

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information	
1a	Name of plan WAKEMED RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
		1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1990
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) WAKEMED 3000 NEW BERN AVENUE RALEIGH, NC 27610	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-6017737 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 919-350-8763 2d Business code (see instructions) 622000

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.	10/10/2024	VERONICA BARICEVIC
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 16531
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 11758 6a(2) 11105 6b 73 6c 4518 6d 15696 6e 5 6f 15701 6g(1) 16453 6g(2) 15694 6h 386
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2G 2J 2K 2T 2E 2M

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan WAKEMED RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WAKEMED	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-6017737	

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
GREAT AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1935920	63312	OT6113	541	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end **4** 7629366**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end **5****6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier **6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
Specify nature of costs ▶**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☒ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 7922861**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)**
(2) Dividends and credits **7c(2)**
(3) Interest credited during the year **7c(3)**
(4) Transferred from separate account **7c(4)**
(5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)** 105314

▶ LOAN PAYMENTS LESS DIF IN END VALUE

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 105314**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 8028175**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)** 398809(2) Administration charge made by carrier **7e(2)**(3) Transferred to separate account **7e(3)**(4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)**

▶

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 398809**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 7629366

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	0
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WAKEMED	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-6017737	

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
THE VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
74-1625348	70238	68875	0	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

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

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	149158727
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	5528694
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	2909277
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	4011719
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	12449690
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	161608417
e Deductions:		
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	63664974
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	2396
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	32335254
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	397267
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	96399891
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	65208526

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
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d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
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i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
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9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	0
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WAKEMED	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-6017737	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
36-6071399	70688	TA068822	356	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

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

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
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Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	1075751
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	1384872

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	0
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	6c	0
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	0

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	1262087
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	0	
	7c(2)	0	
	7c(3)	42673	
	7c(4)	0	
	7c(5)	31574	

(6) Total additions.....	7c(6)	74247
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	1336334
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	255866	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	2571	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	0	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	2146	

(5) Total deductions.....	7e(5)	260583
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	1075751
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	0
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

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

A Name of plan WAKEMED RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WAKEMED	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-6017737

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.

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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).....

X

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	
04-2647786	

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

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	86904	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL

04-2647786

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	48565	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS

13-3689044

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61 62 63 64 65	NONE	90	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES

04-3523567

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
33 71	NONE	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒		Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61 62 63 64 65	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.	
AMERICAN CENTURY PO BOX 419200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64141	REVENUE SHARING FEES OF 33.950	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61 62 63 64 65	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.	
FIDELITY 100 CROSBY PARKWAY COVINGTON, KY 41015	REVENUE SHARING FEES OF 24.250	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	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.	
AMERICAN CENTURY PO BOX 419200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64141	REVENUE SHARING FEES OF 1.050	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	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.
FIDELITY 100 CROSBY PARKWAY COVINGTON, KY 41015	REVENUE SHARING FEES OF .750

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

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

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan WAKEMED RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002	
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WAKEMED				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-6017737	
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GOVERNMENT FIXED FUND					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INS. CO.					
c EIN-PN 36-6071399-009		d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1384872		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A Name of plan WAKEMED RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WAKEMED	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-6017737

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	81234	1457
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	16194634	11756757
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1400064	1384872
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	941191185	1157873053
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	158343675	73913643
(15) Other	1c(15)	128918	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	1117339710	1244929782
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	1117339710	1244929782

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	42021238	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	55991320	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	5122279	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		103134837
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	679602	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	28609939	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		29289541
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	7454484	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		7454484
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		131335828
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		271214690

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	139218466	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		139218466
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		3840704
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	1200	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	477344	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	86904	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		565448
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		143624618

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		127590072
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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: **PLANTE MORAN, PLLC**

(2) EIN: **38-1357951**

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

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☒		5492
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☒		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☒		

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	
WAKEMED RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	002	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
WAKEMED	56-6017737	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107	
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.				
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
	b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
	c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.				
7	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)

14a**14b****14c**

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15a**15b**

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year

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

16a**16b**

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
☐ Yes.
☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method
☐ "Prior year" ADP test
☒ "Current year" ADP test
☐ N/A

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

September 25, 2024

To the Audit Committee and Management
WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

We have audited the financial statements of WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 and have issued our report thereon dated September 25, 2024. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility Under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated June 10, 2024, we conducted our audit in accordance with professional standards except that, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and as instructed by you, we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to certified investment information except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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 (GAAP). The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were audited by us in accordance with auditing standards 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 GAAP. 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, were subjected to tests of your accounting records and other procedures as we considered necessary to enable us to express an opinion as to whether they are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities. As part of our audit, we considered the applicable internal controls of the Plan. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

In addition, because of the unavailability of the Plan's prior year records with respect to certain investments, we were unable to perform auditing procedures with respect to individual participant account balances accumulated from inception of the Plan to satisfy ourselves as to the basis on which participants' equity is stated as of December 31, 2023 or the propriety of the distributions to participants who terminated and withdrew from the Plan during the year then ended and, as such, have disclaimed an opinion on the Plan's financial statements.

