

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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</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)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>AMERITAS 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>333</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1954</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>333</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1954</u>	
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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>AMERITAS HOLDING COMPANY</u> <u>5900 O STREET</u> <u>LINCOLN, NE 68510-2234</u> <u>5900 O STREET</u> <u>LINCOLN, NE 68510</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>47-0806844</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>402-467-1122</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>524140</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>47-0806844</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>402-467-1122</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>524140</u>	
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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.	09/23/2022	CRYSTAL MEYER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/23/2022	CRYSTAL MEYER
	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 AMERITAS HOME OFFICE RETIREMENT PLANS COMMITTEE 5900 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68510-2234		3b Administrator's EIN 47-0806844
		3c Administrator's telephone number 402-467-1122
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 3586
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1) 2346
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 2154
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c 1349
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 3503
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 38
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 3541
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g 3537
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h 186
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: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 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
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021	
A Name of plan AMERITAS 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 333
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMERITAS HOLDING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-0806844

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
47-0098400	61301	600011	3537	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	150733204
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	624115233

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

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

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

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

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	148127302
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	4081497	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	10199	
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	5168999	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	6848025	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)		

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	16108720
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	164236022
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e Deductions:

	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	13502818	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)		
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	13502818
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	150733204
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

(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)

AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 50 64 67	AFFILIATE OF PLAN SPONSOR	110685	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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			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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan AMERITAS 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	333
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMERITAS HOLDING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-0806844	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	431	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	5619924	5021886
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	554380098	624115233
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	148127302	150733204
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	708127755 779870323
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	708127755 779870323

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	13619967
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	15275036
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	6687875
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	35582878
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	5168999
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	270969
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	5439968
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		91696726
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		132719572
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	60866319	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		60866319
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	110685	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		110685
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		60977004
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		71742568
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: MEADEN & MOORE, LTD

(2) EIN: 34-1818258

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.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
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.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		10000000
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	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	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.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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)

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

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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan AMERITAS 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 333
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMERITAS HOLDING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-0806844

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	0
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): 47-0098400		
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.

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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 deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15b

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 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): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULE

Ameritas 401(k) Retirement Plan

*December 31, 2021 and 2020 and for the
Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020
with Independent Auditor's Report*

AMERITAS 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

Financial Statements and Schedule

**December 31, 2021 and 2020 and for the
Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020**

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MEADEN & MOORE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Administrator
Ameritas 401(k) Retirement Plan
Lincoln, Nebraska

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Ameritas 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution, Ameritas Life Insurance Corp., as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Meaden & Moore, Ltd." with a period at the end.

Meaden & Moore, Ltd.
Cleveland, Ohio

September 1, 2022



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Administrator
Ameritas 401(k) Retirement Plan
Lincoln, Nebraska

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Ameritas 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), as of December 31, 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Ameritas Life Insurance Corp., the Custodian of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statement. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the Custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the Custodian as of December 31, 2020 and for the year then ended, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the Custodian 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 on the 2020 financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations for 2020 Financial Statements

The form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Meaden & Moore, Ltd.
Cleveland, Ohio

September 1, 2022

AMERITAS 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available For Benefits

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Net Assets Available For Benefits		
Investments at contract value:		
Unallocated insurance contract	\$ 150,733,204	\$ 148,127,302
Investments at fair value:		
Pooled separate accounts	624,115,233	554,380,098
Notes receivable from participants	5,021,886	5,619,924
Contributions receivable	<u>--</u>	<u>431</u>
Total Assets	779,870,323	708,127,755
Liabilities	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Assets Available For Benefits	<u>\$ 779,870,323</u>	<u>\$ 708,127,755</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

AMERITAS 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available For Benefits

