

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)
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OMB No 1545-0047
2016
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016

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

C Name of organization
RUSH CARE INC DBA SPECIALTY HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
1314 19TH AVENUE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
MERIDIAN, MS 39301

F Name and address of principal officer
DARRELL WILDMAN
406 57TH CT
MERIDIAN, MS 39305

D Employer identification number
64-0833381

E Telephone number
(601) 703-9992

G Gross receipts \$ 37,981,193

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 ▶

- I** Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527
- J** Website: ▶ RUSHHEALTHSYSTEMS.ORG
- K** Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 1993

M State of legal domicile MS

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
HOSPITAL AND CLINIC PATIENT SERVICE

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)	15
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	8
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	205
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	8
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	16,100,421	10,620,901
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	28,337,975	25,448,183
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	682	1,288
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,805,319	1,910,821
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	46,244,397	37,981,193
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	5,510,270	0
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	8,778,815	8,967,265
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)	31,815,428	29,044,378
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	46,104,513	38,011,643
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	139,884	-30,450
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	22,851,810	24,603,275
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	23,532,707	25,314,626
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	-680,897	-711,351

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 2017-11-08

DARRELL WILDMAN TREASURER
Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name AMIE T WHITTINGTON CPA Preparer's signature AMIE T WHITTINGTON CPA Date 2017-11-08 Check if self-employed PTIN P01082167

Firm's name ▶ HORNE LLP Firm's EIN ▶ 20-1941244

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RIDGELAND, MS 39157

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

HOSPITAL AND CLINIC PATIENT SERVICE

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 \$ 33,936,270 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 25,646,309)
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 ▶ 33,936,270

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		No
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
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	No
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>		No
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>		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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>		No
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)?		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
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

Table with columns for question ID, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, charitable contributions, and 501(c)(7), (12), and (29) 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 (15), 1b (8), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17, 18, 19, 20.

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) DARRELL WILDMAN BOARD MEMBER AND TREASURER	1 00 59 00	X		X				0	264,288	45,681
(2) L V RUSH JR MD BOARD MEMBER	1 00 29 00	X						0	222,008	20,389
(3) JOE ANN RAMIA BOARD MEMBER	1 00 2 00	X						0	9,600	0
(4) RUTH HOLT BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(5) DALE ARMOUR BOARD MEMBER AND PRESIDENT	1 00 56 00	X		X				0	242,089	22,030
(6) CAROLE GREER BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(7) FRANKIE HARRISON BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) BETTY VISE BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) CHRIS RUSH BOARD MEMBER AND CFO	1 00 50 00	X		X				0	193,956	29,243
(10) LARKIN KENNEDY BOARD MEMBER AND PRESIDENT	10 00 37 00	X		X				0	193,573	21,293
(11) PAUL Y VARELA MD BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) JIMMY E ISBELL MD BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) RICHARD S ABNEY MD BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) KATHLEEN PRICE BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
(15) JASON PAYNE BOARD MEMBER	1 00 46 00	X						0	167,678	27,989
(16) RICK BARRY SECRETARY	1 00 12 00			X				0	17,500	0
(17) CATHY ROBINSON CORPORATE COMPLIANCE OFFIC	1 00 46 00			X				0	286,686	24,047

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) LIBBY MITCHELL EVP/COO	40 00 0 00			X				0	161,656	25,701
(19) DAVID MALLOY MD CMO	1 00 45 00			X				0	403,982	22,286
(20) MARGARET A JAH CARE COORDINATOR	40 00 0 00					X		104,764	0	9,191
1b Sub-Total										
1c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
1d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								104,764	2,163,016	247,850

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 **▶ 1**

	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
JOHN JOHNSTON MD, 722 PARKS ROAD PLACE JACKSON, MS 39212	PHYSICIAN SERVICES	362,070
MERIDIAN INPATIENT SERVICES PO BOX 62760 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70162	MEDICAL DIALYSIS SERVICES	350,313
REGINALD RIGSBY MD, 145 WOODLAND HILLS BLVD MADISON, MS 39110	PHYSICIAN SERVICES	343,179
ELIAS ABBOUD MD, 638 NORTHWEST AVE DURANT, MS 39063	PHYSICIAN SERVICES	315,520

