

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

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [x] a single-employer plan [] a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report [] an amended return/report [] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. []
D Check box if filing under: [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

1a Name of plan: CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C. CASH BALANCE PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 003
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2022
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 83-0231437
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 307-265-7205
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: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for plan administrator, employer/plan sponsor, and DFE.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Form 5500 (2024) v. 240311

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	108
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	108
	6a(2)	108
	6b	0
	6c	0
	6d	108
	6e	0
	6f	108
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
6h		0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
1C 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input 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)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

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
---	--	--

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

▶ **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>CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C. CASH BALANCE PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>003</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>83-0231437</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 type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" 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>2325342</u>	
b Actuarial value	2b	<u>2325342</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>108</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1685553</u>
d Total	<u>108</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1685553</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>5.04</u> %	
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>804300</u>	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>0</u>	
c Target normal cost	6c	<u>804300</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 Signature of actuary <u>CLIFF WOODHALL, EA, MSEA, CPC</u> Type or print name of actuary <u>ALERUS RETIREMENT CONSULTING</u> Firm name <u>P.O. BOX 64535</u> <u>ST. PAUL, MN 55164</u> Address of the firm	<u>09/09/2025</u> Date <u>23-06783</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>651-746-6023</u> Telephone number (including area code)
--	--

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>9.61</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)		24330
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>5.42</u> %		1319
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		25649
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	137.95 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	137.95 %
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	115.27 %
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		
03/31/2025	157575	0					
05/02/2025	110429	0					
06/02/2025	110429	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	378433	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 354594
20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			21b 3
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 64
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	804300	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	639789	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment			
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	164511	
	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	164511	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	354594	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	190083	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b		
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			

SCHEDULE H (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>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
--	--	--

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C. CASH BALANCE PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-0231437

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
---------------	--------------------------------------

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	628853	378434
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	226112	911113
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	698436	700314
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	790571	891749
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	2343972	2881610
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	2343972	2881610

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	378434	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		378434
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	94381	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		94381
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	64823	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		537638

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)		
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		0
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)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		0

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		537638
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: SSA, P.C.

(2) EIN: 84-0676265

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 558780.

SCHEDULE R (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>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
--	---	---

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

A Name of plan <u>CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C. CASH BALANCE PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>003</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>83-0231437</u>	

Part I	Distributions
---------------	----------------------

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

1		0
---	--	---

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): _____

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

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

3		0
---	--	---

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
----------------	---

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
-----------------	-------------------

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
----------------	---

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

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

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

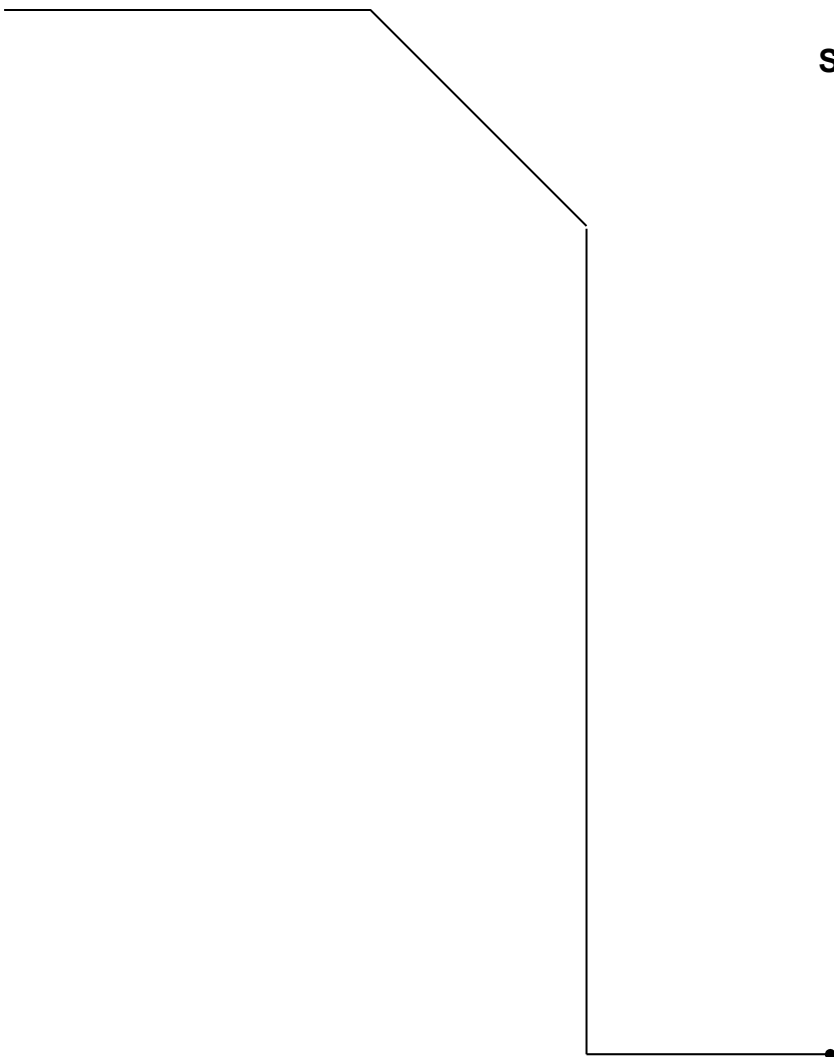
b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 02 / 28 / 2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705311A.



