

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 08/01/15, and ending 07/31/16

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.
 Doing business as:
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 126 HWY 280 West
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: Americus GA 31719-8645

D Employer identification number: 26-3975185
E Telephone number: 229-924-6011
G Gross receipts \$: 73,389,593

F Name and address of principal officer:
Brandi Lunneborg
126 HWY 280 West
Americus GA 31719-8645

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: www.phoebehealth.com **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ **L** Year of formation: 2009 **M** State of legal domicile: GA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Providing charitable healthcare activities.</u>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	<u>10</u>
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	<u>5</u>
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	<u>499</u>
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	<u>132</u>
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	<u>0</u>
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	<u>0</u>	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>40,689</u>	<u>0</u>
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>64,145,936</u>	<u>70,090,622</u>
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>-17,909</u>	<u>133,534</u>
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>66,059,119</u>	<u>72,310,581</u>
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		<u>8,075</u>
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		<u>0</u>
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<u>21,983,811</u>	<u>25,099,023</u>
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		<u>0</u>
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>0</u>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<u>37,943,050</u>	<u>40,193,067</u>
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>59,926,861</u>	<u>65,300,165</u>
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>6,132,258</u>	<u>7,010,416</u>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>80,113,663</u>	<u>89,012,396</u>
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>6,128,076</u>	<u>7,900,606</u>

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: Brian Church Date: 6/9/17
 Type or print name and title: Bd Member/PPHS CFO

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: Jeffrey S. Wright Preparer's signature: Jeffrey S. Wright Date: 6/9/17
 Check if self-employed if PTIN: P00226270
 Firm's name: Draffin & Tucker LLP Firm's EIN: 58-0914992
 Firm's address: PO Box 71309 Albany, GA 31708-1309 Phone no.: 229-883-7878

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Providing charitable healthcare activities.

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2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 53,641,856 including grants of \$ 8,075) (Revenue \$ 70,986,701)

To be the leading provider of quality, cost effective, patient-centered health care services to all residents of Southwest Georgia. PSMC pursues its mission through a patient-centered environment of care reflecting high standards and promoting a balance of professional preparation and service, continuous improvement based on our core values of people, relationships, reputation, excellence, efficiency and commitment.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses u 53,641,856

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	X	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	X	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	X	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	X	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes rows 1a-1c, 2a-2b, 3a-3b, 4a-4b, 5a-5c, 6a-6b, 7a-7h, 8, 9a-9b, 10a-10b, 11a-11b, 12a-12b, 13a-13c, 14a-14b.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. <u>10</u>		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent <u>5</u>		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	a The governing body?	X	
8b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		X
15b	b Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed u GA
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: u
 Brian Church P.O. Box 3770
 Albany GA 31706-3770

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Joel Wernick Bd Member/PPHS CEO	1.00 54.00	X		X				0	1,023,106	1,166,168
(2) Joe Austin Bd Member/PPHS COO	1.00 52.00	X		X				0	848,171	180,931
(3) Brian Church Bd Member/PPHS CFO	1.00 54.00	X		X				0	268,655	18,925
(4) Dale Lawson, M.D. Bd Mmbr/Chf of Staff	40.00 0.00	X						99,000	0	0
(5) Wallace Mays, M.D. Past Board Member	1.00 40.00	X						0	63,114	0
(6) Brad Lafevers Chairman	1.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(7) Robbie Latimore, Ed.D. Vice Chair	1.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(8) Sandra Lee Zornes, M.D. Board Member	1.00 40.00	X						0	0	0
(9) Randy Jones Board Member	1.00 1.00	X						0	0	0
(10) Fredrick McLaughlin, Ed.D. Board Member	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) Regina McDuffie Board Member	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) Lara Gill Past Board Member	1.00 1.00	X						0	0	0
(13) Brandi Lunneborg CEO	50.00 1.00			X				0	281,388	17,157
(14) Michelle Doggett Director of Finance	50.00 0.00			X				88,373	0	17,099
(15) Deborah McWilliams RN	40.00 0.00					X		161,026	0	3,128
(16) Darryl Hawkins Pharmacy Director	40.00 0.00					X		135,777	12,648	21,237
(17) Christy Hardin Asst. Dir Pharmacy	40.00 0.00					X		143,096	1,200	2,761
(18) Lori Payne Pharmacist	40.00 0.00					X		134,362	600	17,241
(19) Susan Johnson Pharmacist	40.00 0.00					X		130,482	0	16,688
1b Sub-total								892,116	2,498,882	1,461,335
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A									912,481	18,633
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								892,116	3,411,363	1,479,968

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **u** 16

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Sentry Anesthesia Management LLC Newnan GA 30265-3194	80 Newman Station Drive Suite A Anesthesia Svcs	1,007,987
Southern Rehabilitation Americus GA 31709-1066	P.O. Box 1066 Therapy Svcs	650,811
Georgia Premier Sonography Warner Robins GA 31088-2211	213 Traders Pass Ultrasound Svcs	483,420
Southern Pathology & Laboratory Serv Americus GA 31719-8645	126 Hwy 280 West Director Fee	120,000
Executive Health Resources, Inc. Newtown Square PA 19073-3200	15 Campus Blvd Suite 200 Consulting Srvc	114,970

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **u** 5

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(20) Kerry Loudermilk Former PPHS CFO	0.00 0.00						X	0	912,481	18,633
1b Sub-total u								912,481	18,633	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A u										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) u										

