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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| Part I                                                                                     | Annual Report Identification Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| A                                                                                          | This return/report is for: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div> |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>CENTER FOR ORTHOPAEDICS AND SPINE, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>01/01/2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>CENTER FOR ORTHOPAEDICS AND SPINE, LLC<br><br>1747 IMPERIAL BOULEVARD<br>SUITE A<br>LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>84-3425820                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>337-721-7242                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>621111                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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

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

|           |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/03/2024 | STEVEN HALE                                                  |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/03/2024 | STEVEN HALE                                                  |
|           | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>5</b> 142                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested ..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 124<br><b>6a(2)</b> 133<br><b>6b</b> 0<br><b>6c</b> 16<br><b>6d</b> 149<br><b>6e</b> 0<br><b>6f</b> 149<br><b>6g(1)</b> 131<br><b>6g(2)</b> 149<br><b>6h</b> 0 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**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 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:

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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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<br>CENTER FOR ORTHOPAEDICS AND SPINE, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST    | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>CENTER FOR ORTHOPAEDICS AND SPINE, LLC | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>84-3425820 |     |

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| 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  
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

| (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     |
| 84-0467907 | 68322         | 509767-01                             | 30                                                                          | 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 |                       |
|                                               |                                 |             |                       |

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

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
|                                                      |                                 |                    |                                 |

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

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> 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.

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | 300105 |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | 0      |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier .....**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

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

240444

**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....**7c(1)**

345514

(2) Dividends and credits .....

**7c(2)**

0

(3) Interest credited during the year .....

**7c(3)**

3880

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

**7c(4)**

12350

(5) Other (specify below) .....

**7c(5)**

5475

(6) Total additions .....

**7c(6)**

367219

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

607663

**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

**7e(1)**

2352

(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....

**7e(2)**

105

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

**7e(3)**

305100

(4) Other (specify below) .....

**7e(4)**

0

(5) Total deductions .....

**7e(5)**

307557

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

300106

**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:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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| <div>C</div> <div>Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>CENTER FOR ORTHOPAEDICS AND SPINE, LLC</div> | <div>D</div> <div>Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>84-3425820</div> |

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1

Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

Yes

No
- b

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

(b)

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

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

T.E. LOTT & COMPANY, P.A.

221 7TH STREET NORTH  
COLUMBUS, MS 39703

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13                     | CONTRACT ADMIN                                                                                    | 1375                                                                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 28                     | INVESTMENT MGMT                                                                                   | 3661                                                                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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| 64                     | RECORDKEEPER                                                                                      | 11998                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

**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).

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GWFS EQUITIES, INC.

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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| 72                     |                                                                                                   | 110                                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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GWFS EQUITIES, INC.

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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| 59                     |                                                                                                   | 0                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

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

**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| GWFS EQUITIES, INC.                                                 | 59 72                                                                                                                                                              | 0                                         |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
|                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of 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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|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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)

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
|                    |                     |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:



**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity  
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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  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>2023</b>                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |

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

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>CENTER FOR ORTHOPAEDICS AND SPINE, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</u>    | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <b>►</b> <u>001</u>          |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CENTER FOR ORTHOPAEDICS AND SPINE, LLC</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>84-3425820</u> |

|               |                                      |
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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|

**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 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                            | <b>1b(1)</b>    | <u>561078</u>         | <u>629429</u>   |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    | <u>61500</u>          | <u>45000</u>    |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                             | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                        | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                         | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                            | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                               | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                | <b>1c(7)</b>    | <u>96762</u>          | <u>118054</u>   |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                 | <b>1c(8)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | <u>7352</u>           | <u>177961</u>   |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | <u>12800794</u>       | <u>17030252</u> |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | <u>233726</u>         | <u>300105</u>   |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

|                                                                           |              |                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                   |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| (1) Employer securities .....                                             | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                          | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>    | 13761212              | 18300801        |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                        |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                       | 0               |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b>    | 2406                  |                 |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>    | 2406                  | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                                         |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 13758806              | 18300801        |