We are responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures specifically to identify such matters.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our meeting about planning matters on May 8, 2024.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the Plan are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No significant new accounting policies were adopted, and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2023.

We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

We noted no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was the Plan's valuation of investments.

Management has informed us that, in determining the appropriateness of the estimate of investment values, they have recorded the fair values based on market values provided by the investment custodians, plus any applicable valuation adjustments. We performed no specific procedures related to the valuation of the investments due to the scope and nature of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in performing and completing our audit.

Disagreements with Management

For the purpose of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report.

We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. We did not detect any misstatements as a result of audit procedures.

Significant Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards and plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement, with management each year prior to our retention as the Plan's auditors. As mentioned in Note 3 to the financial statements, the Plan changed custodians during 2023. We also discussed this issue at length with management. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship, and our responses were not a condition of our retention.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated September 25, 2024.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a second opinion on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Plan's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Form 5500 - Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

Our responsibility for Form 5500 does not extend beyond the financial statements, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance on Form 5500. However, we read the Plan's Form 5500 filing, and nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information or manner of its presentation appearing in the financial statements.

Reportable Finding

The following deficiency in internal control was also identified during our audit and, in our professional judgment, is of sufficient importance to merit management's attention. As described above, because of the unavailability of the Plan's prior year records related to participant account balances, we were unable to perform auditing procedures to satisfy ourselves as to the basis on which participants' equity is stated as of December 31, 2023.

This information is intended solely for the use of the audit committee and management of the Plan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Plante & Moran, PLLC



Oliver A. Jurkovic, CPA
Partner

WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2023

WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator and Audit Committee
WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement 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 years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the years then ended stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matters described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As described in Note 7, because of the unavailability of the Plan's prior records with respect to certain investments, we were unable to perform auditing procedures with respect to individual participant account balances accumulated from inception of the Plan to satisfy ourselves as to the basis on which participants' equity is stated as of December 31, 2023 or the property of the distributions to participants who terminated and withdrew from the Plan during the year then ended.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

To the Plan Administrator and Audit Committee
WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

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 that may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to conduct the audits of WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matters described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2023 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Plante & Moreau, PLLC

Grand Rapids, Michigan
September 25, 2024

WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2023 and 2022	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Participant-directed investments at fair value:		
Money market funds	\$ 1,457	\$ 81,234
Mutual funds	1,157,873,053	941,320,103
Pooled separate account	1,384,872	1,400,064
Total participant-directed investments at fair value	1,159,259,382	942,801,401
Unallocated insurance contracts at contract value:		
Insurance company general accounts	66,284,277	150,420,814
Fixed annuity	7,629,366	7,922,861
Total unallocated insurance contracts at contract value	73,913,643	158,343,675
Total participant-directed investments	1,233,173,025	1,101,145,076
Participant notes receivable	11,756,757	16,194,634
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 1,244,929,782	\$ 1,117,339,710

WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Additions		
Contributions:		
Employee	\$ 55,991,320	\$ 51,034,311
Employer:		
Employer match	16,696,303	16,456,038
Employer discretionary	25,324,935	23,317,355
Rollovers	5,122,279	5,943,361
Total contributions	103,134,837	96,751,065
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	36,064,423	56,613,537
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	131,335,828	(219,579,774)
Total investment income (loss)	167,400,251	(162,966,237)
Interest from participant notes receivable	679,602	644,540
Total additions - Net	271,214,690	(65,570,632)
Deductions		
Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries	143,059,170	70,974,938
Administrative expenses	565,448	974,904
Total deductions	143,624,618	71,949,842
Net Increase (Decrease)	127,590,072	(137,520,474)
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of year	1,117,339,710	1,254,860,184
End of year	<u><u>\$ 1,244,929,782</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,117,339,710</u></u>

December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 1 - Plan Description

The following description of WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan (the "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 403(b) plan covering all employees of WakeMed (the "Company"), except leased employees. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Eligible participants may contribute any portion of their salaries and wages to the Plan subject to maximum tax-deferred limitations established by the Internal Revenue Code. Participants may also make contributions to the Plan in the form of a rollover of funds from another qualified plan.

