

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

OMB No 1545-0047
2017
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2017, and ending 06-30-2018

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

C Name of organization: ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER
 Doing business as: ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address): 523 N 3RD ST Room/suite:
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: BRAINERD, MN 56401

D Employer identification number: 41-0695602
E Telephone number: (218) 829-2861
G Gross receipts \$ 340,202,738

F Name and address of principal officer: ADAM REES, 523 N 3RD ST, BRAINERD, MN 56401

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶ 0928

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀(insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ WWW ESSENTIAHEALTH ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 1985 **M** State of legal domicile MN

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
 THROUGHOUT ESSENTIA HEALTH, WE ARE CALLED TO MAKE A HEALTHY DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES AS A MEMBER OF THE ESSENTIA HEALTH FAMILY, ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S MISSION AS A CATHOLIC, BENEDICTINE SPONSORED FACILITY IS TO PROMOTE CHRIST'S MINISTRY OF HOLISTIC HEALING FOR ALL HUMAN LIFE WITH SPECIAL CONCERN FOR THE POOR AND POWERLESS

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)	3	11
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	7
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1,285
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	240
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	441,242
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,314,696	642,479
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	201,184,136	211,567,521
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	4,922,396	4,843,470
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	549,383	579,237
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	207,970,611	217,632,707
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	197,440	166,976
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)	101,627,229	107,023,617
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)	79,879,512	88,510,808
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	181,704,181	195,701,401
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	26,266,430	21,931,306

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	231,018,376	255,358,074
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	34,493,015	30,485,940
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	196,525,361	224,872,134

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: 2019-05-10
DAVID PILOT VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no	

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

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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 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 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 \$ 169,645,616 including grants of \$ 166,976) (Revenue \$ 211,567,521)
See Additional Data

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 ▶ 169,645,616

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		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	Yes	
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		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		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		No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		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		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		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	Yes	
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		No

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>	Yes	
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	Yes	
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>	Yes	
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>		No
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>	Yes	
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>	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		No
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?		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		No
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>		No
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>		No
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>		No
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>		No
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>		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	Yes	
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>		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		No
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>		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
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>		No
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>		No
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>	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	Yes	
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>	Yes	
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>		No
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>		No
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	Yes	

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 [X]

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, deductible contributions, and 501(c)(7) and (12) organizations.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (11); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (7); 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? (Yes); 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? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (No); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (Yes); 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? (Yes); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (Yes); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? (Yes); 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (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 (No)

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (No); 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? (Yes); 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 (Yes); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (Yes); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done (Yes); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (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? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (Yes); 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization (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? (Yes); 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? (Yes)

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed (MN); 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 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, [X] 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 (DAVID PILOT 523 N 3RD ST BRAINERD, MN 56401 (218) 829-2861)

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, 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 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 dotted 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) CHARLES ALBRECHT BOARD CHAIR	1 00 5 00	X		X				0	1,500	0
(2) MARK RONNEI BOARD TREASURER/SECRETARY	1 00 2 00	X		X				0	1,200	0
(3) HARA CHARLIER BOARD DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(4) KATHY GAALSWYK BOARD DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	1,200	0
(5) DIANNE KENDALL MD BOARD DIRECTOR	1 00 59 00	X						0	434,311	38,858
(6) JAMES KRAFT BOARD DIRECTOR	1 00 2 00	X						0	0	0
(7) NATHAN LAPOSKY MD BOARD DIRECTOR	39 00 1 00	X						0	422,181	43,142
(8) SISTER DANILE LYNCH BOARD DIRECTOR	1 00 3 00	X						0	0	0
(9) JENNIFER MAHLING-STADUM MD BOARD DIRECTOR	39 00 1 00	X						0	274,845	39,471
(10) KRISTA SOUKUP BOARD DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	1,200	0
(11) SISTER LUELLE WEGSCHEID BOARD DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) JAMES DEHEN MD BOARD DIRECTOR THRU 12/17	39 00 1 00	X						0	430,420	44,421
(13) SISTER KATHLEEN HOFER BOARD DIRECTOR THRU 12/17	1 00 5 00	X						0	0	0
(14) JANELLE RILEY BOARD DIRECTOR THRU 12/17	1 00 2 00	X						0	900	0
(15) ADAM REES PRESIDENT	1 00 59 00			X				463,065	0	76,580
(16) DAVID PILOT VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE	1 00 59 00			X				300,787	0	51,550
(17) PATRICIA DELONG CHIEF NURSING OFFICER	1 00 59 00				X			245,868	0	24,898

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 dotted 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			
(18) PETER HENRY MD CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	1 00 59 00				X			0	537,044	96,582
(19) MICHAEL LARSON VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS	1 00 59 00				X			314,326	0	47,577
(20) WILLIAM PALMER VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS	1 00 59 00				X			0	237,877	31,260
(21) JANELLE TEPPER CRNA MANAGER	40 00 0 00					X		220,035	0	36,552
(22) KACIE WOTTRENG CRNA	40 00 0 00					X		208,729	0	18,762
(23) TERRI OSTER CRNA	40 00 0 00					X		207,699	0	30,594
(24) COLIN RYAN CRNA	40 00 0 00					X		207,406	0	11,956
(25) WESTON KROHN CRNA	40 00 0 00					X		204,946	0	21,462
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								2,372,861	2,342,678	613,665

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 **▶ 47**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

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

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 **▶ 0**

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	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d	192,553				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	438,175				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	11,751				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			642,479			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code					
	2a INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT REVENUES	621110	210,618,576	210,191,110	427,466		
	b INVESTMENT IN AMBULATORY SURGERY	900099	948,945	948,945			
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			211,567,521				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		2,545,897			2,545,897	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		95,435					
		b Less rental expenses	71,318				
		c Rental income or (loss)	24,117				
	d Net rental income or (loss)			24,117		24,117	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		124,785,535	10,542				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	122,001,006	497,498			
		c Gain or (loss)	2,784,529	-486,956			
	d Net gain or (loss)			2,297,573		2,297,573	
	8a 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							
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a						
b Less direct expenses	b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	582						
	b Less cost of goods sold	b	209				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			373		373		
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a CAFETERIA/VENDING REVENUE	722210	505,869			505,869		
b LINEN SERVICE	900099	12,080			12,080		
c QUALIFIED TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS	900099	12,054		12,054			
d All other revenue		24,744		1,349	23,395		
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			554,747				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions			217,632,707	211,140,055	441,242	5,408,931	

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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	166,976	166,976		
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, line 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	3,109,851	1,748,167	1,361,684	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	215,265	208,845	6,420	
7 Other salaries and wages.	86,350,156	80,678,923	5,671,233	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	3,872,069	3,617,950	254,119	
9 Other employee benefits.	8,173,908	7,367,961	805,947	
10 Payroll taxes.	5,302,368	4,864,028	438,340	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.				
b Legal.	18,548		18,548	
c Accounting.				
d Lobbying.	2,957		2,957	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.	732,783		732,783	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	10,876,087	8,866,311	2,009,776	
12 Advertising and promotion.	496,482	-162	496,644	
13 Office expenses.	5,298,149	3,853,169	1,444,980	
14 Information technology.	3,381,792	3,159,686	222,106	
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	2,600,402	2,429,615	170,787	
17 Travel.	550,591	458,891	91,700	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	267,585	169,660	97,925	
20 Interest.	870,597	870,597		
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	9,310,726	8,699,224	611,502	
23 Insurance.	564,773	547,130	17,643	
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 UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXE	5,520		5,520	
b MEDICAL SUPPLIES	28,932,259	28,932,259		
c AFFILIATE SUPPORT FEE	16,424,709	5,941,027	10,483,682	
d BAD DEBT EXPENSE	3,007,127	3,007,127		
e All other expenses	5,169,721	4,058,232	1,111,489	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	195,701,401	169,645,616	26,055,785	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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	23,827	1	28,744
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	21,787,488	2	30,020,080
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	21,766,914	4	22,695,790
	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 instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	709,474	7	976,722
	8 Inventories for sale or use	3,484,920	8	3,911,449
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,641,824	9	1,743,467
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	164,300,019		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	109,098,154		
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	130,198	11	136,617
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	127,953,835	12	138,632,111
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	1,498,913	13	1,789,562
	14 Intangible assets	285,000	14	221,667
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	231,018,376	16	255,358,074	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,783,558	17	9,272,862
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	12,425,633	20	12,106,707
	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	10,054,227	23	9,029,554
	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	229,597	25	76,817
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	34,493,015	26	30,485,940
Net Assets or Fund Balances	27 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. Unrestricted net assets	196,525,361	27	224,872,134
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	30 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. 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	196,525,361	33	224,872,134
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	231,018,376	34	255,358,074

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	217,632,707
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	195,701,401
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	21,931,306
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	196,525,361
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	6,937,208
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	-521,741
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	224,872,134

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
<p>1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O</p>			
<p>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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</p>	2a		No
<p>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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</p>	2b	Yes	
<p>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</p>	2c	Yes	
<p>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?</p>	3a	Yes	
<p>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</p>	3b	Yes	

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Name: ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER

Form 990 (2017)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, DBA ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES MORE SPECIFICALLY, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED TO OWN, MAINTAIN, OPERATE AND CONDUCT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, AND TO ASSIST AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES OF FACILITIES FOR HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, CARE FOR THE AGED AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARITABLE WORKS TRADITION OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN KEEPING WITH THIS SPECIFIC PURPOSE, ALL WORKS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARISM OF THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, A MINNESOTA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER HAS A 162-BED HOSPITAL THAT SERVES THE BRAINERD LAKES AREA AND PRIMARY CARE CLINICS THAT SERVE A FIVE-COUNTY REGION ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER OFFERS 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CARE THROUGH ITS LEVEL 3 TRAUMA CENTER, AN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, 24/7 SURGICAL CARE, AS WELL AS, OBSTETRICS AND BIRTHING SERVICES ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AN ACUTE STROKE READY HOSPITAL ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYS APPROXIMATELY 950 FULL TIME EQUIVALENTS THE HOSPITAL PROVIDED OVER 18,000 HOSPITAL PATIENT DAYS AND 95,000 OUTPATIENT VISITS DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 THE CLINICS HAD OVER 205,000 ENCOUNTERS DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY BENEFITS \$1 9 MILLION IN CHARITY CARE, \$6 6 MILLION COSTS IN EXCESS OF MEDICAID PAYMENTS, \$233,000 IN COMMUNITY SERVICES, \$401,000 IN HEALTH PROFESSION EDUCATION, AND \$315,000 IN CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER

Employer identification number

41-0695602

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 12, 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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university _____
- 10 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)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 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 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
 - 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- 10 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), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant")						
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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15	Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	

- 16a 33 1/3% support test—2017.** 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
- b 33 1/3% support test—2016.** 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
- 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017.** 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
- b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016.** 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
- 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

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017. 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—2016. 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 on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d 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? 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.		
	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
	3a		
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)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? 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.		
	4b		
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)? 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.		
	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? 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).		
	5a		
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?		
	5b		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
	5c		
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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
	6		
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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	8		
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))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
	9a		
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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
	9b		
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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
	9c		
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)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		
	10b		

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? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
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

- Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **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)	1	
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			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 2017 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-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013.			
c From 2014.			
d From 2015.			
e From 2016.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a Excess from 2013.			
b Excess from 2014.			
c Excess from 2015.			
d Excess from 2016.			
e Excess from 2017.			

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Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, Part III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2, Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3, Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b, Part V, line 1, Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6 Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities
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.

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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 (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) _____

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-
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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?		No	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		No	
c Media advertisements?		No	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		No	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i Other activities?	Yes		2,957
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			2,957
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II-B, LINE 1	LOBBYING ACTIVITY EXPLANATION ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER PAYS DUES TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS RELATED TO THE INDUSTRY WHICH HAVE LOBBYING EXPENSES THE AMOUNT LISTED IS THE PERCENTAGE OF THE DUES PAID THAT WERE USED FOR LOBBYING

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.
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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 an 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 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? Yes No

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)? Yes No

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 | |
| d Additions during the year | |
| e Distributions during the year | |
| f Ending balance | |
- 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 in 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					
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					

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶
- 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 | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 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		1,739,713		1,739,713
b Buildings		92,039,231	61,555,721	30,483,510
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		65,022,565	45,643,885	19,378,680
e Other		5,498,510	1,898,548	3,599,962
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				55,201,865

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	143,090	F
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) POOLED INVESTMENT FUNDS	138,489,021	F
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)	138,632,111	

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. (Column (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.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
NON CURRENT SWAP LIABILITY	26,015
ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION	50,802
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)	76,817

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

Return Reference	Explanation	
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Part XIII **Supplemental Information (continued)**

Return Reference	Explanation
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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.**

Name of the organization
 ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER

Employer identification number
 41-0695602

OMB No 1545-0047
2017
Open to Public Inspection

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	1a	Yes	
b If "Yes," was it a written policy?	1b	Yes	
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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> 200% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>16000 0000000000 %</u>	3a	Yes	
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 type="checkbox"/> 400% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>31000 0000000000 %</u>	3b	Yes	
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"?	4	Yes	
5a Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	5a	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	5b	Yes	
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?	5c		No
6a Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	6a	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	6b	Yes	

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)			1,917,083		1,917,083	0.990 %
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			34,475,215	27,846,180	6,629,035	3.440 %
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			36,392,298	27,846,180	8,546,118	4.430 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)	10	2,342	332,699	99,662	233,037	0.120 %
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)	2		550,755	149,613	401,142	0.210 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)						
h Research (from Worksheet 7)						
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)	18	4,983	327,987	12,864	315,123	0.160 %
j Total Other Benefits	30	7,325	1,211,441	262,139	949,302	0.490 %
k Total Add lines 7d and 7j	30	7,325	37,603,739	28,108,319	9,495,420	4.920 %

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.

