Form 5500	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] 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:
- [X] 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
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1998

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)
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

29 TURTLE CREEK
ASHEVILLE, NC 28803

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1852922

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 828-285-0622

2d Business code (see instructions) 621399

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.	10/03/2024	TARA LAWRENCE
	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 [X] 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**	274
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)**	235
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	257
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	3
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	29
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	289
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	289
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	203
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	221
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	39
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 2L 2M

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)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] 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)** [X] **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
- **(4)** [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- **(5)** [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 2
- **(4)** [X] **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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)	Insurance Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.	56-1852922

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INS. 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
42-0127290	61271	613953	289	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid
0	36

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

NOVA 401(K) ASSOCIATES
10777 NORTHWEST FREEWAY
SUITE 440
HOUSTON, TX 77092

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid **(c)** Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code
0	36	REFERRAL/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 **(c)** Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code

(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

(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

(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

(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

(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.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

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 ▶ CUSTODIAL GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year		7b	82819
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	19380	
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0	
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	1045	
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	0	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	6634	
	▶ LOAN PAYMENT, ROLLOVER			
	(6)Total additions		7c(6)	27059
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).		7d	109878
e	Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	578	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	543	
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	0	
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	91457	
	▶ OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER			
	(5) Total deductions		7e(5)	92578
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)		7f	17300

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

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

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. ▶

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)	Insurance Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1852922

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

THE VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(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
74-1625348	70238	56463	14	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

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

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

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

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

(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	

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

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

(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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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

(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	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	42672
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	74990

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

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	58537
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	0	
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0	
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	1122	
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	0	
	(5) Other (specify below) ▶	7c(5)	0	
	(6)Total additions		7c(6)	1122
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).		7d	59659
e	Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	16987	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	0	
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	0	
	(4) Other (specify below) ▶	7e(4)	0	
	(5) Total deductions		7e(5)	16987
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)		7f	42672

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

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

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. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).	2023
Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
56-1852922

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	57081	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 99	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	28930	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)	Financial Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
56-1852922

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)	0	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	
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)	120242	96940
(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)	5144423	6988326
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	141356	59972
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	5406021	7145238
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	1097	
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	1097	
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	5404924	7145238

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)	412977	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	849070	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	320703	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1582750
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	5880	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	1347	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		7227
(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)	129422	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		129422
(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)		875541
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2594940
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	797653	
(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)		797653
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	56973	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		56973
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		854626
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		1740314
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) [X] 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) [X] 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: TERRY L HORNE CPA **(2)** EIN: 62-1867889

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	**4a**		X	
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?	**4e**	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**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.)	**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 [X] 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)	Retirement Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
56-1852922

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): 76-0519990 42-0127290

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**

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 _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14c**	

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

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

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

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☒ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 03 / 17 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500566A .

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
403(b) RETIREMENT PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Administrative Committee of
Western North Carolina Community Health Services
403(b) Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Western North Carolina Community Health Services 403(b) Retirement 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 plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Western North Carolina Community Health Services 403(b) Retirement 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 qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, 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 referred to above, 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 qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet 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 Western North Carolina Community Health Services 403(b) Retirement 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 Western North Carolina Community Health Services 403(b) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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 judgement 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 Western North Carolina Community Health Services 403(b) Retirement 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 Western North Carolina Community Health Services 403(b) Retirement 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.

Other Matter-Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) 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 schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are 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 schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all materials respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Lebanon, TN
September 13, 2024

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
403(b) RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Assets		
Participant-directed investments, at fair value	$ 6,988,326	$ 5,144,423
Participant-directed investments, at contract value	59,972	141,356
Receivables		
Employer's contribution	0	0
Notes receivable from participants	96,940	120,242
Total Receivables	96,940	120,242
Total Assets	$ 7,145,238	$ 5,406,021
Liabilities		
Excess Contributions Payable	$ 0	$ 1,097
Total Liabilities	0	1,097
Net assets available for benefits	$ 7,145,238	$ 5,404,924

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

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
403(b) RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Additions (Reductions)		
Additions (reductions) to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$	875,541
Dividends		129,422
Interest		7,227
Total investment income		1,012,190
Contributions:		
Participant		849,070
Rollover		320,703
Employer		412,977
Total contributions		1,582,750
Net Additions (Reductions)		2,594,940
Deductions		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants		797,653
Administrative expense		56,973
Total Deductions		854,626
Change in net assets available for benefits		1,740,314
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year		5,404,924
End of year	$	7,145,238

