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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>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).<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2018</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                              | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b><br>For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2018</u> and ending <u>12/31/2018</u>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>A</b> This return/report is for:                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____ |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                      |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b>Part II</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b> |                                                                     |                                                                  |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. STANDARD 401(K) PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                      | <u>006</u>                                                          |                                                                  |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.</u><br><br><u>4000 MERIDIAN BLVD</u><br><u>FRANKLIN, TN 37067-6325</u> | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>10/01/2010</u>         | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>76-0137985</u> | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>615-465-3431</u> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                               | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>622000</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.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/07/2019 | KEVIN HAMMONS                                                |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/07/2019 | KEVIN HAMMONS                                                |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor<br><br>RETIREMENT COMMITTEE OF CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.<br><br>4000 MERIDIAN BLVD<br>FRANKLIN, TN 37067-6325                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br>76-0137985<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br>615-465-3431                                              |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                          |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>5</b> 4286                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><br><b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested ..... | <b>6a(1)</b> 2579<br><b>6a(2)</b> 2493<br><b>6b</b> 2<br><b>6c</b> 867<br><b>6d</b> 3362<br><b>6e</b> 5<br><b>6f</b> 3367<br><b>6g</b> 2420<br><b>6h</b> 5 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3H<br><br><b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |
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**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)** ☐ **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 2018 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2018 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2018                                    |
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| For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018   |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. STANDARD 401(K) PLAN                    | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 006 |
|                                                                                              |                                                      |     |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>76-0137985 |     |

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| 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).

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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
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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)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 13 37 50 64            | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR                                                                            | 217534                                                                 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 27 50 99               | INVESTMENT ADVISORY                                                                               | 8810                                                                   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 140                                                                                                                                                                             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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|                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**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)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

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

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

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

**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. |                                           |
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**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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| (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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| (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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| (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)

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2018</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. STANDARD 401(K) PLAN</u>                           | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)                              | <u>006</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>76-0137985</u> |            |

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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) |                                                                                                   |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2010 SEP ACCT</u>            |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-140</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>M</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1287104</u>  |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2015 SEP ACCT</u>            |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-141</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>M</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5248681</u>  |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2020 SEP ACCT</u>            |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-142</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>M</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>12153831</u> |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2025 SEP ACCT</u>            |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-143</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>M</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>15219812</u> |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2030 SEP ACCT</u>            |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-144</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>M</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>13654773</u> |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2035 SEP ACCT</u>            |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-145</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>M</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>8861923</u>  |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2040 SEP ACCT</u>            |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-146</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>M</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5699780</u>  |  |  |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RET TARGET 2045 SEP ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-147 | <b>d</b> Entity code M | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4118919 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RET TARGET 2050 SEP ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-148 | <b>d</b> Entity code M | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4101133 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RET TARGET 2055 SEP ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-149 | <b>d</b> Entity code M | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2109077 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CHS MASTER TRUST INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 76-0137985-008 | <b>d</b> Entity code M | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14015343 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RET TARGET 2060 SEP ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-150 | <b>d</b> Entity code M | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 451527 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RET STRATEGIC INC SEP ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-139 | <b>d</b> Entity code M | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 287396 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RET TARGET 2065 SEP ACCT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-174 | <b>d</b> Entity code M | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1891 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CHS STABLE VALUE FUND

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 76-0137985-007 | <b>d</b> Entity code M | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5891925 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> 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):

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> 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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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                             |
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| For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2018</b> and ending <b>12/31/2018</b>   |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. STANDARD 401(K) PLAN</b>                    | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <b>006</b> |
|                                                                                                            |                                                                    |            |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>76-0137985</b> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                     | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....                                                            | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 3799237               | 3337814         |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                        | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 217869                | 214335          |
| <b>(3)</b> Other.....                                                                             | <b>1b(3)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                       | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other.....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common.....                                                                            | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                              | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property).....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                               | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                 | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 1677783               | 1555043         |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                    | <b>1c(9)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                           | <b>1c(11)</b>   | 87829756              | 93103115        |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                           | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

**1d** Employer-related investments:

|                                                                      |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 93524645              | 98210307        |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |   |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|-------|
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> | 0 |       |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> | 0 |       |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b> | 0 |       |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b> | 0 | 21540 |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> | 0 | 21540 |

