

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [X] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [ ] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_
B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report [ ] an amended return/report [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . [X]
D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] the DFVC program [ ] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

Table with 4 columns: Field ID, Field Description, Field Value, and Field ID. Rows include: 1a Name of plan (NWA-ECH HEALTH PLAN), 1b Three-digit plan number (PN) (501), 1c Effective date of plan (07/01/2022), 2a Plan sponsor's name (NWA-ECH HEALTH PLAN TRUST), 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) (88-6131798), 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (219-228-4355), 2d Business code (see instructions) (621111).

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Label, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include: SIGN HERE (Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 10/11/2025, KIRNJOT SINGH), SIGN HERE (Signature of plan administrator), SIGN HERE (Signature of employer/plan sponsor), SIGN HERE (Signature of 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><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>                                   | 729  |
| <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> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><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) .....<br><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) .....<br><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>                               | 729  |
|   | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 1057 |
|   | <b>6b</b>                                  | 0    |
|   | <b>6c</b>                                  | 0    |
|   | <b>6d</b>                                  | 1057 |
|   | <b>6e</b>                                  |      |
|   | <b>6f</b>                                  |      |
|   | <b>6g(1)</b>                               |      |
| <b>6g(2)</b>  |  |      |
| <b>6h</b>   |  |      |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....  | <b>7</b>                                   | 93   |

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

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
4A 4D 4E 4U

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <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 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 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<br><b>NWA-ECH HEALTH PLAN</b>   |  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>501</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>NWA-ECH HEALTH PLAN TRUST</b> |  | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>88-6131798</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  
**DELTA DENTAL OF INDIANA**

| <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>35-1545647</b> | <b>52634</b>         | <b>10152</b>                                 | <b>1021</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<br><b>39723</b> | <b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid<br><b>0</b> |
|---|--|

**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

**ZYNERGIA INSURANCE AGENCY LLC--DAVI** **10996 FOUR SEASONS PL STE 100A**  
**CROWN POINT, IN 46307**

| <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 |                              |
| <b>39723</b>   |  |                    | <b>3</b>                     |

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

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

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|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

|  |          |  |
|--|----------|--|
| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> |  |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> |  |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

**b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b**

**c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year ..... **6c**

**d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... **6d**  
 Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

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

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

|   |                            |   |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| <b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....  | <b>7b</b>                  | 0 |
| <b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....                                   | <b>7c(1)</b>               |   |
|   | <b>7c(2)</b>               |   |
|   | <b>7c(3)</b>               |   |
|   | <b>7c(4)</b>               |   |
|   | <b>7c(5)</b>               |   |
| (6) Total additions .....   | <b>7c(6)</b>               | 0 |
| <b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....                   | <b>7d</b>                  | 0 |
| <b>e</b> Deductions:<br>(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year ..... | <b>7e(1)</b>               |   |
|   | <b>7e(2)</b>               |   |
|   | <b>7e(3)</b>               |   |
|   | <b>7e(4)</b>               |   |
|   | (5) Total deductions ..... |   |
| <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>                  | 0 |

**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> | 432970 |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....   |                 | <b>9a(2)</b> | -30916 |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....  |                 | <b>9a(3)</b> |        |
| (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....   |                 | <b>9a(4)</b> | 402054 |
| <b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....   |                 | <b>9b(1)</b> | 201505 |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....  |                 | <b>9b(2)</b> | 49     |
| (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....  |                 | <b>9b(3)</b> | 201554 |
| (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> | 39723        |        |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees .....   | <b>9c(1)(B)</b> | 30355        |        |
| (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> | 8041         |        |
| (G) Other retention charges .....  | <b>9c(1)(G)</b> |              |        |
| (H) Total retention .....  | <b>9c(1)(H)</b> |              | 78119  |
| (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> | 8374   |
| (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> | 0 |
| <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. ▶

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>NWA-ECH HEALTH PLAN</b>   | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <b>501</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>NWA-ECH HEALTH PLAN TRUST</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>88-6131798</b> |            |

**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)

QUALEXA HEALTHCARE, LLC 10996 FOUR SEASONS PL  
100A  
CROWN POINT, IN 46307

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 50 12 13               | NONE  | 685999   | 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)

S&S HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES 4900 PARKWAY DRIVE  
SUITE 160  
MASON, OH 45040

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 49 50                  | NONE  | 111297   | 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)

MERLINOS & ASSOCIATES 5550 PEACHTREE PKWY #600  
PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA 30092

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 16 50                  | NONE  | 96910  | 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"/>                                     |

**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)

PAYER COMPASS

5800 GRANITE PARKWAY  
SUITE 450  
PLANO, TX 75024

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 49 50 12               | NONE  | 75143  | 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)

CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

41-0746749

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 10 50                  | NONE  | 57357  | 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)

