

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) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ 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 SARATOGA-SCHENECTADY GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCS. P.C. RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 11/01/1972
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) SARATOGA-SCHENECTADY GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCS PC 848 STATE ROUTE 50 BURNT HILLS, NY 12027-9511
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1556189
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 518-831-1566
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.	10/15/2024	HOWARD MALAMOOD
	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	5 181
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) 131 6a(2) 129 6b 7 6c 52 6d 188 6e 0 6f 188 6g(1) 167 6g(2) 184 6h 8
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

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

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 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 SARATOGA-SCHENECTADY GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCS. P.C. RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SARATOGA-SCHENECTADY GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCS PC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1556189

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).....

Yes

x

No
- b

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

(b)

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

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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)

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

13-2638166

(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	59434	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

NEWPORT GROUP, INC.

27-2037969

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 50 64	RECORDKEEPER	34761	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

MENGEL, METZGER, BARR & CO., LLP

11 BRITISH AMERICAN BLVD
LATHAM, NY 12110

(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?
10	AUDITOR	9655	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
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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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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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)	905174	930783
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	143816	185036
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	21936028	27335150
(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	22985018	28450969
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	22985018	28450969

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)	930783	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	879078	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	447796	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2257657
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	8203	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		8203
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	796806	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		796806
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		3130797
c Other income	2c		1613
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6195076

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	620472	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		620472
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		786
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	38778	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	59434	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	9655	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		107867
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		729125

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		5465951
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: **MENGEL, METZGER, BARR & CO., LLP**

(2) EIN: **16-1092347**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan SARATOGA-SCHENECTADY GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCS. P.C. RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SARATOGA-SCHENECTADY GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCS PC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1556189	

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): 27-3169253		
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) 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
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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 <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q703383A</u> .	

**SARATOGA - SCHENECTADY GASTROENTEROLOGY
ASSOCIATES, P.C. RETIREMENT PLAN
FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**SARATOGA - SCHENECTADY GASTROENTEROLOGY
ASSOCIATES, P.C. RETIREMENT PLAN**

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BUSINESS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Trustees
Saratoga - Schenectady Gastroenterology Associates, P.C. Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Saratoga - Schenectady Gastroenterology Associates, P.C. Retirement 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, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Saratoga - Schenectady Gastroenterology Associates P.C. Retirement 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 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 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.
- 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 Saratoga - Schenectady Gastroenterology Associates P.C. Retirement 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 these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Saratoga - Schenectady Gastroenterology Associates P.C. Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are 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 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 Saratoga - Schenectady Gastroenterology Associates P.C. Retirement 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 Saratoga - Schenectady Gastroenterology Associates P.C. Retirement 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion -

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

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

Mengel, Metzger, Barw & Co. LLP

Latham, New York
October 14, 2024

**SARATOGA - SCHENECTADY GASTROENTEROLOGY
ASSOCIATES, P.C. RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value		
Stable value fund	\$ 2,197,911	\$ 2,389,688
Registered investment companies (mutual funds)	25,137,239	19,546,340
Total Investments, at fair value	<u>27,335,150</u>	<u>21,936,028</u>
Receivables		
Employer contributions receivable	930,783	905,174
Notes receivable from participants	185,036	143,816
Total Receivables	<u>1,115,819</u>	<u>1,048,990</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 28,450,969</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 22,985,018</u></u>

**SARATOGA - SCHENECTADY GASTROENTEROLOGY
ASSOCIATES, P.C. RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Additions to Net Assets Attributed to		
Investment Income (Loss)		
Net appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 3,130,797	\$ (5,440,189)
Interest and dividends	796,806	904,721
Other	1,580	44,244
Total Investment Income (Loss)	<u>3,929,183</u>	<u>(4,491,224)</u>
Interest received on notes receivable from participants	<u>8,203</u>	<u>6,409</u>
Contributions		
Employee	879,078	778,364
Employer	930,783	905,174
Rollover	447,796	4,202
Total Contributions	<u>2,257,657</u>	<u>1,687,740</u>
Total Additions	<u>6,195,043</u>	<u>(2,797,075)</u>
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to		
Benefits paid to participants	621,225	706,500
Administrative expenses	<u>107,867</u>	<u>104,065</u>
Total Deductions	<u>729,092</u>	<u>810,565</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Available for Benefits	5,465,951	(3,607,640)
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>22,985,018</u>	<u>26,592,658</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 28,450,969</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 22,985,018</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**SARATOGA - SCHENECTADY GASTROENTEROLOGY
ASSOCIATES, P.C. RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

