

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

**2020**  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/20 , and ending 06/30/21**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization Effingham Hospital, Inc. Doing business as Effingham Health System Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 459 Hwy 119 S City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Springfield GA 31329-3021		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 47-4393589
	<b>E</b> Telephone number 912-754-0142		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 67,359,731
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: Dr. Fran Witt, DNP, MBA, LNHA, RN 459 Hwy 119 S Springfield GA 31329-3021		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions
	<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) <b>t</b> (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number <b>u</b>
<b>J</b> Website: <b>u</b> <a href="http://www.affinghamhealth.org/">www.affinghamhealth.org/</a>			
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other <b>u</b>		<b>L</b> Year of formation: 2009	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: GA

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: To provide every patient an experience of compassion, quality care, and service excellence at its highest level of customer expectation.			
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> <b>u</b> 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	5	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	5	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a)	5	629	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	30	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0	
	<b>Revenue</b>			Prior Year	Current Year
		8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	10,042,831	9,128,433
9		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	57,225,678	56,763,024	
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	19,099	612,185	
11		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	260,799	856,089	
12		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	67,548,407	67,359,731	
<b>Expenses</b>		13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	72,900	93,520
		14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
		15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	27,636,100	29,451,949
		16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>u</b>		0	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	40,963,924	41,173,573	
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	68,672,924	70,719,042	
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,124,517	-3,359,311	
	<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
		20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	62,871,413	55,429,564
21		Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	44,809,182	43,366,239	
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	18,062,231	12,063,325		

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer Dr. Fran Witt, DNP, MBA, LNHA, RN	Date _____	
	Type or print name and title President & CEO		
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name Jacqueline G. Atkins	Preparer's signature _____	Date _____
	Firm's name Draffin & Tucker LLP	Firm's EIN 58-0914992	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if PTIN self-employed P00861721
	Firm's address PO Box 71309 Albany, GA 31708-1309	Phone no. 229-883-7878	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

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:

To provide every patient an experience of compassion, quality care, and service excellence at its highest level of customer expectation.

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 \$ 55,839,392 including grants of \$ 93,520 ) (Revenue \$ 57,619,113 ) Effingham Hospital, Inc. (EH) provides wellness care, health education, preventative screenings, and comprehensive out and inpatient medical services.

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

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

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses u 55,839,392

**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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, and organizational structure.

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 [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee reporting, tax shelter transactions, foreign accounts, and charitable contributions.

**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 on 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
<b>1a</b>	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 on Schedule O.		
	5		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
	5		
<b>2</b>	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
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	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	
<b>7b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	X	
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	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 on Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>b</b>	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?		
<b>10b</b>			
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>12c</b>		X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>b</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).		
<b>16a</b>	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
<b>b</b>	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?		
<b>16b</b>			

**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 (1024 or 1024-A, 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 on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on 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**  
 Al Allred 459 Hwy 119 S  
 Springfield

**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. See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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 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) Dr. Fran Witt, President & CEO	DNP, MBA 40.00 1.00							597,183	0	99,015
(2) Claude Sanks III, Hospitalist	MD 40.00 0.00						X	406,428	0	27,243
(3) John Bennett, CAO	MD 40.00 0.00						X	359,007	0	17,966
(4) Stephanie Reese, Physician	MD 40.00 0.00						X	325,395	0	8,568
(5) Al Allred, CFO	40.00 0.50						X	284,632	0	18,166
(6) Bailey Alford, Physician	MD 40.00 0.00						X	235,802	0	7,768
(7) Kevin Sherman, Exec Dir H.R.	40.00 0.00						X	215,793	0	4,861
(8) Margaret Hendler, CNO	40.00 0.00						X	185,432	0	10,542
(9) Terry Wilk, CIO	40.00 0.00						X	181,802	0	0
(10) Barry Flonnory, Vice Chair	1.00 1.00	X		X				0	0	0
(11) Stephanie Johnson, Director	1.00 1.00	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 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) Hoyt (Mose) Mock ..... Director left 9/2020	1.00 ..... 1.00	X						0	0	0
(13) Deborah Lanier Scott ..... Director	1.00 ..... 1.00	X						0	0	0
(14) Stephanie Weitman ..... Secretary	1.00 ..... 1.00	X		X				0	0	0
(15) Patricia Ann Yarbrough ..... Chairman	1.00 ..... 1.00	X		X				0	0	0
<b>1b Subtotal</b> .....							<b>u</b>	2,791,474		194,129
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....							<b>u</b>			
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....							<b>u</b>	2,791,474		194,129

