

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>STERLING MEDICAL 401K 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>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>02/01/1996</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>02/01/1996</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>STERLING MEDICAL CORPORATION</u> <u>411 OAK STREET</u> <u>CINCINNATI, OH 45219</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-1278260</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>513-984-1800</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>621399</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-1278260</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>513-984-1800</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>621399</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.	03/24/2023	JAN TAYLOR
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor 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 1229
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year..... a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	 6a(1) 1012 6a(2) 846 6b 6 6c 218 6d 1070 6e 0 6f 1070 6g 431 6h 14
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: 3H 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 STERLING MEDICAL 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STERLING MEDICAL CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1278260

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
TRANSAMERICA 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
39-0989781	86231	513053	0	01/01/2021	01/01/2021

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

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	

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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	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	
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 ▶ STABLE VALUE OPTION		
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	28046
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year (2) Dividends and credits..... (3) Interest credited during the year..... (4) Transferred from separate account..... (5) Other (specify below) ▶ 7c(1) 7c(2) 7c(3) 7c(4) 7c(5)	7c(6)	
d	(6) Total additions		
	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	28046
e	Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year (2) Administration charge made by carrier..... (3) Transferred to separate account..... (4) Other (specify below) ▶ TRANSFER OUT 7e(1) 7e(2) 7e(3) 7e(4) 28046	7e(5)	28046
f	(5) Total deductions		
	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	0

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	
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
TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS
13-3689044

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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)

PENSION SOLUTIONS INC

34-1911721

(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?
16 23 27 53	ADVISOR	13033	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS

13-3689044

(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 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	53885	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

NFP RETIREMENT INC

33-0905143

(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?
16 23 27 53	ADVISOR	49182	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.	
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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: CLARK, SCHAEFER, HACKETT & CO.**b** EIN: 31-0800053**c** Position: AUDITOR**d** Address:**e** Telephone:

Explanation: MANAGEMENT DECISION

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

Explanation:

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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)

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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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STERLING MEDICAL CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1278260	

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)	336	385
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	17504	19965
(3) Other	1b(3)	322	330
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)	82630	59682
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1217174	1087231
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	13678192	15421058
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	28046	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	15024204	16588651

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	15024204	16588651
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	35664	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2047051	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	158617	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2241332
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	3785	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		3785
(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)	305704	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		305704
(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)		22165
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(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)		1880376
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		4453362
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	2758338	
(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)		2758338
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		9118
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		5358
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	62216	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	53885	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		116101
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		2888915
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		1564447
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: VONLEHMAN & COMPANY, INC.

(2) EIN: 31-0905417

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		650000
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?		X	
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	
4n		X	

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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A Name of plan STERLING MEDICAL 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STERLING MEDICAL CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1278260

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): 13-3689044		
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	84

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 _____



Sterling Medical 401(k) Plan

December 31, 2021

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report
Including Supplementary Schedule

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Trustees of
Sterling Medical 401(k) Plan
Cincinnati, Ohio

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Sterling Medical 401(k) 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 Sterling Medical 401(k) Plan's 2021 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 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in the Certified Investments note to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 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 2021 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 on the 2021 Financial Statements

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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Sterling Medical 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 2021 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 Sterling Medical 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements 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 auditors' 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 Sterling Medical 401(k) 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 Sterling Medical 401(k) 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 2021 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.

2021 Supplementary Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplementary schedule, as noted in the table of contents, together referred to as “supplementary information”, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor'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 supplementary schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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 supplementary 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 supplementary schedule, we evaluated whether the supplementary schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplementary schedule, other than the information in the supplementary schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplementary 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).

Auditors' Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

The 2020 financial statements of Sterling Medical 401(k) Plan were audited by predecessor auditors. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan administrator instructed the predecessor auditors not to perform, and they did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. Their report, dated November 12, 2021, indicated that a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the financial statements and supplementary schedule and b) the form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplementary schedule other than that derived from the certified information, were presented in compliance with DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

VonLehman & Company Inc.