	(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
1 Physical improvements and housing	1	60	1,241		1,241	0 %
2 Economic development	3		5,041		5,041	0 %
3 Community support	1		25,318		25,318	0 010 %
4 Environmental improvements						
5 Leadership development and training for community members						
6 Coalition building	4		9,695		9,695	0 010 %
7 Community health improvement advocacy	1		7,143		7,143	0 %
8 Workforce development						
9 Other						
10 Total	10	60	48,438		48,438	0 020 %

Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?	1 Yes	
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 3,007,127	
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	
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

5 Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME).	5 62,001,615
6 Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5.	6 65,849,828
7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall).	7 -3,848,213
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Cost accounting system <input type="checkbox"/> Cost to charge ratio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	

Section C. Collection Practices

9a Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?	9a Yes
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 Yes

Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures

(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 %
1 1 BRAINERD LAKES SURGERY CENTER	OUTPATIENT SURGERY	50 000 %	2 480 %	47 520 %
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Part V Facility Information**Section A. Hospital Facilities**

(List in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions)

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

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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)

	Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER-24 hours	ER-other	Other (describe)	Facility reporting group
See Additional Data Table										

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)
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Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group _____

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

Community Health Needs Assessment		Yes	No
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?		No
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		No
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 If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply)	Yes	
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"/> The impact of any actions taken to address the significant health needs identified in the hospital facility's prior CHNA(s)		
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 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	Yes	
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		No
6b	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	Yes	
7	Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public? If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply)	Yes	
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital facility's website (list url) <u>HTTPS //WWW ESSENTIAHEALTH ORG/ABOUT/COMMUNITY-INVOLVEMENT/CHNA/</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 checked="" 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	Yes	
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? If "Yes" (list url) <u>HTTPS //WWW ESSENTIAHEALTH ORG/ABOUT/COMMUNITY-INVOLVEMENT/CHNA/</u>	Yes	
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b	If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?		
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)?		No
12b	If "Yes" on line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?		
c	If "Yes" on 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)

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Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group _____

		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? If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP	13 Yes	
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of <u>160 000000000000</u> % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of <u>310 000000000000</u> %		
b	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underinsurance discount		
g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residency		
h	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
14	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14 Yes	
15	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? 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)	15 Yes	
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 checked="" 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	Was widely publicized within the community served by the hospital facility? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply)	16 Yes	
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>HTTPS //WWW ESSENTIAHEALTH ORG/PATIENTS-VISITORS/BILLING/FINANCIAL-ASSISTAN</u>		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) <u>HTTPS //WWW ESSENTIAHEALTH ORG/PATIENTS-VISITORS/BILLING/FINANCIAL-ASSISTAN</u>		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>HTTPS //WWW ESSENTIAHEALTH ORG/PATIENTS-VISITORS/BILLING/FINANCIAL-ASSISTAN</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals were notified about the FAP by being offered a paper copy of the plain language summary of the FAP, by receiving a conspicuous written notice about the FAP on their billing statements, and via conspicuous public displays or other measures reasonably calculated to attract patients' attention		
h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
i	<input type="checkbox"/> The FAP, FAP application form, and plain language summary of the FAP were translated into the primary language(s) spoken by LEP populations		
j	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		

Part V Facility Information (continued)**Billing and Collections**

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Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group

		Yes	No
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 nonpayment?	17	Yes
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"/> Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		
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? If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged	19	No
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"/> Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
e	<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"/> Provided a written notice about upcoming ECAs (Extraordinary Collection Action) and a plain language summary of the FAP at least 30 days before initiating those ECAs		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made presumptive eligibility determinations		
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? If "No," indicate why	21	Yes
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)		

Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

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

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Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group _____

- 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** The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service during a prior 12-month period
 - b** The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period
 - c** The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicaid, either alone or in combination with Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period
 - d** The hospital facility used a prospective Medicare or Medicaid method

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?

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?

If "Yes," explain in Section C

	Yes	No
23		No
24		No

Part V Facility Information *(continued)***Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility**

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

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 12

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 See Additional Data Table	
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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

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 3C	ASSETS WILL BE CONSIDERED ALONG WITH THE PATIENT'S INCOME TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO BE ELIGIBLE, REPORTABLE ASSETS MAY NOT EXCEED \$25,000 FOR A HOUSEHOLD OF ONE (1), OR \$50,000 FOR A HOUSEHOLD OF TWO (2) OR MORE ASSETS MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, SUCH ITEMS AS CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, IRA'S, 401(K)'S, HSA/HRA, AND ADDITIONAL PROPERTY, ETC

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 6A	THE ORGANIZATION'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT INFORMATION IS INCLUDED ON ESSENTIA HEALTH'S (EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 20-0360007) WEBSITE AT WWW ESSENTIAHEALTH ORG ESSENTIA HEALTH, HEADQUARTERED IN DULUTH, MINNESOTA, IS THE PARENT OF A FULLY INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM SERVING PATIENTS IN MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN, NORTH DAKOTA AND IDAHO

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 7	THE COST TO CHARGE RATIO DERIVED FROM WORKSHEET 2, RATIO OF PATIENT CARE COST-TO-CHARGES WAS USED TO CALCULATE THE COSTS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY BENEFITS CHARITY CARE AND UNREIMBURSED MEDICAID ACTUAL COSTS WERE USED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS REPORTED

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LN 7 COL(F)	BAD DEBT EXPENSE THAT WAS SUBTRACTED FROM TOTAL EXPENSE TO OBTAIN THE % OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT TO TOTAL EXPENSE AMOUNTED TO \$3,007,127

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
<p>PART II, COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S PRESIDENT SERVES AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE BRAINERD LAKES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHOSE MISSION IS "TO STRENGTHEN BUSINESSES THAT STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES" HE ALSO ATTENDS MEETINGS HELD BY THE BRAINERD BUSINESS COUNCIL WHOSE PURPOSE IS FOR MEMBERS LOCATED IN BRAINERD TO WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD A HEALTHY AND SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN BRAINERD THROUGH WORKING WITH THE CITY ON ISSUES IMPORTANT TO BUSINESS, IDENTIFYING AND ACTING ON OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL ENHANCE BUSINESS AND MINIMIZE ANYTHING THAT DETRACTS FROM THE ABILITY TO OPERATE BUSINESS IN THE CITY ANOTHER FOCUS HAS BEEN RESILIENT REGION 5 WHICH IS A COMMUNITY VISIONING EFFORT LOCAL LEADERS HAVE OFFERED THEIR TIME AND TALENT IN DEVELOPING THE PLANS AND STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF HAVING AN EDUCATED WORKFORCE, ECONOMIC ENGINES, AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND CONNECTIVITY COMMUNITY SUPPORT ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER SPONSORS BRAINERD'S "NORTH SIDE OUT" AS WELL AS BAXTER'S "NIGHT TO UNITE" WHICH ARE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, WHICH IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITIES TO PROMOTE POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, CRIME PREVENTION, AND NEIGHBORHOOD CAMARADERIE IT REPRESENTS THE KIND OF SPIRIT, ENERGY AND DETERMINATION TO HELP MAKE NEIGHBORHOODS A SAFER PLACE YEAR-ROUND THE NIGHT CELEBRATES SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION SUCCESSES AND WORKS TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN PROGRAMS ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER IS ALSO A COLLABORATION PARTNER IN THE REACH OUT AND READ BRAINERD LAKES AREA PROGRAM REACH OUT AND READ, A NATIONAL EARLY LITERACY ORGANIZATION THAT REINFORCES THE PARENT'S ROLE AS THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER AND GIVES PARENTS THE TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN SUCCEED THE PROVEN REACH OUT AND READ PROGRAM INTRODUCES AND REINFORCES THE VALUE OF READING TO BOTH PARENTS AND CHILDREN BY A TRUSTED AUTHORITY, THEIR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, WHO GIFTS A CHILD AGE 6 MONTHS THROUGH 5 YEARS WITH A BOOK AT EACH WELL-CHILD VISIT COALITION BUILDING ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S LEADERS ATTEND VARIOUS COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS SUCH AS CROW WING COUNTY ADULT PROTECTION TEAM, VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS ASSOCIATION, INITIATIVE FOUNDATION AND RSVP IN ADDITION, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S LEADERS ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE KIWANIS CLUB, ROTARY CLUB, AND SERTOMA CLUB THE YMCA ALSO BENEFITS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP BEING ON THEIR BOARD, PLANNING COMMITTEE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SENIOR LEADERSHIP ADVOCATE COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENTS THROUGH THEIR LEADERSHIP ROLES WITH THE MINNESOTA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER STAFF PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH CAREER DAYS FOR AREA HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ON HEALTH CARE CAREERS AVAILABLE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY</p>

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 2	DISCOUNTS, CHARITY CARE, AND BAD DEBT EXPENSE ARE ACCOUNTED FOR AS REDUCTIONS TO REVENUE. BAD DEBT EXPENSE ON PATIENT ACCOUNTS WOULD BE IDENTIFIED AS ANY BALANCE ON THE ACCOUNT, LESS ANY PREVIOUS PAYMENTS AND DISCOUNTS, THAT HAS AGED AND IS ABSENT OF ANY PAYMENTS. IF, DURING THE COLLECTION PROCESS, IT BECOMES KNOWN THAT THE PATIENT QUALIFIES FOR CHARITY CARE, THE AMOUNTS INCLUDED WITHIN BAD DEBT EXPENSE WOULD BE RECLASSIFIED TO CHARITY CARE.

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PART III, LINE 3	<p>ESSENTIA HEALTH PROVIDES BOTH FULL AND PARTIAL CHARITY CARE THROUGH ITS TRADITIONAL APPLICATION PROCESS FULL CHARITY CARE IS A COMPLETE WRITE-OFF OF ELIGIBLE GROSS HOSPITAL AND CLINIC CHARGES WHILE "PARTIAL" IS A PORTION OF ELIGIBLE CHARGES EACH ARE DETERMINED RESPECTIVELY BASED ON THE PATIENT'S INCOME IN RELATION TO THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES ESSENTIA HEALTH ALSO RECOGNIZES THAT IT IS NOT FEASIBLE, OR SOMETIMES NECESSARY, FOR ALL PATIENTS TO COMPLETE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS AND PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED THROUGH THE TRADITIONAL PROCESS ESSENTIA HEALTH IMPLEMENTED AN ALTERNATIVE DOCUMENTATION AND PRESUMPTIVE PROCESS USING A TOOL THAT IDENTIFIES ACCOUNTS THAT AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY FOR CHARITY CARE AND RECLASSIFIED THOSE ACCOUNTS TO CHARITY CARE ALLOWANCE AS A RESULT, WE ESTIMATE \$0 OF PATIENT ACCOUNTS WRITTEN OFF TO BAD DEBT WOULD QUALIFY FOR CHARITY CARE ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER IS A PART OF A LARGER ORGANIZATION, ESSENTIA HEALTH ESSENTIA HEALTH AND ITS MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS INCORPORATE THE COST OF BAD DEBT AS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT AS A TAX-EXEMPT HOSPITAL, WE MUST PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SERVICES REGARDLESS OF THE PATIENT'S ABILITY TO PAY FOR THAT CARE IN DOING SO, ESSENTIA HEALTH MAKES QUALITY PATIENT CARE AVAILABLE TO ALL IN OUR COMMUNITY, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ECONOMIC MEANS</p>

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PART III, LINE 4	PAGE 11 OF THE AUDIT CONTAINS THE FOOTNOTE DESCRIBING THE ORGANIZATION'S BAD DEBT EXPENSE

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PART III, LINE 8	<p>RECONCILIATION FOR MEDICARE SHORTFALL BETWEEN TOTAL MEDICARE PROGRAM AND WHAT IS ALLOWED ON THE COST REPORT THE HOSPITAL FACILITY'S TOTAL MEDICARE SHORTFALL IS \$8,323,131, OF WHICH A SHORTFALL OF \$3,848,213 (CONSISTING OF \$62,001,615 REVENUE AND \$65,849,828 COST) IS INCLUDED IN PART III, SECTION B, LINES 5-7, AND A SHORTFALL OF \$4,474,918 (CONSISTING OF \$28,753,141 REVENUE AND \$33,228,059 COST) REPRESENT ALL OTHER MEDICARE SERVICES NOT INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL COST REPORT THE COSTING METHODOLOGY USED IN DETERMINING THE MEDICARE ALLOWABLE COST REPORTED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S MEDICARE COST REPORT AS REFLECTED IN THE AMOUNT REPORTED IN PART III, LINE 6 THE METHODOLOGY USED IN DETERMINING THE REPORTED MEDICARE ALLOWABLE COST BEGINS WITH THE HOSPITAL'S GENERAL LEDGER SYSTEM THE COSTS ARE OBTAINED FROM THE GENERAL LEDGER AND THEN ADJUSTED AND REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CENTERS FOR MEDICARE SERVICES (CMS) "COST FINDING" GUIDELINES AS PUBLISHED IN THEIR PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT MANUAL ONCE THE MEDICARE ALLOWABLE COSTS ARE DETERMINED FROM THE HOSPITAL'S COST REPORT, ANY COSTS ATTRIBUTED TO SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES, AND MEDICAL EDUCATION, ARE REMOVED AND REPORTED SEPARATELY EXPLANATION FOR ANY PRIOR YEAR SETTLEMENTS FOR MEDICARE-RELATED SERVICES IN THE CURRENT TAX YEAR EACH ESSENTIA HEALTH HOSPITAL IS REQUIRED TO FILE A MEDICARE COST REPORT 5 MONTHS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THEIR FISCAL YEAR THE COST REPORT PROVIDES MEDICARE WITH INFORMATION THAT IS USED TO DETERMINE UTILIZATION AND SPENDING TRENDS BUT ALSO IS USED TO SET FUTURE PAYMENT RATES FOR MOST MEDICARE SERVICES IF THE INTERIM PAYMENTS PAID TO A HOSPITAL ARE HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE FILED COST REPORT ALLOWABLE REIMBURSEMENT THERE WILL BE A SETTLEMENT FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR THIS CAN BE DUE TO CHANGES IN UTILIZATION OR COST OF PROVIDING SERVICES FOR CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS (CAH) OR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN INTERIM AND FINAL PAYMENT FACTORS FOR DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE, BAD DEBTS, OR INDIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR NON-CAH HOSPITALS AN ESTIMATE FOR THESE SETTLEMENTS IS RECORDED AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR IF THE ESTIMATE VARIES FROM THE FINAL SETTLEMENT RECEIVED 6-7 MONTHS AFTER THE FISCAL YEAR ENDS THEN THESE AMOUNTS ARE RECORDED AS PRIOR YEAR MEDICARE REVENUE THE EXTENT TO WHICH ANY SHORTFALL REPORTED IN PART III, LINE 7 SHOULD BE TREATED AS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND THE RATIONALE FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S OPINION ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER IS A PART OF A LARGER ORGANIZATION, ESSENTIA HEALTH ESSENTIA HEALTH AND ITS MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS INCORPORATE THE FULL VALUE OF THE MEDICARE SHORTFALL AS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT THE RATIONALE FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S OPINION IS PROVIDING CARE FOR THE ELDERLY AND SERVING MEDICARE PATIENTS IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT STANDARD MEDICARE, LIKE MEDICAID, DOES NOT PAY THE FULL COST OF CARE AND IT IS LIKELY TO GET WORSE MANY MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES ARE POOR AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID IN ADDITION TO MEDICARE MEDICARE UNDERPAYMENT MUST BE SHOULDERED BY THE HOSPITAL IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TREATING THE COMMUNITY'S ELDERLY AND POOR THESE UNDERPAYMENTS REPRESENT A REAL COST OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY</p>