**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** 25

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....		X
<b>4</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....	X	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> .....		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
Chatham Orthopaedic Associates Savannah GA 31405	4425 Paulsen St Orthopaedists	3,117,187
GA Emergency Physician Specialist Savannah GA 31416-0428	PO BOX 13428 ER Physicians	1,598,000
Morrison Healthcare Atlanta GA 30368	P O Box 102289 Food svc	1,491,203
PharMD on Demand Athens GA 30606	630 Hawthorne Ave Pharmacy	952,772
Griffith, Kendall MD LLC dba My Hea Brooklet GA 30415	717 West Lee St Cardio Doctor	597,507

**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**

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**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	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>	8,788,223				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	340,210				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f	<b>u</b>	9,128,433				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> Net program service revenue	Business Code	621990	56,763,024	56,763,024		
	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b>						
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f	<b>u</b>	56,763,024				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	<b>u</b>	612,185			612,185	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	<b>u</b>					
	<b>5</b> Royalties	<b>u</b>					
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		<b>6b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Rental inc. or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)	<b>u</b>					
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		<b>7b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales exps.	<b>7b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	<b>7c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)	<b>u</b>					
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>8a</b>					
		<b>8b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>8b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	<b>u</b>						
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>9a</b>						
	<b>9b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>9b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	<b>u</b>						
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>10a</b>						
	<b>10b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	<b>u</b>						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11a</b> Miscellaneous	Business Code	621990	420,354	420,354		
	<b>b</b> Retail pharmacy		621990	214,204	214,204		
	<b>c</b> Rebates & discounts		621990	203,914	203,914		
	<b>d</b> All other revenue		621990	17,617	17,617		
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d	<b>u</b>	856,089				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions	<b>u</b>	67,359,731	57,619,113	0	612,185		

**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
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	93,520	93,520		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,401,452		1,401,452	
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	24,030,630	19,456,288	4,574,342	
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,809	1,391	418	
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	2,216,757	1,704,021	512,736	
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	1,801,301	1,384,660	416,641	
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	604,264		604,264	
<b>c</b> Accounting	24,699		24,699	
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 7				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	16,832,804	14,128,110	2,704,694	
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	619,784		619,784	
<b>13</b> Office expenses	3,162,302	2,589,252	573,050	
<b>14</b> Information technology	216,797		216,797	
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	2,799,849	2,354,393	445,456	
<b>17</b> Travel	149,116	128,567	20,549	
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	107,654	28,362	79,292	
<b>20</b> Interest	28,061		28,061	
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,960,262	2,489,284	470,978	
<b>23</b> Insurance	710,502	17,334	693,168	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> Medical supplies	10,146,799	10,059,198	87,601	
<b>b</b> Repairs & maintenance	1,826,895	1,326,105	500,790	
<b>c</b> Taxes & licenses	655,218	15,229	639,989	
<b>d</b> Dues & subscriptions	279,112	66,199	212,913	
<b>e</b> All other expenses	49,455	-2,521	51,976	
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	70,719,042	55,839,392	14,879,650	0
<b>26</b> 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)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing	3,429,904	<b>1</b>	676,648
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	7,385,678	<b>2</b>	427,469
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	8,246,637	<b>4</b>	10,593,910
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use	1,541,413	<b>8</b>	1,750,996
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	342,363	<b>9</b>	630,347
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 66,351,974		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> 37,743,957	26,274,057	<b>10c</b> 28,608,017
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities	14,879,437	<b>11</b>	11,088,764
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	771,924	<b>15</b>	1,653,413
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	62,871,413	<b>16</b>	55,429,564	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,854,952	<b>17</b>	8,458,990
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue	3,016,368	<b>19</b>	2,407,848
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	32,457,525	<b>23</b>	29,839,238
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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	1,480,337	<b>25</b>	2,660,163
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	44,809,182	<b>26</b>	43,366,239
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions	13,845,307	<b>27</b>	7,355,179
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions	4,216,924	<b>28</b>	4,708,146
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances	18,062,231	<b>32</b>	12,063,325
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	62,871,413	<b>33</b>	55,429,564	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	67,359,731
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	70,719,042
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-3,359,311
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	18,062,231
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	60,280
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	-2,699,875
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	12,063,325