MULTIPLAN-PHCS

115 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10003

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 50 49                  | NONE  | 41637  | 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"/>                                     |

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MEDXOOM

800 BATTERY AVE SE  
ATLANTA, GA 30339

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 49 50                  | NONE  | 27170  | 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)

MISSISSIPPI PHYSICIAN'S CARE NETWORK

601 CRESCENT BOULEVARD  
SUITE 103  
RIDGELAND, MS 39157

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 49 50                  | NONE  | 13214  | 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)

C2C INNOVATION SOLUTIONS, INC

PO BOX 45309  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32232-5309

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 50 49                  | NONE  | 7950   | 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"/>                                     |

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

FIFTH THIRD BANK

38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 50 49                  | NONE  | 7570   | 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)

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

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

**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 |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|   |                                      |  |

| <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 |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|   |                                      |  |

| <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 |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|   |                                      |  |

| <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 |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|   |                                      |  |

| <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 |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|   |                                      |  |

| <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: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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|--|--|
| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b> |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>NWA-ECH HEALTH PLAN</b>  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>501</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>NWA-ECH HEALTH PLAN TRUST</b>        | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>88-6131798</b> |

|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|

**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>       | 2407463               | 3102827         |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....  | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 25380                 | 16956           |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....   | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....   | <b>1b(3)</b>    | 0                     | 244433          |
| <b>c</b> General investments:  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 36194                 | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....  | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....   | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....  | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....   | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....  | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....   | <b>1c(8)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....  | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                  |              | <b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year | <b>(b)</b> End of Year |
|--|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) Employer securities.....   | <b>1d(1)</b> |                              |                        |
| (2) Employer real property.....  | <b>1d(2)</b> |                              |                        |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....        | <b>1e</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....      | <b>1f</b>    | 2469037                      | 3364216                |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |              |                              |                        |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....                                     | <b>1g</b>    | 1026451                      | 2062551                |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables.....   | <b>1h</b>    | 48670                        | 115774                 |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities.....  | <b>1j</b>    | 0                            | 54527                  |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | <b>1k</b>    | 1075121                      | 2232852                |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |              |                              |                        |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 1393916                      | 1131364                |

**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>  |                 | <b>(a)</b> Amount | <b>(b)</b> Total |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....   | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 9272110           |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants.....   | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....   | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....   | <b>2a(2)</b>    |                   |                  |
| (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>    |                   | 9272110          |
| <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> | 5251              |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....   | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....   | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....   | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....  | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(F)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |                   | 5251             |
| <b>(2) Dividends:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....  | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock.....   | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                                   | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |                   | 0                |
| <b>(3)</b> Rents.....  | <b>2b(3)</b>    |                   |                  |
| <b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....   | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....   | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <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> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <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)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | 2b(10) |            |           |
| c Other income .....  | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....                | 2d     |            | 9277361   |

**Expenses**

|   |        |         |         |
|---|--------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                 |        |         |         |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....      | 2e(1)  | 7240437 |         |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                       | 2e(2)  | 1177526 |         |
| (3) Other.....  | 2e(3)  |         |         |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....                       | 2e(4)  |         | 8417963 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                 | 2f     |         |         |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....         | 2g     |         |         |
| h Interest expense.....   | 2h     |         |         |
| i Administrative expenses:  |        |         |         |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....   | 2i(1)  |         |         |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....   | 2i(2)  | 846526  |         |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....  | 2i(3)  |         |         |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....   | 2i(4)  | 57357   |         |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                        | 2i(5)  |         |         |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                              | 2i(6)  | 7570    |         |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....  | 2i(7)  |         |         |
| (8) Legal fees .....  | 2i(8)  | 324     |         |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....  | 2i(9)  |         |         |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....  | 2i(10) |         |         |
| (11) Other expenses.....  | 2i(11) | 210173  |         |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....              | 2i(12) |         | 1121950 |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2j     |         | 9539913 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|   |       |  |         |
|---|-------|--|---------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d..... | 2k    |  | -262552 |
| l Transfers of assets:                                  |       |  |         |
| (1) To this plan.....                                   | 2l(1) |  |         |
| (2) From this plan .....                                | 2l(2) |  |         |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

(2) EIN: 41-0746749

**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   |    | 500000 |
| <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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**NWA-ECH HEALTH PLAN**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND**  
**ERISA-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**  
**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Trustees and Participants  
NWA-ECH Health Plan  
Crown Point, Indiana

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinion***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of NWA-ECH Health Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations of NWA-ECH Health Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of NWA-ECH Health 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 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.

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 NWA-ECH Health Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that 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.