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
Net Increase In Net Assets Available For Benefits		
Contributions:		
Participants	\$ 15,275,036	\$ 14,206,777
Employer	13,619,967	13,439,605
Rollovers	<u>6,687,875</u>	<u>3,000,794</u>
Total Contributions	35,582,878	30,647,176
Investment Income:		
Interest income on unallocated contract	5,168,999	5,157,388
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>91,696,726</u>	<u>88,232,434</u>
Total Investment Income	96,865,725	93,389,822
Other Income:		
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	270,969	324,953
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	60,866,319	45,828,404
Administrative expenses	<u>110,685</u>	<u>114,815</u>
Total deductions	<u>60,977,004</u>	<u>45,943,219</u>
Net Increase In Net Assets Available For Benefits	71,742,568	78,418,732
Net Assets Available For Benefits at Beginning of Period	<u>708,127,755</u>	<u>629,709,023</u>
Net Assets Available For Benefits at End of Period	<u>\$ 779,870,323</u>	<u>\$ 708,127,755</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

AMERITAS 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

General

The following description of Ameritas 401(k) Retirement Plan (“the Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to The Summary Plan Description for more detailed information.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Ameritas Holding Company (“AHC”) for the benefit of its employees and the employees of its participating subsidiaries. AHC’s participating subsidiaries include Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. (“ALIC”) and its participating subsidiaries and Ameritas Investment Partners, Inc. (collectively all participating companies are referred to as the Companies). ALIC’s participating subsidiaries are Ameritas Investment Corp. and Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. of New York. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

The Plan provides that employees are eligible on their date of hire to participate in the employer discretionary contribution feature, and on the first of the month following date of hire, are generally eligible to participate in the salary reduction contribution and after-tax contribution features of the Plan. The Plan's trustees include certain officers of the Company and its affiliates.

The Plan has an automatic enrollment feature. When an employee becomes eligible to participate in the Plan, they are automatically enrolled in the Plan on the first of the month following the date of eligibility unless they decline participation in the Plan in writing. When an employee is automatically enrolled in the Plan a salary deferral is established. For 2020, the deferral was 3% with an automatic escalation feature whereby the salary deferral increases by 1% annually up to a maximum of 6%. Effective January 1, 2021 the plan was amended to increase the automatic enrollment from 3% to 4% for both newly eligible participants and current participants contributing less than 4%.

Contributions

The Plan permits eligible employees to elect a salary deferral of up to 100% of eligible compensation on a pre-tax basis or after-tax (ROTH) basis. Employee rollover contributions are also permitted. The Companies make matching contributions of 50% of employees’ salary deferral amounts up to 6% of employees’ compensation. The Companies contribute an employer discretionary contribution to the participant’s Plan account provided that the participant is not also participating in the Ameritas Pension Plan. The discretionary contributions are in the amount of 5% or 6% of the participant’s compensation and are determined by the employees’ date of hire. Compensation is limited to the coverage compensation limits under Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) section 401(a)(17).

Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable presented on the Statements of Net Assets Available For Benefits represents contributions due to the Plan at December 31, 2020.

Participants' Account Balances

All employer and employee contributions are allocated to the individual participant accounts semi-monthly. All amounts in participant accounts are participant directed. Investment income is allocated to participants based upon their individual account value. Forfeitures by participants who withdraw from the Plan prior to 100% vesting reduce future matching contributions by the Company and Plan expenses in accordance with the Plan agreement. In 2021 and 2020, the Company's contributions were reduced by \$643,133 and \$365,089 and Plan expenses were reduced by \$57,480 and \$57,235, respectively.

Participants are always 100% vested in participant contributions to the Plan. Participants are 50% vested in Company matching contributions after two years of service and 100% vested in Company matching contributions after three years of service or upon death, disability or retirement. Participants become 100% vested in the Company's discretionary contributions after three years of service.

Investment Options

Participant contributions are invested, at the participants' direction, in an unallocated insurance contract or pooled separate accounts (“PSA”).

AMERITAS 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may take loans against their individual accounts subject to certain maximum amounts. Loans are valued at unpaid principal plus accrued unpaid interest. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions on the basis of the terms of the Plan agreement. Loans are repaid through payroll deductions. The interest rate charged on loans is based on the prime rate plus 1%. Participants do not share in the earnings on Plan assets to the extent that the outstanding loan balance reduced their individual account balance; however, the interest paid on such loans is allocated directly to the participant's account.