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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.		
<b>2a</b>	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>2b</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
<b>2c</b>	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 on Schedule O.	X	
<b>3a</b>	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>3b</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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		X

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.**

**u Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

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**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization **Effingham Hospital, Inc.** Employer identification number **47-4393589**

**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 12, 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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: .....
- 10  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 331/3% 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.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  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 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - 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 1-10 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)						
<b>Total</b>						

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

Table with 6 columns: (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 6 columns: (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020, (f) Total. Rows include: 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; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12
13 First 5 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

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 14: Public support percentage for 2020 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 %
Row 15: Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2020. 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—2019. 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—2020. 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—2019. 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 10 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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 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; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)

14 First 5 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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2020 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) - 15 - %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 - 16 - %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2020 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) - 17 - %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 - 18 - %

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2020. 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

19b 33 1/3% support tests—2019. 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 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>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.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
<b>b</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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
<b>c</b> 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)? <i>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.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c 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).</i>		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>9a</b> 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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		



**Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>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 officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
<b>2</b> 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? <i>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.</i>		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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)? <i>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).</i>		
<b>1</b>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>2</b> 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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in line 2, above, 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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. <i>Complete line 2 below.</i>		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. <i>Complete line 3 below.</i>		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. <i>Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).</i>		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. <i>Answer lines 2a and 2b below.</i>		
<b>a</b> 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? <i>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.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>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.</i>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer lines 3a and 3b below.</i>		
<b>a</b> 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? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		
<b>2a</b>		
<b>2b</b>		
<b>3a</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

**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 (*explain in Part VI*). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

<b>Section A – Adjusted Net Income</b>		(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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	
<b>Section B – Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
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 0.015 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 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
<b>Section C – Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> 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—provide details in Part VI)			
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> 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 2020 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-2020	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2020
1	Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2020 (reasonable cause required—explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020			
a	From 2015 .....			
b	From 2016 .....			
c	From 2017 .....			
d	From 2018 .....			
e	From 2019 .....			
f	<b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2015 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2020 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2020, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2020 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2021.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a	Excess from 2016 .....			
b	Excess from 2017 .....			
c	Excess from 2018 .....			
d	Excess from 2019 .....			
e	Excess from 2020 .....			



**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2020**

**u Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**  
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Name of the organization **Effingham Hospital, Inc.** Employer identification number **47-4393589**

**Organization type** (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ .....

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

Effingham Hospital, Inc.

Employer identification number

47-4393589

**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	..... ..... .....	\$ 3,600,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	..... ..... .....	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	..... ..... .....	\$ 75,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	..... ..... .....	\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	..... ..... .....	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	..... ..... .....	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

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47-4393589

**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	..... ..... .....	\$ 1,035,622	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	..... ..... .....	\$ 4,152,601	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	..... ..... .....	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	..... ..... .....	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	..... ..... .....	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	..... ..... .....	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization

Effingham Hospital, Inc.

Employer identification number

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 15,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 20,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 75,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



**SCHEDULE C  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2020**

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

**u** Complete if the organization is described below. **u** Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
**u** Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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 <p style="text-align:center;">Effingham Hospital, Inc.</p>	Employer identification number <p style="text-align:center;">47-4393589</p>
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**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. (See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (See instructions) **u** \$ .....
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (See instructions) .....

**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.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(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 (grassroots 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.

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?  Yes  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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> 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		5,592
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			5,592
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?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	

**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

The organization pays membership dues to national and state organizations. A portion of those dues is allocated to lobbying activities in which those organizations 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.

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47-4393589

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... Yes No, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees... Yes No.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, 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..., 5 Does the organization have a written policy..., 6 Staff and volunteer hours..., 7 Amount of expenses incurred..., 8 Does each conservation easement reported..., 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: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report..., 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB 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 make 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 program
  - 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:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 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	4,216,924	3,725,701	3,234,478	2,745,745	
b Contributions	491,222	491,222	491,222	489,376	2,745,743
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses		1	1	1	2
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses				644	
g End of year balance	4,708,146	4,216,924	3,725,701	3,234,478	2,745,745

