

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [X] a single-employer plan [] a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B This return/report is [X] the first return/report [] the final return/report [] an amended return/report [] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here []
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here [X]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan EPIC CARE CASH BALANCE PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2023
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) EPIC CARE 4721 DALLAS RANCH ROAD ANTIOCH, CA 94531
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 82-1993796
2c Sponsor's telephone number 925-418-0270
2d Business code (see instructions) 621111
3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.
3b Administrator's EIN
3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
4b EIN
4d PN
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year 69
5b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year 66
5c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
5c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
5d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year 69
5d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year 66
5e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested 12

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established. Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Row 1: Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 10/15/2025, WILLIAM BURNETTE. Row 2: Signature of employer/plan sponsor, Date, Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor.

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 561966. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	0	3551903
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0	3551903
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	3520654	
(2) Participants	8a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	31249	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		3551903
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d		
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f		
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		0
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		3551903
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

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

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

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

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

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

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation _____

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

a If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

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

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

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

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

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

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

14b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

15 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>EPIC CARE CASH BALANCE PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>EPIC CARE</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>82-1993796</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u>	Day <u>01</u>	Year <u>2024</u>	
2 Assets:				
a Market value	2a	<u>1915788</u>		
b Actuarial value	2b	<u>1915788</u>		
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
b For terminated vested participants	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
c For active participants	<u>69</u>	<u>1716527</u>	<u>1804907</u>	
d Total	<u>69</u>	<u>1716527</u>	<u>1804907</u>	
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>				
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a			
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b			
5 Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.01 %</u>		
6 Target normal cost				
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>1728510</u>		
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>0</u>		
c Target normal cost	6c	<u>1728510</u>		

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

SIGN HERE		<u>10/09/2025</u>	
	Signature of actuary	Date	
	<u>BRENDAN HOU</u>	<u>23-08430</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	Type or print name of actuary	<u>919-458-7029</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>FIDELITY INVESTMENTS</u>		
	Firm name		
	<u>100 NEW MILLENNIUM WAY</u> <u>DURHAM, NC 27709</u>		
	Address of the firm		

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

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>0.00</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		134473
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.14</u> %		6912
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		141385
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	106.14 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	106.14 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	100.00 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
07/19/2024	490764	0					
07/25/2024	536061	0					
10/30/2024	541898	0					
02/05/2025	539101	0					
04/28/2025	567559	0					
07/30/2025	484516	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	3159899	18(c)	0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	3011406

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? Yes No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code) **21b** 4

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 65

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

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

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

26 Demographic and benefit information

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

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

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

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

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	31a	1728510
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	110881

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

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

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	34	1617629
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	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 1617629

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 3011406

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

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	1393777
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	38b	0

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

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

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

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

Epic Care Cash Balance Plan
Statement of Actuarial Assumption and Method
Plan Year: 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024
Valuation Date: 1/1/2024

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

ERISA Interest Rates as required by IRC Section 430 based on plan sponsor election of the look-back month for the segment rates:

“Minimum” means for the purpose of calculating the PPA funding liability and normal cost for the minimum required contribution.

“Maximum” means for the purpose of calculating the PPA funding liability and normal cost for the maximum tax-deductible contribution.

Purpose	2024 Plan Year		2023 Plan Year	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Interest rate type	Stabilized	Non-Stabilized	Stabilized	Non-Stabilized
Segment rates or full yield curve	Segment	Segment	Segment	Segment
Look-back months	4	4	4	4
First five years	4.75%	3.62%	4.75%	1.41%
Next 15 years	4.87%	4.46%	5.00%	3.09%
Over 20 years	5.59%	4.52%	5.74%	3.58%
Applicable law for the segment rates corridor	ARPA	Not Applicable	ARPA	Not Applicable

Interest Crediting Rate: 4.50%. This is a long-term assumption based on the Plan’s asset allocation.

