

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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: ☐ 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) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1997
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) LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP 50 WATERFORD PIKE BROOKVILLE, PA 15825
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-1375158
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 814-849-8344
2d	Business code (see instructions) 621320

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.	10/08/2024	APRIL RENNINGER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/08/2024	APRIL RENNINGER
	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 ☒ 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	5 160
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) 125 6a(2) 113 6b 6c 37 6d 150 6e 0 6f 150 6g(1) 157 6g(2) 150 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:

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2R 3B 3D 3H

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance 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. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A Name of plan LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-1375158

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
39-0989781	86231	810082-000	149	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	13666546
6	Contracts With Allocated Funds:		
a	State the basis of premium rates ▶		
b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	
e	Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity (3) ☐ other (specify) ▶		
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐		
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)		
a	Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ STABLE VALUE OPTION		
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	204423
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	1203
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	2375
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	1423
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	31070
	▶ EBA CREDITS, FORFEITURE CREDITS		
	(6) Total additions	7c(6)	36071
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	240494
e	Deductions:		
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	4727
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	205
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	637
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	31758
	▶ ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, FEE FOR SERVICE, FIDUCIARY FEE, FULL DISTRIBUTION FEE, LOAN MAINTENANCE FEE, PORTFOLIO		
	(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	37327
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	203167

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider 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
		2023
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
39-0989781

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

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

METRO BENEFITS, INC.

25-1541083

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 64	THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATO	1075	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☒

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

MESIROW FINANCIAL, INC.

36-3194849

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	2548	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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39-0989781

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	15325	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

EDWARD D JONES & COMPANY

43-0345811

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	31070	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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)	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>STATE STREET RUSSELL SM CP IDX RT O</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-033</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>20979</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>STATE STREET INTL INDEX RET OPT</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-035</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>27420</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>STATE STREET S&P MD CP IDX RET TPT</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-036</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>140235</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>STATE STREET US BOND INX RET OPT</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-037</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>249312</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>DFA EMERGING MKT PORTFOLIO RET OPT</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-525</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>41811</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AMERICAN FDS 2015 TRGT DT RTMNT RT</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-688</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AMERICAN FDS 2020 TRGT DT RTMNT RT</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-689</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1836661</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2025 TRGT DT RTMNT RT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO			
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-690	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1619577	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2030 TRGT DT RTMNT RT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO			
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-691	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 940369	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2035 TRGT DT RTMNT RT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO			
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-692	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1542195	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2040 TRGT DT RTMNT RT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO			
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-693	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1319680	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2045 TRGT DT RTMNT RT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO			
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-694	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1113221	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2050 TRGT DT RTMNT RT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO			
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-695	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 398507	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2055 TRGT DT RTMNT RT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO			
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-696	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 145868	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS 2060 TRGT DT RTMNT RT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO			
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-821	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 111177	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS NEW PERSPECTIVE RT OPT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO			
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-828	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 811680	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: HARTFORD MID CAP RET OPT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO			
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-870	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 462729	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO REAL RETURN RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-900	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5810

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS VALUE RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-904	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 268210

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIONEER STRATEGIC INC RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-908	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 161937

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VIRTUS CEREDEx MD-CP VAL EQ RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-942	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 17307

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DEUTSCHE REAL ESTATE SEC RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-943	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 47795

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA PTNR STOCK IDX RT OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-587	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 758009

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FEDERATED INSTL HIGH YIELD BD RT OP		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 82-5217478-032	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 163221

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LEGG MASON BW GL OPP BOND RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 82-5217478-040	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 159132

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE GROWTH STOCK RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 82-5217478-048	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 645701

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FEDERATED MDT SMALL CP CORE RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 82-5217478-087	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 244729

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DWS ENHANCED COMM STRATEGY RET OPT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO

c EIN-PN 82-5217478-102	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 30571
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ALLSPRING CORE PLUS BOND RET OPT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO

c EIN-PN 82-5217478-130	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 381427
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CLEARBRIDGE INT GROWTH RET OPT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS CO

c EIN-PN 82-5217478-199	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1276
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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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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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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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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-1375158	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
	Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	180125	21621
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	34108
(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)	121109	60436
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	12712128	15017288
(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	13013362	15133453
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	13013362	15133453

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)	158263	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	392818	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	105906	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		656987
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	2375	
(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)	4775	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		7150
(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)	22750	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		22750
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		2043265
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2730152

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	550684	
(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)		550684
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)	59377	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		59377
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		610061

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2120091
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **LALLY & COMPANY**

(2) EIN: **81-4474059**

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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
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.			

