

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

2015
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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2015** and ending **JUN 30, 2016**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization MERCY MEDICAL CENTER		D Employer identification number 52-0591658
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 410-332-9000
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 479,402,537.
	301 ST. PAUL ST.		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BALTIMORE, MD 21202		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
F Name and address of principal officer: THOMAS MULLEN 301 ST PAUL PLACE, BALTIMORE, MD 21202		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: WWW.MDMERCY.COM			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		L Year of formation: 1949	M State of legal domicile: MD

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: MERCY IS DEDICATED TO CARRYING FORWARD THE TRADITION OF THE SISTER'S HEALING MINISTRY IN BALTIMORE.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	8
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	1
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	4100
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	240
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	586,306.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-84,183.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	8,516,356.	5,505,431.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	423,650,929.	443,760,657.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	7,207,072.	1,808,455.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	25,349,947.	27,604,349.
		464,724,304.	478,678,892.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	100,000.	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	205,109,198.	216,393,593.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	239,510,965.	257,362,386.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	444,720,163.	473,755,979.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	20,004,141.	4,922,913.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	823,378,403.	809,023,201.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	540,695,590.	545,058,332.
		282,682,813.	263,964,869.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date			
	JUSTIN DEIBEL, CFO Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name TAMARA VINEYARD	Preparer's signature	Date 05/04/17	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01775208
	Firm's name DIXON HUGHES GOODMAN LLP	Firm's EIN 56-0747981	Firm's address 1410 SPRING HILL ROAD, 5TH FLOOR TYSONS, VA 22102	Phone no. 703-970-0400	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
MERCY IS DEDICATED TO CARRYING FORWARD THE TRADITION OF THE SISTER'S HEALING MINISTRY IN BALTIMORE. GROUNDED IN A VISION OF GOD'S HEALING LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE, WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING HEALTHCARE FOR PERSONS OF EVERY CREED, COLOR, AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITION IN

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 356,755,080. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 443,760,657.)
TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE TO PATIENTS WITHOUT REGARD TO ABILITY TO PAY. MERCY STRIVES TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT CLINICAL SERVICES ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN WITHIN A COMMUNITY OF COMPASSIONATE CARE. MERCY MEDICAL CENTER(MMC) HAS OVER 200 LICENSED BEDS.MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA (PSA) WHICH COMPRISES 17 ZIP CODES IN BALTIMORE CITY, ACCOUNTS FOR ALMOST 60% OF ITS TOTAL ADMISSIONS. THE KEY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PSA ARE AS FOLLOWS: 62% OF THE POPULATION IS BLACK. 71% OF PATIENTS SERVED BY MMC ARE MEMBERS OF A RACIAL OR ETHNIC MINORITY. 52% ARE WOMEN. 10% OF THE POPULATION IS 65 YEAR IN AGE AND OLDER. 41% OF BALTIMORE CITY HOUSEHOLDS REPORTED A INCOME OF LESS THAN \$25,000. THE PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES LIVING IN MERCY'S CBSA THAT HAD INCOME THAT WAS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL WAS GREATER COMPARED TO ALL

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

4e Total program service expenses 356,755,080.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	X	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for line numbers (1a-14b), descriptions of questions, and Yes/No columns. Includes entries for 1a (394), 1b (0), 2a (4100), 3a, 3b, 4a (CAYMAN ISLANDS), 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 8, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 13a, 13b, 13c, 14a, 14b.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	8	
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		X
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **MD**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **JUSTIN DEIBEL - 410-659-2905**
301 ST. PAUL PLACE, BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) THOMAS MULLEN CHAIR, EX OFFICIO	15.00 25.00	X		X			0.	1,266,607.	35,591.	
(2) KIM BUSHNELL DIRECTOR	40.00 0.00	X					253,649.	0.	15,599.	
(3) SCOTT SPIER MD SECRETARY	33.50 6.50	X		X			608,554.	0.	37,407.	
(4) JOHN TOPPER VICE CHAIR	15.00 25.00	X		X			0.	630,658.	35,682.	
(5) SUSAN FINLAYSON DIRECTOR	38.00 2.00	X					567,718.	0.	19,599.	
(6) JUSTIN DEIBEL TREASURER	15.00 25.00	X		X			451,993.	0.	27,507.	
(7) MICHAEL MULLANE DIRECTOR	25.00 15.00	X					131,534.	0.	19,762.	
(8) FR. THOMAS MALIA DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) JAMES LEVY, MD PHYSICIAN	40.00 0.00					X	480,852.	0.	44,529.	
(10) WILMA A S ROWE MD PHYSICIAN	40.00 0.00					X	719,393.	0.	28,902.	
(11) GARY MICHAEL SR VP	40.00 0.00					X	494,107.	0.	38,082.	
(12) ROBERT A EDWARDS SENIOR VP, PHYSICIAN DELIVERY SYSTEM	40.00 0.00					X	570,022.	0.	28,994.	
(13) JUDITH WEILAND SENIOR VP, STRATEGIC AND CAPITAL PLA	40.00 0.00					X	435,896.	0.	24,199.	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total							4,713,718.	1,897,265.	355,853.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							4,713,718.	1,897,265.	355,853.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **220**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
WHITING-TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY PO BOX 17596, BALTIMORE, MD 21297	CONSTRUCTION	18,137,298.
RADAMERICA II LLC, 9105 FRANKLIN SQUARE DR, BALTIMORE, MD 21237	MEDICAL SERVICES	2,533,175.
METZ CULINARY MANAGEMENT 2 WOODLAND DR., DALLAS, PA 18612	FOOD SERVICES	2,421,101.
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEMS 22 SOUTH GREENE ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21201	MEDICAL SERVICES	2,391,170.
GALLAGHER, EVELIUS & JONES, 218 N. CHARLES ST SUITE 400, BALTIMORE, MD 21201	LEGAL SERVICES	2,287,377.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization		78

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d	5,021,161.				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	377,696.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	106,574.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		5,505,431.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a PATIENT REVENUE	Business Code	442,980,657.	442,980,657.		
b PEDIATRIC REVENUE			780,000.	780,000.			
c							
d							
e							
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			443,760,657.				
Other Revenue		3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,791,455.			1,791,455.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	1,618,955.				
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses	723,645.				
		c Rental income or (loss)	895,310.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		895,310.			895,310.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other		17,000.			
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		0.			
		c Gain or (loss)		17,000.			
	d Net gain or (loss)		17,000.			17,000.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a PHARMACY REVENUE			8,356,838.	8,356,838.			
	b MANAGEMENT FEE	561000	7,544,954.	7,212,345.	332,609.		
		812930	3,258,717.	3,020,389.	238,328.		
	c PARKING GARAGE INCOME		7,548,530.	7,533,161.	15,369.		
	d All other revenue		26,709,039.				
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		478,678,892.	469,883,390.	586,306.	2,703,765.		
12 Total revenue. See instructions.							

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	177,780,328.	124,446,230.	53,334,098.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	5,554,576.	3,888,203.	1,666,373.	
9 Other employee benefits	20,753,881.	14,527,717.	6,226,164.	
10 Payroll taxes	12,304,808.	8,613,366.	3,691,442.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	1,889,322.		1,889,322.	
b Legal	1,368,118.	684,059.	684,059.	
c Accounting	1,192,854.	949,216.	243,638.	
d Lobbying	56,000.	56,000.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	411,994.		411,994.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch. O.)	26,241,375.	18,447,687.	7,793,688.	
12 Advertising and promotion	2,121,906.	114,875.	2,007,031.	
13 Office expenses	111,899,732.	104,682,199.	7,217,533.	
14 Information technology	1,013,092.	607,855.	405,237.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	8,892,751.	8,148,792.	743,959.	
17 Travel	529,712.	339,211.	190,501.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	462,194.	337,402.	124,792.	
20 Interest	16,396,308.	16,396,308.		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	33,618,453.	20,904,194.	12,714,259.	
23 Insurance	17,231,187.	16,098,548.	1,132,639.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	13,316,681.	11,665,921.	1,650,760.	
b LOSS ON THE EARLY RETIR	10,913,984.		10,913,984.	
c OTHER	8,504,723.	5,847,297.	2,657,426.	
d GARAGE TOWNE PARK EXPEN	1,302,000.		1,302,000.	
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	473,755,979.	356,755,080.	117,000,899.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	100,197,878.	1	108,117,877.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,269,526.	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	14,450,215.	4	17,679,909.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	120,973.	7	109,411.
	8 Inventories for sale or use	7,513,938.	8	8,623,176.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	4,974,570.	9	4,233,185.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 811,699,138.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 313,091,861.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	499,605,096.	10c	498,607,277.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	31,433,606.	11	15,369,071.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	114,152,538.	12	113,451,736.
	14 Intangible assets	22,319,417.	13	19,839,172.
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		14	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	27,340,646.	15	22,992,387.	
	823,378,403.	16	809,023,201.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	63,328,397.	17	68,264,139.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	416,827,838.	20	407,719,739.
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	60,539,355.	25	69,074,454.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	540,695,590.	26	545,058,332.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	264,174,189.	27	248,146,803.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	17,385,194.	28	14,694,636.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	1,123,430.	29	1,123,430.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	282,682,813.	33	263,964,869.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	823,378,403.	34	809,023,201.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	478,678,892.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	473,755,979.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	4,922,913.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	282,682,813.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-1,929,192.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-21,711,665.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	263,964,869.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a	X	
3b	X	

Form 990 (2015)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

Name of the organization MERCY MEDICAL CENTER	Employer identification number 52-0591658
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations _____

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	Yes	No
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013			
d Excess from 2014			
e Excess from 2015			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF. Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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2015

Name of the organization

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

Employer identification number

52-0591658

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

[X] 501(c)(3) (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

[X] 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, 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. Do not 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 is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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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	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,021,161.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>80,519.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>92,174.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>14,400.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>297,177.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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 info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
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	
(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	
(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	
(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	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?														

Yes No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	X		56,000.
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?		X	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			56,000.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

IN THE TAX YEAR 2015 MERCY MEDICAL CENTER CONTRIBUTED \$56,000 TO PERRY, WHITE, ROSS, & JACOBSON, LLC TO LOBBY AGAINST LEGISLATION DETERMINED TO BE ADVERSE TO MERCY MEDICAL CENTER INC. AND LOBBY IN FAVOR OF MATTERS OF INTEREST AND CONCERN TO MERCY MEDICAL CENTER INC.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

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

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

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

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	1,123,000.	1,123,000.	1,123,000.	1,123,000.	1,123,000.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,123,000.	1,123,000.	1,123,000.	1,123,000.	1,123,000.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment .00 %
 - b Permanent endowment 100.00 %
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment .00 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | | X |
| (ii) related organizations | X | |
- b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		16,272,292.		16,272,292.
b Buildings		539,582,103.	151,077,581.	388,504,522.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		233,207,385.	162,014,280.	71,193,105.
e Other		22,637,358.		22,637,358.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				498,607,277.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS	113,328,306.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B) RESTRICTED CASH	123,430.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	113,451,736.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) POST RETIREMENT OBLIGATION	5,470,625.
(3) DEFERRED COMPENSATION	4,635,994.
(4) MERRILL LYNCH SWAP	28,531,279.
(5) MALPRACTICE TAIL LIABILITY	153,767.
(6) CARDINAL DEPOSIT	3,385,335.
(7) RETIREMENT ANNUITY PLAN OBLIGATION	6,156,720.
(8) ESTIMATED TAIL LIAB GIC	2,937,672.
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	69,074,454.

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4:

\$1,123,000 OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE STEMS FROM A PERMANENT ENDOWMENT ADMINSTERED AND HELD BY MERCY HEALTH FOUNDATION, A RELATED ENTITY OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER. THE PURPOSE OF THE ENDOWMENT IS TO SUPPORT THE HEALTHCARE MINISTRY OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY AT MERCY MEDICAL CENTER.

PART X, LINE 2:

MHS, MMC, SMI, MFC, SPPS, MHF, AND MSS ARE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND ARE THEREFORE NOT SUBJECT TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER CURRENT INCOME TAX REGULATIONS. MHS SUBSIDIARIES OTHERWISE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE TAXATION ARE NONETHELESS SUBJECT TO TAXATION AT

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

CORPORATE TAX RATES AT BOTH THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL ON THEIR UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME.