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 **▶ 4**

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	10,620,901				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		10,620,901				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a PROGRAM SERVICES		621110	25,448,183	25,448,183		
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		25,448,183					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,288		1,288	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			1,712,695				
		b Less rental expenses		0			
		c Rental income or (loss)		1,712,695			
	d Net rental income or (loss)			1,712,695		1,712,695	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	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						
	b Less cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	900099		147,802	147,802			
b BAD DEBT RECOVERY	900099		50,324	50,324			
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			198,126				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions			37,981,193	25,646,309	0	1,713,983	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7 Other salaries and wages.	7,452,417	7,202,666	249,751	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	58,816	57,052	1,764	
9 Other employee benefits.	951,356	922,815	28,541	
10 Payroll taxes.	504,676	486,181	18,495	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.	3,678,964		3,678,964	
b Legal.				
c Accounting.				
d Lobbying.				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	18,517,436	18,499,988	17,448	
12 Advertising and promotion.	1,231	1,231		
13 Office expenses.				
14 Information technology.				
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	3,331,515	3,331,515		
17 Travel.	41,231	36,001	5,230	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	229	229		
20 Interest.	11,185	11,185		
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	421,178	421,178		
23 Insurance.	172,851	172,851		
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 SUPPLIES	2,057,384	2,047,026	10,358	
b TAXES & LICENSES	370,070	368,943	1,127	
c EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MA	332,409	324,320	8,089	
d FOOD EXPENSE	58,534	51,347	7,187	
e All other expenses	50,161	1,742	48,419	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	38,011,643	33,936,270	4,075,373	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	100,764	1	97,863
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	5,157,982	4	4,701,400
	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		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	148,026	8	137,727
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	125,691	9	129,056
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	13,943,700		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	9,115,747		
		5,325,674	10c	4,827,953
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	11,993,673	15	14,709,276	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	22,851,810	16	24,603,275	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,228,940	17	1,042,544
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	22,303,767	25	24,272,082
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	23,532,707	26	25,314,626
Net Assets or Fund Balances	27 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. Unrestricted net assets		27	
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30	0
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	0	31	0
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	-680,897	32	-711,351
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	-680,897	33	-711,351
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	22,851,810	34	24,603,275

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	37,981,193
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	38,011,643
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-30,450
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	-680,897
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
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	-4
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	-711,351

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</p> <p><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</p> <p><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		No
<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		

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Name: RUSH CARE INC DBA SPECIALTY
HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN

Form 990 (2016)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

THE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN IS A 49-BED LONG TERM ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL LOCATED IN MERIDIAN, MS IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY WITHIN ITS HOST FACILITY RUSH FOUNDATION HOSPITAL BOTH THE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN AND RUSH FOUNDATION HOSPITAL ARE AFFILIATED WITH RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS WHICH ALSO INCLUDES MEDICAL FOUNDATION, INC , RUSH MEDICAL GROUP, LAIRD HOSPITAL, UNION, MISSISSIPPI, H C WATKINS HOSPITAL IN QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI, SCOTT REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN MORTON, MISSISSIPPI, JOHN C STENNIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DEKALB, MS, AND CHOCTAW GENERAL HOSPITAL IN BUTLER, AL WHILE THE CITY OF MERIDIAN'S POPULATION IS APPROXIMATELY 38,000 PEOPLE, THE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN AND ITS SISTER FACILITIES IN RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS SERVE A POPULATION OF 232,900 PEOPLE IN A 45-MILE RADIUS AND 526,500 RESIDENTS IN A 65-MILE RADIUS NINE COUNTIES IN EAST MISSISSIPPI AND THREE COUNTIES IN WEST ALABAMA, MOST OF WHICH ARE PRIMARILY RURAL COUNTIES, MAKE UP THE MAJORITY OF THE SERVICE REGION THERE ARE ONLY EIGHT LONG TERM ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS LOCATED IN MISSISSIPPI, SO THE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN FILLS A UNIQUE AND IMPORTANT NICHE IN THE SPECTRUM OF INPATIENT CARE IN 2016, THE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL SERVED 565 INPATIENTS IN THE LONG TERM ACUTE CARE SETTING AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE H, SPECIALTY HOSPITAL PROVIDED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND CERTAIN OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFITS DURING 2016 AT A COST OF \$687,288 ALTHOUGH EQUITABLE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES IS ESSENTIAL TO THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL VIABILITY, SPECIALTY HOSPITAL RECOGNIZES THAT NOT ALL INDIVIDUALS POSSESS THE RESOURCES REQUIRED TO REIMBURSE THE HOSPITAL FOR ALL SERVICES PROVIDED KEEPING ITS COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY, SPECIALTY HOSPITAL PROVIDES FREE CARE AND SUBSIDIZED CARE WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES WHERE THE NEED FOR SUCH CARE EXISTS THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN AND ITS AFFILIATED RURAL PROVIDERS IS STATED AS FOLLOWS "AS A LONG-TERM ACUTE-CARE HOSPITAL WITH AFFILIATED RURAL HEALTH PROVIDERS WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE DELIVERY OF EXCELLENCE IN HEALTHCARE WE WILL MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF CARE AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES, CONSISTENT WITH THE EXPECTATIONS OF OUR CUSTOMERS, IN A COST-EFFECTIVE MANNER OUR MISSION IS TO CARE FOR OUR PATIENTS AS WELL AS OUR COMMUNITIES, AS DEFINED IN OUR MOTTO RESTORING QUALITY TO LIFE "PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF LONG-TERM CARE PATIENTS PROVIDED BY THE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN INCLUDE SPECIALIZED HOSPITALIST, PULMONARY CARE, WOUND CARE AND MEDICALLY COMPLEX PATIENT CARE PROGRAMS AND THE RELATED SERVICES OF THOSE PROGRAMS SUCH AS VENTILATOR MANAGEMENT AND WEANING, TRACHEOSTOMY CARE, LONG TERM IV ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY, TREATMENT FOR RENAL FAILURE, COMPLICATED FRACTURES, STAGE III OR STAGE IV PRESSURE ULCERS AND A HOST OF OTHER CONDITIONS REQUIRING LONG-TERM HOSPITAL CARE THE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN PROVIDES QUALITY MEDICAL CARE REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP OR AGE

