

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

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 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
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 special extension (enter description)
- D** 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 BLAIR GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCIATES CASH BALANCE PENSION PLAN		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	003
		1c Effective date of plan	01/01/2017
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) BLAIR GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCIATES 810 VALLEY VIEW BLVD. ALTOONA, PA 16602		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	25-1391056
		2c Sponsor's telephone number	814-946-5469
		2d Business code (see instructions)	621111
3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN	
		4d PN	
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		5a	93
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year		5b	84
c Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		5c	
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		5d(1)	83
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year.....		5d(2)	76
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		5e	3

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Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/29/2023	DAVID KERSTETTER, JR.
	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

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- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year: 484897. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets.....	7a	5986311	6593820
b Total plan liabilities.....	7b	0	0
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	7c	5986311	6593820
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers.....	8a(1)	1263916	
(2) Participants.....	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers).....	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss).....	8b	-578894	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....	8c		685022
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	8d	49535	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions).....	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	8f	27978	
g Other expenses.....	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g).....	8h		77513
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....	8i		607509
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions).....	8j	0	

Part IV Plan Characteristics	
9a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1A 1C	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:	

Part V Compliance Questions				
10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program).....	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	10c	X		500000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?.....	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.).....	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....	10h			
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.....	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below. Yes No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40..... **11a** 0

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? Yes No
 (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

a If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver.Month Day Year

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

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a**

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?..... Yes No

c If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

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

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>BLAIR GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCIATES</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>25-1391056</u>	

E Type of plan: Single Multiple-A Multiple-B **F** Prior year plan size: 100 or fewer 101-500 More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2022</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value.....	2a		<u>5976837</u>
b Actuarial value.....	2b		<u>5976837</u>
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
b For terminated vested participants.....	<u>10</u>	<u>26529</u>	<u>26529</u>
c For active participants.....	<u>90</u>	<u>5096422</u>	<u>5174189</u>
d Total	<u>100</u>	<u>5122951</u>	<u>5200718</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	4b		
5 Effective interest rate.....	5		<u>5.27 %</u>
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a		<u>1139579</u>
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b		<u>22958</u>
c Total (line 6a + line 6b)	6c		<u>1162537</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE		
	Signature of actuary	<u>09/29/2023</u>
	<u>SARA K. DEFILIPPO</u>	Date
	Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-07318</u>
	<u>DUNBAR, BENDER & ZAPF, INC.</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	Firm name	<u>412-263-0102</u>
	<u>400 HOLIDAY DRIVE</u> <u>SUITE 102</u> <u>PITTSBURGH, PA 15220</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year).....	0	175299
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	175299
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>13.30</u> %	0	23315
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year).....		3305
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>4.71</u> %.....		156
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		3461
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance.....		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections.....	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12).....	0	198614

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	111.10 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	114.92 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement.....	16	100.54 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
10/06/2022	250000	0					
01/20/2023	200000	0					
06/21/2023	813916	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	1263916	18(c)	0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.	19c	1184499

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? Yes No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.18 %	3rd segment: 5.92 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 4

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 63

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) Prescribed - combined Prescribed - separate Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... Yes No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years.....	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	1162537
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	577505

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount..... **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).... **34** 585032

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	0	0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 585032

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 1184499

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	599467
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)..... **39** 0

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years..... **40** 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. 2019 2020 2021

Plan Name: Blair Gastroenterology Associates Cash Balance Pension Plan

Sponsor Name: Blair Gastroenterology Associates

EIN: 25-1391056

Plan Number: 003

Schedule SB, Attachment to line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data																			
Attained Age	Years of Credited Service to January 1, 2022										Total								
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 to 19		20 to 24			25 to 29		30 to 34		35 to 39		40 & up	
	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.		No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.
1 to 19	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		0
20 to 24	3		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		3
25 to 29	8		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		8
30 to 34	8		5		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		13
35 to 39	3		7		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		10
40 to 44	9		8		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		17
45 to 49	3		9		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		12
50 to 54	6		3		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		9
55 to 59	1		6		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		7
60 to 64	-		5		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		5
65 to 69	-		3		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		3
70 to 74	-		2		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		2
75 & up	-		1		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		1
Total	41		49		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		90

