

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>12/01/2016</u> and ending <u>12/31/2016</u>			
A	This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____	
B	This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☒ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)	
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐		
D	Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)	

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan <u>VETS FIRST CHOICE 401(K) PLAN</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
		1c	Effective date of plan <u>12/01/2014</u>
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>VETS FIRST CHOICE</u> <u>7 CUSTOM HOUSE ST</u> <u>PORTLAND, ME 04101</u>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>27-2669147</u>
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>888-280-2221</u>
		2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>541940</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	<u>10/06/2017</u>	<u>TIM LUDLOW</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN
	3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 267
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).	
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....	6a(1) 254
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 252
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 8
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 260
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 260
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 89
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2F 2G 2J 2K 3H 2T 3D	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500. ► Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning **12/01/2016** and ending **12/31/2016**

A Name of plan VETS FIRST CHOICE 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VETS FIRST CHOICE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-2669147	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
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2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
143	26

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
SIGNATOR INSURANCE AGENCY 197 CLARENDON STREET C-8
 BOSTON, MA 02116

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
143			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
QUALIFIED PLAN CONSULTANTS, LLC 4949 WESTOWN PARKWAY
 SUITE 110
 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	26	TPA COMPENSATION	5

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	631399

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
 (3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
 (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

0

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits.....

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year.....

7c(3)

(4) Transferred from separate account

7c(4)

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

▶

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

0

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

0

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

▶

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

0

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**).....**7f**

0

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
 b ☐ Dental
 c ☐ Vision
 d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
 f ☐ Long-term disability
 g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
 h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
 j ☐ HMO contract
 k ☐ PPO contract
 l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2016
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VETS FIRST CHOICE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-2669147

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 28 59 60 62 63 68	RECORDKEEPER	4	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX 2060 PRESERV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 644	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX 2055 PRESERV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 64938	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX 2050 PRESERV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 61869	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX 2045 PRESERV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 80997	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX 2040 PRESERV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 31430	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX 2035 PRESERV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 22014	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX 2030 PRESERV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1187	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX 2025 PRESERV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7837
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX LS AGGRESSIVE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 15910
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX LS GROWTH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 140246
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX LS BALANCED		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 36168
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX LS CONSERV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3236
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA U.S. SMALL CAP FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 15312
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL EQUITY INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7324
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP STOCK FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9781
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4469
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD EXPLORER FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 19860

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP VALUE INDEX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7821
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: 500 INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 22468
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16839
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL WORLD GROWTH & INCOME		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5251
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4616
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NEW PERSPECTIVE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2811
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TEMPLETON WORLD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16187
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESTMENT COMPANY OF AMERICA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5338
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VALUE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 11979
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WASHINGTON MUTUAL INVESTORS		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2943

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE BOND FUND**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 329
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: HIGH YIELD FUND**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2474
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TOTAL BOND MARKET FUND**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5210
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK STABLE VAL**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3912
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 12/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016		
A Name of plan VETS FIRST CHOICE 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VETS FIRST CHOICE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-2669147	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	132113	155236
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	34783	33960
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	569780	627487
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	3624	3912

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	740300	820595

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	740300	820595
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	23123	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	47690	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		70813
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	129	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		129
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		9433
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		80375

Expenses**e** Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:

(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	76	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		76
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	4	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		4
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		80

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		80295
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **BAKER NEWMAN & NOYES, LLC**

(2) EIN: **01-0494526**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			
o Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service?	4o			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. ☐ Yes ☒ No **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year (See instructions.)

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	6b Trust's EIN
6c Name of trustee or custodian	6d Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 12/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan <u>VETS FIRST CHOICE 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>VETS FIRST CHOICE</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>27-2669147</u>

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>01-0233346</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2016
v. 160205

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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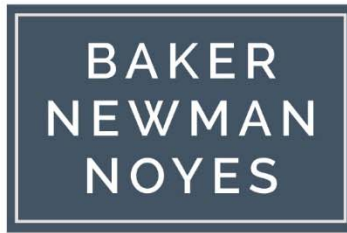
14	Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:		
	a The current year	14a	
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
	c The second preceding plan year	14c	
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
	a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
	b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
	a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
	b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment
19	If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c) a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt: ☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)? ☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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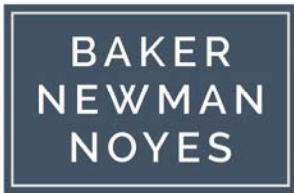
20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b	☐ Yes ☐ No
20b How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Design-based safe harbor ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A
21a What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Ratio percentage test ☐ Average benefit test ☐ N/A
21b Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes ☐ No
22a If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter / / and the serial number .	
22b If the plan is an individually-designed plan that received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the most recent determination letter / / .	