**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

**CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC
ASSOCIATES, P.C. CASH
BALANCE PLAN
EIN 83-0231437 PN 003**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	PAGE
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT	1
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:	
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits	5
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits	6
Notes to Financial Statements	7
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:	
Form 5500 Schedule H, Line 4i:	
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	15
Form 5500 Schedule H, Line 4j:	
Schedule of Reportable Transactions	16



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 15, 2025

To the Plan Administrator and Trustees of
Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C.
Cash Balance Plan
Casper, Wyoming

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C. Cash Balance Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from Hilltop National Bank, a qualified institution, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in *Note C* to the financial statements, is complete and accurate, to the best of their knowledge.

SSA, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

3355 American Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80917-5707
719.574.0100
fax.380.9631
www.4ways.com

To the Plan Administrator and Trustees of
Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C.
Cash Balance Plan
October 15, 2025

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the Plan; and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

To the Plan Administrator and Trustees of
Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C.
Cash Balance Plan
October 15, 2025

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

To the Plan Administrator and Trustees of
Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C.
Cash Balance Plan
October 15, 2025

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules listed in the Table of Contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



Certified Public Accountants
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Federal Employer Identification Number: 84-0676265

**CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS:		
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 2,503,176</u>	<u>\$ 1,715,119</u>
Employer contributions receivable	<u>378,434</u>	<u>628,853</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>2,881,610</u>	<u>2,343,972</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 2,881,610</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,343,972</u></u>

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

**CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN**

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Contributions:		
Employer	\$ 378,434	\$ 983,853
Total contributions	378,434	983,853
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	94,381	25,273
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	64,823	88,511
Net investment income	159,204	113,784
TOTAL ADDITIONS	537,638	1,097,637
NET INCREASE	537,638	1,097,637
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year	2,343,972	1,246,335
End of year	\$ 2,881,610	\$ 2,343,972

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

**CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

A. Plan Description:

The following description of the Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C. Cash Balance Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document and summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General:

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan established January 1, 2022 by Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C. (Casper) covering all non-bargaining, full-time employees of Casper and Wyoming Surgical Center, LLC, a related participating employer (collectively, the Company), who have attained 1,000 hours of service in the initial eligibility computation period, defined as the 12 consecutive months after their date of hire, and are age 21 or older. If the employee does not meet the 1,000 hour requirement during the initial eligibility period, their service is remeasured for eligibility in each succeeding plan year. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA), as amended. The plan administrator is responsible for the oversight of the Plan. Hilltop National Bank is the custodian and investment advisor of the Plan. Alerus Financial, N.A. serves as the actuary, recordkeeper and third party administrator. Certain physicians of the Company serve as co-trustees.