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **u**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		

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(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **u**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	u					
Program Service Revenue		Busn. Code					
	2a Program Service Revenue	623000	70,090,622	70,090,622			
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	u		70,090,622				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	u	108,896			108,896	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	u					
	5 Royalties	u					
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	507,410				
		(ii) Personal					
	b Less: rental exps.		31,414				
	c Rental inc. or (loss)		475,996				
	d Net rental income or (loss)	u		475,996		475,996	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	933,159				
		(ii) Other		139,077			
	b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.		937,999	109,599			
	c Gain or (loss)		-4,840	29,478			
	d Net gain or (loss)	u		24,638		24,638	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	u						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
b Less: direct expenses	b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	u						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
b Less: cost of goods sold	b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	u						
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Busn. Code					
11a Migrant Health Revenue		621990	661,311	661,311			
b Employee Pharmacy Revenue		621990	397,096		397,096		
c Nutrition Service Revenue		722513	317,254		317,254		
d All other revenue		621990	234,768	234,768			
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	u		1,610,429				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.	u		72,310,581	70,986,701	0	1,323,880	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	8,075	8,075		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	204,472	99,000	105,472	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	18,723,898	16,244,178	2,479,720	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	378,175	326,550	51,625	
9 Other employee benefits	4,437,248	3,831,512	605,736	
10 Payroll taxes	1,355,230	1,170,225	185,005	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	137,100		137,100	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	7,141		7,141	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	18,997,258	14,055,250	4,942,008	
12 Advertising and promotion	34,228		34,228	
13 Office expenses	1,721,446	1,590,646	130,800	
14 Information technology	448,041		448,041	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	830,300	769,524	60,776	
17 Travel	114,241	81,326	32,915	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,312,288	3,996,638	315,650	
23 Insurance	1,053,109		1,053,109	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Medical Supplies	10,256,826	10,256,826		
b Repairs & Maintenance	1,279,245	1,123,452	155,793	
c Licenses	787,559	49,245	738,314	
d Miscellaneous	152,482	9,035	143,447	
e All other expenses	61,803	30,374	31,429	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	65,300,165	53,641,856	11,658,309	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest bearing	16,822,372	1	24,891,725
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	9,543,642	4	9,640,829
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	251,578	7	209,549
	8	Inventories for sale or use	914,279	8	1,371,555
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	278,725	9	489,410
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 68,963,654		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 25,181,409	10c	43,782,245
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	4,092,394	11	4,174,737
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	4,280,059	15	4,452,346
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	80,113,663	16	89,012,396	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,170,271	17	4,936,686
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,957,805	25	2,963,920
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	6,128,076	26	7,900,606
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	73,985,587	27	81,111,790
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	73,985,587	33	81,111,790	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	80,113,663	34	89,012,396	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	72,310,581
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	65,300,165
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	7,010,416
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	73,985,587
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	37,488
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	78,299
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	81,111,790

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
u Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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u Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.

Employer identification number

26-3975185

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) u	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) u	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 %

15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here**. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here**. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) u	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) u	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**):
- a** The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

		Yes	No
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.		
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI .		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013			
d Excess from 2014			
e Excess from 2015			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

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SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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u Complete if the organization is described below. u Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. u Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization: Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc. Employer identification number: 26-3975185

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
2 Political expenditures u \$
3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 u \$
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 u \$
3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
4a Was a correction made? Yes No
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities u \$
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities u \$
3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b u \$
4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. Rows 1-6.

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

(a) Filing organization's totals (b) Affiliated group totals

1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1"> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?	X		3,409
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			3,409
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
a Current year	2a
b Carryover from last year	2b
c Total	2c
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule C, Part II-B, Line 1

Part II-B, Line 1i

The organization pays membership dues to a national healthcare organization. A portion of those dues is allocated to lobbying activities in which the national healthcare organization participate.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

u Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. u Attach to Form 990.

u Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number

Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors...?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees...?

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements, 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution..., 3 Number of conservation easements modified..., 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located..., 5 Does the organization have a written policy..., 6 Staff and volunteer hours..., 7 Amount of expenses..., 8 Does each conservation easement..., 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports...

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: u \$. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report..., 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report..., 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain...

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a** Public exhibition
- b** Scholarly research
- c** Preservation for future generations
- d** Loan or exchange programs
- e** Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

- c** Beginning balance
- d** Additions during the year
- e** Distributions during the year
- f** Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment **u**
- b** Permanent endowment **u**
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment **u**

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** unrelated organizations
- (ii)** related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,745,565		1,745,565
b Buildings		45,085,748	11,650,790	33,434,958
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		22,132,341	13,530,619	8,601,722
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) **u** 43,782,245

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) u		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) u		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Beneficial Interest in Foundation	3,238,097
(2) UPL Receivable	348,540
(3) Other Receivables	333,853
(4) Due from Americus-Sumter Co Hosp Aut	284,133
(5) EHR Receivable	247,723
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) u	4,452,346

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Related Party Payables	2,963,920
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) u	2,963,920

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	72,334,854
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-7,141	
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	-7,141
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	72,341,995
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-31,414	
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	-31,414
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	72,310,581

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	65,324,438
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
	a Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
	b Prior year adjustments	2b		
	c Other losses	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	31,414	
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	31,414
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	65,293,024
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	7,141	
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	7,141
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	65,300,165

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part X - FIN 48 Footnote

The Hospital is a not-for-profit corporation that has been recognized as tax-exempt pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Hospital applies accounting policies that prescribe when to recognize and how to measure the financial statement effects of income tax positions taken or expected to be taken on its income tax returns. These rules require management to evaluate the likelihood that, upon examination by the relevant taxing jurisdictions, those income tax positions would be sustained. Based on that evaluation, the Hospital only recognizes the maximum benefit of each income tax position that is more than 50% likely of being sustained. To the extent that all or a portion of the benefits of an income tax position are not recognized, a liability would be recognized for

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

the unrecognized benefits, along with any interest and penalties that would result from disallowance of the position. Should any such penalties and interest be incurred, they would be recognized as operating expenses.

