

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 ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2001
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) ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. P.O. BOX 788 HARTSDALE, NY 10530
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-2501863
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 914-722-9277
2d	Business code (see instructions) 621111

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/04/2024	SUMIR SAHGAL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/04/2024	SUMIR SAHGAL
	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 1219
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) 1137 6a(2) 1156 6b 0 6c 68 6d 1224 6e 0 6f 1224 6g(1) 206 6g(2) 271 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____
- (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 C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-2501863

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).....

No

Yes

☒
- b

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

(b)

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

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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)

PAYCHEX, INC.

911 PANORAMA TRAIL S
ROCHESTER, NY 14625

16-1124166

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

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

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22-1146430

(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	4728	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

(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	380	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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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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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-2501863	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	193309	234430
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	73739	0
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	500694	515050
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	193501	182730
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	10888612	14770792
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	11849855	15703002
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	11849855	15703002

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)	234430	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2236766	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	409545	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2880741
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	22039	
(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)	9309	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		31348
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	379663	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		379663
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1673026
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4964778

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1073086	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1073086
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		2903
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		26456
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	4728	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	380	
(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)	4078	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		9186
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1111631

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		3853147
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **MACIAS, GINI & O'CONNELL LLP**

(2) EIN: **68-0300457**

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.)	☒	☐	871979
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☒	☐	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☒	☐	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-2501863	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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): 16-1470238		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

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)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):	
a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%	
b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.	
a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:	
☐ Yes.	
☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.	
☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.	
☐ No. Other. Provide explanation: _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
☐ Design-based safe harbor method	
☐ "Prior year" ADP test	
☐ "Current year" ADP test	
☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.	

**ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(k)
PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**

Financial Statements and
Independent Auditor's Report

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Supplemental Schedules as of December 31, 2023 and
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator, Trustees and Participants
Essen Medical Associates, P.C. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Holtsville, New York

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the 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 ("DOL")'s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the 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 year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. 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.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023 and Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP

Melville, New York
October 3, 2024

ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets:		
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 15,285,842</u>	<u>\$ 11,389,306</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	234,430	193,309
Participant salary deferrals	-	73,739
Notes receivable from participants	<u>182,730</u>	<u>193,501</u>
Total receivables	<u>417,160</u>	<u>460,549</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 15,703,002</u>	<u>\$ 11,849,855</u>

See notes to financial statements.

ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in the fair value of investments	\$ 1,673,026
Interest and dividends	<u>401,702</u>

Total investment income	<u>2,074,728</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>9,309</u>
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Contributions:

Participant salary deferrals	2,236,766
Employer	234,430
Participant rollovers	<u>409,545</u>

Total contributions	<u>2,880,741</u>
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Total additions	<u>4,964,778</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries	1,102,445
Administrative expenses	<u>9,186</u>

Total deductions	<u>1,111,631</u>
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Net increase in net assets available for benefits	3,853,147
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Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>11,849,855</u>
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End of year	<u>\$ 15,703,002</u>
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See notes to financial statements.

ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(k) PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Essen Medical Associates, P.C. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan, established on January 1, 2007, is a participant-directed defined contribution plan covering all employees of Essen Medical Associates, P.C. and Affiliates (collectively referred to as the “Company,” “Employer” or “Plan Sponsor”) who have completed at least one month of service and reached 21 years of age, except for members of a collective bargaining unit and non-resident aliens. The Plan provides eligible employees with a means to save for retirement. It also provides certain benefits in the event of death, disability, or other termination of employment. Mid Atlantic Trust Company (“Mid Atlantic”) was the Plan’s Trustee for the year ended December 31, 2022 and for the period of January 1, 2023 to February 6, 2023 and Fidelity Management Trust Company (“Fidelity”) is the Plan’s Trustee for the period of February 7, 2023 to December 31, 2023 (collectively, the “Trustees”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

Transfers to the Plan

On February 6, 2023, the Plan’s former trustee, Mid Atlantic, transferred Plan assets to Fidelity in the amount of \$12,115,217.