CURRENT ACCOUNTING STANDARDS DEFINE THE THRESHOLD FOR RECOGNIZING UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX RETURN POSITIONS IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" THAT THE POSITION IS SUSTAINABLE, BASED ON ITS TECHNICAL MERITS, AND ALSO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON THE MEASUREMENT, CLASSIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURN POSITIONS IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THERE IS NO IMPACT ON MHS' ACCOMPANYING CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATED TO UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX POSITIONS.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

Employer identification number

52-0591658

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA, BAHAMAS,			INVESTMENT		4,791,317.
3 a Sub-total	0	0			4,791,317.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			4,791,317.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule F (Form 990) 2015

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ _____

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

Schedule F (Form 990) 2015

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3

THE AMOUNT INDICATED AS FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN PART I WAS MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN GREENLEAF INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD ("GREENLEAF"), A CAYMAN ISLAND CORPORATION. GREENLEAF IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER THAT PROVIDES DIRECT COVERAGE FOR PROFESSIONAL, MALPRACTICE, AND COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY FOR MERCY MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS ASSOCIATED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. AS OF THE END OF THE 2015 TAX YEAR, THE VALUE OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S OWNERSHIP IN GREENLEAF WAS \$4,791,317 PER BOOK.

**SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Hospitals

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, question 20.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule H (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization **MERCY MEDICAL CENTER** Employer identification number **52-0591658**

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

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

Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H.

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs						
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			16052167.		16052167.	3.39%
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)						
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			16052167.		16052167.	3.39%
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)			9135147.	174,533.	8960614.	1.89%
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)			13711403.	300,000.	13411403.	2.83%
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)			13371199.	1305912.	12065287.	2.55%
h Research (from Worksheet 7)			839,587.		839,587.	.18%
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)			492,839.		492,839.	.10%
j Total. Other Benefits			37550175.	1780445.	35769730.	7.55%
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j			53602342.	1780445.	51821897.	10.94%

Part II Community Building Activities Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

Table with 7 columns: (a) Number of activities or programs (optional), (b) Persons served (optional), (c) Total community building expense, (d) Direct offsetting revenue, (e) Net community building expense, (f) Percent of total expense. Rows include Physical improvements and housing, Economic development, Community support, Environmental improvements, Leadership development and training for community members, Coalition building, Community health improvement advocacy, Workforce development, Other, and Total.

Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

Table for Section A with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15? (Yes, X). Row 2: Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount (2 | 7,731,556.). Row 3: Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit (3 |). Row 4: Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense or the page number on which this footnote is contained in the attached financial statements.

Section B. Medicare

Table for Section B with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 5: Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME) (5 | 140,815,218.). Row 6: Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5 (6 | 129,619,085.). Row 7: Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall) (7 | 11,196,133.). Row 8: Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used: [] Cost accounting system, [] Cost to charge ratio, [X] Other.

Section C. Collection Practices

Table for Section C with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 9a: Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year? (9a | X). Row 9b: If "Yes," did the organization's collection policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance? Describe in Part VI (9b | X).

Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures (owned 10% or more by officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and physicians - see instructions)

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name of entity, (b) Description of primary activity of entity, (c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %, (d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %, (e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %.

Part V Facility Information

Section A. Hospital Facilities

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

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

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

1 MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC
301 ST PAUL PLACE
BALTIMORE, MD 21202
MDMERCY.COM

Table with 8 columns: Licensed hospital, gen. medical & surgical, Children's hospital, Teaching hospital, Critical access hospital, Research facility, ER-24 hours, ER-other, and Facility reporting group. Row 1 contains 'X' marks in the first four columns.

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A): 1

	Yes	No
Community Health Needs Assessment		
1 Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?		X
2 Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C		X
3 During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12	X	
If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):		
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A definition of the community served by the hospital facility		
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demographics of the community		
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community		
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How data was obtained		
e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The significant health needs of the community		
f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups		
g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs		
h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests		
i <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information gaps that limit the hospital facility's ability to assess the community's health needs		
j <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
4 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA: 20 <u>15</u>		
5 In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	X	
6a Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C		X
b Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other organizations in Section C		X
7 Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public?	X	
If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):		
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital facility's website (list url): <u>WWW.MDMERCY.COM</u>		
b <input type="checkbox"/> Other website (list url): _____		
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
8 Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	X	
9 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy: 20 <u>15</u>		
10 Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	X	
a If "Yes," (list url): <u>WWW.MDMERCY.COM</u>		
b If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?		X
11 Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why such needs are not being addressed.		
12a Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?		
c If "Yes" to line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities? \$		

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

	Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that:		
13 Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care?	X	
If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP:		
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of <u>200</u> % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of <u>400</u> %		
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asset level		
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency		
e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance status		
f <input type="checkbox"/> Underinsurance status		
g <input type="checkbox"/> Residency		
h <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
14 Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	X	
15 Explained the method for applying for financial assistance?	X	
If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply):		
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application		
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application		
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications		
e <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
16 Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility?	X	
If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):		
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>WWW.MDMERCY.COM</u>		
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url): <u>WWW.MDMERCY.COM</u>		
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>WWW.MDMERCY.COM</u>		
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
g <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of availability of the FAP was conspicuously displayed throughout the hospital facility		
h <input type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
i <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		

Billing and Collections

17 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon non-payment?	X	
18 Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP:		
a <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		

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Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

	Yes	No
19 Did the hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP?		X
If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged:		
a <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
20 Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply):		
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission		
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge		
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy in communications with the individuals regarding the individuals' bills		
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documented its determination of whether individuals were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy		
e <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
f <input type="checkbox"/> None of these efforts were made		

Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

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

Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)

22 Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care.			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the average of its three lowest negotiated commercial insurance rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the Medicare rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			
23 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care?	23		X
If "Yes," explain in Section C.			
24 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual?	24		X
If "Yes," explain in Section C.			

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Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2" "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

PART V, SECTION A:

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER (MMC) IS A LICENCED HOSPITAL. MMC PROVIDES INPATIENT, OUTPATIENT AND EMERGENCY CARE SERVICES PRIMARILY FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN AREA.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5: MERCY MEDICAL CENTER TOOK INTO ACCOUNT INPUT FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNITY SERVED BY THE HOSPITAL FACILITY, INCLUDING THOSE WITH SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE OF OR EXPERTISE IN PUBLIC HEALTH, COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND LEADERS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF LOW INCOME AND UNDERSERVED GROUPS SERVED IN THE COMMUNITY. IN PARTICULAR, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER CONDUCTED IN-PERSON INTERVIEWS WITH LEADERS OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS, FOUNDATION EXECUTIVES, ADVOCATES FOR THE HOMELESS AND ELDERLY, MINISTERS OF LOCAL CHURCHES, AND PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS (SUCH AS AN EXPERT ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES IN THE BALTIMORE REGION, AN EXPERT RELATED TO PROVIDING HEALTH CARE ACCESS TO UNINSURED, AND PHYSICIAN LEADERS).

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL NEEDS OF MERCY'S COMMUNITY WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) WHICH WAS COMPLETED AND PUBLISHED BEFORE JUNE 30, 2016.

PRIOR TO 2013, MERCY'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT OUTREACH WAS FOCUSED ON A LARGE

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Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2" "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA WITHIN BALTIMORE CITY. THE HOSPITAL PRIMARY SERVICE AREA HISTORICALLY COVERED 17 ZIP CODES IN WHICH 60% OF ALL INPATIENT ADMISSIONS ORIGINATED. 15 OF THESE 17 ZIP CODES WERE PREVIOUSLY SELECTED AS MERCY'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICE AREA ("CBSA") BASED ON THE PREVALENCE AND CONCENTRATION OF EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS. WHILE APPROPRIATE AND WELL INTENTIONED, THE USE OF ZIP CODES AS THE BASIS FOR MERCY'S CBSA HAS PROVED CUMBERSOME FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- ZIP CODES ARE BY NATURE LARGE. MERCY'S PREVIOUS CBSA COVERED ALMOST 70 SQUARE MILES WITHIN THE CITY-THE TOTAL LAND AREA IN BALTIMORE IS 81 SQUARE MILES. OTHER PEER HOSPITALS HAVE DESIGNATED A MUCH SMALLER CBSA FOOTPRINT THAT TENDS TO FOCUS ON THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD(S) IN WHICH THEY RESIDE.
- A CONCENTRATION OF EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS (OR ANY OTHER VARIABLE) MAY ONLY EXIST IN A SMALL PORTION OF A ZIP CODE. YET THE ENTIRE ZIP CODE WAS BEING ADDED INTO OUR CBSA.
- ACCESSIBLE, TIMELY, AND HIGH QUALITY COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFILES HAVE ALREADY BEEN CREATED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. BUT THESE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFILES ARE ORGANIZED BY MUCH SMALLER COMMUNITY STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAS), NOT ZIP CODES.
- FINALLY, ZIP CODES ARE FACELESS, IMPERSONAL DESIGNATIONS THAT DO NOT CARRY THE SAME CONNECTION AND IMPACT AS A SPECIFICALLY NAMED COMMUNITY. MERCY'S COMMUNITY BENEFITS COMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD FOCUS ATTENTION ON OUR NEIGHBORS IN "MIDTOWN" OR "MT. VERNON", AND NOT "21202".

DURING A SERIES OF MEETINGS, MERCY'S COMMUNITY BENEFITS COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE SOCIOECONOMIC AND HEALTH PARAMETERS THAT SHOULD HELP DEFINE MERCY'S "COMMUNITY" FOR PURPOSES OF THIS CHNA. THE SISTERS OF MERCY WERE

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Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2" "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

ORIGINALLY FOUNDED IN DUBLIN, IRELAND TO CARE FOR HOMELESS, ABUSED AND NEGLECTED WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THIS TIMELESS LEGACY INFLUENCED THE COMMITTEE TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON CERTAIN TARGET POPULATIONS, SUCH AS INFANTS, WOMEN, AND THE IMPOVERISHED. WITH A STRONG DESIRE TO BE DATA-DRIVEN AND MISSION FOCUSED, THE COMMITTEE IDENTIFIED THREE RELEVANT FACTORS TO HELP SHAPE THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH MERCY WILL FOCUS ITS LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES AS PART OF THE CHNA PROCESS:

- LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES BORN AT MERCY
- REPEAT EMERGENCY ROOM VISITORS (10+ VISITS IN ONE YEAR)
- CHARITY CARE RECIPIENTS

ADDITIONALLY, SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW MARYLAND ALL-PAYER MODEL WHICH FOLLOWED THE COMPLETION OF MERCY'S 2013 CHNA, MERCY IS INCREASINGLY FOCUSED ON HIGH-UTILIZER PATIENTS, INCLUDING THOSE WITHIN OUR PREVIOUSLY-DEFINED CHNA COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICE AREA. AS EXPECTED, THERE IS SIGNIFICANT GEOGRAPHIC OVERLAP OF HIGH UTILIZER PATIENT ORIGIN AND OUR PREVIOUSLY-DEFINED CBSA, ESPECIALLY IN THE IMMEDIATE AREAS WHERE THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS RESIDE. THE SIMILARITY OF GEOGRAPHY PRESENTS AN ONGOING OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE ALIGNMENT BETWEEN MERCY'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT ACTIVITIES AND MERCY'S FOCUSED POPULATION HEALTH INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE POTENTIALLY AVOIDABLE UTILIZATION AS IDENTIFIED IN MERCY'S HSCRC STRATEGIC HOSPITAL TRANSFORMATION PLAN. MERCY BELIEVES OUR POPULATION HEALTH STRATEGIES ARE INTEGRAL TO OUR CHNA FOCUS AREAS:

- IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE AND THE FREQUENCY OF CARE FOR OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS.

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2" "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

- IDENTIFYING TACTICS AND STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE BIRTH OUTCOMES AND PRE-NATAL CARE FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS.

- FACILITATING BETTER CARE COORDINATION WITH THE CITY'S FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.

- PROVIDING SUPPORT TO VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND ADDICTION.