Based on the results of management's evaluation, no liability is recognized in the accompanying balance sheet for unrecognized income tax positions.

Further, no interest or penalties have been accrued or charged to expense as of July 31, 2016 and 2015 or for the years then ended. The Hospital's tax returns are subject to possible examination by the taxing authorities.

For federal income tax purposes, the tax returns essentially remain open for possible examination for a period of three years after the respective filing deadlines of those returns.

Part XI, Line 2d - Revenue Amounts Included in Financials - Other

Investment management fees \$ -7,141

Part XI, Line 4b - Revenue Amounts Included on Return - Other

Rental Expenses \$ -31,414

Part XII, Line 2d - Expense Amounts Included in Financials - Other

Rental Expenses \$ 31,414

Part XII, Line 4b - Expense Amounts Included on Return - Other

Investment management fees \$ 7,141

**SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Hospitals

u Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 20.

u Attach to Form 990.

u Information about Schedule H (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.

26-3975185

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

	Yes	No
1a Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	X	
b If "Yes," was it a written policy?	X	
2 If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities		
3 Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year.		
a Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing free care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care: <input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 150% <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>125</u> %	X	
b Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing discounted care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> 250% <input type="checkbox"/> 300% <input type="checkbox"/> 350% <input type="checkbox"/> 400% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____%	X	
c If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the criteria used for determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, as a factor in determining eligibility for free or discounted care.		
4 Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	X	
5a Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?		X
c If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?		
6a Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	X	

Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H.

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			1,607,310	627,974	979,336	1.50
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			6,587,923	8,271,273	0	0.00
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)			6,096,858	5,487,444	609,414	0.93
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			14,292,091	14,386,691	1,588,750	2.43
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)		16,801	275,969	82,815	193,154	0.30
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)		74	2,310		2,310	0.00
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)					0	0.00
h Research (from Worksheet 7)					0	0.00
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)					0	0.00
j Total. Other Benefits		16,875	278,279	82,815	195,464	0.30
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j		16,875	14,570,370	14,469,506	1,784,214	2.73

Part II Community Building Activities Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1 Physical improvements and housing					0	0.00
2 Economic development					0	0.00
3 Community support					0	0.00
4 Environmental improvements					0	0.00
5 Leadership development and training for community members					0	0.00
6 Coalition building					0	0.00
7 Community health improvement advocacy					0	0.00
8 Workforce development					0	0.00
9 Other					0	0.00
10 Total					0	0.00

Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2 Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount		
3 Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit		
4 Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense or the page number on which this footnote is contained in the attached financial statements.		

2	19,976,153
3	

Section B. Medicare

5 Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME)	5	13,938,518
6 Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5	6	16,597,799
7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall)	7	-2,659,281
8 Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used: <input type="checkbox"/> Cost accounting system <input type="checkbox"/> Cost to charge ratio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		

Section C. Collection Practices

9a Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?	9a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9b If "Yes," did the organization's collection policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance? Describe in Part VI	9b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures (owned 10% or more by officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and physicians—see instructions)

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
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Part V Facility Information

Section A. Hospital Facilities

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest—see instructions)
How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1

Name, address, primary website address, and state license number (and if a group return, the name and EIN of the subordinate hospital organization that operates the hospital facility)

1 Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.

126 Highway 280 West
Americus GA 31719
www.phoebehealth.com
129-663

Licensed hospital
General medical & surgical
Children's hospital
Teaching hospital
Critical access hospital
Research facility
ER-24 hours
ER-other

X X X

Other (describe)
Hospice, RHC

Facility reporting group



Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.

Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A): 1

Community Health Needs Assessment

- 1 Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?
- 2 Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C
- 3 During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12
- If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):
 - a A definition of the community served by the hospital facility
 - b Demographics of the community
 - c Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community
 - d How data was obtained
 - e The significant health needs of the community
 - f Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups
 - g The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs
 - h The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests
 - i Information gaps that limit the hospital facility's ability to assess the community's health needs
 - j Other (describe in Section C)
- 4 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA: 20 16
- 5 In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted
- 6a Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C
- b Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other organizations in Section C
- 7 Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public?
- If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):
 - a Hospital facility's website (list url): www.phoebehealth.com
 - b Other website (list url):
 - c Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility
 - d Other (describe in Section C)
- 8 Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11
- 9 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy: 20 17
- 10 Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?
- a If "Yes," (list url): www.phoebehealth.com
- b If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?
- 11 Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why such needs are not being addressed.
- 12a Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?
- b If "Yes" to line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?
- c If "Yes" to line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities? \$

	Yes	No
1		X
2		X
3	X	
5	X	
6a		X
6b		X
7	X	
8	X	
10	X	
10b		X
12a		X
12b		

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.