BLAIR GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCIATES CASH BALANCE PENSION PLAN
EIN / PN: 25-1391056 / 003

Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

1. Mortality:

	January 1, 2021	January 1, 2022
a. Funding:		
Pre-Retirement	None	None
Post-Retirement	RP-2000 Combined Table	RP-2000 Combined Table
Post-Retirement for Those Assumed to Elect a Lump Sum	IRC 417(e) Lump Sum Table for 2021	IRC 417(e) Lump Sum Table for 2022
b. Present Value of Accrued Benefits:	IRC 417(e) Lump Sum Table for 2021	IRC 417(e) Lump Sum Table for 2022

2. Interest Rate(s):

	January 1, 2021	January 1, 2022
a. Minimum Funding*:		
i). Segment 1	3.32%	4.75%
ii). Segment 2	4.79%	5.18%
iii). Segment 3	5.47%	5.92%
iv). Effective Rate of Interest	4.71%	5.27%
<i>* Segment rates are based on rates issued for the fourth month prior to the beginning of the plan year as adjusted by HATFA.</i>		
b. Maximum Funding*:		
i). Segment 1	2.22%	1.07%
ii). Segment 2	3.38%	2.68%
iii). Segment 3	3.92%	3.36%
<i>* Segment rates are based on the non-transitional rates issued for the fourth month prior to the beginning of the plan year</i>		
c. Present Value of Accrued Benefits:		
Termination Basis:		
Cash Balance Credit Rate	5.00%	5.00%

3. Salary Scale: None

4. Cash Balance Account Interest Credit: 5.00% compounded annually for accumulating account balances

5. Expenses: Plan expenses are assumed to be equal to prior year expenses

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Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)

6. Form of Payment: 100% of deferred vested & active participants assumed to take a lump sum payment
7. Asset Valuation Method: Market Value
8. Assumed Retirement Age: Normal Retirement Age or attained age if greater
9. Top Heavy Minimum: Minimum benefits were recognized in the defined contribution plan as of the valuation date since the plan was top heavy as of the determination date.
10. Funding Method:

Traditional Unit Credit

The actuarial cost method used in the valuation was the unit credit cost method.

The normal cost is the sum of all the individual normal costs for each participant. For active participants, the individual normal cost is the present value of the benefit earned during the year being valued. For active participants whose credited service equals or exceeds the plan maximum, if any, and for non-active participants, the normal cost is zero.

The actuarial accrued liability is the sum of the individual accrued liabilities for all participants. The individual accrued liability for an active participant is the present value of the accrued benefit as of the valuation date. The unfunded liability is the actuarial accrued liability less the valuation assets.

The total annual cost of the plan is the normal cost plus the shortfall amortization charge.

Projected Unit Credit

The actuarial cost method used in the development of the maximum contribution and the at-risk liabilities was the projected unit credit cost method.

Under this method, the normal cost is the sum of the individual normal costs for all participants. For an active participant, the individual normal cost is the present value at the current age of the projected benefit at the assumed retirement age, based on the actuarial assumptions, divided by the participant's expected years of credited service at that age. For a non-active participant, the normal cost is zero.

The actuarial accrued liability is the sum of the individual accrued liabilities for all plan participants. For an active participant, the individual accrued liability is the product of the normal cost and the total years of credited service at the current age. For non-active participants, the individual accrued liability is the present value at the current age of future benefits. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability equals the actuarial accrued liability less the valuation assets.

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SIGN HERE		9/29/2022	David Kerstetter, Jr.
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		9/29/2022	Stephen C. Gildea
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.)..... Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)..... Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 484897. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
7	Plan Assets and Liabilities		
a	Total plan assets	7a 5,986,311	6,593,820
b	Total plan liabilities.....	7b 0	0
c	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	7c 5,986,311	6,593,820
8		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions received or receivable from:		
	(1) Employers	8a(1) 1,263,916	
	(2) Participants.....	8a(2) 0	
	(3) Others (including rollovers).....	8a(3) 0	
b	Other income (loss).....	8b -578,894	
c	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....	8c	685,022
d	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	8d 49,535	
e	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e 0	
f	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	8f 27,978	
g	Other expenses.....	8g 0	
h	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g).....	8h	77,513
i	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....	8i	607,509
j	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j 0	