***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of NWA-ECH Health 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 NWA-ECH Health Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

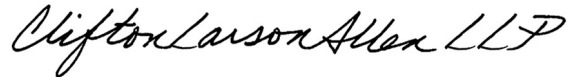
We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

**Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental 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 has been subjected to the 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.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, 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 information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
October 9, 2025

**NWA-ECH HEALTH PLAN  
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS  
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

|   | 2024                | 2023                |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</b>  |                     |                     |
| Claims Incurred But Not Reported  | \$ 1,990,817        | \$ 989,485          |
| Premiums Payable  | 71,734              | 36,966              |
| Total Benefit Obligations   | 2,062,551           | 1,026,451           |
| <br><b>ASSETS</b>   |                     |                     |
| Cash  | 3,102,827           | 2,407,463           |
| Money Market Investment (at Fair Value)   | -                   | 36,194              |
| Contributions Receivable  | 16,956              | 25,380              |
| Other Receivable  | 18,850              | -                   |
| Pharmacy Rebates Receivable   | 225,583             | -                   |
| Total Assets  | 3,364,216           | 2,469,037           |
| <br><b>LIABILITIES</b>  |                     |                     |
| Advanced Contributions  | 54,527              | -                   |
| Accounts Payable  | 115,774             | 48,670              |
| Total Liabilities   | 170,301             | 48,670              |
| <br><b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>  | <b>3,193,915</b>    | <b>2,420,367</b>    |
| <br><b>EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS<br/>OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</b> | <b>\$ 1,131,364</b> | <b>\$ 1,393,916</b> |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**NWA-ECH HEALTH PLAN  
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE  
FOR BENEFITS AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

|   | 2024         | 2023         |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| <b>NET INCREASE IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</b>  |              |              |
| Change in Premiums Payable  | \$ 34,768    | \$ 36,966    |
| Change in Claims Incurred But Not Reported  | 1,001,332    | 547,809      |
| Total Increase in Benefit Obligations   | 1,036,100    | 584,775      |
| <b>ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS<br/>ATTRIBUTABLE TO:</b>                    |              |              |
| <b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>  | 9,272,110    | 5,980,325    |
| <b>INTEREST INCOME</b>  | 5,251        | 75,413       |
| Total Additions   | 9,277,361    | 6,055,738    |
| <b>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS<br/>ATTRIBUTABLE TO:</b>                 |              |              |
| <b>BENEFITS PAID</b>  |              |              |
| Claims Paid, Net  | 6,239,105    | 3,562,494    |
| Insurance Premiums Paid   | 1,142,758    | 376,413      |
| Total Benefits Paid   | 7,381,863    | 3,938,907    |
| <b>CLAIMS PROCESSING FEES</b>   | 846,526      | 413,147      |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>  | 275,424      | 196,766      |
| Total Deductions  | 8,503,813    | 4,548,820    |
| <b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE<br/>FOR BENEFITS</b>                                  | 773,548      | 1,506,918    |
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE<br/>FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</b>  | (262,552)    | 922,143      |
| Excess of Net Assets Available for Benefits<br>Over Benefit Obligations - Beginning of Year   | 1,393,916    | 471,773      |
| <b>EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS<br/>OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - END OF YEAR</b> | \$ 1,131,364 | \$ 1,393,916 |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**NWA-ECH HEALTH PLAN  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of NWA-ECH Health Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General**

The Plan is a multiemployer defined benefit health and welfare plan that was established on July 1, 2022, pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement (CBA) between the ECH, LLC., which represents the participating employers, and the National Workers Association (Union). The Plan is governed by the Board of Trustees (the Trustees) The Plan provides benefits for eligible participants and their dependents and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. Plan assets are held in a voluntary employees' beneficiary association (VEBA) trust.

**Eligibility**

Nonvariable hour employees will become participants under the Plan on the 31<sup>st</sup> day from the date of hire of a participating employer. Variable hour employees who have averaged the requisite hours of service, as defined by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), will become participants under the Plan upon completion of his/her 30<sup>st</sup> day of employment. Eligible dependents of participants become eligible for coverage the same date that the employee becomes a participant.

Generally, a participant will remain eligible as long as actively employed with a participating employer. Participants may also continue to remain eligible for benefits upon termination of employment through the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA).

**Contributions**

Under the terms of the CBA, participating employers and participants contribute amounts determined based on the participant's benefit elections. The split of the contribution amounts between employer and employee is determined by the CBA or each individual employer. Participant contributions are also allowed to provide COBRA benefits, and participants pay the full cost of such benefits. Based on how the Plan is administered, it is not feasible to segregate the contributions by source.

**Benefits**

The Plan provides medical, vision, dental, and prescription drugs benefits. Additionally, the Plan provides similar benefits upon termination of employment through COBRA.

The Plan fully insures the dental and vision benefits. Medical and prescription drug benefits are self-insured. The claims for self-insured benefits are processed by the Plan's third-party claims processor under administrative services only (ASO) arrangements. Ultimate responsibility for payments to providers and participants is retained by the Plan.