	Yes	No
<p>Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that:</p> <p>13 Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance includes free or discounted care?</p> <p>If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP:</p> <p>a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of <u>125</u> % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of <u>200</u> %</p> <p>b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)</p> <p>c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asset level</p> <p>d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency</p> <p>e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance status</p> <p>f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underinsurance status</p> <p>g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residency</p> <p>h <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)</p>	X	
14 Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	X	
15 Explained the method for applying for financial assistance?	X	
<p>If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply):</p> <p>a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application</p> <p>b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application</p> <p>c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process</p> <p>d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications</p> <p>e <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)</p>		
16 Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility?	X	
<p>If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):</p> <p>a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>www.phoebehealth.com</u></p> <p>b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url): <u>www.phoebehealth.com</u></p> <p>c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>www.phoebehealth.com</u></p> <p>d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)</p> <p>e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)</p> <p>f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)</p> <p>g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of availability of the FAP was conspicuously displayed throughout the hospital facility</p> <p>h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP</p> <p>i <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)</p>		

Billing and Collections

17 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon non-payment?	X	
18 Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP:		
a <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.

	Yes	No
19 Did the hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP? If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged:		X
a <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
20 Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initializing any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply):		
a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission		
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge		
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy in communications with the individuals regarding the individuals' bills		
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documented its determination of whether individuals were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy		
e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
f <input type="checkbox"/> None of these efforts were made		

Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

21 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that required the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy? If "No," indicate why:	21	X	
a <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility's policy was not in writing			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)			
d <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			

Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)

22 Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care.			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the average of its three lowest negotiated commercial insurance rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used the Medicare rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)			
23 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care? If "Yes," explain in Section C.	23		X
24 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual? If "Yes," explain in Section C.	24		X

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

Facility 1, Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc. - Part V, Line 5

Members of the internal assessment team performed nine (9) key leader interviews. The purpose of the key leader interviews was to gather information, gain knowledge and receive input regarding health issues facing the organization's service area. The interview selection process was careful to include representation that reflects the make-up of patients receiving services in the organization's service area (religious, business, political, public health, the elderly, physicians and afterschool programs). Eleven (11) other participants, all members of the Americus Rotary Club, received modified written versions of a survey and completed during an official meeting.

Also, approximately 100 invitations were sent out to individuals in the community with almost half accepting and participating in one of two input sessions. The community input sessions were also held to review data and provide feedback on the community's view of priorities. Participants were asked to make a list of ideas that could improve the health and well-being of the community. The participants were then put into small groups to discuss and develop 8 to 10 ideas to bring to the whole group. Finally, once all the ideas were gathered and placed on a sticky wall, each participant had to mark 2 ideas that they considered to be significant issues facing the community. Community participants included physicians and other medical professionals; educators; professionals; representatives from the the Boys and Girls Club, the City of Americus, Chamber of Commerce, and the Sumter County Health Department; religious leaders.

Facility 1, Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc. - Part V, Line 11

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

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Using the Catholic Health Association's selection filter as a means to prioritize competing significant needs, below is a list of needs that were not included as priorities but remain a concern to the community.

1) Access to Healthy Foods:

This priority is being addressed with other priorities, such as Obesity and Diabetes.

2) Smoking Cessation:

This priority is not aligned with PSMC's current strengths and priorities.

3) Alzheimer's Disease:

Other agencies in the community are currently providing education and support for caregivers.

4) Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD):

Complex issue for PSMC to address in regards to our current strengths and priorities.

5) Health Literacy and Education:

Although education is important to PSMC, it is not one of our strengths at this time.

6) Prostate Cancer:

This priority is already being addressed through our Men's Health Fair, which is hosted annually.

7) Specialty Care:

PSMC is currently searching for specialist to bring into the community.

A complete copy of the community health needs assessment, community priorities, and implementation plan can be found at

<http://www.phoebehealth.com/locations/phoebe-sumter-medical-center/phoebe->

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

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Facility 1, Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc. - Part V, Line 13b

Household incomes over 200% of FPG where the patient has a catastrophic illness is eligible for Castastrophic Status which provides for discounted charges for care.

Facility 1, Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc. - Part V, Line 20e

Payment plans were made available for those not eligible for assistance.

Facility 1, Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc. - Part V, Line 22d

The minimum percentage discount applied to FAP eligible individuals shall be calculated on an annual basis. Amounts Generally Billed is determined by dividing the sum of claims paid the previous fiscal year by Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurance, including payments received from beneficiaries and insured patients, by the sum of the associated gross charges for those claims.

Part VI Supplemental Information

Provide the following information.

- 1 **Required descriptions.** Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7; Part II and Part III, lines 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9b.
- 2 **Needs assessment.** Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any CHNAs reported in Part V, Section B.
- 3 **Patient education of eligibility for assistance.** Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's financial assistance policy.
- 4 **Community information.** Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves.
- 5 **Promotion of community health.** Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospital facilities or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e.g., open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc.).
- 6 **Affiliated health care system.** If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served.
- 7 **State filing of community benefit report.** If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report.