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

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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Internal Revenue Service

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RUSH CARE INC DBA SPECIALTY
HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN

Employer identification number
64-0833381

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 **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) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income (Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI))						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15	Public support percentage for 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a	33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a	33 1/3% support tests—2016. 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	33 1/3% support tests—2015. 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

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>		
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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	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 2016 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-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016			
a			
b			
c From 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2016 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b Excess from 2013.			
c Excess from 2014.			
d Excess from 2015.			
e Excess from 2016.			

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)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

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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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization RUSH CARE INC DBA SPECIALTY HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN	Employer identification number 64-0833381
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
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- 1a** Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)
- b** Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)
- c** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)
- d** Other exempt purpose expenditures
- e** Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)
- f** Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

- g** Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)
- h** Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-
- i** Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-
- j** If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? Yes No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?		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		6,489
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			6,489
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).	2a	
a Current year	2b	
b Carryover from last year	2c	
c Total	3	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
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?	5	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

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	RUSH CARE, INC PAYS DUES TO MISSISSIPPI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION TOTALING \$26,160, OF WHICH 17 08% IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO LOBBYING AND \$10,167 TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LONG TERM HOSPITALS, OF WHICH 19 88% IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO LOBBYING, TOTALING \$6,489

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
RUSH CARE INC DBA SPECIALTY HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN

Employer identification number
64-0833381

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? Yes 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? Yes 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
- | | | | |
|--|--|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | | Yes | No |
| (ii) related organizations | | | |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | | |
- 3a(i)** **3a(ii)** **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		172,693		172,693
b Buildings		6,472,697	2,953,985	3,518,712
c Leasehold improvements		1,341,131	1,259,287	81,844
d Equipment		5,909,226	4,858,102	1,051,124
e Other		47,953	44,373	3,580
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				4,827,953

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 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) DUE FROM AFFILIATES	14,691,776
(2) GOODWILL	17,500
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)	14,709,276

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	
CURRENT PORTION OF CAPITAL LEASES	473,139
CAPITAL LEASES	5,768,321
DUE TO AFFILIATES	18,030,622
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	24,272,082

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
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 64-0833381