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 93524645 | 98188767 |
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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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 3407256    |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 5787585    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 549158     |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    | 0          | 9743999   |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            |           |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 74374      |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 74374     |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 0         |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            | 0         |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                             | 2b(6)  |            | 0         |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                             | 2b(7)  |            | 0         |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                     | 2b(8)  |            | -6168173  |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                           | 2b(9)  |            | 0         |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 2b(10) |            | 0         |
| c Other income.....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 74207     |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 3724407   |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                      |       |          |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |       |          |          |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....      | 2e(1) | 12558152 |          |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                        | 2e(2) | 0        |          |
| (3) Other .....                                                                      | 2e(3) | 1207     |          |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....                         | 2e(4) |          | 12559359 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | 2f    |          | 0        |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | 2g    |          | 13397    |
| h Interest expense.....                                                              | 2h    |          | 0        |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....                                | 2i(1) | 0        |          |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                 | 2i(2) | 217534   |          |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees.....                                     | 2i(3) | 8810     |          |
| (4) Other .....                                                                      | 2i(4) | 0        |          |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                  | 2i(5) |          | 226344   |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j    |          | 12799100 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                          |       |  |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|----------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    |  | -9074693 |
| l Transfers of assets:                                   |       |  |          |
| (1) To this plan.....                                    | 2l(1) |  | 16016801 |
| (2) From this plan.....                                  | 2l(2) |  | 2277986  |

**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: **LBMC, PC**

(2) EIN: **62-1199757**

**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   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----------|
| <b>c</b> 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.) .....                                          |     | X  |          |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |          |
| <b>d</b> 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.).....                                |     | X  |          |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |          |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                      | X   |    | 50000000 |
| <b>4e</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | X   |    | 50000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                       |     | X  |          |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |          |
| <b>g</b> 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?.....                                                     |     | X  |          |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |          |
| <b>h</b> 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?.....                                           |     | X  |          |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |          |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                | X   |    |          |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | X   |    |          |
| <b>j</b> 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.) ..... |     | X  |          |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |          |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                           |     | X  |          |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |          |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....                                                                                                                                             |     | X  |          |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |          |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                  |     | X  |          |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |          |
| <b>n</b> 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. ....                                      |     |    |          |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |    |          |

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

**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) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN     | 76-0137985   | 004         |
| STEWARD HEALTH CARE ACQUISITION 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN | 27-2473240   | 003         |
|                                                                |              |             |
|                                                                |              |             |

**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.)

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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2018</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

|                                                                                                            |                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. STANDARD 401(K) PLAN</u>                    | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶<br><u>006</u>              |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>76-0137985</u> |

|               |                      |
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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |          |
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| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions .....                                                                                                                             | <b>1</b> | <u>0</u> |
| <b>2</b> 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):<br><br>EIN(s): <u>42-0127290</u> |          |          |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |          |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....                                                                                                                                   | <b>3</b> |          |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (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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| <b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>5</b> 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 _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule. |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>6a</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6b</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>c</b> 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) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>6c</b>                    |                             |                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>8</b> 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? .....                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------|

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                   |                                   |                               |                             |
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| <b>9</b> 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..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (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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| <b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</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.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2018  
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**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 .....

**b** The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....

**c** The second preceding plan year .....

**14a****14b****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 .....

**b** The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....

**15a****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 .....

**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 .....

**16a****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**

- 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):

**CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.  
STANDARD 401(K) PLAN**

**Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule**

**December 31, 2018 and 2017**

**(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)**



**CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. STANDARD 401(K) PLAN**

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Retirement Committee of the  
CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Standard 401(k) Plan:

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Standard 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended 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 audits 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 ("ERISA"), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Principal Trust Company, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that Principal Trust Company holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from Principal Trust Company as of and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, that the information provided to the plan administrator by Principal Trust Company is complete and accurate.

### ***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 – Supplemental Schedule***

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2018 is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

### **Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL's Rules and Regulations**

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by Principal Trust Company, 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 ERISA.