**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.

|                                                                                                            |                 |            |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                                              |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....                                               | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 931575     |           |
| (B) Participants .....                                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 780713     |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) .....                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 423426     |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 2135714   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....              | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                               | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| (E) Participant loans .....                                                                                | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 5512       |           |
| (F) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 3880       |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                                     | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 9392      |
| (2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock .....                                                                   | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Common stock .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                         | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 359051     |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                         | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 359051    |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds .....                                        | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                                     | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                         | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate .....                                | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....                | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                               | 2b(6)  |            | 7503      |
| (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) |            | 2191577   |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 21175     |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | 4724412   |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                      |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |        |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....      | 2e(1)  | 167648 |        |
| (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)  |        | 167648 |
| 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)  | 14769  |        |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....                                                          | 2i(3)  |        |        |
| (4) IQPA audit fees.....                                                             | 2i(4)  |        |        |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                         | 2i(5)  |        |        |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                               | 2i(6)  |        |        |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....                                                             | 2i(7)  |        |        |
| (8) Legal fees .....                                                                 | 2i(8)  |        |        |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....                                                   | 2i(9)  |        |        |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....                                           | 2i(10) |        |        |
| (11) Other expenses .....                                                            | 2i(11) |        |        |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....               | 2i(12) |        | 14769  |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j     |        | 182417 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

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| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    |  | 4541995 |
| 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: **PLITZ, WILLIAMS, LAROSA AND CO.**

(2) EIN: **64-0767134**

**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  |
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| <b>a</b> 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.) .....                 |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>b</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.) ..... |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>c</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>d</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                  |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     | 1000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>g</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                                       |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>h</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |         |
| <b>j</b> 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.) .....                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                              |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>n</b> 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.)

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | 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<br>CENTER FOR ORTHOPAEDICS AND SPINE, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST    | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
|                                                                                                  |                                                      |     |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>CENTER FOR ORTHOPAEDICS AND SPINE, LLC | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>84-3425820 |     |

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| Part I | Distributions |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

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| 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):<br><br>EIN(s): 84-0467907 |  |
| 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 .....                                                                                                                            |  |

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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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| 4                                                    | Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____<br>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? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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? .....                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| 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. .... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> 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? .....                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 11 | a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12 | Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| <b>14</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) .....<br><b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....<br><b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) ..... | <b>14a</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>14b</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....<br><b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>15a</b><br><br><br><b>15b</b>                                                       |  |
| <b>16</b> Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:<br><b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....<br><b>b</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 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>16a</b><br><br><br><b>16b</b>                                                       |  |
| <b>17</b> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                        |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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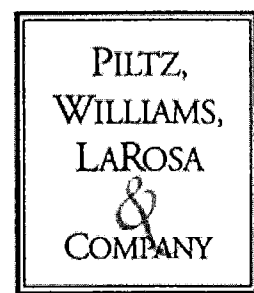
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| <b>18</b> If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| <b>19</b> If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):<br><b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%<br>High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%<br><b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years or more                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.<br><b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>b</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:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation: _____ |  |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>21a</b> Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>21b</b> 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).<br><input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> N/A |  |
| <b>22</b> 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 ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |

**Financial Statements**  
**Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC**  
**401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust**  
**December 31, 2023 and 2022**

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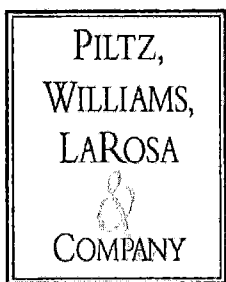
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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator  
Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC  
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust  
Lake Charles, LA

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust'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 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 Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust'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 Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

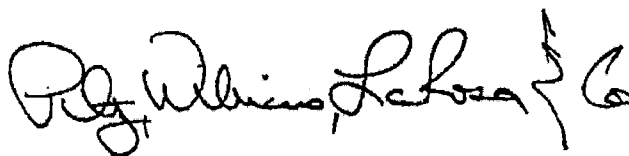
***Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by 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).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Piltz, Williams, LaRosa & Co.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Piltz, Williams, LaRosa & Co.

Biloxi, Mississippi  
October 7, 2024

**Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC**  
**401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

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|                                                         | <b>December 31,</b>                |                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                           | <b>2023</b>                        | <b>2022</b>                        |
| <b>Investments</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Participant-directed investment accounts, at fair value | <b>\$ 17,496,008</b>               | \$ 13,036,325                      |
| Forfeiture asset holding account, at fair value         | <b>12,310</b>                      | 6,718                              |
| Total investments                                       | <b><u>17,508,318</u></b>           | <u>13,043,043</u>                  |
| <b>Receivables</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Notes receivable from participants                      | <b>118,054</b>                     | 96,762                             |
| Employer's contributions                                | <b>630,161</b>                     | 570,619                            |
| Participants' contributions                             | <b>45,000</b>                      | 61,500                             |
| Total receivables                                       | <b><u>793,215</u></b>              | <u>728,881</u>                     |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b>                | <b><u><u>\$ 18,301,533</u></u></b> | <b><u><u>\$ 13,771,924</u></u></b> |

