, VIZIENT MID-AMERICA AND MID-AMERICA SERVICE SOLUTIONS, JOPLIN METRO EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, GEORGE A SPIVAK CENTER FOR THE ARTS, WILDCAT GLADES CONSERVATION & AUDUBON CENTER, UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI & SOUTHEAST KANSAS, JOPLIN HUMANE SOCIETY AND LAFAYETTE HOUSE FREEMAN PARTNERS WITH JOPLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NEOSHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CARL JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGH BRI</p>

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SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 5	<p>GHT FUTURES, A GRASS ROOTS, COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM THAT ENCOURAGES GRADUATION AND HELPS STUDENTS SUCCEED FREEMAN EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER AS MENTORS AND HELP WITH POSITIVE ADULTS LUNCH WITH STUDENTS, A PROGRAM THAT PAIRS A CARING ADULT WITH AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT WHO NEEDS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FREEMAN SUPPORTS ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS AT ITS PARTNER SCHOOLS JOPLIN HIGH SCHOOL, JOPLIN SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL, JOPLIN WEST CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, JOPLIN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER AND CARL JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL THIS SUPPORT INCLUDES PROVIDING AN ANNUAL TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST, HELPING WITH ANNUAL CARNIVALS, FOOTBALL CONCESSIONS AND MORE IN NEOSHO, A "NURSES HELPING NURSES" DONATION DRIVE COLLECTED MUCH-NEEDED MEDICAL AND HYGIENE ITEMS FOR SCHOOL NURSES TO GIVE TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN DIAMOND, FREEMAN PARTICIPATED IN THE MOVING MOUNTAINS PROGRAM, WHICH IS SIMILAR TO BRIGHT FUTURES FREEMAN SERVES MORE THAN 1 MILLION MEALS EACH YEAR AND RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING WHOLESOME FOODS TO THE COMMUNITY ESTABLISHING ITS COMMITMENT TO SERVING LOCAL, NUTRITIOUS AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD, FREEMAN BECAME THE FIRST HOSPITAL IN MISSOURI TO SIGN THE HEALTHY FOOD IN HEALTHCARE PLEDGE THE PLEDGE, PART OF THE NATIONAL HEALTHY FOOD IN HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE DEVELOPED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURE AND TRADE POLICY AND HEALTH CARE WITHOUT HARM, WAS FREEMAN'S FIRST STEP TOWARD IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH THROUGH FOOD POLICY CHANGE SINCE SIGNING THE PLEDGE IN 2010, FREEMAN HAS PROMOTED THE AVAILABILITY OF NUTRITIOUS FOODS TO PATIENTS, EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS FREEMAN RE-SIGNED THE PLEDGE IN APRIL 2012, REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING ALTERNATIVES FOR HEALTHY EATING FREEMAN OPERATES A FARMERS MARKET DURING THE SUMMER AND EARLY FALL AT FREEMAN HOSPITAL WEST THIS MARKET PROVIDES THE COMMUNITY WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO BUY FRESH, NUTRITIOUS FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND OTHER LOCALLY PRODUCED FOODS FREEMAN HELPS WITH COMMUNITY-BUILDING BY OFFERING SOLUTIONS TO HELP MEET THE NEEDS OF SPECIFIC POPULATIONS, SUCH AS CHILDREN WITH AUTISM, CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES, CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED EMOTIONAL TRAUMA, AND SENIOR CITIZENS BILL & VIRGINIA LEFFEN CENTER FOR AUTISM, FOR INSTANCE, PROVIDES HOPE FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM THROUGH A PRESCHOOL PROGRAM, A SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER AND AN AUTISM DIAGNOSTIC TEAM AS A CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITAL, FREEMAN RAISES MONEY TO HELP SICK AND INJURED CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES AFTER THE MAY 2011 TORNADO, THE COMMUNITY SAW A RISE IN CASES OF CHILD TRAUMA TO ADDRESS THIS NEED, FREEMAN AND OZARK CENTER OPENED WILL'S PLACE, A HEALING CENTER FOR KIDS, TO PROVIDE THE COMMUNITY WITH A MUCH-NEEDED CHILD TRAUMA TREATMENT CENTER TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF THE AREA'S GERIATRIC POPULATION, FREEMAN ADVANTAGE OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, TRAVEL, SOCIALIZING, AND HEALTHY LIVING ADDITIONALLY, MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE PARTICIPATE IN FREEMAN AUXILIARY, AN ORGANIZATION THAT RAISES MONEY FOR HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND COMMUNITY NEEDS AND, FREEMAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE WORKS WITH THE COMMUNITY TO FIND FUNDING FOR INNOVATIVE, LIFESAVING TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDICAL SERVICES ONE OF FREEMAN'S GOALS IS TO BECOME THE COMMUNITY'S BEST CORPORATE PARTNER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, FREEMAN DONATES TIME, RESOURCES, AND FUNDING AS AN ORGANIZATION, WHILE THOSE WORKING AT FREEMAN GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AS WELL, DONATING MAN-HOURS, MORE THAN 1,600 HOURS IN FY 2018, AND MONEY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDED SALVATION ARMY (JOPLIN), CIRCLES, WATERED GARDENS, FOSTERING HOPE/JASPER COUNTY CHILDREN'S DIVISION, UNITED WAY, SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF JOPLIN, RAPHA HOUSE, SOUTHEAST KANSAS MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE, LIFE CHOICES, CHILDREN'S HAVEN, CHASE THE CHILL, SALVATION ARMY (PITTSBURG), PITTSBURG MOTHER TO MOTHER MINISTRY, SPECIAL OLYMPICS, CONNECT2CULTURE, CROSSLINES, DOWN SYNDROME GROUP OF THE OZARKS, CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND JOPLIN HUMANE SOCIETY FREEMAN SP</p>

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 6	AFFILIATED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM CONSISTS OF FREEMAN HOSPITAL WEST AND FREEMAN HOSPITAL EAST IN JOPLIN, FREEMAN NEOSHO HOSPITAL, AND OZARK CENTER, WHICH PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FREEMAN IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANOTHER HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

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SCHEDULE H, PART VI, LINE 7	<p>STATE FILING OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM IS INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI AND FILES A COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT IN MISSOURI OTHER INFORMATION FREEMAN PROMOTES THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH MANY OUTREACH PROGRAMS THESE INCLUDE SUPPORT GROUPS FOR A VARIETY OF ILLNESSES AND CONDITIONS, OZARK CENTER FOR AUTISM, PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, COMMUNITY HEALTH SCREENINGS, MARKETPLACE HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING AND OTHERS FREEMAN SCREEN TEAM TRAVELS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY, OFFERING LOW-COST HEALTH SCREENINGS TO HELP PEOPLE GET A HANDLE ON THEIR MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND SEEK HELP BEFORE SMALL PROBLEMS BECOME MEDICAL EMERGENCIES FREEMAN SUPPORT GROUPS OFFER SUPPORT TO PARTICIPANTS AND EDUCATION ON TOPICS SUCH AS AUTISM, DIABETES, BARIATRIC WEIGHT LOSS, CANCER RECOVERY, BREAST CANCER RECOVERY, SLEEP DISORDERS AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FREEMAN ALSO PROVIDES AUTISM SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF OZARK CENTER FOR AUTISM IN FALL 2007, FAMILIES SEEKING TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM HAD TWO CHOICES-RELOCATE TO RECEIVE TREATMENT OR GO WITHOUT IT DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CLEVELAND CLINIC AUTISM CONSULTING GROUP, BILL & VIRGINIA LEFFEN CENTER FOR AUTISM IS ONE OF ONLY A FEW TREATMENT CENTERS OF ITS CALIBER OZARK CENTER FOR AUTISM INCLUDES A SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER, PROVIDING THERAPY SERVICES TO STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL OZARK CENTER FOR AUTISM ALSO OFFERS THE AREA'S ONLY AUTISM DIAGNOSTIC TEAM, PROVIDING PARENTS OF CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE AN AUTISM DIAGNOSIS WITHOUT HAVING TO TRAVEL HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY FROM HOME FREEMAN STAFF MEMBERS, SUCH AS DOCTORS AND NURSES, HELP THE COMMUNITY BY WORKING AT THE COMMUNITY CLINIC OF JOPLIN AND ACCESS FAMILY CARE, ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE FREE OR LOW-COST HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO INDIGENT PORTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION, FREEMAN STAFF MEMBERS VOLUNTEER OR FREEMAN PAYS THEM TO WORK FOR THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THESE ORGANIZATIONS</p>

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

Section A. Hospital Facilities (list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions) How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1		Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER—24 hours	ER—other	Other (Describe)	Facility reporting group
1	FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM 1102 W 32ND ST JOPLIN, MO 64804 WWW.FREEMANHEALTH.COM/ 418-21	X	X		X			X			

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION A	HOSPITAL FACILITIES PURSUANT TO REG 1 501(R)-1(B)(17), FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM CONSISTS OF TWO HOSPITALS OPERATED UNDER A SINGLE LICENSE ISSUED BY THE STATE OF MISSOURI AS SUCH, A SINGLE HOSPITAL FACILITY IS BEING REPORTED THE SECOND LOCATION IS KNOWN AS FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM EAST AND IS LOCATED AT 932 EAST 34TH STREET, JOPLIN, MO 64804

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SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5	COMMUNITY INPUT HEALTH SYSTEM IS A FOUNDING STAKEHOLDER OF THE OZARKS HEALTH COMMISSION (OHC) FORMED IN 2015, OHC PARTNERS HAVE A VISION OF USING A SYSTEMATIC, DATA-DRIVEN PROCESS TO INFORM DECISIONS AND GUIDE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS ON A REGIONAL LEVEL THIS PARTNERSHIP WORKED THROUGHOUT 2015 TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR THE JOPLIN COMMUNITY, WHICH PROVIDES AN UP-TO-DATE PICTURE WITH WHICH TO STRATEGICALLY ADDRESS HEALTH CONCERNS IN FREEMAN'S SERVICE AREA COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS WERE ENGAGED THROUGH A SURVEY, THE FOCUS OF WHICH WAS TO GARNER FEEDBACK FROM THE REGION ON PRIORITIZING THE ISSUES THAT ARE BARRIERS TO IMPROVED HEALTH THE SURVEY GARNERED A TOTAL OF 2,542 RESPONSES OF THESE RESPONSES, 2,521 (99%) WERE IN ENGLISH AND 21 (1%) WERE IN SPANISH THERE WERE 1,586 INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES, WHICH WAS 62.4% OF THE TOTAL, AND 956 ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSES, REPRESENTING 37.6% OF TOTAL RESPONSES

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6A	CHNA CONDUCTED WITH OTHER HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN ADDITION TO FREEMAN NEOSHO HEALTH SYSTEM, A RELATED ORGANIZATION, THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT WAS CONDUCTED ALONG WITH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM, COXHEALTH, AND CITIZENS MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE

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 1j, 3, 4, 5d, 6i, 7, 10, 11, 12i, 14g, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19c, 19d, 20d, 21, and 22. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each facility in a facility reporting group, designated by "Facility A," "Facility B," etc.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6B	CHNA CONDUCTED WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN HOSPITAL FACILITIES THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT WAS CONDUCTED ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS - BURRELL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - JOPLIN HEALTH DEPARTMENT - JASPER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY - POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - TANEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7A	CHNA URL HTTPS //FREEMANHEALTH COM/ABOUT-US/COMMUNITY-HEALTH-NEEDS-ASSESSMENT

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 10A	IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY URL HTTPS //WWW FREEMANHEALTH COM/ABOUT-US/COMMUNITY-HEALTH-NEEDS-ASSESSMENT

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11	ADDRESSING IDENTIFIED NEEDS FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM HAS ADOPTED A JOINT IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY THAT INCLUDES FREEMAN HOSPITAL WEST, FREEMAN HOSPITAL EAST, AND FREEMAN NEOSHO HOSPITAL AS WELL, FREEMAN INTENDS TO CONTINUE TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH OZARKS HEALTH COMMISSION TO PURSUE A JOINT STRATEGY OR THE 50-COUNTY AREA REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS AT THE ORGANIZATIONAL LEVEL, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIZED HEALTH NEEDS FOR ITS COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (CHIP) FOR THE PERIOD 1/1/2016 THROUGH 3/31/2019 1 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE OBJECTIVE REDUCE THE PREVALENCE OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND INCREASE AWARENESS OF PREVENTION AND RISK FACTORS STRATEGY 1 SUPPORT COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVES THAT ADDRESS PREVENTION AND SCREENINGS STRATEGY 2 LEVEL II STROKE CENTER ACCREDITATION STRATEGY 3 CHEST PAIN ACCREDITATION STRATEGY 4 EDUCATE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS REGARDING EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICES STRATEGY 5 EXP AND SERVICES THROUGH THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND EXPERTISE 2 MENTAL HEALTH OBJECTIVE COORDINATE PATIENT CARE TO INCLUDE BOTH BEHAVIORAL AND MEDICAL HEALTH STRATEGY 1 PROVIDED COORDINATED CARE FOR PATIENTS PRESENTING AT THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WITH MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS STRATEGY 2 COLLABORATE WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERS TO OPTIMIZE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE TO MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY STRATEGY 3 MAINTAIN PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT UNIT TO ALLOW PATIENTS TO RECEIVE CARE IN THE AREA STRATEGY 4 SUPPORT COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVES THAT ADDRESS BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY 5 EDUCATE AND TRAIN PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTS 3 DIABETES OBJECTIVE DECREASE THE RATE OF OBESE CHILDREN AND ADULTS, WHILE PROMOTING AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD NUTRITION AND REGULAR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STRATEGY 1 IMPROVE HEALTH AND REDUCE DIABETES THROUGH SERVICES OF THE BARIATRIC CENTER STRATEGY 2 SUPPORT COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVES THAT ENCOURAGE HEALTHY EATING AND ACTIVE LIVING STRATEGY 3 BUILD PARTNERSHIPS WITH EMPLOYERS AND SCHOOLS THAT INCREASE AWARENESS, KNOWLEDGE, AND TREATMENT OF HEALTH FACTORS IMPACTING DIABETES AND OBESITY STRATEGY 4 PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE COLLABORATIVES WORKING TO REDUCE THE PREVALENCE OF DIABETES THROUGH COLLECTIVE IMPACT 4 CANCER OBJECTIVE REDUCE THE PREDOMINANCE OF CANCER BY IMPROVING OUTCOMES AND INCREASING AWARENESS THROUGH SCREENINGS AND EDUCATION STRATEGY 1 PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR PATIENTS WHO CANNOT AFFORD MEDICATIONS STRATEGY 2 SUPPORT VULNERABLE POPULATIONS WITH PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR HEALTH SERVICES STRATEGY 3 OFFER SCREENINGS FOR EARLY DETECTION TO IMPROVE TREATMENT EFFICACY STRATEGY 4 INCREASE ACCESS TO RADIATION ONCOLOGY SERVICES 5 HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES OBJECTIVE INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES BY ENHANCING HEALTH PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT EFFORTS STRATEGY 1 EXPAND THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM STRATEGY 2 PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO PLAN, FACILITATE

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11	, AND SUPPORT THE OPERATION OF THE KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL IN JOPLIN STRATE GY 3 PROVIDE OUTREACH AND EDUCATION FOR K-12 STUDENTS REGARDING HEALTH CARE CAREER PATHWA YS STRATEGY 4 SUPPORT THE EDUCATION, TRAINING, RECRUITMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF NURSES