*LBMC, PC*

Brentwood, Tennessee  
September 19, 2019

**CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. STANDARD 401(K) PLAN**

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

**December 31, 2018 and 2017**

|                                                  | <u><b>2018</b></u>          | <u><b>2017</b></u>          |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                   |                             |                             |
| Investments - interest in Master Trust           | \$ <u><b>93,103,115</b></u> | \$ <u><b>87,829,756</b></u> |
| <b>Receivables:</b>                              |                             |                             |
| Participant contributions                        | <b>214,335</b>              | <b>217,869</b>              |
| Employer matching contributions                  | <b>3,337,815</b>            | <b>3,799,237</b>            |
| Notes receivable from participants               | <u><b>1,555,042</b></u>     | <u><b>1,677,783</b></u>     |
| Total receivables                                | <u><b>5,107,192</b></u>     | <u><b>5,694,889</b></u>     |
| Liabilities - refunds of excess contributions    | <u><b>(21,540)</b></u>      | <u><b>-</b></u>             |
| Net assets available for benefits, at fair value | \$ <u><b>98,188,767</b></u> | \$ <u><b>93,524,645</b></u> |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. STANDARD 401(K) PLAN**

**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**

**Years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017**

|                                                                                                        | <u><b>2018</b></u>          | <u><b>2017</b></u>          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Additions (reductions) to net assets attributed to:</b>                                             |                             |                             |
| Net investment gain (loss) from Master Trust                                                           | \$ <u>(6,072,426)</u>       | \$ <u>14,209,109</u>        |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants                                                  | <u>74,372</u>               | <u>76,135</u>               |
| <b>Contributions:</b>                                                                                  |                             |                             |
| Employer                                                                                               | 3,407,256                   | 3,799,237                   |
| Participants                                                                                           | 5,787,587                   | 7,511,502                   |
| Rollovers                                                                                              | <u>549,158</u>              | <u>602,579</u>              |
| <b>Total contributions</b>                                                                             | <u><b>9,744,001</b></u>     | <u><b>11,913,318</b></u>    |
| <b>Merger from the CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.<br/>        Spokane 401(k) Plan (See Note 1)</b> | <b>15,445,273</b>           | <b>-</b>                    |
| <b>Merger from the Mat-Su Regional Medical Center<br/>        401(k) Plan (See Note 1)</b>             | <b>-</b>                    | <b>16,811,677</b>           |
| <b>Transfers into the Plan</b>                                                                         | <u><b>571,527</b></u>       | <u><b>2,275,326</b></u>     |
| <b>Total additions, net</b>                                                                            | <u><b>19,762,747</b></u>    | <u><b>45,285,565</b></u>    |
| <b>Deductions from net assets attributed to:</b>                                                       |                             |                             |
| Benefits paid                                                                                          | 12,594,295                  | 8,024,623                   |
| Transfers to the Steward Health Care, LLC plans<br>(See Note 1)                                        | 211,924                     | 57,514,100                  |
| Other transfers out of the Plan                                                                        | 2,066,061                   | 3,857,010                   |
| Administrative expenses                                                                                | <u>226,345</u>              | <u>232,685</u>              |
| <b>Total deductions</b>                                                                                | <u><b>15,098,625</b></u>    | <u><b>69,628,418</b></u>    |
| <b>Net increase (decrease)</b>                                                                         | <b>4,664,122</b>            | <b>(24,342,853)</b>         |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year</b>                                          | <u><b>93,524,645</b></u>    | <u><b>117,867,498</b></u>   |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits at end of year</b>                                                | \$ <u><b>98,188,767</b></u> | \$ <u><b>93,524,645</b></u> |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2018 and 2017

(1) Description of plan

The following description of the CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Standard 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. CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the "Company"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Community Health Systems, Inc., is the sponsor of the Plan ("Plan Sponsor").

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan and covers substantially all salaried employees who have three months of service ("participants") and are employees of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Participants who transferred to the Plan from the Mat-Su Regional Medical Center 401(k) Plan (the "Mat-Su Plan") are eligible to make deferrals and eligible for the employer match after six months of service (the "Mat-Su Participants"). There is no age requirement in order to participate in the Plan. Employees who are not eligible to participate in the Plan include residents of Puerto Rico, certain non-resident aliens, leased employees and employees who are eligible to participate in other retirement plans maintained by the Company that are intended to be qualified under Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") Section 401(a) that also provide for a cash-or-deferred arrangement or contain a qualified Roth contribution arrangement. The Retirement Committee, which consists of members approved by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Administrator"), controls and manages the operation and administration of the Plan. Principal Trust Company serves as the trustee of the Plan and holds, invests and administers the trust assets and contributions of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

When the Company acquires or divests of hospitals or other businesses, the employees of those entities either become eligible or are no longer eligible to participate in the Plan. Depending on the terms of the acquisition or divestiture, the Plan may accept participant rollovers (in the case of acquisitions) or distribute participant assets (in the case of divestitures).