- 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 Term endowment u100.00 %
- 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:
- |                             | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations |     | X  |
| (ii) Related organizations  |     | X  |
- 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		619,242		619,242
b Buildings		28,544,161	14,133,345	14,410,816
c Leasehold improvements		2,890,114	1,341,632	1,548,482
d Equipment		28,012,595	22,268,980	5,743,615
e Other		6,285,862		6,285,862
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)			<u>u</u>	28,608,017

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	<b>u</b>	

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)	<b>u</b>	

**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)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	<b>u</b>

**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) Third party settlements	2,660,163
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	<b>u</b> 2,660,163

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 FASB 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	65,768,034
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	60,280	
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-1,651,977	
	e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		-1,591,697
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	67,359,731
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		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	67,359,731

**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	69,067,065
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		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	69,067,065
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	1,651,977	
	c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		1,651,977
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	70,719,042

**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 V, Line 4 - Intended Uses for Endowment Funds**

Endowment funds must be used for a particular purpose, as specified by creditors, grantors, or contributors external to the Hospital and include amounts deposited with trustees as required by revenue bond indentures.

**Part X - FIN 48 Footnote**

The Authority is a governmental entity and is exempt from income taxes. Effingham Hospital, Inc. 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



**Part XIII Supplemental Information** (continued)

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 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 June 30, 2021 and 2020 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

Interest expense	\$ -1,651,977
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## Part XII, Line 4b - Expense Amounts Included on Return - Other

Interest expense	\$ 1,651,977
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**SCHEDULE H  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Hospitals**

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

u Attach to Form 990.

u Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2020**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Effingham Hospital, Inc.

Employer identification number

47-4393589

**Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	X	
<b>1b</b> If "Yes," was it a written policy?	X	
<b>2</b> 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		
<b>3</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> 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>165%</u>	X	
<b>b</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 type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> 250% <input type="checkbox"/> 300% <input type="checkbox"/> 350% <input type="checkbox"/> 400% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____%		X
<b>c</b> 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.		
<b>4</b> 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	
<b>5a</b> Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?		X
<b>c</b> 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?		
<b>6a</b> Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?		

<b>7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost</b>						
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
<b>a</b> Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			1,800,661		1,800,661	2.55
<b>b</b> Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			5,593,359	4,403,129	1,190,230	1.68
<b>c</b> Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)					0	0.00
<b>d Total.</b> Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			7,394,020	4,403,129	2,990,891	4.23
<b>Other Benefits</b>						
<b>e</b> Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)			8,711		8,711	0.01
<b>f</b> Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)						0.00
<b>g</b> Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)					0	0.00
<b>h</b> Research (from Worksheet 7)					0	0.00
<b>i</b> Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)					0	0.00
<b>j Total.</b> Other Benefits			8,711		8,711	0.01
<b>k Total.</b> Add lines 7d and 7j			7,402,731	4,403,129	2,999,602	4.24

**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
<b>1</b> Physical improvements and housing					0	0.00
<b>2</b> Economic development					0	0.00
<b>3</b> Community support					0	0.00
<b>4</b> Environmental improvements					0	0.00
<b>5</b> Leadership development and training for community members					0	0.00
<b>6</b> Coalition building					0	0.00
<b>7</b> Community health improvement advocacy					0	0.00
<b>8</b> Workforce development					0	0.00
<b>9</b> Other					0	0.00
<b>10 Total</b>					0	0.00

**Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices**

**Section A. Bad Debt Expense**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b> Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount		
<b>3</b> 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		
<b>4</b> 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.		

**Section B. Medicare**

<b>5</b> Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME)	11,147,262
<b>6</b> Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5	10,942,988
<b>7</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall)	204,274
<b>8</b> 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**

<b>9a</b> Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>9b</b> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 %
<b>1</b>				
<b>2</b>				
<b>3</b>				
<b>4</b>				
<b>5</b>				
<b>6</b>				
<b>7</b>				
<b>8</b>				
<b>9</b>				
<b>10</b>				
<b>11</b>				
<b>12</b>				
<b>13</b>				



