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Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**

OMB No 1545-0052

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2018

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For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning , 2018, and ending , 20

Name of foundation **BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MASSACHUSETTS**
FOUNDATION FOR EXPANDING HEALTHCARE ACCESS

A Employer identification number
04-3148824

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

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)

101 HUNTINGTON AVENUE SUITE

1300

(617) 246-5000

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

BOSTON, MA 02199-7611

G Check all that apply

Initial return

Initial return of a former public charity

Final return

Amended return

Address change

Name change

H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

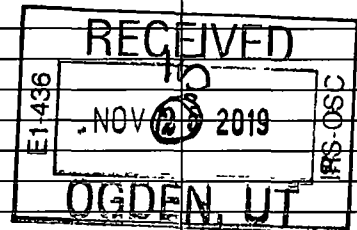
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 94,789,550.

J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

C If exemption application is pending, check here. ☐D 1 Foreign organizations, check here. ☐2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here. ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here. ☐**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	1,748,015.			
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments.				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,184,853.	1,184,853.		
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	3,742,047.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 6,713,166.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		3,742,047.		
8 Net short-term capital gain.				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule) ATCH. 1	-13,759,333.			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-7,084,418.	4,926,900.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.			
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) { 2 }	41,470.			
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy	111,199.			111,199.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	220,043.			220,043.
22 Printing and publications	14,156.			14,156.
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH. 3	3,510,455.			3,510,455.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	3,897,323.			3,855,853.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	3,728,955.			3,728,955.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	7,626,278.			7,584,808.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-14,710,696.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		4,926,900.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				



Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year		End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	735,543.	563,550.		
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 25,909.				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	20,549.	25,909.		
	4 Pledges receivable ▶	-	-		
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5 Grants receivable	72,518.	115,250.		
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶	-	-		
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) . .				
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)					
12 Investments - mortgage loans					
13 Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 4	109,278,908.	78,068,721.	94,789,550.		
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)					
15 Other assets (describe ▶ ATCH 5)	68,780.	16,720,830.			
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	110,176,298.	95,494,260.	94,789,550.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	608.	51,059.		
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . .				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ ATCH 6)	907,505.	885,711.		
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	908,113.	936,770.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ X and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted	109,268,186.	94,557,490.		
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . .				
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	109,268,186.	94,557,490.		
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	110,176,299.	95,494,260.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	109,268,186.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-14,710,696.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	94,557,490.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	94,557,490.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1 a SEE PART IV SCHEDULE					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2	3,742,047.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) See instructions If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	0.	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2017	7,422,396.	77,015,222.	0.096376
2016	8,201,105.	78,818,128.	0.104051
2015	8,608,136.	82,384,031.	0.104488
2014	7,923,915.	85,504,402.	0.092673
2013	7,096,584.	82,465,714.	0.086055
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.483643
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 0.096729
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5			4 104,839,092.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.			5 10,140,981.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).			6 49,269.
7 Add lines 5 and 6.			7 10,190,250.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions			8 7,584,808.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)	1	98,538.
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	98,538.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	98,538.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	68,780.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	35,000.
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	103,780.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	5,242.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2019 estimated tax ☐ 5,242. Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions ☐		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2018 or the tax year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► BCBSMAFOUNDATION.ORG	X	
14 The books are in care of ► MICHAEL CARDER Telephone no ► 617-246-5000 Located at ► 101 HUNTINGTON AVENUE SUITE 1300 BOSTON, MA ZIP+4 ► 02199-7611		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		15
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	1b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ►		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	2b	X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?	4b	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

		Yes	No
5a	During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to		
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	☐ Yes	☒ No
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions.		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	☐	
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)		
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	☐ Yes	☒ No

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATCH 7		0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE		0.	0.	0.

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
ATCH 8		686,013.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

Expenses

- 1 THE MISSION (PURPOSE) OF THE BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MASSACHUSETTS FOUNDATION INC. IS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE THROUGH GRANTS & POLICY INITIATIVES, THE FOUNDATION
- 2 WORKS WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO BROADEN HEALTHCARE THROUGH GRANTS AND POLICY INITIATIVES. THE FOUNDATION WILL FOCUS ON DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS THAT BENEFIT
- 3 UNINSURED, VULNERABLE AND LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH. THROUGH CATALYST GRANTS, THE FOUNDATION IS A RESOURCE FOR
- 4 MINI GRANTS OF UP TO \$5,000 TO ORGANIZATIONS SERVING THE HEALTH NEEDS OF LOW INCOME AND UNINSURED RESIDENTS OF MA.