On May 1, 2017, one or more subsidiaries of Community Health Systems, Inc. completed the divestiture of eight hospitals to Steward Health Care, LLC ("Steward"), a privately held company. Participant account balances totaling \$57,514,100 were transferred to the Steward plans during 2017. Employer matching contributions, which related to the 2017 Plan year, totaling \$211,924 were made to the Plan during 2018. These matching contributions were subsequently transferred to the Steward plans.

On August 6, 2017, certain participants of the Mat-Su Plan merged into the Plan. Participant account balances totaling \$16,811,677 were transferred to the Plan during 2017.

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Effective October 29, 2018, the Plan Sponsor elected to merge all of the net assets from the the CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Spokane 401(k) Plan (the "Spokane Plan") into the Plan. Participant account balances totaling \$15,445,273 were transferred to the Plan on October 30, 2018. The net assets transferred were recognized in the participants' accounts of the Plan as previously carried in the accounts of the Spokane Plan. Participants who transferred to the Plan from the Spokane Plan (the "Spokane Participants") are not eligible to make deferrals, are not eligible for the employer match, are 100% vested in their account balances, and are only eligible to take distributions.

The Company and Principal Trust Company executed a master trust agreement (the "Master Trust") whereby all of the Plan's investments are included in the Master Trust. The Master Trust, which includes five participating plans of the Company, provides for pooling and commingling of assets, solely for investment purposes, and facilitates the investment of such assets on a diversified basis. The four affiliated plans included in the Master Trust are the CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan, the Spokane Plan, the Mat-Su Plan, and the Health Management Associates, LLC Retirement Savings Plan. Underlying assets of the Spokane Plan remained in the Master Trust through the Plan.

(b) Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 50% of compensation, not to exceed the maximum amount as determined by the Code. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. The Plan provides for an employer matching contribution for most participants in an amount equal to 100% of the first 1% and 50% of the next 5% of eligible employee contributions. The Plan provides for an employer matching contribution for Mat-Su Participants in an amount equal to 50% of the first 3% of eligible employee contributions. The Company also contributed a discretionary amount equal to 5.5% of total compensation for certain eligible Mat-Su Participants for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. Additional amounts may be contributed at the discretion of the Company, however, none were made for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 except those for the Mat-Su Participants. Plan Sponsor contributions may not exceed the maximum amount allowable for federal income tax purposes.

(c) Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited (charged) with the participant's contributions, allocations of Company contributions, investment earnings (losses) and administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances as defined in the plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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**(d) Investment options**

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions to the Plan are invested by Principal Trust Company according to the participant's instructions in one or a combination of several fund options. Participants may change their investment elections or initiate transfers between funds by giving notice to Principal Trust Company. The Plan currently offers a variety of mutual funds, pooled separate accounts, collective investment trusts and the CHS Stable Value Fund as investment options for participants.

**(e) Vesting**

Participants are vested immediately in their participant contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in Company matching and discretionary contributions is based on years of service. Termination of participation in the Plan prior to the scheduled vesting period for a reason other than death, disability or retirement results in forfeiture of the unvested portion of the participant's account balance. Vesting is according to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement in place at each participating location and follows either a two-year cliff, whereby participants become 100% vested in Company matching and discretionary contributions after two years of service, or a five-year graded schedule as follows:

| <u>Years of Service</u> | <u>Vested Percentage</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1                       | 0%                       |
| 2                       | 25%                      |
| 3                       | 50%                      |
| 4                       | 75%                      |
| 5                       | 100%                     |

Mat-Su Participants become fully vested in Company matching and discretionary contributions after two years of service. Spokane Participants are fully vested in their account balances.

**(f) Notes receivable from participants**

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 3.25% to 6.50%, which was commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator at the time the loan was taken. Principal and interest are collected ratably through payroll deductions.