*See accompanying notes.*

**Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC**  
**401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**

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|                                                      | <b>Year Ended<br/>December 31,<br/>2023</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Additions to net assets</b>                       |                                             |
| Investment income:                                   |                                             |
| Interest and dividends                               | \$ 368,489                                  |
| Net change in fair value of investments              | <u>2,198,934</u>                            |
| Total investment income                              | <u>2,567,423</u>                            |
| <br>Contributions:                                   |                                             |
| Employer's                                           | 944,525                                     |
| Participants'                                        | 782,174                                     |
| Participants' rollovers                              | <u>423,426</u>                              |
| Total contributions                                  | <u>2,150,125</u>                            |
| <br>Total additions                                  | <u>4,717,548</u>                            |
| <br><b>Deductions from net assets</b>                |                                             |
| Distributions paid to participants                   | 173,170                                     |
| Administrative expenses                              | <u>14,769</u>                               |
| Total deductions                                     | <u>187,939</u>                              |
| <br>Net increase in Plan assets                      | 4,529,609                                   |
| Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year | <u>13,771,924</u>                           |
| <br>Net assets available for benefits, end of year   | <u><u>\$ 18,301,533</u></u>                 |

*See accompanying notes.*

**Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC**  
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**Note A – Description of Plan**

The following description of the Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC (Company) 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (Plan), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General** – The Plan is a defined contribution profit-sharing plan covering substantially all employees of the Company who are age 21 or older and completed one year of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Secure 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law December 29, 2022. This legislation includes a vast array of provisional changes to retirement plans. Plan management is adopting any mandatory provisions as they become applicable and evaluating those provisions deemed discretionary.

**Contributions** – Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax, after-tax or a combination of the two, eligible compensation as defined in the Plan, subject to Internal Revenue Code limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds and fixed annuities as investment options for participants. In addition to participants' salary deferrals, the employer may make other types of contributions to the plan, such as a profit-sharing contribution or a safe harbor contribution. To be eligible to receive an allocation of profit-sharing contributions, the participant must be employed on the last day of the plan year. The employer contribution is invested as the participant directs.

**Participant accounts** – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution and (b) Plan earnings (losses) and charged with an allocation of any administrative expenses 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 and the employer safe harbor contributions. Vesting in profit-sharing contributions will occur according to a vesting schedule, with full vesting occurring after three years.

**Payment of benefits** – Upon retirement, termination of employment with the Company, or death, participants or their beneficiaries receive the vested balance of their accounts in a partial withdrawal or a lump sum payment. A participant may withdraw a portion of his account in the event of financial hardship, as defined in the Plan.

**Notes receivable from participants** – Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or fifty percent (50%) of their account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at 1% over the prime rate from *The Wall Street Journal*. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deduction.

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**Forfeited accounts** – At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$12,310 and \$6,718, respectively. During 2023, none of these funds were by the employer.

**Note B – Summary of Accounting Policies**

**Basis of accounting** – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

**Investment valuation and income recognition** – The Plan's investments are stated 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. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

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 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 charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

**Payment of benefits** – Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Administrative expenses** – Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Company and are therefore excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments. Fees for distributions to participants and fees for the administration of notes receivable from participants are also included in administrative expenses and charged directly to the associated participants' accounts.

**Use of estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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**Note C – Investments**

Upon investment in the Plan, a participant may direct both employer and employee contributions into any of the investment options listed below. The following information has been certified by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America and Empower Trust Company, LLC as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