Name: RUSH CARE INC DBA SPECIALTY
HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	<p>RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC AND THE AFFILIATES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PHYSICIAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC , MERIDIAN ANESTHESIA GROUP, INC , AND MANAGED HEALTHCARE, INC , ARE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (CODE) AND ARE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES ON THEIR INCOME UNDER SECTION 501(A) OF THE CODE. THE SUBSIDIARIES, PHYSICIAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC , MERIDIAN ANESTHESIA GROUP, INC , AND MANAGED HEALTHCARE, INC , HOWEVER, ARE TAXABLE CORPORATIONS AND FILE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURNS. THE HEALTH SYSTEM FOLLOWS THE GUIDANCE FOR ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES RECOGNIZED IN THE HEALTH SYSTEM'S CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THAT PRESCRIBES A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD OF MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT TO BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE APPROPRIATE TAXING AUTHORITY. MEASUREMENT OF THE TAX UNCERTAINTY OCCURS IF THE RECOGNITION THRESHOLD HAS BEEN MET. THE GUIDANCE ALSO ADDRESSES DERECOGNITION, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES, ACCOUNTING IN INTERIM PERIODS, AND DISCLOSURE. MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THIS GUIDANCE HAD NO MATERIAL EFFECT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE HEALTH SYSTEM'S POLICY IS TO RECOGNIZE INTEREST RELATED TO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN INTEREST EXPENSE AND PENALTIES IN GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. THERE WERE NO INTEREST OR PENALTIES RECOGNIZED ON THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF THIS GUIDANCE. GENERALLY, TAX RETURNS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013, AND THEREAFTER REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL AND STATE TAX AUTHORITIES. DEFERRED TAXES ARE PROVIDED ON A LIABILITY METHOD WHEREBY DEFERRED TAX ASSETS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR DEDUCTIBLE TEMPORARY DIFFERENCES AND OPERATING LOSS AND TAX CREDIT CARRYFORWARDS AND DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES ARE RECOGNIZED FOR TAXABLE TEMPORARY DIFFERENCES. TEMPORARY DIFFERENCES ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE REPORTED AMOUNTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND THEIR TAX BASES. THE SUBSIDIARIES' TEMPORARY DIFFERENCES RELATE PRIMARILY TO PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT AND NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYFORWARDS. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS ARE REDUCED BY A VALUATION ALLOWANCE WHEN, IN THE OPINION OF MANAGEMENT, IT IS MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THAT SOME PORTION OR ALL OF THE DEFERRED TAX ASSETS WILL NOT BE REALIZED. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARE ADJUSTED FOR THE EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN TAX LAWS AND RATES ON THE DATE OF ENACTMENT.</p>

SCHEDULE H (Form 990)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Hospitals

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

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Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Employer identification number
 64-0833381

		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 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 <i>free</i> care <input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 150% <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ %	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> 250% <input type="checkbox"/> 300% <input type="checkbox"/> 350% <input type="checkbox"/> 400% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ %	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		No
b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	6b		

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)			317,213		317,213	0.830 %
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			368,943		368,943	0.970 %
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			686,156		686,156	1.800 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)						
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)			1,132		1,132	0 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)						
h Research (from Worksheet 7)						
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)						
j Total. Other Benefits			1,132		1,132	0 %
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j			687,288		687,288	1.800 %

Part III 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						
2 Economic development						
3 Community support						
4 Environmental improvements						
5 Leadership development and training for community members						
6 Coalition building						
7 Community health improvement advocacy						
8 Workforce development						
9 Other			34		34	0 %
10 Total			34		34	0 %

Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

1	Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?	1	Yes	No
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	0	
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	0	
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	24,835,572
6	Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5.	6	33,260,820
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall).	7	-8,425,248
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost to charge ratio <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Section C. Collection Practices

9a	Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?	9a	Yes	No
b	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	No

Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures

(owned 10% or more by officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and physicians—see instructions)

(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 %
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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?

1

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

	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)
SPECIALTY HOSPITAL MERIDIAN

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): 1

		Yes	No
Community Health Needs Assessment			
1	Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?	1	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	2	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)	3	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 <u>20 16</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	5	Yes
6 a	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C	6a	No
b	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other organizations in Section C	6b	No
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)	7	Yes
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital facility's website (list url) <u>HTTP //WWW SPECIALTYHOSPITALOFMERIDIAN COM/</u>		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Other website (list url) _____		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
8	Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	8	Yes
9	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy <u>20 16</u>		
10	Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website? If "Yes" (list url) <u>HTTP //WWW SPECIALTYHOSPITALOFMERIDIAN COM/SHM/INDEX CFM/LINKSERVID/E537A5F</u>	10	Yes
a			
b	If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b	
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)?	12a	No
b	If "Yes" on line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b	
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)

SPECIALTY HOSPITAL MERIDIAN

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	Yes	
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of <u>150 000000000000</u> % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of <u>200 000000000000</u> %		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
c	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Residency		
h	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
14	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	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)	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 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)	Yes	
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>SEE PART V, 16I/J</u>		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) <u>SEE PART V, 16I/J</u>		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>SEE PART V, 16I/J</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 type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
i	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Billing and Collections