Plan administration

The Company is the administrator of the Plan and, as such, carries out the duties imposed by ERISA. The Company has appointed the Administrative Committee to oversee the operation and administration of the Plan. Mid Atlantic was the Plan’s former directed trustee and asset custodian. Fidelity currently serves as the Plan’s directed trustee and asset custodian and an affiliate of Fidelity provides record-keeping services and manages participant accounts and participant related transactions.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute to the Plan up to 100% of compensation on a pre-tax basis, with dollar limits established by the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). Such contributions are excluded from the participant’s Federal taxable income until received as a withdrawal or distribution from the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollovers) and may elect to make “after-tax” Roth contributions. During 2023 the maximum annual 401 (k) pre-tax contribution limit was \$22,500, and the maximum annual catch-up contribution for participants 50 years of age and older was \$7,500.

The Plan provides for employer safe harbor contributions for all eligible participants. Safe harbor contributions are based on a percentage of a participant’s compensation. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company made safe harbor contributions in amounts equal to 100% of the first 3% of participants’ eligible compensation, and 50% of the next 2% of participants’ eligible compensation which totaled \$234,430. Additionally, the Company may make discretionary profit-sharing contributions and qualified non-elective contributions (“QNECs”). For 2023, there were no discretionary profit-sharing contributions or QNECs made. The total contributions of the Company and participants for any Plan Year cannot exceed the lesser of (1) 100% of the participants’ compensation or (2) maximum allowable by the IRC. Employee rollover contributions from other qualified plans and catch-up contributions are excluded from the Company’s salary match calculation.

ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited or charged with the participant's contribution and allocations of (i) employer's 401(k) matching contributions and (ii) the participant's share of earnings or losses on contributions and administrative expenses. Each participant directs all amounts credited into their account into one or more of the investment options available under the Plan. Accordingly, as a participant-direct plan, each participant's investments determine their share of earnings or losses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided by the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, rollovers, safe harbor matching contribution, additional discretionary matching contributions or profit-sharing contributions, if any, plus actual earnings thereon.

Investment Options

Participants direct the investment of their contributions in 1% increments, into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their contribution investment options daily and may transfer part or all of past investments to other investment options daily. Participants may also elect to change their contribution percentage on the first day of the quarter.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested fund account balance a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the vested interest of the participant in the Plan. A participant may have no more than 2 loans outstanding at any time. All loans are required to be repaid within five (5) years from the date of the loan or up to ten (10) years for the purchase of a principal residence. The loans are secured by at least 50% of the participant's vested account balance in the Plan and, unless otherwise determined by the Plan Administrator, bear interest at a fixed rate using the prevailing prime rate (which was 8.50% and 7.50% at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively) plus 1% at the date of the loan. Principal and interest is paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. Loans mature through December 2028 with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 8.50%.

Hardship and In-Service Withdrawals

The Plan Administrator may authorize a lump-sum distribution of up to 100% of the participant's salary deferrals (excluding any investment earnings) but not to exceed the amount necessary to meet the financial need created by the hardship provided the participant submits positive evidence of an immediate and heavy financial need as defined in the Plan. In-service distributions of the participant's vested interest are available for any reason upon attaining age 59½.

Deemed Distributions

Deemed distributions are recorded when a participant ceases to make loan repayments under the terms of the loan agreement. Deemed distributions on defaulted notes are recorded in the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter during which the loan was defaulted. These amounts are no longer included in net assets available for benefits and are recorded as benefit paid to participants. There were \$26,456 of deemed distributions for the year ended December 31, 2023 included in benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries.

ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(k) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Benefit Payments

Upon termination of employment prior to age 59½, Plan participants with account balances greater than \$1,000 may elect to defer distributions to normal retirement age. Participants have the option to receive either lump sum payments or installment payments. Under the terms of the Plan, if the vested value of the account of a participant is \$1,000 or less, the Plan Administrator will direct the Trustee to distribute it to the participant as a lump sum distribution without the participant's consent. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, all employees who elected to withdraw from the Plan had been paid.

Forfeited Accounts

When certain terminations of participation in the Plan occur, the nonvested portion of the participant's account, as defined by the Plan, represents a forfeiture. However, if the participant is re-employed and fulfills certain requirements as defined by the Plan, the participant's account will be reinstated. Unused forfeitures may be used to reduce administrative costs of the Plan. Any remaining amounts may then be used to reduce future employer matching contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2023, \$15,695 of forfeitures were used to reduce administrative costs of the Plan.