|                                                    | <b>December 31,</b>  |                      |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                                    | <b>2023</b>          | <b>2022</b>          |
| American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | \$ -                 | \$ 4,547             |
| American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | 102,232              | 87,178               |
| American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | 994,407              | 824,973              |
| American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | 719,866              | 573,977              |
| American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | 688,037              | 502,727              |
| American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | 410,837              | 162,049              |
| American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | 955,800              | 528,010              |
| American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | 423,649              | 256,380              |
| American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | 273,627              | 152,037              |
| American Funds Capital Income Builder R6           | 69,481               | 117,658              |
| American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund R6          | 34,200               | 14,600               |
| American Funds U.S. Government Securities Fund R6  | 1,222                | 60,252               |
| Fidelity 500 Index Fund                            | 1,712,986            | 1,187,044            |
| Fidelity International Index Fund                  | 658,000              | 450,780              |
| Fidelity Large Cap Growth Index Fund               | 1,019,687            | 698,440              |
| Fidelity Large Cap Value Index Fund                | 922,238              | 722,633              |
| Fidelity Mid Cap Growth Index Fund                 | 3,045                | 2,907                |
| Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund                        | 647,974              | 516,837              |
| Fidelity Mid Cap Value Index Fund                  | 11,735               | 10,309               |
| Fidelity Small Cap Growth Index Fund               | 37,771               | 30,072               |
| Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund                      | 1,093,457            | 797,052              |
| Fidelity Small Cap Value Index Fund                | 17,040               | 10,688               |
| Franklin Real Estate Securities Fund Class R6      | 289,086              | 235,591              |
| Invesco Core Bond Fund Class R6                    | 153,579              | 165,234              |
| JPMorgan Emerging Markets Equity Fund Class R6     | 20,922               | 15,298               |
| PGIM High Yield Fund Class R6                      | 30,239               | 18,580               |
| PGIM Quant Solutions Stock Index Fund Class R6     | 882,690              | 614,763              |
| T. Rowe Price U.S. Equity Research Fund I Class    | 888,487              | 650,647              |
| Empower Investments Fixed Account                  | 300,105              | 233,726              |
| Blackrock Total Return Bond Fund Class 6           | 177,961              | 7,352                |
| Empower Self-Directed Brokerage                    | 3,967,958            | 3,383,984            |
| Totals                                             | <u>\$ 17,508,318</u> | <u>\$ 13,036,325</u> |
| Notes receivable from participants                 | <u>\$ 118,054</u>    | <u>\$ 96,762</u>     |
| Investment income                                  | <u>\$ 2,567,423</u>  |                      |

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**Note D – Fair Value Measurements**

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority. Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets (Level 1). Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value.

Registered investment companies are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund, which represent the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year end. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded. Self-directed brokerage accounts primarily consist of cash, money market funds, mutual funds, and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

The reported values for fixed annuity options are reported daily based on the valuation method disclosed in the annuity contract, as calculated by the annuity provider.

The common/collective trusts invest primarily in mutual funds, domestic and international stocks, fixed income securities and guaranteed investment contracts, and these investments are valued at the net asset value (“NAV”) of units of the common/collective trust.

The NAV, as provided by the fund manager, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV.

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

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The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

|                                 |                      | Fair Value Measurements Using                                |                           |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                 |                      | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 | Observable Inputs Level 2 |
|                                 | Total                |                                                              |                           |
| <b>December 31, 2023</b>        |                      |                                                              |                           |
| Registered investment companies | \$ 17,030,252        | \$ 17,030,252                                                | \$ -                      |
| Fixed annuities                 | 300,105              | -                                                            | 300,105                   |
| Investments measured at NAV*    |                      |                                                              |                           |
| Common/collective trusts        | 177,961              | -                                                            | -                         |
| Total                           | <u>\$ 17,508,318</u> | <u>\$ 17,030,252</u>                                         | <u>\$ 300,105</u>         |
| <b>December 31, 2022</b>        |                      |                                                              |                           |
| Registered investment companies | \$ 12,795,247        | \$ 12,795,247                                                | \$ -                      |
| Fixed annuities                 | 240,444              | -                                                            | 240,444                   |
| Investments measured at NAV*    |                      |                                                              |                           |
| Common/collective trusts        | 7,352                | -                                                            | -                         |
| Total                           | <u>\$ 13,043,043</u> | <u>\$ 12,795,247</u>                                         | <u>\$ 240,444</u>         |

\*In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this footnote are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

**Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use NAV**

|                          | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Other Redemption Restrictions | Redemption Notice Period |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>December 31, 2023</b> |            |                      |                      |                               |                          |
| <b>Investment</b>        |            |                      |                      |                               |                          |
| Collective trusts        | \$ 177,961 | None                 | Daily                | None                          | None                     |
| <b>December 31, 2022</b> |            |                      |                      |                               |                          |
| <b>Investment</b>        |            |                      |                      |                               |                          |
| Collective trusts        | \$ 7,352   | None                 | Daily                | None                          | None                     |

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Gains and losses included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, are reported in net change in fair value of investments.

