DLN: 93493312007289 OMB No 1545-0047 Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public Open to Public Department of the ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. Treasury Inspection Internal Revenue Service For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018 , and ending 12-31-2018 D Employer identification number B Check if applicable CENTRAL STATES SE & SW AREAS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND ☑ Address change 36-2154936 ☐ Name change Doing business as ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 8647 WEST HIGGINS RD E Telephone number ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending (847) 518-9800 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHICAGO, IL $\,$ 606312803 $\,$ G Gross receipts \$ 55,450,528,912 Name and address of principal officer H(a) Is this a group return for THOMAS C NYHAN ☐Yes **☑**No subordinates? 8647 WEST HIGGINS ROAD H(b) Are all subordinates CHICAGO, IL 606312803 ☐ Yes ☐No ıncluded? 501(c)(3) **✓** 501(c) (9) **◄** (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or If "No," attach a list (see instructions) **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ Website: ► myteamcare org L Year of formation 1950 M State of legal domicile IL **K** Form of organization \square Corporation \square Trust \square Association ot
ot Other ildalNON PROFIT TAFT HARTLEY Summary 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities To provide Health and Welfare benefits to participants Activities & Governance 2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . 4 8 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a) 5 **6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 0 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0 **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0 **Prior Year Current Year** 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . Ravenua 3,429,996,766 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . 3,587,975,819 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . 166,408,463 201,661,796 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 3,596,405,229 3,789,637,615 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3). 2,728,529,025 2,987,239,258 **14** Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 56,214,403 62,975,592 Expenses **16a** Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . **b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) . 106,903,709 113,158,245 2,891,647,137 3,163,373,095 18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . 704,758,092 626,264,520 Net Assets or Fund Balances Beginning of Current Year End of Year 7,797,582,703 7,981,113,921 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . 1,870,517,906 1,657,424,433 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . 5,927,064,797 6,323,689,488 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 2019-10-03 Signature of officer Sign Here Peter Priede Senior Director of Finance Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Check 🔲 ıf Paid self-employed Firm's name Firm's EIN ▶ Preparer Use Only Firm's address ▶ Phone no ☐ Yes ☐ No May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) . For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Cat No 11282Y Form 990 (2018)

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Pa	nt III Statement	of Program Service Acc	omplishments		
	Check If Scho	edule O contains a response or	note to any line in this Part III		🗆
1	Briefly describe the	organization's mission			
То рі	rovide Health and Wel	fare benefits to participants			
2	-		ram services during the year which w		
	the prior Form 990 o	or 990-EZ?			☐ Yes ☑ No
	•	ese new services on Schedule (
3	Did the organization	cease conducting, or make sig	nificant changes in how it conducts, a	ny program	
					🗌 Yes 🗹 No
	If "Yes," describe the	ese changes on Schedule O			
4	Section 501(c)(3) ar		plishments for each of its three larges required to report the amount of grar ervice reported		
4a	(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	See Additional Data				·
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4c	(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
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4d	Other program serv	ices (Describe in Schedule O)			
	(Expenses \$	0 including g	rants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$	0)
4e	Total program ser	vice expenses >	0		
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Pai	IV Checklist of Required Schedules			
			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section $501(c)(3)$ or $4947(a)(1)$ (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1		No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2		No
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidate for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	s 3		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
5	Is the organization a section $501(c)(4)$, $501(c)(5)$, or $501(c)(6)$ organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the rig to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	ht 6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, or X as applicable	ıx,		
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its to	:al		No

assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII

total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?

foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . .

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Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D. Part X 🛸

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

Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any

Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to

Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII,

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"

Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic

Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX,

valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I(see instructions)

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III

government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II

Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported

Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses

the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 🕏

If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 🛸

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Par	Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)							
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>	23	Yes Yes	No				
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a	24a		No				
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b						
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c						
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d						
!5a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a						
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I							
:6	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II							
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III							
8	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)							
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No				
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No				
С	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>	28c		No				
9	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No				
0	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No				
1	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I .	31		No				
2	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No				
3	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>	33		No				
4	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes					
5a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No				
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section $512(b)(13)$? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b						
6	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>	36						
7	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No				
8	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 197 Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes					
Pa	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance							
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			旦				
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	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 44,081							
D	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			ı				

c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?

Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during

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Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . .

b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities

b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year

a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?

Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in

Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.

Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter

Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Entera Gross income from members or shareholders .

9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . .

b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . .

12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?

Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O

14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.

Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess

parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N

Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Sched Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI	lule O	See instructions		lines
Section A. Governing Body and Management				
			Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	8		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O				
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	8		

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	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O								
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	8						
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a busine officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			2		No			
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other			3		No			
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the	prior F	form 990 was filed? .	4		No			
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization	nızatıo	n's assets? .	5		No			
6	6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?								
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power members of the governing body?			7a		No			
b	pers, stockholders, or	7b		No					
8	8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following								
а	The governing body?			8 a	Yes				
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			8 b	Yes				
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule C			9		No			
Se	ction B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not requ	ured b	y the Internal Revenu	e Code	e.)				
					Yes	No			
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?			10a		No			
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt ${\bf p}$			10b					
11a	11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?								
b	b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990								
12a	12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13								
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually intendicts?	terests • •	that could give rise to	12b	Yes				
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the	? If "Yes," describe in							

	of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? •	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7 b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
а	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No
Se	ection B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue	e Code	∍.)	
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
C	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Se	ection C. Disclosure			
17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply			
	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 • Central States SE & SW Areas Health & Welfare Fund, 8647 West Higgins Rd, Chicago II, 606312803 (847) 518-9800			

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20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records Central States SE & SW Areas Health & Welfare Fund 8647 West Higgins Rd Chicago, IL 606312803 (847) 518-9800			
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	ction C. Disclosure			
	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?	16 b		
	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		

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С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes			
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes			
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes			
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?					
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes			
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes			
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)					
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No		
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b				
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	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						
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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"

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

- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee)
- organization and any related organizations • List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000
- of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

 List all of the organization's former director organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable con List persons in the following order individual trus compensated employees, and former such person 	ompensation fro stees or directo	om the c	organ	nizati	ion a	and ar	ny re	elated organizations	s	
Check this box if neither the organization noi (A) Name and Title	r any related or (B) Average hours per week (list any hours	Positio tha perso	on (do an on on is	(C) o not ne bo both) t che ox, u h an		ore	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	- (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	organization and related organizations
(1) Arthur H Bunte Jr Trustee	10	X						19,932	19,932	0
(2) Gary F Caldwell Trustee	10	x						0	0	0
(3) Gary Dunham Trustee	10	x						19,932	19,932	0
(4) Marvın Kropp Trustee	10	x						0	0	0
(5) Christopher J Langan Trustee	20	x						0	0	0
(6) Greg R May Trustee	10	x						0	0	0
(7) George J Westley Trustee	10	x						19,932	19,932	0
(8) Charles A Whobrey Trustee	10	x						0	0	0
(9) Mark F Angerame CFO/Assistant Exec Director	36			х				288,108	117,678	77,003
(10) James Condon Deputy Chief Legal Officer, Secretary to Board	33 17			х				239,212	123,231	78,400
(11) Thomas C Nyhan Executive Director and General Counsel	36			х				455,896	186,211	79,085
(12) Patrick Moroney Group Director/CIO	33 17				×			216,019	111,283	71,787
(13) Peter Priede	33				×			155,947	80,336	81,941

Director, Employer Services 17 33 (14) Scott B Robbins 120.659 62.158 47.865 Х Director, Human Resources 17 33 (15) Steven Van Rossem Х 139,636 71,933 47,752 Director, Strategic Initiatives and TeamCare 17 24 (16) John J Franczyk Jr Χ 164,739 185,770 79,196 Deputy General Counsel 26 24 (17) Albert M Madden 156,235 176.180 78,928 Deputy General Counsel 26 Form 990 (2018)

HumanaDental Insurance Company,

compensation from the organization ▶ 41

500 W Main Street

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

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(A) Name and Title		(B) Average hours per week (list any hours	than o	ne b	ox, in of tor/t	ot ch unle fficei	eck mess pers r and a ree)	son	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-	(E) Reportable compensati from relate organization	on ed ns	Estim amount comper from	ated of other esation the
		for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	2/1099-MISC)	(W- 2/1099 MISC)	9-	organiza rela organiz	ted
	Robert Coco	24 26					×		154,419	174	4,133		80,153
	ty General Counsel	26							·				
	Carl E Snyder	40 10					×		198,736	49,684			48,186
Chier	Technology Officer Brad Berliner		<u> </u>										
	nate General Counsel	24	. .				×		104,649	9 118,008			48,851
(21)	Albert Nelson	0											
Direc	tor, Benefit Services	۵	ļ					Х	108,561	. 55,926			373
	or, periore services												
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	Sub-Total				•		-						
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2	Total number of individuals (including bu of reportable compensation from the orga							ceiv					019/020
3	Did the organization list any former offic			key e	emp	loye	e, or h	nighe	est compensated e	mployee on		Yes	No
4	line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for For any individual listed on line 1a, is the	sum of reporta	ble con							 the	3	Yes	
	organization and related organizations gr	reater than \$150),000?. •	li 'Ye •	?s," (com, •	piete S •	che	dule J for such		4	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive o	or accrue compe	nsation	from	n an	v un	related	d ord	aanızatıon or ındıvı	dual for	 	163	
	services rendered to the organization?If										5		No
Se	ection B. Independent Contractors	6											
1	Complete this table for your five highest from the organization Report compensat	ion for the cale								s tax year	mpen		
	Name and I	(A) business address							Descrip	(B) otion of services		(C Compe	
300 E	Cross Blue Shield of Illinois, East Randolph go, IL 60601								Administration	1		58	,887,919
9500 Suite									Contractor			23	,502,955
Multij 535 E	nont, IL 60018 plan Inc, East Diehl Road								Administration	1		19	,609,762
Suite Nape	100 rville, IL 60563												
Conif 1596	er Value-Based Care LLC, Whitehall Rd polis, MD 21409								Administration	1		11	,593,453