Administrative Expenses included in Target Normal Cost: No administrative expenses are included in the development of the Target Normal Cost.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)

Mortality:

Pre-Retirement: None

Post-Retirement: IRS 2024 Small Plan Combined Static Mortality Table

Retirement Rates: The actuary believes that the best expectation of future experience is 100% retirement at Normal Retirement Age (but not earlier than January 1, 2025). Gains or losses resulting from actual retirement experience will be recognized through the routine application of the actuarial cost method.

Termination Rates: No termination rates have been assumed in the valuation. The actuary has determined that turnover rates are not material to the determination of the Plan's liability.

Marital Status: Marital status is not applicable in the valuation due to the death benefit being 100% of the vested accrued benefit and the assumed form of payment being a lump sum.

Maximum Benefit: \$275,000 for 2024.

Maximum Compensation: \$345,000 for 2024.

Actuarial Value of Plan Assets: The actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets (including discounted employer contributions receivable) on the valuation date.

Shortfall Amortization Charge for ERISA Funding Purposes: Per IRC Section 430(c), the shortfall amortization charge for any plan year is the aggregate total (not less than zero) of the shortfall amortization installments for such plan year with respect to any shortfall amortization base which has not been fully amortized. The shortfall amortization installments are the amounts necessary to amortize the shortfall amortization base of the plan for any plan year in level annual installments over the 15-year period beginning with such plan year.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)

Actuarial Cost Method: The unit credit cost method is used for ERISA funding target (FT) purposes. Under this method, accrued pension benefits are determined for all eligible active participants. These benefits reflect service, salary and negotiated benefit increases to date. The liability is then equal to the present value of all benefits (PVAB) for inactive participants plus the PVAB for active participants.

The normal cost is determined on an individual basis for all active participants who have not attained the assumed retirement age and is equal to the present value of the difference between the current accrued benefit and the anticipated accrued benefit one year later, with the accrued benefit based upon earnings, or negotiated benefit increases, to date in both cases. The total normal cost is based upon the sum of the individual normal costs. The target normal cost for funding is equal to the total normal cost plus assumed administrative expenses expected to be paid from the trust.

The projected unit credit method is used for IRS maximum deductible limit cushion amount. Under this method, accrued pension benefits are determined for all eligible active participants reflecting service to date and anticipated salary and negotiated benefit increases to the assumed retirement age. This liability for active participants is then added to the present value of all benefits for inactive participants to determine the total liability under this method.

The normal cost is determined on an individual basis for all active participants who have not attained the assumed retirement age and is equal to the present value of the difference between the current accrued benefit and the anticipated accrued benefit one year later, with the accrued benefit based upon earnings and negotiated benefit increases projected to assumed retirement age in both cases. The total normal cost is based upon the sum of the individual normal costs.

**SCHEDULE SB
(Form 5500)**

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Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan
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A Name of plan Epic Care Cash Balance Plan		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Epic Care		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 82-1993796	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2 Assets:			
a Market value.....		2a	1,915,788
b Actuarial value.....		2b	1,915,788
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	0	0	0
c For active participants.....	69	1,716,527	1,804,907
d Total	69	1,716,527	1,804,907
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions		4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor		4b	
5 Effective interest rate.....		5	5.01%
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals		6a	1,728,510
b Expected plan-related expenses		6b	0
c Target normal cost		6c	1,728,510

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

SIGN HERE	<u>BRENDAN HOU BH</u>	<u>10/9/2024</u>
	Signature of actuary	Date
<u>Brendan Hou</u>	Type or print name of actuary	<u>2308430</u>
		Most recent enrollment number
<u>Fidelity Investments</u>	Firm name	<u>919-458-7029</u>
		Telephone number (including area code)
<u>100 New Millennium Way</u>		
<u>Durham NC 27709</u>	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF. **Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2024**
v. 240311

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

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
26 Demographic and benefit information	
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	1,728,510	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	110,881	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0		0
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0		0
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	1,617,629	
		Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement		0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	1,617,629	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	3,011,406	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	1,393,777	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37).....	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

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

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021

Epic Care Cash Balance Plan

Weighted Average Retirement Age

Plan Year: 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

Valuation Date: 1/1/2024

Assumed Retirement Age – 100% of the participants are assumed to retire at the earlier of the plan's normal retirement age, defined as age 65.