The Company may elect to make a qualified matching contribution and nonelective discretionary contribution to the Plan. The company matching contributions to the Plan equal 50 percent of the first 6 percent of compensation deferred by the participant up to 3 percent of a participant's compensation. The Company made a nonelective discretionary contribution of 3 percent of compensation for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 to all employees of the Company.

Benefit Payments

Upon termination of employment, the participant or, in the case of death, the beneficiary, can elect to receive the participant's account balance in a single lump sum or in various installment annuities. Account balances less than \$5,000 are paid in a single lump sum upon termination. Participants may request that all or a portion of their accounts be distributed in the case of severe financial hardship, as defined in the plan document. The Company must approve any such hardship withdrawals.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100 percent vested in employee salary and rollover contributions and any income or loss thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on years of service. Participants vest in contributions made by the Company 100 percent after three years of service. Notwithstanding the above, a participant is fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or permanent disability.

Forfeitures

If a participant is not fully vested on his or her termination date, the nonvested amount of the account is forfeited. Forfeitures are used to reduce future company contributions. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited account balances totaled approximately \$6,692,900 and \$79,800, respectively. Approximately \$510,100 and \$376,900 of forfeitures were used to reduce company matching contributions for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Approximately \$1,046,700 and \$572,500 of forfeitures were used to reduce company nonelective discretionary contributions for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of 50 percent of their account balances. Notes receivable are collateralized by the participant's account balance and bear interest at a market rate.

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Note 1 - Plan Description (Continued)

Party-in-interest Transactions

Certain plan assets are in investment funds managed by VALIC Trust Company Inc. (formerly known as AIG Federal Savings Bank), State Street Bank and Trust Company, Fidelity Management Trust Company, MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company (formerly known as Great American Life Insurance Company), and Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company (collectively, the "Custodians") or their affiliates. The Custodians are service providers of the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines.

Termination

While 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 set forth in the plan agreement and ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan, participants become 100 percent vested in their account balances.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments held by the Plan are stated at fair value except as noted below. Fair value is defined as 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 5 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

The fully benefit-responsive unallocated contracts, consisting of insurance company general accounts and a fixed annuity contract, are valued at contract value. Contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents deposits made to the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less withdrawals and fees.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded as earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participant notes receivable are recorded at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued interest. Participant notes receivable are written off when deemed uncollectible.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Various administrative costs are paid by the Company.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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 financial statements.

Plan Loans

Participants may borrow from Great American Life Insurance Company (Great American) using their annuity contract account balances as collateral for the loan. Collateral is required in an amount equal to 110 percent of the outstanding loan balance. Participants may borrow a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of the contract loan limit, Internal Revenue Code Section 72(p) limits, or plan loan limits. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years or up to 30 years for the purchase of the participant's primary residence. Loans bear interest at a rate determined by Great American but in no event more than 8 percent. Principal and interest are paid ratably by the participant to the insurance company, and each payment will reduce amounts collateralized by the participant's annuity contract account balance. The amount of these outstanding loans was approximately \$308,000 and \$436,000 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. These loans are not included as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including September 25, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Certified Information

VALIC Trust Company Inc., State Street Bank and Trust Company, Fidelity Management Trust Company, MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company, and Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company hold certain of the Plan's investments and participant notes receivable and execute certain related transactions. The investment and participant notes receivable balances and related income and losses included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year are based solely on information certified by the Custodians.

During 2023, a significant portion of the plan assets were transferred from VALIC Trust Company Inc. to Fidelity Management Trust Company.

Note 4 - Tax Status

The Plan, as adopted, is a volume submitter plan, which does not require an application for a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The volume submitter plan has received a favorable notification letter from the IRS.

Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value.

Level 1

Fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 2

Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset.

Level 3

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset. These Level 3 fair value measurements are based primarily on management's own estimates using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques taking into account the characteristics of the asset.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Plan's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

The following valuation methodologies have been used to value the Plan's investments:

Mutual Funds

Mutual funds are valued at quoted prices reported in active markets.

Money Market Funds

Money market funds are valued at quoted prices reported in active markets.

Pooled Separate Account

The pooled separate account is valued at net asset value per share (NAV) or its equivalent of the fund, which is based on the fair value of the fund's net underlying assets. There are no redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments on this investment.

