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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public
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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017 , and ending 12-31-2017

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

C Name of organization
Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
144 Genesee Street

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Buffalo, NY 14203

F Name and address of principal officer
Joseph D McDonald
144 Genesee Street Administration
6th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14203

D Employer identification number

16-0756336

E Telephone number

(716) 828-2974

G Gross receipts \$ 422,220,940

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

I Tax-exempt status
☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(Insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ www.chsbuffalo.org

K Form of organization
☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1957

M State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
The Catholic Health System (CHS) Mission is to provide quality healthcare services in an acute care setting. Committed to a common mission, CHS providers continue the healing ministry of Jesus, seeking to improve the health of individuals and communities. We provide high quality service that has reverence, compassion, justice, and excellence. The 2017 Community Service Plan can be found at <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/about-us/community>

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 11
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 7
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) 5 3,007
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 475
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b 0

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)
Prior Year Current Year
660,963 384,044
400,835,931 412,737,533
1,447,822 3,787,043
5,025,582 5,312,320
407,970,298 422,220,940

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . .
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12
220,684,209 216,929,946
413,883,342 419,241,922
-5,913,044 2,979,018

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20
Beginning of Current Year End of Year
294,966,495 301,417,063
320,201,939 343,206,648
-25,235,444 -41,789,585

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
DAVID P MACHOLZ VP Finance/Corp Controller CHS
Type or print name and title
2018-11-02
Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
Preparer's signature
Date
Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN
Firm's name ▶ Firm's EIN ▶
Firm's address ▶ Phone no

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

The Catholic Health System (CHS) Mission is to provide quality healthcare services in an acute care setting. Committed to a common mission, CHS providers continue the healing ministry of Jesus, seeking to improve the health of individuals and communities. We provide high quality service that has reverence, compassion, justice, and excellence. The 2017 Community Service Plan can be found at <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/about-us/community>

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

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

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

4a	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 237,223,546	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$ 278,813,347)
See Additional Data				

4b	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 105,085,430	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$ 123,508,906)
See Additional Data				

4c	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 8,861,662	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$ 10,415,280)
See Additional Data				

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

4e	Total program service expenses ▶	351,170,638
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	183
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?	1c	Yes
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	3,007
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)	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
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)?	4a	No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
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?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
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?	7a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	No
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?	7e	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	No
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	No
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
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	No
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 lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI. ☒**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 11		
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 7		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
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		No
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
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	Yes	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.	9		No

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶	
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.	
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records. ▶David MacholzCorporate Controller Catholic Health System 144 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14203 (716) 828-2974	

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

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

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1b Sub-Total			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	4,325,982	7,888,698	1,946,827

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 ▶ 169

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Buffalo Medical Group 325 Essjay Williamsville, NY 14221	Physician Services	6,586,266
AMN Healthcare Inc 2735 Collection Center Drive Chicago, IL 60693	Healthcare Services	3,920,915
Aramark Healthcare Support 1101 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107	Dietary Services	2,494,502
Concept Construction Support 2555 Transit Road Elma, NY 14059	Construction Services	1,673,237
IR Mueller Corp 789 Colvin Blvd Buffalo, NY 14217	Security Services	1,496,574

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 ► 53	
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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b Membership dues . . .	1b				
	c Fundraising events . . .	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	384,044			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		384,044			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
	2a Patient Care Services		900099	412,737,533	412,737,533	
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d _____					
	e _____					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		412,737,533			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		3,772,162	2,776,055		996,107
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	5 Royalties ▶					
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
		270,377				
	b Less rental expenses	0				
	c Rental income or (loss)	270,377				
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶	270,377	270,377			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
		14,881				
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	0				
	c Gain or (loss)	14,881				
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶	14,881				14,881
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a					
	b Less direct expenses b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . ▶					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a					
b Less direct expenses b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . a						
b Less cost of goods sold . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ▶						
Miscellaneous Revenue Business Code						
11a Shared Service Revenue	900099	1,456,732	1,456,732			
b Cafeteria Revenue	900099	1,025,338			1,025,338	
c Parking Revenue	900099	878,042			878,042	
d All other revenue		1,681,831	308,537		1,373,294	
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶		5,041,943				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions ▶		422,220,940	417,549,234	0	4,287,662	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7 Other salaries and wages.	153,419,954	137,535,933	15,884,021	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	12,902,267	11,566,457	1,335,810	
9 Other employee benefits.	25,347,835	22,723,499	2,624,336	
10 Payroll taxes.	10,641,920	9,540,131	1,101,789	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.				
b Legal.	27,474	513	26,961	
c Accounting.				
d Lobbying.	27,370		27,370	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	21,700,756	20,572,683	1,128,073	
12 Advertising and promotion.	69,181	69,181		
13 Office expenses.	8,293,708	3,380,795	4,912,913	
14 Information technology.	277,714	47,222	230,492	
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	7,101,979	5,326,485	1,775,494	
17 Travel.	259,608	237,852	21,756	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	156,809	151,002	5,807	
20 Interest.	2,665,163	2,266,732	398,431	
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	13,862,095	11,789,767	2,072,328	
23 Insurance.	6,007,333	5,231,335	775,998	
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 Medical Supplies.	76,592,282	77,575,307	-983,025	
b Dues and Shared Service.	56,813,968	40,906,057	15,907,911	
c Purchased Services & Ot.	19,351,089	-920,338	20,271,427	
d Other Supplies-Non Medi.	3,723,417	3,170,025	553,392	
e All other expenses.				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	419,241,922	351,170,638	68,071,284	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 SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		44,381,220	1	51,344,698	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		6,831,914	2	6,649,687	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3		
	4	Accounts receivable, net		46,268,973	4	49,200,310	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use		11,570,106	8	13,516,977	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		3,156,957	9	1,969,583	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	212,396,857			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	112,771,288	102,371,318	10c	99,625,569
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			11		
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		29,666,703	12	32,488,296	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		389,853	13	405,364	
	14	Intangible assets			14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		50,329,451	15	46,216,579	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		294,966,495	16	301,417,063		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		45,866,727	17	49,212,710	
	18	Grants payable			18		
	19	Deferred revenue			19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		39,929,982	20	39,714,829	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21		
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		10,511,109	23	14,983,974	
	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		223,894,121	25	239,295,135	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		320,201,939	26	343,206,648	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets		-26,120,355	27	-42,796,294	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		762,388	28	884,186	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		122,523	29	122,523	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ 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		-25,235,444	33	-41,789,585	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		294,966,495	34	301,417,063	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	422,220,940
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	419,241,922
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,979,018
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	-25,235,444
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-19,533,159
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	-41,789,585