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 13H	BASIS FOR CALCULATING AMOUNTS CHARGED TO PATIENTS PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY MAY USE INDIVIDUAL LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS HOMELESSNESS, INCARCERATIONS, WIC PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, AND/OR SNAP BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINES 16A-C	FAP, APPLICATION, AND PLS URL HTTPS //WWW FREEMANHEALTH COM/PATIENTS-GUESTS/BILLING-INSURANCE/PAYMENT-OP TIONS

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 FREEMAN CANCER INSTITUTE 3415 MCINTOSH JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
1 FREEMAN MIDWEST ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY 3105 MCCLELLAND BLVD JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
2 FREEMAN WOMEN'S CENTER 1532 W 32ND ST JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
3 URGENT CARE - JOPLIN 1130 E 32ND ST JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
4 FREEMAN WOUND CARE & HOME CARE 3315 MCINTOSH JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
5 OCCUMED - JOPLIN 3201 MCCLELLAND BLVD JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
6 CH BENTLAGE MEDICAL CENTER 3202 MCINTOSH JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
7 FREEMAN CHILDREN'S CLINIC 1030 MCINTOSH JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
8 REHABILITATION & SPORTS CENTER 2206 E 32ND STREET JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
9 URGENT CARE - WEBB CITY 1010 S MADISON WEBB CITY, MO 64870	MEDICAL SERVICES
10 FREEMAN NEUROSPINE 1905 W 32ND ST JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
11 FREEMAN EAR NOSE AND THROAT CENTER 1331 W 32ND ST JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
12 JOPLIN UROLOGYPHYSICIAN OFFICES 3302 MCINTOSH JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
13 FREEMAN SLEEP CENTERGERIATRIC CARE 931 E 32ND ST JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
14 HIGGINS MEDICAL BUILDING 1020 MCINTOSH JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES

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

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

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

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
16 FREEMAN PROFESSIONAL CENTER 3333 MCINTOSH JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
1 FREEMAN CLINIC OF ANDERSON 510 PARK ST ANDERSON, MO 64831	MEDICAL SERVICES
2 PAIN MANAGMENT CENTER 3103 MCCLELLAND BLVD JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
3 DAVID A BALL MEDICAL BUILDING 1111 MCINTOSH CIRCLE DRIVE JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
4 FREEMAN MEDICAL PLAZA I 702 E 34TH ST JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
5 FREEMAN CLINIC OF CARTHAGE 719 W CENTENNIAL CARTHAGE, MO 64836	MEDICAL SERVICES
6 FREEMAN CLINIC OF BAXTER SPRINGS 322 E 11TH ST BAXTER SPRINGS, KS 66713	MEDICAL SERVICES
7 OCCUMED - CARTHAGE SPECIALTY CLINIC 1500 S CASE ST CARTHAGE, MO 64836	MEDICAL SERVICES
8 FREEMAN HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE 1101 E 13TH STREET SUITE A B C GROVE, OK 74344	MEDICAL SERVICES
9 FREEMAN HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE 30 B STREET SW MIAMI, OK 74354	MEDICAL SERVICES
10 FREEMAN CARL JUNCTION FAMILY MEDICINE 104 S MAIN STREET JOPLIN, MO 64834	MEDICAL SERVICES
11 SENECA FAMILY MEDICINE 1606 OLIVE SENECA, MO 64865	MEDICAL SERVICES
12 FREEMAN HEALTH & VASCULAR INSTITUTE 1902 S US HWY 59 BLDG E STE 202 PARSONS, KS 67357	MEDICAL SERVICES
13 FHS LAMAR FAMILY CARE 307 WEST 11TH STREET LAMAR, MO 64759	MEDICAL SERVICES
14 FHS PHYSICIAN GROUP OF PITTSBURG 1201 E CENTENNIAL PITTSBURG, KS 66762	MEDICAL SERVICES

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

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

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

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

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
31 FHS ORTHOPAEDICS & SPORTS MED OF PTSBRG 110 N PINE STREET PITTSBURG, KS 66762	MEDICAL SERVICES
1 FREEMAN HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE 307 N HOSPITAL DRIVE GIRARD, KS 66743	MEDICAL SERVICES
2 FREEMAN LUNG INSTITUTE 1002 MCINTOSH CIRCLE JOPLIN, MO 64804	MEDICAL SERVICES
3 FHS ORTHOPAEDICS & SPORTS MED OF PTSBRG 1621 S MAIN FT SCOTT, KS 66701	MEDICAL SERVICES

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

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 noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) See Additional Data							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 16

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

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

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) CMN AID TO FAMILIES	784	164,829			
(2) MAMMOGRAMS	33	21,138			
(3) PRESCRIPTIONS, MEALS, TRANSPORTATION	1110	22,963			
(4) DIALYSIS PATIENT ASSISTANCE	32	7,190			
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2	MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS OZARK CENTER IS A RELATED ORGANIZATION TO AND WORKS CLOSELY WITH FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM TO FURTHER THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE THROUGH CARING FOR PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM PSYCHIATRIC, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS THIS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP ALLOWS FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM TO CLOSELY MONITOR THE USE OF FUNDS AMOUNTS ARE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO COLLEGES OR THEIR RELATED FOUNDATIONS FOR NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AREA STUDENTS THE ORGANIZATION IS ABLE TO MONITOR FUNDS BY PROVIDING THESE AMOUNTS DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOLS, TO BE USED FOR THE DESIGNATED ENROLLED STUDENT RECIPIENTS OTHER AMOUNTS WERE GIVEN DURING THE YEAR TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS THE USE OF THE FUNDS CAN BE SEEN IN THE COMMUNITY AND CAN BE MONITORED ACCORDINGLY
SCHEDULE I, PART III	GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN FISCAL YEAR 2018, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM PROVIDED ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS *FHS CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK - \$164,829 WAS SPENT HELPING OVER 784 FAMILIES WITH MEDICINE, TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING *HELPING FRIENDS MAMMOGRAM PROGRAM - \$21,138 WAS SPENT TO HELP 33 WOMEN WITH FREE MAMMOGRAPHY *CHAPLAINS DISCRETIONARY FUND - \$22,963 WAS SPENT TO HELP OVER 1,110 WITH PRESCRIPTIONS/FREE MEALS OR TRANSPORTATION HOME *DIALYSIS PATIENT ASSISTANCE - \$7,190 WAS SPENT HELPING 32 DIALYSIS PATIENTS WITH RELATED EXPENSES

Additional Data

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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
JOPLIN HUMANE SOCIETY 140 E EMPEROR LANE JOPLIN, MO 64801	44-0664226	501(C)(3)	5,250				SUPPORT
JOPLIN MEMORIAL RUN PO BOX 3102 JOPLIN, MO 64801	45-4202274	501(C)(3)	25,000				SUPPORT

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(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
JOPLIN REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP 320 E 4TH ST JOPLIN, MO 64801	43-1386973	501(C)(3)	40,000				SUPPORT
LABETTE HEALTH FOUNDATION INC 1902 S US HWY 59 PARSONS, KS 67357	48-1009259	501(C)(3)	50,000				SUPPORT

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(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
CONNECT2CULTURE 407 S PENNSYLVANIA AVE JOPLIN, MO 64801	45-1779223	501(C)(3)	25,000				SUPPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JOPLIN R-VIII FOUNDATION 3901 EAST 32ND STREET JOPLIN, MO 64804	43-1664927	501(C)(3)	26,175				SUPPORT

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
CARL JUNCTION EDUCATION FOUNDATION 206 S RONEY CARL JUNCTION, MO 64834	43-1776822	501(C)(3)	20,500				SUPPORT
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 7272 GREENVILLE AVENUE DALLAS, TX 75231	13-5613797	501(C)(3)	20,500				SUPPORT

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
BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION OF THE OZARKS 620 W REPUBLIC RD STE 107 SPRINGFILED, MO 65807	43-1881450	501(C)(3)	10,000				SUPPORT
PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY 1701 SOUTH BROADWAY PITTSBURG, KS 66762	48-6104332	501(C)(3)	87,400				SUPPORT

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
MCDONALD COUNTY R1 SCHOOL DISTRICT 100 MUSTANG DRIVE ANDERSON, MO 64831	43-1339582	501(C)(3)	9,000				SUPPORT
CROWDER COLLEGE 601 LACLEDE AVE NEOSHO, MO 64850	44-0668521	501(C)(3)	68,952				SUPPORT

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
MISSOURI SOUTHERN FOUNDATION 3950 E NEWMAN ROAD JOPLIN, MO 64801	43-0907114	501(C)(3)	125,000				SUPPORT
COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC OF JOPLIN 701 SOUTH JOPLIN AVENUE JOPLIN, MO 64801	43-1643962	501(C)(3)	29,000				SUPPORT

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
GEORGE A SPIVA CENTER FOR THE ARTS 222 W 3RD STREET JOPLIN, MO 64801	44-6006139	501(C)(3)	8,000				SUPPORT
OZARK CENTER 1105 E 32ND ST JOPLIN, MO 64804	43-0821959	501(C)(3)	478,940				SUPPORT

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
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Name of the organization
FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

Employer identification number

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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. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) </div> </div>		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </div> </div>		
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: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? </div>	4a	No
<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? </div>	4b	Yes
<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? </div> 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: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> a The organization? </div>	5a	No
<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> b Any related organization? </div> 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: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> a The organization? </div>	6a	Yes
<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> b Any related organization? </div> If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	No
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed 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	

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.

See Additional Data Table

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Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B	SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED PAYMENTS FROM A SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN THROUGH FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM: \$ 336,239 PAULA BAKER; \$ 72,686 STEVE GRADDY; \$ 35,866 SABA HABIS; \$ 27,014 JEFFREY CARRIER; \$ 27,921 MICHAEL LEONE; \$ 33,555 KEVIN GAUDETTE; \$ 27,597 WESLEY BRAMAN; \$ 22,351 MARY FRERER.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 6A	MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION. FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM PROVIDES MANAGEMENT THE POTENTIAL TO RECEIVE AN AT-RISK PAYMENT BASED ON SYSTEM AND INDIVIDUAL GOAL ACHIEVEMENT. THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION IS BASED UPON A PERCENTAGE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S ANNUAL COMPENSATION AND IS SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL.
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B)(II)	BONUS & INCENTIVE COMPENSATION. THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES PHYSICIANS THE POTENTIAL TO RECEIVE ANNUAL BONUS COMPENSATION. PHYSICIAN BONUSES ARE CALCULATED BASED ON GENERATING WORKED RELATIVE VALUE UNITS (WRVU). EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED WRVUS (TO OBTAIN AN ANNUAL SALARY) AND THE ADDITIONAL BONUS COMPENSATION PHYSICIANS WILL RECEIVE ONCE THE REQUIRED WRVUS HAVE BEEN MET. ADDITIONAL BONUS COMPENSATION IS CALCULATED BY MULTIPLYING THE WRVUS IN EXCESS OF REQUIRED WRVUS TIMES A PREDETERMINED COMPENSATION FACTOR. WRVUS SHALL BE COMPUTED BY USE OF THE APPROVED MEDICARE METHODS OF COMPUTATION FOR PHYSICIAN PRACTICES.

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				
1LARRY MCINTIRE DO DIRECTOR	(i)	362,142	45,899	17,992	7,950	932	434,915	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1JOHN M COX DO DIRECTOR	(i)	849,966	141,018	15,474	7,950	18,888	1,033,296	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2PAULA F BAKER PRESIDENT/CEO	(i)	727,335	364,345	357,432	332,938	22,537	1,804,587	336,239
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3STEVE W GRADDY CFO	(i)	394,720	159,515	77,019	85,863	15,159	732,276	72,686
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4JOSHUA BALL DIRECTOR	(i)	652,891	884,522	18,000	7,950	15,042	1,578,405	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5SABA HABIS CMO ENDING 8/2017	(i)	299,408	115,647	42,866	7,950	15,514	481,385	35,866
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6JEFFREY MICHAEL CARRIER CHIEF CLINICAL OFFICER	(i)	235,030	101,366	44,778	36,267	25,137	442,578	27,014
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7DENNIS A ESTEP CMO BEGINNING 12/2017	(i)	291,822	1,852	0	7,950	25,037	326,661	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8THOMAS B COY PHYSICIAN	(i)	1,307,202	176,616	13,000	7,950	22,824	1,527,592	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9TODD J TWISS PHYSICIAN	(i)	1,062,742	369,384	17,550	7,950	22,229	1,479,855	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10ROBERT C STAUFFER PHYSICIAN	(i)	1,123,592	117,745	18,240	7,950	14,864	1,282,391	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11WILLIAM J NICHOLAS PHYSICIAN	(i)	1,579,597	685,977	18,000	7,950	16,018	2,307,542	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12DARWIN JEYARAJ PHYSICIAN	(i)	638,163	1,003,056	0	7,950	22,537	1,671,706	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13MICHAEL J LEONE CONTROLLER	(i)	222,628	61,969	47,723	34,572	19,066	385,958	27,921
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14KEVIN P GAUDETTE VP REVENUE CYCLE	(i)	255,041	39,190	33,795	36,521	19,205	383,752	33,555
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15WESLEY B BRAMAN VP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	(i)	215,495	33,589	27,837	27,400	21,805	326,126	27,597
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16MARY A FRERER CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER	(i)	178,775	28,226	22,611	22,802	14,731	267,145	22,351
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17LEONARD T ROLLINS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	(i)	212,210	30,719	0	0	22,406	265,335	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

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 THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF JOPLIN MO	52-1299414		06-18-2014	15,995,508	REFUND 2009 BONDS		X		X		X
B THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF JOPLIN MO	52-1299414	480639AY9	12-31-2011	25,031,815	CONSTRUCT & EQUIP WEST CAMPUS HOSP		X		X		X
C HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY OF MO	43-1178966	60637ADK5	12-20-2012	40,129,591	REFUND 1994-A BONDS AND 1998A BOND		X		X		X
D THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF JOPLIN MO	52-1299414		12-23-2014	7,000,000	CONSTRUCT, IMPROVE, AND EQUIP EAST		X		X		X

Part II

Proceeds

		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	3,313,371		5,870,000		14,920,000		1,771,473	
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	0		0		0		0	
3	Total proceeds of issue	15,995,508		25,031,815		40,129,591		7,000,000	
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0		2,093,285		3,624,663		0	
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	0		0		0		0	
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	0		0		0		0	
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	0		403,785		530,282		0	
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	0		0		0		0	
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0		0		0		0	
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	0		22,563,205		0		7,000,000	
11	Other spent proceeds	15,995,508		0		36,042,809		0	
12	Other unspent proceeds	0		0		0		0	
13	Year of substantial completion	2008		2014		1999		2016	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X			X	X			X
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X		X		X		X
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X		X		X		X	
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X		X		X	

Part III

Private Business Use

					A		B		C		D	
					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?					X		X				X
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?					X		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				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				X
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶	0 %		0 %		0 %		0 %	
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶	0 %		0 %				0 %	
6 Total of lines 4 and 5	0 %		0 %				0 %	
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? . . .		X		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				X
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of . .								
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?		X		X				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				X	

Part IV Arbitrage

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

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

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

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

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

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART I, LINE A, COLUMN F	THE 2009 BONDS WERE ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON 7/23/2009

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART I, LINE C, COLUMN F	THE 1994-A BONDS WERE ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON 3/15/1994 AND THE 1998-A BONDS WERE ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON 2/12/1998

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART II, LINE 3, COLUMN B & C	INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN THE DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND DURING THE PROJECT PERIOD HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN "TOTAL PROCEEDS OF ISSUE", BUT WERE ALLOCATED TO INTEREST PAYMENTS ON THE BONDS DURING THIS PERIOD