**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 Effingham Hospital, 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**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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? .....		X
<b>2</b> 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 .....		X
<b>3</b> 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 .....	X	
If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):		
<b>a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A definition of the community served by the hospital facility		
<b>b</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demographics of the community		
<b>c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community		
<b>d</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How data was obtained		
<b>e</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The significant health needs of the community		
<b>f</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups		
<b>g</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs		
<b>h</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests		
<b>i</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The impact of any actions taken to address the significant health needs identified in the hospital facility's prior CHNA(s)		
<b>j</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>4</b> Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA <u>20 19</u>		
<b>5</b> 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 .....	X	
<b>6a</b> Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C .....		X
<b>6b</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 .....		X
<b>7</b> Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public? .....	X	
If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):		
<b>a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital facility's website (list url): <u>effinghamhealth.org</u>		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other website (list url): .....		
<b>c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility		
<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>8</b> 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 .....	X	
<b>9</b> Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy <u>20 19</u>		
<b>10</b> Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website? .....	X	
<b>a</b> If "Yes," (list url): <u>https://www.effinghamhealth.org</u>		
<b>b</b> If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return? .....		X
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>12a</b> 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)? .....		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax? .....		
<b>c</b> 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? <u>\$</u>		

**Part V Facility Information (continued)**

**Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)**

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group Effingham Hospital, Inc.

		Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that:			
<b>13</b>	Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? .....	X	
If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP:			
<b>a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of <u>165</u> % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of _____ %		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Asset level		
<b>d</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency		
<b>e</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance status		
<b>f</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Underinsurance status		
<b>g</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Residency		
<b>h</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>14</b>	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients? .....	X	
<b>15</b>	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? .....	X	
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):			
<b>a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application		
<b>b</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		
<b>c</b>	<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		
<b>d</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications		
<b>e</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>16</b>	Was widely publicized within the community served by the hospital facility? .....	X	
If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):			
<b>a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>effinghamhealth.org</u>		
<b>b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url): <u>effinghamhealth.org</u>		
<b>c</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>effinghamhealth.org</u>		
<b>d</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
<b>e</b>	<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)		
<b>f</b>	<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)		
<b>g</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals were notified about the FAP by being offered a paper copy of the plain language summary of the FAP, by receiving a conspicuous written notice about the FAP on their billing statements, and via conspicuous public displays or other measures reasonably calculated to attract patients' attention		
<b>h</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
<b>i</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The FAP, FAP application form, and plain language summary of the FAP were translated into the primary language(s) spoken by Limited English Proficiency (LEP) populations		
<b>j</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		

**Part V Facility Information (continued)**

**Billing and Collections**

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group Effingham Hospital, Inc.

- 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 nonpayment? .....
- 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**  Reporting to credit agency(ies)
  - b**  Selling an individual's debt to another party
  - c**  Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP
  - d**  Actions that require a legal or judicial process
  - e**  Other similar actions (describe in Section C)
  - f**  None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted
- 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:
- a**  Reporting to credit agency(ies)
  - b**  Selling an individual's debt to another party
  - c**  Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP
  - d**  Actions that require a legal or judicial process
  - e**  Other similar actions (describe in Section C)
- 20** Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply):
- a**  Provided a written notice about upcoming ECAs (Extraordinary Collection Action) and a plain language summary of the FAP at least 30 days before initiating those ECAs (if not, describe in Section C)
  - b**  Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process (if not, describe in Section C)
  - c**  Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications (if not, describe in Section C)
  - d**  Made presumptive eligibility determinations (if not, describe in Section C)
  - e**  Other (describe in Section C)
  - f**  None of these efforts were made

	Yes	No
<b>17</b>	X	
<b>18</b>		
<b>19</b>		X
<b>20</b>		

**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:
- a**  The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions
  - b**  The hospital facility's policy was not in writing
  - c**  The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)
  - d**  Other (describe in Section C)

	Yes	No
<b>21</b>	X	

**Part V Facility Information** (continued)

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

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group Effingham Hospital, Inc.

		Yes	No
<b>22</b>	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.		
<b>a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service during a prior 12-month period		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicaid, either alone or in combination with Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period		
<b>d</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility used a prospective Medicare or Medicaid method		
<b>23</b>	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.		X
<b>24</b>	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.		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, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 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, Effingham Hospital, Inc. - Part V, Line 3e

The prioritization of significant community health needs is identified and the methodology for prioritizing each need is described on page 62 of the 2019 CHNA.

Facility 1, Effingham Hospital, Inc. - Part V, Line 5

The project team worked with hospital leadership and the community advisory board (CAB) to recruit community members for five focus groups, with an average of seven participants in each focus group. Five key informant interviews were also conducted with representatives of community-based organizations.

