

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2018 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2018</u> and ending <u>12/31/2018</u>
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan <u>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>004</u>	
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC</u> <u>4000 MERIDIAN BLVD</u> <u>PO BOX 689020</u> <u>FRANKLIN, TN 37067-6325</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2009</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0137985</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>615-465-3431</u>
		2d Business code (see instructions) <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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/07/2019	KEVIN HAMMONS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	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
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor RETIREMENT COMMITTEE OF CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. 4000 MERIDIAN BLVD FRANKLIN, TN 37067-6325	3b Administrator's EIN 76-0137985 3c Administrator's telephone number 615-465-3431
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 122568
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 91058 6a(2) 82119 6b 65 6c 28719 6d 110903 6e 92 6f 110995 6g 94440 6h 75
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3H b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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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 _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2018
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018		
A Name of plan CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0137985	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	6983001	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	356642	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	4913	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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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.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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(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

Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2018 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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 <u>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>004</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0137985</u>	

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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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2010 SEP ACCT</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-140</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>38008078</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2015 SEP ACCT</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-141</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>141695078</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2020 SEP ACCT</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-142</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>389879246</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2025 SEP ACCT</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-143</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>454615584</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2030 SEP ACCT</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-144</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>395544771</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2035 SEP ACCT</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-145</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>334456409</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RET TARGET 2040 SEP ACCT</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-146</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>255003420</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

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-147	d Entity code M	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 182190812
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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

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-148	d Entity code M	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 124288651
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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

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-149	d Entity code M	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 53335799
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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

c EIN-PN 76-0137985-008	d Entity code M	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 835324122
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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

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-150	d Entity code M	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 15593206
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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

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-139	d Entity code M	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 17170151
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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

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-174	d Entity code M	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1201584
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CHS STABLE VALUE FUND MASTER TRUST

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

c EIN-PN 76-0137985-007	d Entity code M	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 237448017
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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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
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0137985

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	67543407	88654814
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	6336111	6545444
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	55809141	74879118
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	3140606208	3475754928
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	3270294867	3645834304

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	3270294867	3645834304
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	91127815	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	269698511	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	28593902	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		389420228
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	3612024	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		3612024
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		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)		-266687693
(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		2643713
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		128988272

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	621034068	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	234282	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		621268350
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		113986
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		1096674
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	6983001	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	356642	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		7339643
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		629818653

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-500830381
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		878149475
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		1779657

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		6700
4b		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		50000000
4e	X		50000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	X		51123
4f	X		51123
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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. SPOKANE 401(K) PLAN	76-0137985	005
CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. STANDARD 401(K) PLAN	76-0137985	006
QUORUM HEALTH RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	38-3980467	001
STEWART 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.)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2018 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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 <u>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>004</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0137985</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>42-0127290</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

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

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

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2018
v. 171027

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.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2018 and 2017

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Retirement Committee of the
CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan:

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Retirement Savings 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 Schedules

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2018 and the schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2018 are required by the DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are 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 these supplemental schedules.

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 schedules, 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. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Assets:		
Investments - interest in Master Trust	<u>\$ 3,475,754,928</u>	<u>\$ 3,140,606,208</u>
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	6,545,444	6,336,111
Employer matching contributions	88,654,815	67,543,407
Notes receivable from participants (including accrued interest of \$227,438 and \$157,012 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively)	<u>74,879,117</u>	<u>55,809,141</u>
Total receivables	<u>170,079,376</u>	<u>129,688,659</u>
Net assets available for benefits, at fair value	<u>\$ 3,645,834,304</u>	<u>\$ 3,270,294,867</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Additions (reductions) to net assets attributed to:		
Net investment gain (loss) from Master Trust	\$ <u>(264,050,434)</u>	\$ <u>447,687,332</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>3,612,023</u>	<u>2,511,731</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	91,073,744	67,666,812
Participants	269,752,582	201,339,527
Rollovers	<u>28,593,902</u>	<u>28,947,679</u>
Total contributions	<u>389,420,228</u>	<u>297,954,018</u>
Merger from the Mat-Su Regional Medical Center 401(k) Plan (See Note 1)	-	26,352,958
Merger from the Health Management Associates, LLC Retirement Savings Plan (See Note 1)	855,974,872	-
Transfers into the Plan	<u>22,174,603</u>	<u>8,203,660</u>
Total additions, net	<u>1,007,131,292</u>	<u>782,709,699</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid	622,472,554	412,621,341
Transfer to the Steward Health Care, LLC plans (See Note 1)	1,188,358	64,092,974
Other transfers out of the Plan	591,299	6,814,139
Administrative expenses	<u>7,339,644</u>	<u>5,770,683</u>
Total deductions	<u>631,591,855</u>	<u>489,299,137</u>
Net increase	375,539,437	293,410,562
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>3,270,294,867</u>	<u>2,976,884,305</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 3,645,834,304</u>	<u>\$ 3,270,294,867</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. Retirement Savings 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 of the Company. Employees are immediately eligible to make deferrals and eligible for the employer match after one year of service ("participants"). There is no age requirement in order to participate in the Plan. Employees who are not eligible to participate in the Plan include leased employees, certain non-resident aliens, residents of Puerto Rico 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 of 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 (in the case of acquisitions) or are no longer eligible to contribute to the Plan (in the case of divestitures). 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).

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 Mat-Su Regional Medical Center 401(k) Plan (the "Mat-Su Plan"), the CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Spokane 401(k) Plan (the "Spokane Plan"), the CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Standard 401(k) Plan (the "Standard Plan") and the Health Management Associates, LLC Retirement Savings Plan ("the HMA Plan"). On October 30, 2018, the Spokane Plan terminated and all remaining assets were transferred to the Standard Plan. Underlying investments of the Spokane Plan remained in the Master Trust through the Standard Plan.