Vets First Choice 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedules

*As of December 31, 2016 and
November 30, 2016 and 2015 and
For the Period December 1, 2016
Through December 31, 2016 and
Year Ended November 30, 2016
With Independent Auditors' Report*



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Participants
Vets First Choice 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Vets First Choice 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and November 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from December 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 and year ended November 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974*, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 5 which was certified by John Hancock Life Insurance Company, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing this information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's assets and executes transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian as of December 31, 2016 and November 30, 2016 and 2015, and for the period from December 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 and the year ended November 30, 2016, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

To the Plan Administrator and Participants
Vets First Choice 401(k) Plan

Disclaimer of Opinion

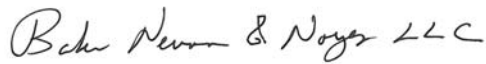
Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedules, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2016 and November 30, 2016 and the Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended November 30, 2016, are required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* and are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974*.



Manchester, New Hampshire
October 5, 2017

VETS FIRST CHOICE 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2016 and November 30, 2016 and 2015

	December 31, <u>2016</u>	November 30, <u>2016</u>	November 30, <u>2015</u>
Investments, at fair value:			
Pooled separate accounts	\$631,399	\$573,404	\$201,142
Receivables:			
Employee contributions receivable	—	—	6,606
Employer contributions receivable	155,236	132,113	—
Notes receivable from participants	<u>33,960</u>	<u>34,783</u>	<u>—</u>
Total receivables	<u>189,196</u>	<u>166,896</u>	<u>6,606</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$820,595</u>	<u>\$740,300</u>	<u>\$207,748</u>

See accompanying notes.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

For the Period December 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 and Year Ended November 30, 2016

	Month Ended December 31, <u>2016</u>	Year Ended November 30, <u>2016</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of pooled separate accounts	\$ 9,433	\$ 21,074
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	129	570
Contributions:		
Employee	47,690	272,765
Employer	23,123	132,113
Rollover	<u>—</u>	<u>114,832</u>
Total contributions	<u>70,813</u>	<u>519,710</u>
Total additions	80,375	541,354
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefit payments	76	6,771
Administrative expenses	<u>4</u>	<u>2,031</u>
Total deductions	<u>80</u>	<u>8,802</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	80,295	532,552
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>740,300</u>	<u>207,748</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$820,595</u>	<u>\$740,300</u>

See accompanying notes.

VETS FIRST CHOICE 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2016 and November 30, 2016 and 2015

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Vets First Choice 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering eligible employees of Vets First Choice (the Company). The Plan became effective December 1, 2014 with a plan year ending November 30. The Plan was amended effective December 1, 2016 to change the Plan year-end from November 30 to December 31, resulting in a short plan year for the period from December 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. All employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan except employees who are 1) non-resident aliens or 2) covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following the date in which the employee completes one month of service, as defined and reaches 21 years of age. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA).

Contributions

Each year, participants may elect to contribute a portion of their eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan, on a pre-tax basis or a post-tax basis (Roth) up to the maximum allowable under federal tax limitations. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollover distributions from other qualified benefit or contribution plans. At inception of the Plan on December 1, 2014, the Plan provided for an automatic enrollment provision to automatically enroll eligible employees in the Plan at a deferral rate of 3% of eligible compensation. Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan was amended to remove this automatic enrollment provision. Effective June 1, 2017, the Plan was amended to re-implement an automatic enrollment provision. All new participants after the effective date of the amendment will be automatically enrolled at a deferral rate of 4% of eligible compensation, unless the participant specifically elects another amount or opts out of the Plan.

Each year, the Company may elect to make a discretionary matching employer contribution to the Plan. The Company did not make any discretionary matching contributions for the period from December 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 or for the year ended November 30, 2016.