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART II, LINES 11 & 14, COLUMN A	THE 2009 BONDS WERE REISSUED ON 6/18/2014 AND ALL BOND PROCEEDS WERE DEEMED TO CURRENTLY REFUND THE 2009 BONDS ON THAT DATE

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART II, LINE 11, COLUMN C	BOND PROCEEDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,010,967 WERE USED TO REFUND THE SERIES 1994-A BONDS AND SERIES 1998-A BONDS ON 12/27/2012 IN ADDITION, BOND PROCEEDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,842 WERE USED TO PAY INTEREST ON THE BONDS ON 8/15/2013

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART III, COLUMN C	PER THE INSTRUCTIONS, PART III IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED FOR PROJECTS ORIGINALLY FINANCED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2003

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART III, LINE 8A, COLUMNS A, B, & D	THE HOSPITAL GENERALLY DOES NOT DISPOSE OF ANY BOND FINANCED PROPERTY PRIOR TO THE END OF ITS USEFUL LIFE

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINE 2C, COLUMN B	THE ARBITRAGE REBATE ANALYSIS WAS PERFORMED AS OF 12/1/2016

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINE 2C, COLUMN C	THE ARBITRAGE REBATE ANALYSIS WAS PERFORMED AS OF 12/1/2017

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

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 THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF JASPER CO	52-1351539		12-23-2014	5,000,000	ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, IMPROVE AND EQ		X		X		X
B THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF JOPLIN MO	52-1299414	480639BL6	02-26-2015	40,712,377	REFUND 2004 BONDS		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds							
		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	1,265,340		3,630,000					
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	0		0					
3	Total proceeds of issue	5,000,000		40,712,377					
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0		2,987,939					
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	0		0					
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	0		0					
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	0		532,154					
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	0		0					
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0		0					
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	5,000,000		0					
11	Other spent proceeds	0		37,248,410					
12	Other unspent proceeds	0		0					
13	Year of substantial completion	2016		2008					
		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					
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X				
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶	0 %		0 %					
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶	0 %		0 220 %					
6 Total of lines 4 and 5	0 %		0 220 %					
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? . . .		X		X				
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X		X				
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of . .								
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?		X		X				
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?	X		X					

Part IV Arbitrage

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

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

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

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

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

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART I, LINE D & SCHEDULE K-2, PART I, LINE A	THE SERIES 2014A BONDS AND THE SERIES 2014B BONDS WERE TREATED AS A SINGLE ISSUE FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES. HOWEVER, THESE BONDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED SEPARATELY ON SCHEDULE K

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K-2, PART I, LINE B, COLUMN F	THE SERIES 2004 BONDS WERE ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON 11/30/2004

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K-2, PART II, LINE 11, COLUMN B	THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS \$37,170,351 USED TO REFUND THE SERIES 2004 ON 2/27/15 AND \$78,060 ALLOCATED TO PAY INTEREST ON THE BONDS

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K-2, PART III, LINE 5, COLUMN B	AMOUNT REPRESENTS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF NONQUALIFIED USE THAT MAY RESULT FROM UNRELATED TRADE OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K-2, PART III, LINE 8A, COLUMNS A & B	THE HOSPITAL GENERALLY DOES NOT DISPOSE OF ANY BOND FINANCED PROPERTY PRIOR TO THE END OF ITS USEFUL LIFE

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
► Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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) DEBORAH GAUDETTE	SEE PART V	71,240	EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION		No
(2) ADAM GRADDY	SEE PART V	75,451	EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION		No
(3) KENT MCINTIRE	SEE PART V	725,043	EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION		No
(4) RITCHI ROLLINS	SEE PART V	52,812	EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION		No
(5) MICHAELA FRERER	SEE PART V	39,157	EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION		No
(6) SCOTT MCCLINTICK	SEE PART V	682,508	EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION		No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE L, PART IV, COLUMN B	RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND THE ORGANIZATION (1) DEBORAH GAUDETTE IS THE WIFE OF KEY EMPLOYEE KEVIN GAUDETTE (2) ADAM GRADDY IS THE SON OF THE CFO STEVE GRADDY (3) KENT MCINTIRE IS THE SON OF BOARD MEMBER LARRY MCINTIRE (4) RITCHI ROLLINS IS THE WIFE OF KEY EMPLOYEE LEONARD ROLLINS (5) MICHAELA FRERER IS THE DAUGHTER OF KEY EMPLOYEE MARY FRERER (6) SCOTT MCCLINTICK IS THE SON-IN-LAW OF BOARD MEMBER RODNEY MCFARLAND

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
~~Internal Revenue Service~~Name of the organization
FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM**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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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1	VISION - TO BE THE LEADING PROVIDER OF PATIENT CENTERED, PHYSICIAN DIRECTED HEALTHCARE IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF COMPASSION AND TRUST, SUPPORTED BY DEDICATED EMPLOYEES WITH A DESIRE TO PROVIDE EXCELLENCE IN CARE AND SERVICE FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM IN JOPLIN, MISSOURI IS A 404 BED, THREE HOSPITAL SYSTEM PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES TO AN AREA THAT INCLUDES MORE THAN 450,000 FROM MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA, AND KANSAS

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4	<p>PROGRAM SERVICES FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM, NOT-FOR-PROFIT, COMMUNITY-OWNED, AND LOCALLY GOVERNED BY A VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PROVIDES FULL-SERVICE HEALTHCARE TO SOUTHWEST MISSOURI, SOUTHEAST KANSAS, NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA AND NORTHWEST ARKANSAS A THREE-HOSPITAL HEALTH SYSTEM, FREEMAN PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES INCLUDING CANCER CARE, HEART CARE, ORTHOP AEDICS, NEUROSURGERY, WOMENS SERVICES AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE FREEMAN ACCEPTS MEDICAID AND MEDICARE PATIENTS AND OFFERS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENT PLANS, PROVIDING A SAFETY NET TO ONE-THIRD OF THE LOCAL POPULATION WITH HOUSEHOLD INCOMES BELOW \$25,000 FREEMAN ASKS ALL EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS TO EMBRACE THE MISSION OF IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES SERVED THROUGH CONTEMPORARY, INNOVATIVE, QUALITY HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS THE FREEMAN MEDICAL TEAM, WHICH INCLUDES MORE THAN 300 PHYSICIANS REPRESENTING 60 SPECIALTIES, USES THE LATEST TECHNIQUES, BEST PRACTICES AND TECHNOLOGIES TO PROVIDE LIFESAVING MEDICAL CARE, PROVIDING CONSTITUENTS WITH THE HEALTHCARE THEY NEED RIGHT IN THEIR OWN BACKYARD JOPLIN -AREA PATIENTS DO NOT HAVE TO TRAVEL TO BIG CITIES TO RECEIVE HEART INTERVENTIONS, CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERIES, NEUROSURGERIES, PAIN THERAPIES, INTENSIVE CARE, TRAUMA CARE AND ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES THE CLOSE-TO-HOME AVAILABILITY OF PROGRESSIVE HEALTHCARE SERVICES EASES STRESS ON PATIENTS, FOR WHOM TRAVEL CAN BE UNCOMFORTABLE, AND THEIR FAMILIES, FOR WHOM TRAVEL CAN PRESENT A GREAT FINANCIAL BURDEN DIABETES OBESITY AND DIABETES ARE GROWING PROBLEMS WITH SERIOUS HEALTH IMPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES, 12.6 PERCENT OF SOUTHWESTERN MISSOURI RESIDENTS HAVE DIABETES TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM AND PROVIDE EDUCATION TO THE COMMUNITY, FREEMAN DIABETES EDUCATION HOSTED THE NINTH ANNUAL DIABETES EXPO IN NOVEMBER 2017 IT FEATURED PRESENTATIONS BY FREEMAN ENDOCRINOLOGISTS AND DIABETES EDUCATORS, A HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATION AND DIABETES-RELATED PRODUCT DEMONSTRATIONS ADDITIONALLY, FREEMAN PROVIDED HEALTH TIPS, HEALTHY FOOD SAMPLES, A COOKING DEMONSTRATION AND A YOGA TUTORIAL ON DIABETES ALERT DAY IN MARCH 2018 DURING THE EVENT, FREEMAN DIABETES EDUCATORS HELPED PARTICIPANTS COMPLETE AN ONLINE DIABETES RISK ASSESSMENT THE EVENT WAS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC KCU MEDICAL SCHOOL IN JOPLIN FOR DECADES, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM HAS WORKED WITH RESPECTED MEDICAL SCHOOLS TO TRAIN TOMORROW'S PHYSICIANS, PROVIDING A TRAINING GROUND FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY (KCU) MEDICAL SCHOOL IN JOPLIN, FREEMAN'S TRADITION OF PROVIDING MEDICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES, CLASSROOMS, PROGRAMS, PRECEPTORS AND FACULTY CONTINUES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY THE SCHOOL OPENED IN SUMMER 2017, AND MANY FREEMAN DOCTORS HAVE SERVED AS TEACHERS AT THE SCHOOL ADDITIONALLY, MANY FREEMAN DOCTORS HAVE PERSONALLY DONATED MONEY TO THE SCHOOL DEMONSTRATING CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO MEDICAL EDUCATION AND WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT FOR THE NEW MED</p>

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4	<p>ICAL SCHOOL, FREEMAN MADE A 4 8 MILLION DOLLAR GIFT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KCU SATELLIT E CAMPUS AND NOW PROVIDES RESIDENCY AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR KCU STUDENTS AT A COST OF \$85,000 PER SLOT THE PHYSICIAN-TRAINING PROGRAM IN PLACE AT FREEMAN DATES BACK MORE TH AN 40 YEARS AS A TEACHING HOSPITAL, FREEMAN PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN THE EDUCATION AND TRAININ G OF PHYSICIANS IN MISSOURI, AND KCU HAS ACKNOWLEDGED FREEMAN AS ITS ACADEMIC CENTER IN JO PLIN IT IS OFTEN DIFFICULT TO ATTRACT NEW PHYSICIANS TO CITIES LOCATED IN LARGELY RURAL A REAS, LIKE JOPLIN ONE OF THE GREAT BENEFITS OF HAVING A MEDICAL SCHOOL IN JOPLIN IS THAT IT BRINGS NEW DOCTORS INTO THE COMMUNITY MANY OF THE PHYSICIANS WHO TRAIN HERE WILL DECIDE TO MAKE JOPLIN THEIR HOME AND OPEN THEIR MEDICAL PRACTICES IN THE FOUR-STATE AREA ADDITI ONALLY, THE NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL OPENS A DOOR FOR MANY LOCAL STUDENTS WHO, OTHERWISE, MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THE TRAINING IT TAKES TO BECOME A DOCTOR ITS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY F OR THOSE WHO CANT LEAVE THE AREA TO PURSUE A CAREER IN MEDICINE AND A SHINING PROSPECT FOR THE COMMUNITYS FUTURE AS WELL GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION THE FREEMAN INTERNAL MEDICINE R ESIDENCY PROGRAM WAS GRANTED ACCREDITATION BY THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR GRADUATE MEDIC AL EDUCATION IN JANUARY 2017 THE FREEMAN PROGRAM IS THE FIRST AND ONLY PROGRAM IN THE ARE A TO ACHIEVE THIS STATUS FREEMAN OFFERS RESIDENCY PROGRAM FOR TOMORROWS DOCTORS IN THE FI ELDS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, EMERGENCY MEDICINE, ENT AND PSYCHIATRY GRADUATES OF THE FREEMA N RESIDENCY PROGRAMS OFTEN DECIDE TO SET UP THEIR PRACTICES IN THE CITY WHERE THEY COMPLET ED THEIR RESIDENCY THE FREEMAN GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY PROGRAM HELPS ATTRACT PHYSICIANS TO THE AREA THAT FREEMAN SERVES, WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVE D (DOESNT HAVE ENOUGH DOCTORS) IN EARLY 2018, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM ANNOUNCED A PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM THE POST-GRADUATE, YEAR-ONE PROGRAM RECEIVED A SIX-YEAR ACCREDITATION F ROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTH SYSTEM PHARMACISTS, THE ONLY PHARMACY RESIDENCY ACCREDI TING BODY RESIDENT PHARMACISTS TAKE PART IN A ONE-YEAR RESIDENCY OFFERING EDUCATION IN A BROAD AREA OF PHARMACY PRACTICE PHARMACY RESIDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE HOSPITAL BY PROVIDIN G PATIENT CARE ROUNDS, DRUG MONITORING AND PATIENT MONITORING FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR 2 7 YEARS, FREEMAN ORTHOPAEDICS & SPORTS MEDICINE AND FREEMAN REHABILITATION SERVICES HAVE P ROVIDED FREE ANNUAL PRESEASON PHYSICAL EXAMS FOR HUNDREDS OF ATHLETES ATTENDING AREA SCHO OLS MORE THAN 75 VOLUNTEERS, INCLUDING DOCTORS, NURSES, THERAPISTS, AND OTHER CLINICIANS, ASSIST WITH THE EXAMS, SCHEDULED AT SPECIFIC TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THESE FREE PRESEAS ON PHYSICALS PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT TO ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN A SANCTIONED SPORT IN A SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM, THROUGH THE AREAS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPAR TMENTS, YMCAS, OR LOCAL LEAGUES, OR IN TRAINING TO COMPETE IN A SPECIFIC EVENT, SUCH AS A MARATHON OR TRIATHLON A HUGE</p>

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4	COMMUNITY BENEFIT IN FY18, THIS PROGRAM HELPED AN ESTIMATED 2,000 FAMILIES BY PROVIDING RE QUIRED MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FREE OF CHARGE ON A RELATED NOTE, FREEMAN CONTINUED OFFERING FREE SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS INJURY CLINICS IN FY18 THANKS TO FREEMAN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON DR ROBERT LIEURANCE, STUDENT ATHLETES WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN FREE MEDICAL CARE FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEKS GAMES AT THESE CLINICS THE CLINIC INCLUDED THE SERVI CES OF DR LIEURANCE, A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND FREEMAN ATHLETIC TRAINERS ADDITIONALLY, F REEMAN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON DR MICHAEL ZAFUTA OFFERED THE SAME SORT OF FREE CLINIC IN PITT SBURG TO SERVE STUDENTS IN SOUTHEAST KANSAS BOTH OF THESE CLINICS ARE A GREAT COMMUNITY B ENEFIT FOR THE FAMILIES OF INJURED ATHLETES

