

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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).</p> <p>▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2022</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>12/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>	
<b>A</b>	This return/report is for: <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____
<b>B</b>	This return/report is: <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the final return/report
	<input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
<b>C</b>	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	Check box if filing under: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program
	<input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)
<b>E</b>	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information
<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>APEX EMPLOYEE WELFARE BENEFITS PLAN</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>501</u>
	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>12/01/2020</u>
<b>2a</b> 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>APEX MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC</u> <u>APEX INNOVATIVE SCIENCES</u>  <u>12772 VALLEY VIEW STREET</u> <u>SUITE 3</u> <u>GARDEN GROVE, CA 92845</u>	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-2814631</u>
	<b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>714-799-7799</u>
	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>541700</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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/14/2024	LAURA GURROLA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 182
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).  <b>6a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>6a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....  <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....  <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....  <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b> 182 <b>6a(2)</b> 182 <b>6b</b> 0 <b>6c</b> 0 <b>6d</b> 182 <b>6e</b> <b>6f</b> <b>6g</b> <b>6h</b>
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>
<b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 4A 4B 4C 4D 4E 4Q	
<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
<b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)  (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary  (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>3</b> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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**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.

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

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**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 135739256

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<p><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2022</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **12/01/2022** and ending **12/31/2022**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>APEX EMPLOYEE WELFARE BENEFITS PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><b>501</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>APEX MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>84-2814631</b></p>	

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**CALIFORNIA CHOICE**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
33-0011986	52421	64300	182	12/01/2022	12/31/2022

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

<p><b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6996</b></p>	<p><b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></p>
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

**UBC INSURANCE SOLUTIONS** **2415 CAMPUS DR STE #275**  
**IRVINE, CA 92612**

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
6996			3

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

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

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

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b> Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.
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<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

<b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	
	<b>7c(2)</b>	
	<b>7c(3)</b>	
	<b>7c(4)</b>	
	<b>7c(5)</b>	
(2) Dividends and credits.....		
(3) Interest credited during the year.....		
(4) Transferred from separate account.....		
(5) Other (specify below) .....		
▶		
(6) Total additions.....	<b>7c(6)</b>	0
<b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b>	0
<b>e</b> Deductions:		
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b>	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	<b>7e(2)</b>	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	<b>7e(3)</b>	
(4) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7e(4)</b>	
▶		
(5) Total deductions.....	<b>7e(5)</b>	0
<b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) .....	<b>7f</b>	0

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

- 8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)
- |   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health (other than dental or vision) | <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dental               | <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Vision                    | <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Life insurance     |
| <b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary disability (accident and sickness)    | <b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term disability | <b>g</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental unemployment | <b>h</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug  |
| <b>i</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Stop loss (large deductible)                    | <b>j</b> <input type="checkbox"/> HMO contract         | <b>k</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PPO contract              | <b>l</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnity contract |
| <b>m</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶                               |  |   |  |

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....	<b>9a(2)</b>		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve.....	<b>9a(3)</b>		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		<b>9a(4)</b>	0
<b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	<b>9b(1)</b>		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....	<b>9b(2)</b>		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		<b>9b(3)</b>	0
(4) Claims charged .....		<b>9b(4)</b>	
<b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>		
(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs.....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>		
(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>		
(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>		
(G) Other retention charges.....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>		
(H) Total retention.....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.).....		<b>9c(2)</b>	
<b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement.....		<b>9d(1)</b>	
(2) Claim reserves .....		<b>9d(2)</b>	
(3) Other reserves .....		<b>9d(3)</b>	
<b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).).....		<b>9e</b>	
<b>10</b> Nonexperience-rated contracts:			
<b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....	<b>10a</b>		148003
<b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount .....	<b>10b</b>		
Specify nature of costs.			

