

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.

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2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
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 Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] DFVC program [ ] special extension (enter description)
D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here [ ]
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 EMERGEORTHO, P. A. PENSION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 003
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2021
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) EMERGEORTHO, P.A.
120 WILLIAM PENN PLAZA DURHAM, NC 27704
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1079264
2c Sponsor's telephone number 919-281-1803
2d Business code (see instructions) 621111
3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] 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
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year 83
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year 88
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year 82
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year 83
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested 0

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Row 1: Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 09/23/2025, ALLISON FARMER, Signature of plan administrator. Row 2: Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 09/22/2025, ALLISON FARMER, Signature of employer/plan sponsor.

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) .....  Yes  No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) .....  Yes  No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? .....  Yes  No  Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 541149. (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b> Plan Assets and Liabilities		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b>	16379790	21990185
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b>	16379790	21990185
<b>8</b> Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b> Contributions received or receivable from:			
<b>(1)</b> Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b>	6337915	
<b>(2)</b> Participants .....	<b>8a(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>		
<b>b</b> Other income (loss) .....	<b>8b</b>	1891770	
<b>c</b> Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b) .....	<b>8c</b>		8229685
<b>d</b> Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits) .....	<b>8d</b>	2619290	
<b>e</b> Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>		
<b>f</b> Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	<b>8f</b>		
<b>g</b> Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b>		
<b>h</b> Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>		2619290
<b>i</b> Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c) .....	<b>8i</b>		5610395
<b>j</b> Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>		

<b>Part IV Plan Characteristics</b>	
<b>9a</b>	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: <b>1A</b>
<b>b</b>	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

<b>Part V Compliance Questions</b>				
<b>10</b> During the plan year:		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program) .....	<b>10a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.) .....	<b>10b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>10c</b>	X		1000000
<b>d</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>10d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.) .....	<b>10e</b>		X	
<b>f</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>10f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....	<b>10g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>10h</b>			
<b>i</b> If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 .....	<b>10i</b>			

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

**11** Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.  Yes  No

**a** Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 ..... **11a** 0

**b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? .....  Yes  No  
(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

**a** 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. .... Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.**

**b** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year ..... **12b**

**c** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... **12c**

**d** Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... **12d**

**e** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?.....  Yes  No  N/A

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

**13a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? .....  Yes  No

**a** If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a**

**b** Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....  Yes  No

**c** 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

**14a** 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

**14b** 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

**15** 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>EMERGEORTHO, P. A. PENSION PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>003</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>EMERGEORTHO, P.A.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>56-1079264</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>16306361</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>16306361</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>1</u>	<u>25233</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>82</u>	<u>14009217</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>83</u>	<u>14034450</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.11 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>5624607</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>0</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>5624607</u>

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of actuary	<u>07/31/2025</u>	Date
	<u>CONNOR KILLARD, EA,MAAA,FCA</u>	<u>23-08358</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	Type or print name of actuary	<u>516-683-6100</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>USI CONSULTING GROUP</u>		
	Firm name		
	<u>725 RXR PLAZA EAST TOWER</u> <u>UNIONDALE, NY 11556</u>		
	Address of the firm		

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of _____ % .....	0	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		2117718
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.19</u> % .....		109910
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		2227628
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	0	0

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	115.05 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	115.05 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	117.34 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>		<b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b>					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
03/21/2025	6337915						
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	6337915	<b>18(c)</b>	0

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
	<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
	<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	5964286
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
	<b>a</b> Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>c</b> If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

**21** Discount rate:

<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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**b** Applicable month (enter code) ..... **21b** 0

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 65

**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions)  Prescribed - combined  Prescribed - separate  Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**26** Demographic and benefit information

**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment...  Yes  No

**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....	<b>28</b>	0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	<b>29</b>	0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	<b>30</b>	0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....	<b>31a</b>	5624607
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	2133765

<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0

**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_) and the waived amount..... **33**

<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	<b>34</b>	3490842
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	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0

**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 3490842

**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 5964286

**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	2473444
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	<b>38b</b>	0

**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)..... **39** 0

**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years..... **40** 0

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies.  2019  2020  2021

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	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	16,306,361
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	0	0
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	1	25,233
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	82	14,009,217
	<b>d</b> Total .....	83	14,034,450
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
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<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	5.11 %
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost .....		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	5,624,607
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	5,624,607