Part I, Line 7, Column (f) - Exclusions from Percent of Total Expense

In deriving the denominator to be used for column (f), the following
adjustments were made to the total expenses reported on Form 990, part IX,
Line 25:

<u>Form 990, part IX, Line 25</u>	<u>\$65,300,165</u>
<u>Add: expenses reported in Part VIII</u>	<u>31,414</u>
<u>Denominator for Column (f)</u>	<u>\$65,331,579</u>

Part I, Line 7 - Costing Methodology Explanation

The cost of Medicaid and Charity Care was calculated using the cost-to-
charge ratio as calculated using Worksheet 2 from the IRS Form 990
instructions.

The cost of other benefits was the direct cost of the services.

Part III, Line 2 - Bad Debt Expense Methodology

Amounts included on Part III, line 2 represent the amount of charges
considered uncollectible after reasonable attempts to collect, and written
off to bad debt expense.

Part VI Supplemental Information

Provide the following information.

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Part III, Line 4 - Bad Debt Expense Footnote to Financial Statements

See pages 8 and 9 on the accompanying audited financial statements for the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts footnote disclosure.

Part III, Line 8 - Medicare Explanation

Medicare allowable costs are computed in accordance with cost reporting methodologies utilized on the Medicare Cost Report and in accordance with related regulations. Indirect costs are allocated to direct service areas using the most appropriate statistical basis.

Part III, Line 9b - Collection Practices Explanation

The organization writes off patient accounts receivable balances for patients qualifying for charity care or financial assistance and does not make further collection efforts.

Part VI, Line 2 - Needs Assessment

Part VI Supplemental Information

Provide the following information.

- 1 **Required descriptions.** Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7; Part II and Part III, lines 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9b.
- 2 **Needs assessment.** Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any CHNAs reported in Part V, Section B.
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Needs assessments have traditionally led to the creation of community-based delivery systems that expand access to health care, meet the needs of the people and build healthy communities in the broadest sense by impacting major determinants, such as economic development, employment, children's safety, education and adequate housing.

The organization conducts regular needs assessment through formal and informal surveys and processes, including collaborations with public and community agencies. Through strategic planning and community interviews, the organization develops programs and services that consider the economic imperatives of the region, the effect of legislation and the involvement of other community-based organizations and partners.

The organization regularly conducts focus groups in the community to understand issues affecting its patients, and has created programs in response to health disparities prevalent in the area.

The organization also collects health needs information from nurses, who provide direct care to students and staff and who collaborate with other agencies to develop health awareness and disease prevention programs.

The organization also conducts regular physician workforce studies through

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its strategic planning arm to determine unmet physician needs and barriers to accessing care.

The organization measures the success of its commitment by how well it keeps people healthy and how well it impacts the social/cultural bonds that will secure the communities of the future.

The hospital last conducted a community health needs assessment in 2016.

A complete copy of the community health needs assessment, community priorities, and implementation plan can be found at

<http://www.phoebhealth.com/locations/phoebe-sumter-medical-center/phoebe-sumter-medical-center-chna>

Part VI, Line 3 - Patient Education of Eligibility for Assistance

The board has clearly written financial assistance policy that is available on the organization's web site and through the Business Office.

Signs are prominently posted on the availability of free and charity care.

Patient education on the organization's financial assistance is conducted during pre-registration, through floor visits by business office representatives for patients that stress concern in meeting the

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financial obligations for their services, and through our customer service department. Brochures are prominently displayed at each registration booth. The Business Office continuously provides updated material to physician offices for issuance to their patients that highlight the financial assistance program and policies. The patient statements highlight the organization's financial assistance policy and encourages patients to call for financial assistance.

Part VI, Line 4 - Community Information

PSMC is located in Sumter County, Georgia. There are approximately 32,819 residents of Sumter County with a racial mix of 52% African American and 42% White. Population projections for Sumter County show overall population loss in the next few years, with ages 65+ having the greatest growth rate. The Household Median Income for Sumter County averaged \$32,430 in 2010, and about 21.7% of families and 26.9% of the population were below the poverty line. In addition to Sumter County, PSMC has a service area that includes Marion, Macon, Dooly, Stewart, Webster, Schley and Taylor Counties. PSMC has a good relationship with these counties, and implemented a Regional

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Advisory Council in 2015 to better serve the needs of these communities and therefore practice a true Population Health methodology.

Part VI, Line 5 - Promotion of Community Health

The organization and its volunteer board is composed of community members with diverse professional and community service backgrounds, as well as physician members. The organization's emergency center is operated 24/7 and open to all persons, regardless of ability to pay. The board maintains open medical staff policies with privileges available to all qualifying physicians. The board has a clearly written financial assistance policy that is available on the organization's web site and through the Business Office. Signs are prominently posted on the availability of free and charity care.

The organization has a multi-pronged approach to improving the health of the communities it serves: increasing access, building capacity, investing in "upstream" programs that get at the cause of disease and illness, building community partnerships, advocating change, and developing leadership. Surplus funds are reinvested in resources to improve the

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delivery of medical and health care services.

Primary care is first and creates a profound impact on the communities served. Primary care services are established in areas where residents are most likely to suffer from severe manpower shortages, high poverty levels and a lack of access to care.

Part VI, Line 6 - Affiliated Health Care System

Phoebe Putney Health System, Inc. (PPHS) is the not-for-profit parent company of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc. (PPMH), a not-for-profit entity, Phoebe Putney Health Ventures, Inc. (PPHV), a for-profit corporation, Phoebe Physician Group, Inc. (PPG), a not-for-profit corporation, Phoebe Worth Medical Center, Inc. (PWMC), a not-for-profit entity, Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc. (PSMC), a not-for-profit entity, and Phoebe Foundation, Inc. (PF), a not-for-profit entity.