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**NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**Refunds and Rebates**

Prescriptions refunds due from the Plan's pharmacy benefits manager are recorded when earned. Refunds due at year-end are recorded as a receivable on the statements of net assets available for benefits, with the offset being netted against claims paid. Pharmacy rebates totaling 438,490 and \$-0- have been netted against claims paid in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

**Stop Loss**

Claims that were already paid from the Plan that exceeded the stop-loss coverage and are due to the Plan at year-end are recorded as a receivable. Premiums for stop-loss insurance are included in premium payments in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Stop-loss refunds of \$-0- have been netted against claims paid in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Accounting**

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

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, benefit obligations, 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. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

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**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Contributions and Related Receivables**

Contributions receivable are reported at their outstanding balances net of an estimated reserve for doubtful accounts and are primarily composed of balances due from employers. The estimate for expected credit losses considers historical loss experience, current economic conditions, and forward-looking information, including factors such as payment history, employer financial condition, and labor trends. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$-0-. Changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts are recorded in administrative expenses in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

**Administrative Expenses**

The Plan pays administrative expenses that consist primarily of administrative fees paid to third-party claims administrators and other professionals. These expenses are reported on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits as Administrative Expenses.

**Payment of Benefits**

Premiums paid are recorded as premium payments in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Claim payments are recorded when paid. Claims paid prior to year-end that are not yet paid are recorded as an amount currently payable in the accompanying statements of benefit obligations. Premiums not yet paid at year-end are included as an amount currently payable in the accompanying statements of benefit obligations.

**Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 9, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS**

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). 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 other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;

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**NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

- 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 market value measurement.

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

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

*Money Market Fund:* Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The fund is required to publish its daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The money market fund held by the Plan is deemed to be actively traded.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan’s assets at fair value as of December 31:

|                   | 2024      |         |         |           |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                   | Level 1   | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total     |
| Money Market Fund | \$ -      | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ -      |
|                   | 2023      |         |         |           |
|                   | Level 1   | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total     |
| Money Market Fund | \$ 36,194 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 36,194 |

**NOTE 4 BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS**

Benefit obligations include health claims currently payable, health claims incurred but not yet reported, and premiums payable. Claims processed by the claims processor prior to the year-end that are paid by the Plan as of year-end are recorded as claims payable and included in claims payable and claims incurred but not reported on the statements of benefit obligations. Premiums not yet paid by the Plan related to coverage at or before year-end are included in premiums due to insurers in the consolidated statement of benefit obligations.

The liability for claims payable and claims incurred but not reported was estimated by the Trustees using Plan provisions, the number of eligible participants, and the actual lag patterns of the Plan. These amounts are paid by the Plan only if claims are submitted and approved for payment.

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**NOTE 5 TAX STATUS**

The Plan has received an exemption letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated December 17, 2021, stating that the VEBA trust established under the Plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the provisions of Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). No federal or state income taxes have been recorded in 2024 for unrelated business taxable income.

The Plan and trust are required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain the tax-exempt status of the trust. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if it has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**NOTE 6 PLAN TERMINATION**

Although the Trustees has not expressed intent to discontinue the Plan, they may do so at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA and the terms of the CBA. In the event of termination of the Plan, the assets of the Plan would continue to be used to pay reasonable administrative expenses and to distribute and apply remaining surplus as the trustees so determine, until no assets remain.

**NOTE 7 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

The Plan pays fees for several arrangements with service providers. Also, certain Plan assets are invested in a money market fund managed by the custodian of the Plan. These transactions are considered exempt party in interest transactions under ERISA.

**NOTE 8 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan invests in 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 the investment securities will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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**NOTE 8 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (CONTINUED)**

The liability for claims payable and claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) was estimated using Plan provisions, the number of eligible participants, and the actual lag patterns of the Plan. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

**NOTE 9 CONCENTRATIONS**

Contributions from one employer accounted for approximately 18% of the total contributions in 2024. Contributions from one employer accounted for approximately 30% of the total contributions in 2023.

**NOTE 10 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31:

|  | <u>2024</u>         | <u>2023</u>         |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Net Assets Available for Benefits per Financial Statements | \$ 3,193,915        | \$ 2,420,367        |
| Premiums Payable and Claims Incurred But Not Reported      | <u>(2,062,551)</u>  | <u>(1,026,451)</u>  |
| Net Assets per Form 5500                                   | <u>\$ 1,131,364</u> | <u>\$ 1,393,916</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of claims paid per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31:

|   | <u>2024</u>         | <u>2023</u>         |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Claims Paid per Financial Statements                            | \$ 7,381,863        | \$ 3,938,907        |
| Change in Premiums Payable and Claims Incurred But Not Reported | <u>1,036,100</u>    | <u>584,775</u>      |
| Claims Paid per Form 5500                                       | <u>\$ 8,417,963</u> | <u>\$ 4,523,682</u> |



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