- PROVIDING NARROWLY TAILORED HEALTH EDUCATION TO SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 20E: THE HOSPITAL FACILITY OR AN AUTHORIZED THIRD PARTY DID NOT UNDERTAKE ANY OF THE COLLECTION ACTIONS NOTED IN PART V, SECTION B, LINE 19 BEFORE MAKING REASONABLE EFFORTS TO DETERMINE ANY PATIENT'S ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE HOSPITAL'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY. IN ORDER TO HELP DETERMINE PATIENTS' ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE HOSPITAL'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY, THE HOSPITAL UNDERTAKES A NUMBER OF ACTIONS, INCLUDING NOTIFYING PATIENTS OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY ON ADMISSION, NOTIFYING PATIENTS OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY PROIOR TO DISCHARGE, NOTIFYING PATIENTS OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PATIENTS' BILLS, AND DOCUMENTING ITS DETERMINATION OF WHETHER PATIENTS WERE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE HOSPITAL'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 21D: THE HOSPITAL FACILITY PROVIDES A DISCOUNT OF AT LEAST 10% OFF OF GROSS CHARGES FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY AND OTHER

Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2" "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE HOSPITAL FACILITY'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY. PURSUANT TO THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION (HSCRC) ALL-PAYOR SYSTEM FOR HOSPITALS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, THE GREATEST DISCOUNT OFF OF GROSS CHARGES FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY AND OTHER MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE PERMITTED TO ANY COMMERCIAL INSURER OR MEDICARE IS ONLY 6%. AS A RESULT, THE HOSPITAL FACILITY WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT CHARGED TO INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE HOSPITAL FACILITY'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY WAS NOT GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT GENERALLY BILLED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE INSURANCE COVERING SUCH CARE.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 23: THE HOSPITAL DOES NOT CHARGE ANY INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE GROSS CHARGES FOR ANY SERVICE. THE HOSPITAL USED THE CHARGEMASTER RATES FOR A SERVICE AS A STARTING POINT AGAINST WHICH REDUCTIONS ARE APPLIED TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY BILLED TO PATIENTS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY.

Part VI Supplemental Information

Provide the following information.

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

PART I, LINE 3C:

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER PROVIDES EMERGENCY AND OTHER MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE TO PATIENTS THAT QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT NO CHARGE OR AT REDUCED-COST BASED ON A SLIDING SCALE FOR INCOME (UP TO APPROXIMATELY 400% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES) AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, AS DESCRIBED BELOW. IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY, A PATIENT MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT LEGAL RESIDENT WHO QUALIFIES UNDER AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. A PATIENT WITH FAMILY INCOME AT OR BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, WITH LESS THAN \$10,000 IN HOUSEHOLD MONETARY ASSETS QUALIFIES FOR FULL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF FREE MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE.

2. A PATIENT NOT OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID OR CHIP WHO IS A BENEFICIARY/RECIPIENT OF A MEANS-TESTED SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM, INCLUDING BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS, IS DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF FREE MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE,

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PROVIDED THAT THE PATIENT SUBMITS PROOF OF ENROLLMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS UNLESS THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS: A) HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN IN THE FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM B) SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) C) LOW-INCOME-HOUSEHOLD ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM D) PRIMARY ADULT CARE PROGRAM (PAC), UNTIL SUCH TIME AS INPATIENT BENEFITS ARE ADDED TO THE PAC BENEFIT PACKAGE E) WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

3. A PATIENT WITH FAMILY INCOME AT OR BELOW 400% OF FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, WITH LESS THAN \$10,000 IN HOUSEHOLD MONETARY ASSETS QUALIFIES FOR PARTIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF REDUCED-COST MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE. THE AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE IS BASED ON A SLIDING SCALE OF INCOME AND SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED TABLE AND OTHER FACTORS.

4. A PATIENT WITH: (I) FAMILY INCOME AT OR BELOW 500% OF FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL; (II) WITH MEDICAL DEBT INCURRED WITHIN THE 12 MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO APPLICATION THAT EXCEEDS 25% OF FAMILY INCOME FOR THE SAME PERIOD; AND (III) WITH LESS THAN \$10,000 IN HOUSEHOLD MONETARY ASSETS WILL QUALIFY FOR PARTIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF REDUCED-COST MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE. THE AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE IS BASED ON A SLIDING SCALE OF INCOME, AMOUNT OF MEDICAL DEBT, AND OTHER FACTORS.

A) AN ELIGIBLE PATIENT OR ANY IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF THE PATIENT LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD SHALL REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCED-COST MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE WHEN SEEKING SUBSEQUENT CARE AT MERCY MEDICAL CENTER DURING THE 12-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE REDUCED-COST MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE WAS INITIALLY RECEIVED. B) TO AVOID AN UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S DETERMINATIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, A PATIENT ELIGIBLE FOR CARE UNDER

Part VI Supplemental Information (Continuation)

PARAGRAPH 4.A SHALL INFORM THE HOSPITAL OF HIS OR HER ELIGIBILITY FOR THE REDUCED-COST MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE.

5. AN UNINSURED PATIENT WITH FAMILY INCOME BETWEEN 200% AND 500% OF FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL WHO REQUESTS ASSISTANCE QUALIFIES FOR A PAYMENT PLAN.

6. A HOMELESS PATIENT QUALIFIES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

7. A DECEASED PATIENT, WITH NO PERSON DESIGNATED AS DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, OR NO ESTATE NUMBER ON FILE AT THE APPLICABLE REGISTRARS OF WILLS DEPARTMENT, QUALIFIES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

8. A MEDICAID PATIENT WHO HAS A REMAINING BALANCE AFTER RECEIVING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE QUALIFIES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

9. MERCY MEDICAL CENTER MAY ELECT TO GRANT PRESUMPTIVE CHARITY CARE TO PATIENTS BASED ON INFORMATION GATHERED DURING A DEBT COLLECTION PROCESS. FACTORS INCLUDE PROPENSITY TO PAY SCORING, ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION IN OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS, AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION.

10. A PATIENT WHO DOES NOT QUALIFY UNDER THE PRECEDING CATEGORIES MAY STILL APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AND MERCY MEDICAL CENTER WILL REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND MAKE A DETERMINATION ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AS TO ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. FACTORS THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDE: A) FIXED INCOME SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY, RETIREMENT OR DISABILITY WITH NO ADDITIONAL INCOME SOURCES AVAILABLE B) MEDICAL EXPENSES AND/OR C) EXPENSES RELATED TO NECESSITIES OF LIFE COMPARED TO INCOME. FOR ALL

Part VI Supplemental Information (Continuation)

PURPOSES OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY, "HOUSEHOLD MONETARY ASSETS" MEANS ASSETS THAT ARE CONVERTIBLE TO CASH. IN DETERMINING A PATIENT'S MONETARY ASSETS FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING AN ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION UNDER THIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY, THE FOLLOWING ASSETS ARE EXCLUDED; (1) THE FIRST \$10,000 OF MONETARY ASSETS; (2) EQUITY OF \$150,000 IN A PRIMARY RESIDENCE; AND (3) RETIREMENT ASSETS TO WHICH THE IRS HAS GRANTED PREFERENTIAL TAX TREATMENT AS A RETIREMENT ACCOUNT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, QUALIFIED AND NONQUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS.

PART I, LINE 7:

THE COSTING METHODOLOGY USED TO CALCULATE AMOUNTS REPORTED IN LINE 7 WAS A COST-TO-CHARGE RATIO DERIVED FROM WORKSHEET 2, RATIO OF PATIENT CARE COST-TO-CHARGES.

PART I, LINE 7G:

THERE ARE NO COSTS REPORTED THAT ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A PHYSICIAN CLINIC.

PART I, LINES 7A, 7B AND 7F - MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION UNIFIED RESPONDS 7A. CHARITY CARE AT COST AND 7F. HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION ARE EXPLAINED IN THE FOLLOWING:

MARYLAND'S REGULATORY SYSTEM CREATES A UNIQUE PROCESS FOR HOSPITAL PAYMENT THAT DIFFERS FROM THE REST OF THE NATION. THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION, (HSCRC) DETERMINES PAYMENT THROUGH A RATE SETTING PROCESS ALL PAYORS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENTAL PAYORS, PAY THE SAME AMOUNT FOR THE SAME SERVICES DELIVERED AT THE SAME HOSPITAL. MARYLAND'S UNIQUE ALL PAYOR SYSTEM INCLUDES A METHOD FOR REFERENCING UNCOMPENSATED CARE IN EACH PAYORS' RATES, WHICH DOES NOT ENABLE MARYLAND HOSPITALS TO

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BREAKOUT ANY OFFSETTING REVENUE RELATED TO UNCOMPENSATED CARE.

7B. UNREIMBURSED MEDICAID IS EXPLAINED IN THE FOLLOWING:

MARYLAND'S REGULATORY SYSTEM CREATES A UNIQUE PROCESS FOR HOSPITAL PAYMENT THAT DIFFERS FROM THE REST OF THE NATION. THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION, (HSCRC) DETERMINES PAYMENT THROUGH A RATE SETTING PROCESS ALL PAYORS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENTAL PAYORS, PAY THE SAME AMOUNT FOR THE SAME SERVICES DELIVERED AT THE SAME HOSPITAL. MARYLAND'S UNIQUE ALL PAYOR SYSTEM INCLUDES A METHOD FOR REFERENCING UNCOMPENSATED CARE IN EACH PAYORS' RATES, WHICH DOES NOT ENABLE MARYLAND HOSPITALS TO BREAKOUT ANY DIRECTED OFFSETTING REVENUE RELATED TO UNCOMPENSATED CARE. COMMUNITY BENEFIT EXPENSES ARE EQUAL TO MEDICAID REVENUES IN MARYLAND, AS SUCH, THE NET EFFECT IS ZERO. THE EXCEPTION TO THIS IS THE IMPACT ON THE HOSPITAL OF ITS SHARE OF THE MEDICAID ASSESSMENT. IN RECENT YEARS, THE STATE OF MARYLAND HAS CLOSED FISCAL GAPS IN THE STATE MEDICAID BUDGET BY ASSESSING HOSPITALS THROUGH THE RATE SETTING SYSTEM. FOR FY 2016 MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S SHARE OF THE MEDICAID ASSESSMENT WAS \$1,783,533.

PART I, LINE 6A

COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT IS MADE AVAILABLE ON ANOTHER'S WEBSITE, SPECIFICALLY THE WEBSITE FOR THE MARYLAND HSCRC. MERCY MEDICAL CENTER PREPARES ITS COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT ANNUALLY AND ITS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

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PART III, LINE 4:

THE AMOUNT REPORTED AS BAD DEBT EXPENSE ON PART III, LINE 2 WAS DETERMINED USING ACTUAL BAD DEBT WRITE-OFFS LESS RECOVERIES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR AND AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE BALANCE SHEET RESERVE. WRITE OFFS WERE AT CHARGE LEVEL.

THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT ESTIMATED ANY AMOUNT OF BAD DEBT EXPENSE ATTRIBUTABLE TO PATIENTS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE TEXT OF THE FOOTNOTE TO THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THAT DESCRIBE THE ORGANIZATION'S BAD DEBT EXPENSE. THE ACTUAL TEXT OF THE FOOTNOTE HAS NOT BEEN USED BECAUSE THE ORGANIZATION IS A MEMBER OF A GROUP WITH CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUES AND ALLOWANCES

NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUES ARE REPORTED AT THE ESTIMATED NET REALIZABLE AMOUNTS FROM PATIENTS, THIRD-PARTY PAYERS, AND OTHERS FOR SERVICES RENDERED. THE ORGANIZATION'S CHARGES ARE BASED ON RATES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION; ACCORDINGLY, REVENUE REFLECTS ACTUAL CHARGES TO PATIENTS BASED ON RATES IN EFFECT DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE SERVICES ARE RENDERED.

CONTRACTUAL ADJUSTMENTS REPRESENT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AMOUNTS BILLED AS PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE AND AMOUNTS ALLOWED BY THIRD-PARTY PAYERS, AND ARE ACCRUED IN THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE RELATED SERVICES ARE RENDERED.

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THE PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS IS BASED UPON MANAGEMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF HISTORICAL AND EXPECTED NET COLLECTIONS. THIS ESTIMATE CONSIDERS BUSINESS AND GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, TRENDS IN HEALTHCARE COVERAGE AND OTHER COLLECTION INDICATORS. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, MANAGEMENT ASSESSES THE ADEQUACY OF THE ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS BASED UPON ITS REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND COLLECTIONS TO DATE. OTHER FACTORS, SUCH AS PAYER MIX, ACCOUNT AGING, APPROVED DISCOUNTS, DENIAL RATES, AND PAYMENT CYCLES ARE CONSIDERED WHEN ESTIMATING THE ALLOWANCES. THE RESULTS OF THESE ASSESSMENTS ARE USED TO DETERMINE THE PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS AND TO ESTIMATE AN APPROPRIATE ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS. THE ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS XESTABLISHED GUIDELINES FOR PLACING ITS SELF-PAY PATIENT ACCOUNTS WITH AN OUTSIDE COLLECTION AGENCY. AFTER COLLECTION EFFORTS ARE EXHAUSTED, THE UNCOLLECTED BALANCES ARE RETURNED TO BE WRITTEN OFF TO BAD DEBTS. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAINTAIN A MATERIAL ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS FROM THIRD-PARTY PAYERS, NOR DID IT HAVE SIGNIFICANT WRITE OFFS FROM THIRD-PARTY PAYERS.