In December 2014, the Company acquired Veterinary Data Services, Inc. (VDS) through a stock purchase agreement. VDS maintained its own 401(k) safe harbor plan which provided for a 4% safe harbor employer matching contribution and this plan continued to operate as a safe harbor plan during 2016. As discussed in the subsequent event footnote in the accompanying financial statements, VDS did not become a participating employer in this Plan until January 1, 2017. In order to remain compliant with regulations based on nondiscrimination testing rules, the Plan was required to also provide employees of Vets First Choice with a 4% safe harbor employer matching contribution for calendar year 2016. The Plan recorded receivables totaling \$155,236 and \$132,113 at December 31, 2016 and November 30, 2016, respectively, related to this safe harbor employer matching contribution and such amounts were subsequently funded to the Plan in September 2017.

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1. Description of Plan (Continued)

Rollover contributions are subject to conditions stated in the Plan and in the appropriate sections of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Participants' Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions and, (b) Plan earnings or losses, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions plus actual earnings or losses thereon. Employer matching contributions are vested as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20
3	40
4	60
5	80
6	100

Participants are 100% vested upon normal retirement age, disability or death, as defined in the Plan.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their account a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Generally, the term of the notes receivable is 5 years, except where proceeds are used to purchase a primary residence as these may have terms longer than 5 years. A participant may have a maximum of one note outstanding at one time. The notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear an interest rate equal to the Wall Street Journal prime interest rate plus 1%. Interest rates were 4.50% at December 31, 2016 and November 30, 2016 with various maturities through July 2021. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Investment Options

All contributions to the Plan are invested in the various investment options offered by the Plan at the election of the participants. Each participant selects the fund(s) to which contributions will be allocated.

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December 31, 2016 and November 30, 2016 and 2015

1. Description of Plan (Continued)

Plan Expenses

Administrative expenses are generally paid by the Company. Certain expenses resulting from Plan payments, asset charges, loan set-up charges or fund transfers are deducted directly from participant accounts. Also, in accordance with the fee agreement certain fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in investment income on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than direct payment.

Payment of Benefits

The Plan provides for participants to withdraw their funds at any time upon attainment of the normal retirement age as stated in the Plan document. Such withdrawals are based on the vested amount in the participant's accounts as of the valuation date coinciding with or immediately after the participant's retirement date. The Plan allows for single lump-sum payments. The Plan also provides for withdrawals in the event of death, disability, hardship or termination as provided for in the Plan Agreement. The Plan also allows for in-service withdrawals once the participant reaches 59½. The Plan provides for the automatic direct rollover to an IRA account for terminated participants for balances of not more than \$5,000, unless directed otherwise by the participant.

Forfeiture Account

Forfeited balances of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to either pay Plan administrative expenses or to reduce employer contributions. There were no forfeitures used during the period from December 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 and for the year ended November 30, 2016. There was no balance in the forfeiture account at December 31, 2016 and November 30, 2016 and 2015.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Contributions

Participant contributions and matching contributions are recorded in the period in which payroll deductions are made.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned on an accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the loan is deemed defaulted in accordance with the Plan document, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded. The Form 5500 reports participant loans as investments. For financial statement purposes, participant loans are reported as notes receivable.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan Administrator or the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for plan benefits and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for plan benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. See note 7 for disclosure of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

New Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2015-07, *Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)* (ASU 2015-07). ASU 2015-07 removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy investments for which fair values are estimated using the net asset value practical expedient provided by Accounting Standards Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. Disclosures about investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share are limited under ASU 2015-07 to those investments for which the entity has elected to estimate the fair value using the net asset value practical expedient. ASU 2015-07 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016, with retrospective application to all periods presented. Early adoption is permitted. Management has elected to adopt ASU 2015-07 early, and, accordingly, the presentation of the financial statements and notes herein reflect such adoption. See note 7.

In July 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2015-12 (ASU 2015-12). This pronouncement designates contract value as the only required measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and simplifies certain other plan investment disclosures. ASU 2015-12 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Management adopted the applicable parts of ASU 2015-12 during the 2016 Plan year, and, accordingly, the presentation of the financial statements and notes herein have been changed to reflect such adoption.