General

The Saratoga - Schenectady Gastroenterology Associates, P.C. Retirement Plan (the Plan) was established on January 9, 1973. The Plan is sponsored by Saratoga - Schenectady Gastroenterology Associates, P.C. (the Company). The following brief description of the Plan provides general information only. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Each year, participants who have attained the age of twenty-one and have completed one year of service, may contribute pretax and/or post-tax annual compensation, as defined in the plan document, up to the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Code. Participants who have reached age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make additional catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Company makes a matching contribution equal to 25% of a participant's elective deferral contribution up to 6% of the participant's compensation. The Company may also make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution to eligible participants. Discretionary profit sharing contributions of 5% of participants' eligible wages were made for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Participant Accounts

The Plan allows each participant to select the investments in their individual account. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's contributions, and allocations of (a) plan earnings and losses, and (b) administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investment Options

The Plan's provisions allow participants to make their own investment elections with the Plan's investment advisors. A participant may direct their contribution and the Company's contributions to any of the Plan's registered investment companies (mutual funds) or stable value fund as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

Vesting

Participants have a 100% non-forfeitable interest in the portion of their accounts attributable to their own voluntary deferrals and accumulated earnings thereon. Participants also have a 100% non-forfeitable interest in the Company's matching contribution at the time the contribution is made. Vesting of the Company's discretionary profit-sharing contributions and earnings or losses thereon is based on a schedule of years of continuous service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percent Vested</u>
Less than 2%	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures shall be applied to pay plan expenses or to offset future employer contributions to the Plan. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts were \$34,504 and \$57,290, respectively. Forfeiture of \$31,500 were used during the year ended December 31, 2023, to offset plan expenses. There were no forfeitures used during the year ended December 31, 2022, to offset plan expenses or employer contributions

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or annual installments. Normal retirement under the Plan is 65 years of age. There are no provisions for early retirement. Hardship withdrawals from the vested portion of a participant's account are allowed as defined in the plan document. The Plan also permits in-service distributions after attaining age 59 ½ from the vested portion of a participant's account.

Termination of the Plan

Although it has not expressed intent to do so, the Company has the right under the plan document to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of termination, the Company's discretionary profit sharing contribution portion of each participant's account shall become fully vested and non-forfeitable, and along with the participant's contributions portion and the Company's matching contribution portion of their account, be distributed in accordance with the plan document and ERISA.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

Other Income

Through February 6, 2023, the Plan had a revenue sharing agreement with Newport Trust Company (NTC) whereby the Plan receives a share of the revenue received by NTC from the various investment fund families. The revenue received is held in a Plan Credit Account and can be used to pay administrative expenses of the Plan. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$9,160 and \$43,617, respectively, of administrative expenses were paid from the Plan Credit Account. The Account was credited with \$1,580 in shared revenue and \$78 in investment income during the year ended December 31, 2023. The Account was credited with \$44,244 in shared revenue and \$682 in investment income during the year ended December 31, 2022.

Effective February 7, 2023, the Agreement was amended so that the revenue share is allocated directly to participant accounts. As a result, on February 13, 2023, \$19,138 was reallocated from the account to participants. There is \$1,602 remaining at December 31, 2023 to be used in the future.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants are allowed to borrow from their accounts, limited to two outstanding loans at any one time, a minimum amount of at least \$500 up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% percent of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account. All notes bear a rate of interest equal to 1% above the prime rate. Notes are required to be repaid in level payments of principal and interest over a term ranging from one to five years. However, notes used to acquire a principal residence may be paid over a term that exceeds five years.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 6 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investment income recognized by the Plan includes earnings from investments, net gains (losses) realized from sale of investments, and the net changes in the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recognized by the Plan in the period in which it is earned based on the outstanding principal balance times the stated interest rate at the date the note receivable originated. Delinquent participant notes are reclassified as deemed distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investments. 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 change could materially affect participant account balances and amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Benefits

Payments of benefits are recorded when paid.

3. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a prototype non-standardized profit-sharing plan sponsored by Newport Group, Inc. The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the prototype sponsor by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the prototype plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The submitted plan has been amended to comply with recent legislation. The Plan has not filed for its own determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of Section 401(a) of the IRC and, as such, would be exempt from federal income taxes.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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 or other applicable taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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4. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Company, at its discretion, may pay certain administrative expenses of the Plan. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company paid \$1,339 and \$12,156, respectively, in administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan.

5. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Newport Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan has certified to the completeness and accuracy of the investments and notes receivable from participants reflected in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023, and the related investment activity and interest received on notes receivable from participants reflected in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, establishes 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). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- * Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- * Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.
- * Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's 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.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. There were no changes in the valuation techniques used to determine fair value at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Registered investment companies (mutual funds): Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily Net Assets

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Value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds and money market funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Stable value fund: The Plan has adopted the provisions of Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2009-12, *Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Assets Value per Share (or its equivalent)*. ASU 2009-12 allows for the estimation of fair value in certain investment companies for which the investment does not have a readily determinable value by using net asset value (NAV) per share or its equivalent as a practical expedient. The Metlife Stable Value 25554 Fund Class J is valued at the closing NAV of units held by the Plan at year-end based on information provided and certified by the Trustee.

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, 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.

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at December 31 are as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
December 31, 2023		
Registered investment companies (mutual funds)		
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 25,137,239</u>	<u>\$ 25,137,239</u>
Stable Value Fund		
Total assets measured at net asset value (a)	<u>2,197,911</u>	<u>2,197,911</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u><u>\$ 27,335,150</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 27,335,150</u></u>
December 31, 2022		
Registered investment companies (mutual funds)		
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 19,546,340</u>	<u>\$ 19,546,340</u>
Stable Value Fund		
Total assets measured at net asset value (a)	<u>2,389,688</u>	<u>2,389,688</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u><u>\$ 21,936,028</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 21,936,028</u></u>

(a) In accordance with ASC Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit a reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>at December 31,</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Restriction</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Period</u> <u>Notice</u>
MetLife Stable Value Fund	<u>\$ 2,197,911</u> <u>\$ 2,389,688</u>	Daily	None	Daily

Note: As of December 31, 2023, there were no unfunded commitments related to the MetLife Stable Value Fund.

7. STABLE VALUE FUND

Effective in 2021, the Plan held an investment in the MetLife Stable Value 25554 Fund (the Fund), which was an investment fund offered by Wilmington Trust, N.A. and was designed for retirement trusts exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The objective of the Fund was to provide safety of principal, adequate liquidity and a competitive yield with low return volatility. The Fund simulates the performance of a guaranteed investment contract through the guarantee of a specific interest rate and a portfolio of financial instruments that are owned by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MetLife).

The Fund invests in the MetLife Group Annuity Contract No. 25554 (the Contract). The Contract provides a fixed interest rate for a fixed period that will apply to the entire guaranteed value. The interest rate is reset every quarter as determined by MetLife with consideration of the market value of the underlying investments, the anticipated market yields-to-maturity of benchmark indices of underlying investments, expected payments into and out of the Contract, amortization of the difference, if any between market value of underlying investments and the guaranteed value of the Fund, and fees allowed under the Contract. MetLife guarantees that the rate will never be less than zero. For the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the average yield earned by the Contract was 4.66% and 9.93%, respectively.

8. PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

The Plan is sponsored by Saratoga - Schenectady Gastroenterology Associates, P.C. The Plan and the sponsor are considered related parties based upon shared management. The following organizations are considered parties-in-interest based upon services provided to the Plan during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Saratoga - Schenectady Gastroenterology Associates, P.C. - Plan Sponsor
Saratoga - Schenectady Endoscopy Center LLC - Participating Employer
Marvin and Company, P.C. - Plan Audit Firm (through December 31, 2022)
Mengel, Metzger, Barr & Co. - Plan Audit Firm (effective January 1, 2023)
Newport Trust Company - Custodian/Recordkeeper & Trustee
UBS Financial Services, Inc. - Investment Advisor
Downeast Pension Services - Consultant (prepare Form 5500, calculate employer matching contributions, discrimination testing)
Jackson Lewis, P.C. - Legal Counsel