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	 Signature of actuary	<u>07/31/2025</u> Date  <u>23-08358</u> Most recent enrollment number  <u>(516) 683-6100</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>Connor Killard, EA,MAAA,FCA</u> Type or print name of actuary  <u>USI Consulting Group</u> Firm name  <u>725 RXR Plaza East Tower</u>  <u>Uniondale NY 11556</u> Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions



**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

**21** Discount rate:

<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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**b** Applicable month (enter code) ..... **21b** 0

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 65

**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions)  Prescribed - combined  Prescribed - separate  Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**26** Demographic and benefit information

**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...  Yes  No

**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....	<b>28</b>	0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	<b>29</b>	0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) .....	<b>30</b>	0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....	<b>31a</b>	5,624,607
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	2,133,765

<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0

**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_) and the waived amount ..... **33**

<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	<b>34</b>	3,490,842
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0

<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....	<b>36</b>	3,490,842
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....	<b>37</b>	5,964,286

**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	2,473,444
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	<b>38b</b>	0

<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....	<b>39</b>	0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....	<b>40</b>	0

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies.  2019  2020  2021

**EMERGEORTHO, P.A.  
PENSION PLAN**

Valuation as of January 1, 2024

## Valuation Assumptions and Funding Methods

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### I. Valuation Method

The unit credit cost method, where the funding target is equal to the sum of the individual liabilities for all the participants. The individual's accrued liability is the present value of the benefit accrued in the prior plan years. The target normal cost is the present value of benefits accruing in the plan year.

### II. Actuarial Value of Assets

Market value of assets as of valuation date plus discounted contributions receivable.

### III. Employees Included in the Calculations

Based on employee data received from EmergeOrtho, P.A., all eligible employees as of the valuation date are included in the calculations.

### IV. Economic Assumptions

#### A. Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Requirement:

	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
Segment 1 (0 – 5 years):	4.75%	4.75%
Segment 2 (5 – 20 years):	4.96%	5.00%
Segment 3 (20 + years):	5.59%	5.74%
Effective Interest Rate:	5.11%	5.19%
Look Back Month	None (January)	None (January)

#### B. Interest Rates for Maximum Tax-Deductible Contribution:

	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
Segment 1 (0 – 5 years):	4.37%	2.13%
Segment 2 (5 – 20 years):	4.96%	3.62%
Segment 3 (20 + years):	4.95%	3.93%

#### C. Interest Rates for PBGC Premium Filing

	<u>Current Year*</u>	<u>Prior Year*</u>
Segment 1 (0 – 5 years):	5.01%	4.84%
Segment 2 (5 – 20 years):	5.13%	5.15%
Segment 3 (20 + years):	5.15%	4.85%

\* Based on Standard premium funding target method

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**Valuation Assumptions and Funding Methods (Cont'd)**

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**IV. Economic Assumptions (Cont'd)**

D. Future Return on Plan Assets

Assumed to be 3.75% per annum. Last year was based on IRC 404(o) funding segment rates, for the first calendar month of the plan year.

E. Salary Progression

3.00% compounded annually

**V. Demographic Assumptions**

A. Mortality

2024 Static Mortality Table (Annuitant and Non-Annuitant)  
2023 Static Mortality Table (Annuitant and Non-Annuitant) was used last year.

B. Termination Rates

Not assumed

C. Retirement Assumption

All employees are assumed to retire at age 65.

D. Retirement Payment Option

It was assumed that 100% of retirees would elect a lump sum distribution.

E. Plan Expense

Not assumed

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## Summary of Plan Provisions

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<b>EIN:</b>	56-1079264
<b>PN:</b>	003
<b>Effective Date:</b>	January 1, 2021
<b>Eligibility:</b>	21 years of age with 1 year of service
<b>Entry Date:</b>	The earlier of the first day of the plan year or the first day of the seventh month of such plan year coinciding with or next following the date such employee met the eligibility requirements
<b>Eligible Employees:</b>	All employees listed by name in Section 5.1 of the plan document and have an ownership in the Employer as of the first day of the Plan Year.
<b>Early Retirement Benefit:</b>	Not provided for this plan
<b>Normal Retirement Age:</b>	Participant's 65 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
<b>Normal Retirement Date:</b>	The date at which the Participant attains Normal Retirement Age
<b>Normal Retirement Benefit:</b>	Equals the number of the participant's Benefit Units multiplied by the value of such Benefit Units

### Definition of Benefit Units

The "Benefit Units" earned by each Participant during any Plan Year will be based on an amount equal to the Applicable Percentage indicated in the table below multiplied by the Compensation (not to exceed \$290,000 for participants listed by name in the table below) earned by such Participant for such Plan Year and then divided by the Unit Value as of the March 25<sup>th</sup> of the year immediately following such Plan Year computed to the nearest cent.

