Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2017

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

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C Check box if filing under:
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Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
HEARTLAND VETERINARY PARTNERS 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2017

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)
HEARTLAND VETERINARY PARTNERS

10 SOUTH LASALLE
SUITE 2120
CHICAGO, IL 60603

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 81-1167081

2c Sponsor's telephone number 312-261-5595

2d Business code (see instructions) 541940

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5a**	74
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	**5b**	161
c Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**5c**	38
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5d(1)**	74
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e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**5e**	0

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Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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.	07/06/2018	CARL MEDLICOTT
	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

6a Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) ..... [X] Yes [ ] No

b Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions)..... [X] Yes [ ] No

If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.

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If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	0	194511
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0	194511
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		**(a) Amount**	**(b) Total**
a Contributions received or receivable from: (1) Employers	8a(1)		
(2) Participants	8a(2)	92358	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	95322	
b Other income (loss)	8b	6831	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		194511
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d		
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f		
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		0
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		194511
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics

9a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3B 3D

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Part V Compliance Questions

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b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c		X	
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e	X		246
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11	Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and line 11a below)	☐ Yes ☐ No
11a	Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40	**11a**
12	Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.)	☐ Yes ☒ No
a	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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b	Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	**12b**	
c	Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	**12c**	
d	Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	**12d**	
e	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

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13a	Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?		☐ Yes ☒ No
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	**13a**	
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2017 Plan Information Worksheet

Status: Not Ready

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Plan Sponsor's Name
Heartland Veterinary Partners

Plan Sponsor's Mailling Address
10 South LaSalle
Suite 2120

Foreign ☐

Abbreviated Plan Sponsor's Name
Heartland Veterinary Partners

Plan Sponsor's Mailing City, Province, State and ZIP
Chicago IL 60603

Plan Sponsor's Doing Business As Name

Plan Sponsor's Location Address

Foreign ☐

Plan Sponsor's Care Of Name

Plan Sponsor's Location City, Province, State and ZIP

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81-1167081

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(312)261-5595

Plan Administrator Information

☒ Same as Plan Sponsor

Plan Administrator's Name

Plan Administrator's Address

Foreign ☐

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Plan Information

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Business Code
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001

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Name Control

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Effective Date of Plan
01/01/2017

Transmitter Information

Transmitter's TIN
41-1919752

Transmitter Control Code (TCC)
61769

Contact Name
Matthew Dooley

Transmitter's Name
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Contact Telephone Number
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Company Mailing Address
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Foreign ☐

Company City, Province, State and ZIP
Saint Paul MN 55101

Do NOT File with IRS, DOL or PBGC

Preparer Information

Preparer's Name

Preparer's Firm Name

Preparer's Address

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Preparer's City, Province, State and ZIP

Preparer's Phone Number

Trust Information

Name of Trust

Trust EIN

Name of Trustee or Custodian

Trustee's or Custodian's Phone #

Signers, Service Providers and Interested Individuals

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Foreign ☐

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41-1919752

Transmitter Control Code (TCC)
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Transmitter's Name
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Contact Telephone Number
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400 Robert Street North

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Saint Paul MN 55101

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Preparer's Name

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Foreign ☐

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Trust Information

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Trust EIN

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e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f		
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		0
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		194,511
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics

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Part V Compliance Questions

10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c		X	
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e	X		246
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11	Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and line 11a below)	☐ Yes ☐ No
11a	Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40	**11a**
12	Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.)	☐ Yes ☒ No
a	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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b	Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	**12b**	
c	Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	**12c**	
d	Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	**12d**	
e	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a	Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?		☐ Yes ☒ No
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	**13a**	
b	Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☐ Yes ☒ No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	**13c(2)** EIN(s)	**13c(3)** PN(s)

2017 Plan Information Worksheet

Status: Not Ready

Plan Sponsor Information

Plan Sponsor's Name
Heartland Veterinary Partners

Plan Sponsor's Mailling Address
10 South LaSalle
Suite 2120

Foreign ☐

Abbreviated Plan Sponsor's Name
Heartland Veterinary Partners

Plan Sponsor's Mailing City, Province, State and ZIP
Chicago IL 60603

Plan Sponsor's Doing Business As Name

Plan Sponsor's Location Address

Foreign ☐

Plan Sponsor's Care Of Name

Plan Sponsor's Location City, Province, State and ZIP

Plan Sponsor's EIN
81-1167081

Plan Sponsor's Phone Number
(312)261-5595

Plan Administrator Information

☒ Same as Plan Sponsor

Plan Administrator's Name

Plan Administrator's Address

Foreign ☐

Plan Administrator's Care Of Name

Plan Administrator's City, Province, State and ZIP

Plan Administrator's EIN

Plan Administrator's Phone Number

Plan Information

Plan Name
Heartland Veterinary Partners 401(K) Plan

Business Code
541940

Filing for Plan Year:
2017

DFE Plan ☐

Plan Year Begins MM/DD/YYYY
01/01/2017

Ends MM/DD/YYYY
12/31/2017

Abbreviated Plan Name
Heartland Veterinary Partners 401(K) Plan

Tax Year Begins MM/DD/YYYY
01/01/2017

Ends MM/DD/YYYY
12/31/2017

Three-digit Plan Number
001

Plan ID

Name Control

EIN for PBGC Forms

Effective Date of Plan
01/01/2017

Transmitter Information

Transmitter's TIN
41-1919752

Transmitter Control Code (TCC)
61769

Contact Name
Matthew Dooley

Transmitter's Name
Securian

Contact Telephone Number
(651)665-3100

Company Name
Securian Financial

Contact E-Mail Address
SRS5500SSA@SECURIAN.COM

Company Mailing Address
400 Robert Street North

Foreign ☐

Company City, Province, State and ZIP
Saint Paul MN 55101

Do NOT File with IRS, DOL or PBGC

Preparer Information

Preparer's Name

Preparer's Firm Name

Preparer's Address

Foreign ☐

Preparer's City, Province, State and ZIP

Preparer's Phone Number

Trust Information

Name of Trust

Trust EIN

Name of Trustee or Custodian

Trustee's or Custodian's Phone #

Signers, Service Providers and Interested Individuals

☒ Notify Plan Administrator

Contact Name
Carl Medlicott

Contact ID

Contact Phone Number

E-Mail Address
cmedlicott@heartlandvetpartners.com

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Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
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2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A This return/report is for:
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [ ] a one-participant plan
- [ ] a foreign plan

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 Check box if filing under:
- [ ] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
Heartland Veterinary Partners 401(K) Plan

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2017

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)
Heartland Veterinary Partners

10 South LaSalle
Suite 2120
Chicago IL 60603

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 81-1167081

2c Sponsor's telephone number (312)261-5595

2d Business code (see instructions) 541940

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
- **a** Sponsor's name
- **c** Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5a**	74
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	**5b**	161
c Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**5c**	38
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5d(1)**	74
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**5d(2)**	159
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**5e**	0

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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	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

6a Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) [X] Yes [ ] No

b Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) [X] Yes [ ] No

If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.

c 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 III Financial Information

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