PART III, LINE 8:

THE COSTING SOURCE IS THE MEDICARE COST REPORT AND THE METHODOLOGY IS MEDICARE ALLOWABLE COST TO MEDICARE REVENUES RECEIVED.

PART III, LINE 9B:

ONCE THE COLLECTION PROCESS HAS BEGUN, THE ORGANIZATION CONTINUES TO MONITOR WHETHER THE PATIENT QUALIFIES FOR CHARITY CARE UNDER THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY. IF THE ORGANIZATION DETERMINES THAT A PATIENT QUALIFIES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING ONCE THE COLLECTION PROCESS HAS BEGUN, THE ORGANIZATION WILL APPROVE THE PATIENT FOR CHARITY CARE. ONCE CHARITY

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CARE HAS BEEN APPROVED, THERE IS NO FURTHER ATTEMPT MADE BY THE ORGANIZATION TO COLLECT. COLLECTION EFFORTS WILL BE STOPPED AT ANY TIME DURING THE COLLECTION PROCESS IF THE PATIENT QUALIFIES FOR CHARITY CARE UNDER THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY. FURTHERMORE, IF A PATIENT'S FINANCIAL SITUATION CHANGES AT ANY POINT DURING THE COLLECTION PROCESS, THE PATIENT MAY QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT SUCH POINT. PATIENTS DETERMINED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF SERVICE MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND OF PAYMENTS MADE IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE PATIENT WAS ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND OF PAYMENTS MADE IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE PATIENT WAS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT THE TIME OF SERVICE.

PART VI, LINE 2:

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER GENERALLY EMPLOYS A MULTI-PRONGED APPROACH IN IDENTIFYING COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS. THESE APPROACHES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. AS PART OF THE QUANTITATIVE DATA GATHERING PROCESS FOR THE 2016 CHNA, MERCY'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS WORKED COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE BALTIMORE NEIGHBORHOOD INDICATORS ALLIANCE-JACOB FRANCE INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE (BNIA-JFI). BNIA-JFI IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE CORE MISSION IS TO PROVIDE OPEN ACCESS TO MEANINGFUL, RELIABLE, AND ACTIONABLE DATA ABOUT, AND FOR, THE CITY OF BALTIMORE AND ITS COMMUNITIES. BNIA-JFI BUILDS ON AND COORDINATES THE RELATED WORK OF CITYWIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, CITY AND STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, NEIGHBORHOODS, FOUNDATIONS, BUSINESSES, AND UNIVERSITIES TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN THE PRINCIPLE AND PRACTICE OF WELL INFORMED DECISION MAKING FOR CHANGE TOWARD STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS, IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE, AND A THRIVING CITY. BNIA-JFI IS ALSO A PARTNER MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL

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NEIGHBORHOOD INDICATORS PARTNERSHIP OF THE URBAN INSTITUTE (NNIP). NNIP IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BY THE URBAN INSTITUTE AND NEARLY 40 LOCAL PARTNERS TO FURTHER THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF NEIGHBORHOOD-LEVEL INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN LOCAL POLICYMAKING AND COMMUNITY BUILDING. BNIA-JFI PROVIDED TO MERCY' COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE A BROAD ARRAY OF NEIGHBORHOOD DATA INDICATORS THAT PROVIDE ALL OF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENT IN MERCY'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICE AREA INCLUDING BARRIERS TO ACCESSING CARE, TO PREVENT ILLNESS, TO ENSURE ADEQUATE NUTRITION, OR TO ADDRESS SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY.

INCORPORATED INTO BNIA-JFI'S NEIGHBORHOOD-LEVEL SOCIOECONOMIC DATASETS ARE INDIVIDUAL NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH PROFILES COMPLETED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND UPDATED IN MARCH 2012. THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH PROFILES EXAMINE AT THE UNDERLYING FACTORS THAT AFFECT HEALTH IN EACH NEIGHBORHOOD-THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH. THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ARE THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH RESIDENTS LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND PLAY, AND INCLUDE FACTORS LIKE ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD, HEALTHY HOUSING, QUALITY SCHOOLS, AND SAFE PLACES TO BE ACTIVE. THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH PROFILES PRESENT HEALTH OUTCOME INFORMATION AT THE COMMUNITY STATISTICAL AREA (CSA) LEVEL IN BALTIMORE CITY IN ORDER TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY-LEVEL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE HEALTHY BALTIMORE 2015 PLAN, THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC HEALTH AGENDA TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES IN BALTIMORE. THE BALTIMORE CITY'S OFFICE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY UTILIZED RIGOROUS RESEARCH METHODS AND SURVEY ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES TO AGGREGATE ALL THE DATA TO THE COMMUNITY STATISTICAL AREA (CSA) LEVEL. THE USE OF THE MOST RECENTLY AVAILABLE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH PROFILE INFORMATION FROM THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ENSURES THAT THE COMMUNITY HEALTH

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PRIORITIES OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER REMAIN ALIGNED WITH THE CURRENT HEALTH PRIORITIES OF THE CITY. DATA SOURCES INCLUDE A VARIETY OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SOURCES SUCH AS: THE U.S. CENSUS, THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY, THE VITAL STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION AT THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS, THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SYSTEM, THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, THE BALTIMORE CITY HOUSING DEPARTMENT, THE BALTIMORE CITY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, THE BALTIMORE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT, THE BALTIMORE CITY REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT DATABASE, THE BALTIMORE CITY LIQUOR BOARD, THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTER FOR A LIVABLE FUTURE, AND THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION ACCESSES AND REVIEWS OTHER STATE OF MARYLAND HEALTH CARE DATA BASES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF COMMUNITIES THAT MERCY MEDICAL CENTER SERVES IN ITS PSA.

FURTHERMORE, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER REVIEWS PUBLICATIONS AND DATA AVAILABLE FROM ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH MERCY MEDICAL CENTER PHYSICIAN AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP ARE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS AND MEMBERS SUCH AS B'MORE FOR HEALTHY BABIES, JOURNEY HOME, FAMILY CRISIS CENTER OF BALTIMORE, AND BALTIMORE HOMELESS SERVICES, AMONG OTHERS.

2. PARTNERSHIPS, WORKGROUPS, AND MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE WORKGROUPS AND PARTNERSHIPS THAT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH KEY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS, BALTIMORE HOMELESS SERVICES, THE WEINBERG HOUSING AND RESOURCE CENTER, MAYOR'S OFFICE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, SEX AND FAMILY CRIMES DIVISION OF THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, TURN AROUND HOUSE OF RUTH, FAMILY CRISIS CENTER OF

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BALTIMORE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL, B'MORE FOR HEALTHY BABIES AND FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF BALTIMORE, THE HOSPITAL RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT INPUT AND FEEDBACK ON THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF ITS IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES. THIS WAS ACHIEVED THROUGH REGULAR MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS THROUGHOUT FY16.

THROUGH PARTICIPATION OF THE HOSPITAL'S EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM IN BUSINESS FORUMS SUCH AS THE DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, SIGNIFICANT FEEDBACK AND INFORMATION ON HEALTH CARE NEEDS AND GAPS WAS ALSO GATHERED.

3. MERCY HEALTH SERVICES MISSION AND CORPORATE ETHICS COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS REGULARLY TO REVIEW AND COORDINATE ISSUES RELATED TO MISSION INTEGRATION AND COORDINATION. THIS BOARD COMMITTEE IS INFORMED AND CLEARLY UNDERSTANDS THE SCOPE AND DEPTH OF THE HOSPITAL'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND INITIATIVES.

IN SUMMARY, THROUGH A QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS BASED ON REVIEW OF CURRENT DATA SOURCES AND ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN SEVERAL COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER HAS BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE AND PRIORITIZE ITS COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS FOCUS.

IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING APPROACHES REGULARLY FOLLOWED BY MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER CONDUCTED ITS SECOND COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(R)(3) AND THE GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY IRS NOTICE 2011-52, DURING ITS 2016 TAX YEAR. MERCY MEDICAL CENTER WILL DIRECT ITS COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS PLANNING TOWARDS ADDRESSING THOSE COMMUNITY

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HEALTH NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY.

PART VI, LINE 3:

MERCY ATTEMPTS TO BE VERY PROACTIVE IN COMMUNICATING ITS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CONTACT INFORMATION TO PATIENTS. THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CONTACT INFORMATION IS POSTED IN ALL ADMISSIONS AREAS, INCLUDING THE EMERGENCY ROOM. SUCH NOTICE IS POSTED IN ENGLISH, SPANISH AND/OR OTHER LANGUAGE THAT WILL BE UNDERSTANDABLE TO TARGET POPULATIONS OF PATIENTS UTILIZING HOSPITAL SERVICES.

A COPY OF THE POLICY AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CONTACT INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO PATIENTS OR THEIR FAMILIES DURING THE PRE-ADMISSION, PRE-SURGERY AND ADMISSIONS PROCESS. ADDITIONALLY, A COPY OF THE POLICY AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CONTACT INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO PATIENTS OR THEIR FAMILIES UPON DISCHARGE.

MERCY UTILIZES A THIRD PARTY, AS WELL AS IN-HOUSE FINANCIAL COUNSELING STAFF, TO CONTACT AND SUPPORT PATIENTS IN UNDERSTANDING AND COMPLETING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS. THEY ALSO DISCUSS WITH PATIENTS OR THEIR FAMILIES THE AVAILABILITY OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT BENEFITS AND ASSIST PATIENTS WITH UNDERSTANDING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUCH PROGRAMS.

EVEN AFTER A PATIENT IS DISCHARGED, EACH BILLING STATEMENT CONTAINS AN OVERVIEW OF MERCY'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY, A PATIENT'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS, AND CONTACT NUMBERS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, FINANCIAL COUNSELING, AND MARYLAND MEDICAID. FOLLOW-UP PHONE CALLS BY HOSPITAL

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BILLING/COLLECTION STAFF MADE TO PATIENTS WITH UNPAID BALANCES ALSO STRESS THE AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND CHARITY CARE AVAILABILITY.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER WILL MAKE AND EFFORT TO PROVIDE THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION, POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND INFORMATION IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, AND/OR ANY OTHER LANGUAGE THAT WILL BE UNDERSTANDABLE TO TARGET POPULATIONS OF PATIENTS UTILIZING HOSPITAL SERVICES.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER PROVIDES AND PROMOTES HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE PEOPLE OF BALTIMORE OF EVERY CREED, RACE, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL CONDITION. IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY WHO ARE ITS SPONSORS, MERCY CONTINUES TO HAVE A SPECIAL COMMITMENT TO THE UNDERSERVED AND UNINSURED.

PART VI, LINE 4:

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER DRAWS PATIENTS FROM THE GREATER BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN AREA FOR ITS LONGSTANDING TRADITION OF COMPASSIONATE CARE, COMMITMENT TO QUALIFY AND PATIENT SAFETY, AS WELL AS ITS PRIMARY CARE AND SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA ("PSA") WHICH COMPRISES 17 ZIP CODES IN BALTIMORE CITY, ACCOUNTS FOR 60% OF ITS TOTAL ADMISSIONS. KEY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PSA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

POPULATION

1. THE CHNA SERVICE AREA (CBSA) POPULATION IS 186,653, REPRESENTING APPROXIMATELY 30% OF BALTIMORE CITY'S TOTAL POPULATION.
2. THE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS EARNING LESS THAN \$25,000 IS DRAMATICALLY HIGHER THAN THE CITYWIDE PERCENTAGE (41.0% VS 33.2%). CONVERSELY, THERE

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ARE FAR FEWER HOUSEHOLDS EARNING MORE THAN \$75,000 WITHIN MERCY'S CNHA SERVICE AREA THAN CITYWIDE (22.7% VS 25.5%).

3. UNEMPLOYMENT WITHIN MERCY'S CNHA SERVICE AREA IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN CITYWIDE (10.3% VS 9.9%). PERHAPS MORE THAN ANY OTHER DATASET INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT, THIS DEMONSTRATES MERCY'S LONG-STANDING SPECIAL COMMITMENT TO SERVE THE POOR AND UNDERSERVED.

ETHNICITY AND AGE

1. 61.6% BLACK; 28.9% CAUCASIAN IN CBSA.