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

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Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables present information about the included plan assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at December 31, 2023				
	Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money market funds	\$ 1,457	\$ 1,457	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	1,157,873,053	1,157,873,053	-	-
Total	1,157,874,510	<u>\$ 1,157,874,510</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investment measured at NAV - Pooled separate account - Fixed income (1)	1,384,872			
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 1,159,259,382</u>			

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at December 31, 2022				
	Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money market fund	\$ 81,234	\$ 81,234	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	941,320,103	941,320,103	-	-
Total	941,401,337	<u>\$ 941,401,337</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investment measured at NAV - Pooled separate account - Fixed income (1)	1,400,064			
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 942,801,401</u>			

- (1) This class represents investments in an actively managed/pooled separate account that invests in a variety of fixed-income investments, which may include corporate bonds, both U.S. and non-U.S. municipal securities, interest rate swaps, options, and futures.

Note 6 - Unallocated Insurance Contracts

The Plan has a benefit-responsive investment contract with Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC) and Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company (TFLIC). The Plan is also invested in a fixed annuity contract with Great American Life Insurance Company (GALIC). VALIC, TFLIC, and GALIC maintain the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Interest is credited on contract balances using a single portfolio rate approach. Under this methodology, a single interest rate is applied to all contributions made to the product, regardless of the timing of those contributions. Interest crediting rates are reviewed on a semiannual basis for resetting. When establishing interest crediting rates for this product, VALIC, TFLIC, and GALIC consider many factors, including current economic and market conditions, the general interest rate environment, and both the expected and actual experience of a reference portfolio within the issuer's general account.

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Note 6 - Unallocated Insurance Contracts (Continued)

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the insurance company. Such events include the following: (i) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (ii) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provision, (iii) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (e.g., divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (iv) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (v) premature termination of the contract. The plan administrator believes that the occurrence of any such events, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is not probable. There are no events that allow the issuer to terminate the contract and that require the plan sponsor to settle an amount different than contract value paid either within 90 days or over time.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (i) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (ii) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (iii) a material misrepresentation, and (iv) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

As described in Note 2, because the contract is fully benefit responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets attributable to the investment contract. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Note 7 - Transfers in from Custodians

Prior to January 1, 2010, because of the unavailability of the Plan's prior year records with respect to certain investments, the Plan did not include certain insurance contracts with Great American Life Insurance Company in the Plan's net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the plan administrator determined these contracts should be included as plan assets and recorded a transfer in of approximately \$10,000,000. For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2012, the plan administrator identified additional contracts that should be included as plan assets and recorded a transfer in of approximately \$83,000 and \$1,700,000, respectively. No such additional contracts have been identified since 2012.

Due to the unavailability of the Plan's prior year records with respect to investments recorded as transfers in during 2010 through 2012, the extent to which individual participant account balances accumulated from inception until inclusion in the Plan's financial statements may be misstated is not determinable. As a result, the propriety of the related participant balances at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and related participant distributions to participants who terminated and withdrew from the Plan during the years then ended is also not determinable.

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Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i
 EIN 56-6017737, Plan No. 002
 December 31, 2023

(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Fidelity Management Trust Company	Money market fund - Fidelity Cash Reserve	*	\$ 1,457
	Insurance company general accounts:		
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company	Valic Fixed-Interest	*	65,208,526
Transamerica Life Insurance Company	TransAmerica General Account	*	1,075,751
	Mutual funds:		
American Funds	American Century Ultra	*	1,146,359
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2005 I	*	71,704
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2015 I	*	7,610
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2020 I	*	6,503,184
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2025 I	*	582,762
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2030 I	*	14,676,037
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2035 I	*	4,140,655
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2040 I	*	21,906,477
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2045 I	*	799,917
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2050 I	*	19,082,424
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2055 I	*	1,008,346
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2060 I	*	3,728,398
T. Rowe Price	TRP QM US SMCP GR I	*	41,037,056
T. Rowe Price	SCF TOTAL RTN BD R6	*	51,858,318
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2065 I	*	360,815
Dodge & Cox	DODGE & COX STOCK X	*	97,114,975
Dodge & Cox	DODGE & COX INT SK X	*	41,405,106
Vanguard	VANG INTL GROWTH ADM	*	47,723,747
Vanguard	VANG WELLINGTON ADM	*	267,893,930
Vanguard	VANG VMMR-FED MMKT	*	46,609,999
American Century	AM CENT SMCAP VAL R6	*	58,763,482
JPMorgan	JPM LG CAP GROWTH R6	*	127,595,604
Fidelity Management Trust	FID US BOND IDX	*	53,210,028
Fidelity Management Trust	FID 500 INDEX	*	203,685,304
Fidelity Management Trust	FID GLB EX US IDX	*	20,653,976
Fidelity Management Trust	FID EXTD MKT IDX	*	21,466,647
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Blue Chip Value	*	20,871
Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Emerg Mkts	*	5,348
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Intm Govt Income	*	21,286
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Large Cap Stock	*	32,221
Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Low-Priced Stk	*	151,892
Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Magellan	*	1,286,267
Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Magellan	*	1,044,773
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Mid Cap Value	*	7,391
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Overseas	*	17,972
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID SEL Biotech	*	27,789
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Sel Wireless	*	2,560
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID SEL Technology	*	49,862
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Small Cap Value	*	12,192
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID CONTRAFUND	*	33,691
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID SEL TEC HARDWARE	*	10,310

