

Form 8879-EO

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2012, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2012, and ending _____, 2012

2012

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC.

35-0868133

Name and title of officer

MATTHEW DOYLE CFO

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

Table with 5 rows (1a-5a) and 5 columns (Form type, Total revenue, Total tax, Tax based on investment income, Balance Due) and corresponding amounts.

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2012 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

[X] I authorize PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC to enter my PIN 12345. Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros.

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2012 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

[] As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2012 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature _____ Date _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

38627823456

do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2012 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature _____ Date _____

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC.
 Doing Business As
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
600 GRANT STREET
 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code
GARY, IN 46402

D Employer identification number
35-0868133

E Telephone number
(219) 886-4402

F Name and address of principal officer: IAN MCFADDEN
SAME AS C ABOVE

G Gross receipts \$ **340,059,529.**

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

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

J Website: **WWW.METHODISTHOSPITALS.ORG**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: **1941** **M State of legal domicile:** **IN**

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC. (METHODIST) IS AN INDIANA NONPROFIT CORPORATION OPERATING TWO		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	18
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	15
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	2592
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	163
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	105,815.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	187,079.	359,585.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	297,829,605.	333,490,721.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	3,311,615.	4,227,697.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,170,054.	-471,803.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	304,498,353.	337,606,200.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	325,161.	391,011.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	133,520,463.	145,772,673.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.	0.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	147,791,031.	169,395,272.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	281,636,655.	315,558,956.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	22,861,698.	22,047,244.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	346,079,611.	371,709,420.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	162,600,717.	169,063,317.
		183,478,894.	202,646,103.

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: **11/13/2013**

MATTHEW DOYLE, CFO
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: **CAROL LALONDE, CPA** Preparer's signature:  Date: **11/13/13** Check if self-employed: PTIN: **P00181637**

Firm's name: **PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC** Firm's EIN: **38-1357951**

Firm's address: **750 TRADE CENTRE WAY, STE 300**
PORTAGE, MI 49002 Phone no.: **(269) 567-4500**

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE COMPASSIONATE, QUALITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO ALL THOSE IN NEED.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 284,048,913. including grants of \$ 391,011.) (Revenue \$ 334,745,122.) THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC. HAS A COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF ITS DIVERSE COMMUNITIES THROUGH QUALITY SERVICES. ITS REGIONAL REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE SINCE 1923 CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE MARKET POSITION.

METHODIST HOSPITALS IS AN INDIANA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION, 634 BED COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS. STEWARDS OF THE MISSION, REINVESTMENT IN THE COMMUNITIES IS CARRIED OUT THROUGH CHARITABLE GIVING, COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FORUMS, SUPPORT SERVICES, SCREENINGS, AND ADVOCATING QUALITY CARE FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE AND UNDERSERVED. METHODIST HOSPITALS CONTINUES TO BE A FRONTRUNNER IN PROMOTING COMMUNITY HEALTH

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 284,048,913.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	X	
b <i>If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?</i>	X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 254		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 2592		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 18 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 15		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 2		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 3		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 5		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? 6		X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? 7a		X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 7b		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body? 8a	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 8b	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O 9		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **IN**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ►
MATTHEW DOYLE - 219-886-4000
600 GRANT STREET, GARY, IN 46402

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ADOLPHUS ANEKWE, M.D. BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						308,129.	0.	18,650.
(2) AMEAD ATASSI, M.D. BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						76,113.	0.	0.
(3) BHARAT H. BARAI, M.D. BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						102,560.	0.	0.
(4) CHARLES D. BROOKS, JR. BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						5,500.	0.	0.
(5) CHARLES O. DAVIDSON, MD BOARD MEMBER (PARTIAL YEAR-JAN-MAR)	2.00	X						1,500.	0.	0.
(6) DOUGE BARTHELEMY, M.D. BOARD SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				6,025.	0.	0.
(7) F. RITCHEY EIBEL BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						6,500.	0.	0.
(8) GLENN C. HANNAH BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						4,500.	0.	0.
(9) I.J. ROBERTS BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						5,000.	0.	0.
(10) MAMON POWERS, JR. BOARD VICE CHAIRMAN	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(11) SCOTT T. RIBORDY BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						6,000.	0.	0.
(12) WILLIAM G. BRAMAN BOARD CHAIRMAN	2.00	X		X				6,000.	0.	0.
(13) REV. DR. CYNTHIA REYNOLDS BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						4,000.	0.	0.
(14) ROBERT E. JOHNSON, III BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						6,000.	0.	0.
(15) GLENN S. VICIAN BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						5,000.	0.	0.
(16) JOHN A. LOWENSTINE, CPA BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						6,000.	0.	0.
(17) KATRINA WRIGHT, M.D. BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						5,450.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) FRANCES TAYLOR BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X					6,000.	0.	0.	
(19) RAIED ABDULLAH, MD BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X					3,113.	0.	0.	
(20) MATTISON A. DILTS BOARD MEMBER (PARTIAL YEAR-JUN-DEC)	2.00	X					3,000.	0.	0.	
(21) IAN MCFADDEN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40.00			X			639,396.	0.	27,064.	
(22) MATTHEW DOYLE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00			X			304,646.	0.	13,991.	
(23) SHELLY MAJOR CHIEF NURSING OFFICER	40.00			X			307,999.	0.	8,972.	
(24) MICHAEL DAVENPORT, MD CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	40.00			X			399,263.	0.	25,254.	
(25) WRIGHT ALCORN VP OPERATIONS	40.00			X			208,580.	0.	4,574.	
(26) JUANMIGUEL T. LIMJOCO, MD PHYSICIAN	40.00				X		290,942.	0.	23,485.	
1b Sub-total							2,717,216.	0.	121,990.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							1,550,032.	0.	69,350.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							4,267,248.	0.	191,340.	