Plan Administration:

The Plan provides for the appointment of a plan administrator to administer the Plan. All directions by the plan administrator to the trustees shall be in writing and signed by such plan administrator. The plan administrator shall have sole responsibility for the day-to-day administration and operation of the Plan, including, determining the existence, non-existence, nature, and amount of the rights and interests of all persons in the trust.

Participant Accounts:

Under the Plan, participants accrue a benefit in a hypothetical account which consists of principal credits and interest credits. Principal credits are based on the grouping method, as defined in the Plan document, and are allocated annually. Principal and interest credits are determined and credited each period to participants' hypothetical accounts. Interest credits are generally at a rate of 4% but vary based on rules outlined in the Plan document.

CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

A. Plan Description (Continued):

Funding Policy:

The Plan's funding policy is for the Company to contribute an amount that will meet or exceed the annual ERISA minimum funding requirement. Contributions of \$378,343 were funded in multiple deposits during 2025 for the year ended December 31, 2024. The Company's total contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024 exceeded the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

Contributions of \$355,000 were funded during 2023 and contributions receivable of \$628,853 were funded in multiple deposits through September 2024 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company's total contributions for year ended December 31, 2023 met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

Pension Benefits:

Benefits are determined based on the participants' hypothetical account balance which represents the sum of the principal credits and interest credits. The normal form of payment with respect to the participants' hypothetical account is a straight life annuity. In lieu of monthly annuity payments, a participant may elect, with the proper spousal consent, to receive a single lump sum payment.

Vesting:

Participants are 100 percent vested in their account after three years of service. Years of service does not include the time prior to the effective date of the Plan.

B. Summary of Accounting Policies and Investments:

Basis of Accounting:

The accompanying financial statements are prepared under 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's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

B. Summary of Accounting Policies and Investments (Continued):

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The plan administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the custodian. See *Note D* for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Payment of Benefits:

Benefit payments are made in either a single lump-sum, qualified joint & survivor annuity, or a qualified optional survivor annuity. Participants may receive distributions of their vested portion of their hypothetical account upon termination or retirement. Participants may also receive in-service distributions of their entire hypothetical account if they continue to be employed beyond attainment of age 59.5 in any of the above forms of payment. The participants may elect to suspend benefits while they continue to be employed beyond their normal retirement age of 62 years old. Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses:

The Plan's administrative expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Company, at the Company's discretion. Expenses that are paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. The Plan did not pay any expenses in connection with the general administration of the Plan during the years ending December 31, 2024 or 2023.

**CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

C. Information Certified by the Plan's Custodian:

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Hilltop National Bank, a qualified institution and custodian of the Plan, has certified the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules are complete and accurate, to the best of their knowledge:

- Investments as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Investment income as shown in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Investments and investment transactions as shown in the accompanying supplemental information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024.

The Plan's independent auditor did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information except for comparing such information to the related information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules.

D. Fair Value Measurements:

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3).

CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

D. Fair Value Measurements (Continued):

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in active or inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability or that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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 used need to maximize the use of 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 methodologies used at December 31, 2024 or 2023.

Federal money market funds: The majority of the fund is invested in cash, government securities and repurchase agreements. The fund maintains liquidity and a stable share price of \$1.00.

US Government Bonds: Bonds are valued at the closing price reported in the active or inactive market in which the individual bonds are traded.

**CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

D. Fair Value Measurements (Continued):

Mutual funds: Valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset values (NAV) of shares held by the Plan. Mutual funds held by the Plan are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Federal money market fund	\$ 911,113	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 911,113
U.S. government bonds	-	700,318	-	700,318
Mutual funds	891,745	-	-	891,745
	\$ 1,802,858	\$ 700,318	\$ -	\$ 2,503,176
	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Federal money market fund	\$ 226,112	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 226,112
U.S. government bonds	-	698,436	-	698,436
Mutual funds	790,571	-	-	790,571
	\$ 1,016,683	\$ 698,436	\$ -	\$ 1,715,119

**CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

E. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits:

Accumulated benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump sum distributions, that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service participants have rendered. Accumulated benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated participants or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of participants who have died, and (c) present participants or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are accumulated based on participants' cash balance credits and earnings credits. The accumulated benefits for active participants will equal the accumulation, with interest, of the annual benefit accruals as of the benefit information date. Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment – are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to participants service rendered to the valuation date. The actuarial present value of accumulated benefits is determined by Alerus Financial, N.A. and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The accumulated plan benefit information as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:		
Vested benefits	\$ -	\$ -
Nonvested benefits	<u>2,881,613</u>	<u>1,882,320</u>
 Total accumulated Plan Benefits	 <u><u>\$ 2,881,613</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 1,882,320</u></u>

A summary of changes in accumulated plan benefits is as follows for the years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at January 1	\$ 1,882,320	\$ 1,219,000
Increase during the year attributable to:		
Benefits accumulated and actuarial gains or losses	<u>999,293</u>	<u>663,320</u>
 Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at December 31	 <u><u>\$ 2,881,613</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 1,882,320</u></u>

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation for funding purposes, as of January 1, 2024 and 2023 were:

- Effective interest rate of 5.04% (5.00% for 2023)
- Interest crediting rate of 4.00% (fixed)
- Retirement age of sixty-two, and five years of service
- 2024 and 2023 417(e) mortality tables

CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

F. Revision of Previously Issued Financials:

During the preparation of the Plan's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024, management identified an error in the previously issued footnote disclosures including the present value of accrued benefits as of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022. The balances presented in those schedules were incorrectly reported at fair value rather than the present value of accrued benefits, as required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

This error did not affect the face of the financial statements, including net assets available for benefits or changes therein, but did impact the footnote information intended to provide users with the actuarial present value of participants' accrued benefits.

Management has evaluated the materiality of this error and concluded that while the error was not material to the financial statements as a whole, it warranted correction to ensure compliance with applicable reporting standards and to provide accurate information to users of the financial statements.

G. Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions:

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50 percent or more of such an employer or employee association, or relatives of such persons.

H. Plan Tax Status:

The Plan adopted a pre-approved defined benefit plan sponsored by Alerus Financial, N.A. The pre-approved plan has obtained a favorable opinion letter, dated December 3, 2021, from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the volume submitter constitutes a qualified plan under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code and that the related trust was tax-exempt.

Management performs an annual analysis of the Plan's various tax positions, assessing the likelihood of those positions being upheld upon examination by relevant taxing authorities. Management believes the Plan has conducted its operations in accordance with applicable income tax reporting requirements, and has properly maintained its tax-exempt status, and has taken no material uncertain tax positions that qualify for recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

I. Plan Termination:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100 percent vested in their employer contributions. Upon termination, accruals under the Plan will stop and assets of the Plan will be used to provide the benefits under the plan. Benefits are paid in accordance with certain priorities as outlined below:

1. Participant's accrued benefits which is derived from participant contributions, if any.
2. Equally among:
 - a. Retired participants and their beneficiaries to whom payment commenced at least 3 years prior to the date of termination; and
 - b. Participants who could have retired and received payment of their benefits at least 3 years prior to the date of termination.
3. To all benefits guaranteed and insured by the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation.
4. To provide benefits to participants who have reached their normal retirement date but have not retired on the date of termination without reference to the order in which they will have reached their normal retirement date.
5. To all other vested accrued benefits not insured by the pension benefit guarantee corporation.
6. To all other accrued benefits provided under the plan.