Participants who have passed their Normal Retirement Date as defined above are assumed to retire at the end of the current plan year.

Weighted average retirement age: 65

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>Epic Care Cash Balance Plan</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>Epic Care</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>82-1993796</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
2 Assets:		2a	0
a Market value.....		2b	0
b Actuarial value			
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants.....	0	0	0
c For active participants.....	52	0	0
d Total	52	0	0
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....		4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor		4b	
5 Effective interest rate.....		5	5.14%
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....		6a	1,687,658
b Expected plan-related expenses		6b	0
c Target normal cost.....		6c	1,687,658

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

SIGN HERE	<u>BRENDAN HOU BH</u> Signature of actuary	<u>10/9/2025</u> Date
	<u>Brendan Hou</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>2308430</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>Fidelity Investments</u> Firm name	<u>919-458-7029</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>100 New Millennium</u> <u>Durham NC 27709</u> Address of the firm	

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

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 4

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 65

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

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

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

26 Demographic and benefit information

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

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

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28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years..... **28** 0

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... **29** 0

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Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

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

a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	1,687,658
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0

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

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

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	1,687,658
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....		0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	1,687,658
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	1,822,131
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	134,473
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....	40	0

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Epic Care Cash Balance Plan

Weighted Average Retirement Age

Plan Year: 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023

Valuation Date: 1/1/2023

Assumed Retirement Age – 100% of the participants are assumed to retire at the earlier of the plan's normal retirement age, defined as age 65.

Participants who have passed their Normal Retirement Date as defined above are assumed to retire at the end of the current plan year.

Weighted average retirement age: 65

Epic Care Cash Balance Plan
 Statement of Actuarial Assumption and Method
 Plan Year: 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023
 Valuation Date: 1/1/2023

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

ERISA Interest Rates as required by IRC Section 430 based on plan sponsor election of the look-back month for the segment rates:

“Minimum” means for the purpose of calculating the PPA funding liability and normal cost for the minimum required contribution.

“Maximum” means for the purpose of calculating the PPA funding liability and normal cost for the maximum tax-deductible contribution.

Purpose	2023 Plan Year	
	Minimum	Maximum
Interest rate type	Stabilized	Non-Stabilized
Segment rates or full yield curve	Segment	Segment
Look-back months	4	4
First five years	4.75%	1.41%
Next 15 years	5.00%	3.09%
Over 20 years	5.74%	3.58%
Applicable law for the segment rates corridor	ARPA	Not Applicable

Interest Crediting Rate: 4.50%. This is a long-term assumption based on the Plan’s asset allocation.

Administrative Expenses included in Target Normal Cost: No administrative expenses are included in the development of the Target Normal Cost.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)

Mortality:

Pre-Retirement: None

Post-Retirement: IRS 2023 Small Plan Combined Static Mortality Table

Retirement Rates: The actuary believes that the best expectation of future experience is 100% retirement at Normal Retirement Age (but not earlier than January 1, 2024). Gains or losses resulting from actual retirement experience will be recognized through the routine application of the actuarial cost method.

Termination Rates: No termination rates have been assumed in the valuation. The actuary has determined that turnover rates are not material to the determination of the Plan's liability.

Marital Status: Marital status is not applicable in the valuation due to the death benefit being 100% of the vested accrued benefit and the assumed form of payment being a lump sum.

Maximum Benefit: \$265,000 for 2023.

Maximum Compensation: \$330,000 for 2023.

Actuarial Value of Plan Assets: The actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets (including discounted employer contributions receivable) on the valuation date.