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 **80**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
COMPREHENSIVE PHARMACY SERVICES 6409 QUAIL HOLLOW ROAD, MEMPHIS, TN 38120	PHARMACY MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING	14,852,893.
CRAWFORD ANESTHESIA 301 N. MADISON ST., JOLIET, MI 60435	ANESTHESIA MEDICAL SERVICES	8,481,100.
ACCRETIVE HEALTH 39918 TREASURY CENTER, CHICAGO, IL 60694	REVENUE CYCLE OPERATIONS	7,450,098.
CROTHALL SERVICES GROUP, 955 CHESTERBROOK BLVD, SUITE 300, WAYNE, PA 19087	MAINTENANCE SERVICES	4,839,341.
INDIANA SURGICAL ASSOCIATES 7895 GRAND BLVD, HOBART, IN 46342	SURGICAL SERVICES	1,553,236.

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 **40**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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, 513, or 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d	40,413.			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	18,269.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	300,903.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		359,585.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	Business Code 621500	264,514,733.	264,514,733.	
b DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE		621500	64,622,805.	64,622,805.		
c OTHER PATIENT SERVICES		621500	4,343,368.	4,247,368.	96,000.	
d PARTNERSHIP INCOME		541900	9,815.		9,815.	
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			333,490,721.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		3,849,251.		3,849,251.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	621,310.			
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses	2,453,329.			
		c Rental income or (loss)	-1,832,019.			
	d Net rental income or (loss)		-1,832,019.		-1,832,019.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	357,196.	21,250.		
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0.	0.		
		c Gain or (loss)	357,196.	21,250.		
	d Net gain or (loss)		378,446.		378,446.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a EMR INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	900099	1,360,216.	1,360,216.			
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		1,360,216.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		337,606,200.	334,745,122.	105,815.	2,395,678.	

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 to any question in this Part IX

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	391,011.	391,011.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,472,453.	577,528.	1,894,925.	
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	114,822,943.	103,707,867.	11,115,076.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	3,478,438.	3,138,848.	339,590.	
9 Other employee benefits	16,175,883.	14,519,702.	1,656,181.	
10 Payroll taxes	8,822,956.	7,834,126.	988,830.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	2,985,664.	2,737,247.	248,417.	
b Legal	974,627.	879,477.	95,150.	
c Accounting	55,226.	47,515.	7,711.	
d Lobbying	165,017.	165,017.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	51,215.	46,215.	5,000.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	37,889,265.	33,820,593.	4,068,672.	
12 Advertising and promotion	1,042,802.	942,800.	100,002.	
13 Office expenses	57,937,252.	51,001,723.	6,935,529.	
14 Information technology	3,972,718.	3,593,583.	379,135.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	7,912,054.	6,455,563.	1,456,491.	
17 Travel	415,960.	328,418.	87,542.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	111,266.	83,963.	27,303.	
20 Interest	5,825,873.	5,287,021.	538,852.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	16,584,345.	15,232,844.	1,351,501.	
23 Insurance	1,511,360.	1,413,413.	97,947.	
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 MEDICAID ASSESSMENT FEE	16,481,865.	16,481,865.		
b BAD DEBT EXPENSE	14,933,706.	14,933,706.		
c DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	484,824.	370,798.	114,026.	
d LICENSES	60,233.	58,070.	2,163.	
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	315,558,956.	284,048,913.	31,510,043.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	19,095,649.	1	41,605,508.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	14,326,278.	2	13,929,062.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	56,967,039.	4	52,348,176.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	127,329.	5	46,878.
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	6,990,069.	8	8,437,788.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,783,156.	9	2,703,759.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 466,034,511.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 341,068,709.	122,818,125.	10c 124,965,802.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	120,158,731.	11	123,364,813.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	519,597.	12	477,351.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	2,293,638.	15	3,830,283.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	346,079,611.	16	371,709,420.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	24,033,390.	17	29,986,963.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	66,141,157.	20	62,629,396.
	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	21,310,645.	23	21,116,853.
	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	51,115,525.	25	55,330,105.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	162,600,717.	26	169,063,317.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	183,223,403.	27	202,380,391.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	230,491.	28	240,712.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	25,000.	29	25,000.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	183,478,894.	33	202,646,103.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	346,079,611.	34	371,709,420.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	337,606,200.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	315,558,956.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	22,047,244.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	183,478,894.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	6,392,235.
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	-9,272,270.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	202,646,103.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
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.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
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?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
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		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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 IV.)						
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 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012. 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 - 2011. 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 - 2012. 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 IV 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 - 2011. 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 IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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 IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

Name of the organization

THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC.