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(g) Payment of benefits

Distributions from the Plan are permitted upon a participant's death, disability or retirement. In addition, certain payments are permitted if a participant terminates employment for any other reason. On termination of service, if a participant's vested account balance exceeds \$5,000, the participant may generally elect to receive a single, lump-sum payment or installments over a period of time not to exceed the participant's assumed life expectancy. Account balances that do not exceed \$5,000 generally may only be distributed as a lump-sum payment. In-service withdrawals are available for a participant upon attainment of age 59½.

(h) Forfeited accounts

Any portion of Plan forfeitures not allocated in the Plan year in which they are forfeited ("Forfeiture Year") may be allocated in the following Plan year to pay Plan expenses or to offset the Company contributions for the Forfeiture Year. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$9,895 and \$67,076, respectively. The 2018 and 2017 forfeited non-vested accounts were utilized to reduce the Company contributions during 2019 and 2018, respectively.

(i) Hardship withdrawals

The Plan permits distributions in the event of a hardship, as defined in the plan agreement. These distributions are taxable and subject to a tax penalty equal to 10% of the hardship distribution amount if the participant is younger than age 59½. Hardship withdrawals are limited to the participant's elective account balance.

(j) Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants, transaction expenses, recordkeeping and investment management services are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses.

(k) Plan termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the plan agreement to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of any full or partial plan termination, all amounts credited to the account of any affected participant will become 100% vested and nonforfeitable and any amounts forfeited during the applicable period with respect to any affected participant will be reinstated. The Retirement Committee reviews Company divestitures and other relevant information from time to time, as appropriate, in connection with partial plan termination matters.

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During 2018, it was determined that a partial plan termination had occurred for the 2016, 2017 and 2018 plan years. All amounts credited to the account of any participant who experienced severance from the Company for any reason other than as a result of the Steward or Quorum Health Corporation transactions became 100% vested. This resulted in funding by the Company during 2018 in the amount of \$71,509 to restore previously forfeited amounts.

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

(b) Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are stated at fair value. 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. The Plan's Retirement Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its third-party investment advisors. See Note 4 for discussion 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 investment gain (loss) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year.

(c) Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

(d) Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(e) Transfers

The Company sponsors other defined contribution plans in which participants of this Plan may become eligible participants. Similarly, participants in the other Company defined contribution plans may become eligible to participate in this Plan. In such situations, the employees' respective participant accounts are transferred to or from these other plans sponsored by the Company. These transactions are included in transfers into or out of the Plan in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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(f) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(g) Recently issued accounting standard

In February 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2017-06, *"Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): Employee Benefit Plan Master Trust Reporting (a consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force)."* ASU 2017-06 removes the requirement to disclose the percentage interest in the master trust for plans with divided interests and requires that all plans disclose the dollar amount of their interest in each of those general types of investments, which supplements the existing requirement to disclose the master trust's balances in each general type of investments. ASU 2017-06 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, with retrospective application to all periods presented. Early adoption is permitted. Management of the Plan is currently evaluating the effects of adopting this ASU.

(h) Events occurring after the reporting date

The Plan has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2018 and September 19, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

(3) Summary of information certified by Principal Trust Company

The following information was certified as complete and accurate by Principal Trust Company, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

|                                                | <u>2018</u>           | <u>2017</u>          |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Interest in Master Trust                       | \$ <u>93,103,115</u>  | \$ <u>87,829,756</u> |
| Notes receivable from participants             | \$ <u>1,555,042</u>   | \$ <u>1,677,783</u>  |
| Net investment gain (loss) from Master Trust   | \$ <u>(6,072,426)</u> | \$ <u>14,209,109</u> |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants | \$ <u>74,372</u>      | \$ <u>76,135</u>     |

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(4) Fair value measurements

The FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The 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, 2018 and 2017.

- (i) *Contingent value rights ("CVRs")*: Valued based on quoted prices in an active market. Securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the Plan year.

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The CVR entitled the holder to receive a cash payment of up to \$1.00 per CVR (subject to downward adjustment but not below zero), subject to the final resolution of certain legal matters pertaining to Health Management Associates, Inc. ("HMA"), which was acquired through a merger agreement with one or more subsidiaries of the Company on January 27, 2014, as defined in the CVR agreement. The CVR was listed on the NASDAQ (ticker: CYHHZ) and the valuation at December 31, 2018 and 2017 was based on the quoted trading price for the CVR on the last day of the period. For further discussion on the CVR and the management of the legal matters assumed in the HMA merger, see the Community Health Systems, Inc. ("CHS") Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on February 21, 2019. The CVRs were delisted effective January 11, 2019. For further information about the cancellation and delisting of the CVRs, see the CHS Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 11, 2019.