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PART III, LINE 9B	THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COLLECTION PRACTICES TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE PATIENT QUALIFIES FOR ESSENTIA HEALTH'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY (FAP) AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, A PATIENT'S GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO APPLY FOR A GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAM OR FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM ESSENTIA HEALTH, AND THE PATIENT'S GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH HIS/HER PAYMENT AGREEMENTS THE ORGANIZATION OFFERS EXTENDED PAYMENT PLANS TO ELIGIBLE PATIENTS AND WILL NOT IMPOSE LIENS ON PRIMARY RESIDENCES NOR REPORT PATIENTS TO A CREDIT RATING AGENCY FOR OUTSTANDING PATIENT BILLS THE ORGANIZATION WILL NOT CHARGE A PATIENT GROSS AMOUNT OF CHARGES FOR ANY UNINSURED TREATMENT UNINSURED DISCOUNTS WILL BE APPLIED TO THE GROSS CHARGES PRIOR TO ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR OTHER DISCOUNTS AT ANY TIME THE ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES THAT A PATIENT MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE OR FEDERAL PROGRAMS, A REPRESENTATIVE WILL ASSIST THE PATIENT IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS OR PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THESE PROGRAMS THE ORGANIZATION CONTRACTS WITH AN OUTSIDE PATIENT ADVOCACY AGENCY, WHICH MAY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE UNINSURED PATIENT IN APPLYING TO CERTAIN STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS AT ANY STAGE OF THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE AND UP THROUGH THE COLLECTION PROCESS, THE PATIENT MAY EXPRESS A CONCERN THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO PAY THEIR BILL IN FULL OR MEET THE PAYMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS AT THAT TIME, THE PATIENT WILL BE GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THE ORGANIZATION TRAINS ITS OUTSIDE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES AND ATTORNEYS ABOUT THE FAP AND HOW A PATIENT MAY OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FAP OR SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES ITS OUTSIDE COLLECTION AGENCIES AND ATTORNEYS TO REFER PATIENTS WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ESSENTIA HEALTH IF A PATIENT HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AFTER AN ACCOUNT HAS BEEN REFERRED FOR COLLECTION ACTIVITY, THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS OUTSIDE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES SUSPEND ALL COLLECTION ACTIVITY UNTIL THE PATIENT'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION HAS BEEN PROCESSED AND ESSENTIA HEALTH HAS NOTIFIED THE PATIENT OF ITS DECISION

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PART VI, LINE 2	<p>NEEDS ASSESSMENT WE ASSESS AND RESPOND TO THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE THROUGH MANY WAYS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING MARKETING RESEARCH - THE ESSENTIA HEALTH MARKETING RESEARCH DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS SURVEYS AND FOCUS GROUPS AND REVIEWS INTERNAL DATA TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS AND USE(S) OF OUR SERVICES THIS INCLUDES ACCESS TO SERVICE AREAS (E G , PRIMARY CARE), PAYOR INFORMATION (E G , ESSENTIA CARE), AND OVERALL GAPS IN SERVICES ASSESSMENTS HAVE RESULTED IN INTERNAL CHANGES BOTH IN STAFFING AND PROCESSES COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER GOAL GROUP STRUCTURED MEETINGS OCCUR EACH MONTH WHERE OVER 200 COMMUNITY PARTNERS COME TOGETHER IN SELF-SELECTED GOAL GROUPS SURROUNDING HEALTHY CHOICES, MENTAL FITNESS, WORKPLACE WELLNESS, AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS TO REVIEW COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS DATA COLLECTED, AND DEVELOP ACTION PLANS TO SUPPORT MEETING ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S SPECIFIC NEEDS FOR IMPACTING THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE PLANNED INTERACTION WITH VARIOUS COMMUNITY HEALTH, HEALTHCARE, AND SOCIAL WELFARE GROUPS - THIS INCLUDES GATHERING THEIR PERSPECTIVE ON COMMUNITY NEEDS AND THE ROLE ESSENTIA HEALTH CAN PLAY IN ADDRESSING THOSE NEEDS AS A COLLABORATIVE PARTNER AN EXAMPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY WAS STARTING A FOOD SHELF COALITION, AS WELL AS, AN AGING COALITION IN ORDER TO START LOOKING AT SPECIFIC NEEDS FOR THAT PRIORITY POPULATION, WORKING ALONGSIDE THE CROW WING COUNTY WIC CLINIC TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO SUPPORT THEIR SPECIFIC NEEDS FOR THAT TARGET POPULATION INTERNAL QUALITY INDICATORS - WE TRACK DATA THAT LEAD TO THE IMPROVED CARE AND TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC DISEASES, TOBACCO USE, AND MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS THIS INCLUDES PATIENT ACTIVITY AND OUTCOMES, ALLOWING FOR OUR ESSENTIA HEALTH TO BETTER IDENTIFY THE NEEDS OF THE PATIENTS, WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED TO ASSESS THE OVERALL HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE HEALTH DATA PROVIDED BY PAYOR ORGANIZATIONS, NAMELY GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCIAL HEALTH INSURERS - THIS HEALTH DATA TYPICALLY INVOLVES MEDICAL TREATMENT AND OUTCOMES THAT REFLECT TRENDS OF UNHEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND BEHAVIORS OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO UNDERSTAND THESE RELATIONSHIPS AND TO DEVELOP ACTION STEPS TO INTERVENE ON THE FRONT END TO PREVENT SUCH MEDICAL SITUATIONS FROM OCCURRING ESSENTIA HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT - THEIR ANALYSIS OF CURRENT STAFFING TRENDS AIDES IN PROVIDING HEALTHCARE ACCESS APPROPRIATELY TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE ESSENTIA INSTITUTE OF RURAL HEALTH (EIRH) - EIRH PROVIDES RESEARCH OF PATIENT DATA, COMMUNITY DATA, AND THE OUTCOMES ASSOCIATED WITH CURRENT CLINICAL PRACTICES AS WELL AS PREVENTION STRATEGIES (E G , FALLS PREVENTION AND DIABETES PREVENTION)</p>

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PART VI, LINE 3	<p>PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE THE ORGANIZATION MAKES INFORMATION ON ITS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY (FAP) READILY AVAILABLE TO THE PATIENT INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IS AVAILABLE ON THE ESSENTIA HEALTH WEBSITE (WWW ESSENTIAHEALTH ORG, SELECT PATIENTS & VISITORS) WHERE THE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO BE VIEWED, DOWNLOADED AND PRINTED AT NO CHARGE TO THE PATIENT NOTICES ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED IN EMERGENCY ROOM DEPARTMENTS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE DURING THE PRE-ADMISSION FINANCIAL SCREENING, AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION AND PRIOR TO A HOSPITAL DISCHARGE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FAP IS IN ALL COLLECTION LETTERS AND PATIENT STATEMENTS FAP INFORMATION AND/OR APPLICATIONS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASSIST PEOPLE IN NEED THE ORGANIZATION EDUCATES STAFF MEMBERS WHO WORK CLOSELY WITH PATIENTS PROVIDING DIRECT PATIENT TREATMENT AND WHO WORK IN ADMISSIONS, BILLING AND COLLECTIONS, ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF THE FAP AND HOW A PATIENT MAY OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ANNUAL EDUCATION/AWARENESS OF THE FAP IS PROVIDED TO ENSURE ALL EMPLOYEES WITH PATIENT CONTACT ARE AWARE OF THE PROGRAM AND HOW PATIENTS CAN OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CLINICAL AND HOSPITAL STAFF WHO PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAP AND KNOW TO DIRECT PATIENTS TO A REGISTRATION INTERVIEWER OR BUSINESS OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION STAFF HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLICY, KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE THE RELATED DOCUMENTS ARE LOCATED AND WHERE TO DIRECT THE PATIENT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE FAP DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES (FINANCIAL COUNSELORS & PATIENT ACCOUNTS REPRESENTATIVES) HAVE A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE FAP AND OFFER THE INFORMATION ON THE FAP TO THOSE PATIENTS WHO MAKE AN INQUIRY ABOUT THE PROGRAM OR ARE DETERMINED THROUGH A FINANCIAL SCREENING THAT THE PATIENT MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM PATIENT ADVOCACY SERVICES ALSO INFORM THE PATIENT ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF ASSISTANCE A REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE MADE BY THE PATIENT, A PATIENT'S GUARANTOR, A FAMILY MEMBER, CLOSE FRIEND, OR ASSOCIATE OF THE PATIENT, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE PRIVACY LAWS THE ORGANIZATION RESPONDS TO ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR MORE GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE FAP MADE BY A PATIENT OR ANY INTERESTED PARTY</p>

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PART VI, LINE 4	<p>COMMUNITY INFORMATION ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER IS LOCATED IN BRAINERD, MN ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER IS A PART OF ESSENTIA HEALTH, WHICH IS DEFINED IN PART VI, LINE 6 ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER OPERATES 1 HOSPITAL, 11 CLINICS, AND A REHABILITATION CENTER THAT PRIMARILY SERVE CROW, CASS, AND MORRISON COUNTIES THE OVERALL COMMUNITY IS CLASSIFIED AS A COMBINATION OF SUBURBAN AND RURAL ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER COVERS A SERVICE AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 115,000 PEOPLE THE SERVICE AREA AGE DISTRIBUTION IS 21% UNDER THE AGE OF 18, 55% BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 65, AND 24% OVER THE AGE OF 65 THE RACIAL MAKEUP OF THE SERVICE AREA IS 95% CAUCASIAN, 1% HISPANIC, AND 4% OTHER THE GENDER SPLIT RATIO IS 50% WOMEN AND 50% MEN THE AVERAGE INCOME FOR THE SERVICE AREA IS APPROXIMATELY \$52,000 ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, AS PART OF ESSENTIA HEALTH, IS COMMITTED TO SERVE PATIENTS REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY APPROXIMATELY 17% GROSS REVENUE DOLLARS WERE FROM SELF-PAY PATIENTS AND 16.6% FROM MEDICAID RECIPIENTS CASS COUNTY IS CURRENTLY DESIGNATED AS A MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREA AS MENTIONED ABOVE, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER IS PART OF ESSENTIA HEALTH ESSENTIA HEALTH STAFFS HOSPITALS AND CLINICS IN FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED UNDERSERVED AREAS AND SUPPORTS THE HEALTH OF ITS COMMUNITIES THROUGH AN ACTIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM THAT BRINGS SPECIALISTS LIKE ONCOLOGISTS, CARDIOLOGISTS, NEUROLOGISTS AND OTHERS INTO ITS SMALLER COMMUNITIES THIS ELIMINATES BARRIERS TO CARE FOR MANY PATIENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE ELDERLY, LIVING ON LOW INCOMES, OR ARE FACED WITH OTHER CHALLENGES THAT MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES FOR CARE THERE ARE 3 OTHER HOSPITALS OUTSIDE OF THE ESSENTIA HEALTH UMBRELLA THAT SERVICE THE COMMUNITY</p>

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PART VI, LINE 5	<p>PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS COMPOSED MAINLY OF VOLUNTEER REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER HAS AN OPEN MEDICAL STAFF, SO ANY QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN OF THE COMMUNITY IS ALLOWED TO APPLY ALL APPLICANTS THAT APPLY MUST MEET THE CREDENTIALING STANDARDS AND BE APPROVED BY THE ESSENTIA HEALTH CENTRAL GOVERNING BOARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESERVED POWERS, IN ORDER TO COME AND PROVIDE SERVICES AT ESSENTIA HEALTH ANY SURPLUS FUNDS ARE REINVESTED INTO THE HOSPITAL BY ADDING NEW CAPITAL EQUIPMENT OR BUILDINGS OR REPLACING EXISTING CAPITAL THROUGH THE ANNUAL BUDGETING PROCESS IN ADDITION TO THE ACTIVITIES LISTED IN PART I, LINE 7 AS WELL AS PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER AND THE COMMUNITY HAVE COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT NUMEROUS AREAS TO IMPACT ITS HEALTH TO INCLUDE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 DEVELOPMENT OF FIVE COMMUNITY GARDENS WHICH IMPACT THE WORK OF THOSE WITH MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS, SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN AND VOLUNTEERS WHO SUPPORT THEM UTILIZED PARTNERSHIPS WITH UNIVERSITY OF MN EXTENSION TO PROVIDE EDUCATION FOR THE GARDEN WORK AND ITS PARTICIPANTS 2 DEVELOPED A RESILIENCY THEMED CAMPAIGN TO INCLUDE "3 GOOD THINGS", SLEEP TOOLKIT, AND RESILIENCY BOOKMARKS FOR PROMOTION OF MENTAL HEALTH RESILIENCY, FOR SCHOOLS, WORKPLACES, FAITH COMMUNITY, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND VETERAN'S 3 COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL UNITED WAY, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, FAITH COMMUNITY, LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH, AND NUMEROUS OTHERS TO LAUNCH A COMMUNITY WIDE "MAKE IT OK" MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA REDUCTION CAMPAIGN ESSENTIA HEALTH SJMC HAS TRAINED OVER 100 MAKE IT OK AMBASSADORS TO SUPPORT EXPANDED LEADERSHIP EFFORTS, AND MULTIPLE STAKEHOLDERSHIP THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY 4 COLLABORATED WITH LOCAL WALKABLE BIKEABLE COMMITTEES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR WAY-FINDING SIGNS TO SHARE COMMUNITY ASSETS WITH THOSE BEING PHYSICALLY ACTIVE 5 WE SUPPORTED AND PROVIDED TRAINING ASSISTANCE TO THE LOCAL COLLEGE FOR A TOBACCO FREE POLICY AND SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT NEED CESSATION TO HELP THEM CUT DOWN OR QUIT TOBACCO USE 6 COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE BREASTFEEDING COALITION TO SUPPORT 10 WORKSITES TO BECOME "BREASTFEEDING FRIENDLY" WORKSITES 7 WE HAVE TRAINED STAFF AND FAMILIES IN THE EFFORTS OF ATTAINING THE "BABY FRIENDLY" RECOGNITION WITHIN THE HOSPITAL 8 WE DEVELOPED A COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT OVERALL HEALTH AND WELLNESS EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY THROUGH A VARIETY OF WAYS CROW WING ENERGIZED WEBSITE, B RAINIER DAILY DISPATCH NEWSPAPER - MONDAY MOTIVATOR, MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, LUNCH AND LEARN EDUCATIONAL SERIES, AND ONGOING EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS 9 WE WORKED WITH LOCAL PARTNERS TO SUPPORT A VARIETY OF PROJECTS INCLUDING, INCREASED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, HEALTHY EATING PROMOTION, WORKPLACE WELLNESS BEST PRACTICES, AND MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES OR TRAININGS TO SUPPORT (ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES - ACE'S) 10 WE SUPPORTED LOCAL PARTNER NORTHERN PINES MENTAL HEALTH BY HAVING THREE STAFF ATTEND A TOBACCO CESSATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR IN ORDER FOR THEM TO WORK ON TOBACCO REDUCTION AND STRESS REDUCTION SKILLS IN THE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES, WHICH IS AN ONGOING PEER SUPPORT EFFORT WITHIN THE COMMUNITY 11 WE PROVIDE MONTHLY LUNCH AND LEARN OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT HEALTH, WELLNESS RELATED TOPICS THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE YEAR, AND PARTNERED WITH THE LOCAL LIBRARY AND NUMEROUS OTHERS STRATEGICALLY THAT FOLLOW OUR CHINA PRIORITIES 12 WE SUPPORTED FOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS TO GET TRAINED IN "POSTVENTION" EFFORTS FOR COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE DEALT WITH SUICIDE AND LOSS BY SUICIDE ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER IS A PART OF ESSENTIA HEALTH, A FULLY INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM WITH FACILITIES IN MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN, NORTH DAKOTA, AND IDAHO AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, ESSENTIA HEALTH REINVESTS SURPLUS REVENUES INTO MEDICAL TRAINING, PROGRAMS, AND TECHNOLOGY DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF PREVENTABLE HARM TO OUR PATIENTS AND INCREASE THE HEALTH AND VITALITY OF COMMUNITIES WE SERVE ESSENTIA HEALTH PROVIDES SERVICES PREDOMINANTLY IN RURAL COMMUNITIES AND IS COMMITTED TO ELIMINATING GEOGRAPHIC BARRIERS TO CARE MANY OF ESSENTIA HEALTH'S CLINICS AND COMMUNITY HOSPITALS ARE LOCATED IN COMMUNITIES THAT ARE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED WE INVEST IN FACILITY UPGRADES, TECHNOLOGY, AND STAFFING THAT ENHANCE CARE IN THESE COMMUNITIES TO ENSURE PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE AS MUCH CARE AS POSSIBLE CLOSE TO HOME - A VITAL COMPONENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH IN AREAS WHERE RESIDENTS ARE OFTEN ELDERLY, LIVING ON LIMITED INCOMES, AND RESTRICTED IN THEIR TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS RESIDENTS OF GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED COMMUNITIES SERVED BY ESSENTIA HEALTH ALSO BENEFIT FROM TELEHEALTH SERVICES THAT PROVIDE LOCAL ACCESS TO SPECIALISTS AND SPECIALTY SERVICES USUALLY AVAILABLE ONLY IN LARGER URBAN AREAS SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE IN MORE THAN 20 SPECIALTIES