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Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year (Continued)

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i
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(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Value	*	\$ 309
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID SEL Utilities	*	462
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID OTC Portfolio	*	713
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Small Cap Growth	*	529
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID GROWTH COMPANY	*	42,724
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID 500 INDEX	*	27,241
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID MID CAP IDX	*	6,317
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID SM CAP IDX	*	5,169
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID SEL SEMICONDUCT	*	188,442
Transamerica	Transamerica balance II R	*	130,319
Transamerica	Transamerica Government MM R2	*	170,944
Transamerica	Transamerica International Equity R	*	109,238
Transamerica	Transamerica Large CoreR	*	462,911
Transamerica	Transamerica Large Growth R	*	439,657
Transamerica	Transamerica Large Value Opportunities R	*	330,797
Charles Schwab	Personal Choice Retirement Accounts	*	199,996
Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Pooled separate account - TransAmerica Government Fixed Fund	*	1,384,872
Great American Life Insurance Company	Fixed annuity - Great American Fixed Annuities	*	7,629,366
Participants	Participant loans - Bearing interest at rates from 4.25 to 9.5 percent	-	11,756,757
	Total		<u><u>\$ 1,244,929,782</u></u>

*Cost information not required

September 25, 2024

To the Audit Committee and Management
WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

We have audited the financial statements of WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 and have issued our report thereon dated September 25, 2024. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility Under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated June 10, 2024, we conducted our audit in accordance with professional standards except that, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and as instructed by you, we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to certified investment information except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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 (GAAP). The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were audited by us in accordance with auditing standards 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 GAAP. 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, were subjected to tests of your accounting records and other procedures as we considered necessary to enable us to express an opinion as to whether they are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities. As part of our audit, we considered the applicable internal controls of the Plan. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

In addition, because of the unavailability of the Plan's prior year records with respect to certain investments, we were unable to perform auditing procedures with respect to individual participant account balances accumulated from inception of the Plan to satisfy ourselves as to the basis on which participants' equity is stated as of December 31, 2023 or the propriety of the distributions to participants who terminated and withdrew from the Plan during the year then ended and, as such, have disclaimed an opinion on the Plan's financial statements.

We are responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures specifically to identify such matters.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our meeting about planning matters on May 8, 2024.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the Plan are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No significant new accounting policies were adopted, and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2023.

We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

We noted no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was the Plan's valuation of investments.

Management has informed us that, in determining the appropriateness of the estimate of investment values, they have recorded the fair values based on market values provided by the investment custodians, plus any applicable valuation adjustments. We performed no specific procedures related to the valuation of the investments due to the scope and nature of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in performing and completing our audit.

Disagreements with Management

For the purpose of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report.

We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. We did not detect any misstatements as a result of audit procedures.

Significant Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards and plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement, with management each year prior to our retention as the Plan's auditors. As mentioned in Note 3 to the financial statements, the Plan changed custodians during 2023. We also discussed this issue at length with management. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship, and our responses were not a condition of our retention.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated September 25, 2024.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a second opinion on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Plan's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Form 5500 - Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

Our responsibility for Form 5500 does not extend beyond the financial statements, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance on Form 5500. However, we read the Plan's Form 5500 filing, and nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information or manner of its presentation appearing in the financial statements.

Reportable Finding

The following deficiency in internal control was also identified during our audit and, in our professional judgment, is of sufficient importance to merit management's attention. As described above, because of the unavailability of the Plan's prior year records related to participant account balances, we were unable to perform auditing procedures to satisfy ourselves as to the basis on which participants' equity is stated as of December 31, 2023.