J. Risks and Uncertainties:

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

K. Subsequent Events:

The Plan did not have any subsequent events through the date of the Independent Auditor's Report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN
EIN 83-0231437
PLAN 003

DECEMBER 31, 2024

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i

(a)	(b) IDENTITY OF ISSUE, BORROWER, LESSOR OR SIMILAR PARTY	(c) DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT, INCLUDING MATURITY DATE, RATE OF INTEREST, COLLATERAL, PAR OR MATURITY VALUE	(d) COST	(e) CURRENT VALUE
	Federated Hermes Government Obligations Fund	Federal Money Market Fund	\$ 911,113	\$ 911,113
	Harbor Core Plus Fund	Registered Investment Company	79,557	80,967
	DFA Investment Grade Portfolio	Registered Investment Company	79,620	79,816
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	57,450	75,743
	Vanguard Equity Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	67,758	68,385
	Fidelity Contrafund	Registered Investment Company	42,363	61,293
	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	38,815	54,290
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	Registered Investment Company	48,189	53,475
	Harbor Capital Appreciation Fund	Registered Investment Company	36,381	51,887
	Federal Home Loan Banks 4.75% Dec 8, 2028	US Government Bond	50,421	50,767
	Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.875% 28 Aug 2026	US Government Bond	50,000	50,467
	Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.75% 08 May 2026	US Government Bond	49,825	50,340
	Federal Home Loan Banks 4.625% Nov 17, 2026	US Government Bond	49,842	50,321
	Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.5% May 20, 2027	US Government Bond	49,655	50,260
	Federal Home Loan Banks 5% Nov 24, 2027	US Government Bond	49,925	50,170
	Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.625% Dec 8, 2025	US Government Bond	49,976	50,167
	Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.625% Nov 27, 2029	US Government Bond	49,938	50,122
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp 5.05% Jun 29, 2026	US Government Bond	50,000	50,093
	Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.375% Feb 28, 2028	US Government Bond	49,955	49,998
	Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co 4% Feb 1, 2027	US Government Bond	50,000	49,985
	UBS Bank USA 3.9% Jan 25, 2028	US Government Bond	50,000	49,851
	Federal Home Loan Banks 4% Jun 30, 2028	US Government Bond	49,365	49,623
	United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.75% Jul 31, 2027	US Government Bond	48,242	48,154
	Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund	Registered Investment Company	39,605	42,827
	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	41,383	42,274
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund/Open-end	Registered Investment Company	33,705	40,149
	Calamos Market Neutral Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	35,535	38,242
	FPA New Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	31,523	32,288
	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	27,116	29,600
	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund	Registered Investment Company	22,451	24,168
	Fidelity Advisor Capital & Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	18,435	19,781
	Vanguard Strategic Equity Fund	Registered Investment Company	17,934	19,408
	Emerging Markets Core Equity 2 Portfolio	Registered Investment Company	17,027	18,860
	Conestoga Small Cap Fund	Registered Investment Company	15,145	18,826
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund/Open-end	Registered Investment Company	13,007	15,421
	DFA US Small Cap Portfolio	Registered Investment Company	10,307	12,420
	Franklin Small Cap Value Fund	Registered Investment Company	10,683	11,625
	Total assets held		\$ 2,392,246	\$ 2,503,176

* Party-in-interest

Note: Disclosure of the investments' cost is not required because the investments are participant-directed.

CASPER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CASH BALANCE PLAN
EIN 83-0231437
PLAN 003

DECEMBER 31, 2024

SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4j

(a) IDENTITY	(b) DESCRIPTION	(c) PURCHASE PRICE	(d) SELLING PRICE	(e) COST OF ASSET	(f) CURRENT VALUE OF ASSET ON TRANSACTION DATE	(g) NET INCOME (LOSS)
** Federated Government Obligations Premier	Federal Money Market Fund	\$ 896,707	\$ -	\$ 896,707	\$ 896,707	\$ -
** Federated Government Obligations Premier	Federal Money Market Fund	\$ -	\$ 211,706	\$ 211,706	\$ 211,706	\$ -
** Series of transactions						

Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C. Cash Balance Plan

Schedule of Active Participant Data

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

Valuation Date: 1/1/2024

Svc/ Age	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Total
<25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Avg Mo Comp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
25-29	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Avg Mo Comp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4354
30-34	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Avg Mo Comp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
35-39	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Avg Mo Comp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
40-44	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Avg Mo Comp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
45-49	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Avg Mo Comp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
50-54	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Avg Mo Comp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
55-59	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Avg Mo Comp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
60-64	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Avg Mo Comp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
65-69	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Avg Mo Comp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
70+	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Avg Mo Comp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	17	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
Avg Mo Comp	n/a	8196	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7229