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4	<p>PROGRAM SERVICES (CONTINUED) CHAPLAINS FUND THROUGH THE CHAPLAINS FUND, FREEMAN OFFERS HELP TO PATIENTS UPON DISMISSAL FROM THE HOSPITAL SOMETIMES PATIENTS CANT AFFORD A NEEDED PRESCRIPTION OR DONT HAVE A WAY TO GET HOME THE CHAPLAINS FUND EVEN PAYS FOR MEALS OR PROVIDES GAS MONEY FOR A RELATIVE TO DRIVE TO THE HOSPITAL TO PICK UP THE PATIENT IN FY18, THE CHAPLAINS FUND PROVIDED A COMMUNITY BENEFIT OF \$22,963 THROUGH ASSISTANCE FOR PRESCRIPTIONS, TRANSPORTATION, MEALS AND OTHER ISSUES TO 1,110 PEOPLE PHARMACY HELPING PATIENTS WITH PHARMACY NEEDS IS ONE EXAMPLE OF WHAT IS POSSIBLE DUE TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE FREEMAN 340B PROGRAM EACH CASE IS EVALUATED INDIVIDUALLY FROM MANY ANGLES, AND GUIDELINES HELP ENSURE PRUDENT USE THESE SCARCE HEALTHCARE FUNDS ALSO, FREEMAN ENSURES THAT THE HELP IT PROVIDES IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, BEING COGNITIVE TO ENSURE THAT NONE OF THE HELP PROVIDED COULD BE CONSIDERED AS USING INCENTIVES TO STEER PATIENTS MAINTAINING COMPLIANCE WITHIN THE 340B PROGRAM AND ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS, FREEMAN HELPS MANY PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS THIS IS JUST ANOTHER WAY FREEMAN PROVIDES CARE TO THE COMMUNITY EMPLOYEE COMMUNITY SERVICE IN TERMS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AS COMMUNITY BENEFIT, FREEMAN EMPLOYEES SPENT MORE THAN 39,500 HOURS ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY BENEFIT ACTIVITIES IN FY18 THIS ON-THE-JOB COMMUNITY BENEFIT INCLUDES TIME FREE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS SPENT TRAINING OR SERVING AS PRECEPTORS FOR STUDENT NURSES, MEDICAL STUDENTS AND RESIDENT PHYSICIANS, AMONG OTHERS STAFF MEMBERS ALSO SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS GIVING TOURS TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY GROUPS, WORKING WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON JOB-SHADOWING PROJECTS, AND ENGAGING THE PUBLIC THROUGH PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS SAFETY NET FOR THE COMMUNITY FREEMAN PROVIDES EMERGENT CARE FOR ALL WHO ENTER ITS DOORS, REGARDLESS OF THE PATIENTS ABILITY TO PAY OR INSURANCE STATUS FREEMAN ENDEAVORS TO GIVE PATIENTS MORE OPTIONS FOR PAYING THEIR BILLS, INCLUDING SETTING UP PAYMENT PLANS FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS, A PROGRAM THAT PROVES ESPECIALLY BENEFICIAL TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE, BUT LACK FUNDS TO PAY LARGE DEDUCTIBLES, CO-PAYMENTS OR OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES FREEMAN ALSO OFFERS A 30 PERCENT SELF-PAY DISCOUNT TO THOSE WITHOUT INSURANCE, BUT MANY STILL CANNOT PAY FOR THEIR MEDICAL CARE ON A RELATED NOTE, FREEMAN ALLOWS FREEMAN EMPLOYEES TO PAY OFF HOSPITAL BILLS IN INSTALLMENTS AS LOW AS \$50 EVERY TWO WEEKS CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM EMPLOYS MORE THAN 4,500 PEOPLE AND MOST OF THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVE TREATMENT AT FREEMAN, THIS ACT ALONE AMOUNTS TO A SIZABLE COMMUNITY BENEFIT FREEMAN URGENT CARE, WITH WALK-IN CLINICS IN JOPLIN AND WEBB CITY, OFFERS CONVENIENT, COST-EFFECTIVE CARE FOR MINOR MEDICAL ISSUES WHILE FREEMAN URGENT CARE PROVIDES PATIENTS, INCLUDING THOSE WITHOUT PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS, AN APPROPRIATE, LESS EXPENSIVE ALTERNATIVE TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4	<p>ISIT, MANY PATIENTS STILL CHOOSE TO USE THE EMERGENCY ROOM FOR PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE, AND F REEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM OFTEN DOES NOT RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR PROVIDING THIS VERY EXPENSIV E TYPE OF CARE TO PATIENTS WITHOUT INSURANCE OR THE ABILITY TO PAY HELPING THE COMMUNITY FREEMAN HELPS MANY ORGANIZATIONS THAT, IN TURN, HELP SOME OF THE MOST FRAGILE MEMBERS OF T HE COMMUNITY FOR INSTANCE, FOR \$1 PER YEAR, FREEMAN LEASES THE LAND AND BUILDING AT 34TH STREET AND INDIANA AVENUE TO CHILDRENS CENTER OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGEN CY THAT PROTECTS AND ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF ABUSE SIMILARLY, FRE EMAN LEASES LAND TO RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE FOUR STATES FOR \$1 PER YEAR, AN D FREEMAN MAINTAINS THE GROUNDS AND PROVIDES HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES, SERVICES WITH AN ANNUA L RETAIL VALUE OF \$9,000 CAREERS FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM CONTRIBUTES TO THE HEALTH OF THE C OMMUNITY BY CREATING A WIDE RANGE OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES PROFESSIONALS IN MANY FIELDS AT FREEMAN EARN ABOVE-AVERAGE WAGES AND SALARIES, AND THE BENEFITS FREEMAN OFFERS HELP ATTRA CT AND MAINTAIN AN AFFLUENT MIDDLE CLASS, WHOSE MEMBERS BUY HOMES, SPEND MONEY AND BOOST T HE AREA ECONOMY IN FY18, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM PROVIDED PAYROLL AND BENEFITS TOTALING \$23 5,000,000 TO HELP ENSURE A STEADY SUPPLY OF PHYSICIANS, NURSES, AND OTHER CLINICIANS IN T HE FUTURE, FREEMAN EDUCATES YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT HEALTHCARE CAREERS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A SUMMER "FUTURE" VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, WORKING WITH HEALTHCARE PRO FESSIO NALS IN REAL-LIFE HOSPITAL SITUATIONS THE PROGRAM EARNED THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE FR OM THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEER RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS AN EIGHT-WEEK SUMMER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE, THE PROGRAM G IVES PARTICIPANTS BEHIND-THE-SCENES EXPERIENCE IN A HOSPITAL SETTING AFTER ORIENTATION, S TUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO A UNIT AND WORK FOUR-HOUR SHIFTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A NURSE OR TECHNICIAN PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WEAR SCRUBS LIKE HOSPITAL TEAM MEMBERS AND ASSIST WITH ASSIGNED TASKS THEY ATTEND LUNCH-AND-LEARNS AND WORK WITH PATIENTS, PROVIDING MAGAZINES, SNACKS AND LINENS AS NEEDED JOPLIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN RECEIVE ONE-HALF CREDIT TOWA RD GRADUATION IF THEY COMPLETE 80 HOURS AS A FREEMAN STUDENT VOLUNTEER THE PROGRAM ALSO O FFERS PARTICIPANTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP ADDITIONALLY, FREEMAN HEALT H ACADEMY, PROVIDED AT NO COST TO FAMILIES, REACHES OUT TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO HELP THEM PREPARE FOR HEALTHCARE CAREERS THE FIRST PROGRAM OF ITS KIND IN THE COMMUNITY, IT GI VES STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT HEALTHCARE CAREERS FROM FREEMAN PHYSICIANS AND STAFF IT ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND HELPS THEM CHOOSE HIGH SCH OOL COURSES, SUCH AS SCIENCE AND MATH, TO PREPARE THEM FOR FURTHER EDUCATION AND HEALTHCAR E CAREERS NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS FREEMAN AUXILIARY GAVE \$14,000 TO SEVEN LOCAL NURSING PROG RAMS CARTHAGE TECHNICAL CENTER</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4	<p>, CROWDER COLLEGE, FRANKLIN TECHNICAL CENTER, LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA A&M COLLEGE AND PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY EACH RECEIVED \$2,000. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A STRONG FOUNDATION OF CAREGIVERS, ESPECIALLY NURSING PROFESSIONALS A NURSING STAFF THAT IS TALENTED, COMPASSIONATE AND DEDICATED. FREEMAN DEPENDS ON THEM TO PROVIDE TOP-QUALITY CARE FOR PATIENTS. IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR IMPORTANCE, FREEMAN UTILIZES THE NURSING EDUCATION FUND, WHICH PROVIDES FREEMAN REGISTERED NURSES THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE THEIR EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE IN THE NURSING PROFESSION THROUGH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. THE FUND SUPPORTS CERTIFICATIONS, ADVANCED DEGREES AND ADVANCED JOB-RELATED TRAINING. THESE EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM SPONSORS AND BENEFACTORS, COORDINATED THROUGH THE FREEMAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. FREEMAN MARKETPLACE ASSISTANCE IN FY18, FREEMAN CONTINUED OFFERING HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE EDUCATION AND ENROLLMENT TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND AVAILABLE HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS. IN FY19, THIS PROGRAM WILL BE TRANSITIONED INTO THE ELIGIBILITY PARTNERS PROGRAM, WHICH WILL HELP CONNECT PATIENTS WITH ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO PAY THEIR HEALTHCARE BILLS. DONOR COUNCIL FREEMAN IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF ALL PEOPLE LIVING WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES SERVED BY FREEMAN. TO THIS END, FREEMAN DONOR COUNCIL, COMPOSED OF FREEMAN CAREGIVERS WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO PROMOTE ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS, HAS PROVIDED EDUCATION TO PATIENTS FOR DECADES. FREEMAN DONOR COUNCIL ALSO HOLDS A TREE OF HONOR CEREMONY EACH FALL TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO GAVE THE GIFT OF LIFE THROUGH ORGAN DONATION. FREEMAN ADVANTAGE SENIOR CITIZEN DRIVING COURSES FREEMAN ADVANTAGE, A WELLNESS AND LIFESTYLE PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS, OFFERED LOW-COST DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES IN FY18. THESE AARP SMART DRIVER COURSES GAVE OLDER DRIVERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REFRESH THEIR SKILLS, BRUSH UP ON RULES OF THE ROAD, AND MAKE THE PUBLIC STREETS SAFER FOR ALL. FREEMAN ADVANTAGE ALSO OFFERS CARFIT CLASSES TO HELP OLDER DRIVERS BE SAFER BEHIND THE WHEEL BY HELPING THEM MAKE THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS TO GET THE BEST VIEW OF THE ROAD AND BEST REACH OF THE PEDALS AND OTHER CONTROLS INSIDE THEIR OWN VEHICLES. FREE SUPPORT GROUPS FREEMAN FOSTERS THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY BY HOSTING MANY RELEVANT SUPPORT GROUPS. FY18 SUPPORT GROUPS INCLUDED OZARK CENTER AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP, FREEMAN ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP, FREEMAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, FREEMAN BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, FREEMAN BARIATRIC WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP, FREEMAN DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP WITH SEPARATE MEETINGS FOR TYPE 1 AND TYPE 2 DIABETES, AND FREEMAN SLEEP APNEA SUPPORT GROUP. ALL FREEMAN SUPPORT GROUPS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING FACILITIES AND STAFF TO FACILITATE THE SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS, FREEMAN PROVIDES COMMUNITY OUTREACH BY PUBLICIZING THESE MEETINGS ON THE FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM WEBSITE, FREEMANHEALTH.COM.</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4	<p>PROGRAM SERVICES (CONTINUED) BLOOD DRIVES FREEMAN SUPPORTS COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER OF THE OZARKS BY HOSTING BLOOD DRIVES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN FY18, FREEMAN HOSPITAL WEST AND FREEMAN NEOSHO HOSPITAL HOSTED NUMEROUS BLOOD DRIVES SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FREEMAN PARTNERS WITH JOPLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NEOSHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CARL JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGH BRIGHT FUTURES, A GRASS ROOTS, COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM THAT ENCOURAGES GRADUATION AND HELPS STUDENTS SUCCEED FREEMAN EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER AS MENTORS AND HELP WITH POSITIVE ADULTS LUNCHING WITH STUDENTS, A PROGRAM THAT PAIRS A CARING ADULT WITH AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT WHO NEEDS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FREEMAN SUPPORTS ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS AT ITS PARTNER SCHOOLS JOPLIN HIGH SCHOOL, JOPLIN SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL, JOPLIN WEST CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, JOPLIN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER AND CARL JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL THIS SUPPORT INCLUDES PROVIDING AN ANNUAL TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST, HELPING WITH ANNUAL CARNIVALS, FOOTBALL CONCESSIONS AND MORE IN NEOSHO, A "NURSES HELPING NURSES" DONATION DRIVE COLLECTED MUCH-NEEDED MEDICAL AND HYGIENE ITEMS FOR SCHOOL NURSES TO GIVE TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN DIAMOND, FREEMAN PARTICIPATED IN THE MOVING MOUNTAINS PROGRAM, WHICH IS SIMILAR TO BRIGHT FUTURES FREEMAN AUXILIARY FREEMAN AUXILIARY RAISES FUNDS AND PROVIDES VOLUNTEER SERVICES TO BENEFIT PATIENTS, STAFF, VISITORS AND THE COMMUNITY IN FY18, FREEMAN AUXILIARY PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR - BILL & VIRGINIA LEFFEN CENTER FOR AUTISM \$10,000 (AUTISM WALK SPONSORSHIP, CLOTHES FOR A CAUSE SPONSORSHIP, A FIELD TRIP FOR STUDENTS AND A REUNION PARTY) - CANCER INSTITUTE \$8,000 (PATIENT PICNIC AND REFRESHMENTS FOR PATIENTS RECEIVING CHEMOTHERAPY) - CARDIAC BEARS FOR HEART PATIENTS \$4,004 - CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS \$15,000 - CHAPLAIN'S FUND \$10,700 - FREEMAN GIFT GALLERY REMODEL - \$22,828 - FREEMAN NEOSHO SLEEPER SOFA AND WHEELCHAIR - \$4,691 - FREEMAN NEOSHO SNACKS INFUSION PATIENTS \$500 - MARCH OF THE KIDNEY SPONSORSHIP AND DIALYSIS PATIENT FUND \$10,000 - NURSING EDUCATION/RED CARPET EVENT SPONSORSHIP - \$5,000 - NURSING SCHOOL SUPPORT \$14,000 - OZARK CENTER TURNAROUND RANCH \$14,200 (NEW YEARS EVE PARTY FOR STUDENTS, RECREATION ROOM REMODEL AND SOCIAL OUTINGS FOR STUDENTS) - PATIENT SHUTTLE BUS AT FREEMAN WEST - \$25,000 - RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE FOUR STATES \$20,000 - STUDENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM/SCHOLARSHIPS \$7,402 ADDITIONALLY, FREEMAN AUXILIARY AND FREEMAN VOLUNTEERS COLLECTED TOYS, BOOKS, MITTENS AND OTHER ITEMS TO DONATE TO CHILDREN OF PARENTS STAYING AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE FOUR STATES DURING THE HOLIDAYS GIFTS, TOILETRIES AND OTHER ESSENTIAL ITEMS WERE ALSO GATHERED FOR PARENTS WHO STAY AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE FOUR STATES DURING THE HOLIDAYS HEART WALK FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM EMPLOYEES CONTINUED THEIR PLEDGE TO MAKE THE AREA A HEALTHIER PLACE TO LIVE BY JOINING THE 2018 FOUR STATES HEART WALK MONEY RAISED BENEFITTED AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4	, PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROVIDING SCIENCE-BASED TREATMENT GUIDELINES TO HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS JOPLIN CHRISTMAS PARADE FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM MANAGED THE JOPLIN CHRISTMAS PARADE FREEMAN DONATED COUNTLESS MAN-HOURS TO ORGANIZE AND ORCHESTRATE THE PARADE, A COMMITMENT THAT INCLUDED PUBLICIZING THE EVENT, COORDINATING PARADE ENTRIES, ENSURING THE PARADE FLOWS SMOOTHLY, AWARDING PRIZES AND MORE CITY OF JOPLIN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS LYNDEN LAWSON SAID FREEMAN WAS CHOSEN TO MANAGE THE PARADE FOR TWO REASONS ITS PROVEN ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY COMMUNICATE WITH BOTH THE CITY AND THE CITIZENS OF JOPLIN AND ITS ABILITY TO MOBILIZE A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WHO COULD HANDLE A PARADE OF THAT MAGNITUDE