This information is intended solely for the use of the audit committee and management of the Plan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Plante & Moran, PLLC



Oliver A. Jurkovic, CPA
Partner

WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2023

WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator and Audit Committee
WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement 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 years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the years then ended stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matters described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As described in Note 7, because of the unavailability of the Plan's prior records with respect to certain investments, we were unable to perform auditing procedures with respect to individual participant account balances accumulated from inception of the Plan to satisfy ourselves as to the basis on which participants' equity is stated as of December 31, 2023 or the property of the distributions to participants who terminated and withdrew from the Plan during the year then ended.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

To the Plan Administrator and Audit Committee
WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

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 that may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to conduct the audits of WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matters described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2023 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Plante & Moreau, PLLC

Grand Rapids, Michigan
September 25, 2024

WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2023 and 2022	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Participant-directed investments at fair value:		
Money market funds	\$ 1,457	\$ 81,234
Mutual funds	1,157,873,053	941,320,103
Pooled separate account	1,384,872	1,400,064
Total participant-directed investments at fair value	1,159,259,382	942,801,401
Unallocated insurance contracts at contract value:		
Insurance company general accounts	66,284,277	150,420,814
Fixed annuity	7,629,366	7,922,861
Total unallocated insurance contracts at contract value	73,913,643	158,343,675
Total participant-directed investments	1,233,173,025	1,101,145,076
Participant notes receivable	11,756,757	16,194,634
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 1,244,929,782	\$ 1,117,339,710

WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Additions		
Contributions:		
Employee	\$ 55,991,320	\$ 51,034,311
Employer:		
Employer match	16,696,303	16,456,038
Employer discretionary	25,324,935	23,317,355
Rollovers	5,122,279	5,943,361
Total contributions	103,134,837	96,751,065
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	36,064,423	56,613,537
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	131,335,828	(219,579,774)
Total investment income (loss)	167,400,251	(162,966,237)
Interest from participant notes receivable	679,602	644,540
Total additions - Net	271,214,690	(65,570,632)
Deductions		
Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries	143,059,170	70,974,938
Administrative expenses	565,448	974,904
Total deductions	143,624,618	71,949,842
Net Increase (Decrease)	127,590,072	(137,520,474)
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of year	1,117,339,710	1,254,860,184
End of year	<u><u>\$ 1,244,929,782</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,117,339,710</u></u>

December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 1 - Plan Description

The following description of WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan (the "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 403(b) plan covering all employees of WakeMed (the "Company"), except leased employees. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Eligible participants may contribute any portion of their salaries and wages to the Plan subject to maximum tax-deferred limitations established by the Internal Revenue Code. Participants may also make contributions to the Plan in the form of a rollover of funds from another qualified plan.

The Company may elect to make a qualified matching contribution and nonelective discretionary contribution to the Plan. The company matching contributions to the Plan equal 50 percent of the first 6 percent of compensation deferred by the participant up to 3 percent of a participant's compensation. The Company made a nonelective discretionary contribution of 3 percent of compensation for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 to all employees of the Company.

Benefit Payments

Upon termination of employment, the participant or, in the case of death, the beneficiary, can elect to receive the participant's account balance in a single lump sum or in various installment annuities. Account balances less than \$5,000 are paid in a single lump sum upon termination. Participants may request that all or a portion of their accounts be distributed in the case of severe financial hardship, as defined in the plan document. The Company must approve any such hardship withdrawals.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100 percent vested in employee salary and rollover contributions and any income or loss thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on years of service. Participants vest in contributions made by the Company 100 percent after three years of service. Notwithstanding the above, a participant is fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or permanent disability.

Forfeitures

If a participant is not fully vested on his or her termination date, the nonvested amount of the account is forfeited. Forfeitures are used to reduce future company contributions. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited account balances totaled approximately \$6,692,900 and \$79,800, respectively. Approximately \$510,100 and \$376,900 of forfeitures were used to reduce company matching contributions for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Approximately \$1,046,700 and \$572,500 of forfeitures were used to reduce company nonelective discretionary contributions for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of 50 percent of their account balances. Notes receivable are collateralized by the participant's account balance and bear interest at a market rate.

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Note 1 - Plan Description (Continued)

Party-in-interest Transactions

Certain plan assets are in investment funds managed by VALIC Trust Company Inc. (formerly known as AIG Federal Savings Bank), State Street Bank and Trust Company, Fidelity Management Trust Company, MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company (formerly known as Great American Life Insurance Company), and Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company (collectively, the "Custodians") or their affiliates. The Custodians are service providers of the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines.

