

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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).

2024

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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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: [ ] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE... B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension... 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: BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1985
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 05-0158952
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 401-459-1968
2d Business code (see instructions): 524140

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	1471
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	880
	<b>6a(2)</b>	973
	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>6c</b>	521
	<b>6d</b>	1494
	<b>6e</b>	28
	<b>6f</b>	1522
	<b>6g(1)</b>	1458
<b>6g(2)</b>	1510	
<b>6h</b>	26	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

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

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

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

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

<b>a Pension Schedules</b>	<b>b General Schedules</b>
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>  1  </u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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**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.

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**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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Insurance Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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**2024**

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>BLUE CROSS &amp; BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>002</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BLUE CROSS &amp; BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>05-0158952</b>

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> NAIC code	<b>(d)</b> Contract or identification number	<b>(e)</b> Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	<b>Policy or contract year</b>	
				<b>(f)</b> From	<b>(g)</b> To
<b>04-1590850</b>	<b>65935</b>	<b>765697-01</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>01/01/2024</b>	<b>12/31/2024</b>

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

<b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid	<b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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

<b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid	<b>Fees and other commissions paid</b>		<b>(e)</b> Organization code
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b>	
	Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.	
<b>4</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	69962985
<b>5</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	8831591
<b>6</b>	<b>Contracts With Allocated Funds:</b>	
<b>a</b>	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
<b>b</b>	Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>
<b>c</b>	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....	<b>6c</b>
<b>d</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>
<b>e</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies                      (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
<b>f</b>	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)</b>	
<b>a</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration                      (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment                      (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other ▶ <b>GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT</b>	
<b>b</b>	Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b> 77892253
<b>c</b>	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b> 1540923
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	<b>7c(2)</b> 0
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	<b>7c(3)</b> 2182036
	(4) Transferred from separate account .....	<b>7c(4)</b> 3033553
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ <b>LOAN PAYMENTS</b>	<b>7c(5)</b> 306056
	(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b> 7062568
<b>d</b>	Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b> 84954821
<b>e</b>	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b> 11495847
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	<b>7e(2)</b> 71203
	(3) Transferred to separate account .....	<b>7e(3)</b> 3424786
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	<b>7e(4)</b> 0
(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b> 14991836	
<b>f</b>	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....	<b>7f</b> 69962985

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

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

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

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

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

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**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)

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(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?
64 37 50 59 15	NONE	267061	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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CHICAGO IL  
CHICAGO, IL 60673

(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	NONE	115931	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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(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	NONE	22680	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
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<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2024</u> and ending <u>12/31/2024</u>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>BLUE CROSS &amp; BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">▶</span> <u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BLUE CROSS &amp; BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>05-0158952</u>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045 TRUST</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>32-6199848-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050 TRUST</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>30-6303214-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035 TRUST</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>36-7595013-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2005 TRUST</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>61-6434302-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2015 TRUST</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>35-6941654-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2065 TRUST</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>85-1763138-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CAUSEWAY INTERNATIONAL VALUE EQ CIT</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>CAUSEWAY CIT FUNDS</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>65-4984161-654</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1287895</u>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2010 TRUST		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 32-6199795-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040 TRUST		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 35-6941729-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2055 TRUST		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 35-6941728-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2025 TRUST		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 37-6495447-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2020 TRUST		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-7594871-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE BLUE CHIP GROWTH TR-T		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 80-0470272-004	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16249209
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2060 TRUST		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 47-1088316-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030 TRUST		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE COLLECTIVE TRUSTS		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-7010946-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST TARGET RET 2020 SL CL VI		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0337987-314	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4828346
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST TARGET RET 2025 SL CL VI		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0337987-315	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9145088