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
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?		No
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		

Additional Data

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Form 990 (2017)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

Inpatient Routine/Surgery Visits Acute Care Patient Days = 88,663 Newborn Patient Days = 6,792 Medical Rehab Patient Days = 5,734 Skilled Nursing Patient Days = 30,418 IP Surgeries = 8,372

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

Outpatient Routine/Surgery Services Emergency Visits (Net of Admits) = 62,143 Referred Ambulatory Visits = 151,805 Operating Room = 5,600 G I Laboratory = 1,721 MAPU
= 1,979 Interventional Radiology = 1,216 Cardiac (EP & Catheterizations) = 2,954 Transfusion/Infusion = 735

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

Clinic/Primary Care Services Primary Care Visits = 57,500

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Mark Sullivan Executive VP / COO	0 00 55 00	X		X				0	892,421	161,256
Charles Urlaub President, and CEO Mercy	55 00 0 00	X		X				446,938	0	47,606
David Macholz Treasurer	0 00 55 00	X		X				0	265,735	51,732
James Millard Director	0 00 55 00	X						0	322,914	231,028
Gary Tucker Director	0 00 55 00	X						0	323,253	70,511
Joyce Markiewicz Director	0 00 55 00	X						0	372,553	82,696
Martin Boryszak Director	0 00 55 00	X						0	326,086	20,914
Brian Beitz Director	0 00 8 00	X						0	0	0
Lynn Catalano Director	0 00 4 00	X						0	0	0
John Davanzo Director	0 00 4 00	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Georgiana Ford Esq Director	0 00 4 00	X						0	0	0
Dr Mark Jaykowski Director	0 00 55 00	X						0	24,250	0
Raquel Martin DO Director	0 00 4 00	X						0	0	0
Mary Turkiewicz MD Director	0 00 4 00	X						0	0	0
Katherine Vanderhorst Director	0 00 4 00	X						0	0	0
Monsignor Robert E Zapfel Director	0 00 4 00	X						0	0	0
Joseph McDonald President and CEO, CHS	0 00 55 00			X				0	1,321,419	187,715
James A Dunlop Jr Executive VP, Finance / CFO	0 00 55 00			X				0	795,936	278,895
Dr Brian D'Arcy Senior VP, Medical Affairs	0 00 55 00			X				0	729,372	51,159
Eddie Bratko Chief Operating Officer, Mercy	55 00 0 00			X				210,152	0	33,140

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Michael Moley Sr VP, Human Resources	0 00 55 00				X			0	657,728	135,613
Dr Michael Galang Sr VP, Chief Information Officer	0 00 55 00				X			0	546,797	73,371
Nancy Sheehan SVP Legal Service, General Counsel	0 00 55 00				X			0	488,411	51,193
Dr Thomas Raab Physician	55 00 0 00				X			392,497	0	117,110
Dr Timothy Gabryel VP Medical Affairs	55 00 0 00				X			436,430	0	32,312
Dr Michael Edbauer Chief Clinical Officer	0 00 28 00				X			0	429,423	78,470
Maria Foti Sr VP, Strategic Planning	0 00 55 00				X			0	392,400	91,557
Dr Harsh Jain Physician	55 00 0 00					X		474,518	0	28,118
Dr Bonnie Gleason Physician	55 00 0 00					X		450,019	0	13,589
Dr William Coplin Physician	55 00 0 00					X		450,564	0	24,777

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Dr Stephen Downing Physician	55 00 0 00					X		1,062,398	0	43,640
Dr Steve Dofitas Physician	55 00 0 00					X		402,466	0	40,425

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

16-0756336

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box)

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

☒

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☐

An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university _____
- 10

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
- a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations _____
- g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support							
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant ")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a)2013	(b)2014	(c)2015	(d)2016	(e)2017	(f)Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14
15	Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15
16a	33 1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐	
b	33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐	
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐	
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐	
18	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>	10b	

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)		
a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
	2a	
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
	2b	
3 Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
	3a	
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		
	3b	

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1		
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7 ☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)			

Part V

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 16-0756336
Name: Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Part VI

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities	OMB No 1545-0047
	For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527	2017
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at <u>www.irs.gov/form990</u>.	Open to Public Inspection

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of the organization Mercy Hospital of Buffalo	Employer identification number 16-0756336
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1** Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2** Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$ _____
- 3** Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) _____

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

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

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

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-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

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

g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)

h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-

i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

☐ Yes ☐ No**4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)**

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

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

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		No	
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		No	
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?	Yes		27,370
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			27,370
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part II-B, Line 1	Lobbying expenses of \$27,370 represent the total of dues paid to national and state associations that is specifically allocable to lobbying. Mercy Hospital does not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statement) any political campaign on behalf of (or opposition to) any candidate.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.
Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Employer identification number
16-0756336

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

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

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

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

► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

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

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

► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

Part III

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

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V

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

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

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b

If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	1,409,723			1,409,723
b Buildings	68,128,532		37,727,718	30,400,814
c Leasehold improvements	50,901,738		13,856,799	37,044,939
d Equipment	84,834,274		60,934,323	23,899,951
e Other	7,122,590		252,448	6,870,142
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				99,625,569

Part VII

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) Ascension Investment Management	32,488,296	F
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	32,488,296	

Part VIII

Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

Part IX

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Accrued Receivables	2,872,230
(2) Due from Affiliates	123,183
(3) Interest in the Net Assets of Mercy Hospital Foundation, Inc	2,436,216
(4) Insurance Recoveries	40,784,950
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)	46,216,579

Part X

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
Deferred Comp Liability	8,660
Due to Affiliates	22,938,324
LT Disposables	229,184
Interest Rate Swap	3,193,155
Asset Retirement Obligation	6,619,902
Accrued Pension Obligation	144,742,325
LT Gen Liab/Workers Comp IBNR	62,950,560
Debt Issuance Costs	-1,386,975
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	239,295,135

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	422,855,110
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	968,214
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	968,214
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	421,886,896
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	334,044
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	334,044
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	422,220,940

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	420,095,645
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	853,723
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	853,723
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	419,241,922
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	419,241,922

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 16-0756336
Name: Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Form 990, Schedule D, Part X, - Other Liabilities