Termination

While 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 set forth in the plan agreement and ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan, participants become 100 percent vested in their account balances.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments held by the Plan are stated at fair value except as noted below. Fair value is defined as 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 5 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

The fully benefit-responsive unallocated contracts, consisting of insurance company general accounts and a fixed annuity contract, are valued at contract value. Contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents deposits made to the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less withdrawals and fees.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded as earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participant notes receivable are recorded at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued interest. Participant notes receivable are written off when deemed uncollectible.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Various administrative costs are paid by the Company.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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 financial statements.

Plan Loans

Participants may borrow from Great American Life Insurance Company (Great American) using their annuity contract account balances as collateral for the loan. Collateral is required in an amount equal to 110 percent of the outstanding loan balance. Participants may borrow a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of the contract loan limit, Internal Revenue Code Section 72(p) limits, or plan loan limits. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years or up to 30 years for the purchase of the participant's primary residence. Loans bear interest at a rate determined by Great American but in no event more than 8 percent. Principal and interest are paid ratably by the participant to the insurance company, and each payment will reduce amounts collateralized by the participant's annuity contract account balance. The amount of these outstanding loans was approximately \$308,000 and \$436,000 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. These loans are not included as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including September 25, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Certified Information

VALIC Trust Company Inc., State Street Bank and Trust Company, Fidelity Management Trust Company, MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company, and Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company hold certain of the Plan's investments and participant notes receivable and execute certain related transactions. The investment and participant notes receivable balances and related income and losses included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year are based solely on information certified by the Custodians.

During 2023, a significant portion of the plan assets were transferred from VALIC Trust Company Inc. to Fidelity Management Trust Company.

Note 4 - Tax Status

The Plan, as adopted, is a volume submitter plan, which does not require an application for a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The volume submitter plan has received a favorable notification letter from the IRS.

Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value.

Level 1

Fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 2

Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset.

Level 3

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset. These Level 3 fair value measurements are based primarily on management's own estimates using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques taking into account the characteristics of the asset.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Plan's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

The following valuation methodologies have been used to value the Plan's investments:

Mutual Funds

Mutual funds are valued at quoted prices reported in active markets.

Money Market Funds

Money market funds are valued at quoted prices reported in active markets.

Pooled Separate Account

The pooled separate account is valued at net asset value per share (NAV) or its equivalent of the fund, which is based on the fair value of the fund's net underlying assets. There are no redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments on this investment.

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

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Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables present information about the included plan assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at December 31, 2023				
	Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money market funds	\$ 1,457	\$ 1,457	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	1,157,873,053	1,157,873,053	-	-
Total	1,157,874,510	<u>\$ 1,157,874,510</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investment measured at NAV - Pooled separate account - Fixed income (1)	1,384,872			
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 1,159,259,382</u>			

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at December 31, 2022				
	Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money market fund	\$ 81,234	\$ 81,234	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	941,320,103	941,320,103	-	-
Total	941,401,337	<u>\$ 941,401,337</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investment measured at NAV - Pooled separate account - Fixed income (1)	1,400,064			
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 942,801,401</u>			

- (1) This class represents investments in an actively managed/pooled separate account that invests in a variety of fixed-income investments, which may include corporate bonds, both U.S. and non-U.S. municipal securities, interest rate swaps, options, and futures.

Note 6 - Unallocated Insurance Contracts

The Plan has a benefit-responsive investment contract with Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC) and Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company (TFLIC). The Plan is also invested in a fixed annuity contract with Great American Life Insurance Company (GALIC). VALIC, TFLIC, and GALIC maintain the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Interest is credited on contract balances using a single portfolio rate approach. Under this methodology, a single interest rate is applied to all contributions made to the product, regardless of the timing of those contributions. Interest crediting rates are reviewed on a semiannual basis for resetting. When establishing interest crediting rates for this product, VALIC, TFLIC, and GALIC consider many factors, including current economic and market conditions, the general interest rate environment, and both the expected and actual experience of a reference portfolio within the issuer's general account.

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Note 6 - Unallocated Insurance Contracts (Continued)

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the insurance company. Such events include the following: (i) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (ii) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provision, (iii) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (e.g., divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (iv) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (v) premature termination of the contract. The plan administrator believes that the occurrence of any such events, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is not probable. There are no events that allow the issuer to terminate the contract and that require the plan sponsor to settle an amount different than contract value paid either within 90 days or over time.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (i) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (ii) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (iii) a material misrepresentation, and (iv) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

As described in Note 2, because the contract is fully benefit responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets attributable to the investment contract. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Note 7 - Transfers in from Custodians

Prior to January 1, 2010, because of the unavailability of the Plan's prior year records with respect to certain investments, the Plan did not include certain insurance contracts with Great American Life Insurance Company in the Plan's net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the plan administrator determined these contracts should be included as plan assets and recorded a transfer in of approximately \$10,000,000. For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2012, the plan administrator identified additional contracts that should be included as plan assets and recorded a transfer in of approximately \$83,000 and \$1,700,000, respectively. No such additional contracts have been identified since 2012.