Part IV Plan Characteristics	
9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1A 1C
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions				
10		Yes	No	Amount
a	During the plan year: Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a	X	
b	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....	10b	X	
c	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	10c	X	500,000
d	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d	X	
e	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....	10e	X	
f	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f	X	
g	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g	X	
h	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		
i	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.....	10i		

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below. Yes No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 0

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above. Yes No

a If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. Month Day Year

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

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. **13a**

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? Yes No

c If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

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

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**


▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan Blair Gastroenterology Associates Cash Balance Pension Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Blair Gastroenterology Associates	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-1391056	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u>	Day <u>01</u>	Year <u>2022</u>
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a		5,976,837
b Actuarial value	2b		5,976,837
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	10	26,529	26,529
c For active participants	90	5,096,422	5,174,189
d Total	100	5,122,951	5,200,718
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5		5.27%
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a		1,139,579
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b		22,958
c Total (line 6a + line 6b)	6c		1,162,537

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	 Signature of actuary	<u>9/29/2023</u> Date <u>2307318</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>412-263-0102</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>Sara K. DeFilippo</u> Type or print name of actuary <u>Dunbar, Bender & Zapf, Inc.</u> Firm name <u>400 Holiday Drive</u> <u>Suite 102</u> <u>Pittsburgh PA 15220</u> Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
21	Discount rate:			
a	Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.18 %	3rd segment: 5.92 %
				<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b	Applicable month (enter code)		21b	4
22	Weighted average retirement age		22	63
23	Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items				
24	Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
25	Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
26	Demographic and benefit information			
a	Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
27	If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....			27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years					
28	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years			28	0
29	Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....			29	0
30	Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....			30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year					
31	Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
a	Target normal cost (line 6c)			31a	1,162,537
b	Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a			31b	577,505
32	Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a	Net shortfall amortization installment		0	0	
b	Waiver amortization installment		0	0	
33	If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount			33	
34	Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....			34	585,032
35	Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	Prefunding balance	0	Total balance
36	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)			36	585,032
37	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)			37	1,184,499
38	Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a	Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			38a	599,467
b	Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....			38b	0
39	Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)			39	0
40	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years			40	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)				
41	If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021			

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Schedule SB, Line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

<u>Age</u>	<u>Retirement Probability</u>	<u>Weight</u>
62	100%	91.12
63	100%	1.11
64	100%	0.00
65	100%	1.11
66	100%	1.11
67	100%	0.00
68	100%	0.00
69	100%	2.22
70	100%	0.00
71	100%	2.22
72	100%	0.00
73	100%	0.00
74	100%	0.00
75	100%	0.00
76	100%	1.11

Weighted Retirement Age is 62.60

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Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Principal Plan Provisions

The following is a summary of the major provisions of the above plan as of the valuation date. Please refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the most recent plan provisions.

- I. Original Effective Date: January 1, 2017
Restated Effective Date: January 1, 2018

- II. Definitions
 - A. Actuarial Equivalence (§7.10): The 417(e) Mortality Table (Post-Retirement Only) and 5.00% Pre-Retirement and 5.50% Post-Retirement interest rates. However, the amount of any single sum distribution will be equal to the amount credited to the Participant's Cash Balance Account on the date of the distribution.
 - B. Compensation (§2.10): Total earnings including deferrals pursuant to any salary reduction agreements.
 - C. Employee (§2.23): Any Employee employed by the Employer
 - D. Entry Date (§2.25): January 1 and July 1
 - E. Excluded Employee (§2.27): any Leased Employee, Debra Straesser, any Employee employed by an Affiliated Employer, and any "common law employee".
 - F. Plan Year (§2.46): January 1 to December 31

- III. Eligibility, Participation (§3.01): Each Eligible Employee will commence participation in the Plan on the Entry Date coincident with or next following the later of the completion of one (1) year of service and the attainment of age twenty-one (21). Age requirement not imposed for any Employees employed by the Employer on July 1, 2022.