Expenses of the Plan

Administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Plan Sponsor. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Certain Plan expenses are deducted from participant accounts, and the remainder of the Plan expenses are generally paid by the Plan Sponsor. The Plan Sponsor is under no obligation to pay such expenses.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

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

Payment of Benefits

Participant's benefit payments are recorded when paid.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

All Plan investments are held by the Trustee. The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measured date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. The Plan presents, in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits, the net appreciation or decline in the fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation or decline on those investments.

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 value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Subsequent Events

Plan management evaluated subsequent events for recognition or disclosure from December 31, 2023 through the date these financial statements were available to be issued, October 3, 2024. No such events were identified.

NOTE 3 – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEES

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor ("DOL")'s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Mid Atlantic Trust Company and Fidelity, the Trustees of the Plan, have certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022;
- Net appreciation in the fair value of the investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023;
- Investments reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023.

NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") established a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

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NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

Mutual funds: Valued at the quoted market prices of shares or units held by the Plan. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Money market funds: Valued at the quoted market prices of shares or units held by the Plan.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value on a recurring basis:

As of December 31, 2023:	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
Money market fund	\$ 515,050	\$ 515,050
Mutual funds	<u>14,770,792</u>	<u>14,770,792</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 15,285,842</u>	<u>\$ 15,285,842</u>
As of December 31, 2022:	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
Money market fund	\$ 500,694	\$ 500,694
Mutual funds	<u>10,888,612</u>	<u>10,888,612</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 11,389,306</u>	<u>\$ 11,389,306</u>

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NOTE 5 – EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST

At December 31, 2023, certain Plan investments were managed by Fidelity and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Administrative fees paid by the Plan to the Trustees were \$4,728 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 6 – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

NOTE 7 – TAX STATUS

The Company adopted a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit-Sharing Plan sponsored by FMR LLC., which received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service, dated June 30, 2020, as to the Plan's qualified status. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC, and accordingly no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan does not believe it has any uncertain tax positions.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan's administrator believes it is no longer subject to tax examinations for years prior to 2020.

NOTE 8 – PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

The DOL considers late deposits to be prohibited transactions. Plan Management determined that during the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan Sponsor failed to remit certain employee deferrals and loan repayments to the Plan in a timely manner according to DOL regulations, in the amount of \$75,216. The Employer has undertaken the necessary procedures to calculate and reimburse the affected participants for lost earnings due to these late contributions under the DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program ("VFCP"). As of December 31, 2023, corrections for lost earnings and interest thereon, have been fully restored to the participants' accounts for the late contributions in the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan		Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
Check here if Late Participant Repayments are included ☒		Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP*	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP*	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
2022	\$ 796,763	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 796,763
2023	\$ 75,216	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,216

* Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (DOL)

ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

As of December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual Funds:				
	JPMorgan	Government Bond Fund Class R6	**	\$ 121,830
	T. Rowe Price	Dividend Growth Fund I Class	**	529,554
	Columbia	Emerging Markets Fund Institutional 3 Class	**	55,423
	Cohen & Steers	Realty Shares Fund Class Z	**	3,972
	BNY Mellon	Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund Class Y	**	76,943
	American Funds	American Mutual Fund® Class R-6	**	4,909,941
	Allspring	Special Mid Cap Value Fund - Class R6	**	84,357
	Allspring	Special Small Cap Value Fund - Class R6	**	38,166
*	Fidelity	U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	253,982
*	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	**	3,538,771
*	Fidelity	Global ex U.S. Index Fund	**	80,719
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	33,876
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Index Fund	**	174,622
*	Fidelity	Inflation-Protected Bond Index Fund	**	172,671
*	Fidelity	Total Bond K6 Fund	**	31,546
*	Fidelity	Blue Chip Growth K6 Fund	**	737,033
*	Fidelity	International Capital Appreciation K6 Fund	**	170,683
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Growth K6 Fund	**	67,005
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund Class K6	**	16,970
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund Class K6	**	22,674
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund Class K6	**	359,875
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund Class K6	**	64,852
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund Class K6	**	532,065
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund Class K6	**	408,443
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund Class K6	**	156,512
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund Class K6	**	1,894,130
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund Class K6	**	124,007
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund Class K6	**	64,028
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom Income Fund Class K6	**	17,575
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund Class K6	**	28,567
Money Market Fund:				
*	Fidelity	Government Money Market Fund Class K6	**	515,050
		Total investments		15,285,842
*	Participant loans	Maturing through December 2028 with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 8.50%	\$-0-	182,730
				<u>\$ 15,468,572</u>

* A party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments, and, therefore, is not included.