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST TARGET RET 2030 SL CL VI			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-316	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	10990619
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST TARGET RET 2035 SL CL VI			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-317	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	13113828
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST TARGET RET 2040 SL CL VI			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-318	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	14646472
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST TARGET RET 2045 SL CL VI			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-319	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	11608406
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST TARGET RET 2050 SL CL VI			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-320	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	8920166
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST TARGET RET 2055 SL CL VI			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-325	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	7640385
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST TARGET RET 2060 SL CL VI			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-454	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	3736755
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST TARGET RET 2065 SL CL VI			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-326	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	845483
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST US BND INDX SL CL XIV			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-477	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2444461
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST GBL ALLCP EQ EX-US IDX SL			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-444	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2943437

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST TARGET RET INCOME SL CL VI

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0779283-454	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1280275
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST RUSSELL SMALL/MID IDX SL C

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 04-0025081-091	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 18725488
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRUDENTIAL CORE PLUS BOND FUND 5

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT TRUST

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 23-6994310-165	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7181618
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST S&P 500 INDX SL CL II

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS COLLECTIVE TRUST

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 04-0025081-078	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 30229385
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>BLUE CROSS &amp; BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>002</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BLUE CROSS &amp; BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>05-0158952</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	1410385	1875359
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	74910515	165817318
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	39352832	8831591
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	57484541	23612893
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	77892253	69962985
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0	0

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	251050526	270100146
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	0	0
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	0	0
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>	0	0
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	0	0
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	251050526	270100146

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	5858047	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	9862423	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	1406331	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	0	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	128269	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	2182036	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		2310305
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	1745413	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		1745413
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)	14864738
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)	5234502
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)	0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)	0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)	4447811
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c	148765
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d	45878335

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	26385921
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)	0
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....	2e(4)	26385921
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f	3217
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g	33905
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	2h	0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)	0
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)	267061
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)	22680
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)	115931
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)	0
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)	0
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)	0
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)	0
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)	0
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	0
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)	405672
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j	26828715

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k	19049620
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:		
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)	0
(2) From this plan .....	2l(2)	0

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: CITRIN COOPERMAN & COMPANY, LLP

(2) EIN: 22-2428965

**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
<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 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.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		10000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>BLUE CROSS &amp; BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BLUE CROSS &amp; BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>05-0158952</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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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
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**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): 20-3691708

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>5858048</u>
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>5858048</u>
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>6c</b>	<u>0</u>

**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

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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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

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	<b>16b</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).  
 Design-based safe harbor method  
 "Prior year" ADP test  
 "Current year" ADP test  
 N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.

BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND  
EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023, AND  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

**BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND  
EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator  
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island Employee Savings Plan  
Westerly, Rhode Island

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island Employee Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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 December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

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

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

## **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

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

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### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

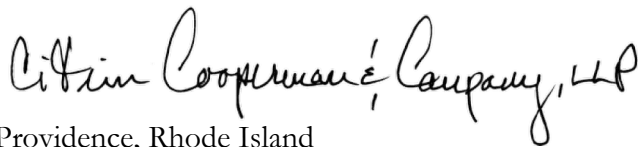
The supplemental Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations 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 audits 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.

### Other Matter - Supplemental Information Required by ERISA (Continued)

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).



Providence, Rhode Island  
October 2, 2025

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Employee Savings Plan  
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December 31, 2024 and 2023**

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments at fair value	\$ 198,261,802	\$ 171,747,888
Investments at contract value	<u>69,962,985</u>	<u>77,892,253</u>
Total investments	<u>268,224,787</u>	<u>249,640,141</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,875,359</u>	<u>1,410,385</u>
Total assets	270,100,146	251,050,526
<b>Liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<u>\$ 270,100,146</u>	<u>\$ 251,050,526</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**Additions to net assets attributed to**

Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value	\$ 24,547,051
Interest	2,182,036
Dividends	<u>1,745,413</u>
	<u>28,474,500</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>128,269</u>
Other income, revenue credits	<u>148,765</u>
Contributions	
Participants, including rollovers of \$1,406,331	11,268,754
Employer	<u>5,858,047</u>
	<u>17,126,801</u>
Total additions	<u>45,878,335</u>
<b>Deductions from net assets attributed to</b>	
Benefits paid to participants	26,423,043
Administrative expenses	<u>405,672</u>
Total deductions	<u>26,828,715</u>
Net increase	19,049,620
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	
Beginning of year	<u>251,050,526</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 270,100,146</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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#### 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island Employee Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

##### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan whose purpose is to accumulate retirement income for its employees which will supplement retirement benefits provided to them by Social Security. The Plan covers the eligible employees of Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI) (referred to as the Employer). The Plan was established by BCBSRI on January 1, 1985 and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Effective March 1, 2022, the Plan was restated. There were no significant changes to the Plan, other than changing the age for eligibility to 18, as a result of the restatement. In February 2023, the Plan was amended for certain provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, as amended, that were adopted effective March 27, 2020.

Effective February 2023, the Plan was amended to adopt certain provisions of the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019.

Effective September 1, 2024, the definition of excluded employees and the use of forfeitures was amended.

##### Eligibility

Through March 1, 2022, employees were eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the month following the attainment of age 21 and the completion of 30 days of continuous service, as defined. Effective March 1, 2022, the age changed to 18. Upon meeting eligibility requirements, employees will be automatically enrolled in the Plan at a contribution rate of 6%, unless the employee elects to waive participation. Participants may change their contribution rate percentage on or subsequent to the date of automatic enrollment. Each April 1, commencing with the April 1 following the year in which a participant first entered the Plan, the participant's contribution rate will increase by 1% until the contribution rate reaches 10%, unless the participant elects otherwise.

##### Contributions

Participant contributions to the Plan are derived from voluntary salary reduction agreements with the Employer that is subject to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) compensation deferral limits. Participants who are at least age 50 before the end of the Plan year may make catch-up contributions equal to any whole number percentage of their eligible compensation or whole dollar amount. Participants may not contribute in excess of the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

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Employer contributions to the Plan are in an amount equal to 100% of a participant's contributions up to 6% of a participant's eligible compensation.

Rollovers and transfers of funds from other qualified plans in which employees cease to participate are permitted and are fully vested.

#### **Vesting**

Participants are fully vested in their contributions to the Plan and earnings thereon. Participants are fully vested in Employer contributions and the related allocated gains and losses after three years of service. There is no partial vesting of benefits.

#### **Forfeitures**

Forfeitures of any nonvested amounts in the account of a terminated employee are used first to reinstate previously forfeited accounts, and if any still remain, to reduce future Employer contributions or to pay Plan expenses. Effective September 1, 2024, forfeitures can no longer be used to pay Plan expenses. However, all employees who return to work for the Employer within five years of their termination date are credited with forfeited amounts upon rehire. In 2024, the Employer used \$248,494 of the forfeitures to reduce Employer contributions. During 2024, \$239,189 was forfeited from participants' accounts. Forfeitures of \$288,741 and \$309,583 were held in unallocated accounts at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### **Participant Accounts**

Contributions are paid to the trust, which is administered by the trustee who is responsible for receiving contributions, making distributions, maintaining accounts and records, and rendering an annual report. Participants designate their desired allocation of contributions to the Plan's investment funds and retain the right to change their investment allocation on a daily basis. Participants' accounts are credited with their contributions and Employer contributions made on their behalf and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. The earnings (losses) generated by the trust investments are allocated to participants' accounts daily, based on account balances, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which the participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

#### **Benefits**

Upon termination of employment by reason of normal retirement, death or disability, participants will be entitled to 100% of the amounts credited to their accounts. Upon termination of employment for other than normal retirement, death or disability, participants will be entitled to the vested amounts credited to their accounts.

Upon termination, participants may elect to receive an amount equal to the vested value of their accounts either in a lump-sum payment or in equal installments over a period of not more than their individual life expectancy.