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of

7,697,080

Administration

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Part	VIII	Statement of Check if Schedul		a resno	nse or n	ote to any	line in t	his Part VIII						П
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	18	a Federated campaig	ns	1a					re	venue				512 - 514
nts ints	١,	b Membership dues		1b										
3ra not	١,	c Fundraising events		1c										
IS, E		d Related organizatio		1d										
Gif ilar	١,	e Government grants (co	ontributions)	1e										
ns,	1	f All other contributions,	, gıfts, grants,											
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		and similar amounts na above	ot included	1f										
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킕	٦-	H&W Empolyer Contribu	tions			Business		3,544,	376,383	3,544,37	6,383		0	0
7.		H&W Participant Contrib					525100	43,	599,436	43,59	9,436		0	0
Service Revenue							525100							
<u> </u>	c			_										
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Program	_	All other program se							0		0		0	0
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		Investment income (ii			nterest.	and other	1						T	
	9	similar amounts) .				•	•	160,213,74		160,213,747			0	0
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	5 Royalties					Personal	1		1				+	
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	ŀ	Less rental expenses		0			0							
	C	Rental income or (loss)		0		1	0							
	d	Net rental income o	r (loss)			. •	1	(0	0			0	0
			(ı) Securi	ties	(11)	Other								
	7a	Gross amount from sales of	51,702,3	339,346			0							
		assets other than inventory												
	b	Less cost or					_							
		other basis and sales expenses	51,660,8				0							
		Gain or (loss) Net gain or (loss)		148,049			<u>이</u>	41,448,049	۹	41,448,049			0	0
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ŏ	74	Gross income from g See Part IV, line 19		ies										
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	d	All other revenue .											+	
	_	Total. Add lines 11a			• •	•	1						\top	
	12	! Total revenue. See	Instructions						-	0.765.555			+	
								3,789,637,61	5	3,789,637,615			0	0 (2018)

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	Statement of Functional Expenses				
Sect	cion 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all co Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any			, ,	П
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b.	(A)	(B)	(c)	(D)
	8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	Fundraisingexpenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, line 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	2,987,239,258			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,150,433			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section $4958(f)(1)$) and persons described in section $4958(c)(3)(B)$	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	36,177,026			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	9,818,683			
9	Other employee benefits	10,935,913			
10	Payroll taxes	2,893,537			
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
ā	Management	0			
Ł	Legal	119,609			
ď	Accounting	146,416			
ď	Lobbying	0			
6	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	9,062,367			
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	2,606,439			
12	Advertising and promotion	0			
13	Office expenses	4,192,552			
14	Information technology	5,655,669			
	Royalties	0			
	Occupancy	5,379,431			
17	Travel	303,803			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials •	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	81,119			
	Interest	0			
	Payments to affiliates	0			
	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,466,603			
	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)	306,737			
	a Dues, Publications and Subscriptions	544,650			
	b PCORI	906,549			
	c TeamCare	82,380,000			
	d				
	e All other expenses	6,301			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,163,373,095	0	0	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)				Farma 000 (2010)

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Liabilities 22

Fund Balances

Assets or 30

Net

Investments—publicly traded securities

Intangible assets

Grants payable . .

Deferred revenue . . .

Complete Part X of Schedule D

Temporarily restricted net assets

Permanently restricted net assets

Total net assets or fund balances

Unrestricted net assets

Other assets See Part IV, line 11 .

Accounts payable and accrued expenses

Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . .

persons Complete Part II of Schedule L .

and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24)

complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.

Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 30 through 34.

Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . .

Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds

Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds

Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances

Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 .

Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 .

Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .

Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D

key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified

Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties

Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties

Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,

Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties,

Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ightharpoonup and

Investments-program-related See Part IV, line 11

1 Cash-non-interest-bearing	, ,	527,988	1	273,564
2 Savings and temporary cash investments		59,892,156	2	53,642,087
3 Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
4 Accounts receivable, net		392,817,445	4	522,362,201
5 Loans and other receivables from current and forr trustees, key employees, and highest compensate			_	

	3	Pleages and grants receivable, net		•		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			392,817,445	4	522,362,201
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and for trustees, key employees, and highest compensar Part II of Schedule L	ited en	nployees Complete		5	
s	4 Ad 5 Ld tr P 6 Ld See CC VX VX P 7 N 8 Ir 9 P 10a La ba	Loans and other receivables from other disqualisection 4958(f)(1)), persons described in sectio contributing employers and sponsoring organizations voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations Part II of Schedule L		6			
e e	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
SS	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
۹	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			3,051,636	9	1,988,971
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	63,186,763			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	22,005,049	14,638,166	10 c	41,181,714

6,190,841,453

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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

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

Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

To provide medical, prescription and dental coverage to approximately 218,000 participants

Name: CENTRAL STATES SE & SW AREAS HEALTH & WELFARE

SCHEDULE D

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

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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ĿΝ	IIKAL STATES SE & S	SW AREAS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND			36-215493	36	
Pa	rt I Organi	zations Maintaining Donor Advis	sed Funds or Other Simi	lar Funds o			
	Complet	te if the organization answered "Ye					
			(a) Donor advised fu	ınds	(b) Fu	ınds and other	accounts
	Total number at	·					
		of contributions to (during year)					
	55 5	of grants from (during year)					
	Aggregate value	•					
		ation inform all donors and donor adviso roperty, subject to the organization's ex		eld in donor adv	vised funds a		Yes 🗌 No
	charitable purpo private benefit?	ation inform all grantees, donors, and do uses and not for the benefit of the donor	or donor advisor, or for any of	ther purpose c	onferring im	permissible	Yes □ No
aı	ttill Conser	vation Easements. Complete if th	e organization answered "	Yes" on Form	990, Part	IV, line 7.	
	Purpose(s) of co	onservation easements held by the organ	nization (check all that apply)				
	Preservation	on of land for public use (e g , recreation	or education) 🔲 Preso	ervation of an	historically i	mportant land	area
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	☐ Preservation	on of open space					
		2a through 2d if the organization held a elast day of the tax year	qualified conservation contribu	ition in the for		ervation Id at the End o	of the Year
а	Total number of	conservation easements			2a	id de tilo Ella c	or the rear
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С	Number of conse	ervation easements on a certified historic	structure included in (a)		2c		
d		ervation easements included in (c) acqui n the National Register	red after 7/25/06, and not on	a historic	2d		
	Number of const tax year ►	ervation easements modified, transferre	d, released, extinguished, or to	erminated by t	he organıza	tion during the	
	Number of state	es where property subject to conservatio	n easement is located ▶				
		zation have a written policy regarding th		ion, handling o	f violations,		
		it of the conservation easements it holds				Yes	□ No
	Staff and volunt	eer hours devoted to monitoring, inspec	ting, handling of violations, an	id enforcing co	nservation e	easements durir	ng the year
	Amount of expe ▶ \$	nses incurred in monitoring, inspecting,	handling of violations, and enf	orcing conserv	ation easem	nents during the	e year
	Does each conse	ervation easement reported on line 2(d)	above satisfy the requirement	s of section 17	0(h)(4)(B)(п.,
	In Part XIII, des	scribe how the organization reports cons		•		,	∐ No
		and include, if applicable, the text of the i's accounting for conservation easemen		financial state	ments that o	describes	
3][3		zations Maintaining Collections te if the organization answered "Ye			er Similar	Assets.	
а	art, historical tre	on elected, as permitted under SFAS 11 easures, or other similar assets held for XIII, the text of the footnote to its finan	public exhibition, education, oi	r research in fu			
b	historical treasu	on elected, as permitted under SFAS 11 res, or other similar assets held for publ its relating to these items					
(_	led on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1			▶ \$		
(i	i)Assets included	ın Form 990, Part X			▶ \$		
·	If the organizati	on received or held works of art, historicals required to be reported under SFAS			icial gain, pr	rovide the	
а	_	ed on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		▶ \$;	
h	Assets included	in Form 990 Part X			• •	<u></u>	