Subsequent Events

Events occurring after the statement of net assets available for benefits date are evaluated by Plan management to determine whether such events should be recognized or disclosed in the financial statements. Plan management has evaluated subsequent events through October 5, 2017, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

The Plan was amended effective January 1, 2017 to include VDS and Veterinary Pharmacies of America, a subsidiary of the Company, as participating employers in the Plan. The VDS 401(k) plan previously discussed was terminated effective December 31, 2016 and assets totaling \$380,086 were transferred into this Plan on February 6, 2017. The Plan was further amended effective January 1, 2017 to exclude per diem and temporary employees from participating in the Plan.

Effective May 2017, the Plan elected to change recordkeeper and custodian from John Hancock Life Insurance Company to Empower Retirement, recordkeeper, and Great-West Trust Company, custodian.

In July 2017, the Company acquired Eaton Veterinary Pharmaceutical, Inc. (EVP) and Roadrunner Pharmacy, Inc. (RR) through a stock purchase agreement. The Plan was amended effective July 14, 2017 to include EVP and RR as participating employers in the Plan.

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3. Income Tax Status

The Plan is subject to ERISA and certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). The Plan adopted a volume submitter form of a plan sponsored by Qualified Plan Consultants LLC. The volume submitter plan has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated March 31, 2014, as to the volume submitter's qualified status. The volume submitter plan opinion letter has been relied upon by this Plan. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and is tax-exempt as of the financial statement date. The Plan Administrator has indicated that it will take necessary steps, if any, to bring the Plan's operations into compliance with the Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. Management evaluated the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2016, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

4. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their accounts (see note 1).

5. Investments

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the United States Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by the Plan's custodian, except for comparing such information certified by the custodian to information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian stating that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate. Such information includes investments, net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments, investment transactions, notes receivable from participants, interest income on notes receivable and notes receivable transactions.

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6. **Party-In-Interest Transactions**

The Plan paid administrative expenses totaling \$4 and \$2,031 for the period from December 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 and the year ended November 30, 2016, respectively, to Qualified Plan Consultants, the third party administrator, and John Hancock Life Insurance Company, the custodian. Also, a significant portion of the Plan's assets are invested in pooled separate accounts managed by the custodian. These transactions qualify as a party-in-interest transaction; however these are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA. In addition, loans to participants qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

7. **Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In determining fair value, the Plan uses various methods including market, income and cost approaches. Based on these approaches, the Plan often utilizes certain assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and or the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. These inputs can be readily observable, market corroborated, or generally unobservable inputs. The Plan utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Based on the observability of the inputs used in the valuation techniques, the Plan is required to provide the following information according to the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The fair value hierarchy ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value will be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

Level 1 – Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in less active dealer or broker markets. Valuations are obtained from third party pricing services for identical or similar assets or liabilities.

Level 3 – Valuations for assets and liabilities that are derived from other valuation methodologies, including option pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques, and not based on market exchange, dealer, or broker traded transactions. Level 3 valuations incorporate certain assumptions and projections in determining the fair value assigned to such assets or liabilities. All assets and liabilities for which the fair value measurement is based on significant unobservable inputs are classified as Level 3.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2016 and November 30, 2016 and 2015.

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at net asset value, which is based on the quoted market prices of the underlying assets of the fund.

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7. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

In accordance with Accounting Standards Update 2015-07, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. Therefore, there is no hierarchy required for the pooled separate accounts held by the Plan totaling \$631,399, \$573,404 and \$201,142 at December 31, 2016 and November 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The Plan does not hold any other investments requiring classification within the hierarchy.

The various classes of pooled separate accounts are as follows as of December 31, 2016 and November 30, 2016 and 2015:

	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2016	November 30, 2015
Asset Allocation – Target Date	\$270,915	\$244,387	\$ 94,591
Asset Allocation – Lifestyle	195,560	182,342	47,340
Stable Value	3,912	3,624	1,447
Income	8,013	7,324	3,672
Growth and Income	30,749	23,926	7,158
Growth	49,317	44,008	18,451
Aggressive	<u>72,933</u>	<u>67,793</u>	<u>28,483</u>
	<u>\$631,399</u>	<u>\$573,404</u>	<u>\$201,142</u>

The significant investment strategies of the pooled separate accounts measured at net asset value using the net asset value per share practical expedient are as follows:

Asset Allocation – Target Date: These funds are model portfolios that seek to provide a high total return through the balance of growth, income and capital conservatism through a mix of equity and fixed income exposures through the target retirement date, with a greater focus on income beyond the target date.