**Part IV Provision of Information**

- 11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? .....  Yes  No
- 12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶



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

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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
22			3

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

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

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

**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 0

<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>		
(2) Dividends and credits.....	<b>7c(2)</b>		
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	<b>7c(3)</b>		
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	<b>7c(4)</b>		
(5) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7c(5)</b>		

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 0

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d** 0

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

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 0

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 0

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

- 8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)
- a**  Health (other than dental or vision)     
 **b**  Dental     
 **c**  Vision     
 **d**  Life insurance  
**e**  Temporary disability (accident and sickness)     
 **f**  Long-term disability     
 **g**  Supplemental unemployment     
 **h**  Prescription drug  
**i**  Stop loss (large deductible)     
 **j**  HMO contract     
 **k**  PPO contract     
 **l**  Indemnity contract  
**m**  Other (specify) ▶ **AD&D AND CRITICAL ILLNESS**

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....	<b>9a(2)</b>		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve.....	<b>9a(3)</b>		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		<b>9a(4)</b>	0
<b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	<b>9b(1)</b>		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....	<b>9b(2)</b>		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		<b>9b(3)</b>	0
(4) Claims charged .....		<b>9b(4)</b>	
<b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>		
(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs.....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>		
(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>		
(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>		
(G) Other retention charges.....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>		
(H) Total retention.....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.).....		<b>9c(2)</b>	
<b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement.....		<b>9d(1)</b>	
(2) Claim reserves .....		<b>9d(2)</b>	
(3) Other reserves .....		<b>9d(3)</b>	
<b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).).....		<b>9e</b>	
<b>10</b> Nonexperience-rated contracts:			
<b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....		<b>10a</b>	8823
<b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount .....		<b>10b</b>	
Specify nature of costs.			

**Part IV Provision of Information**

- 11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? .....  Yes  No
- 12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large;"><b>2022</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **12/01/2022** and ending **12/31/2022**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>APEX EMPLOYEE WELFARE BENEFITS PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>501</b></p>	
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>APEX MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>84-2814631</b></p>	

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
**COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
57-0144607	62049	E5777271	110	12/01/2022	12/31/2022

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid <b>5109</b>	(b) Total amount of fees paid <b>884</b>
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid  
**ACRIALPS LLC** **100 OTTAWA SW**  
**GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49501**

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
2343	588	SERVICE FEE	3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid  
**UBC INSURANCE SOLUTIONS INC** **18300 VON KARMAN**  
**IRVINE, CA 92612**

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
1671			3

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

ROGER STUART KENCHEL

2588 EL CAMINO REAL  
CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
126	51	SERVICE FEE	3

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

JENNIFER RENEE BLAIR

3949 CARLA ANN RD.  
NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89148

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
89	56	SERVICE FEE	3

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

MEGAN WILSON

7534 SLIPPER ORCHID STREET  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89148

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
129	15	SERVICE FEE	3

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

CHELSEA L WARE LIE

C/O LASSITER WARE INC  
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49501