PPMH is located in Albany, Georgia, is an acute care hospital, which operates satellite clinics in the surrounding counties. It provides inpatient, outpatient and emergency care services for residents of Southwest Georgia. Admitting physicians are primarily practitioners in the

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local area.

PPHV engages in healthcare and related activities in furtherance of the exempt purposes of PPHS and PPMH.

PWMC is located in Sylvester, Georgia, is a 25 bed rural critical access hospital. It provides inpatient, outpatient, and emergency care services for residents of Worth County, Georgia.

PSMC is located in Americus, Georgia, is an acute care hospital. It provides inpatient, outpatient and emergency care services for residents of Sumter County, Georgia.

PPG was established to organize and operate medical practices exclusively for the benefit of PPMH, PWMC, and PSMC.

PF was established to raise funds of any kind or character to be used exclusively for charitable, medical, educational and scientific purposes at or in connection with each and every non-profit organization of which PPHS is the sole member, and any other non-profit hospital which is managed or controlled by PPHS whether through ownership, management contract or otherwise.

Sumter Regional Hospital Foundation, Inc. was established to raise funds to

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support PSMC. Sumter Regional Hospital Foundation, Inc.'s bylaws provide that the majority of all funds raised, except for funds acquired for the operation of the Foundation, be distributed to or be held for the benefit of the Hospital.

Part VI, Line 7 - State Filing of Community Benefit Report

Georgia

Additional Information

Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc. (PSMC), formerly Sumter Regional Hospital, is a not-for-profit health care organization that exists to serve the community. PSMC opened in 1953 to serve the community by caring for the sick regardless of their ability to pay. As a not-for-profit hospital, PSMC has no stockholders or owners. All revenue after expenses is reinvested in the mission to care for the citizens of the community - into clinical care, health programs, state-of-the-art technology and facilities, research, and teaching and training of medical professionals now and for the future.

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PSMC operates as a charitable organization consistent with the requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and the "community benefit standard" of IRS Revenue Ruling 69-545. PSMC takes seriously its responsibility as the community's safety net hospital and has a strong record of meeting and exceeding the charitable care and the organizational and operational standards required for federal tax-exempt status. PSMC demonstrates a continued and expanding commitment to meeting its mission and serving the citizens by providing community benefits. A community benefit is a planned, managed, organized, and measured approach to meeting identified community health needs, requiring a partnership between the healthcare organization and the community to benefit residents through programs and services that improve health status and quality of life. PSMC improves the health and wellbeing of Southwest Georgia through clinical services, education, research, and partnerships that build health capacity in the community. PSMC provides community benefits for all citizens as well as for the medically underserved. PSMC conducts community needs assessments and pays close attention to the needs of low income and other vulnerable persons and the community at large. PSMC often

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works with community groups to identify needs, strengthen existing community programs, and plan newly needed services. It provides a wide-ranging array of community benefit services designed to improve community health and the health of individuals and to increase access to health care, in addition to providing free and discounted services to people who are uninsured and underinsured. Drawing on a dynamic and flexible structure, the community benefit programs are designed to respond to assessed needs and are focused on upstream prevention.

PSMC participates in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and is one of the leading providers of Medicaid services in Georgia.

The following table summarizes the amounts of charges foregone (i.e., contractual adjustments) and estimates the losses incurred by PSMC due to inadequate payments by these programs and for indigent/charity services.

This table does not include discounts offered by PSMC under managed care and other agreements:

	Charges Foregone	Estimated Unreimbursed Cost
Medicare	\$ 81,000,000	\$ 23,000,000

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Medicaid	29,000,000	8,000,000
Indigent/charity	6,000,000	2,000,000
	\$116,000,000	\$ 33,000,000

The following is a summary of the community benefit activities and health improvement services offered by PSMC and illustrates the activities and donations during fiscal year 2016.

I. Community Health Improvement Services

A. Community Health Education

Men's Health Conferences

PSMC held the 6th Annual Men's Health Conference on September 19, 2015 that provided health screenings for PSA, cholesterol, blood pressure, hearing and vision, health information, speakers, and fellowship to more than 200 attendees. The health conference programs provide outreach, health screenings, educational programs, and health conferences and events. These programs target men at risk of poor health status. The programs target uninsured or underinsured men without a primary care physician or knowledge of recommended preventive health care services. PSMC incurred expenses of \$11,228 for this event.

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Women's Health Conferences

PSMC held its Annual Women's Health Conference on May 14, 2016 that provided screenings for glucose and cholesterol, blood pressure, hearing and vision, health information, speakers and fellowship for more than 200 attendees. The health conference programs provide outreach, health screenings, educational programs, and health conferences and events. These programs target women at risk of poor health status. The programs target uninsured or underinsured women without a primary care physician or knowledge of recommended preventive health care services. PSMC incurred expenses of \$7,228 for this event.

B. Community Based Clinical Services

Flu Shots and Health Screenings

PSMC provides free flu shots to volunteers and students. In 2016, PSMC administered 1,080 flu shots at an unreimbursed cost of \$16,524.

School Nurse Program

PSMC provides a nurse and two techs in the Sumter County School System. During the 2015/2016 school year, the school nurse program had 15,321 clinic visits and administered 33,170 doses of medication at a cost of

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\$94,796.