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

Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of the Western North Carolina Community Health Services 403(b) Retirement Plan ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan adoption agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Western North Carolina Community Health Services ("Company") effective January 1, 1998 for the benefit of its employees. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan was amended effective January 1, 2020 to make all employees immediately eligible for employer matching and non-elective contributions upon entering the Plan. The Plan was also amended effective May 8, 2020, to permit Coronavirus-Related loans that allow impacted participants to borrow up to the lesser of $100,000 or 100% of their vested account balance in the Plan.

The plan was restated January 1, 2023, to be a traditional safe harbor plan with 100% match up to 3% of pay, 50% match on the next 2% of pay, to total up to 4% match if an employee contributes 5% of pay.

Contributions

Participants may contribute to the Plan via salary deferrals and may change their contribution percentage at their discretion. The maximum annual contribution allowed in a calendar year for each participant is prescribed by federal statutes ($22,500 in 2023 and $20,500 in 2022). Additional catch-up contributions are permitted for participants who are age 50 or older by the end of the calendar year in which the catch-up contributions are made.

Participant Account

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and investment earnings. Allocations of contributions are based on participant compensation, and allocations of earnings are based on each participant's account balance. Upon retirement or termination, a participant is entitled to the vested balance in his/her account. A participant may elect to direct the investment allocation of his/her account or to allow an investment manager to direct the investments.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions, including rollovers, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of the account balance is 100% vested after three years of service. In order to qualify for a year of vesting service, participants must work at least 1,000 hours in any given Plan year.

Participants are 100% vested in the event of death, total and permanent disability, or on the later of the date the participant attains age 65 or the fifth anniversary of the first day of the Plan Year in which the participant commenced participation in the Plan.

Forfeited Nonvested Account Balances

Forfeitures of nonvested account balances may be used by the Company towards administrative expenses and future contributions to the Plan. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts were not material. During the Plan years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeitures of $1,314 and $64,077 were used to offset employer contributions to the Plan.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid directly by the Company.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in either a lump-sum amount, or in installments. For termination of services due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

Contributions receivable

Contributions receivable are recorded when determined contributions of the employer and employees are not received by the investment custodian until a subsequent reporting period. An allowance is provided when necessary to recognize potentially uncollectible receivables and amounts deemed worthless are written off. Management of the Plan has determined that no allowance for uncollectible receivables was necessary at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser value of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans are to be secured only by the balance in the participant's account up to a limit of 50% of the participant's vested interest. The term of the loan must not exceed five years, unless it is being used to purchase the participant's primary residence and it will bear interest at a rate of prime plus 2% as published in the Wall Street Journal at the date of the loan. Principal and interest on these loans are paid ratably via payroll deductions. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan had loans receivable from participants totaling $96,940 and $120,242, respectively.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP) using the accrual method of accounting. U.S. GAAP is embodied in the Financial Accounting Standards Board *Accounting Standards Codification* ("FASB ASC"), which is the authoritative source of U.S. accounting and reporting standards for nongovernmental entities.

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 the reported amounts of net assets and changes in net assets and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates, and such differences could be material. Significant estimates used in preparing these financial statements include those used to establish the fair values of investments.

Valuation of investments

The investments in the funds are presented at fair value. Shares of registered investment companies are valued based on quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

The Plan provides fixed income accounts as investment options available to Plan participants. These investments are fixed income options (i.e., guaranteed interest contracts) that provide a more stable asset value with a guaranteed rate of return. These investments are valued at contract value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Unrealized gains and losses are recorded for changes in the fair value of mutual fund investments during the year. Realized gains and losses are recorded when investments are sold. Realized and unrealized gains and losses for each reporting period are combined and presented as net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Notes receivable from participants
Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Reclassifications
Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

Note 3 – Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participant accounts would continue to be held by the Plan's trustee until all benefits are distributed to the participants.