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PART VI, LINE 5	<p>, RANGING FROM CARDIOLOGY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO SPEECH THERAPY AND MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS PATIENTS TREATED IN A NUMBER OF ESSENTIA HEALTH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS BENEFIT FROM TELEHEALTH CONNECTIONS THAT ALLOW COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES TO COMMUNICATE WITH TRAUMA AND OTHER SPECIALISTS LOCATED IN ESSENTIA HEALTH'S LARGER HOSPITALS ESSENTIA HEALTH WAS ONE OF THE FIRST ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS (ACO) IN THE COUNTRY TO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE (NCQA) AS AN ACO, ESSENTIA HEALTH IS COMMITTED TO MEETING THE TRIPLE AIM OF IMPROVING CARE AND POPULATION HEALTH, WHILE REDUCING THE OVERALL COSTS FOR PATIENTS AND SOCIETY AS A WHOLE ONE OF THE NEWEST PROGRAMS UNDER THE ACO IS A POPULATION CARE MANAGEMENT TEAM OF REGISTERED NURSES WHO CAREFULLY REVIEW MEDICAL HISTORIES OF HIGH-RISK PATIENTS ON GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO ENSURE THEY ARE GETTING THE CARE NEEDED TO KEEP THEM HEALTHY AND OUT OF THE HOSPITAL PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE HIGH-RISK CONDITIONS (E.G. DIABETES, CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES) AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RECENTLY RECEIVED CARE ARE CONNECTED WITH PRIMARY CARE CLINICIANS, NURSES, SPECIALISTS, THERAPISTS, AND OTHERS WHO CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CARE, THERAPY, OR EDUCATION THE GOAL IS IMPROVING PATIENTS' HEALTH AND REDUCING THE LIKELIHOOD OF HOSPITALIZATIONS OR OTHER HIGH-COST CARE SINCE A MAJORITY OF HEALTHCARE COSTS ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO CARING FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE CHRONIC CONDITIONS, ESSENTIA HEALTH IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR PATIENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH CHRONIC DISEASES FOR EXAMPLE, ESSENTIA HEALTH NOW OFFERS ONE-ON-ONE TOBACCO CESSATION COUNSELING AT 37 SITES ACROSS MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN, AND NORTH DAKOTA THESE SITES COVER A WIDE GEOGRAPHY, FROM SMALL RURAL COMMUNITIES TO LARGER URBAN AREAS, AND OFTEN SERVE PEOPLE LIVING ON LOW AND MODERATE INCOMES IN CASES WHERE THESE SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED BY PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OR PROGRAMS, ESSENTIA HEALTH COVERS THE REMAINING COSTS DOZENS OF ESSENTIA HEALTH NURSES AND DIABETES EDUCATORS ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN DIABETES EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITIES ESSENTIA HEALTH SERVES THEIR WORK HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY A NUMBER OF COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND DIABETES ORGANIZATIONS THESE COMMUNITY-BASED EFFORTS ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE WELCOME ESSENTIA HEALTH SUPPORTS THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH ACTIVE RESEARCH AND CLINICAL TRIALS THROUGH THE ESSENTIA INSTITUTE OF RURAL HEALTH (INSTITUTE) THE INSTITUTE CONDUCTS CLINICAL, TRANSLATIONAL, AND HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH WITH A PRIMARY FOCUS ON THE NEEDS OF RURAL AMERICANS VARIOUS ESSENTIA HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS CONTRIBUTED APPROXIMATELY \$3.9 MILLION IN SUPPORT TO THE INSTITUTE DURING THE PAST YEAR ESSENTIA HEALTH IS ALSO A PRIMARY SUPPORTER OF MEDICAL EDUCATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF RURAL PRIMARY CARE ESSENTIA HEALTH PHYSICIANS SERVE AS FACULTY AND PRECEPTORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN DULUTH, MN ESSENTIA HEALTH ALSO PROVIDES FUNDING, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, AND RESIDENCY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DULUTH FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM THIS PROGRAM IS VITAL IN ADDRESSING THE GROWING SHORTAGE OF PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES</p>

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PART VI, LINE 6	<p>AFFILIATED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER IS PART OF ESSEN TIA HEALTH, A FULLY INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM WITH 15 HOSPITALS, MORE THAN 70 CLINICS, SIX LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, THREE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, THREE INDEPENDENT LIVING FACILITIES, SIX AMBULANCE SERVICES, AND ONE RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN FOUR STATES MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN, NORTH DAKOTA AND IDAHO ESSENTIA HEALTH SERVES A PREDOMINANTLY RURAL POPULATION WHOSE MEDIAN INCOMES GENERALLY FALL BELOW AVERAGES OF THE STATES WHERE THEY LIVE THE PRESENCE OF OUR CLINICS AND HOSPITALS ENSURES THAT PEOPLE WITH FEW ECONOMIC RESOURCES DO NOT HAVE TO DRIVE AN HOUR OR MORE TO RECEIVE BASIC (AND IN SOME CASES LIFESAVING) MEDICAL CARE IN ADDITION TO STAFFING HOSPITALS AND CLINICS IN FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED UNDERSERVED AREAS, ESSENTIA HEALTH SUPPORTS THE HEALTH OF COMMUNITIES THROUGH ACTIVE OUTREACH PROGRAMS THAT BRING ONCOLOGISTS, CARDIOLOGISTS, NEUROLOGISTS, AND OTHERS INTO SMALL HOSPITALS AND CLINICS ESSENTIA HEALTH'S SIZE AND INTEGRATED STRUCTURE ALSO ALLOW THE ORGANIZATION TO EXTEND SERVICES LIKE CHEMOTHERAPY, CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE MANAGEMENT, WOUND CARE, AND HOSPICE CARE TO SMALLER COMMUNITIES PATIENTS ARE ABLE TO TRAVEL SEAMLESSLY BETWEEN ESSENTIA HEALTH'S SMALLER COMMUNITY CLINICS AND ITS LARGER SPECIALTY CARE CENTERS THANKS TO SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS (EHR) EVERY ESSENTIA HEALTH HOSPITAL AND CLINIC IS LINKED TO THIS SYSTEM, ALLOWING CLINICIANS TO SHARE EVERYTHING FROM LAB RESULTS AND RADIOLOGY IMAGES TO NOTES ON CLINIC VISITS, HOSPITAL STAYS, AND SERVICES LIKE PHYSICAL REHABILITATION THE EHR IS ALSO AN INCREASINGLY VALUABLE TOOL FOR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, THANKS TO MYHEALTH, WHICH OFFERS PATIENTS SECURE, 24/7 ONLINE ACCESS TO THEIR MEDICAL RECORD MYHEALTH ALSO ALLOWS PATIENTS TO CONTACT THEIR PHYSICIAN OR CLINIC, SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS, AND ORDER MEDICATION REFILLS THESE SERVICES ARE ALL OFFERED AT NO COST TO PATIENTS AND THEIR AUTHORIZED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND CAREGIVERS ESSENTIA HEALTH ALSO PROMOTES THE HEALTH OF ALL OF ITS COMMUNITIES THROUGH ADHERENCE TO EVIDENCE-BASED BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS AND CLINICAL QUALITY GOALS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS RECEIVE THE SAME HIGH STANDARD OF CARE AT ANY ESSENTIA HEALTH HOSPITAL OR CLINIC THE ESSENTIA INSTITUTE OF RURAL HEALTH (INSTITUTE) ACTIVELY SUPPORTS COMMUNITY HEALTH THROUGH ITS TRANSLATIONAL AND HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH WITH A PRIMARY FOCUS ON THE NEEDS OF RURAL AMERICANS THE INSTITUTE ALSO SPONSORS A NUMBER OF CONFERENCES AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL EVENTS, OPEN TO ALL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IN THE REGION, TO ENSURE THAT RURAL CLINICIANS HAVE ACCESS TO CURRENT MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING CLOSE TO HOME ESSENTIA HEALTH'S HOSPITALS AND CLINICS PLAY ADDITIONAL ROLES IN PROMOTING HEALTH WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES EACH OF ESSENTIA HEALTH'S 15 HOSPITALS CONDUCTS A COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO DETERMINE THE UNIQUE HEALTH NEEDS OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTS THESE ASSESSMENTS, WHICH ARE BASED ON INPUT FROM A BROAD RANGE OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AND STAKE HOLDERS, ARE THE BASIS FOR ACTION PLANS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE COMMUNITY'S MOST PRESSING HEALTH NEEDS MOST RECENTLY, TOPICS OF CONCERN HAVE INCLUDED ELIMINATING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BARRIERS TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS, IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND AWARENESS, AND ADDRESSING OBESITY AND CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FITNESS THESE ISSUES ARE THEN ADDRESSED THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH PRIVATE BUSINESSES, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND OTHER NON-PROFITS TWO OF THE MOST PROMINENT COLLABORATIONS CURRENTLY ARE CROW WING ENERGIZED AND CASS COUNTY ENERGIZED, JOINT PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE OVERALL HEALTH STATUS OF THESE COUNTIES THROUGH COORDINATED PROGRAMMING AIMED AT LIFESTYLE ISSUES RANGING FROM EXERCISE TO HEALTHY EATING IN ADDITION TO VARIOUS TYPES OF IN-KIND ASSISTANCE, THE COORDINATORS OF THESE PROGRAMS RECEIVE 50 PERCENT OF THEIR COMPENSATION FROM ESSENTIA HEALTH IN AN EFFORT TO HELP SOME OF OUR COMMUNITIES' OLDEST AND FRAILEST RESIDENTS REMAIN AT HOME AND OUT OF THE HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME, ESSENTIA HEALTH HAS LAUNCHED COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAMS IN FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, AS WELL AS BRAINERD, ADA, AND DETROIT LAKES, MINNESOTA PARAMEDICS MAKE HOUSE CALLS TO PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AT RISK FOR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS DURING THE CALLS, THEY TAKE VITAL SIGNS, ASSESS FOR POSSIBLE HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS, AND DETERMINE IF PATIENTS MAY BENEFIT FROM ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES ESSENTIA HEALTH EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTE DIRECTLY TO THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES BY VOLUNTEERING IN PROGRAMS RANGING FROM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO UNITED WAY FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVES THEY ARE ACTIVE FUNDRAISERS FOR HEALTH-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, LIKE LOCAL CHAPTERS OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND MARCH OF DIMES ESSENTIA HEALTH ENCOURAGES AND SUPPORTS THESE VOLUNTEER EFFORTS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS, INCLUDING SPONSORSHIPS, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, AND 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PART VI, LINE 6	COGNITION WE ALSO SUPPORT COMMUNITY HEALTH THROUGH THE ESSENTIA HEALTH FOUNDATION AND THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS THAT FOCUS ON PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, LIKE AFTER-SCHOOL MEAL AND TUTORING PROGRAMS OR RESPITE SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS OF LOVED ONES WITH DEMENTIA, THAT BENEFIT THE OVERALL HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

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Additional Data**Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 41-0695602**Name:** ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER**Form 990 Schedule H, Part V Section A. Hospital Facilities**

Section A. Hospital Facilities		Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER—24 hours	ER—other	Other (Describe)	Facility reporting group
(list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions) How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1											
Name, address, primary website address, and state license number											
1	ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER 523 N 3RD ST BRainerd, MN 56401 WWW.ESSENTIAHEALTH.ORG 384994	X	X		X			X			

