

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 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</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>METROPOLITAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL 401(K) PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
		1c Effective date of plan	<u>01/01/2017</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)	<u>METROPOLITAN VETERINARY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.</u> <u>1053 S. CLEVELAND MASSILLON ROAD</u> <u>COPLEY, OH 44321</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>34-1018234</u>
		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number	<u>330-666-2976</u>
		2d Business code (see instructions)	<u>541940</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2023	HAL BOND
	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		5 292
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).		
6a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 257
6a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 259
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 16
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 25
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 300
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 300
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 115
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 0
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: 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ 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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 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 H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>		
A Name of plan <u>METROPOLITAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>METROPOLITAN VETERINARY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-1018234</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....		1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....		1b(1)	
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2)	
(3) Other.....		1b(3)	
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....		1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities		1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other		1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common.....		1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests		1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)		1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....		1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans.....		1c(8)	172192832
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....		1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts		1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....		1c(11)	
(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)	34523321408221
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....		1c(14)	
(15) Other		1c(15)	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(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	3469551	1411053

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	3469551	1411053
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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)	593	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1771	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2364
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	26975	
(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)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		26975
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(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)		-554736
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-525397
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1508013	
(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)		1508013
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		14021
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	11067	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		11067
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1533101
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-2058498
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: PEASE BELL CPAS

(2) EIN: 34-4267431

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		12112

	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		250000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan METROPOLITAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 METROPOLITAN VETERINARY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1018234
Part I Distributions		
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): 34-1018234		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)		
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		
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		
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.		
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
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (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 _____

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(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 _____

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(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
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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 _____

**METROPOLITAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL
401(K) PLAN**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021



Financial Statements and Supplementary Information
METROPOLITAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL 401(K) PLAN
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of
Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits (in liquidation) as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits (in liquidation) for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits 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 certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the 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 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 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 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 Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 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 Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Emphasis of Matter

As further discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Plan Administrator of Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 401(k) Plan, the Plan's trustee, voted in 2021 to terminate the Plan. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the Plan has used the liquidation basis in presenting the financial statements as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the year ended December 31, 2022. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022, 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 supplemental 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 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, 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 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules 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 supplemental schedules 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).

Pease Bell CPAs, LLC

Cleveland, Ohio
October 9, 2023

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METROPOLITAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL 401(K) PLAN

December 31, 2022 and 2021

The following financial statements of Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 401(k) Plan are included herewith:

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits (In Liquidation) as of December 31, 2022 and 2021

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits For The Year Ended December 31, 2022
(In Liquidation)

Notes to Financial Statements

The following supplemental schedules of Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 401(k) Plan included in the Annual Report of the Plan on Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2022 are included herewith:

Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

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

All other supplemental schedules and notes for which provision is made in the applicable rules and regulations of the Department of Labor Regulations are not required under the related instructions or are inapplicable, and therefore, have been omitted.

METROPOLITAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (IN LIQUIDATION)
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 1,408,221	\$ 3,452,332
Receivables:		
Fee refund receivable	-	10,514
Participant notes receivable	<u>2,832</u>	<u>17,219</u>
Total receivables	<u>2,832</u>	<u>27,733</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 1,411,053</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,480,065</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

METROPOLITAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE
FOR BENEFITS (IN LIQUIDATION)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

ADDITIONS

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Dividends and interest

\$ 26,975

Contributions:

Participants

1,771

Employer

593

TOTAL ADDITIONS

29,339

DEDUCTIONS

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Net depreciation in fair value of investments

554,736

Benefits paid to participants

1,522,034

Administrative expenses

21,581

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS

2,098,351

NET DECREASE

(2,069,012)

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

BEGINNING OF YEAR

3,480,065

END OF YEAR

\$ 1,411,053

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

METROPOLITAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan adopted on January 1, 2017, covering substantially all employees of the Metropolitan Veterinary Medical Group, group of companies (the "Companies" or "Employer"). The participating employers include Metropolitan Veterinary Medical Group, Inc., Ohio Veterinary Cardiology, LTD, Ohio Veterinary Surgery & Neurology, LLC and Akron Veterinary Internal Medicine/Oncology Practice. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Plan Termination: By action of the Plan trustee, the Company terminated the Plan effective December 31, 2021. Upon termination of the Plan, no further contributions were made to the Plan and all amounts credited to the participants' accounts became 100% vested. In accordance with the approved termination, participants were given the option to elect a lump sum payment or individual retirement account rollover. Liquidation of the Plan's assets was completed during January 2023. There were no changes to the methods and assumptions used to measure assets and liabilities.

The following description of the Plan represents information prior to the Plan termination date. Subsequent to the termination date, many of the features and options of the Plan became unavailable to participants.

Administration: The Plan is administered by the Companies.