Note 4- Benefits payable to Former Participants

The portion of net assets which had been processed for payment to persons who requested withdrawals but had not yet been paid by the Plan was $0 at both December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Note 5 – Description of Information Certified by the Plan Trustees

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Accordingly, the following information was provided and certified by The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company, the Plan's trustee/custodian:

	2023	2022
Investments, at fair value	$ 74,990	$ 80,428
Investments, at contract value	42,672	58,537
Investment Income (Loss)	$ 15,764	

The following information was provided and certified by Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company, the Plan's trustee/custodian:

	2023	2022
Investments, at fair value	$ 6,913,336	$ 5,063,995
Investments, at contract value	17,300	82,819
Investment Income (Loss)	$ 996,426	

Note 6 – Guaranteed Interest Funds

The Plan has guaranteed interest contracts with The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company and Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company. The custodians are contractually obligated to pay principal and specified interest rates that are guaranteed to the Plan, less any amounts distributed, including applicable charges and fees. The crediting interest rates are based on formulas agreed upon with the issuer. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The crediting rate of the contract will track current market yields on a trailing basis.

It is possible that certain types of events could permit the insurance companies to terminate the contracts and limit the Plan's ability to process transactions at contract value, including an amendment to the Plan document to terminate the Plan. The Plan administrator does not believe these events are probable of occurring.

Note 7 – Fair Value Measurements

The Plan adopted the Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure topic of the FASB ASC, which establishes a framework for measuring value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by the 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's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The investments in registered investment companies are based on quoted market prices. There have been no changes in the methodologies used during the year ended December 31, 2023.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
December 31, 2023				
Registered Investment Companies	$ 6,988,326	$ 0	$ 0	$ 6,988,326
Total	$ 6,988,326	$ 0	$ 0	$ 6,988,326
December 31, 2022				
Registered Investment Companies	$ 5,144,423	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,144,423
Total	$ 5,144,423	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,144,423

Note 8 – Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Schedule H of Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 as of December 31:

	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 7,145,238	$ 5,404,924
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500	$ 7,145,238	$ 5,404,924

Note 9 – Deemed Distributions

Loans are deemed to be distributions on the Plan's Form 5500 when payments cease, or if a participant with an outstanding loan balance transfers out of the plan. The related participant receives a Form 1099-R, which reports the deemed amount as taxable to the participant. When a participant transfers all of his or her funds out of the Plan, the Plan's financial statements also report a distribution of the outstanding loan amount. When a participant does not transfer all of his or her funds out of the Plan, the Plan's financial statements do not report a distribution of the outstanding loan amount as the participant is permitted to pay the outstanding loan balance to the Plan. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the amount of deemed loans outstanding was determined to be immaterial to the Plan.

Note 10 – Income Tax Status

The Plan is a prototype plan that qualifies for tax-exempt status; however, it has not received a favorable determination letter issued by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the plan has been amended since inception, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

The Plan adheres to guidance issued by the Codification with respect to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. This guidance clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements and prescribes a comprehensive model for recognizing, measuring, presenting, and disclosing in the financial statements tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return including positions that the organization is exempt from income taxes or not subject to income taxes or unrelated business income. As of the date of this report the current and two most recent prior years are available for IRS audit.

Note 11 – Related Party Transactions

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds and annuities managed by The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company and Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company, who are the trustees/custodians as defined by the Plan. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

Note 12– Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 13 – Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events for the Plan through September 13, 2024, the date these financial statements were issued. Management has not identified any items requiring recognition or disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
403(b) RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan EIN: 56-1852922
Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4i- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2023

(a) Party in Interest	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Current Cost	(e) Value
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	ARIEL APPRECIATION FUND	*	$ 4,996
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	ARIEL FUND	*	3,459
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	CORE BOND FUND	*	1,812
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	FIXED ACCOUNT PLUS	*	42,660
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	GROWTH FUND	*	9,705
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	GS VIT GOV MONEY MKT FD INST	*	1,851
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND	*	2,201
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND	*	1,053
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	LARGE CAPITAL GROWTH	*	5,486
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	LOAN COLLATERAL FUND	*	6,996
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	LOAN ESCROW FUND	*	52
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	MID CAP INDEX FUND	*	1,997
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	MID CAP STRATEGIC GROWTH	*	2,926
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FUND	*	6,017
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	SHORT TERM FIXED ACCOUNT	*	12
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	SMALL CAP INDEX FUND	*	1,668
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	STOCK INDEX FUND	*	17,645
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	SYSTEMATIC GROWTH FUND	*	2,609
	THE VANGUARD GROUP	VANGUARD WINDSOR II	*	4,517
	TOTAL INVESTMENT HELD AT VALIC			**$117,662**