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ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER	<p>PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5 A COMMUNITY GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT CALLED CROW WING ENERGIZED WAS FORMED IN 2013 IT IS LED BY ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER AND CROW WING COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN COLLABORATION WITH MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S STATEWIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP (SHIP) THE GOAL IS TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS WITH MULTIPLE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS FOCUSED ON EFFORTS THAT CAN CREATE THE GREATEST COMMUNITY GOOD WITH OUR AVAILABLE RESOURCES CROW WING ENERGIZED HAS GROWN TO ENGAGE MORE THAN 200 COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND INCLUDES A COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP TEAM REPRESENTING THE BROAD INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS FROM (A COMPLETE LIST WITH NAMES IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST) BRAINERD DISPATCH, BRAINERD LAKES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BRAINERD YMCA, CITY OF BRAINERD, CROW WING AND SOUTHERN CASS COUNTY UNITED WAY, CROW WING COUNTY (ADULT MENTAL HEALTH, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND ADULT PROTECTION TEAMS), CROW WING COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH, THE GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY, HEARTLAND HOSPICE (REPRESENTING THE AGING POPULATION), ISD 181 BRAINERD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION (REPRESENTING UNDER-SERVED, LOW-INCOME AND RURAL RESIDENTS) IN 2017, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER STAFF, CROW WING COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND MN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEVELOPED THE QUESTIONS FOR A CROW WING COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY INSTRUMENT WITH SPECIAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS SURVEY RESULTS WERE PRESENTED TO CROW WING ENERGIZED IN ADDITION, SURVEY FINDINGS WERE PRESENTED TO MORE THAN 20 TARGETED GROUPS AND ENGAGED THESE AUDIENCES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, BUSINESSES, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, SCHOOL LEADERS, NON-PROFITS, AND FAITH COMMUNITIES DISCUSSION AND INPUT FOLLOWED EACH COMMUNITY PRESENTATION OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT TWO YEARS, MORE SPECIFICALLY FROM JANUARY 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 2018, HELPING TO PRIORITIZE OUR ONGOING EFFORTS GROUP MEETINGS HAVE CONTINUED SINCE THEN ON A MONTHLY BASIS ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER DID NOT RECEIVE ANY COMMENTS ON THEIR PREVIOUS CHNA ANY COMMENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHNA</p>

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ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER	PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6B TO HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY SERVED, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER WORKED COLLABORATIVELY ON THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN WITH CROW WING ENERGIZED COMPRISED OF CROW WING COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND MN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND MANY OTHER MULTIPLE STAKEHOLDERS

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ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER	PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7D LINKS TO THE REPORT WERE EMAILED TO THE MINNESOTA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (MHA) TO CATALOG THE ASSESSMENTS AND MAKE THEM AVAILABLE ON THEIR WEBSITE TO HELP MEMBERS MEET IRS REQUIREMENTS FOR WIDE DISSEMINATION OF REPORTS THE MHA WILL ALSO ANALYZE THE ASSESSMENTS TO IDENTIFY COMMON THEMES, ISSUES AND NEEDS ON A STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL BASIS FINALLY, THE MHA WILL USE THE CATALOG AS A VEHICLE FOR CONNECTING HOSPITALS WITH SIMILAR COMMUNITY NEEDS WITH ONE ANOTHER TO EXPLORE JOINT IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES, INFORMATION SHARING, OR RESOURCES FOR MAKING THEIR COMMUNITY BENEFIT ACTIVITIES AS INFLUENTIAL AS POSSIBLE

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ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER	<p>PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11 THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES WERE IDENTIFIED AND AFFIRMED BY COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS 1 CROW WING ENERGIZED2 OBESITY, PHYSICAL INACTIVITY, POOR NUTRITION 3 FALLS PREVENTION 4 BUILD RESILIENCY 5 ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVESTHE HOSPITAL ELECTED NOT TO ADDRESS BINGE DRINKING AS A PRIORITY DURING THE CURRENT CHNA DUE TO LIMITED RESOURCES CROW WING ENERGIZED A COMMUNITY GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT CALLED CROW WING ENERGIZED WAS FORMED I N 2013 IT IS LED BY ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER AND CROW WING COUNTY COMM UNITY SERVICES, IN COLLABORATION WITH MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S (MDH) STATEWIDE HEA LTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SHIP) THE GOAL IS TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN OUR COMMUNIT Y THROUGH COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS WITH MULTIPLE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS FOCUSED ON EFFORTS THAT CAN CREATE THE GREATEST COMMUNITY GOOD WITH OUR AVAILABLE RESOURCES THE HOSPITAL'S P RESIDENT IS ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRS FOR THIS STEERING COMMITTEE THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYS THE COO RDINATOR FOR THE CROW WING ENERGIZED HEALTH AND WELLNESS MOVEMENT AND THE COORDINATOR FOR THE NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM (NDPP) CROW WING ENERGIZED HAS GROWN TO ENGAGE M ORE THAN 200 COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND INCLUDES A STEERING COMMITTEE REPRESENTING THE BROAD INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY OBESITY, PHYSICAL INACTIVITY, POOR NUTRITION ESSENTIA HE ALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER PARTNERED WITH CROW WING ENERGIZED TO OFFER THE NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM (NDPP) IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE REGION SERVED BY THE HOSPITAL THE REACH OF THE NDPP PROGRAM HAS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY DUE TO ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSE PH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S EMPLOYEE COORDINATING COURSE OFFERINGS AND ITS ADDED CERTIFIED LIFES TYLE COACHES THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MN COUNCIL ON AGING, AN ADDITIONAL 125 COMMUNITY PARTNERS WERE TRAINED OVER THE COURSE OF THE PAST T HREE YEARS 110 COACHES LIVE WITHIN THE REGION AND REPORT TO ESSENTIA HEALTH DATA, AND 5 C OACHES HAVE TAUGHT AT LEAST ONE YEAR-LONG PROGRAM ESSENTIA HEALTH CONTINUES TO SUPPORT AL L THE NEEDS OF THE NDPP PROGRAM FROM A VOLUNTEER AND STAFFING PERSPECTIVE AS WELL AS CURRI CULUM COSTS MEDICAL STAFF AT ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER AND AREA CLINICS REFER PATIENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM AND MEET TYPE 2 DIABETES RISK CRITERIA ON A RE GULAR BASIS, AND THROUGH THIS EXPANSION OF THE PROGRAM, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REACH MANY PA TIENTS WHO HAVE THIS PRE-DIABETIC DIAGNOSIS, THUS, HELPING TO REDUCE THE PREVALENCE OF TYP E 2 DIABETES ADDITIONAL MARKETING AND PROMOTION IS DONE THROUGH THE CROW WING ENERGIZED WE BSITE (WWW CROWWINGENERGIZED ORG), THE AREA'S NEWSPAPER, CLINICAL BROCHURES AND THE CROW W ING ENERGIZED MONTHLY NEWSLETTER A YEAR-LONG COMMUNITYWIDE PROGRAM SUPPORTING THIS HAS NO W BEEN ESTABLISHED, AND THE COORDINATOR OF THIS WORK, HELPS LAUNCHING CLASS OFFERINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS THROUGH THE YEAR, REMOVING THE BARRIER FOR LONG WAIT TIMES THE CLASSES ARE ALSO HOSTED IN RURAL SETTING</p>

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<p>ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER</p>	<p>THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO HELP ALLEVIATE ANY CONCERN FOR TRANSPORTATION COSTS AND ACCESSIBILITY WORKPLACE PARTNERSHIPS, FAITH COMMUNITIES, AND FOOD-SHELF PARTICIPANTS ARE AMONG RURAL COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCING SOCIOECONOMIC DISPARITIES THAT HAVE BEEN TARGETED TO HOST THESE NDPP CLASS OFFERINGS MORE COMMUNITY PARTNERS ARE OFFERING THE NDPP COURSE TO THEIR OWN EMPLOYEES OR VOLUNTEERING TO PROVIDE LIFESTYLE COACHES AS WELL AS MEETING LOCATIONS THAT COULD INCLUDE LOCAL FOOD SHELVES, CHURCHES, AND LOCATIONS THAT SERVE HIGHER POPULATIONS OF LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS THOSE WHO SERVE THOSE WITH MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY TO BUILD UPON THE WORK, A COMMUNITY-WIDE NDPP LIFESTYLE COACHES COALITION MEETS QUARTERLY TO PROMOTE ADDITIONAL TRAINING THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS NETWORKING TIME TO SUSTAIN THE INITIATIVE THE HOSPITAL IS ALSO FOCUSED ON ADDRESSING OBESITY IN ADULTS AND YOUTH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CROW WING ENERGIZED, INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF ACTIVE LIVING, HEALTHY EATING, AND BREASTFEEDING ACTION PLANS HAVE BEEN CREATED TO FURTHER EXPAND THIS PROGRAM BY THE END OF FY 2019, THE HOSPITAL HOPES TO HAVE 60% OF NDPP PARTICIPANTS MEET OR EXCEED THE CDC RECOMMENDATIONS ON WEIGHT LOSS (5% OF BODY WEIGHT) AND EXERCISE DURING THE PROGRAM YEAR DURATION AND SEE 10% IN ANNUAL GROWTH IN THE NDPP PARTICIPATION THE HOSPITAL HAS ESTABLISHED A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BRAINERD FAMILY YMCA TO LAUNCH A YOUTH OBESITY COALITION, AND PILOT AN EVIDENCE-BASED YOUTH OBESITY PROGRAM FOR AGES 7-13 AND THEIR PARENTS YMCA STAFF HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ORDER TO EXPAND THESE EFFORTS THE HOSPITAL HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH CONTINUED GROWTH IN THE NDPP PROGRAM BY HOSTING AT LEAST ONE NDPP TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS, WITH A SPECIFIC FOCUS ON COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO WORK WITH LOWER INCOME, AGING POPULATIONS, AND THE MENTALLY ILL SCHOOL HEALTH INDEX ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN PROMOTED AND IMPLEMENTED WITH NOW 56% OF OUR LOCAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AN ACTION PLAN SUPPORTING NEXT STEPS FROM THOSE LEARNINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THESE ONGOING EFFORTS THIS WILL BE DONE THROUGH THE HEALTHY CHOICES GOAL GROUP AND OTHER SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS AS AN ONGOING PROCESS FALLS PREVENTION MANY NEWLY FORMED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER THIS PAST YEAR BY HAVING MADE FALLS PREVENTION A PRIORITY WITH A FOCUS ON THE AGING POPULATION AND UNDERSERVED FOR EACH OF THE THREE UPCOMING FISCAL YEARS, THE HOSPITAL HAS CREATED A FALLS PREVENTION STRATEGY SINCE FY 2017 ESSENTIA HEALTH HAS BUILT UP AN INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY WIDE LAUNCH OF THESE CLASS OFFERINGS TO SUPPORT FALLS PREVENTION MIRRORING THE NDPP VOLUNTEER MODEL, THE HOSPITAL AGREES TO HOST ONE MOB TRAINING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON AGING EACH YEAR, ADDING TO A COUNTY WIDE LIST OF CERTIFIED LEADERS WE HOSTED NUMEROUS COMMUNITY VENUES IN WHICH WE PERFORME</p>

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<p>ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER</p>	<p>D FALLS RISK ASSESSMENTS TO MAKE REFERRALS TO THE FREE MOB CLASS OPTIONS WHICH WERE LAUNCH ED IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2018 WE WERE ABLE TO PARTNER WITH NUMEROUS HOSTING SITES TO LAU NCH AT MINIMUM 10 EIGHT-WEEK-LONG MOB PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT CROW WING COUNTY AND CASS COUNTY BUILD RESILIENCY MANY COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS HAVE FORMED OVER THIS PAST YEAR IN PROMO TING RESILIENCY BUILDING THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY IN 2018, WE REACHED OVER 15,500 PEOPLE WITH RESILIENCY BUILDING WORK WE WERE ABLE TO LAUNCH A SECOND RESILIENCY TOOL REVOLVING A ROUND SLEEP, AND "A HEALTHY GUIDE TO SLEEP" MOVING INTO FY 2019, WE WILL FOCUS ON REDUCIN G MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA REDUCTION EFFORTS THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER HAS HELPED TO LAUNCH NUMEROU S ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE "MONDAY MOTIVATOR" ARTICLES FOR SUPPORTING AND PROVIDING ED UCATION-SURROUNDING RESILIENCY BUILDING EFFORTS, ALONG WITH MANY MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS TO S UPPORT THOSE DEALING WITH MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS EACH MONTH OF THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, THR OUGH THE PARTNERSHIP WITH CROW WING ENERGIZED, THE NEWSLETTER WILL HOST A MINIMUM OF ONE A RTICLE SUPPORTING MENTAL FITNESS EFFORTS AND THE ONGOING WORKS OF THE MENTAL FITNESS GOAL GROUP WITHIN THE COMMUNITY A TOOLKIT FOR RESILIENCY BUILDING, INCLUDING "3 GOOD THINGS," HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND PROMOTED NOT ONLY TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, BUT NOW AS PART OF O UR WORKPLACE WELLNESS PARTNERSHIPS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY MANY "ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE" TREES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN NUMEROUS WAYS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT S, CHURCHES, HOSPITALS, CLINICS, NON-PROFITS, AND WORKPLACE PARTNERS, PROVIDING SPECIAL AT TENTION TO THOSE WHO HELP SERVE THE LOW-INCOME POPULATION AND MENTALLY ILL ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVES ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER PLANS TO INCREASE THE IMPACT OF IND IVIDUALS WHO HAVE AN ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVE ON FILE WITH THEIR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER A S PECIFIC FOCUS HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE 65 AND OLDER POPULATION, BUT AFTER LEARNING FROM OUR AGING COALITION MEMBERS, SPECIAL FOCUS IS NOT NECESSARY FOR JUST THAT AGE, BUT FOR ALL WHO ARE 18 AND OLDER THE HOSPITAL WILL RAISE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION SURROUNDING AGING IN PLA CE AND ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVE PLANNING AND ENCOURAGE REGISTRATION FOR THE "GOT PLANS" AGI NG CONFERENCE AND OTHER ONGOING EFFORTS THIS PAST YEAR, IN COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY P ARTNERSHIPS WHICH HAVE EVOLVED FROM THE STARTING OF THE "AGING COALITION," WE WERE ABLE TO HOST A THIRD ANNUAL "GOT PLANS" EVENT IN SPRING 2018, THE HOSPITAL HOSTED AN ADVANCED CA RE PLANNING FACILITATOR TRAINING, THIS INCLUDED AN ADDITIONAL 14 LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY, TO GO ALONG WITH THE ALREADY TRAINED 28 LEADERS FOR EDUCATION AND PROMOTION ON HONORING C HOICES EFFORTS WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR OUR ORIGINAL BASELINE METRIC AND SEE INCREMENT POSI TIVE CHANGES EACH QUARTER ESSENTIA HEALTH AND CROW WING ENERGIZED HOST ADVANCE CARE PLANN ING MEETINGS MONTHLY TO SUPPORT ONGOING EFFORTS</p>