- (ii) *Mutual funds*: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year end based on quoted market prices in an active market.

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's management believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2018:

|                                                          | <u>Level 1</u>        | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u>            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Contingent value rights                                  | \$ 1,745              | \$ -           | \$ -           | \$ 1,745                |
| Mutual funds                                             | <u>193,656,321</u>    | <u>-</u>       | <u>-</u>       | <u>193,656,321</u>      |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy                 | \$ <u>193,658,066</u> | \$ <u>-</u>    | \$ <u>-</u>    | 193,658,066             |
| Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a) |                       |                |                | <u>3,378,993,619</u>    |
| Investments at fair value                                |                       |                |                | <u>\$ 3,572,651,685</u> |

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2017:

|                                                          | <u>Level 1</u>        | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u>            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Contingent value rights                                  | \$ 16,739             | \$ -           | \$ -           | \$ 16,739               |
| Mutual funds                                             | <u>395,785,959</u>    | <u>-</u>       | <u>-</u>       | <u>395,785,959</u>      |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy                 | <u>\$ 395,802,698</u> | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    | 395,802,698             |
| Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a) |                       |                |                | <u>3,690,420,289</u>    |
| Investments at fair value                                |                       |                |                | <u>\$ 4,086,222,987</u> |

- (a) Certain investments are measured at NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and, therefore, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the Master Trust in Note 5.

The following table summarizes investments for which the fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

| <u>Description</u>           | <u>Master Trust's<br/>Fair Value<br/>12/31/2018</u> | <u>Master Trust's<br/>Fair Value<br/>12/31/2017</u> | <u>Unfunded<br/>Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption<br/>Frequency<br/>(if currently<br/>eligible)</u> | <u>Redemption<br/>Notice<br/>Period</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Pooled separate accounts     | \$ 2,858,798,996                                    | \$ 3,280,034,063                                    | n/a                             | Daily                                                           | n/a                                     |
| Collective investment trusts | 276,539,810                                         | 176,074,346                                         | n/a                             | Daily                                                           | n/a                                     |
| CHS Stable Value Fund        | <u>243,654,813</u>                                  | <u>234,311,880</u>                                  | n/a                             | Daily                                                           | n/a                                     |
| Total                        | <u>\$ 3,378,993,619</u>                             | <u>\$ 3,690,420,289</u>                             |                                 |                                                                 |                                         |

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(5) Interest in Master Trust

All of the Plan's investments are included in the Master Trust which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and other related benefit plans. Each participating retirement plan has a divided interest in the Master Trust. The assets of the Master Trust are held by Principal Trust Company. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Master Trust was approximately 3% and 2%, respectively. Investment income and administrative expenses relating to the Master Trust are allocated to the individual plans based upon average monthly balances invested by each plan.

The following table presents the investments of the Master Trust as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

|                              | <u>2018</u>             | <u>2017</u>             |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Contingent value rights      | \$ 1,745                | \$ 16,739               |
| Mutual funds                 | 193,656,321             | 395,785,959             |
| Pooled separate accounts     | 2,858,798,996           | 3,280,034,063           |
| Collective investment trusts | 276,539,810             | 176,074,346             |
| CHS Stable Value Fund        | <u>243,654,813</u>      | <u>234,311,880</u>      |
| Total investments            | <u>\$ 3,572,651,685</u> | <u>\$ 4,086,222,987</u> |

The following are the changes in net assets for the Master Trust for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

|                                                              | <u>2018</u>             | <u>2017</u>             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | \$ (265,805,692)        | \$ 574,404,872          |
| Interest income from CHS Stable Value Fund                   | 5,109,666               | 4,520,587               |
| Dividend income                                              | <u>11,258,597</u>       | <u>21,254,235</u>       |
| Total investment gain (loss)                                 | (249,437,429)           | 600,179,694             |
| Net transfers                                                | (256,451,055)           | (338,998,359)           |
| Administrative expenses                                      | <u>(7,682,818)</u>      | <u>(8,168,018)</u>      |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets                            | (513,571,302)           | 253,013,317             |
| Net assets available at beginning of year                    | <u>4,086,222,987</u>    | <u>3,833,209,670</u>    |
| Net assets available at end of year                          | <u>\$ 3,572,651,685</u> | <u>\$ 4,086,222,987</u> |

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(6) Income tax status

The Plan obtained a favorable determination letter on August 4, 2017, in which the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stated that the Plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and is, therefore, qualified and exempt from taxation.