* Employees who have not met the minimum eligibility requirements are excluded

Average Age: 44.8

Average Service: 2

Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C. Cash Balance Plan

Summary of Plan Provisions
Plan Year: 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024
Valuation Date: 1/1/2024

Plan Effective Date	January 1, 2022
Plan Year	From January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
Eligibility	All employees not excluded by class are eligible to enter on the January 1 or July 1 coincident with or following the completion of the following requirements: 1 year of service Minimum age 21
Normal Retirement Age	All participants are eligible to retire with their full retirement benefit on the later of the following: Attainment of age 62 Completion of 5 years of participation from beginning of entry year
Cash Balance Contribution Credit	The plan provides the following cash balance contribution credits to participants based on their group classification: The maximum monthly benefit is the lesser of \$22,916.66 and 100% of the highest 3-year average salary, subject to service requirements. Salary based contribution credits are applied to current compensation.
Normal Form of Benefit	A benefit payable for the life of the participant
Accrued Benefit	The normal retirement benefit described above calculated based on salary and/or service on the calculation date, and payable on the normal retirement date. Credited years are plan years from the first day of the plan year containing date of entry excluding the following: Years before the effective date Years with less than 1,000 hours
Termination Benefit	Upon termination for any reason other than death or retirement a participant shall be entitled to a portion of the actuarial equivalent of his accrued benefit in accordance with the following vesting schedule:

<u>Credited Years</u>	<u>Vested Percent</u>
1	0
2	0
3	100

Credited years are plan years from date of hire excluding the following:

Years before the effective date

Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C. Cash Balance Plan

Summary of Plan Provisions

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

Valuation Date: 1/1/2024

Years with less than 1,000 hours

Top-Heavy Status

A plan is top-heavy if over 60% of the value of all accrued benefits in all of the employer's plans are for the benefit of key employees. A key employee is generally an officer or owner of the company. This plan is currently not top-heavy.

Death Benefit

Actuarial Equivalent of the accrued benefit earned to date of death

Cash Balance

The annual Interest Crediting Rate for this plan year is 4.00%

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
---	--	--

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

▶ **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 Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C. Cash Balance Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-0231437	
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 type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" 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	2,325,342	
b Actuarial value	2b	2,325,342	
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	108	0	1,685,553
d Total	108	0	1,685,553
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	5.04%	
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	804,300	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0	
c Target normal cost	6c	804,300	

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	 Signature of actuary Cliff Woodhall, EA, MSEA, CPC Type or print name of actuary Alerus Retirement Consulting Firm name P.O. Box 64535 St. Paul MN 55164 Address of the firm	<u>09/09/2025</u> Date <u>2306783</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>651-746-6023</u> Telephone number (including area code)
------------------	---	---

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 3
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 64
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 804,300
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a				31b 639,789
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0		0	
b Waiver amortization installment				
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)....				34 164,511
	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).....				36 164,511
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....				37 354,594
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 190,083
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances				38b
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				

Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C. Cash Balance Plan

Summary of Plan Provisions
Plan Year: 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024
Valuation Date: 1/1/2024

Plan Effective Date	January 1, 2022
Plan Year	From January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
Eligibility	All employees not excluded by class are eligible to enter on the January 1 or July 1 coincident with or following the completion of the following requirements: 1 year of service Minimum age 21
Normal Retirement Age	All participants are eligible to retire with their full retirement benefit on the later of the following: Attainment of age 62 Completion of 5 years of participation from beginning of entry year
Cash Balance Contribution Credit	The plan provides the following cash balance contribution credits to participants based on their group classification: The maximum monthly benefit is the lesser of \$22,916.66 and 100% of the highest 3-year average salary, subject to service requirements. Salary based contribution credits are applied to current compensation.
Normal Form of Benefit	A benefit payable for the life of the participant
Accrued Benefit	The normal retirement benefit described above calculated based on salary and/or service on the calculation date, and payable on the normal retirement date. Credited years are plan years from the first day of the plan year containing date of entry excluding the following: Years before the effective date Years with less than 1,000 hours
Termination Benefit	Upon termination for any reason other than death or retirement a participant shall be entitled to a portion of the actuarial equivalent of his accrued benefit in accordance with the following vesting schedule:

