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| <p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p> | <p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; text-align: center;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.

D Check box if filing under: 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

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| <p>1a Name of plan <u>KANSAS INDEPENDENT COLLEGE FOUNDATION POOLED EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN</u></p> | <p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>501</u></p> |
| <p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>KANSAS INDEPENDENT COLLEGE ASSOCIATION</u></p> <p><u>700 S KANSAS AVE STE 622</u> <u>TOPEKA, KS 66603-3818</u></p> | <p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2020</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>48-0636041</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>785-235-9877</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>813000</u></p> |

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.

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/31/2025 | MATT LINDSEY |
| | Signature of plan administrator | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| SIGN HERE | | | |
| | Signature of employer/plan sponsor | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE | | | |
| | Signature of DFE | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

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 158559668

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

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

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

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

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2024

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| A Name of plan KANSAS INDEPENDENT COLLEGE FOUNDATION POOLED EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN | | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 KANSAS INDEPENDENT COLLEGE ASSOCIATION | | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 48-0636041 |

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
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| (b) EIN | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year | |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | (f) From | (g) To |
| 48-0952857 | 70729 | 6720000 | 771 | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2024 |

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

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| (a) Total amount of commissions paid 12240 | (b) Total amount of fees paid 0 |
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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| (a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid IMA, INC. 430 E. DOUGLAS SUITE 400 WICHITA, KS 67202 |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------|
| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
| 12240 | | | 3 |

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

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

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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|----------|--|-----------------|--------|--------|
| a | Premiums: (1) Amount received | 9a(1) | 388827 | |
| | (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid | 9a(2) | | |
| | (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve | 9a(3) | | |
| | (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) | 9a(4) | | 388827 |
| b | Benefit charges (1) Claims paid | 9b(1) | 346038 | |
| | (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves | 9b(2) | -282 | |
| | (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) | 9b(3) | | 345756 |
| | (4) Claims charged | 9b(4) | | 345756 |
| c | Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) -- | | | |
| | (A) Commissions | 9c(1)(A) | | |
| | (B) Administrative service or other fees | 9c(1)(B) | 34968 | |
| | (C) Other specific acquisition costs | 9c(1)(C) | | |
| | (D) Other expenses | 9c(1)(D) | | |
| | (E) Taxes | 9c(1)(E) | | |
| | (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies | 9c(1)(F) | 3888 | |
| | (G) Other retention charges | 9c(1)(G) | | |
| | (H) Total retention | 9c(1)(H) | | 38856 |
| | (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) | 9c(2) | | |
| d | Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement | 9d(1) | | |
| | (2) Claim reserves | 9d(2) | | |
| | (3) Other reserves | 9d(3) | | |
| e | Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) | 9e | | |

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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| a | Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier | 10a | 0 |
| b | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs. | 10b | |

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 KANSAS INDEPENDENT COLLEGE ASSOCIATION | | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 48-0636041 |

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

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| (b) EIN | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year | |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | (f) From | (g) To |
| 48-0952857 | 70729 | 6720000 | 2308 | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2024 |

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

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

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

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
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| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
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| 4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end | 4 | |
| 5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... | 5 | |

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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|--|--------------|---|
| b Balance at the end of the previous year | 7b | |
| c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | |
| | 7c(2) | |
| | 7c(3) | |
| | 7c(4) | |
| | 7c(5) | |
| (2) Dividends and credits..... | | |
| (3) Interest credited during the year..... | | |
| (4) Transferred from separate account | | |
| (5) Other (specify below)..... | | |
| ▶ | | |
| (6) Total additions | 7c(6) | 0 |
| d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6)) | 7d | 0 |
| e Deductions: | | |
| | 7e(1) | |
| | 7e(2) | |
| | 7e(3) | |
| | 7e(4) | |
| (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | | |
| (2) Administration charge made by carrier..... | | |
| (3) Transferred to separate account | | |
| (4) Other (specify below)..... | | |
| ▶ | | |
| (5) Total deductions | 7e(5) | 0 |
| f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)..... | 7f | 0 |