Employer identification number

35-0868133

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY 733 3RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10017	\$ 22,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	DISTRICT 1 HOSPITAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE 1201 S M STREET CROWN PT, IN 46307	\$ 49,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	METHODIST HOSPITALS FOUNDATION, INC. 600 GRANT STREET GARY, IN 46402	\$ 40,413.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
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_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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▶ **See separate instructions.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(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 to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		47,190.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?	X		117,827.
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			165,017.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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, line 2; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

ENGAGED FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS, LLP AS FEDERAL LOBBYING COUNCIL TO REVIEW, DISCUSS, AND ADVOCATE RELATIVE TO MEDICARE GEOGRAPHICAL REIMBURSEMENT ISSUES. IN ADDITION, THEY WILL DRAFT LEGISLATION OR AMENDMENTS TO LEGISLATION, REVIEW PROPOSED RULES & REGULATIONS AND FILE ALL NECESSARY FORMS TO ENSURE THE HOSPITAL IS PROPERLY REGISTERED UNDER

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

FEDERAL LOBBYING LAWS. IN ADDITION, THE VP OF GOVERNMENT & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEETS WITH STATE AND LOCAL LEGISLATORS ON ISSUES AFFECTING THE ORGANIZATION.

A PORTION OF MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID TO THE METROPOLITAN CHICAGO HEALTHCARE COUNCIL (MHC) AND THE INDIANA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (IHA) IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO LOBBYING ACTIVITIES. THE RESPECTIVE PERCENTAGES HAVE BEEN APPLIED, AS PROVIDED BY THE RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS.

PART II-B, LINE 1(G):

THE VP OF GOVERNMENT AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEETS WITH STATE AND LOCAL LEGISLATORS ON ISSUES AFFECTING THE ORGANIZATION.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

Yes No

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

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, 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" to 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) Revenues included in 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 Revenues included in 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? 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" to 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 in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. 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		3,745,499.		3,745,499.
b Buildings		240,826,771.	182,389,176.	58,437,595.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		181,935,103.	149,849,903.	32,085,200.
e Other		39,527,138.	8,829,630.	30,697,508.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				124,965,802.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. 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)		
(I)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) THIRD PARTY PAYOR SETTLEMENT	8,290,096.
(3) ESTIMATED SELF INSURANCE LIABILITY	6,889,244.
(4) ASBESTOS MITIGATION LIABILITY	490,514.
(5) PENSION & POST RETIREMENT	
(6) OBLIGATIONS	38,623,044.
(7) OTHER LIABILITES	832,420.
(8) GUARANTEES TO PHYSICIANS	204,787.
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	55,330,105.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. 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			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	346,704,158.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	6,392,235.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	252,394.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	6,644,629.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	340,059,529.
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	-2,453,329.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-2,453,329.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	337,606,200.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	318,455,640.
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	2,896,684.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,896,684.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	315,558,956.
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	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	315,558,956.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

REVENUE FROM FOUNDATION 252,394.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RENTAL EXPENSE -2,453,329.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

**SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)**

Hospitals

OMB No. 1545-0047

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 20.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC.** Employer identification number **35-0868133**

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

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

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

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs						
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			15,955,285.		15,955,285.	5.31%
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			80,064,937.	84,552,688.	-4,487,751.	.00%
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)			2,651,028.		2,651,028.	.88%
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			98,671,250.	84,552,688.	14,118,562.	6.19%
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)	47		135,216.		135,216.	.04%
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)			626,071.	440,999.	185,072.	.06%
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)						
h Research (from Worksheet 7)			4,427.		4,427.	.00%
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)			391,011.		391,011.	.13%
j Total. Other Benefits	47		1,156,725.	440,999.	715,726.	.23%
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j	47		99,827,975.	84,993,687.	14,834,288.	6.42%

Part V Facility Information

Section A. Hospital Facilities

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

How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 2

Name, address, and primary website address

1 THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC.
600 GRANT STREET
GARY, IN 46402

2 THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC.
8701 BROADWAY
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

Table with 9 columns: 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. Rows 1 and 2 are filled with 'X' marks in the first two columns and the ER-24 hours column.

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

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

Name of hospital facility or facility reporting group THE METHODIST HOSPITAL, INC.