C. Health Care Support Services

Indigent Financial Assistance

Patients whose household income is at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are classified as indigent and are eligible for free care as provided in the Financial Assistance Policy.

Charity Financial Assistance

Patients whose household income is between 126% - 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines qualify for discounted charges for care based on a sliding schedule in the Financial Assistance Policy.

Catastrophic Financial Assistance

Patients whose income exceeds 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, and whose balance owed exceed 25% of their annual income, resulting in excessive hardship, qualify for discounted charges on a sliding scale basis ranging from 89% to 60% based on income and number of dependents. Terms and conditions are detailed in the Financial Assistance Policy.

II. Health Professions Education

PSMC recognizes that to continuously improve the organization's long-term

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value to our community and our customers, to encourage life-long learning among employees and to achieve a world-class employer status, it is in the organization's best interest to provide opportunities that will assist eligible employees in pursuing formal, healthcare related educational opportunities. In fiscal year 2016, PSMC provided clinical supervision and training to nursing students. Approximately 74 students received clinical instruction from our facility.

III. Community Benefit Operations

PSMC incurred \$63,378 in support staff costs to support its community benefit efforts.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Compensation Information
For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
u Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
u Attach to Form 990.

u Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number

26-3975185

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1a		
2		
3		
4a	X	
4b	X	
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)–(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Bd Member/PPHS CEO Joel Wernick	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 784,703	227,910	10,493	1,149,207	16,961	2,189,274	0
2 Bd Member/PPHS COO Joe Austin	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 459,214	111,249	277,708	160,561	20,370	1,029,102	274,470
3 Bd Member/PPHS CFO Brian Church	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 244,907	23,529	219	4,769	14,156	287,580	0
4 CEO Brandi Lunneborg	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 219,523	42,975	18,890	2,017	15,140	298,545	0
5 RN Deborah McWilliams	(i) 159,773	789	464	3,128	0	164,154	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Pharmacy Director Darryl Hawkins	(i) 134,852	665	260	2,466	18,771	157,014	0
	(ii) 12,648	0	0	0	0	12,648	0
7 Pharmacist Lori Payne	(i) 133,068	1,178	116	1,259	15,982	151,603	0
	(ii) 600	0	0	0	0	600	0
8 Former PPHS CFO Kerry Loudermilk	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 243,688	100,599	568,194	5,393	13,240	931,114	0
9	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	(i) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Part I, Line 3 - Related Org Methods Used for Compensation Explanation

None of the individual board members or officers are compensated by the filing organization and the organization must rely on the methods used by PPHS, the sole member, to establish compensation of the CEO and executive officers. Compensation determination by PPHS includes an independent compensation committee, independent compensation consultant and surveys, and board approval. These methods are well documented.

Part I, Line 4 - Severance, Nonqualified, and Equity-Based Payments

	Severance	Nonqualified	Equity-based
Joel Wernick	0	1,094,723	0
Joe Austin	0	154,899	0
Kerry Loudermilk	558,324	0	0

Part III - Other Additional Information

Schedule J, Part I, Line 4 - Supplemental Nonqualified Retirement Plans:

Deferred Compensation Plan 457(b):

The Deferred Compensation Plan is an additional retirement plan offered

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through Phoebe Putney. The 457(b) plan is an eligible deferred compensation plan that allows one to defer additional dollars towards retirement.

Highlights Include:

- o Not limited by the amounts deferred into the Phoebe 403(b)
- o Plan is subject to annual deferral limits set by the IRS
- o Per IRS regulations, each participant is a general unsecured creditor of the plan sponsor.

Senior Vice Presidents and above and physicians making over \$120,000 are eligible to participate in the 457(b) plan.

Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) 457(f):

PPHS relies on an independent compensation committee, independent compensation consultant, surveys, well documented methods and board approval to establish total compensation of the CEO and executive officers. Certain board approved employees are eligible to participate in a SERP. The purpose of the SERP is to provide a retirement benefit for affected executives consistent with the benefit available to employees not impacted by IRS compensation limits on defined benefit plans. The SERP benefits for

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eligible employees are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture. The amounts reported as supplemental executive retirement compensation for eligible employees represent credited, but not vested, retirement benefits, and the amounts are available in future periods to the employee subject to continuing employment. PPHS maintains ownership of the funds allocated to each participant until vesting and payment. Prior to normal retirement age, PPHS retains at least two years of benefits which are subject to continuing employment for the participant to receive the funds at the next vesting date. The plan is a defined contribution account based and participant directed investment program that is employer funded.

A substantial portion of the amounts reported in Column C of Schedule J, Part II (Retirement and Other Deferred Compensation) are the current year deferrals for eligible participants in the SERP. The current year deferrals are reported in the Part I, Line 4 table above.

A participant's first vesting date will occur on the date the participant attains five years of participation under the plan. If an eligible

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participant attains normal retirement age prior to this separation from service, they shall vest in 100% of the account balance. Once vested, each participant shall receive a distribution of their entire vested amount within a reasonable period not to exceed 2.5 months. This distribution is treated as reportable compensation to the participant and is included in Part II, Column B(iii). Therefore, Part II, Column B(iii) includes prior year SERP deferrals previously reported in Part II, Column C. Any distribution amount included in Part II, Column B(iii) that was previously reported in prior periods as deferred compensation in Part II, Column C is disclosed in Part II, Column F. The following participant vested and received payment of SERP benefits in the 2015 calendar year.