In addition to the focus groups, a community survey was administered aimed at assessing local health care access and needs of the people residing in the service area of Effingham Health System (EHS). The community survey was disseminated to residents of the hospital's primary service area with the help of hospital leadership and the Community Advisory Board (CAB). An online version of the survey was also made available to potential respondents via the hospital's website and the websites and social media pages of other community organizations, such as the school system.

Facility 1, Effingham Hospital, Inc. - Part V, Line 11

See pages 62-67 of the 2019 CHNA for a discussion on how the organization is addressing the significant health needs identified in the CHNA.

**Part V Facility Information** *(continued)*

**Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility**

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 6

Name and address		Type of Facility (describe)
1	Effingham Extended Care Facility 459 Highway 119 South  Springfield GA 31329-0386	Skilled Nursing Facility
2	EFM at Twenty one 1451 Highway 21  Springfield GA 31329	Rural Health Clinic
3	EFM at Goshen 100 Goshen Road  Rincon GA 31326	Rural Health Clinic
4	EFM at Guyton 3 Hidden Creek Drive  Guyton GA 31312	Rural Health Clinic
5	EFM at Rincon 800 Towne Park Drive Suite 100  Rincon GA 31326	Rural Health Clinic
6	Effingham Hospital Swing Beds 459 Highway 119 South  Springfield GA 31329-0386	Swing Bed SNF

**Part VI Supplemental Information**

Provide the following information.

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Part I, Line 7 - Costing Methodology Explanation

Costs for Part I, line 7a and 7b were calculated using the RCC from  
Worksheet 2 in the IRS instructions for Schedule H. Other costs were  
obtained from the organization's accounting records.

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

The Authority provides an allowance for doubtful accounts based on an  
evaluation of the overall collectability of the accounts receivable. As  
accounts are known to be uncollectible, the accounts are charged against  
the allowance.

Part III, Line 8 - Medicare Explanation

Medicare allowable costs are computed in accordance with cost reporting

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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 financial aid or financial assistance and does not make further collection efforts.

Part VI, Line 2 - Needs Assessment

Effingham Hospital, Inc. completed its first Community Health Needs Assessment in June 2019. Prior to beginning operations as a tax exempt hospital under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in November 2016, the Effingham County Hospital Authority participated in the Community Health Assessment for Effingham County. According to the report, Cancer was the number one health problem in Effingham County. In May 2017, Effingham Health System, in collaboration with a local group of physicians, opened

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the Summit Cancer Care Center, an outpatient cancer treatment program. This program has met a significant community need while rendering quality cancer care closer to the patient's home.

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

The Board has clearly written indigent and financial aid policies that are available on the organization web site and through the business office.

Signs are prominently posted on the availability of free and financial aid.

Patient education on the organization's indigent and financial aid programs

are conducted during pre-registration, through floor visits by business

office representatives for patients that stress concern in meeting the

financial obligations for their services, 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 our

financial assistance program and policies. Patient statements highlight

the organization's charity program and encourage patients to call for

financial assistance.

**Part VI Supplemental Information**

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Part VI, Line 4 - Community Information

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Effingham County is nestled between the Ogeechee and Savannah Rivers just north of Georgia's first City, Savannah. Effingham is steeped in tradition and heritage as one of Georgia's original counties, yet we are keeping pace with the most modern amenities, solid planning and an eye on our bright future. Effingham County boasts one of the fastest growth rates in the State of Georgia. With the influx of new residents we maintain our home town atmosphere with all the conveniences of a rural suburb.

As of 2017, the population was 59,982. The county seat is Springfield.

Effingham County is included in the Savannah metropolitan area. Other facts from the CHNA - per capita income is \$25,553; 10.3% of the county population is living in poverty; caucasians make up 78.8% of the population, African American 13.6%, other races make up the remaining percentage; persons aged 65 years and older make up 11.5%.

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Part VI, Line 5 - Promotion of Community Health

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The organization and all its volunteer board are composed of community

**Part VI Supplemental Information**

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members with diverse professional and community service backgrounds. Our  
 Emergency Department has 24/7 physician coverage and is open to all  
 persons, regardless of ability to pay. The medical staff is open to all  
 qualified physicians in the region. Any surplus of funds is reinvested into  
 the operations and capital budget of the organization.