For single facility filers only: line number of hospital facility (from Schedule H, Part V, Section A) 1

	Yes	No
Community Health Needs Assessment (Lines 1 through 8c are optional for tax years beginning on or before March 23, 2012)		
1 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 9		X
If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):		
a <input type="checkbox"/> A definition of the community served by the hospital facility		
b <input type="checkbox"/> Demographics of the community		
c <input 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 type="checkbox"/> How data was obtained		
e <input type="checkbox"/> The health needs of the community		
f <input type="checkbox"/> Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups		
g <input type="checkbox"/> The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs		
h <input type="checkbox"/> The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests		
i <input type="checkbox"/> Information gaps that limit the hospital facility's ability to assess the community's health needs		
j <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
2 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA: 20 <u> </u>		
3 In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from representatives of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted		
4 Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Part VI		
5 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):		
a <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital facility's website		
b <input type="checkbox"/> Available upon request from the hospital facility		
c <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
6 If the hospital facility addressed needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA, indicate how (check all that apply to date):		
a <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption of an implementation strategy that addresses each of the community health needs identified through the CHNA		
b <input type="checkbox"/> Execution of the implementation strategy		
c <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in the development of a community-wide plan		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in the execution of a community-wide plan		
e <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion of a community benefit section in operational plans		
f <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption of a budget for provision of services that address the needs identified in the CHNA		
g <input type="checkbox"/> Prioritization of health needs in its community		
h <input type="checkbox"/> Prioritization of services that the hospital facility will undertake to meet health needs in its community		
i <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
7 Did the hospital facility address all of the needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," explain in Part VI which needs it has not addressed and the reasons why it has not addressed such needs		
8a 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)?		
8b If "Yes" to line 8a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?		
c If "Yes" to line 8b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities? \$ <u> </u>		

Part V Facility Information (continued) THE METHODIST HOSPITAL, INC.

Financial Assistance Policy		Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that:			
9	Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance includes free or discounted care?	X	
10	Used federal poverty guidelines (FPG) to determine eligibility for providing free care?	X	
	If "Yes," indicate the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care: <u>200</u> %		
	If "No," explain in Part VI the criteria the hospital facility used.		
11	Used FPG to determine eligibility for providing discounted care?	X	
	If "Yes," indicate the FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care: <u>400</u> %		
	If "No," explain in Part VI the criteria the hospital facility used.		
12	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	X	
	If "Yes," indicate the factors used in determining such amounts (check all that apply):		
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income level		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asset level		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency		
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance status		
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uninsured discount		
f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medicaid/Medicare		
g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State regulation		
h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
13	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance?	X	
14	Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility?	X	
	If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):		
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted on the hospital facility's website		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The policy was attached to billing invoices		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted in the hospital facility's emergency rooms or waiting rooms		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> The policy was posted in the hospital facility's admissions offices		
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was provided, in writing, to patients on admission to the hospital facility		
f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The policy was available on request		
g	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
Billing and Collections			
15	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 actions the hospital facility may take upon non-payment?	X	
16	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 patient's eligibility under the facility's FAP:		
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lawsuits		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liens on residences		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Body attachments		
e	<input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Part VI)		
17	Did the hospital facility or an authorized third party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the patient's eligibility under the facility's FAP?	X	
	If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged:		
a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency		
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lawsuits		
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liens on residences		
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Body attachments		
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Part V Facility Information (continued) **THE METHODIST HOSPITAL, INC.**

- 18 Indicate which efforts the hospital facility made before initiating any of the actions listed in line 17 (check all that apply):
- a Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission
 - b Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge
 - c Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy in communications with the patients regarding the patients' bills
 - d Documented its determination of whether patients were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy
 - e Other (describe in Part VI)

Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

	Yes	No
19 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that requires 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?	X	
If "No," indicate why:		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility's policy was not in writing		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Part VI)		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		

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

20 Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care.		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged		
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d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Part VI)		
21 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any of its FAP-eligible individuals, 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?		X
If "Yes," explain in Part VI.		
22 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individuals an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual?	X	
If "Yes," explain in Part VI.		

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

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

Name of hospital facility or facility reporting group THE METHODIST HOSPITAL, INC.

For single facility filers only: line number of hospital facility (from Schedule H, Part V, Section A) 2

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If "Yes," explain in Part VI.			
22 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individuals an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual?	22	X	
If "Yes," explain in Part VI.			

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. 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? 17

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 METHODIST HOSPITALS OUTPATIENT DIAGNO 101 E 87TH AVE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	IMAGING AND LAB SERVICES
2 METHODIST SURGERY CENTER 101 E 87TH AVE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER
3 METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC 2269 WEST 25TH STREET GARY, IN 46404	OUTPATIENT REHAB/PHYSICIAN OFFICES
4 METHODIST HOSPITALS HOME HEALTH CENTE 650 GRANT ST GARY, IN 46408	HOME HEALTH SERVICES
5 METHODIST HOSPITALS REHAB CENTER 303 E 89TH AVE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	OUTPATIENT REHAB
6 METHODIST HOSPITALS PHYSICIAN GROUP 6111 HARRISON ST - STE 252 MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	PHYSICIAN OFFICE - GENERAL SURGERY
7 METHODIST HOSPITALS PHYSICIAN GROUP 6101 MILLER AVE GARY, IN 46403	PHYSICIAN OFFICE - INTERNAL MEDICINE
8 METHODIST HOSPITALS PHYSICIAN GROUP 3195 BROADWAY GARY, IN 46403	PHYSICIAN OFFICE - INTERNAL MEDICINE
9 METHODIST HOSPITALS CENTER FOR ADVANC 200 E 89TH AVE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	PHYSICIAN OFFICE - ORTHOPEDICS
10 METHODIST HOSPITALS PHYSICIAN GROUP 801 WEST GLEN PARK AVE GRIFFITH, IN 46319	PHYSICIAN OFFICE - GENERAL SURGERY