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

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- k** PPO contract
- l** Indemnity contract
- m** Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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|----------|--|-----------------|---------|---------|
| a | Premiums: (1) Amount received | 9a(1) | 2847158 | |
| | (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid | 9a(2) | | |
| | (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve | 9a(3) | | |
| | (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) | 9a(4) | | 2847158 |
| b | Benefit charges (1) Claims paid | 9b(1) | 1535378 | |
| | (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves | 9b(2) | | |
| | (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) | 9b(3) | | 1535378 |
| | (4) Claims charged | 9b(4) | | 1535327 |
| c | Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) -- | | | |
| | (A) Commissions | 9c(1)(A) | | |
| | (B) Administrative service or other fees | 9c(1)(B) | | |
| | (C) Other specific acquisition costs | 9c(1)(C) | | |
| | (D) Other expenses | 9c(1)(D) | | |
| | (E) Taxes | 9c(1)(E) | | |
| | (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies | 9c(1)(F) | | |
| | (G) Other retention charges | 9c(1)(G) | | |
| | (H) Total retention | 9c(1)(H) | | 0 |
| | (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) | 9c(2) | | |
| d | Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement | 9d(1) | | |
| | (2) Claim reserves | 9d(2) | | |
| | (3) Other reserves | 9d(3) | | |
| e | Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) | 9e | | |

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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| a | Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier | 10a | 0 | |
| b | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. | 10b | | |

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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| SCHEDULE C (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> | Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

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1133 SW TOPEKA BOULEVARD
TOPEKA, KS 66629-0001

48-0952857

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 24 73 12 | NONE | 1238774 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 12 | NONE | 38394 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 29 | NONE | 6000 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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| a Name: | b EIN: |
| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| a Name: | b EIN: |
| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| a Name: | b EIN: |
| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| a Name: | b EIN: |
| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| 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. | OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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| | |
|--|--|
| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024 | |
| A Name of plan KANSAS INDEPENDENT COLLEGE FOUNDATION POOLED EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 KANSAS INDEPENDENT COLLEGE ASSOCIATION | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 48-0636041 |

| | |
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| 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 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 50000 | 50000 |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 311070 | 522268 |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 162404 | 227819 |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) | | |
| c General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 1333947 | 907781 |
| (2) U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| (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) | | |
| (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 | 1857421 | 1707868 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| g Benefit claims payable..... | 1g | 1197747 | 1138126 |
| h Operating payables..... | 1h | 0 | 17278 |
| i Acquisition indebtedness..... | 1i | | |
| j Other liabilities..... | 1j | 591 | 0 |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | 1k | 1198338 | 1155404 |
| Net Assets | | | |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)..... | 1l | 659083 | 552464 |

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) | 10901124 | |
| (B) Participants..... | 2a(1)(B) | 4190967 | |
| (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) | | 15092091 |
| b Earnings on investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest: | | | |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | 2b(1)(A) | 12018 | |
| (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) | | |
| (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) | | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C) | 2b(2)(D) | | |
| (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) | | |
| (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 | | 15104109 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|---|---------------|----------|----------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 11138934 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | 407925 | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) | 2e(4) | | 11546859 |
| 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) | 3662668 | |
| (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) | 1201 | |
| (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) | | 3663869 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 15210728 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--|---------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | | -106619 |
| 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: **WENDING NOE NELSON & JOHNSON LLC**

(2) EIN: **48-1026809**

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 | | 180000 |
| 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) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
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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 _____.

**Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements
Kansas Independent College Foundation
Pooled Employee Health Plan
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees
Kansas Independent College Foundation
Pooled Employee Health Plan

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Kansas Independent College Foundation Pooled Employee Health Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and statements of plan benefit obligations as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits, and statement of changes in plan benefit obligations for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits and statements of plan benefit obligations of the Kansas Independent College Foundation Pooled Employee Health Plan, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits and statement of changes in plan benefit obligations for the year ended December 31, 2024, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 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 ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures including 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.

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.