Par	111	Organizations Ma	aintaining Col	lections o	f Art, Hi	storic	cal Tr	reasu	res, or	Other	Similar A	ssets (con	tınued)	
3		ng the organızatıon's acq ns (check all that apply)	uisition, accessior	n, and other	records, c	heck a	ny of	the fo	llowing t	hat are a	significant	use of its co	llection	
а		Public exhibition				d		Loan	or excha	ange prog	ırams			
b		Scholarly research				е		Other	r					
С		Preservation for future	generations											
4		vide a description of the t	organızatıon's coll	ections and	explain ho	ow the	y furth	ner the	organiz	ation's ex	xempt purpo	ose in		
5		ring the year, did the orga ets to be sold to raise fur									nılar	☐ Yes	□ No	,
Pai	rt IV	Escrow and Cust Complete if the org X, line 21.			" on Form	n 990,	, Part	IV, lı	ne 9, o	r reporte	ed an amo			
1a		the organization an agent luded on Form 990, Part)		an or other	intermedia	ry for	contril	bution	s or othe	er assets	not	Yes	□ No	.
ь	īf "	Yes," explain the arrange	ement in Part XIII	and comple	te the follo	owina i	table		[Amount		-
c		ginning balance							l	1c				_
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2a		the organization include											∐ No	•
		Yes," explain the arrange												
Pa	rt V	Endowment Fund	ds. Complete if										\ <u>-</u>	
1 2	Regu	nning of year balance .		(a)Currer	t year	(b) Pr	ior yea	r	(c)Iwo ye	ears back	(d)Three ye	ars back (e)Four years	s back_
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За	Are	e percentages on lines 2a e there endowment funds				n that	are h	eld an	d admını	stered fo	r the			
	_	anization by unrelated organizations										3a(i)	Yes	No
h		related organizations . Yes" on 3a(II), are the rel		e listed as r	equired on	Scher	 dula D					3a(ii)	
4		scribe in Part XIII the inte	_		•			•			• • •			
	it VI												-	
		Complete of the org			on Form	1 <u>9</u> 90,	Part	IV, lı	ne 11a.	See Fo	rm 990, Pa	art X, line	10.	
	Des	cription of property	(a) Cost or oth (investme	er basıs	(b) Cost or						depreciation		Book value	!
12	Land			0			6.10	04,006					6	104,006
		lings		0				58,376			0			258,376
		ehold improvements		0				10,179			1,112,004			128,175
		pment		0				30,009			18,692,754			787,255

903,902

41,181,714

2,200,291

3,104,193

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)).

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the org	janizatio	n answ	ered "Yes" on Form 9	Page 3 90, Part IV, line 11b.
See Form 990, Part X, line 12. (a) Description of security or category (including name of security)		(b) Book		od of valuation of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		value		
(2) Closely-held equity interests	<u> </u>			
(A)				
(B)				
(C)				
(D)				
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Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	•			
Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 9	990. Par	t IV. lır	ne 11c. See Form 990	. Part X. line 13.
	(b) Bool		(c) Meth	nod of valuation of-year market value
(1)			Cost of end-c	or-year market value
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Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶				_
Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' of (a) Description	on Form	990, Par	t IV, line 11d See Form	990, Part X, line 15 (b) Book value
(1) Assets Held Under Securities Lending Agreement (2)				1,046,414,327
(3)				
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(9)				
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answer				1,046,414,327 l1e or 11f.
See Form 990, Part X, line 25. 1. (a) Description of liability		(b) Bo	ook value	
1. (a) Description of Hability (1) Federal Income taxes		(5) 50	0	
Payable for Securities Purchased			62,101,392	
Liability to return Collateral Under Securities Lending Agreement			1,046,414,327	
Estimated Claims Liability			513,654,000	
Checks Drawn Against Future Deposits (5)			13,944,597	
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
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			1.626.144.246	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) 2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the fo			1,636,114,316 ganization's financial stat	ements that reports the
organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)		-	text of the footnote has b	

Part XI

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Part XIII

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3,789,637,615

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3,163,373,095

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С	Recoveries of prior year grants	•
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d	

а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments			
b	Donated services and use of facilities			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants		•	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)			

3

2d

Add lines **4a** and **4b**

Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1

Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990. Part VIII, line 12

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Other (Describe in Part XIII) b

Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . Add lines **4a** and **4b** c 5

Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)

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

Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25

Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . .

Donated services and use of facilities . . .

Add lines 2a through 2d . .

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

Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)

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, XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

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Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part X, Line 2	The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") issued an exemption letter, dated September 11, 1987, stating that the Fund, as then designed, was exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (9) of the Internal Revenue Code Fund management believes the Fund, as amended, continues to qualify and to operate in accordance with applicable rules and regulations, therefore, no provision for income taxes is included in these financial statements. Account ing principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Fund management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Fund and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Fund has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained up on examination by the IRS. The Fund is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions, however, there are currently no audits in progress for any tax periods. Fund management be lieves it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2015.