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>OUTPATIENT SERVICES EMERGENCY SERVICES THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT/TRAUMA CENTER AT FREEMAN HOSPITAL WEST TREATS APPROXIMATELY 45,000 PATIENTS EACH YEAR EMERGENCY ROOMS ROUTINELY DEAL WITH HOMELESS, MENTALLY ILL AND SUBSTANCE-ADDICTED PATIENTS FREEMAN PLACES MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM ON AN AROUND-THE-CLOCK BASIS THESE COUNSELORS ARE AVAILABLE TO TALK WITH PATIENTS WHO SHOW SIGNS OF MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONDITIONS AFTER THOROUGH EVALUATION, THE COUNSELORS OFFER RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FOLLOW-UP CARE RANGING FROM ASSESSMENT OF SUICIDALITY AND NEED FOR INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION TO MAKING OUTPATIENT THERAPY APPOINTMENTS FOR PATIENTS BEFORE THEY LEAVE THE EMERGENCY ROOM IF EVALUATION MANDATES HOSPITALIZATION, COUNSELORS HELP FIND AN APPROPRIATE BED AND TRANSPORTATION ON AVERAGE, COUNSELORS EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND TREATMENT FOR 54 PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS EACH WEEK AS A RESULT OF THIS INTERVENTION, MANY PREVIOUS FREQUENT VISITORS TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM HAVE BEEN REDIRECTED TO APPROPRIATE PSYCHIATRIC OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS EVERY TWO MINUTES, SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA, SOMEONE IS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED FREEMAN DOCTORS AND NURSES OFFER COMPASSIONATE AND COMPREHENSIVE CARE TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM THROUGH THE SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER (SANE) PROGRAM THE PROGRAM PROVIDES A COORDINATED HOSPITAL RESPONSE AND CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND ENSURES A MEDICAL EVALUATION, STANDARDIZED FORENSIC EXAMINATION WITH EVIDENCE COLLECTION, AND EFFECTIVE INTERFACE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ADVOCACY SERVICES IT ALSO PROVIDES EDUCATION TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS, PREVENTION AND AVAILABLE SERVICES THE NURSE EXAMINER REPORTS THE CRIME AND/OR COLLECTS EVIDENCE OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT ONLY AT THE VICTIMS REQUEST IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LAFAYETTE HOUSE, THE PROGRAM ALSO OFFERS EMERGENCY SHELTER AND SERVICES MANY PATIENTS, WHO DONT HAVE A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, TURN TO THE FREEMAN EMERGENCY ROOM FOR ROUTINE MEDICAL CARE WHILE FREEMAN TRIES TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ON THE BENEFITS OF USING URGENT CARE CLINICS AND ESTABLISHING A RELATIONSHIP WITH A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, PATIENTS STILL VISIT THE FREEMAN EMERGENCY ROOM FOR CARE OF COLDS, STOMACH ACHES, BUMPS AND BRUISES THAT COULD BE MORE EFFICIENTLY TREATED IN OTHER VENUES THE COST OF PROVIDING TREATMENT IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM SETTING IS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE, AND MANY OF THE PATIENTS SEEKING EMERGENCY CARE HAVE NO INSURANCE AS A RESULT, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM OFTEN HAS TO WRITE OFF THE COST OF EMERGENCY TREATMENT WES & JAN HOUSER WOMENS PAVILION FOR THOSE NEEDING A MAMMOGRAM, BONE DENSITY SCREENING OR OTHER DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE, WES & JAN HOUSER WOMENS PAVILION PROVIDES CARE IN A COMFORTABLE, SOOTHING, COMPASSIONATE AND RESPECTFUL ATMOSPHERE THE FREEMAN TEAM OF SURGEONS, RADIOLOGISTS AND REGISTERED MAMMOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGISTS USE THE LATEST TECHNOLOGIES TO ENSURE PATIENTS RECEIVE THE BEST CARE, ADVICE AND TREATMENT</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>WES & JAN HOUSER WOMEN'S PAVILION IS DESIGNATED BREAST IMAGING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY (ACR) BY AWARDED FACILITIES THE STATUS OF BREAST IMAGING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, THE ACR RECOGNIZES BREAST IMAGING CENTERS THAT HAVE EARNED ACCREDITATION IN MAMMOGRAPHY, STEREOTACTIC BREAST BIOPSY AND BREAST ULTRASOUND THROUGH THE FREEMAN HELPING FRIENDS MAMMOGRAM FUND, FREEMAN PROVIDED 33 FREE MAMMOGRAMS IN FY18 VALUED AT \$21,138 TO PATIENTS WHO HAD NO INSURANCE OR WERE UNDERINSURED. OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS FREEMAN PROVIDES OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS SERVICES THROUGH TWO OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS CENTERS, ONE AT WEBB CITY NEIGHBORHOOD CARE AND ONE AT FREEMAN HOSPITAL EAST. FREEMAN OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS COMPLEMENTS KIDNEY TREATMENT SERVICES IN PLACE AT FREEMAN HOSPITAL WEST. FREEMAN OFFERS TREATMENTS AND SERVICES FOR PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY-RELATED DISEASES, INCLUDING HEMODIALYSIS, PERITONEAL DIALYSIS, NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING, EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, SOCIAL SERVICES AND TRANSPLANT REFERRAL. FREEMAN OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS FEATURES 32 COMFORTABLE CHAIRS, A SAFE, PRIVATE ENVIRONMENT, STATE-OF-THE-ART DIALYSIS EQUIPMENT, AND INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY IN VASCULAR ACCESS GRAFTS TO SUPPORT PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY DISEASE. FREEMAN HELD ITS THIRD ANNUAL MARCH OF THE KIDNEY ON MARCH 10, 2018, AND GARNERED MORE THAN \$19,000 TO BENEFIT PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE. THE ONE-MILE WALK RAISES FUNDS FOR DIALYSIS PATIENTS AND RAISES AWARENESS ABOUT KIDNEY DISEASE. MANY DIALYSIS PATIENTS UNDERGO TREATMENT FOR THREE TO FOUR HOURS, THREE TIMES A WEEK, WHICH CAN INTERFERE WITH THEIR ABILITY TO WORK AND PAY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, PROPER NUTRITION AND TRANSPORTATION TO TRANSPLANT APPOINTMENTS. MONEY RAISED THROUGH MARCH OF THE KIDNEY AND FREEMAN DIALYSIS FUND HELPS OFFSET THOSE EXPENSES. ALSO FOR PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY DISEASE, FREEMAN HELD ITS THIRD ANNUAL PATIENT ENGAGEMENT DAYS SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2017, TO CELEBRATE DIALYSIS PATIENTS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH EDUCATION. THE FREE EVENT FEATURED FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT AND RESOURCE BOOTHS FOR PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY DISEASE WHO ARE UNDERGOING DIALYSIS TREATMENT AT FREEMAN. FREEMAN NEPHROLOGY & DIALYSIS SERVES AN AVERAGE OF 100 PATIENTS A WEEK, MANY OF WHOM ARE VERY ILL AND WAITING FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS. IN ADDITION TO HAVING TO DEAL WITH A LIFE-THREATENING DISEASE, DIALYSIS PATIENTS FACE MANY FINANCIAL BURDENS. FREEMAN BARIATRIC CENTER IN LATE 2017, FREEMAN BARIATRIC CENTER EARNED ACCREDITATION AS A COMPREHENSIVE CENTER UNDER THE METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (MBSAQIP), A JOINT PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS AND THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY. THE FIRST AND ONLY BARIATRIC PROGRAM IN THE AREA TO BE ACCREDITED, FREEMAN BARIATRIC CENTER MEETS THE HIGHEST STANDARDS FOR PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY OF CARE. THIS ACCREDITATION SIGNIFIES THAT THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TEAMS THAT WORK WITH PATIENTS AFFECTED BY MORBID OBESITY ARE HIGHLY TRAINED TO OFFER PERSONALIZED</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>SERVICE AND STATE-OF-THE-ART CARE STUDIES SHOW PATIENTS HAVE BETTER WEIGHT-LOSS SURGERY OUTCOMES IN ACCREDITED BARIATRIC SURGICAL CENTERS, WHICH HAVE UNDERGONE AND PASSED RIGOROUS EVALUATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BARIATRIC SURGICAL STANDARDS. ACCREDITED CENTERS ARE ALSO RECOGNIZED FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS WITH EXPERTS IN AREAS SUCH AS NUTRITION AND PSYCHOLOGY TO ENSURE A PATIENT'S SUCCESS AFTER SURGERY. FREEMAN BARIATRIC CENTER OFFERS FREE SEMINARS ON BARIATRIC WEIGHT-LOSS SURGERY THE SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.</p> <p>SPINAL CARE SERVICES: FREEMAN NEUROSPINE BEGAN OFFERING COMPREHENSIVE SPINAL CARE SERVICES FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC BACK OR NECK PAIN, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE NOT FOUND RELIEF THROUGH OTHER TREATMENTS. THIS FIRST AND ONLY SERVICE TO THE AREA UTILIZES A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO ADDRESS A PATIENT'S TOTAL NEEDS FROM PHYSICAL TO EMOTIONAL. THIS NEW SERVICE DRAWS UPON THE EXPERTISE OF AN INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM OF SPECIALISTS IN NECK AND BACK PROBLEMS: PHYSICIANS, NEUROSURGICAL NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, COUNSELORS AND OTHER HIGHLY TRAINED SPINE CARE PROFESSIONALS. TOGETHER, THE TEAM DEVELOPS A COMPREHENSIVE, INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT PLAN FOR EACH PATIENT.</p> <p>PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY CARE: FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM PARTNERS WITH CHILDREN'S MERCY TO ENHANCE CARE FOR CHILDREN IN THE FOUR-STATE AREA. AS PART OF THIS COLLABORATION, CHILDREN'S MERCY OPENED A PERMANENT LOCATION WITH SEVERAL SPECIALTY CLINICS ON THE FREEMAN CAMPUS. THESE NEW JOPLIN CLINICS, KNOWN AS CHILDREN'S KANSAS CITY, ARE AN EXTENSION OF CHILDREN'S MERCY, A NATIONALLY RANKED PEDIATRIC MEDICAL CENTER IN KANSAS CITY, WITH FULL SUPPORT OF ITS 600 PEDIATRIC SPECIALISTS. PEDIATRIC SPECIALTIES OFFERED AT THE CLINIC INCLUDE CARDIOLOGY, ENDOCRINOLOGY/DIABETES, GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY, NEPHROLOGY, RHEUMATOLOGY AND MORE. CONVENIENT ACCESS TO THIS CALIBER OF PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY CARE NOT ONLY IMPROVES OUTCOMES FOR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS; IT ALSO SAVES FAMILIES THE EXPENSE AND TIME INVOLVED WITH DRIVING TO KANSAS CITY FOR CLINIC APPOINTMENTS.</p> <p>SCHOOL-BASED MEDICINE: FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM HAS ENTERED INTO A SCHOOL-BASED MEDICINE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CARL JUNCTION SCHOOLS, NEOSHO SCHOOLS, SENECA SCHOOLS AND MCDONALD COUNTY SCHOOLS TO CREATE GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY ALIKE. INCREASED ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES RESULTS IN NOT ONLY AN ENVIRONMENT OF WELLNESS FOR THE SCHOOL, BUT ALSO FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. ANOTHER BENEFIT OF SCHOOL-BASED MEDICINE IS THAT IT DECREASES TIME LOST FROM THE CLASSROOM FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY NEEDING MEDICAL ATTENTION. ADDITIONALLY, THIS PROGRAM CAN SAVE PARENTS FROM HAVING TO MISS AS MUCH AS A HALF-DAY'S WORK TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN TO A MEDICAL CLINIC OR DOCTOR'S OFFICE.