- IV. Year of Service (§2.70): Earned for each Plan Year in which an Employee completes at least 1,000 hours

- V. Income Eligibility
 - A. Normal Retirement Age (§2.40): The later of (a) Age 62 or (b) 5 years of participation service.
 - B. Normal Retirement Date (§2.41): First day of the calendar month coincident with or next following the attainment of Normal Retirement Age
 - C. Late (§5.06): Permitted upon termination of employment
 - D. Early Retirement : None provided
 - E. Disability (§2.14): Must be a physical or mental disability that is sufficient to prevent a Participant from performing work for which he was suited prior to the such disability

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VI. Retirement Income

- A. Normal Form of Benefit (\$5.01): Life Annuity, payable in monthly installments
- B. Normal Retirement Benefit (\$5.02): A Cash Balance Account will be maintained on behalf of each Participant. As of December 31, 2017 and each December 31 thereafter, the Cash Balance Account will be credited to each such Participant who has completed 1,000 or more hours of service during the Plan Year with an amount equal to a percentage of his or her Compensation for such Plan Year as determined under the following table:

Participant	Principal Credit
Rajih A. Alkhafaji, M.D.	\$54,000.00
Edmond J. Bouassaf, M.D.	\$109,350.00
Ronald J. Brzana, M.D.	\$54,000.00
Lance C. DeFrancisco, M.D.	\$130,000.00
David L. Kerstetter, Jr., M.D.	\$100,000.00
Ralph D. McKibbin, M.D.	\$100,000.00
Mitul T. Patel, M.D.	\$90,450.00
Each Other Participant	2.00% of Compensation

As of December 31, 2018 and each December 31 thereafter, the Cash Balance Account will be credited to each such Participant who has completed 1,000 or more hours of service during the Plan Year with an amount equal to a percentage of his or her Compensation for such Plan Year as determined under the following table:

Participant	Principal Credit
Rajih A. Alkhafaji, M.D.	\$150,000.00
Edmond J. Bouassaf, M.D.	\$121,400.00
Ronald J. Brzana, M.D.	\$125,000.00
Lance C. DeFrancisco, M.D.	\$220,000.00
David L. Kerstetter, Jr., M.D.	\$111,300.00
Ralph D. McKibbin, M.D.	\$200,000.00
Mitul T. Patel, M.D.	\$100,200.00
Stephen C. Gildea	\$10,000.00
Each Other Participant	2.00% of Compensation

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As of December 31, 2019 and each December 31 thereafter, the Cash Balance Account will be credited to each such Participant who has completed 1,000 or more hours of service during the Plan Year with an amount equal to a percentage of his or her Compensation for such Plan Year as determined under the following table:

Participant	Principal Credit
Rajih A. Alkhafaji, M.D.	\$150,000.00
Edmond J. Bouassaf, M.D.	\$130,100.00
Ronald J. Brzana, M.D.	\$150,000.00
Lance C. DeFrancisco, M.D.	\$125,000.00
David L. Kerstetter, Jr., M.D.	\$119,200.00
Ralph D. McKibbin, M.D.	\$200,000.00
Mitul T. Patel, M.D.	\$107,300.00
Stephen C. Gildea	\$10,000.00
Each Other Participant	2.00% of Compensation

As of December 31, 2020 and each December 31 thereafter, the Cash Balance Account will be credited to each such Participant who has completed 1,000 or more hours of service during the Plan Year with an amount equal to a percentage of his or her Compensation for such Plan Year as determined under the following table:

Participant	Principal Credit
Rajih A. Alkhafaji, M.D.	\$150,000.00
Edmond J. Bouassaf, M.D.	\$136,700.00
Ronald J. Brzana, M.D.	\$150,000.00
Lance C. DeFrancisco, M.D.	\$50,000.00
David L. Kerstetter, Jr., M.D.	\$125,300.00
Ralph D. McKibbin, M.D.	\$150,000.00
Mitul T. Patel, M.D.	\$112,800.00
Stephen C. Gildea	\$10,000.00
Each Other Participant	2.00% of Compensation

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As of January 1, 2021 and each December 31 thereafter, the Cash Balance Account will be credited to each such Participant who has completed 1,000 or more hours of service during the Plan Year with an amount equal to a percentage of his or her Compensation for such Plan Year as determined under the following table:

Participant	Principal Credit
Rajih A. Alkhafaji, M.D.	\$150,000.00
Robert J. Bailey, D.O.	\$105,700
Edmond J. Bouassaf, M.D.	\$146,600.00
Ronald J. Brzana, M.D.	\$150,000.00
Lance C. DeFrancisco, M.D.	\$100,000.00
David L. Kerstetter, Jr., M.D.	\$134,400.00
Ralph D. McKibbin, M.D.	0.00
Mitul T. Patel, M.D.	\$120,900.00
Anan H. Said, M.D.	\$86,400
Stephen C. Gildea	\$10,000.00
Each Other Participant	2.00% of Compensation