Joe Austin 274,470 (Partial Vesting - Multi-Year Vested Amount)

Schedule J, Part II, Column B(ii)

Certain executive officers and physicians are eligible for bonus/incentive payments. These bonuses are determined based on the achievement of various organizational and personal performance goals established by a formal process in keeping with the organization's tax-exempt status.

Transactions With Interested Persons

u Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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u Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

- 2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 **u** \$ _____
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization **u** \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the org.?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												

Total **u** \$ _____

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of org. revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Southern Pathology and Laboratory	Control Entity	120,000	Lab Director Fee		X
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

Schedule L, Part V - Additional Information

Sandra Zornes, M.D. is a board member and the lab director of the filing organization. Dr. Zornes is also the owner of Southern Pathology and Laboratory Services, P.C. The filing organization contracts with Southern Pathology and Laboratory Services, P.C. for Dr. Zornes' services as lab director.

SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 - Classes of Members or Stockholders

The sole member of Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc. shall be Phoebe Putney Health System, Inc. (PPHS).

Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - Election of Members and Their Rights

The board of directors of PPHS, the sole member, shall appoint all directors of the filing organization.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b - Decisions Subject to Approval of Members

The sole member, PPHS, shall have the following responsibilities:

- the member shall appoint or remove the organization's directors.
- the member shall select or remove the organization's officers.
- the member shall approve all amendments to the organization's articles of Incorporation and bylaws before they may become effective.
- the member shall approve any annual operating or capital budgets.
- the member shall appoint or remove the independent auditors.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990

The independent accounting firm that prepares the Form 990 (based upon information provided by the organization) provides a complete copy of the return with applicable schedules to be reviewed by management. Management performs a detailed review which consists of reviewing the financial data, the narratives disclosed, and other facts presented on the return. Upon review, the Form 990 is then forwarded to the Finance Committee for their review, to gain their comments and approval. Upon approval from the Finance

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Committee, the Form 990 and related schedules are provided to all board members for review and feedback. Once the Form 990 is reviewed by all applicable parties, a copy of the final version is provided to all members of the governing body prior to filing with the Internal Revenue Service.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy

On an annual basis, Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc. (PSMC) Board Members as well as all officers complete a Conflict of Interest questionnaire. This questionnaire is administered by the Phoebe Putney Health System (PPHS) Compliance Department and the document asks each individual to disclose any personal, business, or other affiliations and monetary amount if applicable that they or their immediate family members have had within the past 12 months with PSMC or any related entities. All responses are then evaluated by the PPHS Compliance Department. In the case of an existing conflict, the individual with the conflict of interest is excluded from the discussion and approval to such transactions.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation

The organization makes available to the public its conflict of interest and audited financial statements on the organization's website, by providing copies upon request, and by inspection at the administrative offices of the organization.

Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g - Other Fees for Services

Description

Program Service

Mgt & General

Fundraising

Purchased Services

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\$ 3,684,548 \$ 4,580,157 \$ 0

Physician Fees

\$ 5,587,677 \$ 0 \$ 0

Contract Labor

\$ 4,783,025 \$ 7,930 \$ 0

Collection Fees

\$ 0 \$ 353,921 \$ 0

Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 - Other Changes in Net Assets Explanation

Interest in net assets of Sumter Foundation \$ 78,299

Total \$ 78,299

The net increase in net assets is due to the amount detailed above.

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

u Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

u Attach to Form 990.

u Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) Phoebe Putney Health Systems, Inc. P.O. Box 3770 58-2001014 Albany GA 31706-3770	Healthcare	GA	501c3	11c	N/A		X
(2) Phoebe Physician Group, Inc. P.O. Box 3770 26-3792403 Albany GA 31706-3770	Healthcare	GA	501c3	9	PPHS		X
(3) Sumter Regional Hospital Foundation 126 Highway 280 West 58-1607727 Americus GA 31719-8645	Foundation	GA	501c3	11a	PSMC	X	
(4) Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Inc P.O. Box 3770 58-1928247 Albany GA 31706-3770	Healthcare	GA	501c3	3	PPHS		X
(5) Phoebe Worth Medical Center, Inc. P.O. Box 545 38-3647394 Sylvester GA 31791-0545	Healthcare	GA	501c3	3	PPHS		X

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(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) South Georgia Shared Services, Inc. 417 West Third Avenue 46-2746977 Albany GA 31701-1943	Cooperativ	GA	501c3	3	PPHS		X
(2) Phoebe Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 3770 58-1847104 Albany GA 31706-3770	Foundation	GA	501c3	11a	PPHS		X
(3) Phoebe Dorminy Medical Center, Inc. P.O Box 3770 45-2041878 Albany GA 31706-3770	Healthcare	GA	501c3	3	PPHS		X
(4)							
(5)							

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate alloc.?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) Phoebe Putney Health Ventures, Inc. P.O. Box 3770 Albany GA 31706-3770 58-1963401	Healthcare	GA	N/A	C	N/A	N/A	N/A		X
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
1d		X
1e	X	
1f		X
1g		X
1h		X
1i		X
1j		X
1k		X
1l		X
1m	X	
1n	X	
1o	X	
1p	X	
1q	X	
1r		X
1s		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) Sumter Regional Hospital Foundation	n		Value Undetermined
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)													
(2)													
(3)													
(4)													
(5)													
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Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

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