**Note E – Income Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

**Note F – Related Parties**

Certain Plan investments held during the year are fixed annuity investments offered by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, a recordkeeper, of the Plan; and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America for the year ended December 31, 2023 totaled \$11,998.

Additionally, the Plan paid fees to Empower Advisory Group, LLC for investment management for the Plan. These transactions also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to Empower Advisory Group, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2023 totaled \$3,661.

Members of management of the Plan sponsor are participating in the Plan. However, there are no transactions with individuals within this group other than their participation in the Plan. The Plan sponsor is absorbing part of the administrative cost of the Plan.

All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

**Note G – 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 the Plan's termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

**Note H – Risks and Uncertainties**

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

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**Note I – Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Schedule H of Form 5500**

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

|                                                            | <b>December 31,</b>         |                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                                            | <b>2023</b>                 | <b>2022</b>                 |
| Net assets available for benefits per financial statements | <b>\$ 18,301,533</b>        | \$ 13,771,924               |
| Employer and employee contributions receivable             | <b>(732)</b>                | (9,541)                     |
| Other                                                      | <b>-</b>                    | (3,577)                     |
| Net assets per Schedule H of Form 5500                     | <b><u>\$ 18,300,801</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 13,758,806</u></b> |

|                                                                 | <b>December 31,</b>        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                 | <b>2023</b>                |
| Net increase (decrease) in Plan assets per financial statements | <b>\$ 4,529,609</b>        |
| 2022 employer and employee contributions receivable             | <b>9,541</b>               |
| 2023 Employer and employee contributions receivable             | <b>(732)</b>               |
| Other                                                           | <b>3,577</b>               |
| Net income per Schedule H of Form 5500                          | <b><u>\$ 4,541,995</u></b> |

**Note J – Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 7, 2024 the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **Supplemental Information**

**Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC**  
**401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust**  
**Form 5500**

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN 84-3425820, PN 001

December 31, 2023

| Identity of Issue                                  | Description of Investment            | Current Value |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | Mutual Fund, 6,978 shares            | 102,232       |
| American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | Mutual Fund, 61,307 shares           | 994,407       |
| American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | Mutual Fund, 40,786 shares           | 719,866       |
| American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | Mutual Fund, 37,031 shares           | 688,037       |
| American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | Mutual Fund, 21,544 shares           | 410,837       |
| American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | Mutual Fund, 50,976 shares           | 955,800       |
| American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | Mutual Fund, 17,913 shares           | 423,649       |
| American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund R6 | Mutual Fund, 17,080 shares           | 273,627       |
| American Funds Capital Income Builder R6           | Mutual Fund, 1,050 shares            | 69,481        |
| American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund R6          | Mutual Fund, 625 shares              | 34,200        |
| American Funds U.S. Government Securities Fund R6  | Mutual Fund, 100 shares              | 1,222         |
| Fidelity 500 Index Fund                            | Mutual Fund, 10,351 shares           | 1,712,986     |
| Fidelity International Index Fund                  | Mutual Fund, 13,897 shares           | 658,000       |
| Fidelity Large Cap Growth Index Fund               | Mutual Fund, 34,566 shares           | 1,019,687     |
| Fidelity Large Cap Value Index Fund                | Mutual Fund, 57,034 shares           | 922,238       |
| Fidelity Mid Cap Growth Index Fund                 | Mutual Fund, 112 shares              | 3,045         |
| Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund                        | Mutual Fund, 21,635 shares           | 647,974       |
| Fidelity Mid Cap Value Index Fund                  | Mutual Fund, 467 shares              | 11,735        |
| Fidelity Small Cap Growth Index Fund               | Mutual Fund, 1,551 shares            | 37,771        |
| Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund                      | Mutual Fund, 43,668 shares           | 1,093,457     |
| Fidelity Small Cap Value Index Fund                | Mutual Fund, 708 shares              | 17,040        |
| Franklin Real Estate Securities Fund Class R6      | Mutual Fund, 15,823 shares           | 289,086       |
| Invesco Core Bond Fund Class R6                    | Mutual Fund, 26,849 shares           | 153,579       |
| JPMorgan Emerging Markets Equity Fund Class R6     | Mutual Fund, 705 shares              | 20,922        |
| PGIM High Yield Fund Class R6                      | Mutual Fund, 6,379 shares            | 30,239        |
| PGIM Quant Solutions Stock Index Fund Class R6     | Mutual Fund, 23,967 shares           | 882,690       |
| T. Rowe Price U.S. Equity Research Fund I Class    | Mutual Fund, 19,074 shares           | 888,487       |
| * Empower Investments Fixed Account                | Fixed Annuities                      | 300,105       |
| Blackrock Total Return Bond Fund Class 6           | Collective Trust Fund, 16,178 shares | 177,961       |
| * Empower Self-Directed Brokerage                  | Self Directed Brokerage Account      | 3,967,958     |
| * Participant loans                                | Interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50%   | 118,054       |

\* Represents a party-in-interest

All investments are participant directed.