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Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 1j, 3, 4, 5d, 6i, 7, 10, 11, 12i, 14g, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19c, 19d, 20d, 21, and 22. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each facility in a facility reporting group, designated by "Facility A," "Facility B," etc.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES NOT REQUIRED FOR PART V, SECTION C	SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3E ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER CHOSE TO ADDRESS FIVE PRIORITY HEALTH NEEDS BASED ON STAKEHOLDER GROUP FEEDBACK THE NEEDS ARE NOT RANKED IN ORDER, ALL FIVE HEALTH NEEDS ARE CONSIDERED PRIORITIES THE HOSPITAL WILL WORK ON ADDRESSING EACH NEED SIMULTANEOUSLY SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7A THE CHNA IS POSTED AT HTTPS //WWW ESSENTIAHEALTH ORG/ABOUT/COMMUNITY-INVOLVEMENT/CHNA/ SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 10A THE HOSPITAL FACILITY'S MOST RECENTLY ADOPTED IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY IS INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT POSTED AT HTTPS //WWW ESSENTIAHEALTH ORG/ABOUT/COMMUNITY-INVOLVEMENT/CHNA/ SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16I DUE TO THE SMALL SIZES OF THE LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP) POPULATIONS OF THE COMMUNITIES SERVED BY THE ORGANIZATION, THE ORGANIZATION WAS NOT REQUIRED TO TRANSLATE THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY (FAP), THE FAP APPLICATION FORM, OR THE PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY OF THE FAP TO OTHER LANGUAGES EVEN THOUGH IT WAS NOT REQUIRED, THE ORGANIZATION TRANSLATED THE FAP APPLICATION FORM INTO SPANISH

Form 990 Schedule H, Part V Section D. Other Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

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

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? _____

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 1 - ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S-BRAINERD CL 2024 S 6TH ST BRAINERD, MN 56401	MULTI-SPECIALTY CLINIC
1 2 - ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S-BAXTER CLIN 13060 ISLE DR BAXTER, MN 56425	MULTI-SPECIALTY CLINIC
2 3 - ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S-PINE RIVER 415 BARCLAY AVE PINE RIVER, MN 56474	MULTI-SPECIALTY CLINIC
3 4 - ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S-PEQUOT LAKE 4317 W WOODMAN ST PEQUOT LAKES, MN 56472	PRIMARY CARE CLINIC
4 5 - ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S-PILLAGER CL 680 PILLSBURY ST N PILLAGER, MN 56473	PRIMARY CARE CLINIC
5 6 - ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S-CROSSLAKE C 35205 COUNTY RD 3 CROSS LAKE, MN 56442	PRIMARY CARE CLINIC
6 7 - ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S-PIERZ CLINI 138 N MAIN ST PIERZ, MN 56364	PRIMARY CARE CLINIC
7 8 - ESSENTIA HEALTH LAKELAND PSYCHIATRY CLIN 523 3RD ST N BRAINERD, MN 56401	PSYCHIATRY CLINIC
8 9 - ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S-HACKENSACK 110 3RD ST S HACKENSACK, MN 56452	PRIMARY CARE CLINIC
9 10 - ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S-EMILY CLINI 20918 COUNTY RD 1 EMILY, MN 56447	PRIMARY CARE CLINIC
10 11 - ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S-GOOD BEGINN 523 3RD ST BRAINERD, MN 56401	OB CLINIC
11 12 - ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S-REHABILITAT 2016 S 6TH ST BRAINERD, MN 56401	REHABILITATION CENTER

**Schedule I
(Form 990)**

Department of the
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**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number
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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) PINES AREA MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC PO BOX 460 HACKENSACK, MN 56452	20-8943901	501(C)(3)	36,000				PROGRAM SUPPORT
(2) ESSENTIA HEALTH FOUNDATION 502 E 2ND ST DULUTH, MN 55805	27-1984704	501(C)(3)	128,476				PROGRAM SUPPORT

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 2
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S MANAGEMENT REVIEWS THE GRANT ACTIVITY BY REVIEWING AND DOCUMENTING EACH EXPENDITURE REQUEST AND APPROVING THE EXPENSE

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
▶ **Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Name of the organization
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Employer identification number
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	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		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in 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	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" 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?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes
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	4c	No
Only 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?	5a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	No
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?	6a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	No
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	No
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	8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 3	METHODS USED TO ESTABLISH CEO'S COMPENSATION ESSENTIA HEALTH, AS A RELATED ORGANIZATION, USED THE FOLLOWING METHODS TO ESTABLISH ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT, COMPENSATION SURVEY OR STUDY, AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE
PART I, LINE 4B	SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN ESSENTIA HEALTH'S NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN IS OFFERED TO DESIGNATED ESSENTIA HEALTH EXECUTIVES THERE IS A MINIMUM FOUR YEAR VESTING DATE, OR VESTING IS AUTOMATIC UPON REACHING RETIREMENT AGE, DEATH, DISABILITY OR INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE BENEFITS ARE SUBJECT TO INCOME TAXES UPON VESTING AND PAYABLE FROM ESSENTIA HEALTH'S GENERAL ASSETS REPORTED AS OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B (III), THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A, LINE 1A RECEIVED PAYMENT OF THE VESTED BENEFIT FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN DURING THE YEAR ADAM REES \$59,991 DAVID PILOT \$32,829 PETER HENRY, MD \$34,910 MICHAEL LARSON \$33,929 REPORTED AS RETIREMENT AND OTHER DEFERRED COMPENSATION IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN C, ESSENTIA HEALTH MADE CONTRIBUTIONS, SUBJECT TO THE VESTING TERMS, DURING THE YEAR INTO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN ON BEHALF OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A, LINE 1A ADAM REES \$32,796 DAVID PILOT \$7,826 PETER HENRY, MD \$50,737 MICHAEL LARSON \$9,162

Schedule K (Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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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Part I Bond Issues

Table with columns: (a) Issuer name, (b) Issuer EIN, (c) CUSIP #, (d) Date issued, (e) Issue price, (f) Description of purpose, (g) Defeased (Yes/No), (h) On behalf of issuer (Yes/No), (i) Pool financing (Yes/No). Row 1: MN AG & ECON DEVEL BRD, 41-6007162, 000000000, 07-29-2014, 29,480,000, SRS 2014-MN BONDS (SEE PART VI), X, X, X.

Part II Proceeds

Table with columns: A, B, C, D. Rows 1-13: Amount of bonds retired (1,136,154), Total proceeds of issue (13,291,220), Issuance costs from proceeds (79,484), Other spent proceeds (13,211,736), Year of substantial completion (2015). Rows 14-17: Yes/No questions about bond issuance and allocation.

Part III Private Business Use

Table with columns: A, B, C, D. Rows 1-2: Yes/No questions about partnership/LLC and lease arrangements.

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?								
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 ▶								
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 ▶								
6 Total of lines 4 and 5								
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 nongovernmental 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						
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).

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART VI	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF LIABILITIES BY RELATED ORGANIZATIONS ESSENTIA HEALTH HAS AN OBLIGATED GROUP CREATED UNDER THE MASTER TRUST INDENTURE WHICH IS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ESSENTIA HEALTH, CRITICAL ACCESS GROUP, ESSENTIA HEALTH EAST, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST MARY'S-DETROIT LAKES, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER, ESSENTIA HEALTH DULUTH, ESSENTIA HEALTH POLINSKY MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTER, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST MARY'S HOSPITAL-SUPERIOR, ESSENTIA HEALTH BRAINERD SPECIALTY CLINIC, ESSENTIA HEALTH CENTRAL, ST MARY'S INNOVIS HEALTH, THE DULUTH CLINIC, LTD AND ESSENTIA HEALTH WEST (THE "OBLIGATED GROUP MEMBERS") THE OBLIGATED GROUP MEMBERS ARE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY OBLIGATED ON ALL INDEBTEDNESS EVIDENCED OR SECURED BY NOTES ISSUED UNDER THE MASTER TRUST INDENTURE THE SERIES 2014-MN BONDS ARE SECURED BY NOTES ISSUED UNDER THE MASTER TRUST INDENTURE THE OBLIGATED GROUP MEMBERS ESSENTIA HEALTH, ESSENTIA HEALTH EAST, ESSENTIA HEALTH CENTRAL, ESSENTIA HEALTH BRAINERD SPECIALTY CLINIC, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, AND ESSENTIA HEALTH ST MARY'S-DETROIT LAKES ARE THE CONDUIT BORROWERS OF THE SERIES 2014-MN BONDS THE CONDUIT BORROWERS, ESSENTIA HEALTH, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST MARY'S-DETROIT LAKES, AND ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, HAVE RECORDED A PORTION OF THE BOND LIABILITY ON THEIR BALANCE SHEETS WHICH ARE CONSOLIDATED WITH ESSENTIA HEALTH

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART 1, COLUMN (F)	DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE REFINANCE PRIOR NOTE USED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITY LOCATED IN DETROIT LAKES, MN AND VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES IN BAXTER, FRAZEE, AND PELICAN RAPIDS, MN AND FINANCE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES TO REPLACE THE CHILLER UNIT FOR ESSENTIA HEALTH VIRGINIA, RENOVATE APPROXIMATELY 118,000 SQUARE FEET OF CLINIC SPACE FOR ESSENTIA HEALTH BRAINERD SPECIALTY CLINIC, REMODEL AND EQUIP EXISTING CLINIC SPACE IN EMILY, MN FOR ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, AND EXPAND AND REMODEL THE IMAGING AREA IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM OF ESSENTIA HEALTH ST MARY'S-DETROIT LAKES' HOSPITAL

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART II, LINE 3	ISSUE PRICE THE SERIES 2014-MN BONDS WERE ISSUED BY THE ESSENTIA HEALTH OBLIGATED GROUP THE ISSUE PRICE LISTED IN ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER SCHEDULE K, PART I, COLUMN (E) REPRESENTS THE ESSENTIA HEALTH OBLIGATED GROUP'S TOTAL BORROWING

Return Reference	Explanation
3) SCHEDULE K, PART II, LINES 3 THROUGH 12	PROCEEDS THE SERIES 2014-MN BONDS WERE ISSUED BY THE ESSENTIA HEALTH OBLIGATED GROUP A PORTION OF THE SERIES 2014-MN BORROWINGS WERE ALLOCATED TO ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, AN ESSENTIA HEALTH OBLIGATED GROUP MEMBER THE PROCEEDS LISTED IN ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S SCHEDULE K, PART II, LINES 3 THROUGH 12 REPRESENT ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S ALLOCATED PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) PATRICIA JACKSON RONNEI	RELATED TO MARK RONNEI	55,578	COMPENSATION OF FAMILY MEMBER OF BOARD DIRECTOR		No
(2) RYAN LAPOSKY	RELATED TO NATHAN LAPOSKY, MD	159,687	COMPENSATION OF FAMILY MEMBER OF BOARD DIRECTOR		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART V, LINE 1A	1099 REPORTING CERTAIN VENDOR PAYMENTS AND FORM 1099'S WERE PROCESSED THROUGH ESSENTIA HEALTH ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN LEGAL ENTITIES COMPRISING ESSENTIA HEALTH

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP KEY EMPLOYEES, MICHAEL LARSON AND PETER HENRY, MD, HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP IN BRAINERD LAKES SURGERY CENTER, LLC

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATION ESSENTIA HEALTH CENTRAL IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER ESSENTIA HEALTH HAS RESERVED POWERS WITH RESPECT TO ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER AS DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE O, PART VI, LINES 7A & 7B BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION AND ESSENTIA HEALTH CENTRAL ALSO HAVE RESERVED POWERS WITH RESPECT TO ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER AS DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE O, PART VI, LINE 7B

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	MEMBER WITH RIGHT TO ELECT GOVERNING BODY ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S GOVERNING BODY CONSISTS OF THE SAME INDIVIDUALS SERVING ON ESSENTIA HEALTH CENTRAL'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS ESSENTIA HEALTH, AS THE SOLE MEMBER AND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION OF ESSENTIA HEALTH CENTRAL, APPOINTS AND REMOVES ESSENTIA HEALTH CENTRAL'S GOVERNING BODY