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-1375158	

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.....	
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): 39-0989781	
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	

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
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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 _____

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

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

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

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) 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
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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 Q703942A.

LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees
Laurel Eye Clinic Group Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement
Brookville, Pennsylvania

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the **Laurel Eye Clinic Group Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement** ("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). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the 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 ("DOL") 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 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 of our report:

- 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").
- 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 U.S. generally accepted auditing standards (“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 GAAP, 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 for one year after the date that the financial statements are 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 of the Financial Statements 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 could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of 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 GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL'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 DOL'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 DOL'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).

Lally & Co., LLC

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 1, 2024

LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments		
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 15,017,288</u>	<u>\$ 12,712,128</u>
Receivables		
Participant Contributions	34,108	-
Employer Contributions	21,621	180,125
Notes Receivable From Participants	<u>60,436</u>	<u>121,109</u>
Total Receivables	<u>116,165</u>	<u>301,234</u>
 Net Assets Available for Benefits	 <u><u>\$ 15,133,453</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 13,013,362</u></u>

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

LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

ADDITIONS	2023	2022
Additions To Net Assets Attributed to Investment Income		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 2,024,992	\$ -
Interest and Dividends	43,286	40,025
Total Investment Income	2,068,278	40,025
Interest Income on Notes Receivable From Participants	4,212	4,752
Contributions		
Participant	392,818	451,663
Employer	158,389	329,217
Rollovers	105,780	81,345
Total Contributions	656,987	862,225
Total Additions	2,729,477	907,002
DEDUCTIONS		
Deductions From Net Assets Attributed to		
Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments	-	2,247,593
Benefits Paid to Participants	550,388	202,970
Administrative Expenses	58,998	55,852
Total Deductions	609,386	2,506,415
Net Increase (Decrease)	2,120,091	(1,599,413)
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of Year	13,013,362	14,612,775
End of Year	\$ 15,133,453	\$ 13,013,362

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

LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Laurel Eye Clinic Group Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement (“Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Laurel Eye Clinic Group (“Company”), with the exception of independent contractors. Employees become eligible to make deferrals and receive related matching contributions once they have attained age 20 and have completed 1,000 hours of service. An eligible employee may become a plan participant on the first day of each quarter following completion of such service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). The Board of Trustees is responsible for oversight of the Plan.

Contributions

Plan participants may contribute to the Plan under a salary deferral arrangement. An eligible participant may elect to contribute up to 100% of pre-tax compensation to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) limitations. In addition, in any calendar year in which a participant is age 50 or above, an additional catch-up contribution may be made. The Plan also permits rollover contributions of retirement benefits received from other qualified plans and Roth elective deferrals.

The Company has elected safe harbor non-discrimination rules under the IRC. The Company provides a non-elective contribution of 3% of eligible participant compensation. The Company may provide a discretionary profit-sharing contribution as determined by the Company’s Board of Trustees. These contributions are allocated to participants based on their role or compensation as defined in the Plan document. The Company made discretionary profit-sharing contributions of approximately \$16,000 in 2023 and \$176,000 in 2022.

Participant Accounts

Participants direct the investment of their contributions and the Company’s contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution, Company contributions, allocations of the Company’s profit-sharing contributions, and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings 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.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, Company contributions, plus earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company’s profit-sharing contributions and earnings thereon, are based on a five (5) year vesting schedule at 20% per year beginning upon completion of two (2) years of service.

LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(CONTINUED)

1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may request a loan from the Plan. The maximum amount that participants may borrow is equal to the lesser of \$50,000, reduced by existing outstanding loan balances, or one-half of their vested account balance. A participant may have one (1) loan outstanding at any time. Repayment terms generally may not exceed 5 years. Interest on loans is charged at an interest rate equal to 1% above the prime rate as defined in the plan document. Participant loans currently bear interest ranging from 4.25% to 9.25%. Participant loans are collateralized by the participant's vested account balance.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to retirement, death, or other reasons, the participant's vested benefit is to be distributed in a manner, as defined in the plan document, chosen by the participant or beneficiary. If the participant's vested account balance is \$5,000 or less, payment is to be paid in a single sum. A terminated participant may also elect to retain their vested account balance with the Plan until required to take mandatory distributions at age 70½.

Normal retirement age is 65.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested accounts may be used to reduce plan expenses or used to reduce the Company's contributions to the Plan. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts were not significant.

2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(CONTINUED)

2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair 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's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors, the custodian, and the trustees of the Plan.

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 appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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 expenses when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Benefit Payments

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments.

3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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 framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under authoritative guidance are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT
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3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

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

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

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

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2023, and 2022.

Mutual Funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Self-directed Brokerage Accounts: Accounts primarily consist of mutual funds that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

Stable Value Fund: The Transamerica Stable Value Core Option, held in a collective trust fund, is comprised of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, and is valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT
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3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table summarizes by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets at fair value on the recurring basis, as of:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2023:</u>				
Self-Directed Brokerage				
Accounts	\$ 1,147,575	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,147,575
Mutual funds	<u>13,666,546</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,666,546</u>
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	<u>\$ 14,814,121</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	14,814,121
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value				<u>203,167</u>
Investments at Fair Value				<u>\$ 15,017,288</u>
<u>December 31, 2022:</u>				
Self-Directed Brokerage				
Accounts	\$ 1,031,316	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,031,316
Mutual funds	<u>11,476,389</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,476,389</u>
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	<u>\$ 12,507,705</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	12,507,705
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value				<u>204,423</u>
Investments at Fair Value				<u>\$ 12,712,128</u>

Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value of investments in the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value of Investments in Entities That Use NAV

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
<u>December 31, 2023:</u>				
Transamerica Stable Value Core Option	\$ 203,167	N/A	Daily	30 Days
<u>December 31, 2022:</u>				
Transamerica Stable Value Core Option	\$ 204,423	N/A	Daily	30 Days

4 - CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Except for investments maintained in self-directed brokerage accounts, Transamerica Life Insurance Company, the custodian of the Plan, has certified that the following investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments as shown in the statements of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- Investment income (loss) as shown in the statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- Investment information included in the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023, as shown on the supplemental schedule.

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

5 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their Company contributions. Any unallocated assets of the Plan will be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such manner as the Company may determine.

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6 - TAX STATUS

The underlying pre-approved plan provider received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated June 30, 2020, stating that the form of the Plan is qualified under Section 401 of the IRC. In accordance with IRS pronouncements, the Company has determined that it is eligible to, and has chosen to, rely on the current IRS opinion letter. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its tax-exempt status. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. The plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP prescribes rules for the recognition, measurement, classification, and disclosure in the financial statements of uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the Plan's tax returns. Management has determined that the Plan does not have any uncertain tax positions and associated unrecognized tax benefits that materially impact the financial statements or related disclosures. Since tax matters are subject to some degree of uncertainty, there can be no assurance that the Plan's tax returns will not be challenged by the taxing authorities and that the Plan will not be subject to additional tax, penalties, and interest as a result of such a challenge. Generally, the Plan's federal returns remain open for income tax examination for three years from date of filing.

7 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

8 - RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Transamerica, which is the custodian of the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees insured by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation in market value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment.