Eligibility: An employee must be at least 18 years of age and have completed one year of service with at least 1,000 hours of service during the year to be eligible to become a participant in the Plan. Employees whose employment is covered by a collective bargaining agreement, leased employees, and non-resident aliens are not eligible to participate in the Plan. Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of the first month and seventh month of the Plan Year following meeting the age and service requirements.

Contributions: Participants may elect to make voluntary pre-tax or after-tax (Roth) contributions, by means of a salary deferral agreement, of up to 100% of their compensation, subject to IRS limitations for the Plan year. Plan participants over the age of 50 are also permitted to make additional pre-tax and Roth catch-up contributions to a maximum of \$6,500 in 2022. The Plan does not permit rollover contributions from other qualified pre-tax or after-tax (Roth) retirement plans. Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Companies may make discretionary safe harbor matching contributions to all participating employees. During 2022, no discretionary safe harbor matching contributions were made.

Participant accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of (a) the Company's contributions, if any, and (b) plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be drawn from the participant's vested account.

Investment options: Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct contributions to any of the investment options available to them, which includes the option of a self-directed brokerage account through Ameritrade. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, self-directed brokerage accounts are invested in money market funds.

Participant notes receivable: The Plan allows participants to obtain loans from the Plan. These loans are subject to the following general provisions: the maximum amount of loans outstanding is equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's account balance with a minimum of \$1,000, the term of any loan may not exceed five years unless the purpose of the loan is to purchase the participant's primary residence, the loans are secured by the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions, discretionary safe harbor matching contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Payment of benefits: Upon termination of service due to separation of service from the Company or disability, a participant will receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Upon termination of service due to death, a participant's beneficiary(s) may elect to receive either the lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or payment in annual installments not to extend past the lives or life expectancies of the beneficiary(s). A terminated participant with an account balance of \$5,000 or less will receive an involuntary cash out distribution. The Plan permits in-service withdrawals for participants who have attained age 65. In the case of hardship, a participant may apply for a distribution equal to the participant's pre-tax or Roth contributions, as described in the Plan agreement.

Administrative expenses: All third-party administrative expenses are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid for by the Company. In 2022, the administrative expenses paid for by the Plan included asset-based investment advisory fees and recordkeeping fees which are included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. In 2021, fee refund receivable included \$10,514 of previously paid fees that were incorrectly charged to the Plan by the service provider. These amounts were netted against fees charged in 2022 to participants.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation: The financial statements are prepared using the liquidation basis of accounting.

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Participant notes receivable: Participant notes receivable are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest.

Investment valuation and income recognition: Investments are reported at fair value using methodologies described in Note 3. 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 trustee of the Plan.

Purchases and sales of investments, including gains or losses, are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded when earned, and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Capital gain distributions are included in dividend income. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Benefit payments: Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses: Expenses for the Plan's investment managers, administrators, attorneys, and auditors are paid by the Plan or the Company at the Company's discretion.

Subsequent events: In preparing these financial statements, management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 9, 2023, 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy 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.

Level 2 – inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

Level 3 – inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

1. Mutual funds (registered investment companies): 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 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. 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.
2. Money market fund: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The money market fund is an open-end fund that is registered with the SEC. This fund is required to publish its daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The money market fund is deemed to be actively traded. The money market fund seeks to preserve the value of the investment of \$1.00 per share.
3. Self-directed brokerage accounts: These accounts are invested in money market funds. The fair value of these investments are valued at quoted prices in markets that are not active by a combination of inputs, including but not limited to quotations from market makers in the underlying funds and other directly and indirectly observable inputs and are included in Level 2 in the table.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 1,183,636	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,183,636
Money market fund	224,585	-	-	224,585
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 1,408,221</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,408,221</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 3,229,808	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,229,808
Money market fund	8,995	-	-	8,995
Self-directed brokerage accounts	-	213,529	-	213,529
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 3,238,803</u>	<u>\$ 213,529</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,452,332</u>

There were no Level 3 assets and no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 in 2022 and 2021.

NOTE 4 – INCOME TAX STATUS

The trust established under the Plan, which holds the Plan's assets, is qualified pursuant to the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code, and accordingly, the trust's net investment income is exempt from income taxes. The Plan has adopted an Internal Revenue Service approved prototype plan. The prototype plan has received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS that it qualifies under IRS Code section 401(a), provided all terms of the plan are followed. The Plan has been amended since adopting the prototype plan. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, and the related trust is tax exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

NOTE 5 – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY CUSTODIAN

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified as complete and accurate by Ascensus as agent for Ascensus Trust Company, the custodian of the Plan, as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the year ended December 31, 2022:

	2022 (In Liquidation)	2021 (In Liquidation)
Net assets available for benefits:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 1,408,221	\$ 3,452,332
Participant notes receivable	2,832	17,219
	<u>\$ 1,411,053</u>	<u>\$ 3,469,551</u>
Additions to (deductions from) net assets - in liquidation:		
Dividends and interest	\$ 26,975	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	(554,736)	

NOTE 6 – PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan issues loans to participants which are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 7 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The participants direct the Plan to invest in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. 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 such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 8 – PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

During 2021, the Company failed to remit certain participant contributions to the Plan on a timely basis, as defined by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such contributions totaled \$12,112 for the year ended December 31, 2021, and are included in the Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions. The 2021 contributions were remitted during the plan year ended December 31, 2021, and the Company is currently calculating lost earnings which are expected to be remitted during 2023.