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1 NONE

2

All other program-related investments See instructions

3 NONE

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	106,435,626.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	106,435,626.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) 1e		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	106,435,626.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	1,596,534.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	104,839,092.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	5,241,955.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	5,241,955.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5 2a		98,538.
b	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) 2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	98,538.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	5,143,417.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	5,143,417.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	5,143,417.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	7,584,808.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	7,584,808.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions.	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	7,584,808.

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				5,143,417.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only.				
b Total for prior years 20 <u>16</u> , 20 <u>15</u> , 20 <u>14</u>				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
a From 2013 3,046,038.				
b From 2014 3,774,127.				
c From 2015 4,572,468.				
d From 2016 4,298,743.				
e From 2017 3,732,685.				
f Total of lines 3a through e	19,424,061.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>7,584,808.</u>				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount.				5,143,417.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus.	2,441,391.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	21,865,452.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2019.				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	3,046,038.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	18,819,414.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2014 3,774,127.				
b Excess from 2015 4,572,468.				
c Excess from 2016 4,298,743.				
d Excess from 2017 3,732,685.				
e Excess from 2018 2,441,391.				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

NOT APPLICABLE

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets.					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(b)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization.					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

NOT APPLICABLE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NOT APPLICABLE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV **Supplementary Information** *(continued)***3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year SEE ATTACHMENT 16			SEE ATTACHMENT 16	3,728,955.
Total			3a	3,728,955.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

2018▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MASSACHUSETTS
FOUNDATION FOR EXPANDING HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Employer identification number

04-3148824

Organization type (check one)**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒
- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000, or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization	BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MASSACHUSETTS FOUNDATION FOR EXPANDING HEALTHCARE ACCESS	Employer identification number	04-3148824
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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION 50 COLLEGE ROAD EAST PRINCETON, NJ 08543-2316	\$ 12,825.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	EMPLOYEES OF BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF M 101 HUNTINGTON AVENUE SUITE 1300 BOSTON, MA 02199-7611	\$ 125,702.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHCARE MGT 1225 19TH STREET NW STE 710 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	\$ 18,500.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
4	BCBS OF CA FOUNDATION HC FELLOWSHIP 50 BEALE STREET 14TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	\$ 20,000.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
5	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MASACHUSETTS 101 HUNTINGTON AVENUE SUITE 1300 BOSTON, MA 02199-7611	\$ 1,407,238.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
6	ENDOWMENT FOR HEALTH ONE PILLSBURY STREET SUITE 301 CONCORD, NH 03301	\$ 18,500.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	ENDOWMENT FOR HEALTH 2018 HEALTH COVERAG ONE PILLSBURY STREET, SUITE 301 CONCORD, NH 03301	\$ 19,000.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
8	2018 HEALTH COVERAGE FELLOWSHIP - MAINE 150 CAPITOL STREET, SUITE 4 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	\$ 18,500.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
9	THE MISSOURI FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH 415 SOUTH 18TH STREET, SUITE 400 ST. LOUIS, MO 63103	\$ 19,000.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
10	2019 HC FELLOWSHIP NIHCM 1225 19TH STREET NW, SUITE 710 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	\$ 19,000.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
11	2020 HEALTH COVERAGE FELLOWSHIP: HENRY J 185 BERRY STREET - SUITE 2000 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	\$ 19,000.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
12	MEADOWS MENTAL HEALTH POLICY - 2018 HEAL 1303 SAN ANTONIO STREET, SUITE 810 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78701	\$ 5,000.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	METHODIST HEALTHCARE MINSITRIES OF TX - 4507 MEDICAL DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO SAN ANTONIO, TX 78229	\$ 5,000.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
14	THE KRESGE FOUNDATION - 2018 HC 3215 W. BIG BEAVER RD TROY, MI 48084	\$ 18,500.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
15	ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION (GRANT TE 50 COLLEGE ROAD EAST PRINCETON, PRINCETON,, NJ 08543-2316	\$ 21,250.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Name of organization **BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MASSACHUSETTS
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
6,713,166.		REALIZED GAIN OR LOSS 2,971,119.					3,742,047.	
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS)							<u>3,742,047.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
UNREALIZED GAIN OR LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	-13,759,333.
TOTALS	<u>-13,759,333.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME	41,470.
TOTALS	<u>41,470.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
POSTAGE AND TELEPHONE	7,510.	7,510.
EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,718,208.	1,718,208.
PURCHASED SERVICES FROM BCBS	1,771,049.	1,771,049.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	13,688.	13,688.
TOTALS	<u>3,510,455.</u>	<u>3,510,455.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTSATTACHMENT 4