* - Cost is not required for participant-directed investments

See independent auditor's report.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
403(b) RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan EIN: 56-1852922
Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4i- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2023

(a) Party in Interest	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Current Cost	(e) Value
	THE AMERICAN FUNDS	AMERICAN FUNDS EURO PACIFIC GROWTH R6	*	94,866
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2010 R6 FUNDS	*	20,618
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2015 R6 FUNDS	*	39,566
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2020 R6 FUNDS	*	338,774
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2025 R6 FUNDS	*	460,593
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2030 R6 FUNDS	*	137,890
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2035 R6 FUNDS	*	630,787
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2040 R6 FUNDS	*	1,216,801
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2045 R6 FUNDS	*	379,183
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2050 R6 FUNDS	*	620,753
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2055 R6 FUNDS	*	375,500
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2060 R6 FUNDS	*	81,203
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2065 R6 FUNDS	*	59,440
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS BALANCE R6 FUNDS	*	279,032
	THE AMERICAN FUNDS	AMERICAN FUNDS WASHINGTON MUTUAL INV	*	384,329
	ALLIANCE BERNSTEIN	AB SMALL CAP GROWTH PORT Z FUND	*	4,232
	AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENTS	AMERICAN CENTRUCY SMALL CAP R6 FUND	*	63,870
	CALVERT FUNDS	CALVERT US LARGE CAP RESPONSIBLE INDEX I	*	451,840
	JP MORGAN FUNDS	JP MORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH R6	*	151,544
	JP MORGAN FUNDS	JP MORGAN MID CAP GROWTH R6	*	97,520
Y	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	PRINCIPAL FIXED INCOME GUARANTEED	*	17,300
Y	PRINCIPAL FUNDS INC	PRINCIPAL LARGECAP S&P 500 INDEX	*	379,615
Y	PRINCIPAL FUNDS INC	PRINCIPAL MIDCAP S&P 400 INDEX R6	*	23,297
Y	PRINCIPAL FUNDS INC	PRINCIPAL SMALLCAP S&P 600 INDEX R6	*	208,388
Y	PRINCIPAL FUNDS INC	PRINCIPAL CORE FIXED	*	2,730
	THE VANGUARD GROUP	VANGUARD FED MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT	*	407,770
	VICTORY FUNDS	VICTORY SYCAMORE ESTIMATED VALUE R6	*	3,195
	TOTAL INVESTMENT HELD AT PRINCIPAL			**$6,930,636**
	TOTAL ALL INVESTMENTS			**$7,048,298**
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Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	ARIEL APPRECIATION FUND	*	$ 4,996
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	ARIEL FUND	*	3,459
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	CORE BOND FUND	*	1,812
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	FIXED ACCOUNT PLUS	*	42,660
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	GROWTH FUND	*	9,705
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	GS VIT GOV MONEY MKT FD INST	*	1,851
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND	*	2,201
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND	*	1,053
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	LARGE CAPITAL GROWTH	*	5,486
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	LOAN COLLATERAL FUND	*	6,996
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	LOAN ESCROW FUND	*	52
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	MID CAP INDEX FUND	*	1,997
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	MID CAP STRATEGIC GROWTH	*	2,926
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FUND	*	6,017
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	SHORT TERM FIXED ACCOUNT	*	12
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	SMALL CAP INDEX FUND	*	1,668
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	STOCK INDEX FUND	*	17,645
Y	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	SYSTEMATIC GROWTH FUND	*	2,609
	THE VANGUARD GROUP	VANGUARD WINDSOR II	*	4,517
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	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2010 R6 FUNDS	*	20,618
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2015 R6 FUNDS	*	39,566
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2020 R6 FUNDS	*	338,774
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2025 R6 FUNDS	*	460,593
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2030 R6 FUNDS	*	137,890
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2035 R6 FUNDS	*	630,787
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2040 R6 FUNDS	*	1,216,801
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2045 R6 FUNDS	*	379,183
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2050 R6 FUNDS	*	620,753
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2055 R6 FUNDS	*	375,500
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2060 R6 FUNDS	*	81,203
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS 2065 R6 FUNDS	*	59,440
	AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY	AMERICAN FUNDS BALANCE R6 FUNDS	*	279,032
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