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If at the time of termination a participant's vested account balance is \$1,000 or less, the Plan administrator may distribute the vested account balance to the participant without their consent. If the amount of the participant's vested account balance is more than \$1,000 but does not exceed \$5,000, and the participant does not elect to receive or rollover the distribution, the distribution will be rolled over to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) established by the Plan administrator.

#### **Notes Receivable from Participants**

Under certain conditions as defined by the Plan document, and subject to approval by the Plan administrator, a participant may be granted a loan with a maximum repayment term of five years or not to exceed 10 years for the purchase of a principal residence. Participants may borrow up to one-half of their vested account balance to a maximum of \$50,000 with the remaining half of the account considered collateral for the loan. The minimum loan which may be granted is \$1,000. Loans bear interest at a rate equal to the prime interest rate plus 1.00%. The interest rate in effect on the date the loan is granted remains unchanged for the entire duration of the loan. Through March 1, 2022, a participant was allowed two loans outstanding at any time. Effective March 1, 2022, a participant is allowed one loan outstanding at any time.

#### **In-Service Withdrawals**

Participants may elect to make in-service withdrawals of any amount up to the total value of their supplemental after-tax contributions and earnings thereon. As long as the participant has five years of participation in the Plan, the participant may also elect to make in-service withdrawals of any amount up to the total value of their basic after-tax contributions and all or any part of the vested balance of their Employer contributions and earnings thereon.

Participants who have attained the age of 59-½ may elect to make in-service withdrawals of any amount up to the total value of their vested account balance.

#### **Hardship Withdrawals**

A hardship withdrawal may be authorized by the Employer in an amount up to 100% of the participant's vested account balance.

## **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Investment contracts are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive contracts, which are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value, with the exception of the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell the asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought, sold and held during the year.

#### **Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are valued at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. At December 31, 2024, the Plan's notes receivable from participants outstanding bore interest at 4.25% - 9.50% and are due through December 2029. The maximum duration of a note receivable is no greater than five years or not to exceed ten years for the purchase of a principal residence as stipulated in the Plan agreement. Defaulted loans are reported as participant benefit payments in the period in which the Plan administrator determines that the loan is uncollectible.

#### **Payment of Benefits**

Participants' benefits are charged to expense during the period paid.

#### **Contributions**

Participant contributions are recorded in the period during which the Plan sponsor makes payroll deductions from the Plan participants' earnings. Employer contributions are recorded in the same period.

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#### **Administrative Expenses**

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Employer and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of the Plan, including loan initiation fees, check fees, and fees based on a percentage of Plan assets, are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in the net appreciation in fair value of investments.

An Expense Budget Account ("EBA") is established between the Third-Party Administrator (TPA) and the Employer. On a monthly basis, a credit, based on a percentage of Plan assets (totaling 0.05% on an annual basis), is transferred into the EBA. At the discretion of the Plan administrator, the TPA will use the EBA credits to pay reasonable Plan administrative expenses. Any credits not used by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the last month of the Plan's year end will be allocated to participants. During 2024, approximately \$131,000 was credited to the EBA. Plan expenses of approximately \$142,000 were paid from the EBA during the year ended December 31, 2024. No amounts were allocated to participant accounts in 2024. The EBA balance as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$29,237 and \$38,766, respectively.

#### **Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes**

Plan management is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability or asset if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or asset or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

#### **Subsequent Events**

The Plan administrator has evaluated subsequent events through October 2, 2025, the date that the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

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#### 3. Information Certified by 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, as permitted under such election, all investments and notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2024, and investment activity and activity from notes receivable from participants for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, were certified by Empower (inclusive of its subsidiaries and affiliates), the Plan's trustee, as complete and accurate and were not subjected to any auditing procedures.

#### 4. Guaranteed Interest Account

The Plan's investment at contract value consists of a Guaranteed Interest Account (GIA), a traditional fully benefit-responsive investment contract held by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual). Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

The guaranteed interest account investment contract does not permit termination prior to the scheduled maturity date.

Certain events limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

The investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting interest rate is established without the use of a specific formula. As of December 31, 2024, the crediting interest rate was 3.00%. The crediting rate is reviewed on a semi-annual basis for resetting.

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#### 5. Fair Value Measurements

Accounting guidance pertaining to fair value measurements provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets

Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets

Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability

Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

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

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

The asset'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 relevant observable inputs (that is, Level 1 and Level 2 inputs that do not require significant adjustment) and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for the Plan's investments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### **Pooled Separate Accounts**

Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units held by the Plan at year-end as determined by the trustee, based on the fair value of the underlying securities. The NAV is used as the practical expedient to estimate fair value and is based on the fair value of the underlying investment held by the fund, less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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#### **Common Collective Trusts**

Common collective trust funds are valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investment held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

#### **Mutual Funds**

Valued at the daily closing prices as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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

Assets measured at fair value are based on one or more of the following valuation techniques:

- (a) Market approach: Prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets and liabilities;
- (b) Cost approach: Amount that would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (replacement cost); and
- (c) Income approach: Techniques to convert future amounts to a single present amount based on market expectations (including present value techniques, option-pricing and excess earnings models).

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The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

December 31, 2024					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Valuation Technique
<b>Investments in fair value hierarchy, mutual funds</b>	<b>\$ 23,612,893</b>			<b>\$ 23,612,893</b>	<b>(a)</b>
<b>Investments measured at net asset value, common collective trusts(1)</b>					
Lifecycle				86,755,825	(a)
Large cap growth				16,249,209	(a)
International large cap growth				1,287,895	(a)
Intermediate-term core-plus bond				7,181,618	(a)
Intermediate-term core bond				2,444,461	(a)
Large cap blend				30,229,385	(a)
Mid cap blend				18,725,488	(a)
International large cap blend				2,943,437	(a)
<b>Investments measured at net asset value, pooled separate account(1)</b>					
Small cap growth				<u>8,831,591</u>	(a)
	<u>\$ 23,612,893</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$198,261,802</u>	

December 31, 2023					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Valuation Technique
<b>Investments in fair value hierarchy, mutual funds</b>	<b>\$ 57,484,541</b>			<b>\$ 57,484,541</b>	<b>(a)</b>
<b>Investments measured at net asset value, common collective trusts(1)</b>					
Lifecycle				60,297,001	(a)
Large cap growth				13,999,007	(a)
International large cap growth				614,507	(a)
<b>Investments measured at net asset value, pooled separate accounts(1)</b>					
Average Risk				6,476,837	(a)
Large cap core				23,513,738	(a)
Small cap growth				<u>9,362,257</u>	(a)
	<u>\$ 57,484,541</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$171,747,888</u>	

The Plan has no unfunded commitments or restrictions on its ability to redeem investments at the measurement date.

The investment strategy for the pooled separate accounts is to invest directly in the mutual fund for which the pooled separate account was created to hold. Therefore, the pooled separate account is intended to provide the same risks and rewards as the mutual fund in which it is directly invested.

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(1) In accordance with U.S. GAAP, certain investments that were measured at NAV per unit (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**6. Party-In-Interest Transactions**

Plan investments are in the custody of Empower; therefore, any transactions between the Plan and Empower qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments. Transactions related to notes receivable from participants are also party-in-interest transactions.

**7. Plan Termination**

Although the Employer has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their account balances to the extent of fair value.

**8. Tax Status**

The Plan has adopted the Empower Retirement, LLC Defined Contribution Pre-Approved Plan, which received an IRS opinion letter dated November 14, 2022 indicating that it was designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC.

Although the Pre-Approved Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and therefore remains qualified, and the related trust remains tax-exempt.