STERLING MEDICAL 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Investments at Fair Value		
Mutual Funds	\$ 15,421,058	\$ 13,678,192
Interest in Common Collective Trust	1,087,231	1,217,174
	<u>16,508,289</u>	<u>14,895,366</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value		
	<u>16,508,289</u>	<u>14,895,366</u>
Investment at Contract Value		
Insurance Company General Account Contracts	-	28,046
	<u>-</u>	<u>28,046</u>
Notes Receivable from Participants	59,682	82,630
	<u>59,682</u>	<u>82,630</u>
Contributions Receivable		
Participant Contributions	19,965	17,504
Employer Contributions	385	336
Interest Income	330	322
	<u>20,680</u>	<u>18,162</u>
Total Contributions Receivable		
	<u>20,680</u>	<u>18,162</u>
Total Assets	16,588,651	15,024,204
	<u>16,588,651</u>	<u>15,024,204</u>
LIABILITIES		
Excess Contributions Payable	(9,203)	(9,118)
	<u>(9,203)</u>	<u>(9,118)</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ <u>16,579,448</u>	\$ <u>15,015,086</u>

See accompanying notes.

STERLING MEDICAL 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
Additions to Net Assets Attributed to		
Investment Income		
Interest and Dividends	\$ 305,704	\$ 223,531
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	1,902,541	1,678,104
Total Investment Income	2,208,245	1,901,635
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	3,785	5,485
Contributions		
Participant	2,037,848	1,873,818
Employer	35,664	29,527
Rollovers	158,617	141,232
Total Contributions	2,232,129	2,044,577
Total Additions	4,444,159	3,951,697
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to		
Benefits Paid to Participants	2,763,696	2,089,201
Administrative Expenses	116,101	89,313
Total Deductions	2,879,797	2,178,514
Net Increase	1,564,362	1,773,183
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of Plan Year	15,015,086	13,241,903
End of Plan Year	\$ 16,579,448	\$ 15,015,086

See accompanying notes.

**STERLING MEDICAL 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Sterling Medical 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document and the summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Sterling Medical Corporation (the Company) and its affiliates who have completed 60 days of service and are age twenty-one or older. Employees will have the opportunity to become a participant on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following the date that employee satisfies those eligibility requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Participant Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to limits as defined in the Plan, not to exceed amounts determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from certain other retirement plans as described in the Plan document (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into any combination of several investment options offered by the Plan.

Employer Contributions

The Company may make matching contributions, as well as a profit-sharing contribution to the Plan. These amounts will be determined by the Company's Board of Directors on an annual basis. For both the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company made matching contributions equal to 100% of the participant's deferrals up to the first 2%. There was no profit-sharing contribution for either 2021 or 2020. Contributions are subject to certain statutory limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) Plan earnings (losses), including a charge for an allocation of administrative expenses paid by the Plan and (b) employer contributions. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance of the participant's account. The interest rate on these notes is set at 1% above prime and is reviewed by the Plan administrator on a regular basis. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their 401(k) elective deferrals and rollover contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on years of service as defined in the Plan. Participants are 100% vested after two years of credited service.

Forfeitures

If a participant is not fully vested on their termination date, the non-vested amount of their account is forfeited. Forfeitures on non-vested account balances will be used to reduce future employer contributions or to pay Plan expenses.

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)**Payment of Benefits**

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or termination of employment from the Company, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or any other form of payment included in the Plan document. However, participants with a vested balance of less than \$5,000 will receive a lump sum amount equal to the vested portion of their account upon termination. Participants with a vested balance in excess of \$5,000 may remain in the Plan, but they may not make additional contributions.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Certain estimates relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Other estimates relate to assumptions about the ongoing operations and may impact future periods. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and the custodians.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of either December 31, 2021 or 2020. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2021 and 2020 excess contributions to the applicable participants by the IRS prescribed deadline.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**Payment of Benefits**

Payments of benefits are recorded when paid.

Net Assets Available for Benefits

Net assets available for benefits at both December 31, 2021 and 2020 included \$-0- allocated to the accounts of persons who, prior to that date, had withdrawn from participating in earnings and operations of the Plan.