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. 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)
11 METHODIST HOSPITALS PHYSICIAN GROUP 6111 HARRISON ST - STE 331 MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	PHYSICIAN OFFICE - FAMILY MEDICINE
12 METHODIST HOSPITALS CARDIAC REHABILIT 753 EAST 81ST AVE - STE 4 MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	OUTPATIENT CARDIAC REHAB
13 METHODIST HOSPITALS PHYSICIAN GROUP 99 E 86TH AVE - STE D MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	PHYSICIAN OFFICE - INTERNAL MEDICINE
14 METHODIST HOSPITALS PHYSICIAN GROUP 704 SOUTH STATE ROAD 2 HEBRON, IN 46341	PHYSICIAN OFFICE - FAMILY MEDICINE
15 METHODIST HOSPITALS PHYSICIAN GROUP 101 E 87TH AVE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	PHYSICIAN OFFICE - BARIATRIC & RECONSTRUCTION SURGEONS
16 METHODIST HOSPITALS PHYSICIAN GROUP 11496 BROADWAY CROWN POINT, IN 46307	PHYSICIAN OFFICE - FAMILY MEDICINE
17 METHODIST HOSPITALS PHYSICIAN GROUP 10200 WICKER AVE - STE 1 ST JOHN, IN 46375	PHYSICIAN OFFICE - INTERNAL MEDICINE

Part VI Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the following information.

- 1 **Required descriptions.** Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7; Part II; Part III, lines 4, 8, and 9b; Part V, Section A; and Part V, Section B, lines 1j, 3, 4, 5c, 6i, 7, 10, 11, 12h, 14g, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19c, 19d, 20d, 21, and 22.
- 2 **Needs assessment.** Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any needs assessments 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.
- 8 **Facility reporting group(s).** If applicable, for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group provide the descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 1j, 3, 4, 5c, 6i, 7, 10, 11, 12h, 14g, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19c, 19d, 20d, 21, and 22.

PART I, LINE 7: METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC USES PUBLISHED FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR CHARITY.

PART I, LN 7 COL(F): COLUMN F IS THE AMOUNT OF CHARITY CARE PROVIDED AS A PERCENTAGE OF EXPENSES SHOWN ON PART IX, LINE 25 LESS BAD DEBT EXPENSE OF \$14,933,707.

PART II: METHODIST HOSPITALS CONTINUED ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE NW INDIANA HEALTH DISPARITIES INITIATIVE REGION 1. THIS PARTNERSHIP WITH LAKE COUNTY MINORITY HEALTH COALITION AND BROTHERS UPLIFTING BROTHERS INCLUDES 7 COUNTIES (LAKE, PORTER, JASPER, NEWTON, LAPORTE, STARKE, AND PULASKI). FIVE MAJOR HEALTH PROGRAMS WERE HELD FOCUSING ON HEART HEALTH, OBESITY, AND HIV/AIDS. METHODIST CONCLUDED ITS SERIES OF MONTHLY HEALTH EDUCATION SEMINARS, HEALTH MATTERS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE YWCA OF NORTHWEST INDIANA. THESE PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON MONTHLY NATIONAL HEALTH AWARENESS THEMES.

PART III, LINE 4: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FOR PATIENTS, INSURANCE

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COMPANIES, AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES ARE BASED ON GROSS CHARGES. AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS IS ESTABLISHED ON AN AGGREGATE BASIS BY USING HISTORICAL WRITE-OFF RATE FACTORS APPLIED TO UNPAID ACCOUNTS BASED ON AGING. LOSS RATE FACTORS ARE BASED ON HISTORICAL LOSS EXPERIENCE AND ADJUSTED FOR ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OTHER TRENDS AFFECTING THE HOSPITAL'S ABILITY TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS. UNCOLLECTIBLE AMOUNTS ARE WRITTEN OFF AGAINST THE ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS IN THE PERIOD THEY ARE DETERMINED TO BE UNCOLLECTIBLE. AN ALLOWANCE FOR CONTRACTUAL ADJUSTMENTS AND INTERIM PAYMENT ADVANCES IS BASED ON EXPECTED PAYMENT RATES FROM PAYORS BASED ON CURRENT REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGIES. THIS AMOUNT ALSO INCLUDES AMOUNTS RECEIVED AS INTERIM PAYMENTS AGAINST UNPAID CLAIMS BY CERTAIN PAYORS.

THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES CARE TO PATIENTS WHO MEET CERTAIN CRITERIA UNDER ITS CHARITY CARE POLICY WITHOUT CHARGE OR AT AMOUNTS LESS THAN ESTABLISHED RATES. BECAUSE THE HOSPITAL DOES NOT PURSUE COLLECTION OF AMOUNTS DETERMINED TO QUALIFY AS CHARITY CARE, THE ENTIRE AMOUNT SHOULD BE TREATED AS BAD DEBT.

PART III, LINE 8: METHODIST HOSPITALS PROVIDES SERVICE TO ALL PATIENTS REGARDLESS OF ONES ABILITY TO PAY FOR SERVICE. WE ARE ONE OF THE LARGEST SAFETY NET HOSPITALS IN THE STATE OF INDIANA. SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED TO OUR PATIENTS REQUIRE A FINANCIAL SUBSIDY BY THE HOSPITAL IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CRITICAL CARE TO OUR PATIENTS. THESE SERVICES INCLUDE PHYSICIAN COVERAGE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: EMERGENCY SERVICES, ANESTHESIA SERVICES, SURGICAL, OBSTETRICAL CARE AND MANY OTHER PHYSICIAN SPECIALTIES.

IN ADDITION TO EMPLOYING PHYSICIANS, METHODIST PROVIDES BOTH PUBLIC HEALTH

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AND SPECIALTY SERVICES THAT ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY PROVIDED BY OUR HOSPITALS THAT ARE ALSO HIGH-COST AND/OR UNPROFITABLE SERVICES. THESE SERVICES ATTRACT POTENTIALLY DIFFICULT-TO-TREAT PATIENT POPULATIONS, INCLUDING A BROAD RANGE OF PSYCHIATRIC AND NEO-NATAL SERVICES. METHODIST EMPLOYS 2 INDIVIDUALS WHO SPEND 100% OF THEIR TIME PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE GARY LITERACY COALITION, FREE OF CHARGE.

PART III, LINE 9B: LIABILITIES FOR NON-COVERED SERVICES, INSURANCE RESIDUALS AND PURE SELF PAY LIABILITIES ARE DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF DISCHARGE. ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO COLLECT DEDUCTIBLES PRE-SERVICE AND DEPOSITS OR PAYMENT IN-FULL PRE-SERVICE FOR SELF-PAY PATIENTS. IF A PATIENT CANNOT PAY THE ENTIRE BALANCE WITHIN 30 DAYS, PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE. IF THE PATIENT CANNOT PAY AT ALL, THE HOSPITAL OFFERS NEED-BASED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BASED ON HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS A PERCENT OF THE FPG. PATIENTS WHO HAVE THE ABILITY TO PAY, YET DEFAULT ON PAYMENT PLANS ARE SENT TO COLLECTIONS (BAD DEBT). ACCOUNTS SENT TO BAD DEBT ARE PERIODICALLY RE-SCREENED FOR PRESUMPTIVE CHARITY QUALIFICATION AND IF QUALIFIED, ARE REMOVED FROM THE COLLECTION PROCESS. MEDICARE RESIDUALS ARE INVOICED TO THE PATIENT AND SENT THROUGH A BAD DEBT COLLECTION CYCLE. IF COLLECTION ATTEMPTS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL, THE MEDICARE ACCOUNT IS REMOVED FROM COLLECTIONS AND IS REPORTED AS MEDICARE BAD DEBT.

THE METHODIST HOSPITAL, INC.:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 12H: FAMILY UNIT - NUMBER AND EXPENSES

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PART V, SECTION B, LINE 20D: SELF PAY POLICY DEFINES FLAT PERCENTAGES; THE ONLY QUALIFICATION IS NO INSURANCE.

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THE METHODIST HOSPITAL, INC.:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 22: THE HOSPITAL CHARGES ALL PATIENTS THE SAME RATES REGARDLESS OF INCOME LEVELS. THE HOSPITAL WILL WRITE-OFF THE CHARGE ACCORDING TO FAP POLICY LEVELS MAINTAINED IN THE HELPING HEART FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

THE METHODIST HOSPITAL, INC.:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 22: THE HOSPITAL CHARGES ALL PATIENTS THE SAME RATES REGARDLESS OF INCOME LEVELS. THE HOSPITAL WILL WRITE-OFF THE CHARGE ACCORDING TO FAP POLICY LEVELS MAINTAINED IN THE HELPING HEART FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

PART VI, LINE 2: METHODIST HOSPITAL, INC ASSESSES THE SERVICES NEEDED BASED UPON A REVIEW OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND CLINICAL FACTORS. BASED UPON THE DATA, THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS ARE THEN COMPARED TO THE SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDED OR AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

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PART VI, LINE 3: METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC USES PUBLISHED FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR CHARITY.