</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>OUTPATIENT SERVICES (CONTINUED) HOME CARE FOR THE 10TH TIME, FREEMAN HOME CARE EARNED HOMECARE ELITE STATUS IN LATE 2017 HOMECARE ELITE IDENTIFIES THE TOP 25 PERCENT OF MEDICARE-CERTIFIED AGENCIES AND HIGHLIGHTS THE TOP 100 AND 500 OVERALL TO MAKE THE LIST, HOME CARE PROVIDERS ARE JUDGED ON QUALITY OF CARE, QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, PATIENT EXPERIENCE, BEST PRACTICES IMPLEMENTATION AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FREEMAN HOME CARE HAS PROVIDED PERSONALIZED HOME MEDICAL CARE FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS TRAINED, CPR-CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS, INCLUDING NURSES, THERAPISTS, PERSONAL CARE AIDES AND SOCIAL WORKERS, WORK CLOSELY WITH PATIENTS, FAMILIES AND PHYSICIANS TO DEVELOP INDIVIDUALIZED CARE PLANS TO BEST MEET THE PATIENTS NEEDS STAFF ALSO PROVIDE INFUSION THERAPY, WOUND VAC (VACUUM-ASSISTED CLOSURE) THERAPY, TOTAL PARENTERAL NUTRITION (INTRAVENOUS FEEDING), POST-OPERATIVE CARE, MEDICATION MANAGEMENT, CATHETER CARE AND CARDIOPULMONARY DISEASE MANAGEMENT FREEMAN HOME CARE SERVES JASPER, NEWTON, MCDONALD, LAWRENCE AND BARRY COUNTIES IN MISSOURI IN KANSAS, FREEMAN HOME CARE SERVES CHEROKEE COUNTY AND PARTS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY SPECIALIZED OSTEOPOROSIS SERVICES IN EARLY 2018, FREEMAN DIABETES & ENDOCRINOLOGY INSTITUTE BEGAN OFFERING COMPREHENSIVE SPECIALTY SERVICES TO DIAGNOSE, TREAT AND PREVENT OSTEOPOROSIS FREEMAN EXPERTS UTILIZE STATE-OF-THE-ART DUAL-ENERGY X-RAY ABSORPTIOMETRY (DXA) SCANNERS FOR SPINE, HIP AND FOREARM SCANS, AS WELL AS ULTRASOUND SCANNERS FOR HEEL BONE MEASUREMENTS THIS TECHNOLOGY ENABLES PHYSICIANS TO QUICKLY, EASILY AND PAINLESSLY DIAGNOSE OSTEOPOROSIS IN ITS EARLY STAGES TO ASSESS AN INDIVIDUALS RISK OF DEVELOPING FRACTURES MANY HEALTH PROBLEMS INCREASE AN INDIVIDUALS RISK FOR OSTEOPOROSIS, INCLUDING LUPUS, LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA, DIABETES, HYPERTHYROIDISM AND CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE WITH EARLY DETECTION AND INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT PLANS, MANY OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS CAN ENJOY AND MAINTAIN ACTIVE, HEALTHY LIFESTYLES FREEMAN FIRST CARE TO HELP TAKE CARE OF EVERYDAY OR ACUTE HEALTHCARE NEEDS, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM OPENED FREEMAN FIRST CARE IN JOPLIN FREEMAN FIRST CARE HELPS THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO THE AREA OR THOSE WITHOUT A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER GET ESTABLISHED WITH A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER AND CAN ASSIST WITH REFERRALS TO SPECIALISTS AS NEEDED THIS SERVICE IS ALSO SERVES THOSE WHO ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES GETTING A TIMELY APPOINTMENT WITH THEIR CURRENT PROVIDER STAFFED BY BOARD-CERTIFIED PHYSICIANS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS, FREEMAN FIRST CARE ALSO OFFERS TREATMENT FOR COLDS AND NON-WORK RELATED INJURIES, BASIC HEALTH TESTS AND ANNUAL WELLNESS EXAMS</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B	<p>INPATIENT SERVICES FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM WAS HONORED WITH AN "A" GRADE IN BOTH THE SPRING AND FALL 2017 LEAPFROG GROUP HOSPITAL SAFETY SCORE THE SCORE RATES HOW WELL HOSPITALS PROTECT PATIENTS FROM ERRORS, ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND INFECTIONS ADDITIONALLY, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM WAS NAMED A TOP TEACHING HOSPITAL BY THE LEAPFROG GROUP, AN INDEPENDENT HOSPITAL WATCHDOG ORGANIZATION FREEMAN IS ONE OF TWO HOSPITALS IN MISSOURI AND 36 NATIONALLY TO RECEIVE THIS HONOR THIS AWARD DEMONSTRATES FREEMAN'S EXTRAORDINARY DEDICATION TO PATIENTS AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AS A TEACHING HOSPITAL, FREEMAN PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF PHYSICIANS IN MISSOURI THE NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL IN JOPLIN, KCU-JOPLIN, HAS ACKNOWLEDGED FREEMAN AS ITS ACADEMIC CENTER IN JOPLIN DEMONSTRATING CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO MEDICAL EDUCATION AND WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT FOR THE NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL, FREEMAN MADE A 4.8 MILLION DOLLAR GIFT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KCU SATELLITE CAMPUS AND NOW PROVIDES RESIDENCY AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR KCU STUDENTS AT A COST OF \$85,000 PER SLOT IN ADDITION TO ITS RESIDENCY PROGRAMS IN INTERNAL MEDICINE, EMERGENCY MEDICINE, ENT AND PSYCHIATRY, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM ANNOUNCED A PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN EARLY 2018 THE POST-GRADUATE, YEAR-ONE PROGRAM RECEIVED A SIX-YEAR ACCREDITATION FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTH SYSTEM PHARMACISTS, THE ONLY PHARMACY RESIDENCY ACCREDITING BODY RESIDENT PHARMACISTS TAKE PART IN A ONE-YEAR RESIDENCY OFFERING EDUCATION IN A BROAD AREA OF PHARMACY PRACTICE PHARMACY RESIDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE HOSPITAL BY PROVIDING PATIENT CARE ROUNDS, DRUG MONITORING AND PATIENT MONITORING FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM WAS DESIGNATED A RURAL REFERRAL CENTER (RRC) IN FY18 BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES THE RRC PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS TO SUPPORT HIGH-VOLUME RURAL HOSPITALS THAT TREAT A LARGE NUMBER OF COMPLICATED CASES AND FUNCTION AS REGIONAL REFERRAL CENTERS TO BE CLASSIFIED AS AN RRC, A HOSPITAL MUST BE PHYSICALLY LOCATED IN A RURAL AREA AND EITHER HAVE AT LEAST 275 BEDS OR MEET CERTAIN DISCHARGE CRITERIA ACCORDING TO THE RURAL REFERRAL CENTER AND SOLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL COALITION, RRCS MINIMIZE THE NEED FOR FURTHER REFERRALS AND TRAVEL TO URBAN AREAS THESE HOSPITALS ALSO COMMONLY ESTABLISH OUTREACH CLINICS TO PROVIDE PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY CARE SERVICES FREEMAN JOPLIN INPATIENT SERVICES TOTALED 19,384 CASES, OF WHICH, 3,947 OR 20%, WERE MEDICAID CASES ADDITIONALLY, 1,555 INPATIENT CASES, OR 8% OF THE TOTAL, FELL INTO THE SELF-PAY (NO INSURANCE) CATEGORY CRITICAL CARE PATIENTS RELY ON THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU) FOR LIFESAVING TREATMENT IN THE ICU, PHYSICIANS LEAD CRITICAL CARE SERVICES AND OVERSEE THE CARE OF CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS FREEMAN'S SPECIALIZED TEAM OF CRITICAL CARE PHYSICIANS, NURSES AND RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS PROVIDES EXCEPTIONAL CARE IN THE STATE-OF-THE-ART, 33-BED ICU AND 7-BED CARDIOVASCULAR INTENSIVE CARE UNIT ADDITIONALLY, FREEMAN HOSPITAL WEST OFFERS A TRANSIT</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B	<p>ONAL CARE UNIT (TCU) FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE STILL TOO ILL FOR THE MEDICAL FLOOR BUT HAVE PRO GRESSED TO THE POINT WHERE THEY NO LONGER NEED THE LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED IN THE ICU FREE MAN JOPLIN CRITICAL CARE SERVICES TOTALED 3,846 CASES, OF WHICH, 374, OR 10%, WERE MEDICAL CASES. ADDITIONALLY, 6% OF THE CRITICAL CARE CASES FELL INTO THE SELF-PAY (NO INSURANCE) CATEGORY. HEART CARE FREEMAN HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE OFFERS RAPID, EXPERT CARE WHEN PATIENTS NEED IT THE MOST. RECOGNIZED BY ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD IN MISSOURI AS A BLUE DISTINCTION CENTER+ FOR CARDIAC CARE, FREEMAN HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE PROVIDES ALL CARDIAC SERVICES IN ONE CONVENIENT LOCATION. SERVICES INCLUDE PREVENTIVE CARE, EMERGENCY INTERVENTIONS, DIAGNOSTICS, OPEN-HEART SURGERIES, STRUCTURAL HEART CLINIC, REHABILITATION, CARDIOLOGY CLINICS AND EDUCATION. FREEMAN BEGAN OFFERING STRUCTURAL HEART PROCEDURES IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF FY18. CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEONS AND CARDIOLOGISTS AT FREEMAN HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE WERE THE FIRST IN THE AREA TO PERFORM THE TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT (TAVR) PROCEDURE. THIS MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNIQUE GIVES HOPE TO PATIENTS WHO SUFFER FROM SEVERE AORTIC STENOSIS, BUT ARE TOO FRAIL FOR COMPLEX OPEN HEART SURGERY. STROKE CARE FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM IS THE FIRST AND ONLY HOSPITAL IN AN 80-MILE RADIUS DESIGNATED AS A LEVEL II STROKE CENTER BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES. THIS CERTIFICATION MEANS THE STATE HAS VERIFIED THAT FREEMAN IS ABLE TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EXPERT CARE TO PATIENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED STROKE OR A TIA. WHEN STROKE OCCURS, EVERY MINUTE MATTERS AND QUALITY OF CARE IS VITAL. TIMELY TREATMENT CAN MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RETURNING TO WORK OR BECOMING PERMANENTLY DISABLED, LIVING AT HOME OR LIVING IN A NURSING HOME. THE STATE OF MISSOURI CREATED THE TIME CRITICAL DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM TO COORDINATE 911, EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND HOSPITALS TO IMPROVE BOTH THE SPEED AND QUALITY OF CARE TO STROKE PATIENTS. FREEMAN OFFERS A FREE ONLINE STROKE ASSESSMENT TO HELP PEOPLE HELP LEARN ABOUT THEIR RISK OF STROKE. BECAUSE ANYONE CAN SUFFER A STROKE, PUBLIC EDUCATION IS VITAL. FREEMAN PROVIDES FREE STROKE PRESENTATIONS TO AREA BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS. NEUROSCIENCES FREEMAN NEUROSPINE PROVIDES SURGICAL AND NONSURGICAL TREATMENTS FOR CONDITIONS RANGING FROM BACK PAIN, WORK-RELATED INJURIES AND CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME TO STROKE AND COMPLEX SPINAL DISEASES. FREEMAN'S EXPERT, MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM INCLUDES NEUROSURGEONS, NEUROLOGISTS, REHABILITATION SPECIALISTS, SURGICAL ASSISTANTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS. ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MISSOURI NAMED FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM AS A BLUE DISTINCTION CENTER FOR SPINE SURGERY. HOSPITALS DESIGNATED AS BLUE DISTINCTION CENTERS FOR SPINE SURGERY DEMONSTRATE EXPERTISE IN CERVICAL AND LUMBAR FUSION, CERVICAL LAMINECTOMY AND LUMBAR LAMINECTOMY/DISECTOMY PROCEDURES, WITH FEWER PATIENT COMPLICATIONS AND HOSPITAL READMISSIONS.</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B	<p>OMPARED TO THEIR PEERS DESIGNATED HOSPITALS ALSO MAINTAIN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION FREEMAN PEDIATRIC UNIT THE FREEMAN PEDIATRIC UNIT PROVIDES CARE TO CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO AGE 18 AND WORKS WITH FAMILIES TO MAKE THEIR CHILDREN'S HOSPITALIZATION LESS TRAUMATIC BY ENCOURAGING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT CHAIR BEDS IN EACH ROOM, AS WELL AS MEAL TRAYS FOR PARENTS, ENABLE FAMILIES TO REMAIN TOGETHER DURING DIFFICULT TIMES EACH ROOM TV, AND VIDEOS AND VIDEO GAMES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST THE UNIT INCLUDES A BRIGHTLY DECORATED EXAMINATION ROOM AND A PLAYROOM FILLED WITH BOOKS AND TOYS FREEMAN JOPLIN INPATIENT PEDIATRIC SERVICES TO TALED 278 CASES, OF WHICH, 160, OR 58%, WERE MEDICAID CASES ADDITIONALLY, 2% OF THE PEDIATRIC INPATIENT CASES FELL INTO THE SELF-PAY (NO INSURANCE) CATEGORY MATERNITY SERVICES DESIGNED TO GIVE NEW MOTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES THE COMFORTS OF HOME WITHIN THE SECURITY OF A HOSPITAL, FREEMAN MATERNITY CENTER DELIVERED 2,051 BABIES IN FY18 THE UNIT INCLUDES BOARD-CERTIFIED OBSTETRICIANS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY AND THE REGION'S ONLY BOARD-CERTIFIED PERINATOLOGIST CARING FOR PATIENTS WITH HIGH-RISK PREGNANCIES IN FY18, FREEMAN MATERNITY CENTER SERVED 835 MEDICAID PATIENTS, OR 41% OF ITS CASELOAD SELF-PAY PATIENTS (THOSE WITH NO INSURANCE) REPRESENTED 2% OF THE MOTHERS DELIVERING BABIES AT FREEMAN AS THESE STATISTICS INDICATE, FREEMAN PROVIDES A SAFETY NET FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS WHO LIVE IN POVERTY AND RECEIVE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AND THOSE WHO SCRAPE BY WITHOUT ASSISTANCE BUT HAVE NO HEALTH INSURANCE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT DOES NOT COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING THE LEVEL OF TREATMENT REQUIRED ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MISSOURI