Wendling Noe Nelson & Johnson LLC

Topeka, Kansas
October 21, 2025

**Kansas Independent College Foundation
Pooled Employee Health Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash | \$ <u>957,781</u> | <u>\$1,383,947</u> |
| Receivables | | |
| Employer contributions | 522,268 | 311,070 |
| Participant contributions | <u>227,819</u> | <u>162,404</u> |
| Total receivables | <u>750,087</u> | <u>473,474</u> |
| Total assets | <u>1,707,868</u> | <u>1,857,421</u> |
| Liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable | <u>17,278</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Net assets available for benefits | <u>\$1,690,590</u> | <u>\$1,857,421</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**Kansas Independent College Foundation
Pooled Employee Health Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year ended December 31, 2024**

Additions

| | |
|--|------------------------------|
| Contributions | |
| Employer contributions - medical and prescription | \$10,901,124 |
| Participant contributions - medical and prescription | 3,802,140 |
| Participant contributions - dental | <u>388,827</u> |
| Total contributions | <u>15,092,091</u> |
| Interest income | <u>12,018</u> |
| Total additions | <u>15,104,109</u> |

Deductions

| | |
|--|------------------------------|
| Benefits paid for participants (net of \$1,535,378 reinsurance recoveries) | 11,199,146 |
| Stop-loss premiums | 2,847,158 |
| Dental premiums | 388,827 |
| COBRA premiums | 19,098 |
| Administrative expenses | <u>816,711</u> |
| Total deductions | <u>15,270,940</u> |
| Net decrease | (166,831) |

Net assets available for benefits

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Beginning of year | <u>1,857,421</u> |
| End of year | <u>\$ 1,690,590</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**Kansas Independent College Foundation
Pooled Employee Health Plan
Statements of Plan Benefit Obligations
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Amounts currently payable for benefits of participants | \$ 265,540 | \$ 507,643 |
| Claims for benefits of participants incurred but not reported | <u>872,586</u> | <u>690,696</u> |
| Total plan benefit obligations | <u>\$1,138,126</u> | <u>\$1,198,339</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**Kansas Independent College Foundation
Pooled Employee Health Plan
Statement of Changes in Plan Benefit Obligations
Year ended December 31, 2024**

Amounts currently payable for benefits of participants

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Total plan benefit obligations at beginning of year | \$ 1,198,339 |
| Claims, premiums, and expenses reported and approved for payment | 14,394,016 |
| Claims, premiums, and expenses paid | <u>(14,454,229)</u> |

Total plan benefit obligations at end of year \$ 1,138,126

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement .

**Kansas Independent College Foundation
Pooled Employee Health Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

Note A - Description of the Plan

The following description of the Kansas Independent College Foundation Pooled Employee Health Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

1. General - The Plan is a multiple-employer defined contribution health and welfare plan established on January 1, 2020. The following employers are participating employers in the Plan: Kansas Independent College Association, Bethel College, Kansas Wesleyan University, Manhattan Christian College, McPherson College, Newman University, Ottawa University, Sterling College, Tabor College, and University of Saint Mary. The Plan is governed by the board of trustees (the Trustees) and managed by Kansas Independent College Foundation (the Plan Sponsor). The Plan is self-insured for medical and prescription coverage and fully insured for dental coverage to provide health and welfare benefits of the participating employers and their dependents subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). These benefits are combined into a single plan using a wrapper plan document.
2. Benefits - The Plan provides health and welfare benefits to employees who elect to participate in the plan of a participating employer and who work an average of 30 or more hours per week. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan after the employer-designated waiting period is met.
3. Contributions - Eligible employees electing to participate contribute to the Plan at a rate determined by the Plan Sponsor in advance. All funds contributed are held for the exclusive benefit of the participants.

Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

1. Basis of accounting

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

2. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, benefit obligations, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

3. Receivables

Receivables relate to premiums withheld from participants for contributions due from participating employers. The Plan evaluates collectability and charges off balances that are deemed uncollectible. The Plan recognized no charge offs in 2024.

4. Claims incurred but not reported

The Plan's obligation for claims of participants incurred but not reported (IBNR) is estimated from historical data of payments made subsequent to year-end in conjunction with historical trend information. The IBNR is recorded in the accompanying statements of plan benefit obligations. Such estimated amounts are not discounted to present value since it is anticipated the amounts will all be reported and paid within one year.

5. Benefit payments

Claims and premiums are recorded when paid.

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Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

6. Refunds and rebates

Prescription drug rebates and refunds due from the Plan's third-party claims processor are recorded when received with the offset netted against claims paid.