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Part II Basic Plan Information --- enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan Essen Medical Associates, P.C. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001	
	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2001	
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) Essen Medical Associates, P.C. P.O. Box 788 US Hartsdale NY 10530	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-2501863	
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (914) 722-9277	
	2d Business code (see instructions) 621111	

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

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

SIGN HERE	DocuSigned by: Dr. Sumir Sahgal B045DCE4F609844F	10/4/2024	Sumir Sahgal
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN and the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:		4b EIN	
a Sponsor's name		4d PN	
c Plan name			
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	1,219
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1)	1,137
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	1,156
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	68
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c		6d	1,224
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	1,224
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g(1)	206
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g(2)	271
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H			
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9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) ☐ Insurance	(1) ☐ Insurance		
(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts		
(3) ☒ Trust	(3) ☒ Trust		
(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules		b General Schedules	
(1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) ☒ H (Financial Information)		
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	(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

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	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2001	
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) Essen Medical Associates, P.C. P.O. Box 788 US Hartsdale NY 10530	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-2501863	
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (914) 722-9277	
	2d Business code (see instructions) 621111	

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

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

SIGN HERE	DocuSigned by: Dr. Sumir Sahgal B045DCE4F609844F	10/4/2024	Sumir Sahgal
	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 and the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan name		4b EIN	
		4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	1,219
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1)	1,137
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	1,156
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	68
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c		6d	1,224
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	1,224
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g(1)	206
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g(2)	271
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .		7	

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules		b General Schedules	
(1)	☒ R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1)	☒ H (Financial Information)
(2)	☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2)	☐ I (Financial Information - Small Plan)
(3)	☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3)	☐ A (Insurance Information) - Number Attached _____
(4)	☐ DCG (Individual Plan Information) - Number Attached _____	(4)	☒ C (Service Provider Information)
(5)	☐ MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan 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 _____

ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan		Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
Check here if Late Participant Repayments are included ☒		Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP*	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP*	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
2022	\$ 796,763	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 796,763
2023	\$ 75,216	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,216

* Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (DOL)

ESSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

As of December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds:			
	JPMorgan	Government Bond Fund Class R6	**	\$ 121,830
	T. Rowe Price	Dividend Growth Fund I Class	**	529,554
	Columbia	Emerging Markets Fund Institutional 3 Class	**	55,423
	Cohen & Steers	Realty Shares Fund Class Z	**	3,972
	BNY Mellon	Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund Class Y	**	76,943
	American Funds	American Mutual Fund® Class R-6	**	4,909,941
	Allspring	Special Mid Cap Value Fund - Class R6	**	84,357
	Allspring	Special Small Cap Value Fund - Class R6	**	38,166
*	Fidelity	U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	253,982
*	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	**	3,538,771
*	Fidelity	Global ex U.S. Index Fund	**	80,719
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	33,876
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Index Fund	**	174,622
*	Fidelity	Inflation-Protected Bond Index Fund	**	172,671
*	Fidelity	Total Bond K6 Fund	**	31,546
*	Fidelity	Blue Chip Growth K6 Fund	**	737,033
*	Fidelity	International Capital Appreciation K6 Fund	**	170,683
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Growth K6 Fund	**	67,005
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund Class K6	**	16,970
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund Class K6	**	22,674
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund Class K6	**	359,875
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund Class K6	**	64,852
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund Class K6	**	532,065
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund Class K6	**	408,443
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund Class K6	**	156,512
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund Class K6	**	1,894,130
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund Class K6	**	124,007
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund Class K6	**	64,028
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom Income Fund Class K6	**	17,575
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund Class K6	**	28,567
	Money Market Fund:			
*	Fidelity	Government Money Market Fund Class K6	**	515,050
		Total investments		15,285,842
*	Participant loans	Maturing through December 2028 with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 8.50%	\$-0-	182,730
				<u>\$ 15,468,572</u>

* A party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments, and, therefore, is not included.