2. APPROXIMATELY 71.1% OF PATIENTS SERVED BY MERCY MEDICAL CENTER ARE MEMBERS OF A RACIAL OR ETHNIC MINIORITIES; 52.2% ARE WOMEN

3. 10.2% OF THE POPULATION IS 65 YEARS IN AGE OR OLDER

INCOME

1. 41.0% OF CBSA HOUSEHOLDS REPORTED AN INCOME OF LESS THAN \$25,000.

2. THE PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES LIVING IN MERCY'S CBSA THAT HAD INCOME THAT WAS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL WAS GREATER COMPARED TO ALL FAMILIES IN BALTIMORE CITY (23.3% VS 19.1%).

MORTALITY

OF NOTE, THE MAJOR COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED IN PART VI, QUESTION 5 "PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH" DIRECTLY ADDRESS KEY HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE POPULATION IN MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S PSA.

1. AGE ADJUSTED DEATHS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS: 128.0 VS BALTIMORE RATE OF 110.8

2. % OF POTENTIALLY AVERTABLE DEATHS: 46.6 VS BALTIMORE RATE OF 36.2

3. TEEN BIRTH RATE PER 1,000: 98.7 VS BALTIMORE RATE OF 65.4

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4. LOW BIRTH WEIGHT: 12.7% VS BALTIMORE RATE OF 13.0%

AS SHOWN BY THESE SELECT INDICATORS, THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT HEALTH STATUS DIPARITY BETWEEN MERCY'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICE AREA (CBSA) AND BALTIMORE CITY'S RESIDENTS.

DUE TO ITS LOCATION IN CENTER CITY, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER CARES FOR MANY OF THE AT-RISK, LOW INCOME POPULATION IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT IMMEDIATELY SURROUND THE HOSPITAL. THIS IS BEST EVIDENCED BY THE LARGE PERCENTAGE OF EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS BY THE MEDICAID, UNINSURED AND MEDICARE PATIENTS.

MEDICAID COVERED AND UNINSURED PATIENTS ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN 60% OF THE FY16 EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS. THERE ARE A COUPLE NOTABLE REASONS FOR SUCH A HIGH MEDICAID AND UNINSURED PATIENT POPULATION VISITING THE EMERGENCY ROOM:

1. BALTIMORE CITY'S LARGEST HOMELESS SHELTER AT GUILFORD AVENUE IS WITHIN THREE BLOCKS OF THE HOSPITAL.

2. MERCY MEDICAL CENTER PROVIDES ALL OF THE MEDICAL STAFF (PHYSICIANS AND NURSING PERSONNEL) FOR HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS (HCH), A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER, WHICH DELIVERS OUTPATIENT CARE TO A LARGE NUMBER OF HOMELESS PERSONS IN BALTIMORE CITY. THE HCH CLINIC IS LOCATED THREE BLOCKS FROM THE HOSPITAL.

PART VI, LINE 5:

MERCY SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM

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THE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM AT MERCY MEDICAL CENTER HAS A STAFF OF EIGHT EXPERIENCED HUMAN SERVICES PERSONNEL WHO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER HOMELESS AND HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDERS TO COORDINATE SERVICES FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES AND FAMILIES AT RISK FOR HOMELESSNESS. THE PROGRAM'S GOAL IS TO HOUSE HOMELESS FAMILIES AND TO PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR A DEFINED PERIOD TO PREVENT A RETURN TO HOMELESSNESS. IN FY 2016, THE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM AT MERCY PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF COUNSELING SERVICES AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES LINKAGES TO PATIENTS. THESE SERVICES INCURRED DIRECT COSTS OF \$390,356 DURING FY 2016.

MERCY FAMILY VIOLENCE RESPONSE PROGRAM

THE MERCY FAMILY VIOLENCE RESPONSE PROGRAM WAS DEVELOPED BY A MULTIDISCIPLINARY STAFF TASK FORCE AT MERCY MEDICAL CENTER TO PROVIDE CRISIS INTERVENTION AND SAFETY PLANNING FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE, ELDER AND VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE) AND SEXUAL ASSAULT WHO COME TO MERCY MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS PHYSICIANS FOR TREATMENT.

THIS PROGRAM IMPROVES BALTIMORE'S COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE, AND CREATES AN ALERT WORKFORCE AT MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, SKILLED AT IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE.

DUE TO ITS LOCATION WITHIN THREE BLOCKS OF THE CITY'S LARGEST HOMELESS SHELTER AT GUILFORD AVENUE AND CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HCH, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S ER RECEIVES MANY VISITS FROM HOMELESS PERSONS. WITH DECADES OF EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING EMERGENT AND URGENT CARE TO POOR AND HOMELESS

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POPULATIONS, THE HOSPITAL HAS ESTABLISHED KEY SERVICES FOR THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

A FULL TIME SOCIAL WORKER IS A PART OF THE ER TEAM TO COORDINATE CARE AND OTHER SERVICES FOR HOMELESS PATIENTS WHO ARRIVE AT THE ER.

ER PHYSICIANS AND NURSES MAKE VISITS TO BALTIMORE CITY SHELTERS TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

1. ADMINISTRATION OF FLU VACCINATIONS TO RESIDENTS
2. PRESENTATIONS ON PARASITES AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE
3. INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION

THE FORENSIC NURSE EXAMINER PROGRAM (FNE) IS HOUSED AT THE HOSPITAL'S ER AND PROVIDES 24/7 CARE TO PATIENTS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL, DOMESTIC, CHILD, ELDER AND INSTITUTIONAL VIOLENCE. FORENSIC NURSES PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE FORENSIC MEDICAL INTERVIEWS, MEDICAL ASSESSMENTS, AND EVIDENCE COLLECTION, AND ASSURE CRISIS INTERVENTION TO AN EVER INCREASING VOLUME OF UNDERSERVED PATIENTS.

DURING FY 2016, THE FNE PROGRAM CONDUCTED 461 EXAMINATIONS AND IS THE DESIGNATED SITE FOR PATIENTS IN BALTIMORE CITY.

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT PROGRAM - DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER DELIVERED MORE BABIES, 3,127, THAN ANY OTHER HOSPITAL IN BALTIMORE CITY IN FY 2016. LOW BIRTH WEIGHT AND PREMATUREITY ARE INTERTWINED AND CORRELATED. AS CITED IN QUESTION #2, LOW BIRTH WEIGHT IS A KEY HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR THAT IS MEASURED AND TRACKED BY BALTIMORE CITY

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THAT MUST BE DECREASED IN INCIDENCE.

THE HOSPITAL HAS TAKEN A LEADERSHIP ROLE THROUGH ITS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN "B'MORE FOR HEALTHLY BABIES", A LONG TERM INITIATIVE LED BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND MANAGED BY BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO REDUCE THE INCIDENTS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT. DR ROBERT ATLAS, CHAIRMAN OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, HAS A LEADERSHIP ROLE WITHIN THIS WORKGROUP. THE GOALS OF "B'MORE FOR HEALTHLY BABIES" ARE REDUCTION IN THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. RATE OF PRE-TERM BIRTHS BY AT LEAST 10%
- 2. RATE OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS BY AT LEAST 10%
- 3. THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM UNSAFE SLEEP BY AT LEAST 10%

OF NOTE 74.6% OF THE BABIES CARED FOR IN MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT WERE EITHER MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES OR UNINSURED/SELF PAY. THIS POPULATION IS ESPECIALLY LINKED WITH LOW BIRTH RATE AND PREMATUREITY DUE TO POVERTY THAT CLOSELY RELATES TO UNHEALTHY LIFESTYLES, PARTICULARLY POOR NUTRITION AND INADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE 24/7 COVERAGE FOR ITS OBSTETRICAL PATIENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER PROVIDED \$982,524 IN PHYSICIAN SUBSIDY FOR THIS SPECIALTY.

DETERMINING THE NEEDS IN THE COMMUNITY TO BE ADDRESSED

SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORTING TO HSCRC, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER HAS CONSISTENTLY RANKED AMONG THE TOP QUARTILE OF

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HOSPITALS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND IN TERMS OF THE PERCENTAGE OF OPERATING EXPENSE DEVOTED TO COMMUNITY NEEDS PROGRAMS.

ACCESS TO CARE FOR AT-RISK, UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS HAS LONG BEEN A CORNERSTONE MISSION FOR MERCY MEDICAL CENTER. MAJOR PROGRAMS TO SERVE THIS NEED INCLUDE OUR FUNDING OF DIRECT PHYSICIAN CHARITY CARE ACROSS ALL SPECIALTIES AND THE PHARMACY CHARITY FUND TO PATIENTS WHO ARE UNINSURED AND UNABLE TO PAY. IN ADDITION, THE FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF BALTIMORE (FCHB) IS A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER (FQHC), WHICH RECEIVES SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE HOSPITAL. FCHB, WITH A CLINIC LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE MERCY CAMPUS, LARGELY SERVES THE MEDICAID AND UNINSURED POPULATIONS IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

BASED UPON PRIOR NEEDS ASSESSMENTS, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER IDENTIFIED THREE KEY AREAS OF FOCUS FOR "MISSION DRIVEN HEALTH SERVICES" IN FY 2016: THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

HOMELESSNESS: THE NEED TO RESPOND TO AND ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL NEEDS OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE THE HOMELESS POPULATION OF BALTIMORE.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: AS PROVIDED THROUGH THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, GIVEN THE LARGE PERCENTAGE OF POOR AND UNINSURED PATIENTS WHO ACCESS THIS SERVICE.

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT: MERCY MEDICAL CENTER DELIVERS MORE BABIES TO WOMEN AT OR BELOW THE POVERTY LINE THAN ANY OTHER HOSPITAL IN BALTIMORE. A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE (>10%) OF THESE BIRTHS ARE PREMATURE AND OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT.

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ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE INTERTWINED AS THEY SHARE A COMMON THREAD IN THAT ALL UNDERSERVED AND POOR POPULATIONS OF BALTIMORE ARE THE PRIMARY RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY MERCY MEDICAL CENTER ON AND OFF ITS CAMPUS.

HOMELESSNESS

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS HAS GROWN STEADILY OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS IN BALTIMORE AND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE NATION. THIS NUMBER IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO RISE GIVEN THE DETERIORATING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY THAT CAUSE HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT, LOSS OF HOMES, REDUCED FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO MEDICAID AND OTHER SAFETY NET PROGRAMS. BALTIMORE'S HOMELESS POPULATION EXTENDS GREATLY BEYOND THOSE WHO CAN FIND BEDS IN CITY AND OTHER NONPROFIT RUN SHELTERS. MERCY MEDICAL CENTER IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE HOMELESS POPULATION THROUGH THREE AREAS.

HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS

HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS (HCH) WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1985 AND PROVIDES ADULT, PEDIATRIC, AND GERIATRIC MEDICAL CARE, DENTAL CARE, MENTAL HEALTH, HIV SERVICES, SOCIAL WORK AND CASE MANAGEMENT, ADDICTION TREATMENT, OUTREACH, PRISON RE-ENTRY, SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, AND ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1985 (A 28-YEAR PARTNERSHIP), MERCY MEDICAL CENTER HAS DIRECTLY EMPLOYED AND PROVIDED ALL OF THE PHYSICIAN AND NURSING STAFF

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TO HCH FOR MEDICAL SERVICES. WHILE THE HOSPITAL IS REIMBURSED FOR THE DIRECT COSTS OF ITS EMPLOYED CLINICIANS BY HCH, INDIRECT AND OTHER NON COMPENSATED COSTS CONTRIBUTED TO HCH WERE \$798,935 IN FY 2016.

THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYS AND PROVIDES FOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, TWO NURSE PRACTITIONERS, ONE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, AND THREE REGISTERED NURSES TO WORK AT HCH.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, THROUGH ITS SOLE MEMBER, MHS, IS GOVERNED BY A COMMUNITY BOARD COMPRISED OF CIVIC LEADERS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO AND REPRESENT THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. MERCY MEDICAL CENTER EXTENDS MEDICAL STAFF PRIVILEGES TO ALL QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS FOR ALL OF ITS DEPARTMENTS. ALL FINANCIAL SURPLUSES MERCY MEDICAL CENTER GENERATES ARE USED EXCLUSIVELY TO FURTHER THE MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION. COMMUNITY BOARD COMPRISED OF CIVIC LEADERS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO AND REPRESENT THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

PART VI, LINE 6:

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER IS A PART OF AN AFFILIATED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, WHICH INCLUDES A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE UNDER THE COMMON GOVERNANCE OF MERCY HEALTH SERVICES. THESE AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS WORK TOGETHER TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. AMONG MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S AFFILIATES ARE SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS, INC. (SPPS), MARYLAND FAMILY CARE, INC. (MFC), AND STELLA MARIS (SM). SPPS PROVIDES SPECIALITY PHYSICIAN SERVICES TO PATIENTS OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER'S INPATIENT SERVICES AND OUTPATIENT CLINICS AND TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT CENTRAL MARYLAND AND BEYOND. DURING THE 2015 TAX YEAR, SPPS PROVIDED \$575,000 OF CHARITY CARE TO PATIENTS SEEN BY SPPS

Part VI Supplemental Information (Continuation)

PHYSICIANS.