SPECIALTY HOSPITAL MERIDIAN

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 non-payment?	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 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)		No
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 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 type="checkbox"/> Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process c <input type="checkbox"/> Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications d <input 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 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)	Yes	
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Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

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

SPECIALTY HOSPITAL MERIDIAN

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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
See Add'l Data	

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? _____

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
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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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 7	COSTING METHODOLOGY USED IN THE TABLE ON LINE 7 IS THE RATIO OF PATIENT CARE COST TO CHARGES DERIVED FROM WORKSHEET 2

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART II, COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	ALL ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN BY SPECIALTY ARE GEARED TOWARD PROMOTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE WELLBEING OF THE CITIZENS OF OUR PRIMARY SERVICE AREA. SPECIALTY PROMOTES EDUCATION THROUGH SUPPORT OF ITS COMMUNITY BASED NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS AS WELL AS COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION AND TRAINING SESSIONS. NUMEROUS VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE SPENT WITH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER PROGRAM, AND HEALTH FAIRS. RUSH ALSO SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY BY ENSURING THE PROVISION OF NEEDED PRIMARY CARE IN MANY UNDERSERVED AREAS.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 4	BAD DEBT EXPENSE IS REFLECTED AS AMOUNT OF CHARGES ACTUALLY WRITTEN OFF PER NOTE 1 OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ARE REPORTED AT ESTIMATED NET REALIZABLE VALUE AFTER DEDUCTION OF ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS THE ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS IS BASED ON HISTORICAL LOSSES AND AN ANALYSIS OF CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS FOR ITS MAJOR PAYOR SOURCES MANAGEMENT REGULARLY REVIEWS DATA ABOUT THESE MAJOR PAYOR SOURCES OF REVENUE IN EVALUATING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS FOR RECEIVABLES ASSOCIATED WITH SERVICES PROVIDED TO PATIENTS WHO HAVE THIRD-PARTY COVERAGE, THE HEALTH SYSTEM ANALYZES CONTRACTUALLY DUE AMOUNTS AND PROVIDES AN ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS AND A PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS, IF NECESSARY (FOR EXAMPLE, FOR EXPECTED UNCOLLECTABLE DEDUCTIBLES AND COPAYMENTS ON ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH THE THIRD-PARTY PAYOR HAS NOT YET PAID, OR FOR PAYORS WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE HAVING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES THAT MAKE THE REALIZATION OF AMOUNTS DUE UNLIKELY) FOR RECEIVABLES ASSOCIATED WITH SELF-PAY PATIENTS (WHICH INCLUDES BOTH PATIENTS WITHOUT INSURANCE AND PATIENTS WITH DEDUCTIBLE AND COPAYMENT BALANCES DUE FOR WHICH THIRD-PARTY COVERAGE EXISTS FOR PART OF THE BILL), THE HEALTH SYSTEM RECORDS A SIGNIFICANT PROVISION FOR BADDEBTS IN THE PERIOD OF SERVICE ON THE BASIS OF ITS PAST EXPERIENCE, WHICH INDICATES THAT MANY PATIENTS ARE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO PAY THE PORTION OF THEIR BILL FOR WHICH THEY ARE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE STANDARD RATES (OR THE DISCOUNTED RATES IF NEGOTIATED) AND THE AMOUNTS ACTUALLY COLLECTED AFTER ALL REASONABLE COLLECTION EFFORTS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED IS CHARGED OFF AGAINST THE ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 8	THE COST OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO MEDICARE PATIENTS, AS EVIDENCED ON LINE 7, SIGNIFICANTLY EXCEEDS REVENUE THIS COST PROVIDES A NECESSARY HEALTH BENEFIT TO THE ELDERLY POPULATION IN THE HOSPITAL'S SERVICE AREA AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 9B	THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES CARE TO PATIENTS WHO MEET CERTAIN CRITERIA UNDER ITS CHARITY CARE POLICY WITHOUT CHARGE OR AT AMOUNTS LESS THAN ITS ESTABLISHED RATES. BECAUSE THE HOSPITAL DOES NOT PURSUE COLLECTION OF AMOUNTS DETERMINED TO QUALIFY AS CHARITY CARE, THEY ARE NOT REPORTED AS REVENUE. ADDITIONALLY, THE HOSPITAL MAY UTILIZE OUTSIDE AGENCIES AS APPROPRIATE TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING ACCOUNTS THAT QUALIFY AS CHARITY CARE. ANY ACCOUNTS DETERMINED TO BE CHARITY BASED ON AN AGENCY'S RECOMMENDATION ARE REPORTED AS CHARITY CARE AND REVENUE REDUCED BY THIS AMOUNT AS OPPOSED TO BEING REPORTED AS BAD DEBT EXPENSE.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 2	OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS ARE HIRED TO CONDUCT A COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT PERIODICALLY THE CHNA CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE HOSPITAL'S WEBSITE AT HTTP //WWW SPECIALTYHOSPITALOFMERIDIAN COM/SHM/INDEX CFM/LINKSERVID/11D3657C-155D-0204-9347FFE7025221D2/SHOWMETA/0/