Asset Allocation – Lifestyle: These funds seek to achieve long-term growth of capital by investing in a combination of both equity and fixed income securities.

Stable Value: This funds seeks to preserve capital and provide stability of principal while earning current income that exceeds money market rates over the long term.

Income: These funds seek current income with capital appreciation and growth of income, primarily by investing in fixed income securities through broad sectors of the bond market and gaining exposure to various types of credit and interest rate risk.

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7. **Fair Value Measurements (Continued)**

Growth and Income: These funds seek a balance between a high level of income and the growth of capital, with a higher degree of emphasis on growth from exposure to various equity allocations.

Growth: These funds seek capital appreciation foremost by investing in equity securities across domestic and international markets. The secondary focus on these funds is current income.

Aggressive: These funds seek rapid growth and capital appreciation through investing in domestic, international or emerging country equity markets, with a heavier concentration on riskier techniques than core growth strategies.

There are no unfunded commitments associated with the pooled separate accounts. Redemption is allowed on a daily basis with these investments.

VETS FIRST CHOICE 401(k) PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

EIN: 27-2669147

Plan #001

December 31, 2016

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Pooled separate accounts:			
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2060	\$ –	\$ 644
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2055	–	64,938
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2050	–	61,869
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2045	–	80,997
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2040	–	31,430
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2035	–	22,014
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2030	–	1,187
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2025	–	7,836
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Aggressive Strategy	–	15,910
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Growth Strategy	–	140,246
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Balanced Strategy	–	36,168
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Conservative Strategy	–	3,236
*	John Hancock USA	High Yield Fund	–	2,474
*	John Hancock USA	Washington Mutual Investors Fund	–	2,943
*	John Hancock USA	The Investment Company of America	–	5,338
*	John Hancock USA	Templeton World Fund	–	16,187
*	John Hancock USA	New Perspective Fund	–	2,811
*	John Hancock USA	DFA U.S. Small Cap Fund	–	15,312
*	John Hancock USA	Mid Cap Index Fund	–	4,616
*	John Hancock USA	Blue Chip Growth Fund	–	16,839
*	John Hancock USA	500 Index Fund	–	22,468
*	John Hancock USA	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund	–	7,821
*	John Hancock USA	Vanguard Explorer Fund	–	19,860
*	John Hancock USA	Small Cap Index Fund	–	4,469
*	John Hancock USA	Mid Cap Stock Fund	–	9,781
*	John Hancock USA	International Equity Index Fund	–	7,324
*	John Hancock USA	Capital World Growth and Income Fund	–	5,251
*	John Hancock USA	Value Fund	–	11,979
*	John Hancock USA	Core Bond Fund	–	329
*	John Hancock USA	Total Bond Market Fund	–	5,210
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Stable Value Fund	–	<u>3,912</u>
				<u>\$631,399</u>
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates at 4.50%, maturities through July 2021	\$ –	\$ <u>33,960</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

The above information has been certified by John Hancock Life Insurance Company, the custodian, as complete and accurate, to the best of its knowledge.

(d) Cost – not applicable as all investments are participated-directed.

VETS FIRST CHOICE 401(k) PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (CONTINUED)