1	(a) Description of Liability	(b) Book Value
	Deferred Comp Liability	8,660
	Due to Affiliates	22,938,324
	LT Disposables	229,184
	Interest Rate Swap	3,193,155
	Asset Retirement Obligation	6,619,902
	Accrued Pension Obligation	144,742,325
	LT Gen Liab/Workers Comp IBNR	62,950,560
	Debt Issuance Costs	-1,386,975

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Foundation Revenue, Net of Eliminations - 968,214

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	Contributions from Mercy Foundation to Mercy Hospital - 312,237 60 Contributions from Continuing Care Foundation to Mercy Hospital - 13,828 00 Contributions from Diocese of Buffalo to Mercy Hospital - 7,978 80

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Foundation Expenses (net of eliminations) - 853,723

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

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1 Physical improvements and housing						
2 Economic development						
3 Community support			51,833	0	51,833	0 010 %
4 Environmental improvements			90,605	0	90,605	0 020 %
5 Leadership development and training for community members						
6 Coalition building						
7 Community health improvement advocacy						
8 Workforce development						
9 Other						
10 Total			142,438		142,438	0 030 %

Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

		Yes	No
1 Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?	1		No
2 Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount.	2		
	8,123,000		
3 Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit.	3		
	1,675,079		
4 Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense or the page number on which this footnote is contained in the attached financial statements.			

Section B. Medicare

5 Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME).	5	72,847,491
6 Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5.	6	72,332,607
7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall).	7	514,884
8 Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used.		
☐ Cost accounting system	☐ Cost to charge ratio	☒ Other

Section C. Collection Practices

9a Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?	9a	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization's collection policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance? Describe in Part VI.	9b	Yes	

Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures

(a) Name of entity (owned 10% or more by officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and physicians—see instructions)	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
1				
2				
3				
4				
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11				
12				
13				

Part V Facility Information**Section A. Hospital Facilities**

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

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

2

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

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

Part V Facility Information (continued)**Section B. Facility Policies and Practices**(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)
Mercy Hospital of Buffalo**Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group** _____**Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A):** _____

		Yes	No
Community Health Needs Assessment			
1	Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?	1	No
2	Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C	2	No
3	During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12 If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply)	3	Yes
a	☒ A definition of the community served by the hospital facility		
b	☒ Demographics of the community		
c	☒ Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community		
d	☒ How data was obtained		
e	☒ The significant health needs of the community		
f	☒ Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups		
g	☒ The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs		
h	☒ The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests		
i	☒ The impact of any actions taken to address the significant health needs identified in the hospital facility's prior CHNA(s)		
j	☐ Other (describe in Section C)		
4	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA 20 <u>16</u>		
5	In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	5	Yes
6 a	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C	6a	Yes
b	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other organizations in Section C	6b	Yes
7	Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public? If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply)	7	Yes
a	☒ Hospital facility's website (list url) <u>https://www.chsbuffalo.org/mission/social-responsibility-community-benefit</u>		
b	☐ Other website (list url) _____		
c	☒ Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility		
d	☐ Other (describe in Section C)		
8	Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	8	Yes
9	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy 20 <u>16</u>		
10	Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	Yes
a	If "Yes" (list url) <u>https://www.chsbuffalo.org/mission/social-responsibility-community-benefit</u>		
b	If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b	
11	Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why such needs are not being addressed		
12a	Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?	12a	No
b	If "Yes" on line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b	
c	If "Yes" on line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities? \$ _____		

Part V Facility Information (continued)**Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)**

Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group

		Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that			
13 Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP	13	Yes	
a ☒ Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of <u>200 000000000000</u> % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of <u>500 000000000000</u> %			
b ☐ Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)			
c ☒ Asset level			
d ☒ Medical indigency			
e ☒ Insurance status			
f ☒ Underinsurance discount			
g ☒ Residency			
h ☐ Other (describe in Section C)			
14 Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14	Yes	
15 Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply)	15	Yes	
a ☒ Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application			
b ☒ Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application			
c ☒ Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process			
d ☒ Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications			
e ☐ Other (describe in Section C)			
16 Was widely publicized within the community served by the hospital facility? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply)	16	Yes	
a ☒ The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>http://chsbuffalo.org/billing/finance</u>			
b ☒ The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) <u>http://chsbuffalo.org/billing/finance</u>			
c ☒ A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) <u>http://chsbuffalo.org/billing/finance</u>			
d ☒ The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)			
e ☒ The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)			
f ☒ A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)			
g ☒ Individuals were notified about the FAP by being offered a paper copy of the plain language summary of the FAP, by receiving a conspicuous written notice about the FAP on their billing statements, and via conspicuous public displays or other measures reasonably calculated to attract patients' attention			
h ☒ Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP			
i ☒ The FAP, FAP application form, and plain language summary of the FAP were translated into the primary language(s) spoken by LEP populations			
j ☒ Other (describe in Section C)			

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

Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group

	Yes	No
17 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon nonpayment?	17 Yes	
18 Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP		
a ☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies) b ☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party c ☐ Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP d ☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process e ☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C) f ☒ None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		
19 Did the hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP?	19	No
If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged		
a ☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies) b ☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party c ☐ Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP d ☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process e ☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
20 Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply)		
a ☐ Provided a written notice about upcoming ECAs (Extraordinary Collection Action) and a plain language summary of the FAP at least 30 days before initiating those ECAs b ☐ Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process c ☐ Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications d ☐ Made presumptive eligibility determinations e ☐ Other (describe in Section C) f ☒ None of these efforts were made		

Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

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

Part V Facility Information *(continued)***Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)**

Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group _____**22** Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care

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

23 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care?

If "Yes," explain in Section C

24 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual?