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(For	n 990)	For certain Officers,	Directors, T	rustees, Key Employees, and Hig	hest			
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•	tment of the Treasury al Revenue Service	Go to www.irs.gov/i	<u>-07111990</u> 101	instructions and the latest inform	nation.		ectio	
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CEIN	TRAL STATES SE & .	SW AREAS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND			36-2154936			
Pa	rt I Questi	ons Regarding Compensatio	n					
							Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items							
		s or charter travel		Housing allowance or residence for	•			
	_	companions	님	Payments for business use of person				
		nification and gross-up payments	님	Health or social club dues or initiation				
	☐ Discretion	nary spending account	ш	Personal services (e g , maid, chauf	Teur, cner)			
b		xes in line 1a are checked, did the call of the expenses described above		ollow a written policy regarding paym plete Part III to explain	nent or reimbursement	1b		
2				or allowing expenses incurred by all	. 1-3	2		
	directors, truste	es, officers, including the CEO/Exec	cutive Director	r, regarding the items checked in line	e la?			
3				d to establish the compensation of the	ne			
	_	EO/Executive Director Check all thed organization to establish compen		ot cneck any boxes for methods CEO/Executive Director, but explain i	n Part III			
			✓	Weeklan analay na ank asakusak				
		ation committee ent compensation consultant	✓	Written employment contract Compensation survey or study				
		of other organizations	✓	Approval by the board or compensa	tion committee			
4		•	. Part VII. Sec	ction A, line 1a, with respect to the fi				
	related orgániza		,	, , ,	, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>			
а	Receive a sever	ance payment or change-of-control	payment?			4a		No
b	Participate in, o	r receive payment from, a suppleme	ental nonqualı	fied retirement plan?		4b		No
С		r receive payment from, an equity-			***	4c		No
	If "Yes" to any o	of lines 4a-c, list the persons and pr	ovide the app	licable amounts for each item in Part	: 111			
	Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) or	ganizations	must complete lines 5-9.				
5	For persons liste	ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A ontingent on the revenues of	=	-				
а	The organization	n?				5a		
b	Any related orga	anızatıon?				5b		
	If "Yes," on line	5a or 5b, describe in Part III						
6		ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A ontingent on the net earnings of	, line 1a, did t	the organization pay or accrue any				
а	The organization	n?				6 a		
b	Any related orga					6b		
	If "Yes," on line	6a or 6b, describe in Part III						
7		ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A escribed in lines 5 and 67 If "Yes," o		the organization provide any nonfixed rt III	d	7		
8		nts reported on Form 990, Part VII, nitial contract exception described in		red pursuant to a contract that was section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," de	escribe	8		
9	If "Yes" on line 53 4958-6(c)?	8, did the organization also follow t	he rebuttable	presumption procedure described in	Regulations section	9		
For F	Panerwork Redu	iction Act Notice, see the Instru	ctions for Fo	rm 990. Cat No 5	50053T Schedule J	(Form	990)	2018

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Hig										
or 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 structions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII ote. 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) Break	kdown of W-2 and/c compensation		and other	(D) Nontaxable benefits	columns	Compensation in			
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	deferred compensation	!	(B)(ı)-(D)	column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990			
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2018 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

