

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p style="font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 01/04/2024

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.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>CLEVELAND CLINIC MERCY HOSPITAL FKA MERCY MEDICAL CENTER INC.</u></p> <p><u>1320 MERCY DRIVE NW</u> <u>CANTON, OH 44708</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>06/12/1999</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-1893439</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>330-489-1007</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>622000</u></p>

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.	10/07/2024	TIMOTHY LONGVILLE
	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

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	3818
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	2977
	6a(2)	0
	6b	0
	6c	0
	6d	0
	6e	0
	6f	0
	6g(1)	3448
6g(2)	0	
6h	0	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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	b General Schedules
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 01/04/2024

A Name of plan <u>MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CLEVELAND CLINIC MERCY HOSPITAL FKA MERCY MEDICAL CENTER INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-1893439</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>THE CCF DC PLANS MASTER TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION</u>		
c EIN-PN	<u>84-6576268-012</u>	d Entity code	<u>M</u>
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>0</u>		
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)			
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)			
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)			
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)			
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)			
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)			

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 01/04/2024	
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CLEVELAND CLINIC MERCY HOSPITAL FKA MERCY MEDICAL CENTER INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1893439

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	5486044	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1571743	0
(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)	247938154	0
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	254995941	0
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	254995941	0

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)	148	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	485	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		633
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)	1892	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1892
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(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)		-3685308
(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)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		-3682783

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1651	
(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)		1651
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)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	21100	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	2i(5)	360	
(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)		21460
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		23111

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-3705894
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		251290047

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: CBIZ CPAS P.C.

(2) EIN: 43-1947695

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.)		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.)		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.)		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.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		25000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	X		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	X		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	X		

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

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

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
CLEVELAND CLINIC 401(K) PLAN	34-0714585	004

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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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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): 04-2647786

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	
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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

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): _____

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: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.



**MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. RETIREMENT
SAVINGS PLAN**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Period Ended January 4, 2024, and Years Ended
December 31, 2023, and 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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

We have performed the audits of the financial statements of the Mercy Medical Center, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan ("the Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of January 4, 2024, December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period and years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of January 4, 2024, December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, and for the period and years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:



- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on these 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 the 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 the 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 assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is 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 a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

CBIZ CPAs P.C.¹

Akron, Ohio
September 19, 2024

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

January 4, 2024, and December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>January 4, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Investments at fair value			
Interest in Master Trust	\$ -	\$ 244,269,426	\$ 217,855,632
Investments at contract value			
Interest in Master Trust	-	3,668,728	3,626,807
Receivables			
Employer contributions	-	5,486,044	5,309,980
Notes receivable from participants	-	1,571,743	1,450,855
	-	7,057,787	6,760,835
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ -	\$ 254,995,941	\$ 228,243,274

See Notes to Financial Statements

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Period Ended January 4, 2024, and Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>Period Ended January 4, 2024</u>	<u>Year Ended December 31, 2023</u>	<u>Year Ended December 31, 2022</u>
Investment income			
Net investment income - participation in Master Trust	\$ -	\$ 35,157,300	\$ 566,697
Dividends and interest	-	-	8,634,847
	<u>-</u>	<u>35,157,300</u>	<u>9,201,544</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>1,892</u>	<u>80,126</u>	<u>72,492</u>
Other income	<u>-</u>	<u>29,362</u>	<u>90,982</u>
Contributions			
Employer	148	7,682,646	7,602,608
Participants	485	10,130,689	9,390,425
Rollover	-	1,166,736	3,270,367
	<u>633</u>	<u>18,980,071</u>	<u>20,263,400</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>2,525</u>	<u>54,246,859</u>	<u>29,628,418</u>
Net investment loss - participation in Master Trust	3,685,308	-	-
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	-	-	65,921,643
Benefits paid to participants	1,651	27,368,883	25,941,470
Administrative expenses	<u>21,460</u>	<u>125,309</u>	<u>64,756</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>3,708,419</u>	<u>27,494,192</u>	<u>91,927,869</u>
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE BEFORE PLAN TRANSFERS	<u>(3,705,894)</u>	<u>26,752,667</u>	<u>(62,299,451)</u>
TRANSFERS OUT OF THE PLAN	<u>(251,290,047)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE	<u>(254,995,941)</u>	<u>26,752,667</u>	<u>(62,299,451)</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS			
Beginning of year	<u>254,995,941</u>	<u>228,243,274</u>	<u>290,542,725</u>
End of period/year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 254,995,941</u>	<u>\$ 228,243,274</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) Description of plan

The following description of Mercy Medical Center, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (“Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document or Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions. Copies of these documents are available from the Total Rewards Department at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation (“Foundation”).