7. Date of management's review and subsequent events

Subsequent events were evaluated through the date of the independent auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note C - Tax Status

The trust established under the Plan to hold the Plan's assets is intended to qualify pursuant to Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, the Plan's net investment income is generally exempt from income taxes. The Plan has not obtained a tax exemption letter from the Internal Revenue Service.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) for any uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Federal taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. All tax years through December 31, 2020, are closed for possible income tax examination. Management is not aware of any uncertain tax positions that pertain to the Plan.

Note D - Stop-loss Insurance

The Plan maintains annual stop-loss insurance coverage. The policy provides coverage for individual losses paid exceeding \$100,000 up to an unlimited maximum lifetime benefit per individual. The policy also provides coverage for an aggregate amount of losses for each policy period.

Note E - Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain transactions, while considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA regulations, are permitted under the provisions of the Plan. The Plan contracts with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS) and IMA, Inc., for administration of the claims payments and certain other services. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan reimbursed BCBSKS \$1,238,774, and IMA, Inc., \$12,240.

Note F - Concentration of Credit Risk

The Plan has bank deposits which exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance coverage. At December 31, 2024, the Plan had total deposits of \$957,781, of which \$250,000 was insured by the FDIC and \$707,781 was uninsured.

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Note G - Reportable Transactions

The Plan had no assets held for investment at December 31, 2024.

There were no loans or fixed income obligations in default at December 31, 2024.

The Plan had no leases at December 31, 2024.

The Plan had no assets in a common or collective trust at December 31, 2024.

Note H - Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

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

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| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 1,690,590 |
| Plan benefit obligations | <u>(1,138,126)</u> |
| Net assets at December 31, 2024, per Form 5500 | <u>\$ 552,464</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid for participants per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

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| Benefits paid for participants per the financial statements | \$11,199,146 |
| Plan benefit obligations | |
| End of year | 1,138,126 |
| Beginning of year | <u>(1,198,339)</u> |
| Benefits paid for participants per the Form 5500 | <u>\$11,138,933</u> |

Note I - Plan Administrative Costs

The Plan pays administrative expenses that consist primarily of administrative fees paid to third-party claims administrators. These expenses are reported on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as administrative expenses. All other administrative expenses, such as professional fees, are paid by the participating employers on behalf of the Plan.

Note J - Termination of the Plan

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

Multiple-Employer Plan Participating Employer Information

KICF Health and Welfare Benefit Plan, Plan No. 501

Plan Sponsor: Kansas Independent College Foundation EIN 48-0636041

| (a) Name of participating employer | (b) EIN | (c) Percent of total contributions |
|---|----------------|---|
| University of Saint Mary | 48-0547846 | Exempt under 29 CFR sec. 2520.104-44 |
| Sterling College | 48-0543728 | Exempt under 29 CFR sec. 2520.104-44 |
| McPherson College | 48-0543736 | Exempt under 29 CFR sec. 2520.104-44 |
| Bethel College | 48-0543782 | Exempt under 29 CFR sec. 2520.104-44 |
| Tabor College | 48-0556726 | Exempt under 29 CFR sec. 2520.104-44 |
| Ottawa University | 48-0543772 | Exempt under 29 CFR sec. 2520.104-44 |
| Kansas Wesleyan University | 48-0542729 | Exempt under 29 CFR sec. 2520.104-44 |
| Manhattan Christian College | 48-0559090 | Exempt under 29 CFR sec. 2520.104-44 |
| Newman University | 48-0556716 | Exempt under 29 CFR sec. 2520.104-44 |
| Kansas Independent College Association | 48-0766794 | Exempt under 29 CFR sec. 2520.104-44 |

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

2024

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

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

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [x] a multiple-employer plan... B This return/report is: [] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan... D Check box if filing under: [x] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan...

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: Kansas Independent College Foundation Pooled Employee Health Plan
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 501
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2020
2a Plan sponsor's name: Kansas Independent College Association
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 48-0636041
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 785-235-9877
2d Business code: 813000

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 handwritten signature and date 10/3/25.

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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor Employee Benefits Committee of Kansas Independent College Foundation 700 S Kansas Ave Suite 622 Topeka KS 66603-3818 | 3b Administrator's EIN 48-0636041 3c Administrator's telephone number 913-484-4706 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 1,240 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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