9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The accompanying financial statements include an evaluation of events or transactions that have occurred after December 31, 2023 and through October 1, 2024, the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

LAUREL EYE CLINIC GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT
EIN: 25-1375158
PLAN NUMBER: 002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) <u>Description of Investment</u>	(d) <u>Cost</u>	(e) <u>Current Value</u>
	American Funds	2020 Target Date Retirement Fund	\$ **	\$ 1,836,661
	American Funds	2025 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	1,619,577
	American Funds	2030 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	940,369
	American Funds	2035 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	1,542,195
	American Funds	2040 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	1,319,680
	American Funds	2045 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	1,113,221
	American Funds	2050 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	398,507
	American Funds	2055 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	145,868
	American Funds	2060 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	111,177
	American Funds	New Perspective Retirement Fund	**	811,680
	Clearbridge	International Growth Return Fund	**	1,276
	DFA	Emerging Markets Portfolio Fund	**	41,811
	DWS	Enhanced Commodity Strategy Return Fund	**	30,571
	DWS	RREEF Real Estate Securities Fund	**	47,795
	Federated	Institutional High Yield Bond Return Fund	**	163,221
	Federated	MDT Small Cap Core Fund	**	244,729
	Hartford	Mid Cap Return Fund	**	462,729
	Legg Mason	BW Global Opportunities Bond Return Fund	**	159,132
	MFS	Value Return Fund	**	268,210
	PIMCO	Real Return Fund	**	5,810
	Pioneer	Strategic Income Fund	**	161,937
	State Street	Small Cap Index Fund	**	20,979
	State Street	International Index Fund	**	27,420
	State Street	S&P Mid Cap Index Fund	**	140,235
	State Street	U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	249,312
*	Transamerica	Partners Stock Index Fund	**	758,009
*	Transamerica	Stable Value Core Option Fund - Rate at 12/31/23 - 1.25%	**	203,167
	T. Rowe Price	Blue Chip Growth Fund	**	645,701
	Virtus	Ceredex Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund	**	17,307
	Wells Fargo	Core Plus Bond Fund	**	381,427
*	***	Participant Directed Brokerage Accounts	**	1,147,575
*	Participant Loans	Due 3/2029; 4.25% - 9.25%	-	60,436
			\$ -	\$ 15,077,724

* Party-in-interest
** Cost omitted for participant directed investments
*** Participant-directed brokerage accounts reported in aggregate

See independent auditors' report.

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1510-0110 1510-0069 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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: ☐ a multiemployer plan. ☒ a single-employer plan. ☐ the first return/report. ☐ an amended return/report. ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the final 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. ☐ special extension (enter description) _____ ☐ automatic extension. ☐ the DFVC program.	
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ☐	

Part II Basic Plan Information --- enter all requested information											
1a Name of plan Laurel Eye Clinic Group Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement 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) Laurel Eye Clinic Group 50 Waterford Pike US Brookville PA 15825	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ►</td> <td style="width: 50%;">002</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1c Effective date of plan</td> <td>01/01/1997</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)</td> <td>25-1375158</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number</td> <td>(814) 849-8344</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions)</td> <td>621320</td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002	1c Effective date of plan	01/01/1997	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	25-1375158	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number	(814) 849-8344	2d Business code (see instructions)	621320
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2d Business code (see instructions)	621320										

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

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

SIGN HERE		10/8/24	April Renninger
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		10/8/24	April Renninger
	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

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

Form 5500 (2023)
v. 230728

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN and 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	5 160
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).	
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1) 125
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 113
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 37
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 150
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 150
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1) 157
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2) 150
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2R 3B 3D 3H

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) ☒ Insurance	(1) ☒ Insurance
(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) ☒ Trust	(3) ☒ Trust
(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)** ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)** ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) - Number Attached _____
- (5)** ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information - Small Plan)
- (3)** ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) - Number Attached 1
- (4)** ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)** ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)** ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

Form **5558**
(Rev. January 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Application for Extension of Time
To File Certain Employee Plan Returns**

Go to www.irs.gov/Form5558 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-1610

File With IRS Only

Part I Identification

A Name of filer, plan administrator, or plan sponsor (see instructions) Laurel Eye Clinic Group Number, Street, and room or suite no. (if a P.O. box, see instructions) 50 Waterford Pike City or town, state, and ZIP code US Brookville PA 15825	B Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-1375158
C Name of Plan Laurel Eye Clinic Group Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement	D Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
E Plan Year End Date 12/31/2023	

Part II Extension of Time To File Form 5500 Series, and/or Form 8955-SSA

- 1 ☐ Check this box if you are requesting an extension of time on line 2 to file the first Form 5500 series return/report for the plan listed in Part 1, C above.
- 2 I request an extension of time until 10/15 / 2024 to file Form 5500 series. See instructions.
- 3 I request an extension of time until 10/15 / 2024 to file Form 8955-SSA. See instructions.