If "Yes," explain in Section C

	Yes	No
22		
23		No
24		No

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

[illegible]

Part V Facility Information (continued)**Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility**
(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? **8**

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 1 - East Aurora Medical Center 94 Olean St Aurora, NY 14052	Extension Clinic, Therapy-Occupational O/P, Therapy-Physical O/P, Speech
2 2 - Mercy Outpatient Clinic ObGyn 515 Abbott Rd Buffalo, NY 14220	Extension Clinic Prenatal O/P Primary Medical Care O/P
3 3 - Mercy Comprehensive Care Center 397 Louisiana Street Buffalo, NY 14202	Extension Clinic Primary Medical Care O/P, Pediatric O/P, Clinical Lab
4 4 - OLV Family Care Center 227 Ridge Rd Lackawanna, NY 14218	Extension Clinic Prenatal O/P, Podiatry, Primary Medical Care O/P
5 5 - Mercy Nursing Facility 55 Melroy Avenue Lackawanna, NY 14218	Long Term Care Clinical Laboratory Service O/P, Radiology-Diagnostic O/P
6 6 - Pace Health Center 55 Melroy Avenue Lackawanna, NY 14218	Extension Clinic Therapy Occupational O/P, Therapy Physical O/P, Primary Me
7 7 - Mercy Ambulatory Care Center 550 Orchard Park Road West Seneca, NY 14224	Extension Clinic CT Scanner, Clinical Laboratory Service O/P, Primary Med
8 8 - Springville Primary Care Center 27 Franklin St Springville, NY 14141	Extension Clinic Pediatric O/P, Primary Medical Care O/P, Prenatal O/P
9	
10	

Part VI Supplemental Information

Provide the following information

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

990 Schedule H, Supplemental Information

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 6a	Community Benefit Report is contained in the annual report prepared by the Catholic Health System

990 Schedule H, Supplemental Information

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 7	Costing is a full step down methodology of cost from non-revenue producing departments to revenue producing departments', with assignment of cost to individual charge items based on volume and charge amount. All patient accounts are cost with the same methodology regardless of patient type (inpatient, outpatient, emergency room, etc) or insurance coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, uninsured, etc)

990 Schedule H, Supplemental Information

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part II, Community Building Activities	Community Building Activities for Mercy Hospital included Community support of \$51,833, and Environmental improvements of \$90,605

990 Schedule H, Supplemental Information

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 2	The amount in Part III line 2 is the actual bad debt expenses of \$8,123,000. The amount in Part III line 3 is the estimate of bad debt from uninsured balance which is developed as follows: as policy is to write accounts to bad debt 120 days after discharge, the discharge date period of 10/1/2016 to 9/30/2017 was used to determine the population of uninsured accounts. The balance of these accounts was determined and the RCC was applied to develop the estimate in H Part III Line 3.

990 Schedule H, Supplemental Information

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 3	As our determination of eligibility for the Healthcare Assistance Program (HAP) (Charity Care) is based solely on the presentation for care without insurance, which is now for each account, and use of a sophisticated estimator (PARO) of each guarantor's ability to pay an estimate of "the amount that reasonably could be attributable to patients who likely would qualify for financial assistance under the hospital's charity care policy if sufficient information had been available to make a determination of their eligibility" is not relevant. The organization's financial statements do not include a footnote that describes bad debt expense, but the financial statements account for bad debt expenses in the statement of operations as actual expenses written off and an estimate of future write-offs less any recoveries.

990 Schedule H, Supplemental Information

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 4	The hospital does not have a footnote that describes bad debt in the financial statements

990 Schedule H, Supplemental Information

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 8	Mercy Hospital does not treat Medicare shortfall as a community benefit, as serving Medicare patients is not a differentiating feature of tax-exempt healthcare organizations. The existing community benefit framework allows community benefit programs that serve the Medicare population to be counted in other community benefit categories.

990 Schedule H, Supplemental Information

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 9b	The hospital's collection policies contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance. The hospital has implemented billing and collection practices for patient payment obligations that are fair, consistent, and compliant with state and federal regulations and no extraordinary collection practices are followed.

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 2	In addition to its CHNA, Catholic Health utilizes multiple methods to assess the health care needs of the communities it serves, including * * Evaluations administered by the Catholic Health Community Education Department after each class, workshop, or program it sponsors seeking input on other programs or topics of interest participants would like to see - Based on this feedback, program planners meet with leadership to develop programs or workshops that match community interest/need, * Input from physician community during doctor to doctor education programs - Based on this feedback, program planners meet with leadership to develop physician continuing education programs that address gaps in care or other pressing community health needs * Patient, resident and caregiver satisfaction surveys conducted in our hospitals, health centers, nursing homes and among our home care patients, help alert us to health care needs among our patient population, * Physician and leadership participation in community boards, coalitions and forums to define the health needs of patient populations and seek community solutions, * Surveys conducted among high risk, high need Medicaid populations through our collaborative Health Home Program help alert us to the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and behavioral health issues, * Participation in NYS Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP) with Community Partners of WNY initiatives that look at transforming the care of the Medicaid population, * Information management obtains from administrative data and payer mix to assist in evaluating the health needs and trends of the community, and * Input from Catholic Health Board including Board Committee (e g Mission Integration Committee)

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Part VI, Line 3	Catholic Health's Mercy Hospital inform and educate patients and persons who may be billed for medical services about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or our own Healthcare Assistance Program (HAP) in a variety of ways For example, Mercy Hospital, like our other facilities, has posters and brochures available, which include eligibility and contact information for the Patient Financial Services Team This information is available in admissions areas, emergency rooms, primary care and outpatient rehabilitation centers, the Revenue Management Center (RMC) and other areas throughout Catholic Health where eligible patients and family members are likely to be present This information is also on the website CHSBuffalo org and includes general information, our policy and application and is translated in Spanish and Arabic Catholic Health also provides information about financial assistance and HAP contact information to patients as part of the intake process and during or within 90 days of their discharge from the hospital To further assist patients, all patient bills include the following language "The Catholic Health System has a Healthcare Assistance Program to assist those in need of financial assistance for qualified patients If you would like to obtain additional information on the Healthcare Assistance Program, or in applying for health insurance through the NYS Department of Health, please call our Patient Financial Services Team at (716) 601-3600 Thank you "For free, confidential assistance in applying for financial aid, patients can also call our Patient Financial Services team at 716-601-3600 A counselor will work with them to see if they qualify for free or low-cost insurance or other financial assistance For patients who do not have insurance and need care at a Catholic Health hospital, a registration clerk will also assist them in applying for assistance at the time of registration Interpreting services are also available for patients who do not speak English We offer case management services, and we have Certified Application Counselors who discuss with patients the availability of various government benefits, such as Medicaid or other state and federal programs, and assist patients and families with eligibility and applications when necessary