HAS RECOGNIZED FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM AS A BLUE DISTINCTION CENTER+ FOR MATERNITY CARE BLUE DISTINCTION CENTERS ARE NATIONALLY DESIGNATED HEALTHCARE FACILITIES SHOWN TO DELIVER IMPROVED PATIENT SAFETY AND BETTER OUTCOMES BASED ON OBJECTIVE MEASURES DEVELOPED WITH INPUT FROM THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY THE BLUE DISTINCTION CENTER PROGRAM EVALUATES HOSPITALS ON SEVERAL QUALITY MEASURES, INCLUDING THE PERCENTAGE OF NEWBORNS THAT FALL INTO THE CATEGORY OF EARLY ELECTIVE DELIVERY COMPARED TO BABIES BORN 39 WEEKS OR LATER, EARLY TERM INFANTS FACE HIGHER RISKS OF INFANT DEATH AND RESPIRATORY AILMENTS, SUCH AS RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME, PNEUMONIA, AND RESPIRATORY FAILURE THESE BABIES ALSO HAVE A HIGHER RATE OF ADMISSION TO NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNITS</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B	<p>INPATIENT SERVICES (CONTINUED) NICU IN FY18, FREEMAN NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU) PROVIDED IMMEDIATE CRITICAL CARE FOR PREMATURE AND CRITICALLY ILL INFANTS THE UNIT INCLUDES SKILLED AND EXPERIENCED PHYSICIANS AND STAFF WHO STAND READY TO PROVIDE THE IMMEDIATE CRITICAL CARE PREMATURE BABIES NEED FREEMAN NICU PROVIDES SPECIALIZED CARE USING STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY AND DECADES OF EXPERIENCE SURVIVAL RATES FOR INFANTS LESS THAN THREE POUNDS HAVE INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY AS A RESULT OF THE OUTSTANDING MEDICAL CARE PROVIDED BY THE FREEMAN NICU TEAM OF DOCTORS, NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONERS, SPECIALIZED DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPISTS AND NURSES BEFORE FREEMAN NICU OPENED IN 1984, PARENTS OF PREMATURE OR CRITICALLY ILL INFANTS WERE SENT OUTSIDE THE REGION, PULLING PARENTS AWAY FROM THEIR SUPPORT SYSTEM AT HOME OR SEPARATING THEM FROM THEIR PRECIOUS CHILD BECAUSE THE DISTANCE WAS TOO FAR TO TRAVEL EACH DAY AT THE TIME, FREEMAN LEADERS ANTICIPATED 90 BABIES WOULD BE TREATED IN THE NICU EACH YEAR BY THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR, 300 BABIES HAD BEEN ADMITTED SINCE THEN, MORE THAN 9,000 INFANTS HAVE HAD A FIGHTING CHANCE TO LIVE THANKS TO THE CARE THEY RECEIVED AT FREEMAN NICU THROUGH FREEMAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, GENEROUS DONORS HAVE PRESENTED FREEMAN NICU WITH THE ANGEL EYE CAMERA SYSTEM THAT PERMITS FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE AWAY FROM THE HOSPITAL TO CHECK IN ON THEIR NICU BABIES THROUGH A LIVE VIDEO FEED AND AUDIO CONNECTION IN FY18, FREEMAN NICU SERVED 297 PREMATURELY BORN OR CRITICALLY ILL BABIES OF THESE TINY PATIENTS, 187 RECEIVED MEDICAID, WHICH REPRESENTS 63% OF FREEMAN NICUS CASELOAD SELF-PAY PATIENTS (THOSE WITH NO INSURANCE) REPRESENTED 1% OF FREEMAN NICU PATIENTS NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE IS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE TO PROVIDE, AND MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT DOES NOT COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING THE LEVEL OF TREATMENT REQUIRED NOT COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING THE LEVEL OF TREATMENT REQUIRED NOT COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING THE LEVEL OF TREATMENT REQUIRED</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C	<p>FREEMAN CANCER CARE FREEMAN CORNELL-BESHORE CANCER INSTITUTE FEATURES QUIET AND RELAXING EXAM SPACES, CHEMOTHERAPY/INFUSION AREAS IN A SPACIOUS, WINDOWED ROOM, ON-SITE LABS OFFERING FAST AND EFFICIENT SERVICE, PRIVATE CONSULTATION AREAS FOR EDUCATION, PRIVATE ROOMS FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE PATIENT ASSISTANCE GROUP, NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING WITH A REGISTERED DIETITIAN, THE MONTHLY FREEMAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, AND THE MONTHLY FREEMAN BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP THE CANCER CARE TEAM INCLUDES, BOARD-CERTIFIED MEDICAL ONCOLOGISTS AND HEMATOLOGISTS, MULTIDISCIPLINARY ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES, ONCOLOGY-CERTIFIED NURSE LEADERSHIP, ONCOLOGY-TRAINED PHARMACIST, ONCOLOGY-CERTIFIED NURSES, ONCOLOGY-CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER, SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDER AND PATIENT ASSISTANCE GROUP, ONCOLOGY CLINICAL TRIAL NURSES, BOARD-CERTIFIED BREAST CANCER PATIENT NAVIGATOR TO SUPPORT PATIENTS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER TREATMENT, ONCOLOGY-TRAINED LAB STAFF, MULTI-SKILLED SUPPORT STAFF, AND TRAINED VOLUNTEERS FREEMAN CORNELL-BESHORE CANCER INSTITUTE OFFERS THE LATEST PATIENT CARE TECHNOLOGIES AND FEATURES A CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENT AREA WITH 19 CHEMOTHERAPY CHAIRS, AN INFUSION TREATMENT AREA WITH 6 CHAIRS, AN ON-SITE MIX PHARMACY, WHICH ALLOWS QUICKER, SAFER AND MORE EFFICIENT TREATMENTS, AND A DEDICATED PATIENT EDUCATION ROOM RADIATION ONCOLOGY PATIENTS FACING CANCER BENEFIT FROM ADVANCED TREATMENT OPTIONS PROVIDED BY RADIATION ONCOLOGY FREEMAN HAS INVESTED IN THE MOST RECENT, STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE THE TOP-OF-CLASS TRUE BEAM LINEAR ACCELERATOR AN INNOVATIVE TOOL THAT ENABLES DOCTORS TO USE A RADICALLY DIFFERENT APPROACH TO TREATING CANCER WITH IMAGE-GUIDED RADIOTHERAPY THIS PRECISE TECHNOLOGY PROVIDES IMPROVED OUTCOMES, LOWER DOSES OF RADIATION AND SHORTER TREATMENT TIMES WITH THIS LEADING-EDGE RADIOTHERAPY SYSTEM, FREEMAN OFFERS TREATMENT THAT BENEFITS PATIENTS BY DELIVERING ENOUGH RADIATION TO ELIMINATE A TUMOR WHILE MINIMIZING THE AMOUNT OF HEALTHY TISSUE EXPOSED TO RADIATION IT IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL AND PRECISE CANCER TREATMENT OPTIONS IN THE FOUR-STATE AREA SIMPLE TREATMENTS THAT ONCE TOOK 15 MINUTES OR MORE CAN BE COMPLETED IN LESS THAN TWO MINUTES AFTER THE PATIENT IS IN POSITION THE TRUEBEAM SYSTEM, FROM VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, WAS ENGINEERED FROM THE GROUND UP TO DELIVER MORE POWERFUL CANCER TREATMENTS WITH PINPOINT ACCURACY AND PRECISION IT UNIQUELY INTEGRATES NEW IMAGING AND MOTION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES THAT MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO DELIVER FASTER TREATMENTS WHILE MONITORING AND COMPENSATING FOR TUMOR MOTION THIS OPENS THE DOOR TO NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF LUNG, BREAST, PROSTATE, HEAD AND NECK, AND OTHER CANCERS THAT ARE TREATABLE WITH RADIOTHERAPY THE PRECISION OF THE TRUEBEAM SYSTEM IS MEASURED IN INCREMENTS OF LESS THAN A MILLIMETER THROUGHOUT TREATMENT, CRITICAL DATA POINTS ARE MEASURED CONTINUALLY, ENSURING THE SYSTEM MAINTAINS A TRUE ISOCENTER, OR FOCAL POINT, OF TREATMENT BECAUSE CANCERS DO NOT STAY IN THE EXACT SAME PLACE</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C	<p>LACE AFTER EACH RADIATION THERAPY SESSION, ITS IMPORTANT THAT PHYSICIANS IDENTIFY EXACTLY WHERE CANCEROUS CELLS END AND HEALTHY CELLS BEGIN TRUEBEAM IMAGING TECHNOLOGY REDUCES THE TIME NEEDED TO PRODUCE THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGES USED TO FINE-TUNE TUMOR TARGETING BY 60 PERCENT ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONALITY MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO CREATE THESE IMAGES WHILE REDUCING THE X-RAY DOSE BY 25 PERCENT THIS MACHINE ALLOWS THE PHYSICIAN TO CHOOSE AN IMAGING MODE THAT MINIMIZES THE AMOUNT OF RADIATION NEEDED TO GENERATE AN IMAGE RADIATION THERAPY IS USED TODAY IN MORE THAN HALF OF ALL CANCER TREATMENTS DUE TO ITS UNIQUE CLINICAL ADVANTAGES USING DYNAMIC TARGETING, IMAGE-GUIDED RADIATION THERAPY FROM VARIAN, FREEMAN HAS THE POTENTIAL TO SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVE TREATMENT OUTCOMES BY DOING A BETTER JOB OF PROTECTING HEALTHY TISSUE WHILE DELIVERING MORE POWERFUL DOSES TO CANCEROUS TUMORS IN NOVEMBER OF 2017, FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM BECAME THE FIRST AND ONLY LOCAL HOSPITAL TO OFFER HIGH-DOSE RATE (HDR) BRACHYTHERAPY, A FORM OF RADIATION THERAPY HDR BRACHYTHERAPY ENABLES DOCTORS TO DELIVER HIGHER DOSES OF RADIATION TO SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE ENTIRE BODY BY PLACING RADIOACTIVE SOURCES INSIDE THE TUMOR CAVITY DURING HDR BRACHYTHERAPY, A HIGH INTENSITY RADIATION SOURCE IS DELIVERED THROUGH A CATHETER TO THE TUMOR SITE WITH MILLIMETER PRECISION THROUGH COMPUTER GUIDANCE SINCE RADIATION IS DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THE CANCER SITE, HDR BRACHYTHERAPY TREATMENT REDUCES THE RISK OF DAMAGE TO SURROUNDING HEALTHY TISSUE AND ORGANS THIS TRANSLATES TO LESS TIME IN THE CLINIC MINIMIZING DISRUPTIONS TO PATIENTS AND HELPING THEM RETURN TO EVERYDAY LIFE MORE QUICKLY TREATMENT IS DELIVERED EITHER ONCE OR TWICE PER DAY FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK THE RADIATION SOURCE IS COMPLETELY REMOVED AFTER EACH TREATMENT NO RADIATION REMAINS INSIDE THE BODY BETWEEN TREATMENTS IN EARLY 2018, FREEMAN CORNELL-BESHOE CANCER INSTITUTE WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE QUALITY ONCOLOGY PRACTICE INITIATIVE (QOPI) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, AN AFFILIATE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY (ASCO) THE QOPI CERTIFICATION PROGRAM PROVIDES A THREE-YEAR CERTIFICATION FOR OUTPATIENT HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY PRACTICES THAT MEET THE HIGHEST STANDARDS FOR QUALITY CANCER CARE TO BECOME CERTIFIED, FACILITIES UNDERGO AN EVALUATION OF THEIR ENTIRE PRACTICE AND DOCUMENTATION STANDARDS CERTIFIED PRACTICES MEET CORE STANDARDS IN ALL AREAS OF TREATMENT, INCLUDING TREATMENT PLANNING, STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION, CHEMOTHERAPY ORDERS AND DRUG PREPARATION, PATIENT CONSENT AND EDUCATION, SAFE CHEMOTHERAPY ADMINISTRATION, AND MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT OF PATIENT WELL-BEING DEPENDING ON TUMOR LOCATION, HDR BRACHYTHERAPY TREATMENTS ARE MINIMALLY INVASIVE AND ARE PERFORMED AS OUTPATIENT PROCEDURES THERE ARE FEWER SIDE EFFECTS, SUCH AS BURNING OR IRRITATION TO THE SKIN ALSO IN FY18, FREEMAN BEGAN OFFERING OPTUNE, A TREATMENT FOR NEWLY DIAGNOSED AND RECURRENT GLIOBLASTOMA MULTIFORME (GBM), AN AGGRESSIVE FORM OF BRAIN CANCER OPTUNE IS T</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C	<p>HE FIRST TREATMENT IN MORE THAN A DECADE TO SHOW A SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT IN OVERALL SURVIVAL FOR THIS TYPE OF TUMOR. THIS TREATMENT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO CONSISTENTLY EXTEND A PATIENT'S LIFE AS OPPOSED TO OTHER STANDARD TREATMENTS. FURTHERMORE, THE TREATMENT HAS VERY FEW SIDE EFFECTS AND IS WELL-TOLERATED, MEANING MOST PATIENTS WITH THIS UNFORTUNATE DIAGNOSIS WILL BE GOOD CANDIDATES TO BENEFIT FROM OPTUNE THERAPY. APPROVED BY THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, OPTUNE IS A PAINLESS, PORTABLE, NON-INVASIVE MEDICAL DEVICE THAT USES TRANSDUCER ARRAYS APPLIED TO THE SCALP. THE ARRAYS ARE PLACED IN A FORMATION CUSTOMIZED TO THE PATIENT'S TUMOR LOCATION AND SIZE, AND DELIVER TUMOR-TREATING FIELDS TO DISRUPT THE DIVISION OF CANCER CELLS, SLOWING OR STOPPING CANCER GROWTH. THE ARRAYS CAN BE WORN UNDER A HAT, SCARF OR WIG, AND THE ENTIRE DEVICE IS CONTAINED IN A SHOULDER BAG. FREEMAN CORNELL-BESHORE CANCER INSTITUTE PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES DON'T FACE CANCER ALONE. THROUGH A NETWORK OF COMPASSIONATE PHYSICIANS, NURSES AND SUPPORT STAFF, FREEMAN PROVIDES EDUCATION, TREATMENT AND ENCOURAGEMENT THROUGHOUT PATIENTS' CANCER JOURNEYS AND THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES.</p>