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

Form 990, Schedule	e J,	Part II - Officers, Di	irectors, Trustees, K	ey Employees, and I	Highest Compensate	d Employees		
(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown	of W-2 and/or 1099-MIS	C compensation	(C) Retirement and	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation in
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits	(B)(ı)-(D)	column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
Arthur H Bunte Jr Trustee	(1)	19,932	0	0	0	0	19,932	0
Trustee	(11)	19,932	0	0	0	0	19,932	0
Gary F Caldwell Trustee	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Dunham Trustee	(1)	19,932	0	0	0	0	19,932	0
	(11)	19,932	0	0	0	0	19,932	0
Marvin Kropp Trustee	(I)	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christopher J Langan	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trustee	(II)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greg R May Trustee	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trustee	(11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George J Westley Trustee	(1)	19,932	0	0	0	0	19,932	0
Trustee	(11)	19,932	0	0	0	0	19,932	0
Charles A Whobrey Trustee	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mark F Angerame CFO/Assistant Exec	(;)	251,780	28,400	7,928	47,955	14,822	350,885	0
Director	(11)	102,840	11,600	3,238	8,172	6,054	131,904	0
James Condon Deputy Chief Legal Officer,	(1)	209,883	23,100	6,229	47,152	14,095	300,459	0
	(11)	108,122	11,900	3,209	9,892	7,261	140,384	0
Thomas C Nyhan Executive Director and	(1)	336,632	106,500	12,764	47,602	16,362	519,860	0
General Counsel	(11)	137,498	43,500	5,213	8,438	6,683	201,332	0
Patrick Moroney Group Director/CIO	(1)	190,245	19,800	5,974	41,498	13,461	270,978	0
	(11)	98,005	10,200	3,078	9,893	6,935	128,111	0
Peter Priede Director, Employer Services	(1)	138,818	13,200	3,929	48,855	14,729	219,531	0
Scott B Robbins	(II)	71,512	6,800	2,024	10,770	7,587	98,693	0
Director, Human Resources	(1)	107,580 		3,179 	16,810	14,781	152,250	0
Steven Van Rossem	(11)		-,	·		,	78,432	0
Director, Strategic Initiatives and TeamCare	(1)	124,060		2,376 		14,095	171,152	0
John J Franczyk Jr	(II)		6,800	1,223	8,975	7,261	88,169	0
Deputy General Counsel							216,773	0
Albert M Madden	(1)	165,810 136,541	17,225	2,735	14,947	12,215	212,932	0
Deputy General Counsel		153,971	12,455			10,285	208,144	0
Robert Coco	(II)		14,045 12,455	8,164	15,421 41,658	11,598 10,827	203,199 206,904	0
Deputy General Counsel	(11)	156,276						
Carl E Snyder	(1)	181,867	14,045 7,470	3,812 9,399	15,459 22,232	12,209 16,317	201,801 237,285	0
Chief Technology Officer	(11)	45,467						
Brad Berliner	(1)	·	1,867 6,580	2,350 1,575	5,558 12,629	4,079 10,331	59,321 127,609	0
Associate General Counsel	(11)		7,420				143,899	
	L.,	200,010	7,420	1,775	14,242	11,049	143,899	<u> </u>

(A) Name and Title

(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation

(i) Base Compensation

(ii) Bonus & incentive

(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation

(b) Nontaxable benefits

(c) Retirement and other deferred compensation

(d) Nontaxable benefits

(e) Total of columns

(f) Compensation in column (B)

(g) Compensation in column (B)

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(g) Nontaxable benefits

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			compensation	compensation	·			prior Form 990
Albert Nelson Director, Benefit Services	(1)	0	0	108,561	246	0	108,807	108,561

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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Return Reference				Explanation					
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b A draft of the Form 990 filing is reviewed by the Executive Director, General Counsel and Senior Director of Finance The Fund's Trustees are provided a final version of the Form 9 90 before it is filed with the IRS									

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Reference	·
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	The organization (the "Fund") is subject to a Consent Decree entered by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division. This Consent Decree requires the Fund's trustees and employees to comply with ERISA, including the avoidance of conflicts constituting a breach of fiduciary duty or prohibited transaction under that statute. The Trustees and employees are provided a copy of the Consent Decree. Furthermore , pursuant to the Consent Decree, the Court has appointed an Independent Special Counsel w ho reports to the Court and to the U.S. Department of Labor and who monitors the Fund with respect to compliance with the Consent Decree. The Fund also provides all employees with a written policy concerning the avoidance of conflicts of interest, this policy specifical.

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respect to compliance with the Consent Decree The Fund also provides all employees with a written policy concerning the avoidance of conflicts of interest, this policy specifical ly provides that any violation of the policy can be grounds for termination. The Fund's management and Internal Audit Department monitor compliance with this conflicts policy. Management and Internal Audit Department monitor compliance with this conflicts policy.

ifically focused on methods to prevent and detect fraud or conflicts

gement is assisted in this process through periodic meetings with the Fund's auditors spec

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15	The compensation of the organization's (the "Fund's") Executive Director/General Counsel w as determined by the Fund's Board of Trustees, based upon a review of comparability data, including published compensation surveys, Form 990 data from other funds and the existence of an employment opportunity with another entity competing for the Executive Director/Gen eral Counsel's services. The Board of Trustees' compensation determination with respect to the Executive Director/General Counsel was documented in a contract of employment. As with all contracts with service providers entered by the Fund, the Fund's Consent Decree (see Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c) and ERISA require that the Executive Director/General Counsel's compensation be fixed at a reasonable level. As noted, under the Consent Decree, an Independent Special Counsel has been appointed by the Court to monitor the Fund's compliance with the Consent Decree. The compensation of officers and key employees of the Fund was determined by the Executive Director/General Counsel, in consultation with the B oard of Trustees, based on comparability data, including published salary surveys and Form 990 data from other funds. The compensation determination with respect to officers and key employees was documented in forms executed by the Executive Director/General Counsel.