Tax Status

The Plan is currently operating under a prototype plan document that has been accepted under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. This prototype document received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service, dated March 31, 2014. The Plan has been amended since receiving this opinion letter. A determination letter has not been received specific to the Sterling Medical 401(k) Plan. However, the Plan administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires the Plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more than likely would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of both December 31, 2021 and 2020, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. Currently, the prior three years are open under Federal statutes of limitations and remain subject to review and change.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through March 13, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 – 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

LEVEL 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date.

LEVEL 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

LEVEL 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

The following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at either December 31, 2021 or 2020.

Mutual Funds – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Interest in Common Collective Trust – Comprised primarily of a diversified portfolio of stable value investment contracts issued by life insurance companies, banks, and other financial institutions that are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV.

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

The following tables sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Investments at Fair Value</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 15,421,058	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,421,058
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	\$ 15,421,058	\$ -	\$ -	15,421,058
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)				1,087,231
Total Investments				\$ 16,508,289

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>Investments at Fair Value</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 13,678,192	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,678,192
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	\$ 13,678,192	\$ -	\$ -	13,678,192
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)				1,217,174
Total Investments				\$ 14,895,366

- (a) In accordance with FASB ASC Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following tables summarize investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Interest in Common Collective Trust	\$ 1,087,231	N/A	Daily	None

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Interest in Common Collective Trust	\$ 1,217,174	N/A	Daily	None

NOTE 4 – GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan had invested in a guaranteed investment contract with Transamerica Life Insurance Company as of December 31, 2020. Transamerica maintained the contributions in the general account. The Fund's objective was to provide safety of principal, adequate liquidity, and a competitive yield with low return volatility. The Contract simulated the performance of a guaranteed investment contract through the guarantee of a specific interest rate and a portfolio of financial instruments that were owned by Transamerica. The participating plans' assets were the unit ownership interests in the Contract. The Contract provided a fixed interest rate for a fixed period that applied to the entire guaranteed value. The interest rate was reset every quarter as determined by Transamerica with consideration of the market value of the underlying investments, the anticipated market yields-to-maturity of benchmark indices of underlying investments, expected payments into and out of the Contract, amortization of the difference, if any, between the market value of underlying investments and the guaranteed value of the Contract, and the fees allowed under the Contract. Transamerica guaranteed that the rate would never be less than zero. The average yield earned by the Contract for the year ended December 31, 2021 was 0%.

The Contract met the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore was reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the Fund, represented contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may have ordinarily directed the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There were no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The contract value of the fund at December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$ -0- and \$28,046, respectively. The contract was terminated during 2021.

NOTE 4 – GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY (Continued)

Certain events limited the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events included the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from Federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events were probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would have limited the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

Furthermore, certain events would have allowed the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Examples of such events included a) an uncured breach of the Plan's investment guidelines, (b) a material amendment to the contract without the issuer's consent, (c) a violation of a material obligation under the contract, or (d) a material misrepresentation.

NOTE 5 – EXPENSE BUDGET ACCOUNT

Included in the expense budget account of the Plan are contributions from the revenue sharing agreement which may be used by the Plan to pay direct expenses. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the expense budget account totaled \$-0- and \$28,046, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, \$62,216 and \$44,121, respectively, of administrative expenses were offset from this account.

NOTE 6 – CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplementary schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at both December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years then ended, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Reliance Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

NOTE 7 – PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 8 – FORFEITURES

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeitures of \$4,332 and \$7,792, respectively, were used to offset employer contributions. No forfeitures were used to pay Plan expenses for either year. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were \$2 and \$2,127, respectively, in unallocated forfeitures.

NOTE 9 – RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Reliance Trust Company. Reliance Trust Company is the trustee and Transamerica Life Insurance Company is the record-keeper for the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines. Fees paid by the Plan to the trustee and record-keeper are included in either administrative expenses or net appreciation in fair value of investments. The Company pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

Several employees of the Company provide administrative services to the Plan, such as day-to-day administration and oversight. The Company does not charge the Plan for these services.

Transamerica Life Insurance Company (Transamerica) provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Master Plan Services Agreement (MSA) between the Company and Transamerica. Transamerica receives revenue from mutual fund service providers for services they provide to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Transamerica for its administrative services to the Plan.