Due to the unavailability of the Plan's prior year records with respect to investments recorded as transfers in during 2010 through 2012, the extent to which individual participant account balances accumulated from inception until inclusion in the Plan's financial statements may be misstated is not determinable. As a result, the propriety of the related participant balances at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and related participant distributions to participants who terminated and withdrew from the Plan during the years then ended is also not determinable.

WakeMed Retirement Savings Plan

Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i
 EIN 56-6017737, Plan No. 002
 December 31, 2023

(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Fidelity Management Trust Company	Money market fund - Fidelity Cash Reserve	*	\$ 1,457
	Insurance company general accounts:		
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company	Valic Fixed-Interest	*	65,208,526
Transamerica Life Insurance Company	TransAmerica General Account	*	1,075,751
	Mutual funds:		
American Funds	American Century Ultra	*	1,146,359
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2005 I	*	71,704
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2015 I	*	7,610
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2020 I	*	6,503,184
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2025 I	*	582,762
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2030 I	*	14,676,037
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2035 I	*	4,140,655
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2040 I	*	21,906,477
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2045 I	*	799,917
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2050 I	*	19,082,424
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2055 I	*	1,008,346
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2060 I	*	3,728,398
T. Rowe Price	TRP QM US SMCP GR I	*	41,037,056
T. Rowe Price	SCF TOTAL RTN BD R6	*	51,858,318
T. Rowe Price	TRP RETIRE I 2065 I	*	360,815
Dodge & Cox	DODGE & COX STOCK X	*	97,114,975
Dodge & Cox	DODGE & COX INT SK X	*	41,405,106
Vanguard	VANG INTL GROWTH ADM	*	47,723,747
Vanguard	VANG WELLINGTON ADM	*	267,893,930
Vanguard	VANG VMMR-FED MMKT	*	46,609,999
American Century	AM CENT SMCAP VAL R6	*	58,763,482
JPMorgan	JPM LG CAP GROWTH R6	*	127,595,604
Fidelity Management Trust	FID US BOND IDX	*	53,210,028
Fidelity Management Trust	FID 500 INDEX	*	203,685,304
Fidelity Management Trust	FID GLB EX US IDX	*	20,653,976
Fidelity Management Trust	FID EXTD MKT IDX	*	21,466,647
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Blue Chip Value	*	20,871
Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Emerg Mkts	*	5,348
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Intm Govt Income	*	21,286
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Large Cap Stock	*	32,221
Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Low-Priced Stk	*	151,892
Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Magellan	*	1,286,267
Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Magellan	*	1,044,773
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Mid Cap Value	*	7,391
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Overseas	*	17,972
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID SEL Biotech	*	27,789
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Sel Wireless	*	2,560
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID SEL Technology	*	49,862
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Small Cap Value	*	12,192
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID CONTRAFUND	*	33,691
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID SEL TEC HARDWARE	*	10,310

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(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Value	*	\$ 309
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID SEL Utilities	*	462
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID OTC Portfolio	*	713
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID Small Cap Growth	*	529
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID GROWTH COMPANY	*	42,724
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID 500 INDEX	*	27,241
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID MID CAP IDX	*	6,317
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID SM CAP IDX	*	5,169
Fidelity Management Trust Company	FID SEL SEMICONDUCT	*	188,442
Transamerica	Transamerica balance II R	*	130,319
Transamerica	Transamerica Government MM R2	*	170,944
Transamerica	Transamerica International Equity R	*	109,238
Transamerica	Transamerica Large CoreR	*	462,911
Transamerica	Transamerica Large Growth R	*	439,657
Transamerica	Transamerica Large Value Opportunities R	*	330,797
Charles Schwab	Personal Choice Retirement Accounts	*	199,996
Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Pooled separate account - TransAmerica Government Fixed Fund	*	1,384,872
Great American Life Insurance Company	Fixed annuity - Great American Fixed Annuities	*	7,629,366
Participants	Participant loans - Bearing interest at rates from 4.25 to 9.5 percent	-	11,756,757
	Total		<u>\$ 1,244,929,782</u>

*Cost information not required