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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 \$64,092,974 were transferred to the Steward plans during 2017. Employer matching contributions, which related to the 2017 Plan year, totaling \$1,188,358 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 \$26,352,958 were transferred to the Plan during 2017.

Effective January 1, 2018, assets of certain participants of the HMA Plan merged into the Plan. Assets in the amount of \$855,974,872, including notes receivable from participants, were transferred from the HMA Plan to the Plan during January 2018. During April 2018, employer matching contributions in the amount of \$25,226,890 were funded to the Plan for participants who transferred from the HMA Plan and were included in the merger from the HMA Plan on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

(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.

Participants who become eligible to participate in the Plan will be automatically enrolled at an 8% deferral rate, which increases on a scheduled annual basis by 2% up to a maximum of 12% unless the participant makes a different deferral election. Mat-Su Plan participants and HMA Plan participants kept the same deferral election as they had in the Mat-Su Plan and HMA Plan, respectively, at the time of the transfers.

The Company makes 50% matching contributions on the first 3% deferred by the Mat-Su Plan participants and may contribute a discretionary matching contribution equal to a uniform percentage of eligible employee contributions for all other participants. The discretionary percentage is to be determined each year by the Administrator. Additional discretionary contributions may be contributed at the discretion of the Administrator. In addition to the matching contributions, the Company contributed a discretionary amount equal to 5.5% of total compensation for certain eligible Mat-Su Plan participants for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. No other additional discretionary contributions were made by the Company for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. Plan Sponsor contributions may not exceed the maximum amount allowable for federal income tax purposes.

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(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.

(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. Participants who commenced participation in the Plan prior to the January 1, 2012 restatement became vested in Company contributions after two years of service. Participants who commence participation in the Plan on or after January 1, 2012 generally become 20% vested in Company contributions after one year of service and an additional 20% for each year of service thereafter until fully vested after five years of service. Mat-Su Plan participants become fully vested in Company matching and discretionary contributions after two years of service. HMA Plan participants who were initially hired prior to January 1, 2015 are fully vested in Company matching and discretionary contributions. Termination of participation in the Plan prior to the scheduled vesting period results in forfeiture of the unvested portion of the account balance.

(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 9.50%, 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 \$230,469 and \$1,969,274, 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.

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(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.

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 transaction or the 2016 spinoff of Quorum Health Corporation became 100% vested. This resulted in funding by the Company during 2018 in the amount of \$2,466,988 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.

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(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.

(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.

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(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>3,475,754,928</u>	\$ <u>3,140,606,208</u>
Notes receivable from participants	\$ <u>74,879,117</u>	\$ <u>55,809,141</u>
Net investment gain (loss) from Master Trust	\$ <u>(264,050,434)</u>	\$ <u>447,687,332</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	\$ <u>3,612,023</u>	\$ <u>2,511,731</u>

(4) Fair value measurements

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.

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- (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.

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>	<u>395,802,698</u>
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 Fair Value 12/31/2018</u>	<u>Master Trust's Fair Value 12/31/2017</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice 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 97% and 77%, 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 June 13, 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) Untimely remittance of participant contributions and note repayments

The Plan Sponsor is required by Department of Labor regulation to remit participant contributions and participant note repayments as soon as practicable, but by no later than the fifteenth business day following the end of the month in which the amounts were withheld from wages. During 2018 and 2017, certain participant contributions were not remitted timely.

(8) 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.

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(9) 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	\$ 375,539,437	\$ 293,410,562
Merger from the Mat-Su Regional Medical Center 401(k) Plan	-	(26,352,958)
Merger from the Health Management Associates, LLC Retirement Savings Plan	(855,974,872)	-
Transfers into the Plan	(22,174,603)	(8,203,660)
Transfer to the Steward Health Care, LLC plans	1,188,358	64,092,974
Other transfers out of the Plan	<u>591,299</u>	<u>6,814,139</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ <u>(500,830,381)</u>	\$ <u>329,761,057</u>

(10) 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.

(11) Subsequent events

Effective June 20, 2019, in order to consolidate the retirement plans maintained by the Company, all remaining assets in the HMA Plan, approximating \$3,600,000, merged into the Plan.

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. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**EIN 76-0137985, PLAN No. 004****Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)****December 31, 2018**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current value</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 9.50% with various maturities	-	\$ <u>74,879,117</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.**

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Schedule H, line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year ended December 31, 2018

Check Here If Late Participant Loan Payments Are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		<u>Contributions not Corrected</u>	<u>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP</u>	
	\$ 6,458	\$ -	\$ 6,458	\$ -	\$ -

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

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 RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
 EIN 76 0137985
 PLAN NUMBER 004
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2018 TO 12/31/2018

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
*	CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.	Master Trust CHS Stable Value Fund Master Trust Investment Account	\$0.00	\$237,448,017.01
*	CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.	Master Trust CHS Master Trust Investment Account	\$0.00	\$835,324,121.97
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Strategic Inc Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$17,170,150.64
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Target 2010 Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$38,008,077.54
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Target 2015 Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$141,695,078.18
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Target 2020 Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$389,879,245.89
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Target 2025 Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$454,615,584.32
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Target 2030 Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$395,544,770.89
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Target 2035 Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$334,456,409.26
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Target 2040 Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$255,003,420.27
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Target 2045 Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$182,190,811.90
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Target 2050 Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$124,288,651.19
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Target 2055 Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$53,335,798.81
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Target 2060 Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$15,593,205.83
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trust Ret Target 2065 Sept Acct	\$0.00	\$1,201,583.94
*	Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 3.25% To 9.50%	\$0.00	\$74,879,118.00

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