<u>Credited Years</u>	<u>Vested Percent</u>
1	0
2	0
3	100

Credited years are plan years from date of hire excluding the following:

Years before the effective date

Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C. Cash Balance Plan

Summary of Plan Provisions

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

Valuation Date: 1/1/2024

Years with less than 1,000 hours

Top-Heavy Status

A plan is top-heavy if over 60% of the value of all accrued benefits in all of the employer's plans are for the benefit of key employees. A key employee is generally an officer or owner of the company. This plan is currently not top-heavy.

Death Benefit

Actuarial Equivalent of the accrued benefit earned to date of death

Cash Balance

The annual Interest Crediting Rate for this plan year is 4.00%

Casper Orthopaedic Associates, P.C.
Cash Balance Plan
EIN : 83-0231437
Plan No : 003

December 31' 2024

Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Federated Hermes Government Obligations Fund	Federal Money Market Fund	\$ 911,112.89	\$ 911,112.89
	Harbor Core Plus Fund	Mutual Fund	79556.99	80966.67
	DFA Investment Grade Portfolio	Mutual Fund	79620.21	79816.4
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	57450.09	75742.7
	Vanguard Equity Income Fund	Mutual Fund	67757.57	68385.27
	Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.375% 28 Feb 2028	US Government Bond	49954.5	49997.5
	Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.5% 20 May 2027	US Government Bond	49655	50260
	Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.625% 08 Dec 2025	US Government Bond	49976	50166.5
	Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.625% 27 Nov 2029	US Government Bond	49938	50121.5
	6Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.75% 08 May 2026	US Government Bond	49825	50340
	Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.875% 28 Aug 2026	US Government Bond	50000	50467
	Federal Home Loan Banks 4.75% 08 Dec 2028	US Government Bond	50420.5	50767
	Federal Home Loan Banks 5% 24 Nov 2027	US Government Bond	49925	50170
	Federal Home Loan Banks 4.625% 17 Nov 2026	US Government Bond	49841.5	50320.5
	Federal Home Loan Banks 4% 30 Jun 2028	US Government Bond	49365.3	49622.5
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp 5.05% 29 Jun 2026	US Government Bond	50000	50092.5
	Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co 4% 01 Feb 2027	US Government Bond	50000	49985
	UBS Bank USA 3.9% 25 Jan 2028	US Government Bond	50000	49850.5
	United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.75% 31 Jul 2027	US Government Bond	48242.19	48153.5
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	48188.99	53474.92
	Fidelity Contrafund	Mutual Fund	42363.23	61293.15
	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund	38814.7	54289.5
	Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	39604.87	42826.92
	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	41383.03	42274.11
	Harbor Capital Appreciation Fund	Mutual Fund	36381.48	51887.26
	Calamos Market Neutral Income Fund	Mutual Fund	35534.65	38242.31
	FPA New Income Fund	Mutual Fund	31523.31	32288.19
	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	Mutual Fund	27116.36	29600.14
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund/Open-end	Mutual Fund	33705.25	40149.19
	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	22450.7	24168.35
	Fidelity Advisor High Income Advtg Fund	Mutual Fund	18434.65	19780.62
	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio	Mutual Fund	17027.33	18859.55
	Conestoga Small Cap Fund	Mutual Fund	15145	18825.92
	Vanguard Strategic Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	17933.56	19408.37
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund/Open-end	Mutual Fund	13006.58	15421.38
	DFA US Small Cap Portfolio	Mutual Fund	10307.12	12420
	Franklin Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	10682.69	11628.15
	Total assets held		\$ 2,392,244.24	\$ 2,503,175.96

* Party-in-interest

Note: Disclosure of the investments cost is not required because the investments are participant-directed.