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 4	Catholic Health is a not-for-profit integrated healthcare delivery system that operates four acute care operations in Erie County and one in Niagara County. For all intents and purposes, the primary service area for Catholic Health's Erie County based acute care operations is Erie County. In fact, Erie County residents account for 87% of all inpatient volume, 85% of ambulatory surgery cases and 95% of emergency room visits. Erie County consists of a mix of urban, suburban and rural populations, with about one-third of the population residing in the City of Buffalo. Buffalo is New York State's second largest city, surrounded by a ring of older suburbs. Beyond the first ring suburbs are newer suburban communities and established rural communities. The current population of Erie County is over nine hundred thousand. Erie County is less racially and ethnically diverse than New York State or the rest of the country, and the Non-White populations are concentrated in and immediately around the City of Buffalo. All of the 11 zip codes in Erie County that have a Non-White population of 50% or more are in Buffalo.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 5	One of the fundamental reasons for the creation of Catholic Health was to ensure the continued viability of faith-based health care to meet the needs of residents in Erie County and the surrounding communities. Our Mission Statement - We are called to reveal the healing love of Jesus to those in need - further articulates why we exist. Integral to this effort is caring for the needs of those who are poor and disadvantaged. The services provided by Catholic Health are in response to identified community needs, and reflect the System's emphasis on caring for the underserved. Catholic Health collaborates with other charitable organizations and social service agencies (i.e. Catholic Charities, Spectrum Human Services, Evergreen Health Services, Erie County Department of Health, etc.), to maximize its ability to provide needed services to the residents of our region. The governing Board of Directors of Mercy Hospital is comprised of community representatives from universities, legal communities, and business leaders. Religious orders are represented, as well as active and retired medical staff members. The Mercy Hospital medical staff is considered an "open" medical staff, as any physician can apply for privileges. Each application is reviewed by a vigorous credentialing verification process. The hospitals have robust health professional education programs. Mercy Hospital is a physician teaching facility. All sites participate in teaching programs for other allied health professionals. Our six emergency departments are open to all people regardless of their ability to pay. Our primary care centers are strategically located in areas deemed economically disadvantaged or where other medical services are lacking. Each year, Catholic Health touches tens of thousands of area residents through its community health education programs, health screenings, clinical and support services, and community service activities. Most of these programs are free to encourage participation by people from all walks of life. Catholic Health will continue to meet community needs by providing charity care to the uninsured and underinsured, traditional medical services, and community benefit programs, including collaborative community health improvement initiatives, health professional education programs, volunteering and community service activities, and cash and in-kind contributions to community organizations that serve the poor and disadvantaged. In 2017, the Catholic Health System provided more than \$129 million in charity care and community benefit activities to help make our community a healthier place, especially for the poor and underserved. These activities included: *Spearheading Project Homeless Connect - An outreach initiative to link homeless individuals and families with medical and other support services, *Supporting charitable and educational organizations, like the St. Vincent DePaul, United Way, Catholic Charities, Gerard Place, Care and Share Food Pantry, Casey House, Project Connect Niagara and the Health Science Charter School that help the poor and vulnerable in our community, *Hosting numerous health education and screening programs to help people learn their health risks and take steps to improve their health, *Offering a Healthcare Assistance Program to ensure that people without insurance or financial means get the care they need, *Providing health and wellness information in places of worship through our Faith Community Nursing program, *Helping refugees access quality medical care through our Primary Care and School Based Health Centers, including the Mercy Comprehensive Care Center in Buffalo's Old First Ward, *Providing free care and services to those in need, like our "Cribs for Kids" program, which helps families provide a safe sleeping environment for their newborns, *Supporting children and families in need through our Reach Out and Read Program, Backpack Program for Kids, and Bridget Closet (clothes for the needy), *Sponsoring programs at the Mercy Comprehensive Care Center, which serve the local community, including refugees from Burma, Somalia, the Middle East, and Nepal, *Providing services through our Social Work Department, which link patients with necessary services including ESL (English as a Second Language), job opportunities, substance abuse treatment, health care navigators, senior services, insurance information, parenting assistance and more, and *Supporting nationally recognized "green" initiatives to remain good stewards of our natural resources and protect the environment. Additional initiatives that CHS participates in that provide benefit to the community include Advanced Directive / MOLST education, Community Health Fairs, Footprints on the Heart(perinatal bereavement), McGowan Grant for Health Care Tabling Events, Marian Building & Springville, OB/GYN Clinics, Medicaid Enrollment Assistance, Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Program in Mercy, NICU Cuddler Program, Open Access Scheduling, Ost

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 5	eoporosis Screening, Prenatal-perinatal Network of WNY, Quest Fit Testing, Refugee Program s, Transitional contact to Catholic Charities from Primary Care Sites, and Transportation Assistance One of the innovative ways Catholic Health is leading the transformation of hea lthcare is by supporting other organizations whose work has a direct impact on community h ealth For the second year, Catholic Health has allocated a portion of its net income (\$13 7,700) for Community Benefit Grants to support programs that serve the poor and disadvanta ged and address unmet health needs in our community Recipients of the 2017 Community Benef it Grants include *Pride Center of WNY, Inc - Field Education on Health Disparities of L GBTQ People - \$20,000*Durham's Central City Baby Cafe - \$20,000*RAHAMA Trauma- informed do mestic violence program for Muslims, immigrants, and refugee women - \$20,000*Erie- Niagara Health Justice Alliance Planning Project (Medical-Legal Partnership) - \$25,000*UB Partners hip Reduce Healthcare Disparities in Vulnerable Populations Through "Trauma Informed" Car e Practices - \$20,000*Sisters Hospital Chemical Dependency Treatment Services Screening b rief intervention and referral treatment (SBIRT) access in primary care with mental, emoti onal and behavioral (MEB) disorder screening - \$10,000*Food Bank of WNY School Backpack P rogram at West Hertel Academy - \$17,700*Heart Love and Soul Soup Kitchen Diabetes Self-Ma nagement and Support - \$5,000

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 7, Reports Filed With States	NY

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Additional Data

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EIN: 16-0756336
Name: Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Form 990 Schedule H, Part V Section A. Hospital Facilities

Section A. Hospital Facilities (list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions) How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 2		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
1	Mercy Hospital of Buffalo 565 Abbott Rd Buffalo, NY 14220 www.chsbuffalo.org	X	X		X			X		Ambulance, Ambulatory Surgery - Multi Speciality	
2	Mercy Ambulatory Care Center 3669 Southwestern Blvd Orchard Park, NY 14127 www.chsbuffalo.org	X	X		X			X		Clinical Laboratory Service, CT Scanner	