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 3	PATIENTS ARE PROVIDED AN APPLICATION FOR CHARITY CARE AND A CRITERIA FOR CHARITY CARE CHECKLIST AS CLOSE TO POINT OF SERVICE AS POSSIBLE ADDITIONALLY, THE HOSPITAL UTILIZES AN OUTSIDE ELIGIBILITY COMPANY THAT REVIEWS ALL NO INSURANCE PATIENTS FOR POTENTIAL QUALIFICATION FOR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS SUCH AS MEDICAID

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 4	<p>SPECIALTY IS A COMMUNITY-BASED ENTITY WITH A LONG-TERM ACUTE-CARE HOSPITAL AND RURAL BASED PROVIDER CLINICS IN THE EAST MISSISSIPPI AND WEST ALABAMA AREA SPECIALTY'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA EXTENDS TO COMMUNITIES IN OVER A 90-MILE RADIUS OF MERIDIAN, MS THERE IS ONE OTHER LONG-TERM ACUTE CARE FACILITY LOCATED WITHIN THE MERIDIAN, MS SERVICE AREA THESE FACILITIES SERVE AS THE PRIMARY LONG-TERM PROVIDERS FOR THE VERY NEEDY AREAS OF EAST MISSISSIPPI AND WEST ALABAMA OF THE COUNTIES SERVED, THE FOLLOWING ARE COUNTIES IDENTIFIED BY HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION OF THE US DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AS HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS CHOCTAW AND SUMTER COUNTIES IN ALABAMA, CLARKE, KEMPER, LAUDERDALE, NESHOPA, NEWTON AND SCOTT COUNTIES IN MISSISSIPPI ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE COMMUNITY SERVED CAN BE FOUND IN THE CHNA THE CHNA CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE HOSPITAL'S WEBSITE AT HTTP //WWW SPECIALTYHOSPITALOFMERIDIAN COM/SHM/INDEX CFM/LINKSERVID/11D3657C-155D-0204-9347FFE7025221D2/SHOWMETA/0/</p>

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 5	ALL MEMBERS OF SPECIALTY'S BOARD RESIDE IN SPECIALTY'S PRIMARY SERVICE AREA THE ORGANIZATION HAS AN OPEN MEDICAL STAFF EXTENDING PRIVILEGES TO ALL QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS AND NON-PHYSICIAN PRACTITIONERS THAT APPLY FOR PRIVILEGES AND MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF CREDENTIALING AND THE MEDICAL STAFF RULES AND REGS AND BY-LAWS THE FACILITY UTILIZES SURPLUS FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, RECRUITMENT OF MEDICAL STAFF THAT IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE (I E PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS, ETC), FUNDING OF LOCAL AREA HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE TRAINING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 6	SPECIALTY IS WHOLLY OWNED BY RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WITHIN RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS ARE THE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN (A LONG TERM ACUTE CARE FACILITY), LAIRD HOSPITAL (A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL, HC WATKINS HOSPITAL (A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL), SCOTT HOSPITAL (A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL), MEDICAL FOUNDATION INC (A CLINIC ORGANIZATION), AND RUSH MEDICAL GROUP (A CLINIC ORGANIZATION) EACH OF THESE ENTITES COORDINATE TO IMPROVE THE HEALTHCARE OF EAST MISSISSIPPI AND WEST ALABAMA CLINICAL INTEGRATION BETWEEN OUTLYING CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS, SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS AND THE GENERAL ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL PROVIDE FOR IMPROVED ACCESS AND IMPROVED OUTCOMES FOR THE POPULATION WE SERVE

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HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN**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	SPECIALTY HOSPITAL 1314 19TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39301	X								LONG TERM ACUTE CARE	

Form 990 Part V Section C Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B.