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	<p>MEMBER WITH RIGHT TO APPROVE GOVERNING BODY DECISION ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER IS A SUBSIDIARY OF ESSENTIA HEALTH, WHOSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS RESERVED POWERS WITH RESPECT TO THIS CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, AND ALL OF THE OTHER DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES OF ESSENTIA HEALTH (COLLECTIVELY, THE "SYSTEM") ESSENTIA HEALTH'S RESERVED POWERS ARE AS FOLLOWS STRATEGIC AND BUSINESS PLANS AUTHORITY TO CREATE, AND TO APPROVE, THE SYSTEM'S STRATEGIC AND BUSINESS PLANS MISSION AUTHORITY TO CREATE, AND TO APPROVE, THE MISSION, PURPOSE AND VISION STATEMENTS FOR ALL ENTITIES IN THE SYSTEM BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST 67% OF THE ESSENTIA HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS DEBT APPROVAL OF THE INCURRENCE OF DEBT BY, AND THE CREATION OF ALL MORTGAGES, LIENS, SECURITY INTERESTS, OR OTHER ENCUMBRANCES ON THE ASSETS OF, ALL ENTITIES IN THE SYSTEM IN EXCESS OF THE SINGLE OR ANNUAL AGGREGATE DOLLAR LIMITS PRESCRIBED IN WRITING BY THE ESSENTIA HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND THE AUTHORITY TO CAUSE ALL ENTITIES IN THE SYSTEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SYSTEM BORROWING GOVERNING INSTRUMENTS AUTHORITY TO CAUSE, AND TO APPROVE, AMENDMENTS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS AND/OR CERTIFICATES OF FORMATION AND OPERATING AGREEMENTS OF ALL ENTITIES IN THE SYSTEM MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS AUTHORITY TO CAUSE, AND TO APPROVE, ALL MERGERS, CONSOLIDATIONS, AND DISSOLUTIONS OF ALL ENTITIES IN THE SYSTEM AFFILIATIONS AND JOINT VENTURES AUTHORITY TO CAUSE, AND TO APPROVE, ALL AFFILIATIONS, JOINT VENTURES AND OTHER ALLIANCES WITH THIRD PARTIES OF ALL ENTITIES IN THE SYSTEM TRANSFER OF ASSETS WITHIN THE SYSTEM AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER ASSETS, INCLUDING CASH, BETWEEN AND AMONG ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ESSENTIA HEALTH SHALL NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE ANY ENTITY IN THE SYSTEM TO TRANSFER ASSETS (A) THAT WOULD CAUSE SUCH ENTITY TO BE IN DEFAULT OF ITS COVENANTS OR OBLIGATIONS UNDER ANY BOND OR OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENTS, (B) FROM THE CATHOLIC ENTITIES TO THE SECULAR ENTITIES OR FROM THE SECULAR ENTITIES TO THE CATHOLIC ENTITIES IN A MANNER OR TO AN EXTENT THAT WOULD CAUSE THE CATHOLIC ENTITIES TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS DIRECTIVES FOR CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES (ERDS) IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE LOCAL ORDINARY, OR (C) SUCH THAT MONEY GENERATED BY SERVICES AT SECULAR FACILITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM BY PROCEDURES THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THE ERDS WOULD BE USED AT THE CATHOLIC ENTITIES OR MONEY GENERATED BY CATHOLIC ENTITIES WOULD BE USED IN THE PROVIDING OF SERVICES CONTRARY TO THE ERDS AT SECULAR FACILITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM TRANSFER OF ASSETS OUTSIDE THE SYSTEM AUTHORITY TO CAUSE, AND TO APPROVE, THE SALE, LEASE OR OTHER TRANSFER OF ASSETS OF ALL ENTITIES IN THE SYSTEM TO PARTIES OUTSIDE OF THE SYSTEM WHEN THE ASSET'S VALUE EXCEEDS THE SINGLE OR ANNUAL AGGREGATE DOLLAR LIMITS PRESCRIBED IN WRITING BY THE ESSENTIA HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS SERVICES AUTHORITY TO CAUSE, AND TO APPROVE, THE DISCONTINUANCE OF SER</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	<p>VICES AND SERVICE LOCATIONS WITHIN ALL ENTITIES IN THE SYSTEM BUDGETS APPROVAL OF CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS OF ALL ENTITIES IN THE SYSTEM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SELECTION OF THE GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL AND EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF ALL ENTITIES IN THE SYSTEM ACQUISITIONS AUTHORITY TO CAUSE, AND TO APPROVE, ALL ACQUISITIONS BY AND FORMATIONS OF ENTITIES IN THE SYSTEM MARKETING AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT SYSTEM-WIDE MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES COMPLIANCE PLANS AUTHORITY TO CREATE, AND TO APPROVE, CORPORATE COMPLIANCE, SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM QUALITY PLAN AUTHORITY TO CREATE, AND TO APPROVE, THE SYSTEM'S QUALITY PLAN NON-BUDGETED PURCHASES APPROVAL OF NON-BUDGETED CAPITAL PURCHASES AND LEASES IN EXCESS OF THE SINGLE OR ANNUAL AGGREGATE DOLLAR LIMITS PRESCRIBED IN WRITING BY ESSENTIA HEALTH FOR ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM HUMAN RESOURCES AUTHORITY TO CREATE HUMAN RESOURCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WITHIN THE SYSTEM RESERVED POWERS AUTHORITY TO CREATE ADDITIONAL ESSENTIA HEALTH RESERVED POWERS BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST 80% OF THE ESSENTIA HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS (EXCLUDING THE ESSENTIA HEALTH CEO), PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY ADDITIONAL ESSENTIA HEALTH RESERVED POWERS SHALL NOT CONTRAVENE OR HINDER THE RESERVED POWERS OF BENEDICTINE SISTERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ("BSBA") ALSO HAS CERTAIN RESERVED POWERS OVER ESSENTIA HEALTH'S CATHOLIC FACILITIES BSBA'S RESERVED POWERS ARE AS FOLLOWS MISSION AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE MISSION AND PURPOSE STATEMENTS FOR CATHOLIC FACILITIES AND ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM *ADHERENCE TO ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS DIRECTIVES FOR CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES (ERDS) AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE METHODS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO THE ADHERENCE OF CATHOLIC FACILITIES AND ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM, TO THE ERDS *OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY AUTHORITY TO OVERSEE THE LISTING OF QUALIFIED ENTITIES AND FACILITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM IN THE OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF APPLICABLE CATHOLIC AUTHORITIES *CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE CATHOLIC FACILITIES AND ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM TO JOIN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ALIENATION OF STABLE PATRIMONY OR ECCLESIASTICAL GOODS AUTHORITY TO APPROVE ALIENATION OF EITHER STABLE PATRIMONY OR OTHER ECCLESIASTICAL GOODS WITHIN THE SYSTEM IF SUCH GOODS INVOLVED IN A SPECIFIC TRANSACTION APPROVED BY ESSENTIA HEALTH PURSUANT TO THE AFFILIATION AGREEMENT HAVE A DOLLAR VALUE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 70% OF THE AMOUNT ESTABLISHED FROM TIME TO TIME THAT REQUIRES APPROVAL FROM THE HOLY SEE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THIS PROVISION NOT BE APPLIED TO RESTRICT OR TO IMPEDE ESSENTIA HEALTH FROM ACTING AND MAKING DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF THE SYSTEM IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS BUT BE APPLIED TO PREVENT THE TRANSFER OF SUBSTANTIAL ASSETS OF CATHOLIC ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	<p>ITHIN THE SYSTEM TO SUPPORT THE SECULAR ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPRO VAL OF BSBA *MISSION EFFECTIVENESS AUTHORITY TO APPROVE ANNUAL PLANS AND EVALUATIONS REL ATING TO MISSION EFFECTIVENESS AND CHAPLAINCY FOR CATHOLIC FACILITIES AND ENTITIES WITHIN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE USE OF RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS AND PRAYERS AMENDMENTS AUTHORITY TO A PPROVE ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF ESSENTIA HEALTH, ESSENTIA HEALTH EAST (SMDC), ESSENTIA HEALTH CENTRAL (BLIHS), ESSENTIA HEALTH WEST (INNOVIS) OR CRITICAL ACCESS GROUP (CAG), THAT WOULD ALTER THE NUMBER OF DULUTH BENEDICTINES OR BSBA BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBERS OR OTHER APPOINTEES OF THE DULUTH BENEDICTINES SERVING AS MEMBERS OF SUCH ENTITY' S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AUTHORITY TO APPROVE ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF TH E CATHOLIC CAG SUBSIDIARIES, THE CATHOLIC SMDC SUBSIDIARIES, THE CATHOLIC BLIHS SUBSIDIARI ES OR THE CATHOLIC SUBSIDIARIES OF INNOVIS, WHICH COULD MATERIALLY AFFECT SUCH ENTITY'S ID ENTITY AS A CATHOLIC INSTITUTION, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY AMENDMENT THAT WOULD AL TER THE NUMBER OF DULUTH BENEDICTINES OR BSBA BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBERS OR OTHER APPOINTEE S OF THE DULUTH BENEDICTINES SERVING AS MEMBERS OF SUCH ENTITY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND A UTHORITY TO CAUSE ESSENTIA HEALTH TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF THE CAT HOLIC SUBSIDIARIES OF ESSENTIA HEALTH'S DIRECT SUBSIDIARIES, WHICH AMENDMENTS BSBA DETERMI NES IN GOOD FAITH ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE SUCH ENTITY'S IDENTITY AS A CATHOLIC INSTITUTI ON MERGERS AND DISSOLUTION SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DULUTH BENEDICTINES, AUTHORITY TO APPROVE A PROPOSED MERGER, CONSOLIDATION, LIQUIDATION, OR DISSOLUTION OF ST MARY'S ME DICAL CENTER (SMMC) AND ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER (SJMC) OR THE DISPOSIT ION OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL THE ASSETS OF SMMC AND SJMC BSBA SPONSORSHIP AUTHORITY T O ESTABLISH, ACCEPT, TRANSFER OR TERMINATE BSBA SPONSORSHIP OR CO-SPONSORSHIP OF A HEALTHC ARE FACILITY *RESERVED POWER CURRENTLY DELEGATED TO THE SPONSORSHIP COUNCIL NOTE SOME O F THE RESERVED POWERS OF THE BSBA BOARD LISTED ABOVE MAY ALSO BE RESERVED TO THE CHAPTER O F THE BSBA PRIOR TO THESE MATTERS GOING TO THE BSBA CHAPTER, ORDINARILY THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON BY THE BSBA BOARD THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS OF THE BSBA BOARD ARE SUBJE CT TO APPROVAL BY THE BSBA CHAPTER 1 APPROVE MERGERS, CONSOLIDATIONS, LIQUIDATIONS, OR D ISSOLUTIONS INVOLVING SMMC OR SJMC 2 APPROVE THE ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF REAL ESTA TE OWNED BY BSBA 3 APPROVE DISPOSITION OF ALL, OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL, ASSETS OF SMMC OR S JMC 4 APPROVE INDEBTEDNESS THAT WILL BE GUARANTEED BY BSBA</p>

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<p>FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B</p>	<p>FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B CONT ESSENTIA HEALTH CENTRAL HAS THE FOLLOWING RESERVED POWERS OVER ALL ITS SUBSIDIARIES QUALITY, SAFETY, AND SERVICE AUTHORITY TO RECOMMEND QUALITY AND SAFETY INITIATIVES AND TO REVIEW AND EXECUTE APPROVED QUALITY AND SAFETY PLANS FOR THE CENTRAL MARKET MISSION, VISION AND VALUES AUTHORITY TO CREATE A MISSION AND A VISION THAT SUPPORT THE MISSION AND VISION OF ESSENTIA HEALTH, RESPONSIBILITY TO OVERSEE THE MISSION PERFORMANCE, INCLUDING CHARITY CARE, OF ALL FACILITIES WITHIN THE CENTRAL MARKET, RESPONSIBILITY TO ADOPT THE VALUES OF ESSENTIA HEALTH OPERATING AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITY TO OVERSEE THE OPERATING AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE CENTRAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT OF BUDGETS, STRATEGIC PLANS AND STRATEGY MAP AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND, BASED ON ESSENTIA HEALTH TARGETS, CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS FOR THE CENTRAL MARKET AND ITS FACILITIES, AUTHORITY TO RECOMMEND, WITHIN THE ESSENTIA HEALTH CONTEXT, MARKET AND LOCAL STRATEGIC PLANS FOR THE CENTRAL MARKET, AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP CENTRAL MARKET GOVERNANCE STRATEGY MAP AND BALANCED SCORECARD WITHIN ESSENTIA HEALTH'S SYSTEM STRATEGY TO MEET SYSTEM GOALS NON-BUDGETED EXPENDITURES AUTHORITY TO APPROVE NON-BUDGETED CAPITAL PURCHASES AND LEASES FOR CENTRAL MARKET FACILITIES WITHIN DOLLAR LIMITS DEFINED BY ESSENTIA HEALTH ACCREDITATION AND LICENSURE RESPONSIBILITY TO OVERSEE ACCREDITATION AND LICENSURE COMPLIANCE FOR THE FACILITIES OF THE CENTRAL MARKET AFFILIATIONS, ACQUISITIONS AND JOINT VENTURES AUTHORITY TO RECOMMEND PROPOSED AFFILIATIONS, ACQUISITIONS, JOINT VENTURES AND OTHER ALLIANCES, RESPONSIBILITY TO OVERSEE NEGOTIATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF APPROVED ACQUISITIONS AND OPERATION OF ALL APPROVED AFFILIATIONS, JOINT VENTURES AND OTHER ALLIANCES WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHIN THE CENTRAL MARKET APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS AUTHORITY TO APPOINT OR ELECT DIRECTORS OF THE DIRECT SUBSIDIARIES SUBJECT TO THEIR BYLAWS, AND TO REMOVE DIRECTORS, WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE SATISFACTION RESPONSIBILITY TO EXECUTE, EVALUATE AND OVERSEE PATIENT, FAMILY AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION WITH RESPECT TO SERVICES PROVIDED WITHIN THE CENTRAL MARKET AND TO ENSURE ESTABLISHED GOALS ARE MET JOB SATISFACTION RESPONSIBILITY TO OVERSEE JOB SATISFACTION AND STAFF MORALE WITHIN THE CENTRAL MARKET FACILITIES HUMAN RESOURCES RESPONSIBILITY TO OVERSEE IMPLEMENTATION OF ESSENTIA HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THROUGHOUT THE CENTRAL MARKET COMPLIANCE RESPONSIBILITY TO EXECUTE THE APPROVED ESSENTIA HEALTH CORPORATE COMPLIANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR THE CENTRAL MARKET CREDENTIALING RESPONSIBILITY TO PERFORM MEDICAL STAFF CREDENTIALING FOR THE CENTRAL MARKET FACILITIES AMENDMENTS AUTHORITY TO SUGGEST PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS OF THIS CORPORATION, THE DIRECT SUBSIDIARIES, AND ANY SUBSIDIARIES THEREOF COMPENSATION PLANS RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW AND APPROVE COMPENSATION OF CENTRAL MARKET EXECUTIVES AND PHYSICIANS FOR R</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	EASONABLENESS AND CONSISTENCY WITH THE LAW AND ESSENTIA HEALTH'S COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY PRESIDENT/CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER BY ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF BLIHS, AUTHORITY TO APPOINT AND REMOVE, WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE, THE PRESIDENT/CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF ANY OF THE DIRE CT SUBSIDIARIES PUBLIC POLICY RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT ESSENTIA HEALTH PUBLIC POLICY AN D ADVOCACY PLANS MARKETING RESPONSIBILITY TO COORDINATE LOCAL MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES CONSISTENT WITH ESSENTIA HEALTH MARKETING PLANS PHILANTHROPY RESPONSIBILITY T O COORDINATE PHILANTHROPY CONSISTENT WITH ESSENTIA HEALTH FOUNDATION POLICIES PROFESSIONA L SERVICES RESPONSIBILITY TO OVERSEE CENTRAL MARKET MANAGEMENT'S COOPERATION WITH EXTERNA L AUDITORS AND GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL SELECTED BY ESSENTIA HEALTH AND COORDINATION OF LEGAL SERVICES THROUGH THE ESSENTIA HEALTH OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL CATHOLIC FACILITIES RESP ONSIBILITY TO OVERSEE IMPLEMENTATION OF BSBA-APPROVED METHODS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PER TAINING TO ADHERENCE BY THE CENTRAL MARKET CATHOLIC FACILITIES WITH THE ERDS AND USE OF RE LIGIOUS SYMBOLS, DISTINGUISHING ELEMENTS AND PRAYERS PROJECTS INVOLVING REAL ESTATE AUTH ORITY TO RECOMMEND FACILITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF ESSENTIA HEAL TH, RESPONSIBILITY TO OVERSEE EXECUTION OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ACCORDING TO ESSE NTIA HEALTH POLICIES

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS THE 2017 FORM 990, INCLUDING ALL SCHEDULES, WAS REVIEWED BY ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER'S MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNING BODY PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE EACH CURRENT DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNING BODY RECEIVED A FINAL COPY OF THE 2017 FORM 990 ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER'S FINANCE LEADER REVIEWED THE FORM AND SCHEDULES AND ANY QUESTIONS WERE DISCUSSED