SM OWNS AND OPERATES A NURSING HOME, A RESIDENTIAL AND HOME HOSPICE SERVICE AND A HOME HEALTH AGENCY. DURING THE 2015 TAX YEAR, SM PROVIDED \$90,000 OF CHARITY CARE TO ITS PATIENTS.

MFC PROVIDES PRIMARY CARE SERVICES ON THE CAMPUS OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, THROUGHOUT BALTIMORE CITY, AND IN ANNE ARUNDEL AND BALTIMORE COUNTIES. ADDITIONALLY, MFC EMPLOYS AN NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS TO SERVE AS HOSPITALISTS, WHO CARE FOR PATIENTS ADMITTED TO MERCY MEDICAL CENTER. ALSO, MFC EMPLOYS NURSE PRACTITIONERS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO UNINSURED PATIENTS IN MERCY'S NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH OUTREACH PROGRAM. MFC INCURS SUBSTANTIAL COSTS PROVIDING THE COMMUNITY WITH THE HOSPITALIST AND NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAMS. DURING THE 2015 TAX YEAR, MFC INCURRED A NET OPERATING LOSS FROM PROVIDING THE HOSPITALIST PROGRAM OF \$738,677 AND FROM PROVIDING THE NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM OF \$1,939,549. MFC HAS AN AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH THE FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF BALTIMORE, INC. PURSUANT TO WHICH MFC ARRANGES FOR PHYSICIAN STAFFING FOR FHCB'S DOWNTOWN CLINIC. FHCB IS A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER. DURING THE 2015 TAX YEAR, MFC PROVIDED \$37,000 OF CHARITY CARE TO PATIENTS SEEN BY MFC PHYSICIANS.

IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, THE AFFILIATED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM PARTICIPATES IN A NUMBER OF PARTNERSHIP/WORK GROUPS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

GROUP NAME: HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS

Part VI Supplemental Information (Continuation)

PURPOSE AND MMC PARTICIPATION: HCH PROVIDES HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE AND BURDENS OF HOMELESSNESS. ITS HEADQUARTERS/CLINIC IS LOCATED THREE BLOCKS FROM MERCY. NICHOLAS KOAS, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER VICE PRESIDENT SERVES ON THE HCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

GROUP NAME: BALTIMORE HOMELESS SERVICES

PURPOSE AND MMC PARTICIPATION: A PROGRAM WITHIN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE CONTINUUM OF CARE PROVIDED TO THE CITY'S HOMELESS POPULATION. MERCY SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM PROVIDES HOUSING COUNSELING AND CASE MANAGEMENT FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES UNDER GRANT'S FROM THIS AGENCY.

GROUP NAME: THE WEINBERG HOUSING AND RESOURCE CENTER

PURPOSE AND MMC PARTICIPATION: BALTIMORE CITY'S FACILITY PROVIDING 24/7 EMERGENCY SHELTER BEDS AND 25 BEDS FOR THE MEDICALLY FRAGILE AS WELL AS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS. MERCY EMPLOYEES ASSIST WITH THE PROGRAM.

GROUP NAME: MAYOR'S OFFICE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PURPOSE AND MMC PARTICIPATION: MERCY SERVES ON THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TASK FORCE FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

GROUP NAME: SEX AND FAMILY CRIMES DIVISION OF BALTIMORE CITY POLICE

DEPARTMENT PURPOSE AND MMC PARTICIPATION: MERCY'S FORENSIC NURSE EXAMINER

Part VI Supplemental Information (Continuation)

PROGRAM WORKS COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.
MERCY PROVIDES THE FORENSIC NURSE EXAMINER PROGRAM IN THE METROPOLITAN
AREA.

GROUP NAME: TURN AROUND, HOUSE OF RUTH

PURPOSE AND MMC PARTICIPATION: MERCY'S FAMILY VIOLENCE RESPONSE PROGRAM
WORKS WITH TURN AROUND, HOUSE OF RUTH AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. MERCY ALSO
IS TAKING A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN ESTABLISHING HOSPITAL-BASED FAMILY VIOLENCE
RESPONSE PROGRAMS AT OTHER MARYLAND HOSPITALS.

GROUP NAME: FAMILY CRISIS CENTER OF BALTIMORE (FCCB)

PURPOSE AND MMC PARTICIPATION: FCCB IS A MAJOR REFFERAL PARTNER TO MERCY
FORENSIC NURSE EXAMINER AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS.

GROUP NAME: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL

PURPOSE AND MMC PARTICPATION: COLLEEN MOORE, COORDINATOR OF MERCY'S FAMILY
VIOLENCE REPOSEN PROGRAM, SERVES ON THE ORGANIZATION'S STEERING COMMITTEE.

GROUP NAME: B'MORE FOR HEALTHY BABIES

PURPOSE AND MMC PARTICIPATION: BHB IS A COALITION OF PHYSICIANS AMOUNG
BALTIMORE CITY'S MAJOR HOSPITALS THAT ADDRESSES WAYS TO REDUCE INFANT
MORTALITY, PREMATUREITY AND LOW BIRTH WEIGHT. ROBERT ATLAS, M.D. CHAIRMAN
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY AT MERCY AND A RECOGNIZED
EXPERT IN AT-RISK PREGNANCY IS A LEADER WITH BHB.

Part VI Supplemental Information (Continuation)

GROUP NAME: FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF BALTIMORE (FCHB)

PURPOSE AND MMC PARTICIPATION: CHRISTOPHER THOMASKUTTY AND LISA CONIC, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER VICE PRESIDENTS, SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FCHB, A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER THAT SERVES CENTRAL AND SOUTH BALTIMORE CITY.

GROUP NAME: TOTAL HEALTHCARE

PURPOSE AND MMC PARTICIPATION: JOHN LEPLEY, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER VICE PRESIDENT, SERVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TOTAL HEALTHCARE, A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER THAT SERVES CENTRAL BALTIMORE CITY.

PART VI, LINE 7, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT:

MD

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

2015

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization
MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

Employer identification number
52-0591658

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b	X	
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7	X	
8		X
9		

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) THOMAS MULLEN CHAIR, EX OFFICIO	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	800,585.	288,834.	177,188.	11,925.	23,666.	1,302,198.	0.
(2) KIM BUSHNELL DIRECTOR	(i)	225,588.	28,061.	0.	3,394.	12,205.	269,248.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) SCOTT SPIER MD SECRETARY	(i)	438,678.	105,052.	64,824.	15,900.	21,507.	645,961.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) JOHN TOPPER VICE CHAIR	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	453,566.	109,772.	67,320.	11,925.	23,757.	666,340.	0.
(5) SUSAN FINLAYSON DIRECTOR	(i)	409,868.	97,600.	60,250.	7,950.	11,649.	587,317.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) JUSTIN DEIBEL TREASURER	(i)	341,665.	60,390.	49,938.	7,950.	19,557.	479,500.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) MICHAEL MULLANE DIRECTOR	(i)	90,344.	23,519.	17,671.	2,714.	17,048.	151,296.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) JAMES LEVY, MD PHYSICIAN	(i)	336,552.	129,300.	15,000.	15,900.	28,629.	525,381.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) WILMA A S ROWE MD PHYSICIAN	(i)	446,485.	272,908.	0.	7,950.	20,952.	748,295.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(10) GARY MICHAEL SR VP	(i)	245,389.	45,078.	203,640.	14,899.	23,183.	532,189.	166,632.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(11) ROBERT A EDWARDS SENIOR VP, PHYSICIAN DELIVERY SYSTEM	(i)	326,201.	195,626.	48,195.	11,925.	17,069.	599,016.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(12) JUDITH WEILAND SENIOR VP, STRATEGIC AND CAPITAL PLA	(i)	328,706.	58,798.	48,392.	11,925.	12,274.	460,095.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 3:

THE ORGANIZATION RELIED ON A RELATED ORGANIZATION AND THAT RELATED ORGANIZATION USED THE FOLLOWING METHODS TO ESTABLISH THE TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL'S COMPENSATION:

1. COMPENSATION COMMITTEE
2. INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT
3. COMPENSATION SURVEY OR STUDY; AND
4. APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

PART I, LINE 4B:

A RELATED ORGANIZATION MAINTAINED A NONQUALIFIED PLAN OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION FOR MANAGEMENT AND CERTAIN EMPLOYEES. THE PLAN WAS MAINTAINED FOR A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF YEARS, DURING WHICH TIME THE PARTICIPATING INDIVIDUALS MADE NUMEROUS DEFERRALS OF THEIR COMPENSATION INTO THE PLAN. THE PLAN ONLY PERMITTED DEFERRALS TO BE MADE BY SUCH INDIVIDUALS (THAT IS, NO CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE BY THE ORGANIZATION). DUE TO CHANGES IN TAX LAWS, THE PLAN WAS TERMINATED AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES ARE BEING PAID AND TAXED ON DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PLAN. SCHEDULE J REPORTS THE AMOUNTS

Part III Supplemental Information

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

DISTRIBUTED, WHICH AMOUNTS WERE REFLECTED AS DEFERRED COMPENSATION IN PRIOR TAX YEARS. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL RECEIVED DISTRIBUTION FROM THE PLAN DURING THE TAX YEAR:

GARY MICHAEL: \$166,632

PART I, LINE 7:

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE APPROVES NON-FIXED PAYMENTS FOR MANAGMENT BASED ON THE DEGREE OF MEETING CORPORATE PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE CORPORATE OBJECTIVES ARE DESIGNED TO ADVANCE THE ORGANIZATION IN THE AREAS OF QUALITY CARE, PATIENT SAFETY, PATIENT SATISFACTION, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

ENTITY 1

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization
MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

Employer identification number
52-0591658

Part I Bond Issues											
SEE PART VI FOR COLUMNS (A) AND (F) CONTINUATIONS											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY	52-0936091	574217XX8	08/03/06	35000000.	2006 REPLACEMENT GARAGE		X		X		X
B MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY	52-0936091	5742174Z5	12/16/09	30000000.	2009 PARTIAL CONVERSION 2008 B		X		X		X
C MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY	52-0936091	5742176K6	04/01/10	30000000.	2010 PARTIAL CONVERSION 2007 B		X		X		X
D MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY	52-0936091	574218AM5	02/11/11	39889140.	2011 BONDS REFUNDING 2007 B		X		X		X

Part II Proceeds										
	A		B		C		D			
1 Amount of bonds retired	4,430,000.		9,740,000.		4,950,000.		2,455,000.			
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased										
3 Total proceeds of issue	35,952,865.		30,000,000.		30,000,000.		39,889,140.			
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds							4,029,000.			
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds	1,492,333.									
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows										
7 Issuance costs from proceeds	330,107.						789,808.			
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds										
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds										
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds	34,130,425.									
11 Other spent proceeds			30,000,000.		30,000,000.		35,110,419.			
12 Other unspent proceeds										
13 Year of substantial completion	2008		2008		2010		2010			
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X	X		X		X			
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X		X		X		X		
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X		X		X		X			
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X		X		X			

Part III Private Business Use										
	A		B		C		D			
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X		X		X		X		
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X		X		X		

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

ENTITY 2

OMB No. 1545-0047

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.**
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Name of the organization

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

Employer identification number
52-0591658

Part I Bond Issues SEE PART VI FOR COLUMNS (A) AND (F) CONTINUATIONS											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY	52-0936091	574218EZ2	04/25/12	51737448.	2012 BONDS REFUNDING 2001 BO		X		X		X
B MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY	52-0936091	574218B85	03/02/16	144576937.	2016 A BONDS REFUNDING 2007 A		X		X		X
C MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY	52-0936091	NONE	05/19/16	35003189.	2016 B BONDS REFUNDING 2011 B		X		X		X
D MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY	52-0936091	NONE	05/19/16	50046835.	2016 C BONDS REFUNDING 2013 BO		X		X		X