Plan Termination Provision

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Investment Valuation

The unallocated insurance contract of the Plan represents funds under a group annuity policy issued by ALIC and is valued at contract value, as estimated by ALIC. Contract value for the unallocated insurance contract is determined as the present value of future guaranteed account values and participant benefit withdrawals, assuming an annual benefit withdrawal rate of 9%. Benefit withdrawals are assumed to occur on the contract anniversary date. Present values are derived by discounting future guaranteed account values and benefit withdrawals by the appropriate market interest rates. Market interest rates are deemed to be the same rates to be credited to new issues of the same contract with like guarantees issued as of the date of the fair value determination. The market interest rates used have interest guarantee periods that match the guarantee periods remaining as of the valuation date for the contract.

Under current accounting guidance, unallocated insurance contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at contract value, which is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits present the contract value of the investment contracts. The Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits are prepared on a contract value basis.

Investments in the pooled separate accounts ("PSA") are valued at net asset value ("NAV") as the practical expedient.

Investment Income

Amounts invested in the unallocated insurance contract representing guaranteed deposit funds earn interest calculated in accordance with rates periodically established by the Company to be credited to such funds. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis.

Amounts in each of the PSAs are credited with investment income each day based on the investment income of the applicable account, including all realized and unrealized capital gains and losses and the direct investment expenses of such accounts. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

AMERITAS 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses presented on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available For Benefits primarily consist of fees related to notes receivable from participants, mailing fees and fees related to the unallocated insurance contract. Other administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Companies or the Plan, at the discretion of the Companies.

Risks and Uncertainties:

The Plan's investments include investments in PSAs and an unallocated insurance contract with varying degrees of risk, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. 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 such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for plan benefits.

Use of Estimates

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

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

All investment information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and schedule, including investments held at December 31, 2021 and 2020, interest and net appreciation in fair value of investments for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were obtained or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the Custodian of the Plan.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Topic 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- 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 that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

AMERITAS 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value, including the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There were no changes to the valuation methodology for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Pooled Separate Accounts

Pooled separate accounts are measured at fair value using the NAV as a practical expedient. A unit value is calculated by taking the NAV of the shares held by the Plan and applying the formula as described below.

The unit value of each PSA on any business day equals the unit value of the PSA on the previous day multiplied by the net investment factor for the PSA. The net investment factor for each PSA can be determined on any business day by using the following calculation:

- the NAV per share of the PSA's underlying portfolio as of the end of the current business day, plus the per share amount of any dividend or capital gain distribution paid by that underlying portfolio since the previous business day, plus the per share amount of any taxes payable; divided by
- the NAV per share of the PSA's underlying portfolio as of the end of the previous business day; minus
- the daily risk charge.

These funds are considered open-end mutual funds, meaning that the fund is ready to redeem its shares at any time and offers its shares for sale to the public, either through retail outlets or through institutional investors continuously. For institutional funds, NAV's are received daily from fund managers, and the managers stand ready to transact at these quoted amounts.

Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the trust, the Custodian reserves the right to temporarily delay payment from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The Custodian transacts in these funds on a daily basis as part of the separate account trading activity.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2021</u>				
Pooled separate accounts*	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 624,115,233
Total investments at fair value	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 624,115,233
<u>December 31, 2020</u>				
Pooled separate accounts*	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 554,380,098
Total investments at fair value	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 554,380,098

* Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

AMERITAS 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 5 - TAX STATUS OF THE PLAN

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on March 31, 2014, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan and related trust, as then designed, were in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore not subject to tax. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan and related trust are currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken uncertain tax positions that more-likely-than-not would not be sustained upon examination by applicable taxing authorities. The Plan Administrator has analyzed tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2021, there are no uncertain tax positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or that would require disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions. However, currently no audits for any tax periods are in progress.

