

Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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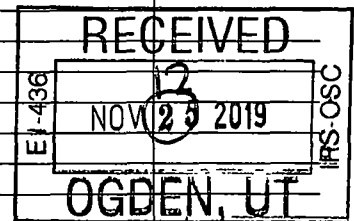
2018

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 36-4685801
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1901 MARKET STREET	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 215-241-4065
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization. ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 04 ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ► \$ 88,379,459	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	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)	25,254,447			
	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	1,591,891	1,460,307		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,553,832			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 36,510,647				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,553,832		
	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)	88,703				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	28,488,873	3,014,139			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	14,800			14,800
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	356,769			356,769
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	(66,505)			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications	25,945			25,945
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	744,930	337,122		319,105
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,075,939	337,122		703,299
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	4,492,582			4,588,617
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	5,699,988	337,122		5,291,916	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	22,920,352				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,677,017			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					



Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	9,613,932	28,239,678	28,239,678
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Accrued interest			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0	113,452	118,997	118,997
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	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)	6,428,396	6,936,201	6,936,201
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	10,834,616	9,305,867	9,305,867
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	8,620,595	8,378,967	8,378,967
Liabilities	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	36,117,556	35,399,749	35,399,749
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item i)	71,728,547	88,379,459	88,379,459
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	116,152	1,444,614	
	18 Grants payable	409,700	227,500	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	1,397,886	247,814	
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ Deferred Tax)	88,718	(33,991)	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	2,012,456	1,885,937	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	69,716,091	86,493,522	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	69,716,091	86,493,522	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	71,728,547	88,379,459	

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	69,716,091
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	22,920,352
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	92,636,443
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Unrealized loss on investments & additional contribution	5	6,142,921
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	86,493,522

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)
1a See attached statement				
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 36,510,647		34,956,815	1,553,832	
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	1,553,832
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	

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	5,096,817	60,231,965	0.0846
2016	5,021,451	60,170,641	0.0835
2015	5,292,682	64,978,937	0.0815
2014	5,012,163	62,499,641	0.0802
2013	3,873,382	57,594,459	0.0673
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.3971
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 0.0794
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5			4 69,032,810
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 5,481,205
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 26,770
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 5,507,975
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 5,291,916

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)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	53,540
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	53,540
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	53,540
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	72,516
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	72,516
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	18,976
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2019 estimated tax 18,976 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?		✓
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.		✓
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
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		✓
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		✓
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
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 <i>General Instruction T</i> .		✓
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?	✓	
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	✓	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ▶ Pennsylvania		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	✓	
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		✓
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		✓

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	11	✓
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	12	✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>www.ibxfoundation.org</u>	13	✓
14 The books are in care of ► <u>G. Kenneth Robinson, III</u> Telephone no. ► <u>215-241-4065</u> Located at ► <u>1901 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>19103</u>		
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 ► <u>15</u>		
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 ►	16	✓

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	✓
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	✓
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 ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____ 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.) c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	2b	
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	✓
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	✓

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	5b	
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?	6b	
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?	7b	
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
See attached				

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				

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
None		

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 None	
2	
3	
4	

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	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0

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	66,520,202
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	3,563,869
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	70,084,071
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	70,084,071
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	1,051,261
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	69,032,810
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	3,451,641

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	3,451,641
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	53,540
b	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	53,540
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	3,398,101
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	3,398,101
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	3,398,101

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	5,291,916
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	5,291,916
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	5,291,916

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				3,398,101
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
a From 2013	1,062,967			
b From 2014	1,970,610			
c From 2015	2,100,527			
d From 2016	2,059,154			
e From 2017	2,148,418			
f Total of lines 3a through e	9,341,676			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4. ► \$ 5,291,916				
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				3,398,101
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,893,815			
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	11,235,491			
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)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	11,235,491			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2014	1,970,610			
b Excess from 2015	2,100,527			
c Excess from 2016	2,059,154			
d Excess from 2017	2,148,418			
e Excess from 2018	1,893,815			

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

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)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
85% of line 2a				
Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
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(a)(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).)

None

- 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.

None

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

See attachment

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

See attachment

- c** Any submission deadlines.

See attachment

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

See attachment

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				4,588,617
Total			3a	4,588,617
b Approved for future payment See attachment				227,500
Total			3b	227,500

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue:						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	1,591,891		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	1,553,832		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events			01	(7,936)		
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue: a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				3,137,787		
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	3,137,787	

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

[illegible]

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- | | | Yes | No |
|----------|--|-------|----|
| 1 | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | | |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | |
| | (1) Cash | 1a(1) | ✓ |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | ✓ |
| b | Other transactions: | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | ✓ |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | ✓ |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | ✓ |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | ✓ |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | ✓ |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | ✓ |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | ✓ |
| d | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | |

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign
Here**

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

President
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?
See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ►