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FORM 990, PART V, LINE 2A	COMMON PAYMASTER ARRANGEMENT & SALARIES FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM FILES ALL W-2'S ON BEHALF OF FREEMAN NEOSHO HOSPITAL (FNH), A RELATED ORGANIZATION THE AMOUNT OF W-2'S FILED FOR THE YEAR ON PART V, LINE 2A, INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF W-2'S FILED ON BEHALF OF FNH FOR THOSE THAT WORK PRIMARILY FOR FNH AND THE W-2'S FILED FOR FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM EMPLOYEES SALARY AND BENEFITS EXPENSES ARE ALLOCATED FROM FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM TO FNH FOR THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO WORK PRIMARILY FOR FNH

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	REVIEW OF THE FORM 990 THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM BASED ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION PRIOR TO FILING, THE DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY MEMBERS OF TOP MANAGEMENT ONCE A FINAL DRAFT IS READY, A POWER POINT PRESENTATION IS MADE TO THE BOARD MEMBERS AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING TO EXPLAIN THE 990 AND ITS USES THE BOARD REVIEWS THE DOCUMENT FOR KEY INFORMATION INCLUDED PAPER COPIES ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD MEMBERS AT THEIR REQUEST

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EACH YEAR IN APRIL THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO SIGN A NEW CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND LIST ANY POSSIBLE CONFLICTS THIS INFORMATION IS REVIEWED AND MAINTAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES IF A BOARD MEMBER ENCOUNTERS A TRANSACTION THAT WOULD CAUSE A POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, A FORM DETAILING THE TRANSACTION IS COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL IF A CONFLICT IS FOUND, THE INTERESTED PERSON WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OR VOTE ON A TRANSACTION INVOLVING HIS OR HER CONFLICT THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WAS UPDATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2011 TO REQUIRE AN ATTESTATION FORM FROM ALL EMPLOYED PHYSICIANS AND LEVEL FOUR SUPERVISORS/MANAGERS AND UP CORPORATE OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINES 15A & 15B	<p>FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM COMPENSATION REVIEW EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY & STRATEGY I KEY PRINCIPLES FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM ("FHS") DESIRES TO ENSURE THAT ITS EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM IS COMPETITIVE, FAIR, AND EQUITABLE, COMPLIANT WITH REGULATORY GUIDELINES, AND REPRESENTATIVE OF MARKET BEST PRACTICES KEY PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDE FHS'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION DECISION-MAKING PROCESS INCLUDE -EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAMS WILL SUPPORT FHS'S MISSION, VALUES, STRATEGIC DIRECTION, AND TAX-EXEMPT STATUS -FHS COMPETES IN A NATIONAL MARKET FOR ITS EXECUTIVES AND THUS WILL CONSIDER PAY PRACTICES THAT ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDUSTRY -THE RELATIVE PAY LEVELS OF FHS EXECUTIVES WILL OVER TIME REFLECT BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE -FHS INTENDS TO ESTABLISH THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF REASONABLENESS UNDER IRS INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS REGULATIONS THUS, EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAMS AND DECISIONS WILL BE APPROVED, IN ADVANCE OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE (HEREAFTER THE "COMMITTEE") OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS *THE COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHO ARE INDEPENDENT OF FHS'S MANAGEMENT, HAVE NO PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS, ARE NOT RELATED TO, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT IS BEING REVIEWED AND HAVE NO MATERIAL BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH FHS *THE COMMITTEE WILL RELY UPON APPROPRIATE, INDEPENDENT COMPARABILITY DATA TO SUPPORT ITS DECISION MAKING PROCESS *THE COMMITTEE WILL ADEQUATELY DOCUMENT ITS DELIBERATIONS, DECISIONS, AND ACTIONS ON A TIMELY BASIS II PRIMARY PROGRAM COMPONENTS FHS'S EXECUTIVE TOTAL COMPENSATION PROGRAM CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS -BASE SALARY -ANNUAL AT RISK COMPENSATION -STANDARD ALL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS -SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS AND PERQUISITES -SEVERANCE ANNUALLY, THE COMMITTEE WILL DIRECT THE REVIEW OF THE COMPONENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM AND APPROVE PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS AS APPROPRIATE THE COMMITTEE MAY ALSO AUTHORIZE UNIQUE PROGRAM COMPONENTS WHICH SUPPORT THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF FHS'S MISSION III MARKET COMPARATORS FHS WILL CONSIDER A NATIONAL PEER GROUP OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS COMPARABLE TO FHS IN SIZE (I.E., NET REVENUES) AND COMPLEXITY TO DETERMINE THE MARKET VALUES FOR EACH OF ITS EXECUTIVE POSITIONS THE PEER GROUP WILL PRIMARILY BE COMPRISED OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS (BUT FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED SELECTIVELY) FOR FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS AS REPORTED IN SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY INDEPENDENT FIRMS -CASH COMPENSATION THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS/MARKETS ARE THE PRIMARY COMPARATORS FOR COMPENSATION PURPOSES *SYSTEM LEVEL EXECUTIVES HEALTH SYSTEMS OF COMPARABLE SIZE TO FHS, BASED ON NET REVENUE THESE WILL BE BASED ON NATIONAL HEALTHCARE LABOR MARKETS *HOSPITAL LEVEL EXECUTIVES HOSPITALS OF COMPARABLE SIZE TO THE FHS ENTITY, BASED ON NET REVENUE THESE WILL BE BASED ON NATIONAL HEALTHCARE LABOR MARKETS *OTHER</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINES 15A & 15B	<p>EXECUTIVES ORGANIZATIONS OF COMPARABLE SIZE IN RELEVANT MARKET SEGMENTS SUCH AS MEDICAL GROUP PRACTICES, HOME HEALTH, AND THE LIKE THESE WILL BE BASED ON NATIONAL HEALTHCARE LABOR MARKET</p> <p>-EXECUTIVE BENEFITS FHS WILL DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER EXECUTIVE BENEFIT (IE, STANDARD BENEFITS, SUPPLEMENTAL EXECUTIVE BENEFITS, AND PERQUISITES) PLANS THAT ARE BASED ON NATIONAL HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY MARKET NORMS</p> <p>IV MARKET POSITION TARGETS FHS HAS ESTABLISHED A TARGET MARKET POSITION FOR EACH OF THE COMPONENTS OF ITS EXECUTIVE TOTAL COMPENSATION PROGRAM -BASE SALARIES FHS WILL MANAGE ITS EXECUTIVES' BASE SALARIES AROUND THE 50TH PERCENTILE OF BASE SALARIES PAID IN THE MARKET SALARIES WILL VARY FROM THE 50TH PERCENTILE BASED ON AN EXECUTIVE'S EXPERIENCE AND PERFORMANCE FOR EXAMPLE</p> <p>*EXECUTIVES WHO ARE NEW TO THE ORGANIZATION AND/OR HAVE LIMITED OR NO PRIOR EXECUTIVE-LEVEL EXPERIENCE SHOULD HAVE SALARIES THAT ARE 80 TO 90 PERCENT OF THE 50TH PERCENTILE</p> <p>*EXPERIENCED EXECUTIVES (WITH APPROXIMATELY 5 TO 7 YEARS OF EXECUTIVE-LEVEL EXPERIENCE) WHO CONSISTENTLY MEET FHS'S PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS SHOULD HAVE SALARIES THAT ARE 90 TO 110 PERCENT OF THE 50TH PERCENTILE</p> <p>*EXPERIENCED EXECUTIVES (WITH MORE THAN 7 YEARS OF EXECUTIVE-LEVEL EXPERIENCE) WHO CONSISTENTLY EXCEED FHS'S PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS SHOULD HAVE SALARIES THAT ARE 110 TO 120 PERCENT OF THE 50TH PERCENTILE</p> <p>-TOTAL CASH COMPENSATION THE GOAL OF THIS COMPONENT IS TO PAY UP TO THE 75TH PERCENTILE OF MARKET TOTAL CASH COMPENSATION WHEN EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE IS ACHIEVED TOTAL CASH COMPENSATION INCLUDES BASE SALARIES AND LUMP-SUM AWARDS FROM FHS'S EXECUTIVE AT RISK COMPENSATION PLAN(S) ACTUAL TOTAL CASH COMPENSATION WILL REFLECT EXECUTIVES' CURRENT SALARIES, INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ORGANIZATION'S PERFORMANCE</p> <p>-EXECUTIVE BENEFITS FHS TARGETS EXECUTIVE BENEFITS (STANDARD BENEFITS PLUS SUPPLEMENTAL EXECUTIVE BENEFITS AND PERQUISITES) AT THE 50TH PERCENTILE OF EXECUTIVE BENEFITS PROVIDED IN THE HEALTHCARE MARKET</p> <p>-SEVERANCE FHS TARGETS EXECUTIVE SEVERANCE AT THE 50TH PERCENTILE OF CURRENT HEALTHCARE MARKET PRACTICES</p> <p>OTHER BUSINESS JUDGMENT FACTORS SUCH AS COMPETITIVE MARKET FORCES, EACH EXECUTIVE'S JOB PERFORMANCE, EACH EXECUTIVE'S UNIQUE SKILLS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND EFFORTS, AND/OR EACH EXECUTIVE'S MARKETPLACE STANDING, ARE ALSO CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE DURING ITS DECISION MAKING PROCESS</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINES 15A & 15B	<p>FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM COMPENSATION REVIEW (CONTINUED) EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHARTER THIS EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHARTER WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (THE "BOARD") OF FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM (HEREAFTER "FHS") ON APRIL 25, 2008 THIS CHARTER APPLIES TO FHS AND ALL OF ITS BUSINESS ENTITIES, INCLUDING FREEMAN NEOSHO HOSPITAL, OZARK CENTER AND THE FREEMAN FOUNDATION (HEREAFTER THE "SYSTEM") THIS CHARTER IS A COMPONENT OF THE FLEXIBLE FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH THE BOARD, ASSISTED BY ITS COMMITTEES, DIRECTS THE AFFAIRS OF FHS WHILE THE CHARTER SHOULD BE INTERPRETED IN THE CONTEXT OF ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AS WELL AS IN THE CONTEXT OF FHS'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS, IT IS NOT INTENDED TO ESTABLISH BY ITS OWN FORCE ANY LEGALLY BINDING OBLIGATIONS I PURPOSE THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE (HEREAFTER THE "COMMITTEE") IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON THE BOARD'S BEHALF IN (I) DETERMINING APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION FOR SYSTEM EXECUTIVES AND OTHER DISQUALIFIED PERSONS AS DEFINED IN THE IRS INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS REGULATIONS, (II) EVALUATING SYSTEM EXECUTIVES' OTHER DISQUALIFIED PERSONS' CASH COMPENSATION PLANS, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS, (III) REVIEWING BENEFIT PLANS FOR SYSTEM EXECUTIVES AND OTHER DISQUALIFIED PERSONS, AND (IV) VERIFYING THAT COMPENSATION INFORMATION IS APPROPRIATELY AND FULLY DISCLOSED -A DISQUALIFIED PERSON IS ANY PERSON WHO IS OR WAS IN A POSITION TO EXERCISE SUBSTANTIAL INFLUENCE OVER THE AFFAIRS OF THE APPLICABLE TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT THE PERSON ACTUALLY EXERCISE SUBSTANTIAL INFLUENCE, ONLY THAT THE PERSON BE IN A POSITION TO DO SO -FOR PURPOSES OF THIS CHARTER, "EXECUTIVES" ARE DEFINED AS SYSTEM EXECUTIVES AND OTHER DISQUALIFIED PERSONS VALIDATED BY THE COMMITTEE IN DISCHARGING ITS ROLE, THE COMMITTEE IS EMPOWERED TO INVESTIGATE ANY MATTER BROUGHT TO ITS ATTENTION WITH ACCESS TO ALL BOOKS, RECORDS, FACILITIES, AND PERSONNEL OF THE SYSTEM IT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO RETAIN OUTSIDE ADVISORS (E.G., LEGAL COUNSEL, COMPENSATION CONSULTANTS, OR OTHER EXPERTS) AND WILL RECEIVE ADEQUATE FUNDING FROM THE SYSTEM TO ENGAGE SUCH ADVISORS IT SHALL HAVE THE SOLE AUTHORITY TO RETAIN, COMPENSATE, TERMINATE, AND OVERSEE ITS ADVISORS, WHO SHALL BE ACCOUNTABLE ULTIMATELY TO THE COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT THE COMMITTEE, A TIMETABLE AND RESOURCE BOOK WILL BE DEVELOPED CONTAINING THE NECESSARY DATA, INFORMATION, AND DOCUMENTS THE COMMITTEE WILL NEED TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES THE RESOURCE BOOK WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE COMMITTEE IN ADVANCE OF ITS MEETINGS AND FHS WILL MAINTAIN THESE BOOKS AT ITS CORPORATE OFFICE THE COMMITTEE ALSO WILL RECEIVE TRAINING IN COMPENSATION PLAN DESIGN AND ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING LEGAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES (AS NEEDED) II COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP THE COMMITTEE IS A STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CORPORATE BYLAWS, IT SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST THREE, BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD EACH COMMITTEE MEMBER HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINES 15A & 15B	<p>THE BOARD TO BE "INDEPENDENT" IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRS INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS REGULATIONS AT THE START OF THE YEAR, EACH MEMBER WILL REVIEW THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY TO ENSURE HE OR SHE HAS NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND IS "INDEPENDENT" IF A REAL, POTENTIAL, OR PERCEIVED CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS IDENTIFIED, THE COMMITTEE MEMBER WILL REVIEW THE ISSUE WITH THE COMMITTEE CHAIR AND LEGAL COUNSEL TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN ADDITION, NO DIRECTOR MAY SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE UNLESS HE OR SHE IS A "NON-EMPLOYEE" MEMBER OF A SYSTEM BOARD THE FHS BOARD WILL APPOINT A COMMITTEE CHAIR TO CONVENE ALL SESSIONS, SET AGENDAS FOR MEETINGS, AND DETERMINE THE INFORMATION NEEDS OF THE COMMITTEE BEFORE DEBATING AND VOTING ON ANY COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT, EACH MEMBER SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER HE OR SHE HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST REGARDING THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT ANY MEMBER WITH A CONFLICT OF INTEREST REGARDING A PARTICULAR COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT OR TRANSACTION SHALL RECUSE HIMSELF OR HERSELF FROM THE DISCUSSION AND SHALL NOT VOTE ON THE PENDING COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT OR TRANSACTION III COMMITTEE SUPPORT STAFF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ASSISTED IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES BY A FHS SUPPORT STAFF COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS -THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO) -CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER -CONTROLLER -DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES FROM TIME TO TIME, THE COMMITTEE MAY REQUEST OTHER SYSTEM POSITIONS TO SERVE AS SUPPORT STAFF MEMBERS WHEN THE COMMITTEE VOTES ON COMPENSATION MATTERS RELATED TO ANY OF THE SUPPORT STAFF, THE SUPPORT STAFF SHOULD BE EXCUSED FROM THE MEETING IV COMMITTEE MEETINGS THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET ON A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BASIS TWO TIMES PER YEAR OR MORE FREQUENTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT LEAST (ANNUALLY) WITH FHS'S PRESIDENT AND CEO AND OTHER CORPORATE OFFICERS THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE DEEM APPROPRIATE, TO DISCUSS AND REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND COMPENSATION LEVELS OF SYSTEM EXECUTIVES AND OTHER DISQUALIFIED PERSONS MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE MAY BE HELD TELEPHONICALLY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM SUFFICIENT FOR THE TAKING OF ANY ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE V COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES ARE SET FORTH AS A GUIDE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY DIVERGE FROM THIS LIST AS APPROPRIATE GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES THE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ANY DIVERGENCE FROM THIS LIST TO THE FULL BOARD THE COMMITTEE IS AUTHORIZED TO CARRY OUT THESE AND SUCH OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED BY THE BOARD FROM TIME TO TIME, AND TAKE ANY ACTIONS REASONABLY RELATED TO THE MANDATE OF THIS CHARTER -ESTABLISH, REGULARLY REVIEW, AND APPROPRIATELY MODIFY THE FHS EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY AND STRATEGY THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY AND STRATEGY WILL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD -ADMINISTER EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAMS IN A MANNER *CONSISTENT WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILO</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINES 15A & 15B	<p>SOPHY AND STRATEGY, *THAT QUALIFIES FOR THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF REASONABLENESS UNDER THE IRS INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS REGULATIONS -VALIDATE THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES RELEVANT T O THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO, SYSTEM EXECUTIVES, AND OTHER DISQUALIFIED PER SONS, INCLUDING ANNUAL PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES -EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO, AND REVIEW THE EVALUATIONS PREPARED BY THE PRESIDENT/CEO AND OTHER SYSTEM EVALUAT ION COMMITTEES OF OTHER EXECUTIVES/DISQUALIFIED PERSONS BASED ON APPROVED GOALS AND OBJECT IVES -ESTABLISH THE COMPENSATION LEVEL FOR THE PRESIDENT/CEO AND REVIEW AND APPROVE COMPE NSATION RECOMMENDATIONS PREPARED BY THE PRESIDENT/CEO FOR ALL EXECUTIVES AND DO SAME FOR E XECUTIVES AND DISQUALIFIED PERSONS FROM OTHER SYSTEM ENTITIES -REVIEW AND APPROVE CHANGES , IN ADVANCE OF THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, INCLUDING *EXECUTIVE BASE SALARIES AND RANGE *AT RI SK COMPENSATION PLANS *EXECUTIVE WELFARE AND RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS *OTHER EXECUTIVE FRI NGE BENEFITS *EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS AND/OR SEVERANCE PLANS -MAINTAIN MINUTES OR OTHER RECO RDS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES, AS REQUIRED BY IRS INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS REGULA TIONS -ENGAGE INDEPENDENT, OUTSIDE ADVISORS TO PROVIDE OBJECTIVE AND IMPARTIAL COMPENSATI ON DATA AND EXPRESS AN OPINION ON THE REASONABLENESS OF TOTAL COMPENSATION -REVIEW PERIOD ICALLY THE COMPONENTS OF FHS'S EXECUTIVE TOTAL COMPENSATION PROGRAM TO DETERMINE WHETHER T HEY ARE PROPERLY COORDINATED AND ACHIEVE ITS INTENDED PURPOSE(S), AND APPROVE MODIFICATION S, INCLUDING NEW PROGRAMS -REPORT REGULARLY TO THE FULL BOARD AND TO OTHER SYSTEM BOARDS ON COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND APPROVED ACTIONS AND ANY OTHER MATTERS THE COMMITTEE DEEMS APPRO PRIATE OR THE BOARD REQUESTS -CONDUCT AN ANNUAL SELF-EVALUATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S PERFOR MANCE, INCLUDING ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CHARTER -REVIEW AND REASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF THIS CHARTER ANNUALLY, AND AMEND IT AS THE COMMITTEE DEEMS APPROPRIATE -C OMMUNICATE WITH EXTERNAL PARTIES, AS APPROPRIATE, REGARDING COMMITTEE PROCEDURES AND THE C OMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVES AND OTHER DISQUALIFIED PERSONS A COMPENSATIO N REVIEW LAST OCCURRED IN 2016 USING INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES</p>

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FORM 990, PART VII	BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION NO DIRECTORS RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES AS BOARD MEMBERS BOARD MEMBERS LARRY MCINTIRE, JOSHUA BALL AND JOHN COX ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND COMPENSATED AS PHYSICIANS ADDITIONALLY, PAULA BAKER RECEIVES COMPENSATION FOR HER DUTIES AS PRESIDENT/CEO OF BOTH FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM AND FREEMAN NEOSHO HOSPITAL

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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Name of the organization
FREEMAN HEALTH SYSTEM

Employer identification number
43-1704371

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) FHS HOLDINGS LLC 1102 W 32ND ST JOPLIN, MO 64804 20-5441528	LT ACUTE CARE	MO	85,453	227,178	FREEMAN HLTH
(2) FREEMAN SURGICAL CENTER OF PITTSBURG LLC 100 N PINE ST PITTSBURG, KS 66762 47-3537670	AMBULATORY SU	KS	1,202,533	1,020,255	FREEMAN HLTH

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) FREEMAN NEOSHO HOSPITAL 113 W HICKORY NEOSHO, MO 64850 43-1240629	HOSPITAL	MO	501(C)(3)	3	FREEMAN HLTH	Yes	
(2) OZARK CENTER 3006 MCCLELLAND BLVD JOPLIN, MO 64804 43-0821959	BEHAVRL HLTH	MO	501(C)(3)	10	FREEMAN HLTH	Yes	
(3) CEDAR HILL HOUSING CORPORATION 3006 MCCLELLAND BLVD JOPLIN, MO 64804 47-0943557	HUD HOUSING	MO	501(C)(3)	12 A I	OZARK CENTER	Yes	
(4) POPLAR PLACE HOUSING CORPORATION 3006 MCCLELLAND BLVD JOPLIN, MO 64804 90-0462595	HUD HOUSING	MO	501(C)(3)	12 A I	OZARK CENTER	Yes	
(5) MAGNOLIA HEIGHTS HOUSING CORPORATION 3006 MCCLELLAND BLVD JOPLIN, MO 64804 47-0950622	HUD HOUSING	MO	501(C)(3)	12 A I	OZARK CENTER	Yes	

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) FREEMAN SURGICAL CE 811 W 34TH ST JOPLIN, MO 64804 26-2652980	AMBULATORY SURGER	MO	FREEMAN HLTH	RELATED	2,317,317	2,265,393		No		Yes		53.731 %

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

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

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a Yes	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b Yes	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d Yes	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e Yes	
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m Yes	
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	No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	No

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) OZARK CENTER	A/J	146,231	FMV
(2) OZARK CENTER	B	478,940	FMV

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

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE R, PART I, LINE 1, COLUMN B	FHS HOLDINGS, LLC PRIMARY ACTIVITY THE ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE LT ACUTE CARE AND OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS