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Form 990,
Part VI,
Section C,
Line 19
The organization's (the "Fund's") Plan Document and Trust Agreement, as well as reports of the Fund's Independent Special Counsel (see Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c) are a valiable on the Fund's website. The Fund's publicly filed annual report (Form 5500) is available to participants of the Fund upon request. The Fund's conflict of interest policy, to the extent it is imbedded in the Consent Decree governing the Fund (see Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c), is also available to participants upon request.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related

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

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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.

► Go to <u>www.irs.gov/Form990</u> for instructions and the latest information.

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NTRAL STATES SE & SW AREAS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND								36-2154936							
Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete	e If the organ	ization answe	ered "Yes	" on Form	990, Part	IV, line 3									
(a) Name, address, and EIN (If applicable) of disregarded entity		(b) Primary ac		(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)		(d) Total income		(e) End-of-year assets		sets Direct con					
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organization		ete if the orga	anızatıon	answered	"Yes" on F	orm 990	, Part I\	/, line 34 be	ecause	ıt had one or	more				
related tax-exempt organizations during the tax yea (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization		(b) ary activity	Legal dom	c) licile (state n country)	(d) Exempt Cod	e section	Public o	(e) harity status on 501(c)(3))	Dı	(f) rect controlling entity		512(b) ntrolled ity?			
(1)Central States SE and SW Areas Pension Fund 8647 West Higgins Road Chicago, IL 606312803 36-6044243	Defined E Plan	Benefit Pension		[L	501				N/A		Yes	No No			

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(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization		(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	Predominant Income(related unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-	total income		Disprop	h) rtionate tions?	(I) Code V-UB amount in b 20 of Schedule K- (Form 1065	[Gen ox mai pai	(j) eral or naging tner?		ntage
					514)			Yes	No		Yes	No	1	
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IV Identification of Related Organ because it had one or more related						ızatıon ans	wered "Yes	" on F	orm 9	90, Part I\	/, line	34		
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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		Yes	No
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?		\top	\top
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or(iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	1	No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	,T	No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	. 1c	:	No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	1	No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	:	No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	:	No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	,	No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1 j	1	No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11		No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1n	n	No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	n Yes	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10	Yes	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	Yes	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1 q	Yes	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	Yes	
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	. 1s	Yes	

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) (d) Method of determining amount involved (c) Amount involved

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	domicile	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	section		Are all partners section		Are all partners section		(f) Share of total Income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate allocations?		(1) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
			514)	Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No					
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Schedule R, Part II	Part IV We note that the instructions for 2011 and subsequent years' filings have eliminated the prior 10% minimum threshold for providing information on employers that make contributions to a welfare benefits trust such as the Central States Fund. To comply with this change, the Fund is confronted with trying to collect and analyze information for more than 920 contributing employers. We respectfully decline to provide such a voluminous list at this time primarily because (1) The Fund does not have, or have ready access to, significant portions of this information, such as the type of entity or tax classification of each contributing employer and, over its 60 years of existence, the Fund has had no reason to collect it for its regular operations. (2) Contributing employers to the Fund are not "related" to the Fund in any material way as a legal or factual matter. All decisions concerning governance of the Fund are made by the eight-member Joint Board of Trustees pursuant to ERISA and the Taft-Hartley Act. Only approximately 15 employers (either directly or through an employer association) have the authority to appoint any of the four management-appointed Trustees are appointed by contributing employers or employer associations, and two are appointed by the other management Trustees.) All operations of the Fund are carried out by employees of the Fund itself with no influence by or assistance from contributing employers. (3) Contributing employers, most of whom are not publicly traded companies, may legitimately wish to not have this non-public information - including their EIN, form of organization and "control" information - disclosed to the Service, especially in view of the availability of Form 990 information to the general public. (4) The Fund is particularly concerned that unrelated parties will use information concerning contributing employers to the Fund to "cross-identify" contributing employers to the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund (which is governed by virtually the same
	damage to both Funds. Such identifying information is frequently sought to undermine contributions to the Funds or to otherwise interfere with their operations and is therefore closely guarded by the Central States Funds. There is little doubt that such parties would attempt to use such information to their advantage and to the potential detriment of the Funds. (5) Further, commercial health insurance carriers who are effectively competitors of the Central States Health & Welfare Fund could easily use the Fund's private and proprietary list of its contributing employers (which is comparable to a customer list for the Fund) in an effort to poach those contributing employers from the Fund and to persuade them to cover their employees by means of commercial health insurance instead. This could result in grave harm to the Fund. In summary, we respectfully submit that these concerns outweigh any conceivable interest the Service may have in collecting such voluminous.

benefits for its approximately 218,000 participants and their families, and for the day-to-day administration of the Fund

contribution information. Ultimately, every dollar the Fund spends on reporting or other compliance tasks is one less dollar available to fund health and welfare

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