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
141			3

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

ANTONIA MARIA HOLDEN

8932 CREEKFORD ST  
LAKESIDE, CA 92040

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
63	65	SERVICE FEE	3

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

CHERYL LYNN GAONA

11912 KILLIAN ST  
EL MONTE, CA 91732

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
92	15	SERVICE FEE	3

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

VELINDA S RING

4209 NEW HAVEN COURT  
PORT ORANGE, FL 32127

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
65			3

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

BRIAN E KROK

104 CAPETOWN CT UNIT 104  
WEAVERVILLE, NC 28787

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
38	12	SERVICE FEE	3

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

SHAWNEENA MERCADO OVERLY

3958 PARKER FERRY  
FORT MILL, SC 29715

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
35	3	SERVICE FEE	3

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

VIP INSURANCE INC

18 STONEMARK DR  
HENDERSON, NY 89052

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
34	4	SERVICE FEE	3

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

ALEXANDRA DIANE SORRENTINO

3055 RED SPRINGS DR  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89135

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
25	7	SERVICE FEE	3

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

ZACHAREE KEITH SIAHPUSH

4412 RENTON AVE S  
SEATTLE, WA 98108

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
21	9	SERVICE FEE	3

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

ELENA CARRILLO

9779 HAVASUPAI AVE  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89148

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
15	10	SERVICE FEE	3

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

ERIC L MILLER

8720 ELBE TRAIL  
FORT WORTH, TX 76118

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
24	1	SERVICE FEES	3

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

KARLA ALEXANDER

1612 EAGLE PEAK WAY  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89134

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
23	1	SERVICE FEE	3

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

JENNIFER JEAN MOYA

24548 VIA LAS LADERAS  
MURRIETA, CA 92562

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
23	1	SERVICE FEE	3

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

DOMINICK MICHAEL SORRENTINO

104 STOCKTON KINGS COURT  
LAS VEGAS, NY 89148

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
14	8	SERVICE FEE	3

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

JUSTIN ALEXANDER INGLE

22948 VIA CEREZA UNIT 4E  
MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
13	7	SERVICE FEE	3

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

LOYDA VALDEZ

546 S 400 E  
IVINS, UT 84738

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
11	7	SERVICE FEE	3

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

SAMUEL DAVID WESLEY

9711 LAUREL ST  
BELLFLOWER, CA 90706

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
16			3

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

ERIC ALEXANDER NOVOA

17871 SHADY VIEW DR  
CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
9	6	SERVICE FEE	3

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

MARLINA JACKSON

7650 WHISPER WAY  
REUNION, FL 34747

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
14			3

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

TAMMY LYNN RANAHAH

32107 VIA BENABARRE  
TEMECULA, CA 92592

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
7	7	SERVICE FEE	3

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

TERRELL AGENCY INC

1644 STUBBS VINSON RD  
MONROE, LA 71203

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
12	1	SERVICE FEE	3

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

CINDY PAMELA REYES-MEDINA

2617 RIALTO RD  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89108

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
6	4	SERVICE FEE	3

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

LILIANA RIVERA

25671 TONADILLA CIRCLE  
MORENO VALLEY, CA 92551

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
9			3

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

THE MEEHAN AGENCY

1924 DOWN HOLLOW LN  
WINDERMERE, FL 34786

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
4	3	SERVICE FEE	3

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

SAMAR BREIK ALBIN

41572 VALOR DRIVE  
MURRIETA, CA 92562

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
6			3

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

RYAN WARE

9313 ASTON MARTIN DR  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89117

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
5			3

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

ROY LEE TUCKER

PO BOX 41031  
PASADENA, CA 91114

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
5			3

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

SHARONA ABADI

1835 NE MIAMI GARDENS DR  
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33180

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
4			3

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

UZIEL RIVERA

1267 SILVER TORCH DRIVE  
BEAUMONT, CA 92223

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
4			3

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

MEGAN ELIZABETH CASTO

PO BOX 1365  
COLUMBIA, SC 29202

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
2	1	SERVICE FEE	3

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

SUSAN GOLD STOKES

104 MISTY HOLLOW WAY  
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
3			3

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

TROY FOX

2910 MAGUIRE ROAD  
OCOE, FL 34761

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
2			3

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

RAYMOND KWOCKMAN GONG 1907 COLUMBIA STREET  
SAN DIEGO, AZ 92101

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
2			3

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

HOWARD DWIGHT RINCON 4531 JUDY CT.  
ORLANDO, FL 32839

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
1	1	SERVICE FEE	3

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

DANIEL GRIFFON 2311 AMALIE DR  
MONROE, LA 71201

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
1			3

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

BARBARA ANN BASTON 5401 MANSEL LANE  
FT WORTH, TX 76134

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
1			3

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

GARY FANCHER INSURANCE PLLC 1918 COOPER DRIVE  
IRVING, TX 75061

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
1			3

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

THINK IN MARKETING AGENCY

18270 OLIVER TWIST WAY  
WINTER GARDEN, FL 34787

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	1	SERVICE FEE	3

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

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

**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 0

<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>		
(2) Dividends and credits.....	<b>7c(2)</b>		
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	<b>7c(3)</b>		
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	<b>7c(4)</b>		
(5) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7c(5)</b>		

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 0

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d** 0

**e** Deductions:

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

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 0

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 0

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....	<b>9a(2)</b>		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....	<b>9a(3)</b>		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....		<b>9a(4)</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....	<b>9b(1)</b>		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....	<b>9b(2)</b>		
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....		<b>9b(3)</b>	0
	(4) Claims charged .....		<b>9b(4)</b>	
<b>c</b>	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>		
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs .....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>		
	(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>		
	(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>		
	(G) Other retention charges .....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>		
	(H) Total retention .....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>	0
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) .....		<b>9c(2)</b>	
<b>d</b>	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....		<b>9d(1)</b>	
	(2) Claim reserves .....		<b>9d(2)</b>	
	(3) Other reserves .....		<b>9d(3)</b>	
<b>e</b>	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....		<b>9e</b>	
<b>10</b>	Nonexperience-rated contracts:			
<b>a</b>	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....		<b>10a</b>	10688
<b>b</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs. ....		<b>10b</b>	

**Part IV Provision of Information**

- 11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?  Yes  No
- 12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

**2022 Form M-1****MEWA-ECE Form**This Form is Open to Public  
Inspection**Report for Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements (MEWAs) and  
Certain Entities Claiming Exception (ECEs)**This filing is required to be filed under section 101(g) of the Employee  
Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended by the Patient  
Protection and Affordable Care Act.