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**9. Mutual Fund fees**

Investments in mutual funds are subject to sales charges in the form of front-end loads, back-end loads, or 12b-1 fees. 12b-1 fees, which are ongoing fees allowable under Section 12b-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are annual fees deducted to pay for marketing and distribution costs of the funds. These fees are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments; therefore, they are not reported as an expense.

**10. Risks and Uncertainties**

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

## Supplemental Schedule

**Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island**  
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**Form 5500, Schedule H, line 4i Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**EIN: 05-0158952 PN: 002**  
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(a) (b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	** (d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Investments at fair value			
Common Collective Trusts			
Causeway	Causeway International Value Fund	\$	1,287,895
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Select Blue Chip Growth II		16,249,209
Prudential	Prudential Core Plus Bond Fund		7,181,618
State Street	U.S. Bond Index Fund		2,444,461
State Street	S&P 500 Index Fund		30,229,385
State Street	Russell Small/Mid Index Fund		18,725,488
State Street	Global International Cap Fund		2,943,437
State Street	Retirement Income		1,280,276
State Street	Retirement 2020		4,828,346
State Street	Retirement 2025		9,145,089
State Street	Retirement 2030		10,990,619
State Street	Retirement 2035		13,113,828
State Street	Retirement 2040		14,646,472
State Street	Retirement 2045		11,608,406
State Street	Retirement 2050		8,920,166
State Street	Retirement 2055		7,640,385
State Street	Retirement 2060		3,736,755
State Street	Retirement 2065		<u>845,483</u>
			<u>165,817,318</u>
Pooled separate account			
* Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	T. Rowe Price New Horizons		<u>8,831,591</u>
			<u>8,831,591</u>
Mutual Funds			
William Blair	William Blair International Leaders Fund		6,572,999
Dodge & Cox	Dodge & Cox Large Cap Value Fund		<u>17,039,894</u>
			<u>23,612,893</u>
Total investments at fair value			<u>\$ 198,261,802</u>
Investments at contract value			
* Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	Guaranteed Interest Account		<u>\$ 69,962,985</u>
* Participant loans	Interest at 4.25% - 9.50%, maturing through 12/31/2029		<u>\$ 1,875,359</u>
Total investments			<u>\$ 270,100,146</u>

\* Party-in-interest

\*\* Cost information has been omitted for participant-directed investments.

See independent auditor's report.

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Investments at fair value			
Common Collective Trusts			
Causeway	Causeway International Value Fund	\$	1,287,895
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Select Blue Chip Growth II		16,249,209
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State Street	U.S. Bond Index Fund		2,444,461
State Street	S&P 500 Index Fund		30,229,385
State Street	Russell Small/Mid Index Fund		18,725,488
State Street	Global International Cap Fund		2,943,437
State Street	Retirement Income		1,280,276
State Street	Retirement 2020		4,828,346
State Street	Retirement 2025		9,145,089
State Street	Retirement 2030		10,990,619
State Street	Retirement 2035		13,113,828
State Street	Retirement 2040		14,646,472
State Street	Retirement 2045		11,608,406
State Street	Retirement 2050		8,920,166
State Street	Retirement 2055		7,640,385
State Street	Retirement 2060		3,736,755
State Street	Retirement 2065		<u>845,483</u>
			<u>165,817,318</u>
Pooled separate account			
* Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	T. Rowe Price New Horizons		<u>8,831,591</u>
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Mutual Funds			
William Blair	William Blair International Leaders Fund		6,572,999
Dodge & Cox	Dodge & Cox Large Cap Value Fund		<u>17,039,894</u>
			<u>23,612,893</u>
Total investments at fair value			<u>\$ 198,261,802</u>
Investments at contract value			
* Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	Guaranteed Interest Account		<u>\$ 69,962,985</u>
* Participant loans	Interest at 4.25% - 9.50%, maturing through 12/31/2029		<u>\$ 1,875,359</u>
Total investments			<u>\$ 270,100,146</u>

\* Party-in-interest

\*\* Cost information has been omitted for participant-directed investments.

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