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Summary of Plan Provisions (Cont'd)

Normal Retirement  
Benefit(Cont'd):

	<u>Effective 1/1/2024</u>
Aimee Riley	0.616013% of compensation
Albert Marr	0.616052% of compensation
Alexia Hernandez-Soria	2.069396% of compensation
Alfred Geissele	4.104830% of compensation
Angelo Cammarata	5.616427% of compensation
Brett Gilbert	5.577506% of compensation
Carl Smith	3.663993% of compensation
Christopher Daley	5.593418% of compensation
Christopher Houdek	5.478461% of compensation
Christopher Parks	3.570781% of compensation
Craig Burnworth	1.703357% of compensation
Craig Rineer	5.576085% of compensation
Dale Rader	0.594828% of compensation
Daniel Hankley	3.996426% of compensation
David Dellaero	5.466888% of compensation
David Musante	5.635174% of compensation
David Napoli	2.969818% of compensation
David Zub	5.620317% of compensation
Deitra Williams Toone	2.682667% of compensation
Durwin Brooks	3.665207% of compensation
Dustin Hoffman	0.594828% of compensation
Earl Walker	2.173959% of compensation
Edward Lilly	2.740762% of compensation
Eric Lescault	3.717470% of compensation
Eugenia Zimmerman	4.660588% of compensation
Francis Pecoraro	5.514539% of compensation
Frank Aluisio	5.608210% of compensation
Fred Ortmann	1.783222% of compensation
Jack Bowling	0.594828% of compensation
James Bowers	4.367062% of compensation
James Karegeannes	1.707033% of compensation
James Spears	0.594828% of compensation
Jason Lang	5.525089% of compensation
Jason Rogers	5.626703% of compensation
Jason Zook	5.584838% of compensation
Jay Jansen	3.091307% of compensation
Jeffrey Beane	0.607663% of compensation
Jeffrey Keverline	3.251119% of compensation
Jeremy Hoff	5.648345% of compensation
Jimmy Mali	5.232135% of compensation
John Hewitt	3.102298% of compensation

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2024 FORM 5500 – SCHEDULE SB, PART V – SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS



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Summary of Plan Provisions (Cont'd)

Normal Retirement  
Benefit(Cont'd):

	<u>Effective 1/1/2024</u>
John Hicks	1.674961% of compensation
John O'Malley	5.586874% of compensation
John Solic	5.321648% of compensation
Judson Garbarino	5.551574% of compensation
Julian Aldridge	2.282236% of compensation
Karl Bowman	5.558533% of compensation
Kelly Esposito	3.460677% of compensation
Kevin Supple	1.475539% of compensation
Lawrence Montalto	3.354354% of compensation
Lucas Romine	5.482156% of compensation
Mark Brazinski	5.674673% of compensation
Mark Burt	0.616040% of compensation
Mark Foster	1.615105% of compensation
Mark Rodger	2.054894% of compensation
Marshall Kuremsky	5.507993% of compensation
Matthew Hannibal	2.425903% of compensation
Matthew Olin	1.535433% of compensation
Michael Goebel	5.605947% of compensation
Michael Madsen	5.523672% of compensation
Michael Marushack	5.423154% of compensation
Michael Merz	3.543683% of compensation
Michael Ransone	0.594828% of compensation
Michael Shea	3.296158% of compensation
Neil Macintyre	5.655620% of compensation
Nicholas Viens	4.036659% of compensation
Paul Kerner	2.310465% of compensation
Peter Mangone	3.297774% of compensation
Philip Fontenot	0.594828% of compensation
Phillip Bostian	3.384078% of compensation
Richard Bahner	0.809538% of compensation
Richard Moore	3.838925% of compensation
Richard Ramos	5.598232% of compensation
Robert Boswell	1.759706% of compensation
Robert Boykin	5.355891% of compensation
Robert Collins	1.360256% of compensation
Ruth Anderson	0.848618% of compensation
Ryan Takenaga	5.546189% of compensation
Scott Dart	0.594828% of compensation
Scott Hannum	2.402338% of compensation
Shawn Hocker	5.509161% of compensation
Shepherd Rosenblum	3.217906% of compensation