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UBS Financial Services, Inc. provides investment advisory services to the Plan. These services are paid for by the Plan and, therefore, qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for these services for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, were \$59,434 and \$56,893, respectively, and are included in administrative expenses in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Newport Trust Company provides recordkeeping and custodial services to the Plan. These services are paid for by the Plan and, therefore, qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for these services for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, were \$34,761 and \$41,172, respectively, and are included in administrative expenses in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Downeast Pension Services provides third party administrative services to the Plan. The services are generally paid by the plan sponsor and any paid for by the Plan qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the services for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$4,017 and \$-0-, respectively, and are included in administrative expenses in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Mengel, Metzger, Barr & Co. provides audit services to the Plan. These services were paid for by the Plan and, therefore, qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid for by the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2023, were \$9,655 and are included in administrative expenses in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Marvin & Company, P.C. provided audit services to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2021. These services were paid for by the Plan and, therefore, qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan during 2022 were \$6,000, and are included in administrative expenses in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no prohibited transactions between either the related parties and the Plan or the parties-in-interest.

9. CONCENTRATIONS

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 100% of the Plan's investments are with Newport Trust Company, a party-in-interest.

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Effective July 1, 2024, participants are eligible to enroll in the Plan on the first day of the Plan Year or the first day following the seventh month of the Plan Year coinciding with meeting the eligibility requirement of twenty-one years of age.

Plan management has evaluated events subsequent to the statement of net assets available for benefits date of December 31, 2023, and through October 14, 2024, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no other subsequent events that require recording or disclosure.

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(a) Parties- in- Interest	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of interest including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
		<u>Stable Value Fund</u>		
*	Newport Trust Company	MetLife Stable Value 25554 Fund Class J	\$ -	\$ <u>2,197,911</u>
		<u>Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds):</u>		
*	Newport Trust Company	Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Fund, Inc. Class A	-	572,008
*	Newport Trust Company	MFS International Diversification Fund Class R3	-	1,041,610
*	Newport Trust Company	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	-	1,163,610
*	Newport Trust Company	Fidelity International Index Fund	-	472,083
*	Newport Trust Company	Fidelity Mid-Cap Index Fund	-	396,540
*	Newport Trust Company	Fidelity Small-Cap Index Fund	-	1,028,927
*	Newport Trust Company	T. Rowe Price Real Blue Chip Growth Fund Advisor Class	-	3,618,162
*	Newport Trust Company	Virtus Ceredex Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund Class A	-	448,898
*	Newport Trust Company	Delaware Emerging Markets Fund Class A	-	584,370
*	Newport Trust Company	Principal International Equity Index Fund R-4 Class	-	1,740,694
*	Newport Trust Company	Invesco Floating Rate Fund Class A	-	166,011
*	Newport Trust Company	BlackRock High Yield Bond Portfolio Investor A Shares	-	1,379,462
*	Newport Trust Company	BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity K	-	559,968
*	Newport Trust Company	PIMCO Income Fund Class A	-	662,337
*	Newport Trust Company	Fidelity U.S Bond Index Fun	-	422,929
*	Newport Trust Company	Prudential Total Return Bond Fund Class A	-	364,145
*	Newport Trust Company	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Investor Shares	-	27,096

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*	Newport Trust Company	American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	-	\$ 279,527
*	Newport Trust Company	American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	-	454,778
	Newport Trust Company	American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	-	999,193
*	Newport Trust Company	American Funds 2010 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	-	64,879
*	Newport Trust Company	American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	-	1,234,212
*	Newport Trust Company	American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	-	2,699,979
*	Newport Trust Company	American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	-	1,742,802
*	Newport Trust Company	American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	-	1,431,359
*	Newport Trust Company	American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	-	521,069
*	Newport Trust Company	American Funds 2015 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	-	462,563
*	Newport Trust Company	American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	-	598,028
		Subtotal Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)	-	25,137,239
*	Participant Loans	Participant Loans, interest at 4.25%-9.50%, bi-weekly payments various maturity dates through November 2046	-	185,036
	Total		\$ -	\$ 27,520,186

* Indicates that the issuer is a party-in-interest as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

** Cost omitted as all investments are participant directed.