NOTE 6 - BENEFIT RESPONSIVE CONTRACT - UNALLOCATED INSURANCE CONTRACT

The Plan's investments include an unallocated insurance contract which represents funds held under a group annuity policy issued by the Custodian.

As described in Note 2, because the unallocated insurance contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the unallocated insurance contract. The contract value of funds held in the unallocated insurance contract generally represents principal plus accrued interest. Interest rate guarantees of the unallocated insurance contract are backed by assets held by the Company. Credited rates are set based on yields earned on new purchases of fixed income securities for the Company. Credited rates are guaranteed for the duration of the guaranteed period elected by the Plan Sponsor, and do not vary with the subsequent performance of assets of the Company which back these guarantees. The fair value of these funds reflects the relationship between credited rates earned by funds held in the unallocated insurance contract and current market rates. Higher credited rates will produce a higher fair value than lower credited rates under similar market interest rate environments.

Certain events may limit the ability of the Plan Sponsor and/or Plan participants to transact at contract value with the Company. Examples of these events would include, but would not be limited to, premature termination of this contract and termination of the retirement plan. In these examples, the contract value could be reduced by any applicable surrender charges upon distribution of contract's funds.

Under no event may the Company terminate this contract and settle at an amount different from contract value.

The Custodian, Ameritas Life Insurance Corp., a member of the Ameritas companies, is currently rated A+ (Strong) by Standard & Poor's and rated A (Excellent) by the A.M. Best Company.

NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's investments with ALIC are in an unallocated insurance contract and pooled separate accounts. ALIC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

The Plan's investments are subject to certain investment fees which are benchmarked periodically by the Plan's investment advisor based on competitive rates. The fees vary by investment and are paid by the investment accounts that Plan assets are invested in. Certain investments in the Plan have revenue sharing agreements with the Custodian. Revenue sharing from the investment funds or their managing companies are paid for services performed by the Custodian on behalf of the Plan and are allocated back to the Plan on a quarterly basis.

In addition, the Plan has arrangements with various service providers and these arrangements qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

AMERITAS 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Plan Sponsor evaluates subsequent events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 1, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

AMERITAS 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 47-0806844
PLAN NUMBER 333

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

December 31, 2021

<u>Identity of Issue</u>	<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
Unallocated Insurance Contract:			
* The Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. Deposit Administration Contract	3.0% to 3.6% per annum	**	\$ 150,733,204
Pooled Separate Accounts:			
* American Funds New World, Class R-4	61,153 units	**	5,805,983
* Calvert Income Fund, Class I	264,089 units	**	7,403,239
* Calvert Short Duration Income, Class A	105,701 units	**	2,047,777
* Calvert VP S&P Mid Cap 400 Index	42,842 units	**	11,335,077
* Fidelity VIP Government Money Market, Initial Class	9,755,197 units	**	12,188,572
* Janus Henderson Small Cap Value, Class T	74,921 units	**	12,239,344
* Janus Henderson Triton, Class T	313,214 units	**	20,775,063
* MFS International Growth, Class R3	78,171 units	**	3,805,017
* MFS International Intrinsic Value, Class R3	39,422 units	**	2,988,438
* MFS Value, Class R3	460,396 units	**	35,925,470
* PIMCO Income, Administrative Class	306,221 units	**	5,072,347
* PIMCO High Yield, Administrative Class	265,882 units	**	4,302,804
* T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth, Advisor Class	726,444 units	**	160,353,088
* T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth, Advisor Class	113,064 units	**	30,749,887
* T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Value, Advisor Class	163,356 units	**	12,390,355
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010, Advisor Class	94,385 units	**	3,236,471
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015, Advisor Class	7,687 units	**	174,411
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020, Advisor Class	325,451 units	**	13,723,632
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025, Advisor Class	256,160 units	**	7,508,696
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030, Advisor Class	715,965 units	**	36,449,236
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035, Advisor Class	202,000 units	**	6,866,984
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040, Advisor Class	531,857 units	**	29,853,214
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045, Advisor Class	226,215 units	**	7,758,886
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050, Advisor Class	679,871 units	**	21,282,909
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055, Advisor Class	158,812 units	**	4,514,714
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060, Advisor Class	188,729 units	**	3,973,611
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065, Advisor Class	1,426 units	**	18,434