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital (the “Hospital”) who are age 18 or older, except leased employees or employees who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

On February 1, 2021, the Foundation became the sole member of the Hospital pursuant to a Member Substitution Agreement.

The Plan Administrator is the Hospital. The Board of Directors of the Hospital has authorized the Retirement Committee of the Foundation to act on behalf of the Hospital to perform its duties as Plan Administrator. The Retirement Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan, including actions with respect to contracts, trusts, evaluation and engagement of investment fund managers and other Plan matters as required.

Contributions – The Plan allows participants to contribute between 1 and 80% of their eligible compensation on a pretax basis subject to limitations established by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants may also make contributions to the Plan in the form of a rollover of funds from another qualified plan. Eligible individuals may also make “catch-up” contributions. The Plan provides for employer matching contributions at 50% of the first 4% of compensation deferred by each participant. In addition, the Company may make additional discretionary contributions to the Plan at a percentage (based on years of service) of each participant’s eligible compensation.

Participant investment account options - All contributions of the Plan, as defined, are deposited in accounts maintained by Fidelity Management Trust Company (“Fidelity”). Separate accounts are maintained for each participant. All contributions and earnings are to be invested as directed by the participants in any of the various mutual funds or guaranteed investment contracts held by Fidelity. Additionally, self-directed brokerage account investments are available through Fidelity Brokeragelink. Each investment option has its own investment strategy, which can be obtained through the prospectus of the respective fund. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Participant accounts - Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s elective contributions, Hospital contributions, and allocations of earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account. Any nonvested participant accounts are forfeited upon termination.

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(1) **Description of plan (continued)**

Vesting – Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus accrued earnings thereon. Vesting in the Hospital’s contributions, plus actual earnings thereon, varies depending on years of service and type of contribution, as follows:

Employer discretionary:	
Between 2 - 3 years	20.00 %
Between 3 - 4 years	40.00
Between 4 - 5 years	60.00
Between 5 - 6 years	80.00
6 or more years	100.00
Employer match - 3 or more years	100.00

Notes receivable from participants - Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant’s account and bear interest at rates which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid directly to the Plan by participants.

Payment of benefits – On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant may receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant’s vested interest in his or her account or in the form of an annuity payment. If a participant’s account does not exceed \$5,000 upon termination of service, the Plan is permitted to distribute the funds as defined in the Plan. The Plan allows in-service distributions for participants age 59 ½ or older. The Plan also permits withdrawals of active participants elective and rollover contributions to satisfy financial hardship as defined in the Plan Document.

Forfeited accounts - At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$390,143 and \$247,784, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or pay administrative expenses. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, employer contributions were reduced by \$250,581 and \$400,000, respectively, from forfeited nonvested accounts. At January 4, 2024 there were no remaining forfeited nonvested accounts. During the period ended January 4, 2024, the remaining forfeited balances at December 31, 2023, less period ended January 4, 2024 investment losses, netting to \$388,836, were transferred to the Cleveland Clinic 401(k) Plan. (See Note 11.)

(2) **Summary of significant accounting policies**

Basis of accounting - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Master Trust - The investments of the Plan, effective July 1, 2022, along with the investments of certain other defined contribution plans sponsored by the Foundation and its affiliates, are pooled for investment purposes into a master trust pursuant to an agreement between Fidelity, the trustee, and the Foundation – The Cleveland Clinic Foundation DC Plans Master Trust. The Plan's interest in the Master Trust and all changes in that interest are presented in separate line items in both the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2017-06, *Plan Accounting: Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962): Employee Benefit Master Trust Reporting*. ASU 2017-06 also requires that the Plan disclose the general types of investments held by the Master Trust and also the dollar amount of the Plan's interest in each of those general types of investments. These disclosures are provided in Note 4.

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 reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Administrative expenses - Certain expenses of the Plan are paid by the Hospital and are not included in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged to the participant's accounts and are included in administrative expenses. The Hospital may obtain reimbursement from the Plan for certain administrative expenses paid on behalf of the Plan. Investment related expenses are included in net investment (loss) income – participation in Master Trust and in net depreciation of fair value of investments.

Valuation of investments held by the Plan and the Master Trust - Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment trustee. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Recognition of income by the Plan and Master Trust - Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net depreciation and net investment (loss) income – participation in Master Trust include gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Contributions - Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Employer are recorded in the year in which the participant contributions are withheld from compensation.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(2) **Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

Notes receivable from participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued, but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded at December 31, 2023 and 2022. Delinquent participant notes receivable are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document.

Payment of benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

(3) **Information prepared and certified by the trustee**

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, Fidelity, the trustee of the Plan, has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate with respect to investments and notes receivable:

- Investments at fair value– Interest in Master Trust
- Investments at contract value– Interest in Master Trust
- Notes receivable from participants
- Net investment (loss) income – participation in Master Trust
- Net depreciation in fair value of investments
- Dividends and interest
- Interest income on notes receivable from participants
- Schedule of assets (held at end of year)

The Plan's independent public accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

(4) **Master Trust**

The following is financial information with respect to the Master Trust:

While certain of the investments of the participating plans are deemed part of the Master Trust, each plan maintains a separate accounting of its share of the Master Trust's investments and its participation in the net appreciation or depreciation of the Master Trust's investments based on fair value measured using the methodologies described in Note 5.

Effective July 1, 2022, the Plan's investments were transferred into the Master Trust.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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(4) Master Trust (continued)

Investment holdings at January 4, 2024, December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	January 4, 2024		December 31,			
	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances	2023 Master Trust Balances	2023 Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances	2022 Master Trust Balances	2022 Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances
Investments at fair value						
Mutual funds	\$ 3,385,426,273	\$ -	\$ 3,442,829,144	\$ 241,325,913	\$ 2,766,623,118	\$ 214,204,012
Self-directed brokerage accounts	131,398,885	-	133,206,367	2,943,513	108,525,245	3,651,620
	3,516,825,158	-	3,576,035,511	244,269,426	2,875,148,363	217,855,632
Investments at contract value						
Guaranteed investment contracts	168,991,266	-	167,370,410	3,668,728	207,667,775	3,626,807
Total Master Trust assets	<u>\$ 3,685,816,424</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,743,405,921</u>	<u>\$ 247,938,154</u>	<u>\$ 3,082,816,138</u>	<u>\$ 221,482,439</u>

Statement of changes in net assets of the Master Trust for the period ended January 4, 2024 and the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Period Ended January 4, 2024	Year Ended December 31, 2023	Year Ended December 31, 2022
Investment income (loss)			
Net appreciation in investments	\$ -	\$ 477,728,612	\$ -
Net depreciation in investments	(59,367,448)	-	(659,099,228)
Dividends and interest	87,254	95,987,677	81,221,742
Net investment income (loss)	<u>(59,280,194)</u>	<u>573,716,289</u>	<u>(577,877,486)</u>
Transfers in (out)			
Revenue sharing credits	-	582,887	529,492
Contributions	4,160,051	306,387,275	245,673,441
Interest on notes receivable from participants	11,128	528,403	366,984
Benefit payments	(2,045,344)	(216,758,317)	(172,882,878)
Administrative expenses	(435,138)	(3,866,754)	(4,100,739)
Net transfers in	<u>1,690,697</u>	<u>86,873,494</u>	<u>69,586,300</u>
Transfers in from participating plans	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>224,242,279</u>
Net increase (decrease)	<u>(57,589,497)</u>	<u>660,589,783</u>	<u>(284,048,907)</u>
Master Trust net assets			
Beginning of year	<u>3,743,405,921</u>	<u>3,082,816,138</u>	<u>3,366,865,045</u>
End of period/year	<u>\$ 3,685,816,424</u>	<u>\$ 3,743,405,921</u>	<u>\$ 3,082,816,138</u>

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(5) Fair value measurements

Authoritative guidance provides the framework for measuring fair 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 and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments held by the Plan and the Master Trust and measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at January 4, 2024, December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan and Master Trust are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily Net Asset Value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan and the Master Trust are deemed to be actively traded.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Accounts primarily hold investments in mutual funds.

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(5) Fair value measurements (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's investments at fair value at January 4, 2024:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 3,385,426,273	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,385,426,273
Self-directed brokerage accounts	131,398,885	-	-	131,398,885
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 3,516,825,158</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,516,825,158</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's investments at fair value at December 31, 2023:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 3,442,829,144	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,442,829,144
Self-directed brokerage accounts	133,206,367	-	-	133,206,367
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 3,576,035,511</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,576,035,511</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's investments at fair value at December 31, 2022:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 2,766,623,118	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,766,623,118
Self-directed brokerage accounts	108,525,245	-	-	108,525,245
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 2,875,148,363</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,875,148,363</u>

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(6) Fully benefit-responsive investment contract

The Plan had a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contracts (GIC) issued by Prudential Insurance Company of America ("Prudential") at December 31, 2023 and 2022. The contract was held in the Master Trust. Contributions to this contract were maintained in the general account of the contract issuer. The account was credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer was contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that was guaranteed for a specified period of time as outlined in the GIC. The crediting interest rate was based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but could not be less than 2.65% at December 31, 2023. Such interest rate was reviewed on a quarterly or annual basis for resetting using a portfolio rate approach where a single interest crediting rate was applied to all contributions made regardless of the timing of those contributions. The contract was evergreen and did not have a maturity date. The Plan did not maintain a GIC at January 4, 2024.

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

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due was dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations could be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events could limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuers. Such events could include the following: (1) amendment to the Plan document (including complete or partial termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract. These events could cause contract value to be reduced subject to the application of market value adjustments, as defined in the contracts.

There were no events that permitted the issuer to terminate the remaining contract which would have required the Plan to transact at amounts different than contract value.

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(7) **Related party transactions and party-in-interest transactions**

Fees for legal, accounting, trustee, and other services are paid by the Hospital. Administrative fees charged by Fidelity, including penalties for withdrawals, are deducted from the individual accounts of applicable participants. Other party-in interest transactions include the purchase and sale of investments through Fidelity, the trustee of the Plan. Such transactions are exempt from being prohibited transactions. Fidelity provides certain management services to the Plan pursuant to plan service agreements. Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in net investment (loss) income - participation in master trust and net depreciation in fair value of the investments, as they are deducted from the NAV of the respective mutual fund, rather than through a direct payment.

A Revenue Credit Account is maintained at Fidelity and funded quarterly based on revenue sharing on covered investments, as defined, in excess of a quarterly participant fee. The Revenue Credit Account may be used to reimburse the System for fees and expenses or to pay such vendors directly for services provided to the Plan. Amounts not used to pay expenses of the Plan may be allocated to Plan participants. During 2023 and 2022, the Plan earned revenue credits of \$29,362 and \$90,982, respectively, which are reported in the financial statements as other income. There were no revenue credits earned for the period ended January 4, 2024.

(8) **Plan termination**

The Plan was merged in January 2024 (Note 11). If the Plan had been terminated, the participants would have become 100% vested in benefits through the date of termination subject to the provisions of ERISA.

(9) **Tax status**

The Plan adopted the Fidelity 401(k) Profit Sharing Volume Submitter Plan Document (Basic Plan Document #17 and Adoption Agreement #001).

The Fidelity 401(k) Profit Sharing Volume Submitter Plan has received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") dated June 30, 2022. The adoption of the Plan terms was executed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. However, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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(9) Tax status (continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that, as of January 4, 2024, December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. In April 2023, the Department of Labor (“DOL”) completed an audit of the Plan that covered years 2018 - 2022. The audit was closed by the DOL after the Plan made certain agreed upon corrective actions.

(10) Risks and uncertainties

The Master Trust invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risk. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants’ account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

(11) Plan Merger

Effective January 1, 2024, the Plan was amended and all active participants in the Plan ceased to be participants in the Plan as of December 31, 2023. Concurrently, a new Plan was established that is known as the Cleveland Clinic 401(k) Plan (“CC 401(k)”). Accordingly, all active employees participating in the Plan are eligible to participate in the CC 401(k) on January 1, 2024. Additionally, on January 4, 2024, all assets and liabilities of the Plan were transferred to and became assets and liabilities of the CC 401(k).

(12) Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated events that have occurred subsequent to the period ended January 4, 2024, through September 19, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No significant matters were identified for disclosure during this evaluation.