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## Summary of Plan Provisions (Cont'd)

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**Normal Retirement  
Benefit(Cont'd):**

	<u>Effective 1/1/2024</u>
Stephen Sladicka	1.084919% of compensation
Steven Norris	3.170529% of compensation
Thomas Kelso	4.029835% of compensation
Timothy Kirkland	1.022721% of compensation
Todd Rose	5.597109% of compensation
Trent Stevens	2.067482% of compensation
William Bell	5.546661% of compensation
William Gramig	5.411620% of compensation
William Hage	2.335914% of compensation
William Sutton	0.599633% of compensation

Definition of Unit Value

Unit Value means \$1.00, increased or decreased, as the case may be, by the sum of one plus the actual net rate of return on the Plan's assets (excluding Participant's Retirement Investment Accounts) taking into account all expenses from the date of Plan inception to the date of valuation divided by the sum of one plus the Assumed Interest Rate (5% per annum) from the date of Plan inception to the date of valuation. In the event that the Plan is terminated, the Unit Value shall cease to fluctuate as of the date Plan assets are either distributed to Participants or used to purchase a termination annuity from an insurance company.

**Eligibility for Benefit Accrual:** Completing 1,000 Hours of Service during Plan Year

**Compensation:** Code 3401(a) compensation, excluding pre-participation pay (Compensation is limited to the Internal Revenue Code maximum of \$345,000 for 2024.)

**Top Heavy Status:** Assumed to be not Top-Heavy for 2024.

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## Summary of Plan Provisions (Cont'd)

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<b>Normal Form of Benefit:</b>	50% Joint & Survivor Annuity for married participants and Single Life Annuity for single participants
<b>Optional Forms of Benefit:</b>	75% Joint & Survivor Annuity, 100% Joint & Survivor Annuity, Lump Sum
<b>Year of Vesting Service:</b>	Plan Year during which an employee has at least 1,000 hours of service
<b>Vesting Schedule:</b>	6-Year Graded
<b>Termination Benefit:</b>	Actuarial equivalent of Vested Accrued Benefit
<b>Death Benefit:</b>	Actuarial equivalent of Accrued Benefit
<b>Disability Benefit:</b>	Actuarial equivalent of Accrued Benefit
<b>Maximum Benefit:</b>	Benefits may not exceed the maximum limitation defined by the Internal Revenue Code (\$275,000 for 2024).
<b>Actuarial Equivalence:</b>	Pre-Retirement Mortality Table: None; Pre-Retirement Interest: 5.0%  Post-Retirement Mortality Table: RP-2014 Mortality Table adjusted to the base year of 2006, combining annuitant and non-annuitant tables using the methodology described in Code Section 1.430(h)(3)-1(b)(2), projecting forward to 2030 using Scale MP-2016 with the methodology described in Code Section 1.430(h)(3)-1(c), blending 50% male and 50% female; Post-Retirement Interest: 5.0%

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**2024 FORM 5500 – SCHEDULE SB, LINE 19 - DISCOUNTED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Valuation Date: January 1, 2024  
2024 Effective Interest Rate: 5.11%**

**Contribution:**

<u>(Date)</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>	<u>Number of Days to Valuation Date</u>	<u>Discounted to Valuation Date</u>
March 21, 2025	\$6,337,915	445	\$5,964,286

**TOTALS \$6,337,915 \$5,964,286**

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**2024 FORM 5500 – SCHEDULE SB, LINE 22- DESCRIPTION OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE RETIREMENT AGE**

Participants are assumed to retire at age 65.

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**2024 FORM 5500 – SCHEDULE SB, LINE 24- CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS**

To better reflect plan experience, the assumed future return on plan assets was changed from the IRC 404(o) funding segment rates for the first calendar month of the year to 3.75% per annum.