If the revenue received by Transamerica from such mutual fund service providers exceeds the amount owed under the MSA, Transamerica remits the excess to the Plan's trust on a quarterly basis. Such amounts may be applied to pay Plan administrative expenses. The Plan or Plan sponsor may make a payment to Transamerica for administrative expenses not covered by revenue sharing (refer to the Expense Budget Account note for further information).

NOTE 10 – RECONCILIATION OF NET ASSETS WITH PARTICIPANTS' ACCOUNTS

	December 31,	
	2021	2020
Balance of Participants' Accounts	\$ 16,567,969	\$ 14,975,869
Unallocated Forfeitures	2	2,127
Expense Budget Account	-	28,046
Contributions Receivable	20,680	18,162
Excess Contributions Payable	(9,203)	(9,118)
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 16,579,448</u>	<u>\$ 15,015,086</u>

NOTE 11 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2021 and 2020 to Schedule H of Form 5500:

Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Audited Financial Statements	\$ 16,579,448	\$ 15,015,086
Plus Excess Contributions Payable	<u>9,203</u>	<u>9,118</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Schedule H to the Form 5500	<u>\$ 16,588,651</u>	<u>\$ 15,024,204</u>

**NOTE 11 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500
(Continued)**

The following are reconciliations of benefits paid to participants per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
Participant Contributions per the Audited Financial Statements	\$ 2,037,848	\$ 1,873,818
Plus Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2021	9,203	-
Plus Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2020	-	9,118
Participant Contributions per Schedule H to the Form 5500	<u>\$ 2,047,051</u>	<u>\$ 1,882,936</u>
Benefits Paid to Participants per the Audited Financial Statements	\$ 2,763,696	\$ 2,089,201
Plus Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2020	9,118	-
Plus Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2019	-	30,996
Benefits Paid to Participants per Schedule H to the Form 5500	<u>\$ 2,772,814</u>	<u>\$ 2,120,197</u>

The 2021 and 2020 audited financial statements include a liability for excess contributions payable. This liability was not included on the Form 5500 for 2021 or 2020. The distributions will be included on the Form 5500 for 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 12 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**Investments**

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

COVID-19 Outbreak

In 2020, the World Health Organization announced a global health emergency later classified as a global pandemic as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. The outbreak and response have impacted financial and economic markets across the World and within the United States of America. The full impact continues to evolve and as such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the Plan's financial condition and future results of Plan activity. Management is actively monitoring the possible effects on every aspect of the Plan. As the impact to the Plan is uncertain as of the date of these financial statements, no adjustments have been made to these financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE

STERLING MEDICAL 401(k) PLAN
EIN: 31-1278260
PLAN NUMBER: 001
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual Funds				
	American Funds	5,441 Shares New Perspective R5 Fund	**	\$ 360,956
	Cohen & Steers	22,905 Shares Real Estate Securities A	**	474,137
	DFA	15,873 Shares Inflation-Protected Securities I	**	211,266
	Fidelity Investments	55 Shares Select Utilities Portfolio	**	5,817
	JP Morgan	18,610 Shares U.S. Research Enhanced Equity R6	**	681,315
	Mass Mutual	15,884 Shares Mid Cap Growth R5	**	411,082
	PIMCO	6,527 Shares Income Instl	**	77,935
	PIMCO	8,420 Shares Long-Term Credit Bond Instl	**	105,001
	T. Rowe Price	5,079 Shares Price Blue Chip Growth I	**	905,273
	Vanguard	4,150 Shares 500 Index Admiral	**	1,825,300
	Vanguard	914 Shares Emerging Markets Stock Index Admiral	**	37,478
	Vanguard	14,281 Shares High Dividend Yield Index Admiral	**	482,701
	Vanguard	80 Shares Information Technology Index Admiral	**	18,688
	Vanguard	3,703 Shares Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral	**	288,213
	Vanguard	3,800 Shares Small Cap Growth Index Admiral	**	376,248
	Vanguard	3,158 Shares Small Cap Value Index Admiral	**	242,588
	Vanguard	350 Shares Strategic Equity Inv	**	13,557
	Vanguard	722 Shares Strategic Small-Cap Equity Inv	**	28,182
	Vanguard	4,887 Shares Target Retirement 2020 Inv	**	151,586
	Vanguard	34,674 Shares Target Retirement 2025 Inv	**	705,265
	Vanguard	13,671 Shares Target Retirement 2030 Inv	**	525,248
	Vanguard	234,552 Shares Target Retirement 2035 Inv	**	5,591,730
	Vanguard	10,245 Shares Target Retirement 2040 Inv	**	430,582
	Vanguard	13,537 Shares Target Retirement 2045 Inv	**	384,178
	Vanguard	5,937 Shares Target Retirement 2050 Inv	**	278,445
	Vanguard	4,947 Shares Target Retirement 2055 Inv	**	258,319
	Vanguard	221 Shares Target Retirement 2060 Inv	**	10,602
	Vanguard	37 Shares Target Retirement 2065 Inv	**	1,154
	Vanguard	113 Shares Target Retirement Income Inv	**	1,631
	Vanguard	7,560 Shares Total International Stock Index Admiral		258,567
	Western Asset	23,343 Shares Core Plus Bond A	**	278,014
	Total Mutual Funds			<u>15,421,058</u>
Interest in Common Collective Trust				
*	Reliance/MetLife	5,850 Shares Stable Value 25053 Class 0	**	<u>1,087,231</u>
*	Participant Loans (Notes Receivable from Participants)	4.25% - 6.50%	-	<u>59,682</u>
	Total Assets Held at End of Year			<u><u>\$ 16,567,971</u></u>

* Party-in-Interest

** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and therefore is not included

STERLING MEDICAL 401(K) PLAN
EIN No.: 31-1278260, Plan No. 001
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets
Plan Year Ending: 12/31/2021

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value	(d) CURRENT VALUE
	Metlife	Reliance/MetLife Stable 25053 CI 0	\$ 1,087,231
		Collective Trust Total:	\$ 1,087,231
	American Funds	American Funds New Perspective R5	\$ 360,956
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Real Estate Sec A	\$ 474,137
	Dimensional	DFA Inf Protected Securities I	\$ 211,267
	Fidelity	Fidelity Select Utilities Portfolio	\$ 5,817
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan US Research Enhanced Eq R6	\$ 681,315
	Legg Mason/Western Asset	Western Asset Core Plus Bond A	\$ 278,014
	MassMutual	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth R5	\$ 411,082
	PIMCO	PIMCO Income Instl	\$ 77,935
	PIMCO	PIMCO Long Term Credit Instl	\$ 105,001
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth I	\$ 905,273
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Adm	\$ 1,825,300
	Vanguard	Vanguard Emerging Mkt Stock Idx Adm	\$ 37,478
	Vanguard	Vanguard High Div Yield Idx Adm	\$ 482,701
	Vanguard	Vanguard Information Tech Idx Adm	\$ 18,688
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Idx Admiral	\$ 288,213
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Gr Index Fund	\$ 376,248
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Fund	\$ 242,588
	Vanguard	Vanguard Strategic Equity Inv	\$ 13,557
	Vanguard	Vanguard Strategic Small-Cap Eq Inv	\$ 28,182
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Inv	\$ 1,154
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement Inc Fund	\$ 1,631
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retment 2020 Fund	\$ 151,586
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retment 2025 Fund	\$ 705,265
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retment 2030 Fund	\$ 525,248
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retment 2035 Fund	\$ 5,591,730
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retment 2040 Fund	\$ 430,581
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retment 2045 Fund	\$ 384,178
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retment 2050 Fund	\$ 278,445
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retment 2055 Fund	\$ 258,319
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retment 2060 Fund	\$ 10,602
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Adm	\$ 258,567
		Mutual Funds Total:	\$ 15,421,058
	* Participants	Notes Receivable with interest rates of 4.25% to 6.50%	\$ 59,682
		TOTAL PLAN ASSETS	\$ 16,567,971

* Indicates Party-In-Interest to the Plan