METHODIST PROVIDES PATIENTS WITH A PAYMENT OPTIONS BROCHURE AND "FINANCIALLY CLEARS" PATIENTS PRIOR TO SERVICE DELIVERY. FINANCIAL CLEARANCE INVOLVES ESTIMATING THE PATIENT LIABILITY, EDUCATING THE PATIENT ABOUT INSURANCE BENEFITS AND OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES AND AGREEING TO A PLAN WITH THE PATIENT FOR HOW THAT LIABILITY WILL BE COVERED. SELF PAY PATIENTS ARE SCREENED FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PAYMENT SOURCES.

PART VI, LINE 4: METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC SERVES NORTHWEST INDIANA WITH THE PRIMARY GEOGRAPHIC AREA BEING SERVED AS LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA. PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA COMPRISES MOST OF THE SECONDARY SERVICE AREA. THE DEMOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE REGION IS VERY DIVERSE, RANGING FROM THE VERY AFFLUENT TO A SIGNIFICANT INDIGENT POPULATION.

PART VI, LINE 5: METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC PROVIDES MONTHLY STROKE AND CANCER SCREENINGS, PREVENTATIVE HEALTHCARE SCREENINGS, EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS, AND HOSTS SEVERAL SUPPORT GROUPS TO THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ROUTINELY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

PART VI, LINE 6: N/A

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

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOC OF NWI 202 E 86TH PL MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	31-4130002	501C(3)	15,000.	0.			SCHOLARSHIP
MARCH OF DIMES FOUNDATION 8315 VIRGINIA ST MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	13-1846366	501C(3)	5,000.	0.			SUPPORT BIRTH DEFECT RESEARCH PROGRAMS
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 405 BOARDWALK HEBRON, IN 46341	13-5613797	501C(3)	50,000.	0.			HEART DISEASE AWARENESS/PREVENTION PROGRAMS
TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE 7820 BROADWAY GARY, IN 46410	35-1288379	115	5,000.	0.			COMMUNITY EVENTS
SOUTH SHORE ARTS 1040 RIDGE ROAD MUNSTER, IN 46321	35-1359750	501C(3)	5,000.	0.			SUPPORT CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAMS
GARY BRANCH-NAACP PO BOX 64843 GARY, IN 46401	35-6072056	501C(3)	5,000.	0.			HIGHER EDUCATION AWARENESS PROGRAMS

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **11.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **1.**

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

Schedule I (Form 990) (2012)

THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC.

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
GARY LITERACY COALITION 650 GRANT STREET GARY, IN 46404-1533	20-1323689	501C(3)	99,962.	0.			SUPPORT LITERACY PROGRAMS
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 130 RED COACH DRIVE MISHAWAUKA, IN 46545	16-0743902	501C(3)	5,000.	0.			CANCER AWARENESS/PREVENTION PROGRAMS
ASIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PO BOX 10039 MERRILLVILLE, IN 46411	35-1487544	501C(6)	7,200.	0.			SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NW INDIANA 839 BROADWAY GARY, IN 46402	35-0941137	501C(3)	10,000.	0.			SUPPORT TOLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAM
NORTHWEST INDIANA HINDU RELIGIOUS CENTER - 8605 MERRILLVILLE ROAD - MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	35-1981658	501C(3)	21,000.	0.			SUPPORT CULTURAL PROGRAMS
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY 836 LAPORTE AVE VALPARAISO, IN 46383	35-0868125	501C(3)	8,098.	0.			ATHLETIC DEPT SPONSORSHIP

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MONITOR HOW THE GRANTS ARE USED BY THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVING THE FUNDS.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	X
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
	Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a	The organization?	5a	X
b	Any related organization?	5b	X
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a	The organization?	6a	X
b	Any related organization?	6b	X
	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7	For persons listed in 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	7	X
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	X
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

- 2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
IAN MCFADDEN		ADVANCEM		X	100,000.	46,878.		X	X		X	
Total						▶ \$	46,878.					

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

SEE PART V FOR CONTINUATIONS

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
POWERS & SONS CONSTRUCTION	BOARD MEMBER	396,715.	POWERS OWNE		X

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOANS TO AND FROM INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: IAN MCFADDEN

(C) PURPOSE OF LOAN: ADVANCEMENT OF COMPENSATION

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: POWERS & SONS CONSTRUCTION, CO.

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

BOARD MEMBER

(C) AMOUNT OF TRANSACTION \$ 396,715.

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: POWERS OWNED COMPANY PROVIDED SERVICES ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

(E) SHARING OF ORGANIZATION REVENUES? = NO

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

GENERAL ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS IN NORTHWEST INDIANA. AS GENERAL ACUTE CARE FACILITIES, METHODIST PROVIDES A BROAD RANGE OF DIAGNOSTIC, THERAPEUTIC, EMERGENCY, REHABILITATION, INPATIENT, OUTPATIENT, AND ANCILLARY SERVICES. METHODIST'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY HEALTHCARE TO ALL PERSONS REGARDLESS OF THEIR RACE, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP, AGE, OR ABILITY TO PAY. METHODIST STRIVES TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE HEALTH EDUCATION, WELLNESS, AND PREVENTATIVE SERVICES. IN ADDITION, METHODIST IS COMMITTED TO BEING A RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY, OFFERING ITS RESOURCES TO ASSIST IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY OBJECTIVES.