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 IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, 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.

(7) Related party and party-in-interest transactions

Certain investments are managed by Principal Trust Company. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. The Plan also holds notes receivable from participants which qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As described in Note 1, the Plan paid expenses to various service providers which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

(8) Reconciliation of financial statements to the Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

|                                                                          | <u>2018</u>           | <u>2017</u>          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 4,664,122          | \$ (24,342,853)      |
| Merger from the CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Spokane 401(k) Plan   | (15,445,273)          | -                    |
| Merger from the Mat-Su Regional Medical Center 401(k) Plan               | -                     | (16,811,677)         |
| Transfers into the Plan                                                  | (571,527)             | (2,275,326)          |
| Transfers to the Steward Health Care, LLC plans                          | 211,924               | 57,514,100           |
| Other transfers out of the Plan                                          | <u>2,066,061</u>      | <u>3,857,010</u>     |
| Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500            | \$ <u>(9,074,693)</u> | \$ <u>17,941,254</u> |

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(9) Risks and uncertainties

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

(10) Subsequent events

During 2019, it was determined that a partial plan termination had occurred for the 2019 plan year. All amounts credited to the account of any participant who experiences severance from the Company during 2019 will be 100% vested.

**CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. STANDARD 401(K) PLAN**

**EIN 76-0137985, PLAN No. 006**

**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

**December 31, 2018**

| (a) | (b)                                                         | (c)                                                                                                                 | (d)         | (e)                      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|     | Identity of issue,<br>borrower, lessor,<br>or similar party | Description of<br>investment, including<br>maturity date, rate of<br>interest, collateral,<br>par or maturity value | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Current<br/>value</u> |
| *   | Notes receivable from<br>participants                       | Interest rates ranging from<br>3.25% to 6.50% with<br>various maturities                                            | -           | \$ <u>1,555,042</u>      |

\* Represents a party-in-interest.

The above data is based upon information which has been certified as complete and accurate by Principal Trust Company.

**SCHEDULE H, Line 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. STANDARD

401(K) PLAN

EIN 76 0137985

PLAN NUMBER 006

PLAN YEAR 01/01/2018 TO 12/31/2018

| (A) | (B)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost | (E)<br>Current Value |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| *   | CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.                               | Master Trust<br>CHS Stable Value Fund Master Trust Investment Account                                             | \$0.00      | \$5,891,925.14       |
| *   | CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.                               | Master Trust<br>CHS Master Trust Investment Account                                                               | \$0.00      | \$14,015,342.97      |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Strategic Inc Sept Acct                                                                       | \$0.00      | \$287,395.81         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Target 2010 Sept Acct                                                                         | \$0.00      | \$1,287,103.71       |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Target 2015 Sept Acct                                                                         | \$0.00      | \$5,248,680.60       |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Target 2020 Sept Acct                                                                         | \$0.00      | \$12,153,830.71      |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Target 2025 Sept Acct                                                                         | \$0.00      | \$15,219,812.45      |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Target 2030 Sept Acct                                                                         | \$0.00      | \$13,654,773.51      |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Target 2035 Sept Acct                                                                         | \$0.00      | \$8,861,923.46       |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Target 2040 Sept Acct                                                                         | \$0.00      | \$5,699,779.68       |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Target 2045 Sept Acct                                                                         | \$0.00      | \$4,118,919.01       |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Target 2050 Sept Acct                                                                         | \$0.00      | \$4,101,133.03       |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Target 2055 Sept Acct                                                                         | \$0.00      | \$2,109,076.71       |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Target 2060 Sept Acct                                                                         | \$0.00      | \$451,526.65         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Master Trust<br>Ret Target 2065 Sept Acct                                                                         | \$0.00      | \$1,891.35           |
| *   | Participant Loans                                                | Range of Interest Rates<br>Rates Range From 3.25% To 6.50%                                                        | \$0.00      | \$1,555,043.00       |

**SCHEDULE H, Line 4I-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**