NOTE 9 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

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

Net assets available for benefits per statement of	
net assets available for benefits	\$ 3,480,065
Less: Fee refund receivable	<u>10,514</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H	
of Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 3,469,551</u></u>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the accompanying Plan financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2022:

Net decrease in net assets available for benefits per statement of	
changes in net assets available for benefit	\$ (2,069,012)
Fee refund received during 2022	<u>10,514</u>
Net decrease in net assets available for benefits per Schedule H	
of Form 5500	<u><u>\$ (2,058,498)</u></u>

METROPOLITAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL 401(K) PLAN**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS****DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Plan Year Affected	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Totals That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (VFCP) and Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51
	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☒	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2021	\$ 12,112	\$ 12,112	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

The late contributions listed on Schedule H, Line 4a represent the total participant contributions that were not remitted as soon as administratively possible, as required by the Department of Labor.

The Plan sponsor remitted the 2021 late participant contributions during the Plan year ended December 31, 2021, and is currently calculating lost earnings related to these contributions, which are expected to be remitted in 2023.

METROPOLITAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL 401(K) PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2022

(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
*	Participant notes receivable	4.25% - 6.50%	-	\$ 2,832
	Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal MM ADM	Money Market Funds	**	224,585
	AB High Income I	Registered Investment Company	**	2
	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	Registered Investment Company	**	36,481
	Davis Financial Y	Registered Investment Company	**	7
	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I	Registered Investment Company	**	17,293
	Harbor Capital Appreciation Ret	Registered Investment Company	**	23,474
	Invesco Oppy Intl Growth R6	Registered Investment Company	**	25,622
	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond P	Registered Investment Company	**	20,294
	T. Rowe Price Health Sciences I	Registered Investment Company	**	13,635
	T. Rowe Price New Era I	Registered Investment Company	**	13,993
	Vanguard 500 Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	28,883
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020	Registered Investment Company	**	8,471
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025	Registered Investment Company	**	28,761
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030	Registered Investment Company	**	52,700
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035	Registered Investment Company	**	71,612
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040	Registered Investment Company	**	126,622
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045	Registered Investment Company	**	251,419
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050	Registered Investment Company	**	146,423
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055	Registered Investment Company	**	52,488
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060	Registered Investment Company	**	47,974
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2065	Registered Investment Company	**	8,837
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income	Registered Investment Company	**	25
	Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Inv	Registered Investment Company	**	65,806
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	26,792
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	32,781
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	1,584
	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	75
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	36,750
	Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	103
	Vanguard Value Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	95
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Form 5500Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment 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**2022****This Form is Open to Public Inspection****Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

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

- 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 Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 401(k) Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
	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) Metropolitan Veterinary Medical Group, Inc. 1053 S. Cleveland Massillon Road Copley, OH 44321	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1018234 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (330) 666-2976 2d Business code (see instructions) 541940

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		10.13.23	Hal Bond
	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	5 292
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).	
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1) 257
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 259
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 16
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 25
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 300
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 300
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 115
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 0
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: 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information - Small Plan) (3) ☐ 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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 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 _____

METROPOLITAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL 401(K) PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2022

(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
*	Participant notes receivable	4.25% - 6.50%	-	\$ 2,832
	Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal MM ADM	Money Market Funds	**	224,585
	AB High Income I	Registered Investment Company	**	2
	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	Registered Investment Company	**	36,481
	Davis Financial Y	Registered Investment Company	**	7
	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I	Registered Investment Company	**	17,293
	Harbor Capital Appreciation Ret	Registered Investment Company	**	23,474
	Invesco Oppy Intl Growth R6	Registered Investment Company	**	25,622
	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond P	Registered Investment Company	**	20,294
	T. Rowe Price Health Sciences I	Registered Investment Company	**	13,635
	T. Rowe Price New Era I	Registered Investment Company	**	13,993
	Vanguard 500 Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	28,883
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020	Registered Investment Company	**	8,471
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025	Registered Investment Company	**	28,761
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030	Registered Investment Company	**	52,700
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035	Registered Investment Company	**	71,612
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040	Registered Investment Company	**	126,622
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045	Registered Investment Company	**	251,419
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050	Registered Investment Company	**	146,423
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055	Registered Investment Company	**	52,488
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060	Registered Investment Company	**	47,974
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2065	Registered Investment Company	**	8,837
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income	Registered Investment Company	**	25
	Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Inv	Registered Investment Company	**	65,806
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	26,792
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	32,781
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	1,584
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