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**2024 FORM 5500 – SCHEDULE SB, LINE 26 – SCHEDULE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANT DATA**

**Age and Service Information**

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Age	Benefit Service								Total
	Under 1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30+	
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 - 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 - 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 - 39	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
40 - 44	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
45 - 49	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
50 - 54	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
55 - 59	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
60 - 64	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
65 +	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>

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**Form 5500-SF**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan**

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

**2024**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A** This return/report is for:  a single-employer plan  a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- 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** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  DFVC program  special extension (enter description)
- D** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here
- 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**

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan EmergeOrtho, P. A. Pension Plan</p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003</p>																					
<p><b>2a</b> 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) EmergeOrtho, P.A.  120 William Penn Plaza Durham NC 27704</p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan 01/01/2021</p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1079264</p> <p><b>2c</b> Sponsor's telephone number (919) 281-1803</p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) 621111</p>																					
<p><b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.</p>	<p><b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN</p> <p><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number</p>																					
<p><b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.</p> <p><b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name</p>	<p><b>4b</b> EIN</p> <p><b>4d</b> PN</p>																					
<p><b>5a</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year.....</p> <p><b>b</b> Total number of participants at the end of the plan year.....</p> <p><b>c(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....</p> <p><b>c(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....</p> <p><b>d(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....</p> <p><b>d(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year.....</p> <p><b>e</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"><b>5a</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">83</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>5b</b></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">88</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>5c(1)</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>5c(2)</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>5d(1)</b></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">82</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>5d(2)</b></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">83</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>5e</b></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> </table>	<b>5a</b>		83	<b>5b</b>		88	<b>5c(1)</b>			<b>5c(2)</b>			<b>5d(1)</b>		82	<b>5d(2)</b>		83	<b>5e</b>		0
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**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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		9.23.25	Allison Farmer
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>		9.23.25	Allison Farmer
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) .....  Yes  No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) .....  Yes  No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? .....  Yes  No  Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 541149. (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b>	Plan Assets and Liabilities		
		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b>	Total plan assets .....	16,379,790	21,990,185
<b>b</b>	Total plan liabilities .....		
<b>c</b>	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	16,379,790	21,990,185
<b>8</b>	Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		
		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b>	Contributions received or receivable from:		
<b>(1)</b>	Employers .....	6,337,915	
<b>(2)</b>	Participants.....		
<b>(3)</b>	Others (including rollovers).....		
<b>b</b>	Other income (loss) .....	1,891,770	
<b>c</b>	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b) .....		8,229,685
<b>d</b>	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	2,619,290	
<b>e</b>	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .		
<b>f</b>	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....		
<b>g</b>	Other expenses .....		
<b>h</b>	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....		2,619,290
<b>i</b>	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c) .....		5,610,395
<b>j</b>	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions).....		

<b>Part IV Plan Characteristics</b>	
<b>9a</b>	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1A
<b>b</b>	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

<b>Part V Compliance Questions</b>		Yes	No	Amount
<b>10</b>	During the plan year:			
<b>a</b>	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program) .....		X	
<b>b</b>	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.) .....		X	
<b>c</b>	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	X		1,000,000
<b>d</b>	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....		X	
<b>e</b>	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....		X	
<b>f</b>	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....		X	
<b>g</b>	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....		X	
<b>h</b>	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....			
<b>i</b>	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 .....			

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

**11** Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.  Yes  No

**a** Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a**  0

**b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA?  Yes  No  
(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

**a** 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.**

**b** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

**c** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

**d** Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

**e** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?  Yes  No  N/A

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

**13a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?  Yes  No

**a** If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. **13a**

**b** Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?  Yes  No

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

<b>13c(1)</b> Name of plan(s):	<b>13c(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>13c(3)</b> PN(s)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

**14a** 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

**14b** 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

**15** 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 \_\_\_\_\_

EFAST2 Filing Authorization  
for the 2024 Form 5500-SF

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Plan Year Ending: 12/31/2024

Authorization of Practitioner to Electronically Sign and File


I hereby authorize USI Consulting Group to electronically sign and file the above-named returns/reports through EFAST2.

I understand that in granting this authority that:

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- USI Consulting Group will retain a copy of this written authorization in its records;
- USI Consulting Group will notify the individual signing below as plan administrator/employer about any inquiries and information it receives from EFAST2, DOL, IRS, or PBGC regarding this annual return/report; and
- A copy of my signature, as it appears on page 1 of the Form 5500-SF, will be included with the return/report posted by the Department of Labor on the Internet for public disclosure.
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9/23/25  
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