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<p>FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C</p>	<p>MONITORING AND ENFORCING CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ESSENTIA HEALTH'S COMPREHENSIVE CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROGRAM PREVENTS, DETECTS AND RESOLVES ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS OR THE ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL APPEARANCE OF SUCH FIDUCIARIES, DEFINED AS AN ESSENTIA HEALTH BOARD MEMBER/TRUSTEE, OFFICER, BOARD COMMITTEE MEMBER, SENIOR MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEE, OR ANY OTHERS CONSIDERED TO BE IN A POSITION OF INFLUENCE, ARE COVERED UNDER ESSENTIA HEALTH'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROGRAM UPON INITIAL APPOINTMENT, EACH FIDUCIARY MUST COMPLETE AN INITIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT AND DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR, EACH FIDUCIARY MUST COMPLETE AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT AND DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE AS NEEDED, A FIDUCIARY WILL UPDATE HIS/HER MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE EACH TIME THE FIDUCIARY BECOMES AWARE OF A FINANCIAL INTEREST, A POTENTIAL CONFLICT, OR CHANGE TO ANY INFORMATION THAT THE FIDUCIARY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ESSENTIA HEALTH'S CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER WILL COLLECT THE QUESTIONNAIRES AND EVALUATE THE DISCLOSURES IF A FIDUCIARY HAS A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER OR DESIGNEE MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE FIDUCIARY, THE MANAGEMENT TEAM, AND OTHERS DURING THE EVALUATION PROCESS, THE CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER MAY ALSO CONSULT WITH ESSENTIA HEALTH'S BOARD AND AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIRS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, OR APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES FROM ESSENTIA HEALTH THE CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER REPORTS TO THE ESSENTIA HEALTH AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE ESSENTIA HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DISCLOSED BY THE FIDUCIARY, ALONG WITH RECOMMENDED ACTIONS THE ESSENTIA HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS (OR DESIGNEE) WILL THEN DETERMINE WHETHER TO APPROVE THE SITUATION OR TO IMPLEMENT SPECIAL CONTROLS TO MANAGE THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST THE CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER WILL THEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFY THE FIDUCIARY IN WRITING OF THE BOARD'S DECISION THE DECISION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES A CONFLICT WILL BE AT THE ESSENTIA HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S (OR DESIGNEE) SOLE DISCRETION, AND ITS CONCERN MUST BE THE WELFARE OF ESSENTIA HEALTH AND ITS AFFILIATE(S) AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF ITS PURPOSES WHEN THE ESSENTIA HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS (OR DESIGNEE) CONSIDERS A FIDUCIARY'S DISCLOSURE AS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, SPECIAL CONTROLS WILL BE IDENTIFIED TO MANAGE, ELIMINATE OR REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD AND/OR APPEARANCE OF A CONFLICT ARISING CONTROLS MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO A IF THE CONFLICT INVOLVES AN ON-GOING MATTER OR RELATIONSHIP, THE FIDUCIARY MUST NOT PARTICIPATE IN BOARD, BOARD COMMITTEE OR MANAGEMENT DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO THE CONFLICT AND MUST RECUSE THEMSELVES AND IF APPROPRIATE, WITHDRAW, FROM ANY BOARD MEETING OR PORTION THEREOF WHERE THE MATTER IS BEING DISCUSSED AND DURING THE VOTE ON THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST THE FIDUCIARY MAY ANSWER QUESTIONS AT THE BOARD'S OR THE BOARD COMMITTEE'</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	S REQUEST B IF THE CONFLICT INVOLVES A SPECIFIC TRANSACTION OR DECISION, THE FIDUCIARY WILL FULLY DISCLOSE THEIR INTEREST AND ALL RELATED MATERIAL FACTS THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE CONTEMPLATED TRANSACTION MAY BE AUTHORIZED AS JUST, FAIR, AND REASONABLE TO ESSENTIA HEALTH OR ITS AFFILIATE(S) IF THE BOARD DETERMINES A CONFLICT DOES NOT EXIST, THE FIDUCIARY MAY PROCEED WITH THE TRANSACTION, HOWEVER, HE OR SHE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON RELATED ISSUES SHOULD THEY ARISE IF THE BOARD DETERMINES A CONFLICT DOES EXIST, THE FIDUCIARY WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE DECISION REGARDING WHETHER THE CONTEMPLATED TRANSACTION WILL BE AUTHORIZED AS JUST, FAIR, AND REASONABLE

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	<p>PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION THE INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF ESSENTIA HEALTH'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS AUTHORIZED TO FULFILL THE BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION CONSISTENT WITH ESSENTIA'S MISSION, VALUES AND TAX-EXEMPT STATUS, AND THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE'S CHARTER THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEETS AT LEAST TWICE ANNUALLY TO CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, ESTABLISHING, REVIEWING AND MODIFYING, AS APPROPRIATE, REASONABLE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FOR DESIGNATED ESSENTIA EXECUTIVES WHO ARE OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES OF ESSENTIA OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES WHICH MAY BE PAID BY RELATED ORGANIZATIONS THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ENGAGES QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION ADVISORS TO PROVIDE OBJECTIVE AND IMPARTIAL COMPARATIVE DATA AND TO EXPRESS OPINIONS ON TOTAL COMPENSATION REASONABLENESS THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MAY REQUEST ITS INDEPENDENT ADVISORS TO MONITOR COMPARABILITY DATA AND MARKETPLACE TRENDS, MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SALARY RANGES, AND PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE MARKET COMPETITIVENESS OF ESSENTIA EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PACKAGES PRIOR TO ESTABLISHING OR ADJUSTING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION, THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE WILL OBTAIN AND RELY UPON APPROPRIATE DATA AS TO COMPARABILITY OF THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION OR ADJUSTMENTS THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE WILL ADEQUATELY DOCUMENT THE BASIS FOR ITS DETERMINATION CONCURRENTLY WITH MAKING THOSE DETERMINATIONS THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MINUTES WILL INCLUDE THE TERMS OF THE APPROVED COMPENSATION AND THE DATE APPROVED, THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT DURING THE REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION AND THOSE WHO VOTED ON THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION, IDENTIFICATION OF THE COMPARABILITY DATA OBTAINED AND RELIED UPON BY THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AND HOW THE DATA WAS OBTAINED, ANY ACTIONS BY A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE HAVING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND DOCUMENTATION OF THE BASIS FOR THE DETERMINATION THE YEAR THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN FOR ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE, CHIEF NURSING OFFICER, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, AND VICE PRESIDENTS OF OPERATIONS WAS 2018</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE PUBLIC GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF DISCLOSURE AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 6104(D)

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FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E	ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER ALLOCATES CERTAIN REVENUES AND EXPENSES DIRECTLY TO ESSENTIA HEALTH BRAINERD SPECIALTY CLINIC, A RELATED ORGANIZATION NET AFFILIATE REVENUE AND EXPENSE ALLOCATIONS OF (\$988,223) INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES NONPATIENT REVENUE, AMORTIZATION AND DEPRECIATION, PURCHASED SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL FEES, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE, SALARIES, WAGES, AND RELATED BENEFITS, SUPPLIES, UTILITIES, AND OTHER EXPENSES

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	NET ASSET TRANSFER WITH RELATED ORG -509,687 BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCE RELATED TO QUALIFIED TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS -12,054

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FORM 990, PART XII LINE 3	CONSOLIDATED A-133 ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, AS PART OF ESSENTIA HEALTH'S CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, WAS REQUIRED AND UNDERWENT A CONSOLIDATED AUDIT SET FORTH IN THE SINGLE AUDIT ACT AND OMB CIRCULAR A-133 THE CONSOLIDATED AUDIT IS REVIEWED BY THE ESSENTIA HEALTH AUDIT COMMITTEE

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

- ▶ 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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER

Employer identification number

41-0695602

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.

See Additional Data Table

(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

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) PMC-GATEWAY IMAGING LLC 705 LUNDORFF DR S SANDSTONE, MN 55072 26-1634764	IMAGING SERVICES	MN	N/A	N/A				No			No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) ESSENTIA HEALTH INSURANCE SERVICES SPC LTD PO BOX 1159 GRAND CAYMAN CJ 000000000	SELF INSURANCE	CJ	N/A	C					No

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?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b Yes	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c Yes	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	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)	1j	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)	1l	No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m Yes	
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	No
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	No
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p Yes	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q 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

See Additional Data Table

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE R, PART II, COLUMN (A)	THE FOLLOWING ESSENTIA HEALTH ENTITIES HAVE A DOING BUSINESS AS NAME LEGAL NAME, DOING BUSINESS AS NAME BRAINERD LAKES INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM, ESSENTIA HEALTH CENTRAL BRAINERD MEDICAL CENTER, INC , ESSENTIA HEALTH BRAINERD SPECIALTY CLINIC BRIDGES MEDICAL CENTER, ESSENTIA HEALTH ADA DEER RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER, INC , ESSENTIA HEALTH DEER RIVER FIRST CARE MEDICAL SERVICES, ESSENTIA HEALTH FOSSTON GRACEVILLE HEALTH CENTER, ESSENTIA HEALTH HOLY TRINITY HOSPITAL INNOVIS HEALTH, LLC, ESSENTIA HEALTH WEST MIDWEST MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, INC , ESSENTIA HEALTH MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES NORTHERN PINES MEDICAL CENTER, ESSENTIA HEALTH NORTHERN PINES PINE MEDICAL CENTER, ESSENTIA HEALTH SANDSTONE POLINSKY MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTER, ESSENTIA HEALTH POLINSKY MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTER SMDC MEDICAL CENTER, ESSENTIA HEALTH DULUTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER ST MARY'S DULUTH CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM, ESSENTIA HEALTH EAST ST MARY'S EMS, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST MARY'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES-DETROIT LAKES ST MARY'S HOSPITAL OF SUPERIOR, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST MARY'S HOSPITAL-SUPERIOR ST MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER ST MARY'S REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER, ESSENTIA HEALTH ST MARY'S-DETROIT LAKES

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Form 990, Schedule R, Part II - Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(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
2024 S 6TH ST BRAINERD, MN 56401 37-1532145	SUPPORTING ORG	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 12B, II	ESSENTIA HEALTH	Yes	
2024 S 6TH ST BRAINERD, MN 56401 37-1532148	CLINIC	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	BRAINERD LAKES INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM	Yes	
201 9TH ST W ADA, MN 56510 20-0479568	HOSPITAL/CLINIC	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	INNOVIS HEALTH LLC	Yes	
301 CEDAR OROFINO, ID 83544 82-0497771	HOSPITAL/CLINIC	ID	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	CRITICAL ACCESS GROUP	Yes	
503 E 3RD ST STE 400 DULUTH, MN 55805 26-1219624	SUPPORTING ORG	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 12B, II	ESSENTIA HEALTH	Yes	
115 10TH AVE NE DEER RIVER, MN 56636 41-0844574	HOSPITAL/CLINIC/SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	ST MARY'S DULUTH CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM	Yes	
502 E 2ND ST DULUTH, MN 55805 20-0360007	SUPPORTING ORG	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 12C, III-FI	N/A		No
502 E 2ND ST DULUTH, MN 55805 27-1984704	FOUNDATION	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 7	ESSENTIA HEALTH	Yes	
502 E 2ND ST DULUTH, MN 55805 27-1291124	RESEARCH	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 4	THE DULUTH CLINIC LTD	Yes	
900 HILLIGOSS BLVD SE FOSSTON, MN 56542 41-0706143	HOSPITAL/CLINIC/SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	INNOVIS HEALTH LLC	Yes	
115 WEST 2ND ST GRACEVILLE, MN 56240 41-0726173	HOSPITAL/CLINIC/SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	INNOVIS HEALTH LLC	Yes	
3000 32ND AVE S FARGO, ND 58103 26-1175213	HOSPITAL/CLINIC	DE	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	ESSENTIA HEALTH	Yes	
4418 HAINES RD DULUTH, MN 55811 41-1674021	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 10	ST MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER	Yes	
5211 HWY 110 AURORA, MN 55705 41-0841441	HOSPITAL/CLINIC/SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	ST MARY'S DULUTH CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM	Yes	
705 LUNDORFF DR S SANDSTONE, MN 55072 41-1884597	HOSPITAL	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	ST MARY'S DULUTH CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM	Yes	
530 E 2ND ST DULUTH, MN 55805 41-0691275	REHABILITATION SERVICES	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	ST MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER	Yes	
502 E 2ND ST DULUTH, MN 55805 41-1878730	HOSPITAL/CLINIC	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	ST MARY'S DULUTH CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM	Yes	
407 E 3RD ST DULUTH, MN 55805 41-1836633	SUPPORTING ORG	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 12B, II	ESSENTIA HEALTH	Yes	
1027 WASHINGTON AVE DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501 41-1805811	EMERGENCY SERVICES	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 10	INNOVIS HEALTH LLC	Yes	
3500 TOWER AVE SUPERIOR, WI 54880 41-1811073	HOSPITAL/CLINIC	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	ST MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER	Yes	

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						Yes	No
PO BOX 137 COTTONWOOD, ID 83522 82-0226453	HOSPITAL/CLINIC	ID	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	CRITICAL ACCESS GROUP	Yes	
1027 WASHINGTON AVE DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501 26-2861321	PHARMACY	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	INNOVIS HEALTH LLC	Yes	
407 E 3RD ST DULUTH, MN 55805 41-0695604	HOSPITAL	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	ST MARY'S DULUTH CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM	Yes	
1027 WASHINGTON AVE DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501 41-1620386	HOSPITAL/CLINIC/SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	INNOVIS HEALTH LLC	Yes	
400 E 3RD ST DULUTH, MN 55805 41-0883623	CLINIC	MN	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	ST MARY'S DULUTH CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM	Yes	

Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions With Related Organizations

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type(a-s)	(c) Amount Involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
BRAINERD MEDICAL CENTER INC	P	3,521,643	ACTUAL COSTS
BRAINERD MEDICAL CENTER INC	Q	4,982,072	ACTUAL COSTS
ESSENTIA HEALTH	M	16,104,709	ACTUAL COSTS
ESSENTIA HEALTH	P	23,792,156	ACTUAL COSTS
ESSENTIA HEALTH	Q	1,632,677	ACTUAL COSTS
ESSENTIA HEALTH	R	361,873	ACTUAL COSTS
ESSENTIA HEALTH	S	4,676,468	ACTUAL COSTS
ESSENTIA HEALTH FOUNDATION	B	128,476	ACTUAL COSTS
ESSENTIA HEALTH FOUNDATION	C	192,553	ACTUAL COSTS
ESSENTIA INSTITUTE OF RURAL HEALTH	R	321,667	ACTUAL COSTS
FIRST CARE MEDICAL SERVICES	Q	75,000	ACTUAL COSTS
PINE MEDICAL CENTER	Q	52,351	ACTUAL COSTS
SMDC MEDICAL CENTER	P	862,618	ACTUAL COSTS
SMDC MEDICAL CENTER	Q	919,744	ACTUAL COSTS
ST MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER	P	749,459	ACTUAL COSTS
ST MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER	Q	332,316	ACTUAL COSTS
ST MARY'S REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER	P	55,111	ACTUAL COSTS
ST MARY'S REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER	Q	90,322	ACTUAL COSTS
THE DULUTH CLINIC LTD	Q	57,438	ACTUAL COSTS