Shortfall Amortization Charge for ERISA Funding Purposes: Per IRC Section 430(c), the shortfall amortization charge for any plan year is the aggregate total (not less than zero) of the shortfall amortization installments for such plan year with respect to any shortfall amortization base which has not been fully amortized. The shortfall amortization installments are the amounts necessary to amortize the shortfall amortization base of the plan for any plan year in level annual installments over the 15-year period beginning with such plan year.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)

Actuarial Cost Method: The unit credit cost method is used for ERISA funding target (FT). Under this method, accrued pension benefits are determined for all eligible active participants. These benefits reflect service, salary and negotiated benefit increases to date. The liability is then equal to the present value of all benefits (PVAB) for inactive participants plus the PVAB for active participants.

The normal cost is determined on an individual basis for all active participants who have not attained the assumed retirement age and is equal to the present value of the difference between the current accrued benefit and the anticipated accrued benefit one year later, with the accrued benefit based upon earnings, or negotiated benefit increases, to date in both cases. The total normal cost is based upon the sum of the individual normal costs. The target normal cost for funding is equal to the total normal cost plus assumed administrative expenses expected to be paid from the trust.

The projected unit credit method is used for IRS maximum deductible limit cushion amount. Under this method, accrued pension benefits are determined for all eligible active participants reflecting service to date and anticipated salary and negotiated benefit increases to the assumed retirement age. This liability for active participants is then added to the present value of all benefits for inactive participants to determine the total liability under this method.

The normal cost is determined on an individual basis for all active participants who have not attained the assumed retirement age and is equal to the present value of the difference between the current accrued benefit and the anticipated accrued benefit one year later, with the accrued benefit based upon earnings and negotiated benefit increases projected to assumed retirement age in both cases. The total normal cost is based upon the sum of the individual normal costs.

Epic Care Cash Balance Plan
Summary of Plan Provisions
Plan Year: 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023
Valuation Date: 1/1/2023

Plan Provisions

Name of Plan: Epic Care Cash Balance Plan

Employer Identification Number / Plan Number: 82-1993796 / 002

Effective Date: January 1, 2023

Covered Employees: Shareholder physicians identified in Addendum A or Medical Assistants as of the later of the beginning of the Plan Year or date of hire.

Eligibility: Each employee shall be eligible to enter the Plan on the January 1 or July 1 coincident with or following the attainment of 18 years of age.

Definitions:

Benefit Service: One year of benefit service is credited in completed full years and fractions of years treating each calendar month as 1/12 year of service even if the participant only worked for a portion of such calendar month.

Normal retirement date (NRD): The first day of the month coinciding with or immediately following the attainment of age 65.

Hypothetical Account (Cash Balance Account): An account maintained on behalf of a Participant which, as of any given date, includes:

- (i) The Participant's Pension Credits through such date, and
- (ii) The Participant's Interest Credits through such date.

Interest Credit: Interest Credits accrue at the end of each calendar month and are equal to the Participant's Hypothetical Account Balance as of the beginning of the calendar month multiplied by the Interest Crediting Rate, the actual rate of return on the aggregate assets of the Plan for that period.

Pension Credit: The applicable Annual Credit as determined from the following table based on the Participant's Rate Group.

Plan Provisions (continued)

Rate Group	Annual Pension Credit
Rate Group 1	\$45,000
Rate Group 2	\$50,000
Rate Group 3	\$54,000
Rate Group 4	\$75,000
Rate Group 5	\$80,000
Rate Group 6	\$90,000
Rate Group 7	\$100,000
Rate Group 8	\$125,000
Rate Group 9	\$140,000
Rate Group 10	\$150,000
Rate Group 11	\$180,000
Rate Group 12	\$262,000
Rate Group 13	3% of Earnings

Normal Retirement Benefit: Accumulated cash balance account under the Plan.

Forms of Payment:

Normal form (single participants): Single life annuity.

Normal form (married participants): Actuarially equivalent 50% Joint and Survivor annuity with spouse as beneficiary.

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