The application is **automatically approved** to the date shown on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) if (a) the Form 5558 is filed on or before the normal due date of Form 5500 series, and/or Form 8955-SSA for which this extension is requested; and (b) the date on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) is not later than the 15th day of the 3rd month after the normal due date.

**Laurel Eye Clinic Group Retirement
Plan and Trust Agreement**

**Auditors' Report to Those Governing the Plan
December 31, 2023**



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THOSE GOVERNING THE PLAN
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

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To the Trustees
Laurel Eye Clinic Group Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement
Brookville, Pennsylvania

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT MATTERS

We have conducted an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of the financial statements of the **Laurel Eye Clinic Group Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement** ("Plan") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 and have issued our report thereon dated October 1, 2024. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following information relating to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated April 22, 2024, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to conduct our audit in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Therefore, as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), the audit need not extend to any statements of 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution). For an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit, the audit will 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 requirement of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Accordingly, the objective of the 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 GAAP.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of the system of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the system of internal control of the Plan solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

Significant Risks Identified

The following significant risks were identified as part of our overall risk assessment:

- Management Override of Controls
- Improper Revenue Recognition

A significant risk is an identified risk of material misstatement for which the assessment of inherent risk is close to the upper end of the spectrum of inherent risk due to the degree to which inherent risk factors affect the combination of the likelihood of a misstatement occurring and the magnitude of the potential misstatement should that misstatement occur, or that is to be treated as a significant risk in accordance with the requirements of other audit standards.

We performed the following procedures as a response to these identified risks:

- Reviewed the Plan document, the Plan's accounting policies, and the financial statement disclosures to gain an understanding of the Plan's contributions and income recognition policies.
- Performed substantive testing procedures on a sample of participant and employer contributions, distributions, and substantive analytical procedures on investment income.
- Performed journal entry testing and examined financial statement review procedures.

Based on our procedures, we have concluded that we have obtained sufficient evidence to conclude that our audit risk has been reduced to an acceptable low level.

Qualitative Aspects of the Plan's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Plan is included in the notes to the financial statements. There have been no initial selections of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2023. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures

Accounting estimates and related disclosures are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

We did not identify any significant accounting estimates and related disclosures.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. We did not identify any disclosures that we found to be particularly sensitive.

Significant Unusual Transactions

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to communicate to you significant unusual transactions identified during our audit. We did not identify any significant unusual transactions.

Form 5500 Procedures

We are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of Form 5500 prior to dating our auditors' report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan's financial statements. We identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

Identified or Suspected Fraud

We have not identified, nor have we obtained information that indicates that fraud may have occurred.

Significant Difficulties Encountered During the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards also require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. Management has corrected all identified misstatements. Uncorrected misstatement or matters underlying those uncorrected misstatements could potentially cause future-period financial statements to be materially misstated, even though the uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements currently under audit.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. None of the misstatements identified by us as a result of our audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Plan's financial statements or the auditors' report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Circumstances that Affect the Form and Content of the Auditors' Report

For purposes of this letter, professional standards require that we communicate any circumstances that affect the form and content of our auditors' report. There were no circumstances that would affect the form and content of our auditors' report.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the representation letter provided to us.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some instances, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the Plan, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, significant events or transactions that occurred during the year, business conditions affecting the Plan, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Plan's auditors.

Non-compliance with Laws and Regulations

No matters involving non-compliance with laws and regulations came to our attention during the course of the audit.

Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements

Pursuant to professional standards, our responsibility as auditors for other information, whether financial or non-financial, does not extend beyond the information identified in the audit report, and we are not required to perform any procedures to corroborate such other information.

However, in accordance with such standards, we are required to read the information and consider whether such information or the manner of its presentation, was materially inconsistent with its presentation in the financial statements.

Other Matters

The ERISA required supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, was subjected to the audit 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.

Our responsibility also includes communicating to you any information which we believe is a material misstatement of fact. Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of those charged with governance and management of the Plan and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Lally & Co., LLC

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 1, 2024

Internal Control Matters



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To the Trustees
Laurel Eye Clinic Group Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement
Brookville, Pennsylvania

INTERNAL CONTROL MATTERS

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, in planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the **Laurel Eye Clinic Group Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement** (“Plan”) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, we considered the Plan’s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan’s internal control.

Management has determined it is permissible in the circumstances and has elected to have the audit 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 DOL’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Therefore, as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), the audit need not extend to any statements of 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 DOL’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Plan’s financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A reasonable possibility exists when the likelihood of an event occurring is either reasonably possible or probable as defined as follows:

- *Reasonably possible:* The chance of the future event or events occurring is more than remote but less than likely.
- *Probable:* The future event or events are likely to occur.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Our audit was also not designed to identify deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

We consider the following deficiency in the Plan's internal control to be a significant deficiency:

Deferral Election Forms

Observation:

During our contribution testing, we noted that deferral election forms for certain partners were not maintained, and plan management could not provide written documentation of the deferral percentages selected by the partner.

Recommendation:

Documentation supporting deferral elections and changes should be maintained as evidence of the appropriate authorization. Maintaining proper documentation regarding participant data serves to safeguard the plan and the plan sponsor and prevents improper deferrals.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of those individuals charged with governance and management of the Plan and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Lally & Co., LLC

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 1, 2024

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EIN: 25-1375158
PLAN NUMBER: 002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Party Involved	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
	American Funds	2020 Target Date Retirement Fund	\$ **	\$ 1,836,661
	American Funds	2025 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	1,619,577
	American Funds	2030 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	940,369
	American Funds	2035 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	1,542,195
	American Funds	2040 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	1,319,680
	American Funds	2045 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	1,113,221
	American Funds	2050 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	398,507
	American Funds	2055 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	145,868
	American Funds	2060 Target Date Retirement Fund	**	111,177
	American Funds	New Perspective Retirement Fund	**	811,680
	Clearbridge	International Growth Return Fund	**	1,276
	DFA	Emerging Markets Portfolio Fund	**	41,811
	DWS	Enhanced Commodity Strategy Return Fund	**	30,571
	DWS	RREEF Real Estate Securities Fund	**	47,795
	Federated	Institutional High Yield Bond Return Fund	**	163,221
	Federated	MDT Small Cap Core Fund	**	244,729
	Hartford	Mid Cap Return Fund	**	462,729
	Legg Mason	BW Global Opportunities Bond Return Fund	**	159,132
	MFS	Value Return Fund	**	268,210
	PIMCO	Real Return Fund	**	5,810
	Pioneer	Strategic Income Fund	**	161,937
	State Street	Small Cap Index Fund	**	20,979
	State Street	International Index Fund	**	27,420
	State Street	S&P Mid Cap Index Fund	**	140,235
	State Street	U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	249,312
*	Transamerica	Partners Stock Index Fund	**	758,009
*	Transamerica	Stable Value Core Option Fund - Rate at 12/31/23 - 1.25%	**	203,167
	T. Rowe Price	Blue Chip Growth Fund	**	645,701
	Virtus	Ceredex Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund	**	17,307
	Wells Fargo	Core Plus Bond Fund	**	381,427
*	***	Participant Directed Brokerage Accounts	**	1,147,575
*	Participant Loans	Due 3/2029; 4.25% - 9.25%	-	60,436
			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,077,724</u>

* Party-in-interest
** Cost omitted for participant directed investments
*** Participant-directed brokerage accounts reported in aggregate

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