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PLAN NUMBER 333

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

December 31, 2021

<u>Identity of Issue</u>	<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
Pooled Separate Accounts (continued):			
* Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities, Admiral Shares	99,462 units	**	3,389,329
* Vanguard Institutional Index Fund, Institutional Shares	197,827 units	**	90,720,723
* Vanguard REIT Index, Admiral Shares	337,108 units	**	9,619,327
* Vanguard Small Cap Index, Admiral Shares	193,226 units	**	21,895,761
* Vanguard Total Bond Market Index, Institutional Shares	630,130 units	**	7,589,608
* Vanguard Total International Stock Index, Admiral Shares	187,232 units	**	<u>28,156,826</u>
Subtotal Pooled Separate Accounts			624,115,233
* Participant loans	3.3% to 6.5% per annum	**	<u>5,021,886</u>
Total Investments			<u>\$ 779,870,323</u>

*Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

**Historical cost data is not presented as all investments are participant directed.

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EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 47-0806844
PLAN NUMBER 333

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

December 31, 2021

<u>Identity of Issue</u>	<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
Unallocated Insurance Contract:			
* The Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. Deposit Administration Contract	3.0% to 3.6% per annum	**	\$ 150,733,204
Pooled Separate Accounts:			
* American Funds New World, Class R-4	61,153 units	**	5,805,983
* Calvert Income Fund, Class I	264,089 units	**	7,403,239
* Calvert Short Duration Income, Class A	105,701 units	**	2,047,777
* Calvert VP S&P Mid Cap 400 Index	42,842 units	**	11,335,077
* Fidelity VIP Government Money Market, Initial Class	9,755,197 units	**	12,188,572
* Janus Henderson Small Cap Value, Class T	74,921 units	**	12,239,344
* Janus Henderson Triton, Class T	313,214 units	**	20,775,063
* MFS International Growth, Class R3	78,171 units	**	3,805,017
* MFS International Intrinsic Value, Class R3	39,422 units	**	2,988,438
* MFS Value, Class R3	460,396 units	**	35,925,470
* PIMCO Income, Administrative Class	306,221 units	**	5,072,347
* PIMCO High Yield, Administrative Class	265,882 units	**	4,302,804
* T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth, Advisor Class	726,444 units	**	160,353,088
* T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth, Advisor Class	113,064 units	**	30,749,887
* T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Value, Advisor Class	163,356 units	**	12,390,355
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010, Advisor Class	94,385 units	**	3,236,471
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015, Advisor Class	7,687 units	**	174,411
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020, Advisor Class	325,451 units	**	13,723,632
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025, Advisor Class	256,160 units	**	7,508,696
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030, Advisor Class	715,965 units	**	36,449,236
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035, Advisor Class	202,000 units	**	6,866,984
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040, Advisor Class	531,857 units	**	29,853,214
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045, Advisor Class	226,215 units	**	7,758,886
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050, Advisor Class	679,871 units	**	21,282,909
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055, Advisor Class	158,812 units	**	4,514,714
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060, Advisor Class	188,729 units	**	3,973,611
* T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065, Advisor Class	1,426 units	**	18,434

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

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<u>Identity of Issue</u>	<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
Pooled Separate Accounts (continued):			
* Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities, Admiral Shares	99,462 units	**	3,389,329
* Vanguard Institutional Index Fund, Institutional Shares	197,827 units	**	90,720,723
* Vanguard REIT Index, Admiral Shares	337,108 units	**	9,619,327
* Vanguard Small Cap Index, Admiral Shares	193,226 units	**	21,895,761
* Vanguard Total Bond Market Index, Institutional Shares	630,130 units	**	7,589,608
* Vanguard Total International Stock Index, Admiral Shares	187,232 units	**	<u>28,156,826</u>
Subtotal Pooled Separate Accounts			624,115,233
* Participant loans	3.3% to 6.5% per annum	**	<u>5,021,886</u>
Total Investments			<u>\$ 779,870,323</u>

*Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

**Historical cost data is not presented as all investments are participant directed.

Schedule C, Line 2(h) Formula Description

Description of Unit Value Calculations

Separate account investments are record kept using unit values.