Firm's address ►

Phone no

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

INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

36-4685801

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 foundation

Check 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 INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 36-4685801
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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	INDEPENDENCE HEALTH GROUP, INC 1901 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	\$ 25,000,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	AIM SPECIALTY HEALTH 8600 W. BRYN MAWR AVENUE, SOUTH TOWER - SUITE 800 CHICAGO, IL 60631	\$ 5,765	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	AMERICAN HERITAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 2062 RED LION ROAD PHILADELPHIA, PA 19115	\$ 8,265	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	INOVALON 4321 COLLINGTON ROAD BOWIE, MD 20716	\$ 5,765	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
5	OPTUM 3943 FORT WORTH AVENUE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304	\$ 5,765	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
6	THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA 3401 CIVIC CENTER BLVD PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104-4399	\$ 7,500	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	CARON 401 PLYMOUTH ROAD PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462	\$ 15,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
8	DREXEL UNIVERSITY 1601 CHERRY STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	\$ 5,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
9	TIERNEY COMMUNICATIONS 1700 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	\$ 5,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
10	LASALLE UNIVERSITY 1900 W OLNEY AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141-1199	\$ 5,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
11	PECO 2301 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	\$ 5,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
12	PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY 201 OLD MAIN UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802	\$ 5,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Name of organization INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 36-4685801
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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	PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE LEVIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 4180 CITY AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19131	\$ 5,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Part I, Analysis of Revenue And Expenses

Line 11, Other Income

Golf Outing Income	<u>88,703</u>
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	<u><u>\$88,703</u></u>
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Part I, Analysis of Revenue And Expenses
Line 16b, Sections a & d, Other Professional Fees

Audit Expense	14,800
	<u>\$14,800</u>

Part I, Analysis of Revenue And Expenses
Line 16c, Section a, Other Professional Fees

Research & Program Evaluation Expense	337,269
Consulting Expense	19,500
	<u>\$356,769</u>

Part I, Analysis of Revenue And Expenses
Line 16c, Section d, Other Professional Fees

Research & Program Evaluation Expense	337,269
Consulting Expense	19,500
	<u>\$356,769</u>

Part I, Analysis of Revenue And Expenses
Line 18, Taxes

Excise Tax Expense	(66,505)
	<u>(\$66,505)</u>

Part I, Analysis of Revenue And Expenses
Line 23a, Other Expenses

Advertising	103,318
Sponsorships	13,315
Public Communications	181,804
Promotional Items	1,905
Equipment Maintenance & Repair	8,694
Postage	2,133
Bank/Investment Expense	337,122
Golf Outing Expense	88,703
Golf Outing Additional Expense	7,936
	<u>\$744,930</u>

Part I, Analysis of Revenue And Expenses
Line 23b, Other Expenses

Bank/Investment Expense	337,122
	<u>\$337,122</u>

Part I, Analysis of Revenue And Expenses
Line 23d, Other Expenses

Advertising	103,318
Sponsorships	13,315
Public Communications	181,804
Promotional Items	1,905
Equipment Maintenance & Repair	8,694
Postage	2,133
Golf Outing Additional Expense	7,936
	<u>\$319,105</u>

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912828K74	UNITED STATES TREASURY	578,436
912810SA7	UNITED STATES TREASURY	229,764
912810SC3	UNITED STATES TREASURY	310,789
912810RS9	UNITED STATES TREASURY	135,276
912828X47	UNITED STATES TREASURY	583,612
912828V98	UNITED STATES TREASURY	87,392
912828S76	UNITED STATES TREASURY	724,658
912828L65	UNITED STATES TREASURY	2,284,216
912810FT0	UNITED STATES TREASURY	308,145
912828L57	UNITED STATES TREASURY	486,795
912828X88	UNITED STATES TREASURY	391,624
912828P46	UNITED STATES TREASURY	468,045
912810RQ3	UNITED STATES TREASURY	225,703
912810RN0	UNITED STATES TREASURY	121,748

Line 10a - Investments U.S. Obligations

6,936,201

883556102	THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC ORD	738,507
56585A102	MARATHON PETROLEUM ORD	457,328
594918104	MICROSOFT ORD	469,761
67103H107	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE ORD	697,268
002824100	ABBOTT LABORATORIES ORD	750,424
036752103	ANTHEM ORD	748,496
917047102	URBAN OUTFITTERS ORD	418,320
26078J100	DUPONT DE NEMOURS ORD	454,580
25754A201	DOMINOS PIZZA ORD	576,577
64110D104	NETAPP ORD	456,476
291011104	EMERSON ELECTRIC ORD	567,625
760759100	REPUBLIC SERVICES ORD	677,646
79466L302	SALESFORCE COM ORD	602,668
02079K305	ALPHABET CL A ORD	548,604
92343V104	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS ORD	567,822
12572Q105	CME GROUP CL A ORD	573,766