OMB No. 1210-0116

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration**PART I PURPOSE OF FILING**

Complete as applicable:

**A**

Identify the type of filing:

- (1)  Annual Report:  
 Calendar Year  
 or the fiscal year beginning  and ending
- (2)  MEWA Registration  
Date:
- (3)  ECE Origination  
Date:
- (4)  ECE Special Filing  
Date:

**B** Check if any of the following:

- Check here if this is a final report
- Check here if this is an amended report
- Check here if this is a request for an extension

**C** Identify the type of entity:

- (1)  A Plan MEWA  
(2)  A Non-Plan MEWA  
(3)  An Entity Claiming Exception (ECE)

**D** Enter the most recent date the MEWA or ECE filed the Form M-1: Check the box if this is the first filing or enter the date below. 12/29/2022**PART II CUSTODIAL & FINANCIAL INFORMATION****1a** Name and address of the MEWA or ECE

Apex Employee Welfare Benefits Plan

12772 Valley View St.  
Suite 3  
Garden Grove, CA 92845**1b** Telephone number of the MEWA or ECE (714) 799-7799**1c** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-2814631**1d** Plan Number (PN) 501**2a** Name and address of the administrator of the MEWA or ECE

Apex Innovative Sciences, Inc.

12772 Valley View St.  
Suite 3  
Garden Grove, CA 92845**2b** Telephone number of the administrator (714) 799-7799**2c** EIN 84-2814631**2d** E-mail address of the administrator

l.gurrola@cenexel.com

**3a** Name and address of the entity or entities sponsoring the MEWA or ECE

Apex Innovative Sciences, Inc.

12772 Valley View St.  
Suite 3  
Garden Grove, CA 92845**3b** Telephone number of the sponsor (714) 799-7799**3c** EIN 84-2814631**4a** Name and address of the agent for service of process or registered agent

CT Corporation System

330 N. Brand Blvd.  
Suite 700  
Glendale, CA 91203**4b** Telephone number of such person (877) 467-3525**4c** E-mail address of such person

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**5a** Name and address of each member of the Board, officer, trustee, or custodian of the MEWA or ECE

5b Telephone number of each such person

5c E-mail address of such person

6a Name and address of all promoters and/or agents responsible for marketing the MEWA or ECE

6b Telephone number of each promoter or agent

6c E-mail address of such person

6d EIN of each promoter or agent

7a Name and address of any person, financial institution(s), or other entity holding assets for the MEWA or ECE

7b Telephone Number of person, financial institution, or entity

8a Name and address of any actuary(ies) providing services to the MEWA or ECE

8b Telephone number of each actuary

8c E-mail address of each actuary

8d EIN of each actuary

9a If the MEWA or ECE has a contract with a third party administrator (TPA) the name and address of the third party administrator(s)

9b Telephone number of each TPA

9c E-mail address of each TPA

9d EIN of each TPA

10a Name and address of any person or entity that has authority or control over the MEWA's or ECE's assets or over assets paid to the entity by plans or employers for the provision of benefits

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10b Telephone number of each such person or entity (714) 799-7799

10c E-mail address of such person or entity

l.gurrola@cenexel.com

10d EIN of each such person or entity 84-2814631

11a Name and address of any person or entity that has discretionary authority, control, or responsibility with respect to the administration of the MEWA or ECE or any benefit program offered by it

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12a Names and addresses of the MEWAs or ECEs that merged

12b Telephone number of the entities

12c EINs

12d PNs

13 Do you have an opinion from an actuary assessing the MEWA's or ECE's actuarial soundness, including the adequacy of contribution rates? **No**

14a Are you, your entity, and/or its officers, directors, and employees covered by fiduciary liability policies? Please identify the carrier that issued the fiduciary liability policy(ies) in the space provided. **Yes**

The Federal Insurance Co.