The pooled separate accounts are invested in mutual funds at NAV. The allocation of these funds is based on the units and unit value for each product and plan invested in the pooled separate account.

Both the number of units, and unit value is available for any plan's funds and can be produced from the system. When multiplied, these will balance to the fair value disclosed on trust reports.

The unit value can and does vary by contract depending on the product invested in. The unit value is determined under the following formula, and is the same calculation for all contracts invested in the pooled separate accounts.

It is through this calculation of the unit value that both earnings and expenses are applied.

Industry Standard Method – Unit Value Calculation

t = current business date

t-1 = prior business date

NAV = Net asset value provided by mutual fund company

MTD daily dividend factor(t) = dividends month to date as provided by the mutual fund company

Declared dividend rate(t) = as provided by the mutual fund company

Short and long term capital gains (t) = S<(t) = as provided by the mutual fund company

Gross Investment Factor (GIF) = daily rate change in the NAV including dividends and capital gains

Daily Expense Factor = the expense rate specific to a contract

Net Investment Factor = the daily rate change in the gross investment factor after application of contract specific expenses

Unit Price = the contract specific price in which units are purchased and redeemed for a specific fund

$$\text{Gross Investment Factor(GIF)} = \frac{\text{NAV}(t) + \text{MTD daily div factor } (t) + \text{declared dividend rate } (t) + \text{S\< } (t)}{\text{NAV}(t-1) + \text{MTD daily dividend factors}(t-1)}$$

$$\text{Net Investment Factor}(t) = \text{Gross Investment Factor} - \text{Daily Expense Factor}$$

$$\text{Unit Price } (t) = \text{Unit Price } (t-1) \text{ times Net Investment Factor } (t)$$

In order to ensure that each contract has a correct proportionate value of the underlying pooled separate account, each contract's units are multiplied by their contract's unit value and summed across all contracts invested in a particular mutual fund. This is then balanced to the pooled separate account and to the mutual fund company on a daily basis.

The Daily Expense Factor is based on the provisions of the contract, with all investments held by Ameritas Life Insurance Corp being charged the same annualized rate.

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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021	
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 instr.)
B	This return/report is: ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ 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)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan AMERITAS 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 333
		1c	Effective date of plan 03/01/1954
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) AMERITAS HOLDING COMPANY 5900 O STREET LINCOLN NE 68510-2234	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-0806844
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 402-467-1122
		2d	Business code (see instructions) 524140

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	<i>Crystal Meyer</i> Signature of plan administrator	9/23/2022 Date	CRYSTAL MEYER Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	<i>Crystal Meyer</i> Signature of employer/plan sponsor	9/23/2022 Date	CRYSTAL MEYER Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor**AMERITAS HOME OFFICE
RETIREMENT PLANS COMMITTEE****5900 O STREET
LINCOLN****NE 68510-2234****3b** Administrator's EIN
47-0806844**3c** Administrator's telephone number
402-467-1122**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** 3,586**6** Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).**a(1)** Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year **6a(1)** 2,346**a(2)** Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year **6a(2)** 2,154**b** Retired or separated participants receiving benefits **6b****c** Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits **6c** 1,349**d** Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c **6d** 3,503**e** Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits **6e** 38**f** Total. Add lines 6d and 6e **6f** 3,541**g** Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) **6g** 3,537**h** Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested **6h** 186**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:**2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 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

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) ☒ **1 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 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 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 _____