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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SPECIALTY HOSPITAL MERIDIAN	PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5 PLEASE SEE THE COMMUNITY INPUT SECTION OF THE CHNA, FOUND AT HTTP //WWW SPECIALTYHOSPITALOFMERIDIAN COM/SHM/INDEX CFM/LINKSERVID/11D3657C-155D-0204-9347FFE7025221D2/SHOWMETA/0/

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SPECIALTY HOSPITAL MERIDIAN	PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11 SEE IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY HTTP //WWW SPECIALTYHOSPITALOFMERIDIAN COM/SHM/INDEX CFM/LINKSERVID/E537A5FA-155D-D235-078FC07AAC5F8E4F/SHOWMETA/0/

Form 990 Part V Section C Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B.

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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
SPECIALTY HOSPITAL MERIDIAN	PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16J HTTP //WWW RUSHHEALTHSYSTEMS ORG/RUSHHEALTHSYSTEMS/ASSETS/FILE/FINANCIAL%20ASSISTANCE%20POLICY%207_20_17 PDF HTTP //WWW RUSHHEALTHSYSTEMS ORG/RUSHHEALTHSYSTEMS/ASSETS/FILE/PATIENT%20FINANCIAL%20ASSISTANCE%20PROGRAM%20APPLICATION%205_9_17 PDF HTTP //WWW RUSHHEALTHSYSTEMS ORG/RUSHHEALTHSYSTEMS/ASSETS/FILE/RUSH%20PLAIN%20LANGUAGE%20SUMMARY%207_20_17 PDF

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<p>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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</p>		
<p>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.</p>	1b	
<p>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?</p>	2	
<p>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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</p>		
<p>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:</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p>	4a	No
<p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p>	4b	Yes
<p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	4c	No
<p>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>a The organization?</p>	5a	No
<p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	5b	No
<p>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:</p> <p>a The organization?</p>	6a	No
<p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	6b	No
<p>7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.</p>	7	No
<p>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.</p>	8	No
<p>9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	9	

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		Base (i) compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 DARRELL WILDMAN BOARD MEMBER AND TREASURER	(i)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	254,425	0	9,863	7,950	37,731	309,969	0
2 L V RUSH JR MD BOARD MEMBER	(i)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	217,208	0	4,800	6,658	13,731	242,397	0
3 DALE ARMOUR BOARD MEMBER AND PRESIDENT	(i)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	233,547	0	8,542	7,950	14,080	264,119	0
4 CHRIS RUSH BOARD MEMBER AND CFO	(i)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	188,547	0	5,409	7,950	21,293	223,199	0
5 LARKIN KENNEDY BOARD MEMBER AND PRESIDENT	(i)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	188,548	0	5,025	0	21,293	214,866	0
6 JASON PAYNE BOARD MEMBER	(i)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	162,269	0	5,409	5,196	22,793	195,667	0
7 CATHY ROBINSON CORPORATE COMPLIANCE OFFIC	(i)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	144,801	0	141,885	6,500	17,547	310,733	0
8 LIBBY MITCHELLEVP/COO	(i)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	161,656	0	0	6,069	19,632	187,357	0
9 DAVID MALLOY MDCMO	(i)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	403,982	0	0	7,950	14,336	426,268	0

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 4B	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS (SOLE MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION) PROVIDES A SUPPLEMENTAL EXECUTIVE RETIREMENT PLAN UNDER SECTION 457(F). FOR 2016, THERE WERE NO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THOSE LISTED ON SCHEDULE J. THERE WAS A DISTRIBUTION TO CATHY ROBINSON, CORPORATE COMPLIANCE AUDITOR, OF \$135,433.31. THIS AMOUNT WAS INCLUDED IN HER W-2, BOX 5 WAGES.

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 DARRELL WILDMAN BOARD MEMBER AND TREASURER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	254,425	0	9,863	7,950	37,731	309,969	0
1 L V RUSH JR MD BOARD MEMBER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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2 DALE ARMOUR BOARD MEMBER AND PRESIDENT	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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3 CHRIS RUSH BOARD MEMBER AND CFO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	188,547	0	5,409	7,950	21,293	223,199	0
4 LARKIN KENNEDY BOARD MEMBER AND PRESIDENT	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	188,548	0	5,025	0	21,293	214,866	0
5 JASON PAYNE BOARD MEMBER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	162,269	0	5,409	5,196	22,793	195,667	0
6 CATHY ROBINSON CORPORATE COMPLIANCE OFFIC	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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8 DAVID MALLOY MDCMO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	403,982	0	0	7,950	14,336	426,268	0