14b Are the fiduciaries of each of the plans whose participants are receiving benefits from the entity covered by a fiduciary liability policy? **Yes**

15 Are all assets in the possession of the MEWA or ECE maintained consistent with section 403 of ERISA and 29 CFR 2550.403a-1 and 2550.403b-1? **No**

**No**

If no, please explain.

All benefits under the MEWA are fully-insured and provided through group insurance contracts.

16a Within the past five years, has any litigation or other enforcement proceeding (including any administrative proceeding) regarding any MEWA, ECE, or Group Health Plan been instituted by a Federal or State agency against the MEWA or ECE, a trustee, or a director, owner, partner, senior manager, or officer of the sponsoring entity? **No**

If yes, please identify each litigation or enforcement proceeding to include (if applicable): (1) the case number, (2) the date, (3) the nature of the proceedings, (4) the court, (5) all parties (for example, plaintiffs and defendants or petitioners and respondents), and (6) the disposition.

16b Have any of the persons or entities listed in this Part II ever been the subject of any criminal or civil investigation or action involving dishonesty or breach of trust or been convicted of a felony? **No**

If yes, please explain.

16c Have any cease and desist orders been issued by a Federal or State agency against any of the entities listed in this Part II? **No**

If so, please list the issuing entities and the year in which each order was issued.

Entity	Year
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17 Complete a separate row for each state in which the entity operates in the following chart. (Note: Only entities that provide medical care (within the meaning of ERISA section 733(a) (2)) are required to file the Form M-1.):

17a	17b	17c	17d	17e	17f	17g	17h	17i	17j
Enter all States where the MEWA or ECE is operating.	Is coverage provided?	State registration number.	Name of state agent or entity for service of process.	Is the entity a licensed health insurer in this State?	If yes to 17e, enter NAIC number.	If no to 17e, is the entity fully insured?	If yes to 17g, enter name and NAIC number of insurer.	Does the entity purchase stop loss coverage?	If yes to 17i, enter the name and NAIC number of insurer.
CA <input type="checkbox"/> New State	Yes			No		Yes	California Choice; 52421	No	
NJ <input type="checkbox"/> New State	Yes			No		Yes	Guardian; 64246	No	

18 Of the States identified in box 17a, identify those States in which the entity conducted 20 percent or more of its business (based on the number of participants receiving coverage for medical care). CA,NJ

19 Total number of participants covered under the entity. 229

### PART III INFORMATION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PART 7 OF ERISA

20 If you answered yes to box 16a, in reference to any State or Federal litigation or other enforcement proceeding (including any administrative proceeding), check yes below if the allegation concerns a provision under part 7 of ERISA, a corresponding provision under the Internal Revenue Code or Public Health Service Act, a breach of any duty under Title I of ERISA if the underlying violation relates to a requirement under part 7 of ERISA, or a breach of a contractual obligation if the contract provision relates to a requirement under part 7 of ERISA. N/A

21 Is the MEWA subject to part 7 of ERISA on the date of the filing? (Note: The Self-Compliance Tool at [www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/cagappa.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/cagappa.pdf) may be helpful in answering Boxes 21-21f.) If "yes," complete the following. Yes

21a Is the coverage provided by the MEWA or ECE in compliance with the portability and nondiscrimination provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, including Title I of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, and the Department of Labor's (Department's) regulations issued thereunder? Yes

21b Is the coverage provided by the MEWA or ECE in compliance with the Mental Health Parity Act of 1996 and the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 and the Department's regulations issued thereunder? Yes

21c Is the coverage provided by the MEWA or ECE in compliance with the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1996 and the Department's regulations issued thereunder? Yes

21d Is the coverage provided by the MEWA or ECE in compliance with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998? Yes

21e Is the coverage provided by the MEWA or ECE in compliance with Michelle's Law? Yes

21f Is the coverage provided by the MEWA or ECE in compliance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 and the Department's regulations issued thereunder that are applicable as of the date signed at the bottom of this form? Yes

### ATTACHMENTS

### SIGNATURE

Under penalty of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this report, including any accompanying attachments, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true and correct. Under penalty of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I also declare that, unless this is an extension request, this report is complete.

Signature of Administrator:

Address of Administrator:

Date: