

<div>Form 5500-SF</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.</div>	<div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B	This return/report is <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report <input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	Check box if filing under: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> DFVC program <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)
D	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information	
1a	Name of plan GULF ORTHOPEDICS, PLLC DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
		1c Effective date of plan 05/11/2017
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) GULF ORTHOPEDICS, PLLC 20014 PATTON RD. LONG BEACH, MS 39560	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 81-4269711
		2c Sponsor's telephone number 228-363-3683
		2d Business code (see instructions) 621111
3a	Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.	3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN
		4d PN
5a	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5a 4
b	Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	5b 4
c(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(1)
c(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(2)
d(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	5d(1) 4
d(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	5d(2) 4
e	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	5e 0

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/07/2024	DAVID FAIRBANK
	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

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

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	2684512	3175594
b Total plan liabilities	7b	0	0
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	2684512	3175594
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	330000	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss)	8b	161082	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		491082
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	0	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	0	
g Other expenses	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		0
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		491082
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics

- 9a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
1A 1D 3D
- b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		300000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11	Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
a	Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40	11a 0
b	PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation _____	

12	Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
a	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.		
b	Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	12b
c	Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	12c
d	Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	12d
e	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a	Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
a	If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	13a
b	Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
c	If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)	
13c(1)	13c(2)	13c(3)
Name of plan(s):	EIN(s)	PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a	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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14b	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).
	<input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method <input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test <input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
15	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 <u>02 / 28 / 2023</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q705217A</u> .

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▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.	
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A Name of plan GULF ORTHOPEDICS, PLLC DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF GULF ORTHOPEDICS, PLLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 81-4269711
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2023			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	2679820	
b	Actuarial value	2b	2679820	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0	0	0
b	For terminated vested participants	0	0	0
c	For active participants	4	2325853	2325853
d	Total	4	2325853	2325853
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) <input type="checkbox"/>			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.42 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	398050	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0	
c	Target normal cost	6c	398050	

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

<div>SIGN HERE</div>	<div>Signature of actuary</div> <div>STEVEN L. DIESS, EA, MAAA</div> <div>Type or print name of actuary</div> <div>INDEPENDENT ACTUARIES, INC</div> <div>Firm name</div> <div>FIVE CENTERPOINTE DR., SUITE 520 LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035</div> <div>Address of the firm</div>	<div>09/05/2024</div> <div>Date</div> <div>23-06055</div> <div>Most recent enrollment number</div> <div>503-520-0848</div> <div>Telephone number (including area code)</div>
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-7.53</u> %	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		528159
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.42</u> %		28626
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		556785
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	115.21 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	115.21 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	104.43 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
07/15/2024	330000	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	330000	18(c) 0

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

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	304309

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

- a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

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

Part V	Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost
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21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used		
b Applicable month (enter code).....	21b	0	
22 Weighted average retirement age	22	67	
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

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

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

Part VIII	Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year
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31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	398050	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	353967	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment			
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	44083	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	44083	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	304309	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	260226	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

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

Gulf Orthopedics, PLLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan

EIN: 81-4269711 PN: 002

2023 Form 5500 Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Actuarial Method for Minimum Required Contribution

Asset Valuation Method	Fair market value.
Valuation Date	First day of plan year.
Yield Curve Selected	24-month average Segmented Yield Curve, subject to corridor provided by MAP-21 as adjusted by the Highway, Transportation Funding Act of 2014 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.
Lookback Month for Determining Segment Interest Rates	Month containing the valuation date.
Future Compensation	Actual compensation for prior year, or expected annual rate of pay, if known.

Actuarial Assumptions for Minimum Required Contribution

Segment Interest Rates	First Segment (Under 5 years): 4.75% Second Segment (5 to 19 years): 5.00% Third Segment (20 or more years): 5.74%
Assumed Form of Payment	Lump sum.
Lump Sum Payment Assumptions	Greater result of §417(e) applicable mortality and yield curve segments (above) as described in IRS Regulations, and plan factors applying the appropriate yield curve segment to deferral period.
Assumed Commencement Date	Normal Retirement Date, or one year from the valuation date, if later.
Average Retirement Age	Age 67.

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2023 Form 5500 Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods (Continued)

Mortality

Pre-Retirement	None.
Post-Retirement	See lump sum payment assumptions (above).

Defined Contribution Accounts

Contribution	7.5% of eligible compensation, limited to employer's annual cap.
Rate of Return	5.5%

Salary Scale No explicit assumption.

Turnover Rate No explicit assumption.

Expenses None.

Future Annual Hours Worked Actual hours worked in prior year, with annualization for new hires.

Changes Since Prior Valuation None, other than changes in mandated interest and mortality as required under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA), MAP-21, the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

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


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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Gulf Orthopedics, PLLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 81-4269711
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2023			
2 Assets:			
a Market value.....		2a	2,679,820
b Actuarial value.....		2b	2,679,820
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants.....	0	0	0
c For active participants.....	4	2,325,853	2,325,853
d Total.....	4	2,325,853	2,325,853
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....		4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....		4b	
5 Effective interest rate.....		5	5.42%
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....		6a	398,050
b Expected plan-related expenses.....		6b	0
c Target normal cost.....		6c	398,050

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE	Steven L. Diess 	09/05/2024
	Signature of actuary	Date
Steven L. Diess, EA, MAAA		2306055
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number
Independent Actuaries, Inc		503-520-0848
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)
Five Centerpointe Dr., Suite 520		
Lake Oswego OR 97035		
Address of the firm		

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2023
v. 230728

Part II		Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	
		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-7.53</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		528,159
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.42</u> %		28,626
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		556,785
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III		Funding Percentages	
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	115.21 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	115.21 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	104.43 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV		Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls			
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
07/15/2024	330,000	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	330,000	18(c)
					0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a 0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b 0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.	19c 304,309
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year	
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd
(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

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

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 67
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	398,050	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	353,967	
32 Amortization installments:			
a Net shortfall amortization installment	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	44,083	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	44,083	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	304,309	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	260,226	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....	40	0	

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

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

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Effective Date	May 11, 2017. Last restatement effective January 1, 2019.
Plan Year	January 1 to December 31. The 2017 Plan Year is a short year from May 11 to December 31.
Plan Eligibility	
Eligible Employees	All employees except those whose retirement benefits are subject to collective bargaining and certain non-resident aliens with no US income.
Requirements	The attainment of age 18.
Entry date	Date of completion of eligibility requirements.
Plan Period of Service	A Plan Year during which an employee is a Participant.
Normal Retirement	
Eligibility	The last day of the plan year nearest the later of the participant's 65 th birthday or the first day of the plan year containing the 5 th anniversary of plan entry.
Benefit	0.5% (15% if the participant is an owner, either directly or by attribution) of a participant's average monthly compensation multiplied by Plan Periods of Service, offset by the Actuarial Equivalent of the Defined Contribution Benefit.
Defined Contribution	Sum of all account balances from all the Plan Sponsor's Defined Contribution plans attributable to employer non-elective contributions made for Plan Periods of Service beginning after December 31, 2016.
Early Retirement	Not provided.
Late Retirement	
Eligibility	Defer commencement of benefit beyond normal retirement date.
Benefit	Greater of prior year's accrued benefit actuarially increased for deferred commencement and benefit calculated under normal retirement formula, using additional years of compensation and Plan Periods of Service, if applicable.
Disability Benefit	Not provided.

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Death Benefit

Eligibility Death of participant prior to commencement of benefits.

Benefit Present value of accrued benefit.

Termination Benefit

Eligibility Termination of employment for reasons other than retirement, death.

Benefit A percentage of a participant's accrued benefit based on the following schedule:

<u>Plan Periods of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percent</u>
Less than 3	0%
3 or more	100%

Compensation

Limits \$200,000 as indexed; \$330,000 for plan years beginning in or after 2023.

Plan W-2 income including elective deferrals. Compensation includes regular pay and includes leave cashouts paid within 2½ months of the participant's severance from employment. All other types of post-severance compensation are excluded from compensation.

Average Monthly Participant's Compensation for each Calendar Year divided by twelve.

Accrued Benefit A participant's normal retirement benefit calculated using Plan Periods of Service and average monthly compensation as of the date of calculation.

Normal Form of Benefit Single life annuity.

Optional Forms of Benefit Lump sum, qualified joint survivor annuity (QJSA)/ qualified optional survivor annuity (QOSA).

Distribution Policy The employer will distribute a terminated participant's vested benefit if the lump sum value is not more than \$1,000 within an administratively reasonable time following the termination of employment.

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Actuarial Equivalent

Interest	8.5% pre- and post-retirement.
Mortality	
Pre-retirement:	None.
Post-retirement:	1994 Group Annuity Reserving, projected to 2002, blended 50% Male / 50% Female.
§417(e)	Stability period is plan year; lookback month is third month preceding plan year.

Top-Heavy Provisions

In the event the plan becomes top-heavy, certain provisions will apply. Generally, a plan is top-heavy if more than 60% of the total present value of accrued benefits and account balances are held for key employees, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

Minimum Accrual	The Top-Heavy minimum accrual is satisfied by employer contributions to the Gulf Orthopedics 401(k) Plan.
Top-Heavy Compensation	Plan compensation averaged over the five consecutive plan years that produce the highest average, excluding compensation in a year during which the plan is not top-heavy.
Vesting	The regular vesting schedule meets the minimum requirements.
Status	Plan is top-heavy.

Changes Since Last Report

None, other than the recognition of increases in statutory limits.