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

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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part V, Section A	Mercy Hospital Audiology O/P Cardiac Catheterization (Adult Diagnostic) Cardiac Catheterization - Electrophysiology (EP) Cardiac Catheterization - Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Cardiac Surgery - Adult Certified Mental Health Services O/P Clinic Part Time Services Clinical Laboratory Services Coronary Care Coronary Intervention (PCI) Dental O/P Emergency Department Intensive Care Level II Perinatal Care Maternity Medical Service - Other Medical Specialties Medical Services - Primary Care Medical Social Services Medical/Surgical Neonatal Continuing, Intensive & Intermediate Care Nuclear Medicine - Diagnostic Pediatric Physical Medical Rehabilitation Podiatry O/P Radiology - Diagnostic Renal Dialysis - Acute Respiratory Care Stroke Center Therapy - Occupational, Physical O/P Therapy - Speech Language Pathology Mercy Ambulatory Care Center Emergency Department Medical Surgical Primary Medical Care O/P Radiology Diagnostic Therapy - Physical O/P

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part V, Section B	Facility Reporting Group A

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Group A-Facility 2 -- Mercy Ambulatory Care Center Part V, Section B, line 5	Catholic Health utilized a variety of sources to develop the health needs assessment to ensure the inclusion of persons who represent the broad interest of the community and have special expertise in, or knowledge of, public health issues and concerns * Disseminating and promoting the completion of a fifty-seven question survey developed by the Erie County Department of Health to the community at large including Catholic Health's own staff * Two focus groups including representation from a broad range of health care and social service organizations in Erie County * Western New York Community Health Needs Assessment (December 2014) jointly sponsored by the two Performing Provider Systems in the region linked the Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP) * 50 patient interviews (verbal survey) targeting individuals utilizing services at Catholic Health clinics operating within federally designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) Focus group participants Catholic Charities Brylin Hospitals Erie County DOH P2 Collaborative of WNY City of Buffalo community Physician representation Erie County Department of Health Community Meeting Participants Catholic Health American Cancer Society Cazenovia Recovery Systems Friends of Night People Buffalo Fire Department Northwest Community Center Mid Erie Counseling and Treatment Center American Heart Association Meals on Wheels Evergreen Services Pride Center of Western New York United Way For more information about our CHNA, go to https://www.chsbuffalo.org/mission/social-responsibility-community-benefit

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Group A-Facility 2 -- Mercy Ambulatory Care Center Part V, Section B, line 6a	Mercy Hospital was conducted with Mercy Ambulatory Care Center

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Group A-Facility 2 -- Mercy Ambulatory Care Center Part V, Section B, line 6b	Mercy Hospital was conducted with Sisters Hospital and Kenmore Mercy Hospital and Mount St Mary's Hospital as well as the Erie County Department of Health

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

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Group A-Facility 2 -- Mercy Ambulatory Care Center Part V, Section B, line 11	Through the needs assessment, numerous areas were identified as important and clearly impact the health of the community Catholic Health identified the "significant" needs as the New York State Department of Health Prevention Agenda priorities Within the "priorities", Catholic Health will address numerous health needs as described in the publicly available CHNA report One priority area was prioritized lower and not addressed in the implementation plan Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment Contributing to this lower priority was lack of available funds and potential for less impact upon the community Although, should opportunity arise, with resources available to effectively address this need, Catholic Health will reconsider for incorporation in the future Other needs were identified as part of the Community Health Needs Assessments conducted by Erie County Department of Health, the local DSRIP PPS organizations, and Catholic Health However, a number of those needs were not incorporated into CH's individual 2016-2018 Community Health Implementation Plans for each of its acute care operations for one or more of the following reasons *Was not deemed as impactful on the overall health of the community as compare to other identified need *Is being targeted or addressed by other entities within the community*Requires resources that CH does not currently have available without compromising other important initiatives But, should community circumstances change or additional resources become available, CH will consider incorporating other initiatives into its plan Among those additional needs not addressed in the 2016-2018 CHIP are *Need for greater integration of primary care and behavioral health services (being addressed by local PPS organizations via NYS DSRIP *)*Need to address childhood obesity through improved nutrition especially in urban "food deserts and increased exercise programming for children*Continued need to improve access to smoking cessation programs (Roswell Park Cancer Institute leading efforts of local PPS organizations as part of the NYS DSRIP program)*Need to improve educational services to parents in urban areas with regard to asthma management and dangers of lead poisoning*Slowing the rate of HIV infection especially within minority communities (NYS Prep program with local support from Evergreen)The 2016 Erie County Community Health Needs Assessment began by first re-evaluating the needs prioritized in the previous cycle (2013) and the impact of the projects corresponding to those needs that were selected for implementation Catholic Health's understanding of the communities it serves was then updated by soliciting new input from the public and several community organizations as outlined in the Process and Methods section of this report This assessment represents a collaborative effort across Catholic Health's facilities as well as with external organizations to identify the health needs of the community and to develop a

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Group A-Facility 2 -- Mercy Ambulatory Care Center Part V, Section B, line 11	strategy for addressing them The systematic process used helped identify significant health needs across Catholic Health's Erie County service area including vulnerable and under -represented populations

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Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Group A-Facility 2 -- Mercy Ambulatory Care Center Part V, Section B, line 16j	Includes information in both English and Spanish on all signage and brochures for financial assistance

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization
Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Employer identification number

16-0756336

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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

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.

- | | |
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| ☒ Compensation committee | ☒ Written employment contract |
| ☒ Independent compensation consultant | ☒ Compensation survey or study |
| ☒ Form 990 of other organizations | ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

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

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

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

Yes No

1b

2

4a

No

4b

Yes

4c

No

5a

No

5b

No

6a

No

6b

No

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No

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No

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

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

See Additional Data Table

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Part III **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 4b	Certain Officers and Key employees participated in a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan. The intention is to provide additional retirement compensation to address any gaps in the compensation limit. Pension Gap SERP: Joseph McDonald \$26,000.00; \$101,863.00; Mark Sullivan \$19,500.00; Dr. Brian D'Arcy \$9,800.00. Certain portions of the incentive compensation paid in 2017 are a result of the targets that were achieved in previous years. Deferred compensation reported in 2017 includes both qualified deferred pension compensation and employer contribution for 403b for certain Sisters of Charity Hospital associates, as well as deferred compensation for the amounts that are able to be estimated in 2017. Actual W-2 compensation paid to the executive is as per Schedule J Part II B.