Part II Proceeds									
	A		B		C		D		
1 Amount of bonds retired									
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased									
3 Total proceeds of issue	51,737,448.		144,576,937.		35,003,189.			50,046,835.	
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds	5,488,000.								
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds									
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows			142,845,798.						
7 Issuance costs from proceeds	851,860.		1,731,139.		113,189.			161,835.	
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds									
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds									
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds									
11 Other spent proceeds	50,376,825.				34,890,000.			49,885,000.	
12 Other unspent proceeds									
13 Year of substantial completion	2003								
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X			X	X		X		
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X	X			X			X
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X			X		X			X
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X		X		X		

Part III Private Business Use								
	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?				X		X		X
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?				X		X		X

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

ENTITY 3

OMB No. 1545-0047

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Name of the organization **MERCY MEDICAL CENTER** Employer identification number **52-0591658**

Part I Bond Issues											
SEE PART VI FOR COLUMNS (A) AND (F) CONTINUATIONS											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER A EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORIT	52-0936091	NONE	05/19/16	15454976.	2016 C BONDS REFUNDING 2013 B		X		X		X
B											
C											
D											

Part II Proceeds										
	A		B		C		D			
1 Amount of bonds retired										
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased										
3 Total proceeds of issue	15,454,976.									
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds										
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds										
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows										
7 Issuance costs from proceeds	49,976.									
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds										
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds										
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds										
11 Other spent proceeds	15,405,000.									
12 Other unspent proceeds										
13 Year of substantial completion										
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X									
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X								
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X								
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X									

Part III Private Business Use										
	A		B		C		D			
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X								
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X								

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X		X		X		X	
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?	X		X		X		X	
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X		X		X
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government .....	.00 %		.76 %		.00 %		.00 %	
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government .....	.00 %		.16 %		.00 %		.00 %	
6 Total of lines 4 and 5 .....	.00 %		.92 %		.00 %		.00 %	
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X		X		X		X
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a non-governmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X		X		X		X
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of	%		%		%		%	
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?	X		X		X		X	

Part IV Arbitrage

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

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?			X		X		X	
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?			X		X		X	
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?				X		X		X
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government		%	.00	%	.00	%	.00	%
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government		%	.00	%	.00	%	.00	%
6 Total of lines 4 and 5		%	.00	%	.00	%	.00	%
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?				X		X		X
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a non-governmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?				X		X		X
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of		%		%		%		%
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?			X		X		X	

Part IV Arbitrage

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

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X							
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?	X							
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government .....		.00 %		%		%		%
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government .....		.00 %		%		%		%
6 Total of lines 4 and 5 .....		.00 %		%		%		%
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X						
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a non-governmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X						
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of		%		%		%		%
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?		X						

Part IV Arbitrage

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

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

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

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

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

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

SCHEDULE K, PART I, BOND ISSUES:

(A) ISSUER NAME: MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY

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(F) DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE: 2009 PARTIAL CONVERSION 2008 BONDS

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(F) DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE: 2010 PARTIAL CONVERSION 2007 BONDS

(A) ISSUER NAME: MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY

(F) DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE: 2011 BONDS REFUNDING 2007 B AND C

(A) ISSUER NAME: MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY

(F) DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE: 2012 BONDS REFUNDING 2001 BONDS

(A) ISSUER NAME: MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY

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(A) ISSUER NAME: MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY

(F) DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE: 2016 C BONDS REFUNDING 2013 BONDS

(A) ISSUER NAME: MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY

(F) DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE: 2016 C BONDS REFUNDING 2013 B BONDS

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

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

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

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

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

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- (F) DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE: 2016 C BONDS REFUNDING 2013 B BONDS

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

SCHEDULE K, PART IV, ARBITRAGE, LINE 2C:

(A) ISSUER NAME: MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FAC AUTHORITY
DATE THE REBATE COMPUTATION WAS PERFORMED: 09/27/2011

TAX EXEMPT BONDS I, BOND A & B PART II, LINE 3

THE AMOUNT IN PART II, LINE 3 "TOTAL PROCEEDS" IS NOT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT IN PART I, COLUMN E "ISSUE PRICE". THE "TOTAL PROCEEDS" FOR THE BOND ISSUANCE INCLUDES INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON THE PROCEEDS.

TAX EXEMPT BONDS I BOND D, AND BONDS II BOND A & C, PART II LINE 7

THE ISSUANCE COSTS FOR THESE BOND ISSUANCES WERE NOT PAID OUT OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE BOND ISSUANCES. RATHER, THE ISSUANCE COSTS WERE PAID OUT OF REGULAR OPERATING FUNDS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

PART II, BOND D

THE TOTAL PROCEEDS OF THE ISSUE ARE LESS THAN THE GROSS PROCEEDS IN RESERVE FUNDS AND OTHER SPENT PROCEEDS FOR THE BOND ISSUANCE BECAUSE FUNDS PLEDGED TO THE SERIES 2001 BONDS, WHICH WERE REFUNDED BY THIS BOND ISSUANCE, WERE TRANSFERRED (AS PART OF THE BOND ISSUANCE) INTO THE DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND HELF FOR THIS BOND ISSUANCE.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

GROUNDING IN A VISION OF GOD'S HEALING LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE, WE ARE
COMMITTED TO PROVIDING HEALTHCARE FOR PERSONS OF EVERY CREED, COLOR,
AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITION IN BALTIMORE CITY, CENTRAL MARYLAND
AND BEYOND. IN THE TRADITION OF CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE AND OF THE SISTERS
OF MERCY, WE CONTINUE OUR SPECIAL COMMITMENT TO POOR AND UNDERSERVED
PERSONS. MERCY IS DRIVEN BY ITS MISSION TO SERVE AND WILL REMAIN
STEADFAST IN ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD ITS HIGHEST STANDARDS FOR CARE,
ITS COMMITMENT OF THE POOR AND ITS COMMITMENT OF BALTIMORE. WE ARE HERE
TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT HEALTHCARE, WITH COMPASSION AND RESPECT, TO ALL
WHO COME TO US FOR HELP.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

BALTIMORE CITY, CENTRAL MARYLAND AND BEYOND. IN THE TRADITION OF
CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE AND OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY, WE CONTINUE OUR
SPECIAL COMMITMENT TO POOR AND UNDERSERVED PERSONS. MERCY IS DRIVEN BY
ITS MISSION TO SERVE AND WILL REMAIN STEADFAST IN ITS COMMITMENT TO
UPHOLD ITS HIGHEST STANDARDS FOR CARE, ITS COMMITMENT OF THE POOR AND
ITS COMMITMENT OF BALTIMORE. WE ARE HERE TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT
HEALTHCARE, WITH COMPASSION AND RESPECT, TO ALL WHO COME TO US FOR
HELP.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

FAMILIES IN BALTIMORE CITY (23.3% VS 19.1%).

WITHIN THE HOSPITAL'S 17 ZIP CODES THAT COMPRISE THE PSA 23% OF

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FAMILIES LIVE BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL DEFINITION. DUE TO ITS LOCATION IN CENTER CITY, MMC CARES FOR MANY OF THE AT-RISK, LOW INCOME POPULATION IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT IMMEDIATELY SURROUND THE HOSPITAL. THIS IS BEST EVIDENCED BY THE LARGE PERCENTAGE OF EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS BY MEDICAID, UNINSURED, AND MEDICARE PATIENTS. MEDICAID COVERED AND UNINSURED PATIENTS ACCOUNTED FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS. IN FY 2016, AT A DIRECT COST TO THE HOSPITAL, THE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM WAS UNDERTAKEN, WHICH PROVIDED A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE COUSELING SERVICES AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE LINKAGES TO NUMEROUS PATIENTS. MMC DELIVERED MORE BABIES, THAN ANY OTHER HOSPITAL IN BALTIMORE CITY IN FY 2016. OF THESE BABIES, A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE WERE OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT OR PREMATURE. MANY OF THE PATIENTS WHO DELIVERED BABIES AT MMC WERE EITHER MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES OR UNINSURED/SELF PAY. THIS POPULATION IS ESPECIALLY LINKED WITH LOW BIRTH WEIGHT AND PREMATUREITY DUE TO POVERTY THAT CLOSELY RELATED TO UNHEALTHY LIFESTYLES, PARTICULARLY, POOR NUTRITITION AND INADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

MERCY HEALTH SERVICES, INC. ("MHS"), A 501(C)(3) CORPORATION, IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. ("MMC").

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

THE PRESIDENT OF MHS SERVES AS AN EX OFFICIO VOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MMC. AS THE MEMBER OF MMC, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MHS ELECTS ALL OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MMC. ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MMC BOARD SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MHS AND ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL BY THE MHS BOARD.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MHS EXERCISES AUTHORITY OVER MMC THROUGH ITS RIGHT TO APPOINT AND REMOVE MMC BOARD MEMBERS. IN ADDITION, MHS, AS THE MEMBER, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: A) TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO MMC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS; B) TO REVIEW AND APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE STRATEGIC PLAN, ANNUAL BUDGET AND THE ANNUAL OPERATING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF MMC AS RECOMMENDED TO MHS BY MMC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS; C) TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF MMC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND OPERATING MANAGEMENT; D) TO REMOVE BOARD MEMBERS OF MMC IN ITS DISCRETION AT ANY TIME; E) TO APPROVE THE MISSION AND VISION THAT GOVERN MMC'S OPERATIONS; F) TO HAVE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MMC'S QUALITY ASSURANCE, PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT, UTILIZATION REVIEW AND RISK MANAGEMENT; AND G) TO APPOINT, REAPPOINT AND TAKE ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION RELATED TO THE MEDICAL STAFF OF MMC (THE "MEDICAL STAFF") IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEDICAL STAFF BYLAWS OF MMC. THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF AND AFFIRMATIVE CORPORATE ACTION BY MHS: A) ANY DISPOSITION OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF MMC'S ASSETS, DISSOLUTION, LIQUIDATION, WINDING UP OR ABANDONMENT OF MMC; B) ANY AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS OF MMC OR OF THE MEDICAL STAFF BYLAWS OF MMC; C) ANY BORROWING OR LENDING BY MMC OR THE ISSUANCE OF ANY GUARANTEE BY MMC IN AN AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF AN AMOUNT SPECIFIED BY MHS FROM TIME TO TIME; D) ANY MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION WITH ANY OTHER AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF AN AMOUNT SPECIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME BY MHS. ULTIMATELY, THE CORPORATION IS CONTROLLED BY MHS'S 27-PERSON COMMUNITY BOARD, WHICH INCLUDES 23 INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS AS NOTED ABOVE. CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY; AND E) THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF ASSETS FOR AN AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF AN AMOUNT SPECIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME BY MHS. ULTIMATELY, THE CORPORATION IS

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CONTROLLED BY MHS'S 31-PERSON COMMUNITY BOARD, WHICH INCLUDES 26
INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS AS NOTED ABOVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

MERCY HEALTH SERVICES, INC. ("MHS"), THE SOLE PARENT OF THE CORPORATION,
HAS A POLICY WHICH REQUIRES THE CORPORATION'S 990 TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR
REVIEW BY THE MHS BOARD AND/OR THE MHS BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO
ITS FILING. AT ITS BOARD MEETING, MHS BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CORPORATION'S DRAFT FORM 990. THE MHS CFO PROVIDED A
POWER POINT PRESENTATION REGARDING THE DRAFT AND THERE WAS AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION. FOLLOWING FURTHER REVISION OF THE DRAFT 990
AND PRIOR TO ITS FILING, IT WAS MADE AVAILABLE IN FINAL FORM TO ALL MEMBERS
OF THE MHS BOARD AND THE CORPORATION'S BOARD FOR THEIR REVIEW. ANY
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS ARE RESPONDED TO PRIOR TO
FILING THE FORM 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

MHS HAS A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THAT COVERS MHS AND ALL OF
ITS DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES. THE INDIVIDUALS COVERED UNDER THE
POLICY INCLUDE ALL TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS (INCLUDING ALL SENIOR AND
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENTS) AND MEMBERS OF ANY COMMITTEE WITH
BOARD-DELEGATED POWERS. UNDER THE POLICY, EACH SUCH PERSON IS REQUIRED TO
COMPLETE AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE FORM REGARDING BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS THAT HE
OR SHE, OR ANY FAMILY MEMBER, HAS WITH ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION THAT DOES
BUSINESS WITH MHS OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN AND AMONG
OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS. THE COMPLETED DISCLOSURE FORMS ARE
REVIEWED BY THE MHS BOARD CHAIR AND BY THE MHS CEO OR A DESIGNEE. IN
ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE, ANY PERSON WHO IS COVERED BY THE