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
ACCESS CAPITAL COMM INV FUND	6,428,945.	5,846,534.
PUTNAM TOTAL RETURN FUND	5,409,350.	8,417,950.
PIMCO ALL ASSET FUND	7,847,765.	7,399,327.
SSGA S&P 500 TOBACCO FREE FUND	7,256,408.	18,455,915.
SANDERSON TOBACCO FREE IN FUND	11,590,556.	18,667,960.
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND	11,619,717.	10,284,086.
IRONBRIDGE SM CAP LIFE CY FUND	6,982,828.	5,164,909.
CF DV DYNAMIC GROWTH FUND	7,324,192.	8,254,970.
SCHRODER EM MKT M/S BND-R6	4,807,288.	4,528,363.
SEGALL BRYANT & HAMILL INTL SM	5,200,000.	4,122,096.
SSGA US TIPS INDEX STRATEGY	3,601,672.	3,647,440.
TOTALS	<u>78,068,721.</u>	<u>94,789,550.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER ASSETS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX RECOVERABLE	
OTHER LOSS - MARKET TO MARKET	
REALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	
OTHER INC - MARKET TO MARKET	16,720,830.
TOTALS	<u>16,720,830.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
DUE TO AFFILIATE BLUE CROSS AN	608,219.
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES ON INVEST	167,209.
FEDERAL INCOME TAX LIABILITY	110,283.
TOTALS	<u>885,711.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 7

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	CONTRIBUTIONS			EXPENSE ACCT	
		COMPENSATION	TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS		AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	

SEE ATTACHMENT 17
SEE ATTACHMENT 17

GRAND TOTALS

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990PF, PART VIII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID PROFESSIONALSATTACHMENT 8

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS LLP 7 TIMES SQUARE NEW YORK, NY 10036 PROFESSIONAL LEGAL AND CONSULTING SERVICES	CONSULTING	307,843.
AUS MARKETING RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC 53 WEST BALTIMORE PIKE MEDIA, PA 19063 PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES	CONSULTING	185,115.
TYE, LAWRENCE S 139A FAYERWAEATHER STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES	CONSULTING	129,544.
BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER ONE BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER PLACE BOSTON, MA 02118 PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES	CONSULTING	83,238.
BALL CONSULTING GROUP LLC 1 GATEWAY CENTER SUITE 406 NEWTON, MA 02458 PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES	CONSULTING	63,511.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		<u>769,251.</u>

ATTACHMENT 9FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

AUDREY SHELTO
101 HUNTINGTON AVENUE SUITE 1300
BOSTON, MA 02199-7611
617-246-5000

FORM IN WHICH APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AND INFORMATION THEY
SHOULD INCLUDE:

A TWO PAGE LETTER OF INQUIRY CAN BE SUBMITTED TO AUDREY SHELTO

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

N/A

RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS:

N/A

FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE

ATTACHMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	AMOUNT	EXCLUSION CODE	AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS					1,748,015.
TOTALS					<u>1,748,015.</u>

FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUE

ATTACHMENT 11

DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	AMOUNT	EXCLUSION CODE	AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
UNREALIZED GAIN OR LOSS ON INVESTMENTS			14		-13,759,333.
TOTALS					<u>-13,759,333.</u>

ATTACHMENT 12FORM 990PF, PART XVII, LINE 2B - INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS

<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP</u>
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MA HMO	CORPORATION	AFFILIATE
BLUE, INC. HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION	CORPORATION	INACTIVE AFFILIATE