Additional Data

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Name: Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1Mark Sullivan Executive VP / COO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	589,554	181,701	121,166	134,653	26,603	1,053,677	181,701
1Charles Urlaub President, and CEO Mercy	(i)	409,653	0	37,285	27,553	20,053	494,544	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2David Macholz Treasurer	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	222,439	34,402	8,894	25,118	26,614	317,467	0
3James Millard Director	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	305,290	0	17,624	206,285	24,743	553,942	0
4Gary Tucker Director	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	262,727	0	60,526	45,307	25,204	393,764	0
5Joyce Markiewicz Director	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	354,692	0	17,861	63,393	19,303	455,249	0
6Martin Boryszak Director	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	313,904	0	12,182	12,092	8,822	347,000	0
7Joseph McDonald President and CEO, CHS	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	748,297	229,770	343,352	158,886	28,829	1,509,134	229,770
8James A Dunlop Jr Executive VP, Finance / CFO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	528,833	163,443	103,660	253,453	25,442	1,074,831	163,443
9Dr Brian D'Arcy Senior VP, Medical Affairs	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	504,377	163,178	61,817	25,101	26,058	780,531	155,534
10Eddie Bratko Chief Operating Officer, Mercy	(i)	209,978	0	174	9,027	24,113	243,292	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11Michael Moley Sr VP, Human Resources	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	388,982	112,624	156,122	114,645	20,968	793,341	112,624
12Dr Michael Galang Sr VP, Chief Information Officer	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	406,244	122,651	17,902	63,847	9,524	620,168	122,651
13Nancy Sheehan SVP Legal Service, General Counsel	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	361,936	108,547	17,928	30,315	20,878	539,604	108,547
14Dr Thomas Raab Physician	(i)	387,232	0	5,265	92,936	24,174	509,607	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15Dr Timothy Gabryel VP Medical Affairs	(i)	413,208	0	23,222	24,080	8,232	468,742	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16Dr Michael Edbauer Chief Clinical Officer	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	300,713	106,281	22,429	65,257	13,213	507,893	92,418
17Maria Foti Sr VP, Strategic Planning	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	288,899	86,539	16,962	80,592	10,965	483,957	86,539
18Dr Harsh Jain Physician	(i)	473,892	0	626	4,094	24,024	502,636	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19Dr Bonnie Gleason Physician	(i)	448,913	0	1,106	5,469	8,120	463,608	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees								
(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
21Dr William Coplin Physician	(i)	450,137	0	427	2,730	22,047	475,341	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1Dr Stephen Downing Physician	(i)	833,799	225,000	3,599	23,720	19,920	1,106,038	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2Dr Steve Dofitas Physician	(i)	401,159	0	1,307	13,651	26,774	442,891	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

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

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Part I

Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A Dormitory Authority of the State of New York	14-6000293	64983Q5R6	11-29-2006	13,360,000	See Part VI		X		X		X
B Dormitory Authority of the State of New York	14-6000293	64983Q5D9	11-26-2008	24,700,000	See Part VI		X		X		X
C Dormitory Authority of the State of New York	14-6000293	649906J96	07-12-2012	3,080,000	See Part VI		X		X		X
D Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation	22-2413596	SeePartVI	04-30-2015	10,020,000	See Part VI		X		X		X

Part II

Proceeds

		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired								
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3	Total proceeds of issue	13,360,000		24,700,000		3,080,000		11,104,100	
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds					206,564			
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds							246,262	
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows			111,729				731,557	
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	537,015		1,150,457		110,012		325,682	
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	79,065		220,774					
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	12,743,920		23,217,040		2,763,424		8,313,109	
11	Other spent proceeds								
12	Other unspent proceeds							1,487,490	
13	Year of substantial completion	2006		2010		2013		2016	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X			X		X		X
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X		X		X		X
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X		X		X			X
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X		X		X	

Part III

Private Business Use

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

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X		X	X	
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?							X	
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X		X		X
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government	0 %		0 %		0 %		0 %	
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government	0 %		0 %		0 %		0 %	
6 Total of lines 4 and 5	0 %		0 %		0 %		0 %	
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X		X		X		X
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X		X		X		X
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of . . .								
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?	X		X		X		X	

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?	X		X			X		X
2 If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a Rebate not due yet?					X		X	
b Exception to rebate?						X		X
c No rebate due?						X		X
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X		X			X		X
4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?	X		X			X		X
b Name of provider	HSBC Bank NA		HSBC Bank NA					
c Term of hedge	1850 0000000000 %		2560 0000000000 %					
d Was the hedge superintegrated?		X		X				
e Was the hedge terminated?	X			X				

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

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

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

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

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I A (f)	Description of Purpose To refinance outstanding commercial indebtedness, the proceeds of which were applied to finance the cost of Mercy's operating room expansion, other expansions/improvements at the facility

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I B (f)	Description of Purpose To finance the cost of an approximately 48,300 square foot addition for a new emergency department, new CT/Radiology facilities, construction of a new main entrance and lobby area, a new ambulance entrance, construction of a rooftop helipad, renovation of library space into conference rooms, other mechanical and electrical improvements and associated demolition and equipping costs

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I C (F)	Description of Purpose To finance the cost of improvements to Mercy's existing approximately 381,000 square foot parking facility

Return Reference	Explanation
Part IV 4 (e)	The interest rate swap through HSBC Bank associated with the 2006 series were unwound and terminated on 11/26/14

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I D (c)	CUSIP # The 2015 Bond Series were issued under numerous CUSIP #s with varying maturity dates The associated CUSIP #s are as follows 11943KBH4, 11943KBJ0, 11943KBK7, 11943KBL5, 11943KBM3, 11943KBN1, 11943KBP6, 11943KBQ4, 11943KBR2, 11943KBS0, 11943KBT8, 11943KBU5, 11943KBV3, 11943KBW1, 11943KBX9, 11943KBY7

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I D (f)	Description of Purpose To finance the costs associated with improvements to the Labor & Delivery Department, Pre/Post Operative Holding areas, and upgrading the electrical switchgear at Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

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, lines 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.
► Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Employer identification number
16-0756336

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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 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
Total						► \$						

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

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Susan Urlaub	Wife of Mercy CEO, C J Urlaub	90,121	Corporate Nurse Educator		No
(2) Kathleen Zapfel	Sister-in-law of BOD, Msgr Robert Zapfel	68,944	HR Employee of CHS		No
(3) Scott Markiewicz	Son of Key Employee, Joyce Markiewicz	48,434	Supervisor, Father Baker Manor		No
(4) Julie Sullivan	Daughter of Chief Operating Officer	33,395	HR employee, CHS		No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6	CHS has two members Trinity Health, and the Diocese of Buffalo, NY Each member is able to participate equally in electing the governing body, approving significant decisions of the governing body, and in receiving a share of net assets upon dissolution, according to the CHS Bylaws