As of January 1, 2022 and each December 31 thereafter, the Cash Balance Account will be credited to each such Participant who has completed 1,000 or more hours of service during the Plan Year with an amount equal to a percentage of his or her Compensation for such Plan Year as determined under the following table:

Participant	Principal Credit
Rajih A. Alkhafaji, M.D.	\$180,000.00
Robert J. Bailey, D.O.	\$118,300.00
Edmond J. Bouassaf, M.D.	\$164,200.00
Ronald J. Brzana, M.D.	\$180,000.00
Lance C. DeFrancisco, M.D.	\$150,000.00
David L. Kerstetter, Jr., M.D.	\$150,400.00
Ralph D. McKibbin, M.D.	\$0.00
Mitul T. Patel, M.D.	\$135,400.00
Anan H. Said, M.D.	\$96,700.00
Stephen C. Gildea	\$10,000.00
Each Other Participant	2.00% of Compensation

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Notwithstanding any other provision in the Plan, a Principal Credit equal to 5.50% of Bonita Mazzei's Compensation for the Plan Year ending December 31, 2021 will be made to her Cash Balance Account on December 31, 2021, in lieu of any other Principal Credit for that Plan Year.

In addition, as of each December 31 after December 31, 2017, each such participant's Cash Balance Account will also be credited with an amount equal to the amount of his or her Cash Balance Account as of the immediately preceding December 31, multiplied by five percent (5%).

The amount of the Cash Balance Benefit as of any particular date of determination will be payable in the Normal Form of Benefit. This will be determined by accumulating the Cash Balance Account through the Participant's Normal Retirement Date (without regard to whether the Participant is credited with any additional hours of service) with interest credits as mentioned above.

- C. Accrued Benefit (§2.01): The benefit amount earned by a Participant in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 5.02.

VII. Vesting:

- A. Death, Disability, or Retirement (§6.01): Upon termination due to death, Disability or following attainment of Normal Retirement Age, a Participant will be one hundred percent (100%) vested regardless of the length of time employed.
- B. Other Termination (§6.02): Upon termination for reasons other than death, disability, or before retirement, a Participant will be vested according to the table below. Years of service prior to the effective date of the plan will not be included.

Years of Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 3	0%
3 or more	100%

VIII. Death Benefit (§5.08):

- A. If a Participant dies prior to the commencement of benefits, the Trustee will pay his or her beneficiary an amount equal to the Actuarial Equivalent present value of the Participant's Accrued Benefit as of the date of death
- B. Upon the death of a Participant subsequent to the commencement of benefits, his beneficiary will be entitled to whatever death benefit may be available under the settlement arrangements pursuant to which the Participant's benefit was payable.

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- IX. Disability Benefit (§5.09): If a Participant becomes disabled, the amount of such disability retirement benefit will be equal to the Participant's Accrued Benefit as of the date the disability is established. If the Participant elects to receive his disability retirement benefit before his Normal Retirement Date, the amount payable will be reduced to the Actuarial Equivalent amount based on the date benefit payments commence.
- X. Payment of Benefits
- A. Normal Form of Payment (§5.01): Life annuity to single participants
- B. Optional Forms (§7.03): Single Sum Payment, Qualified Joint and 100% or 75% Survivor Annuities, Life annuity or Life annuity with 60, 120, 180, 240 months certain.
- C. Small Retirement Income Payments (§7.04): If the present value of a Participant's vested Accrued Benefit does not exceed \$5,000, a lump sum distribution will automatically be paid without requiring the Participant's consent.

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Schedule SB, Line 25 – Description of Method Change

The funding method has changed from the prior valuation due to the implementation of new actuarial software. The funding target and target normal cost using the new software is within 2% of the liabilities using the old software. Therefore, pursuant to Rev. Proc. 2017-56, there is automatic approval.

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Schedule SB, Line 24 – Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

The assumed retirement date for Sharon Baker, Karen Brandt, Beth Brantner, Lance Defrancisco, David Finocchio, Stephen Gildea, Elizabeth Long, Carrie Maceno, Bonita Mazzei, and Ralph McKibbin was updated to 1/1/2023 in order to better reflect the anticipated experience of the plan.