*See independent auditors' report.*

# E-SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION

for

Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust  
84-3425820/001

For Plan Year 01/01/2023 through 12/31/2023

I/We, the undersigned, understand that a 5500 Series filing for the plan listed above must be prepared, electronically signed and electronically transmitted to the EBSA Electronic Filing Acceptance System (EFAST).

I/We authorize T.E. Lott & Company to electronically sign the 5500 Series filing on my/our behalf and to transmit that signed form to EFAST on or before the filing due date.

I/We understand that by granting this authority:

- A manually signed and dated Form 5500 that has been provided must be returned to T.E. Lott & Company before they can begin the electronic filing process. I/We will retain a copy of this manually signed form and any schedules and attachments in the plan records.
- T.E. Lott & Company will not be responsible for any late filing penalty assessed under ERISA should I/we not return the manually signed and dated Form 5500 prior to the filing due date.
- An electronic copy of the manually signed and dated Form 5500 showing my/our signatures will be included in the electronic filing and will be posted by the EBSA to the Internet for public disclosure.
- T.E. Lott & Company will maintain a copy of this written authorization in its records.
- T.E. Lott & Company will notify all signers about any inquiries and correspondence it receives about this filing from EFAST, EBSA, IRS or PBGC.
- T.E. Lott & Company shall not be deemed to be a plan fiduciary with respect to this plan solely on account of providing the electronic signature and filing of the 5500 for the plan year listed above.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Plan Administrator

10/3/24  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Plan Sponsor

10/3/24  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

|                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Form 5500</b><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>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).<br><br><b>► Complete all entries in accordance with the Instructions to the Form 5500.</b> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2023</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Part I Annual Report Identification Information</b>    |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                            |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning |                                                                                                   | 01/01/2023                                                                                                                                                                                                            | and ending 12/31/2023                      |
| <b>A</b>                                                  | This return/report is for:                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan; <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) |                                            |
| <b>B</b>                                                  | This return/report is:                                                                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan; <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) ____                                                                                                             |                                            |
|                                                           |                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report; <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report;                                                                                                                   |                                            |
|                                                           |                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report; <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).                                                                                    |                                            |
| <b>C</b>                                                  | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here . . . . .                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
| <b>D</b>                                                  | Check box if filing under:                                                                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558; <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension;                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program; |
|                                                           |                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                                        |                                            |
| <b>E</b>                                                  | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here . . . . . |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>                   |

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| <b>Part II Basic Plan Information --- enter all requested information</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |                                                           |
| <b>1a</b>                                                                 | Name of plan<br><b>Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>1b</b> | Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001                        |
|                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c</b> | Effective date of plan<br>01/01/2020                      |
| <b>2a</b>                                                                 | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (If foreign, see instructions)<br><br><b>Center for Orthopaedics and Spine, LLC</b><br><br>1747 Imperial Boulevard<br>Suite A<br>US Lake Charles LA 70605 | <b>2b</b> | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>84-3425820</b> |
|                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>2c</b> | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>(337) 721-7242         |
|                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>2d</b> | Business code (see instructions)<br>621111                |

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

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

|                  |                                    |         |                                                              |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                    | 10/3/24 | Steven Hale, MD                                              |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator    | Date    | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                    | 10/3/24 | Steven Hale, MD                                              |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor | Date    | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                    |         |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                   | Date    | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                            |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN and the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan name                                                               | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>5</b> 142                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>6</b> 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>6a(1)</b> 124                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>6a(2)</b> 133                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>6b</b> 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>6c</b> 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>6d</b> 149                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>6e</b> 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines 6d and 6e                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6f</b> 149                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>6g(1)</b> 131                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>6g(2)</b> 149                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>6h</b> 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 3D 3H<br><br><b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                             | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |

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

**a Pension Schedules**

- (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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