

Form **990-EZ**

### Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2020**

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

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**A** For the **2020** calendar year, or tax year beginning , **2020**, and ending , **20**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization: **Provender Alliance**  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): **2000 NE 42nd Ave**  
 Room/suite: **Ste 294**  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: **Portland, OR 97213** **06**

**D** Employer identification number: **93-0834495**

**E** Telephone number: **503-859-3600**

**F** Group Exemption Number: **▶**

**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) **▶**

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

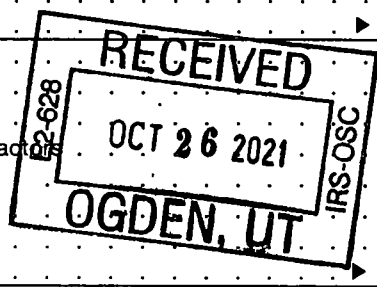
**I** Website: **▶ www.provender.org**

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( **6** ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. **▶ \$ 75,509**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)		Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	6,980
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	33,485
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	35,015
	4 Investment income	4	29
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events:		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b		
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9 <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	75,509	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	43,375
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,028
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	178
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	18,389
17 <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	62,970	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	12,539
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	26,832
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	-495
	21 <b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	38,876



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**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	35,054	49,128
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		
25 Total assets	35,054	49,128
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	8,222	10,252
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	26,832	38,876

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? see Schedule O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others.)
28 Education, outreach and networking for the natural foods community via tradeshow, conferences and journals (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 43,947
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32 43,947

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Abigail Harris, Key Employee	40	41,500	1,875	0
Mark DiMaggio, President	2	0	0	0
Meg Kennedy, Board Member	2	0	0	0
Joe Wade, Board Member	2	0	0	0
Jenica Caudill, Board Member	2	0	0	0
Troy Eustice, Board Member	2	0	0	0
Stephen Ohi, Board Member	2	0	0	0
Jackson Bagley-Bonner, Board Member	2	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35b			
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35c			
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> ; section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> ; section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
c	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	None	
42a	The organization's books are in care of	Abigail Harris	
	Located at	2000 NE 42nd Ave, Ste 294, Portland, OR	
	Telephone no.	503-859-3600	
	ZIP + 4	97213	
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	<input type="checkbox"/>
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions	45b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>46</b> Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	Yes	No
46	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	Yes	No
47	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	Yes	No
48	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .	Yes	No
49a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .	Yes	No
49b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . . ▶  Yes  No

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	Date <u>10/12/2021</u>
	Type or print name and title <u>JACKSON BAILEY-BOANNER</u>	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <u>Elissa Wadds</u>	Preparer's signature <u>Elissa Wadds</u>	Date <u>10/6/21</u>	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <u>P00513850</u>
	Firm's name ▶ <u>Aeratus Financial Services</u>			Firm's EIN ▶ _____	
	Firm's address ▶ <u>PO Box 401, Sandpoint, ID 83864</u>			Phone no <u>208-255-7509</u>	
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

**2020**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**Provender Alliance**

**93-0834495**

**Form 990-EZ, Part 1, Line 4, Other Investment Income: Bank interest \$29**

**Form 990-EZ, Part 1, Line 16, Other Expenses. Total = \$18,389 (see breakdown below)**

**Board of Directors Meeting Expenses = \$1,381**

**Communications = \$3,022**

**Conference Expenses (Conference Production, A/V Equipment, Program, Food) = \$9,215**

**Bank & credit card fees = \$1,367**

**Insurance = \$960**

**Payroll taxes = \$2,153**

**Supplies = \$148**

**Miscellaneous expenses = \$143**

**Form 990-EZ, Part 1, Line 20, Other changes net assets or fund balances: Prior year (2019) adjustment to Membership Dues Income = (\$495)**

**Form 990-EZ, Part 2, Line 26, Total Liabilities:**

**Beginning of year = \$8,222 (Payroll taxes & Accounts Payable \$3,314 + Worktrade Funds & Scholarship Funds \$4,908)**

**End of year = \$10,252 (Payroll taxes & Accounts Payable \$5,484 + Worktrade Funds & Scholarship Funds \$4,768)**

**Form 990-EZ, Part 3, Primary Exempt Purpose. Education, Outreach and Networking for the Natural Foods Community**

**Form 990-EZ, Part 5, Information Regarding Personal Benefit Contracts:**

**The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract. The organization did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.**