EIN: 27-2669147

Plan #001

November 30, 2016

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, <u>Lessor or Similar Party</u>	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, <u>Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</u>	(d) <u>Cost</u>	(e) <u>Current Value</u>
	Pooled separate accounts:			
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2060	\$ –	\$ 248
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2055	–	62,010
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2050	–	53,092
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2045	–	74,196
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2040	–	26,269
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2035	–	20,329
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2030	–	921
*	John Hancock USA	Retirement Living at 2025	–	7,322
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Aggressive Strategy	–	15,075
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Growth Strategy	–	131,717
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Balanced Strategy	–	32,557
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Conservative Strategy	–	2,993
*	John Hancock USA	High Yield Fund	–	2,351
*	John Hancock USA	Washington Mutual Investors Fund	–	2,737
*	John Hancock USA	The Investment Company of America	–	4,421
*	John Hancock USA	Templeton World Fund	–	15,345
*	John Hancock USA	New Perspective Fund	–	2,099
*	John Hancock USA	DFA U.S. Small Cap Fund	–	14,386
*	John Hancock USA	Mid Cap Index Fund	–	3,913
*	John Hancock USA	Blue Chip Growth Fund	–	14,638
*	John Hancock USA	500 Index Fund	–	16,768
*	John Hancock USA	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund	–	6,948
*	John Hancock USA	Vanguard Explorer Fund	–	19,110
*	John Hancock USA	Small Cap Index Fund	–	2,803
*	John Hancock USA	Mid Cap Stock Fund	–	9,665
*	John Hancock USA	International Equity Index Fund	–	6,484
*	John Hancock USA	Capital World Growth and Income Fund	–	4,859
*	John Hancock USA	Value Fund	–	11,551
*	John Hancock USA	Core Bond Fund	–	216
*	John Hancock USA	Total Bond Market Fund	–	4,757
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Stable Value Fund	–	<u>3,624</u>
				<u>\$573,404</u>
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates at 4.50%, maturities through July 2021	\$ –	\$ <u>34,783</u>

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(d) Cost – not applicable as all investments are participated-directed.

VETS FIRST CHOICE 401(k) PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a – SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

EIN: 27-2669147
Plan #001

Year Ended November 30, 2016

<u>Year</u>	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	<u>Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions</u>			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2016	\$89,607	\$ –	\$89,607	\$ –	\$ –
2015	12,966	–	12,966	–	–

Late participant loan repayments are included: Yes X No

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>12/01/2016</u> and ending <u>12/31/2016</u>		
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____	
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☒ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)	
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here:	☐	
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ special extension (enter description) _____	☐ the DFVC program

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information	
1a Name of plan Vets First Choice 401(k) Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001 1c Effective date of plan 12/01/2014
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) Vets First Choice 7 Custom House St Portland ME 04101	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-2669147 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 888-280-2221 2d Business code (see instructions) 541940

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	 Signature of plan administrator	<u>10/6/17</u> Date	Tim Ludlow Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	 Signature of employer/plan sponsor	<u>10/6/17</u> Date	Tim Ludlow Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Name of Plan:

Vets First Choice 401(k) Plan



Employer Identification Number: ▶ 27-2669147

For plan year (beginning/ending): ▶ 12/1/2016-12/31/2016

Plan number: ▶ 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	John Hancock USA	JH Multi-Index 2060 Preserv		644
	John Hancock USA	JH Multi-Index 2055 Preserv		64938
	John Hancock USA	JH Multi-Index 2050 Preserv		61869
	John Hancock USA	JH Multi-Index 2045 Preserv		80997
	John Hancock USA	JH Multi-Index 2040 Preserv		31430
	John Hancock USA	JH Multi-Index 2035 Preserv		22014
	John Hancock USA	JH Multi-Index 2030 Preserv		1187
	John Hancock USA	JH Multi-Index 2025 Preserv		7836
	John Hancock USA	JH Multi-Index LS Aggressive		15910
	John Hancock USA	JH Multi-Index LS Growth		140246
	John Hancock USA	JH Multi-Index LS Balanced		36168
	John Hancock USA	JH Multi-Index LS Conserv		3236
	John Hancock USA	DFA U.S. Small Cap Fund		15312
	John Hancock USA	Intl Equity Index Fund		7324
	John Hancock USA	Mid Cap Stock Fund		9781
	John Hancock USA	Small Cap Index Fund		4469
	John Hancock USA	Vanguard Explorer Fund		19860
	John Hancock USA	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index		7821
	John Hancock USA	500 Index Fund		22468
	John Hancock USA	Blue Chip Growth Fund		16839
	John Hancock USA	Capital World Growth & Income		5251
	John Hancock USA	Mid Cap Index Fund		4616
	John Hancock USA	New Perspective Fund		2811
	John Hancock USA	Templeton World		16187
	John Hancock USA	Investment Company of America		5338
	John Hancock USA	Value Fund		11979
	John Hancock USA	Washington Mutual Investors		2943
	John Hancock USA	Core Bond Fund		329
	John Hancock USA	High Yield Fund		2474
	John Hancock USA	Total Bond Market Fund		5210
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Stable Val		3912
*	Participant Loans	5.25% - 5.50%		33960