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	BOARD MEMBERS CHRIS RUSH AND DR L V RUSH, JR HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHRIS IS L V RUSH'S SON

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC IS THE PARENT ORGANIZATION AND SOLE MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE BOARD OF RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC (SOLE MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION) APPOINTS BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE ORGANIZATION ANNUALLY FOR A ONE YEAR TERM

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	THE BOARD OF RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC (SOLE MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION) APPROVES AND RATIFIES THE ACTIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE BOARD OF RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC (SOLE MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION) REVIEWED AND APPROVED THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE ORGANIZATION HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE ORGANIZATION REVIEW THE POLICY ANNUALLY AND SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT STATING THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICY AND ARE IN COMPLIANCE EDUCATION IS GIVEN TO THE STAFF ON THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WHICH INCLUDES DIRECTION TO VOICE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS THEY HAVE AND TO BRING FORTH ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OR CONCERN TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CORPORATE COMPLIANCE OFFICER

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION FOR THE AFFILIATED GROUP OF RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS (SOLE MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION) IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS CONSULTANTS COMPARE COMPENSATION ORDINARILY PROVIDED BY SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS, UNDER LIKE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND ADJUSTED TO REFLECT CURRENT MARKET RATES CONSULTANTS MEET WITH THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH ARE APPROVED AND RATIFIED BY THE BOARD THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS REGULARLY CONTRACTED TO PERFORM SUCH REVIEWS ARE HORNE LLP AND SULLIVAN, COTTER & ASSOCIATES, INC

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	CONTRACT SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 17,452,289 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 17,448 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 17,469,737 PROFESSIONAL FEES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 1,047,699 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 1,047,699

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	ROUNDING -4

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C	THE AUDIT/COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OVERSEES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEAR

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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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) MERIDIAN SURGERY CENTER LLC 2100 13TH STREET MERIDIAN, MS 39301 30-0160065	AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER	MS	N/A									

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) RUSH SERVICE COMPANY INC PO BOX 5188 MERIDIAN, MS 39302 64-0670493	PROPERTY RENTAL	MS	N/A	C					No
(2) MANAGED HEALTH CARE 1314 19TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39301 64-0862241	MANAGE HEALTHCARE	MS	N/A	C					No
(3) PHYSICIAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC 1314 19TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39301 71-0927411	HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT	MS	N/A	C					No
(4) MERIDIAN ANESTHESIOLOGY GROUP PA 4700 26TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39305 64-0675511	ANESTHESIA SERVICES	MS	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	No
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	Yes
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	Yes
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	Yes
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	No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	No
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	No

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

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(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		Yes	No	

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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Name: RUSH CARE INC DBA SPECIALTY
HOSPITAL OF MERIDIAN

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
(1) 1314 19TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39301 64-0345119	PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES	MS	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)(A)(III)	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS INC		No
(1) 1314 19TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39301 64-0783323	PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES	MS	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)(A)(III)	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS INC		No
(2) 1314 19TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39301 64-0670314	PROVIDING HOME HEALTH CARE	MS	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)(A)(III)	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS INC		No
(3) 25117 HWY 15 UNION, MS 39365 20-1835779	PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES	MS	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)(A)(III)	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS INC		No
(4) PO BOX 5187 MERIDIAN, MS 39301 64-0664988	PROVIDING SUPPORT TO HEALTH CARE AFFILIATES	MS	501(C)(3)	509(A)(3)(III)	N/A		No
(5) 1314 19TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39301 64-0529831	PROVIDING AUDIOLOGY SERVICES AND DYSLEXIA TESTING AND TREATMENT	MS	501(C)(3)	509(A)(2)	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS INC		No
(6) 1314 19TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39301 26-0792328	PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES	MS	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)(A)(III)	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS INC		No
(7) PO BOX 5183 MERIDIAN, MS 39302 64-0834532	PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES	MS	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)(A)(III)	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS INC		No
(8) 1314 19TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39301 64-0655993	PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES	MS	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)(A)(III)	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS INC		No
(9) 1314 19TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39301 27-1757642	PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES	MS	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)(A)(III)	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS INC		No
(10) 1314 19TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39301 20-1254928	PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES	MS	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)(A)(III)	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS INC		No
(11) 1314 19TH AVENUE MERIDIAN, MS 39301 47-3716882	FOUNDATION/FUNDRAISING	MS	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)(A)(VI)	RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS INC		No