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock

9,305,867

126650CW8	CVS HEALTH CORP	148,503
38148LAA4	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	198,044
172967LP4	CITIGROUP INC	283,404
437076AZ5	HOME DEPOT INC	252,363
24422ERY7	JOHN DEERE CAPITAL CORP	345,433
037833BQ2	APPLE INC	524,039
06368BGS1	BANK OF MONTREAL	185,200
61744YAN8	MORGAN STANLEY	293,082
92343VBR4	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	340,595
06051GEU9	BANK OF AMERICA CORP	541,673
46625HRV4	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	447,912
20030NBD2	COMCAST CORP	74,802
24422ERM3	JOHN DEERE CAPITAL CORP	295,419
210518CT1	CONSUMERS ENERGY CO	445,086
37045XAQ9	GENERAL MOTORS FINANCIAL COMPANY INC	310,601
26441CAT2	DUKE ENERGY CORP	345,820
25179MAP8	DEVON ENERGY CORP	146,168
38141GVS0	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	447,191

06051GEE5	BANK OF AMERICA CORP	105,243
140420NB2	CAPITAL ONE BANK USA NA	540,719
61746BDJ2	MORGAN STANLEY	219,613
90261XHK1	UBS AG (STAMFORD BRANCH)-	693,056
437076BP6	HOME DEPOT INC	252,249
02665WBH3	AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE CORP	159,462
20030NCM1	COMCAST CORP	303,264
46647PAY2	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	226,791
91324PDP4	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	253,235

Line 10c - Investments - Corporate Bonds

8,378,967

81369Y308	SEL SECTOR C STP SPDR	1,486,585
81369Y605	SEL SECTOR FINL S SPDR	1,566,761
81369Y803	SEL SECTOR TECH SPDR	1,922,930
81369Y704	SEL SECTOR INDUST SPDR	615,116
81369Y852	SEL SECTOR COMM SVC SPDR	546,960
81369Y886	SEL SECTOR UTIL SPDR	484,218
81369Y407	SEL SECTOR C DSC SPDR	665,842
81369Y506	SEL SECTOR ENERGY SPDR	453,065
81369Y209	SEL SECTOR H CARE SPDR	769,939
057071870	BAIRD CORE PLUS BD INST	6,496,298
922031760	VANGUARD HY CORP ADM	2,175,730
922031810	VANGUARD INT-TM INV ADM	4,803,626
00770G847	JOHCM INTL SELECT I	2,546,333
68380U506	OPPENHEIMER INTL SMC Y	1,192,985
921939203	VANGUARD INTL VAL INV	2,144,292
921909784	VANGUARD TOT I S INS	3,389,934
922908801	VANGUARD TSM IDX INST	1,957,980
41665H789	HARTFD SCHR EM E SDR	1,052,363
HF0014935	ARGOSY REAL ESTATE PARTNERS IV	1,128,793

Line 13 - Investments - Other (Mutal Funds)

35,399,749

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Form 990-PF, Part VIII - List of Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted to Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Contribution to Employee Health Plan</u>	<u>Expense Accounts</u>
Patrick B Gillespie 4170 Woodhaven Road Philadelphia, PA 19154	Chairman of Board of Directors Less than one hour per week average	None	None	None
Lonna L Marshall-Blake 1901 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	President Greater than one hour per week average	None	None	None
Gregory E Deavens 1901 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Treasurer Less than one hour per week average	None	None	None
Lilton R Taliaferro, Jr, Esq 1901 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Secretary Greater than one hour per week average	None	None	None
Joan P Hilferty 1901 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Director Less than one hour per week average	None	None	None
Paul A Tufano, Esq 1901 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Director Less than one hour per week average	None	None	None
Plato A Marinakos 500 Berwyn Baptist Road #11 Chamond Devon, PA 19333	Director Less than one hour per week average	None	None	None
Gerald S Segal, Esq 1901 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Director Less than one hour per week average	None	None	None
Christopher Cashman 1901 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Director Less than one hour per week average	None	None	None
Richard L Snyder M D 1901 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Director Less than one hour per week average	None	None	None

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Form 990-PF, Part XV – Supplementary Information

Lines 2(a), 2(b) and 2(c)

Applications are submitted to the Foundation through its website (www.ibxfoundation.org), which describes several categories of grant applications that may be accepted by the Foundation. These include applications for grants to support “safety net clinics” that provide medical services to vulnerable populations in underserved areas of the community, grants to nursing schools to fund student scholarships, and “innovation grants” supporting innovative projects and initiatives that seek to advance the practice and delivery of healthcare. The form of application, the information and materials required to be included, submission deadlines, grant criteria, and the form of grant agreement to be entered into with the Foundation may vary depending on the type of grant sought by the applicant. The website includes contact information if additional information is needed.

Line 2(d)

In general, the Foundation seeks to support, advance, and raise funds for health care, health education, wellness, medical training and medical research. More specifically, the Foundation is interested in making grants that further its core mission of enhancing the delivery of healthcare and improving health, wellness and quality of life in communities throughout southeastern Pennsylvania. The Foundation’s goals include improving access to quality, affordable healthcare; supporting education in health-related vocations; and supporting programs to improve health and wellness. At present, grant awards are generally limited to recipients located in, or carrying out grant purposes in, the following Pennsylvania counties: Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware, Bucks and Chester.