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	According to the CHS Bylaws, each member is equally allowed to appoint one representative and one alternative representative to serve on the Corporate Member Council and to serve as a voting director on the Catholic Health System Board of Directors

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b	Yes, the corporate members do have reserve powers

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b	Yes, an electronic copy of the Form 990 was provided to the CHS Boards of Directors before it was filed. The CHS Board of Directors has delegated the responsibility to review the 990 to the Audit Committee. The CHS Audit Committee reviewed in detail selected information for all CHS entities that file a 990. Reviewed with the Audit Committee: 1 Core Form Part IV Checklist of required schedules 2 Core Form Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure 3 Core Form Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees and Independent Contractors 4 Schedule H Hospitals 5 Schedule K Supplemental information on Tax Exempt Bonds 6 Schedule J Compensation Information 7 Schedule L Transactions with Interested Persons 8 Schedule R Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships 9 Process for which remaining Core Form was completed, utilizing audited financial information

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	All associates on the Merit program, all Physicians and Non Physician Practitioners as well as Physician groups who are independent contractors or employees of CHS, and all board members must complete a Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement (COIDS) in order to fulfill the annual requirements. COIDS are distributed to all parties, as per applicable policy, and once complete are followed up with as follows: 1. Associate and Physician completed COIDS are reviewed and signed off by the manager. If a disclosure is noted, it is discussed with the manager, and the document is forwarded to the Compliance officer who reviews and follows up as appropriate. Once review/follow up is completed the Compliance Officer will sign the COIDS, maintain a copy in the compliance office and return the original to HR for filing in the Personnel file. 2. All board member COIDS are returned to Compliance Officer for review and follow up as warranted. The compliance officer will sign each COIDS and retain on file in the compliance office in a confidential manner.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	CHS, in determining the compensation for the CEO, utilizes a process of review and approval, governed by the Board of Directors that includes an outside nationally recognized independent compensation consultant experienced in compensation and benefit matters for non-profit healthcare organizations, and comparability data. In 2017, the Catholic Health System utilized a Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors to monitor the Executive Compensation as per the Executive Compensation Philosophy and Strategy for the CHS CEO and top Senior Executives. 16 b The Catholic Health System has a process to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and has taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements, and has developed a formal policy to formalize the process.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	We make our form 990 open for public inspection upon request Our website includes an annual report which includes selected financial information Our financial statements, governing documents and conflict of interest policy are provided upon request according to applicable federal and state laws

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, line 9	Minimum Pension Liability Adjustment -11331360 Equity Transfer to Affiliates -8682637 Change in Interest in Foundation Restricted 121798 Change in Interest in Foundation Unrestricted 12600 Interest Rate Swap Adjustment 346440

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

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

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

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

See Additional Data Table

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) OLV-Brierwood Healthcare Co LLC 6455 Lake Avenue Orchard Park, NY 14127 16-1487207	Rental Real Estate	NY	N/A	Related	36,929	180,931		No			No	

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) Orchard Park Mercy Corporation Marian Professional Bldg Ste 500 51 Buffalo, NY 14220 16-1470350	Real Estate Holding Company	NY	Mercy Hospital	C	157,814		100 000 %		No
(2) Aurora Mercy Corporation 565 Abbott Road Buffalo, NY 14220 16-1354302	Real Estate Development	NY	Mercy Hospital	C	22,746		100 000 %		No
(3) Alsace Abbott Corporation 515 Abbott Road Suite 408 Buffalo, NY 14220 16-1355092	Partnership Holding Corporation	NY	Mercy Hospital	C	181,970		100 000 %		No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**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	1a	No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b Yes	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c Yes	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k Yes	
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l Yes	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m Yes	
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n Yes	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o Yes	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p Yes	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q Yes	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r Yes	
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s Yes	

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) Orchard Park Mercy Corporation	Q	215,299	
(2) Alsace Abbott Corporation	Q	94,772	

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

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 16-0756336
Name: Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c) (3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
144 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14203 22-2565278	Healthcare Delivery System	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	N/A		No
2157 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14214 16-0743187	Acute Care Hospital	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 3	Catholic Health System Inc		No
2950 Elmwood Avenue Kenmore, NY 14217 16-0762843	Acute Care Hospital	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 3	Catholic Health System Inc		No
291 North Street Buffalo, NY 14201 16-0813142	Skilled Nursing Facility	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	Catholic Health System Inc		No
5539 Broadway Lancaster, NY 14086 16-0743154	Adult Home	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	Catholic Health System Inc		No
147 Reist St Williamsville, NY 14221 16-0743153	Skilled Nursing Facility	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	Catholic Health System Inc		No
34 Benwood Ave Buffalo, NY 14214 16-1523535	Skilled Nursing Facility	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	Catholic Health System Inc		No
319 Washington Avenue Dunkirk, NY 14048 16-0743167	Adult Home	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	Catholic Health System Inc		No
6400 Powers Rd Orchard Park, NY 14127 16-1434368	Skilled Nursing Facility	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	Catholic Health System Inc		No
144 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14203 16-1317960	Home Care Provider	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	Catholic Health System Inc		No
144 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14203 16-1310062	Home Care Provider	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	Catholic Health System Inc		No
6350 Transit Road Depew, NY 14043 20-0198518	Home Care Infusion Services	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	Catholic Health System Inc		No
144 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14203 20-0167745	Real Estate Holding Company	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	Catholic Health System Inc		No
55 Melroy Avenue Lackawanna, NY 14218 26-1252884	All-inclusive Care for the Elderly	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 3	Catholic Health System Inc		No
2625 Harlem Rd Cheektowaga, NY 14225 27-2576645	Primary Care Provider	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 12	Catholic Health System Inc		No
515 Abbott Road Buffalo, NY 14220 22-2209721	Foundation	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 7	Mercy Hospital		No
200 International Drive Buffalo, NY 14221 16-1554081	Imaging	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	Catholic Health System Inc		No
144 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14203 16-1387890	Real Estate Holding Company	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 10	Catholic Health System Inc		No
5300 Military Road Lewiston, NY 14092 16-1523353	Acute Care Hospital	NY	501 c 3	Schedule A line 3	Catholic Health System Inc		No