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY HAS AN ONGOING OBLIGATION TO DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE OF ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT TO THE BOAURD OR THE BOARD COMMITTEE IN WHICH THE MATTER ARISES. FOLLOWING THE DISCLOSURE, THE PERSON MAY MAKE A PRESENTATION, BUT MUST THEN LEAVE THE MEETING AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS. UNDER THE POLICY, A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL'S OWN PERSONAL INTERST WOULD, OR MAY, INTERFERE WITH HIS OR HER IMPARTIALITY REGARDING THE MATTER. IF A CONFLICT EXISTS, THE PERSON MAY NOT BY PRESENT DURING DELIBERATIONS ON THE MATTER OR VOTE ON IT. THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE, AFTER CONDUCTING SUCH ADDITIONAL DUE DILIGENCE AS IT DETERMINES IS APPROPRIATE, SHALL MAKE A DECISION ON THE MATTER BASED UPON WHETHER THE PARTICULAR PROPOSAL IS FAIR, REASONABLE AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD HAS ADOPTED A COMPENSATION POLICY (THE "POLICY") FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS. PURSUANT TO THE POLICY, A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD OF THE ORGANIZATION'S PARENT CORPORATION WAS ESTABLISHED TO REVIEW THE COMPENSATION OF ALL EMPLOYEES SPECIFIED AS HAVING A SUBSTANTIAL INFLUENCE OVER THE ORGANIZATION AND WHO RECEIVE REMUNERATION FROM THE ORGANIZATION. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS ADVISED BY AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT, WHICH OPINES TO THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE THAT THE LEVEL OF COMPENSATION PAID AND THE PROCESS BY WHICH COMPENSATION IS ESTABLISHED MEET APPLICABLE IRS REASONABLENESS AND "SAFE HARBOR" STANDARDS. THE OUTSIDE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT PROVIDES DATA OF COMPENSATION PROVIDED AT SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT COMPENSATE IN EXCESS OF MARKET NORMS. MERCY HEALTH SERVICES, INC. (THE CORPORATION'S SOLE MEMBER) HAS A WRITTEN POLICY

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REGARDING THE REVIEW OF PHYSICIAN COMPENSATION TITLED "AMENDED AND RESTATED PHYSICIAN COMPENSATION REVIEW." THE POLICY APPLIES TO ALL MHS SUBSIDIARIES, INCLUDING THE CORPORATION, AND IT SETS OUT THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING THAT PHYSICIAN COMPENSATION IS APPROPRIATELY REVIEWED AND DETERMINED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH FAIR MARKET VALUE. UNDER THE POLICY THE REVIEW AND DETERMINATION MUST BE DOCUMENTED IN WRITING. THE POLICY ADDRESSES INTERNAL REVIEWS THROUGH BENCHMARKING OF PHYSICIAN COMPENSATION AGAINST NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED COMPENSATION SURVEY DATA, THE USE OF INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANTS AND REVIEW BY THE MHS BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. THE POLICY FURTHER REQUIRES THAT ALL COMPENSATION REVIEWS BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MHS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION, ITS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY, AND ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE ORGANIZATION UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

NET ASSETS TRANSFER FROM AFFILIATES	-8,879,386.
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION	-5,762,870.
CHANGE IN POST RETIREMENT OBLIGATION	-431,499.
UNREALIZED GAIN ON SWAP	-6,637,951.
ROUNDING	41.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	-21,711,665.

PART XI, QUESTIONS 2 AND 3 - AUDITS

MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES INCLUDING THE

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ORGANIZATION FILING THIS FORM 990, UNDERGO A CONSOLIDATED AUDIT OF THEIR FINANCIAL STATEMENT THAT COMPLIES WITH SINGLE AUDIT ACT/OMB CIRCULAR A-133 REQUIREMENTS DUE TO THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AWARDS. THE ACCOUNTING FIRM OF DIXON HUGHES GOODMAN LLP HAS ISSUED AN UNQUALIFIED OPINION REGARDING THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN CONFORMANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDIT STANDARDS AND THE SINGLE AUDIT ACT/OMB CIRCULAR A-133 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE TAX REPORTING YEAR GOVERNED BY THIS FORM 990.

PART VI, LINE 1B

MERCY HEALTH SERVICES, INC. ("MHS"), A 501(C)(3) CORPORATION, IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. ("MMC"). MHS IS GOVERNED BY A 31-PERSON BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OF WHOM 26 ARE INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MMC IS CURRENTLY MADE OF 6 DIRECTORS. THE PRESIDENT OF MHS SERVES AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF MMC'S BOARD AND THE BALANCE OF THE MMC BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED BY, AND SUBJECT TO REMOVAL BY, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MHS. ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MMC BOARD IS INDEPENDENT. SEVEN OF THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE COMPENSATED AS EMPLOYEES EITHER OF MMC OR A RELATED ORGANIZATION LISTED IN SCHEDULE R, PART II.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

Employer identification number

52-0591658

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
MERCY HEALTH SERVICES INC - 52-2173382 301 ST PAUL PLACE BALTIMORE, MD 21202	SUPPORT	MARYLAND	501(C)(3)	509(A)(3)			X
MERCY HEALTH FOUNDATION INC - 52-2173656 301 ST PAUL PLACE BALTIMORE, MD 21202	FOUNDATION	MARYLAND	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)VI	MERCY HEALTH SERVICES	X	
SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC - 52-1495113, 301 ST PAUL PLACE, BALTIMORE, MD 21202	SPECIAL CARE	MARYLAND	501(C)(3)	170(B)1 III	MERCY HEALTH SERVICES	X	
MARYLAND FAMILY CARE INC - 52-2046586 301 ST PAUL PLACE BALTIMORE, MD 21202	PRIMARY CARE	MARYLAND	501(C)(3)	170(B)1 III	MERCY HEALTH SERVICES	X	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule R (Form 990) 2015

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

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

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

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	X	
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	X	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	X	
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	X	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	X	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	X	
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	X	

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	O	229,537.	FMV
(2) SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	S	492,337.	FMV
(3) SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	O	71,774.	FMV
(4) SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	S	81,273.	FMV
(5) MERCY HEALTH SERVICES	L	327,986.	FMV
(6) MERCY HEALTH SERVICES	O	922,401.	FMV

Part V Continuation of Transactions With Related Organizations (Schedule R (Form 990), Part V, line 2)

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(7)MERCY HEALTH SERVICES	S	6,265,448.	FMV
(8)MARYLAND FAMILY CARE	M	224,390.	FMV
(9)MARYLAND FAMILY CARE	I	255,190.	FMV
(10)MARYLAND FAMILY CARE	Q	511,461.	FMV
(11)MARYLAND FAMILY CARE	L	2,809,210.	FMV
(12)MARYLAND FAMILY CARE	O	28,888,931.	FMV
(13)MARYLAND FAMILY CARE	S	56,244,961.	FMV
(14)MARYLAND FAMILY CARE	R	125,523.	FMV
(15)MARYLAND FAMILY CARE	S	83,419.	FMV
(16)MARYLAND FAMILY CARE	O	101,228.	FMV
(17)MERCY HEALTH FOUNDATION	S	471,874.	FMV
(18)MERCY HEALTH FOUNDATION	L	1,283,824.	FMV
(19)MERCY HEALTH FOUNDATION	O	1,331,051.	FMV
(20)MERCY HEALTH SERVICES	S	1,212,456.	FMV
(21)MERCY HEALTH SERVICES	M	1,283,729.	FMV
(22)MERCY HEALTH SERVICES	O	1,404,811.	FMV
(23)MERCY TRANSITIONAL CARE SERVICES	O	2,552,927.	FMV
(24)MERCY TRANSITIONAL CARE SERVICES	S	6,222,671.	FMV

Part V Continuation of Transactions With Related Organizations (Schedule R (Form 990), Part V, line 2)

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(7)SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	L	128,026.	FMV
(8)SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	M	182,375.	FMV
(9)SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	S	540,565.	FMV
(10)SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	O	1,719,222.	FMV
(11)MERCY HEALTH SERVICES	O	15,421,131.	FMV
(12)MERCY HEALTH SERVICES	S	16,253,977.	FMV
(13)SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	M	1,640,582.	FMV
(14)SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	Q	2,796,662.	FMV
(15)SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	L	4,128,296.	FMV
(16)SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	O	66,247,048.	FMV
(17)SAINT PAUL PLACE SPECIALISTS INC	S	129,589,134.	FMV
(18)STELLA MARIS INC	S	6,626,428.	FMV
(19)VASCULAR SERVICES	S	212,288.	FMV
(20)VASCULAR SERVICES	L	224,710.	FMV
(21)VASCULAR SERVICES	Q	228,651.	FMV
(22)VASCULAR SERVICES	O	2,178,147.	FMV
(23)			
(24)			

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

For calendar year 2015 or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2015, and ending JUN 30, 2016

2015

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Information about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form990t. Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Part I: Name of organization (MERCY MEDICAL CENTER), Number, street, and room or suite no. (301 ST. PAUL ST.), City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (BALTIMORE, MD 21202), Employer identification number (52-0591658), Unrelated business activity codes (531120 561000).

Part II: Book value of all assets at end of year (809023201), Group exemption number, Check organization type (501(c) corporation).

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. SEE STATEMENT 1

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes

J The books are in care of JUSTIN DEIBEL Telephone number 410-659-2905

Table with 4 columns: Description, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Gross receipts or sales (586,306), Total (586,306).

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.)

Table with 4 columns: Description, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Compensation of officers (330,579), Total deductions (670,489), Unrelated business taxable income (-84,183).

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here <input type="checkbox"/> See instructions and:		
a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order): (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____		
b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____ (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____		
c Income tax on the amount on line 34	35c	0.
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)	36	
37 Proxy tax. See instructions	37	
38 Alternative minimum tax	38	
39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies	39	0.

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	40a	
b Other credits (see instructions)	40b	
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800	40c	
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	40d	
e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d	40e	
41 Subtract line 40e from line 39	41	0.
42 Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)	42	
43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42	43	0.
44a Payments: A 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	44a	
b 2015 estimated tax payments	44b	
c Tax deposited with Form 8868	44c	
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	44d	
e Backup withholding (see instructions)	44e	
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941)	44f	
g Other credits and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Total	44g	
45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44g	45	
46 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	46	
47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed	47	0.
48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid	48	0.
49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2016 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	49	

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

1 At any time during the 2015 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here CAYMAN ISLANDS	Yes	No
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation **N/A**

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6 Inventory at end of year	6	
2 Purchases	2		7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	
3 Cost of labor	3		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
4a Additional section 263A costs (att. schedule)	4a				
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b				
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5				

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.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer _____ Date _____ **CFO** 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: **TAMARA VINEYARD**
 Preparer's signature: _____ Date: **05/04/17**
 Check if self-employed PTIN: **P01775208**
 Firm's name: **DIXON HUGHES GOODMAN LLP** Firm's EIN: **56-0747981**
 Firm's address: **1410 SPRING HILL ROAD, 5TH FLOOR**
TYSONS, VA 22102 Phone no. **703-970-0400**

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property) (see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)

2. Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	Total 0.

(c) **Total income.** Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) **0.**
(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) **0.**

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property	2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A). 0.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B). 0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8			0.	0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A). 0.	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B). 0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization

(see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals		0.		0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income

(see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals		0.	0.			0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))		0.	0.			0.

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I		0.	0.			0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)		0.	0.			0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

FORM 990-T DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY STATEMENT 1

LEASE REAL ESTATE PROPERTY, PROVIDE MANAGEMENT AND OTHER SERVICES TO TAXABLE AFFILIATE

TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1

FORM 990-T OTHER DEDUCTIONS STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
OTHER	17,399.
PARKING	322,511.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 28	339,910.

FORM 990-T PARENT CORPORATION'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING NUMBER STATEMENT 3

CORPORATION'S NAME	IDENTIFYING NO
MERCY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.	52-2173382

FORM 990-T NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION STATEMENT 4

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
06/30/08	147,282.	0.	147,282.	147,282.
06/30/09	615,955.	0.	615,955.	615,955.
06/30/10	290,565.	0.	290,565.	290,565.
06/30/11	435,788.	0.	435,788.	435,788.
06/30/12	458,577.	0.	458,577.	458,577.
06/30/13	493,446.	0.	493,446.	493,446.
06/30/14	258,208.	0.	258,208.	258,208.
06/30/15	535,678.	0.	535,678.	535,678.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			3,235,499.	3,235,499.