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

INITIATIVES AND SERVING POPULATIONS WITH HIGH INCIDENTS OF ACUTE ILLNESSES.

METHODIST HOSPITALS HAS TWO FULL SERVICE ACUTE CARE CAMPUSES, 14 MILES APART. NORTHLAKE IS THE URBAN CAMPUS IN GARY, WHILE SOUTHLAKE CAMPUS IN MERRILLVILLE IS LOCATED NEAR ONE OF THE MIDWEST'S BUSIEST RETAIL AREAS. COMBINED CAMPUS BED CAPACITY IS 634 INCLUDING NURSERIES.

METHODIST PROVIDES A BROAD RANGE OF DIAGNOSTIC, THERAPEUTIC, EMERGENCY, REHABILITATION, INPATIENT, OUTPATIENT AND ANCILLARY SERVICES.

MIDLAKE CAMPUS IS AN OUTPATIENT FACILITY IN GARY CONVENIENTLY LOCATED BETWEEN NORTHLAKE AND SOUTHLAKE CAMPUSES, PARALLEL TO INTERSTATE 94.

THE REHAB CENTERS, PROVIDING OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION SERVICES AT

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MIDLAKE, OPENED IN 2003. LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE SOUTHLAKE CAMPUS IN MERRILLVILLE, IS THE DIAGNOSTIC OUTPATIENT CENTER AND MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING. THIS FACILITY PROVIDES ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC AND IMAGING SERVICES AND LABORATORY SERVICES AS WELL AS PROFESSIONAL OFFICES FOR MANY OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.

THE MEDICAL STAFF OF MORE THAN 500 PHYSICIANS REPRESENTS NEARLY 60 MEDICAL SPECIALTIES. METHODIST HOSPITALS IS ONE OF THE TOP EMPLOYERS IN NORTHWEST INDIANA WITH OVER 2,000 EMPLOYEES.

MISSION

THE MISSION IS TO PROVIDE COMPASSIONATE, QUALITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO ALL THOSE IN NEED.

VISION

THE VISION IS TO BE THE BEST PLACE FOR EMPLOYEES TO WORK, THE BEST PLACE FOR PATIENTS TO RECEIVE CARE AND THE BEST PLACE FOR PHYSICIANS TO PRACTICE MEDICINE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE CONTROLLER AND CFO OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THEN SENT TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE BOARD PASSED A RESOLUTION IN 1994 WHICH REQUIRES EACH BOARD MEMBER TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE ALL SITUATIONS WHERE A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY EXIST. THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST/RELATED PARTY QUESTIONNAIRES ARE COMPLETED AND REVIEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. ANY POTENTIALLY CONFLICTED DIRECTORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM

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PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSION ABOUT OR VOTING ON ANY CONFLICTED ISSUE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE HR AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE USES INDEPENDENT AND EXTERNAL RESOURCES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES. THE COMMITTEE USES COMPARABILITY DATA AND MARKET COMPARISONS INCLUDING COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND FORM 990 INFORMATION FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AS PART OF THE COMPENSATION DETERMINATION PROCESS. THE COMPENSATION APPROACH, PROCESS, AND DATA ARE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED IN THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND THE REVIEW AND APPROVALS ARE DOCUMENTED THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS. THE MOST RECENT YEAR THIS PROCESS WAS UNDERTAKEN WAS 2012.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

OTHER FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	33,820,593.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	4,068,672.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	37,889,265.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	37,889,265.

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

PENSION RELATED CHANGES OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC COST	-9,272,270.
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FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN PROCESS FROM PRIOR YEAR.

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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
METHODIST PATHOLOGY LLC - 20-3642476 600 GRANT ST GARY, IN 46402	PATHOLOGY SERVICES	INDIANA	899,981.	80,539.	THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC
METHODIST ANESTHESIA LLC - 20-1954536 600 GRANT ST GARY, IN 46402	ANESTHESIA SERVICES	INDIANA	2,846,636.	538,324.	THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC
METHODIST RADIOGRAPHICS LLC - 20-1349870 600 GRANT ST GARY, IN 46402	READING RADIOGRAMS	INDIANA	482,955.	49,923.	THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC
METHODIST AUXILIARY 600 GRANT ST GARY, IN 46402	SUPPORT	INDIANA	14,317.	33,655.	THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
THE METHODIST HOSPITALS FOUNDATION - 27-1495289, 600 GRANT STREET, GARY, IN 46402	SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION	INDIANA	501(C)(3)	LINE 11A, I	THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC.		X

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	METHODIST FOUNDATION	P	404,000	ACTUAL COST
(2)	METHODIST FOUNDATION	C	40,413	CASH
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