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

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

u Attach to Form 990.

u Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	Effingham Health System Foundation, 459 GA Highway 119 South Springfield GA 31329-3021	83-1089020	501c3	81,900				Operations
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								
(6)								
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table u 1

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table u 0



**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Part I, Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grant Funds

The organization monitors the use of funds by means of a common officer and requiring reports from the grantee.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

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**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 (such as 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 on line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the 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? **4a**  Yes  No
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? **4b**  Yes  No
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? **4c**  Yes  No
- 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? **5a**  Yes  No
- b** Any related organization? **5b**  Yes  No
- If "Yes" on 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? **6a**  Yes  No
- b** Any related organization? **6b**  Yes  No
- 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 nonfixed 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" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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

**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 aren't 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 Dr. Fran Witt, DNP, MBA, LNHA, RN President & CEO	(i)	459,923	125,560	11,700	83,850	15,165	696,198	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Claude Sanks III, MD Hospitalist	(i)	384,928	7,500	14,000	0	27,243	433,671	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 John Bennett, MD CAO	(i)	341,757	7,500	9,750	0	17,966	376,973	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Stephanie Reese, MD Physician	(i)	307,895	17,500	0	0	8,568	333,963	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Al Allred CFO	(i)	245,482	39,150	0	0	18,166	302,798	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Bailey Alford, MD Physician	(i)	223,302	12,500	0	0	7,768	243,570	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Kevin Sherman Exec Dir H.R.	(i)	192,504	18,270	5,019	0	4,861	220,654	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Margaret Hendler CNO	(i)	162,113	15,050	8,269	0	10,542	195,974	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Terry Wilk CIO	(i)	181,802	0	0	0	0	181,802	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

**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 III - Other Additional Information

Bonus/Incentives:

Bonus compensation is awarded based on reaching multiple organizaional and individual goals, all of which are expressly contingent upon achieving a targeted operating budget.

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**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.u Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.  
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## Form 990 - Additional Information

On November 1, 2016, pursuant to a lease and transfer agreement, the Authority implemented a reorganization plan to lease its facilities and transfer its operating assets, as defined in the agreement, to Effingham Hospital, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Effingham Hospital, Inc. shares the same Board of Directors as the Authority.

## COVID Impact:

The outbreak has put an unprecedented strain on the U.S. healthcare system, disrupted or delayed production and delivery of materials and products in the supply chain, and caused staffing shortages. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Authority's operational and financial performance depends on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, remedial actions and stimulus measures adopted by local and federal governments, and impact on the Authority's customers, employees and vendors all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. At this point, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact the Authority's financial position or results of operations is uncertain.

On March 27, 2020, the President signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). Certain provisions of the CARES Act provide relief funds to hospitals and other healthcare providers. The funding will be used to support healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services began distributing funds on April 10, 2020 to eligible providers in an effort to provide relief to both providers in areas heavily impacted by

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COVID-19 and those providers who are struggling to keep their doors open due to healthy patients delaying care and canceling. Enhancement Act was passed. This Act provides additional funding to replenish and supplement key programs under the CARES Act, including funds to health care providers for COVID-19 testing. Grant and contribution advance payments are reported as unearned revenue until all eligibility requirements are met. Recognized revenue is reported as nonoperating revenues in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. The Authority received and recognized \$1,035,622 and \$6,072,589 in grant stimulus funding in fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively.

CARES Act funding may be subject to audits. While the Authority currently believes its use of the funds is in compliance with applicable terms and conditions, there is a possibility payments could be recouped based on changes in reporting requirements or audit results.

The CARES Act also expanded the existing Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payment Program by allowing qualifying providers to receive an advanced Medicare payment. The advance payment will have to be repaid. Recoupment begins one year after the date of receipt of the advance payment. After that first year, Medicare will automatically recoup 25 percent of Medicare payments otherwise owed to the Authority for eleven months. At the end of the eleven-month period, recoupment will increase to 50 percent for another six months. If the Authority is unable to repay the total amount of the advanced payments during this time-period (a total of 29 months), CMS will issue letters requiring repayment of any outstanding balance, subject to an interest rate of four percent. In April 2020, the Authority received

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\$3,016,368 in advanced payments. Through June 30, 2021, \$608,520 of the advance has been repaid. The current portion of the outstanding balance in current liabilities is \$2,010,912 with the remaining balance of approximately \$396,936 included with long-term liabilities as of June 30, 2021.

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

The members of the Board of Directors of the Hospital shall at all times be the members of the Hospital Authority of Effingham County (Authority) Board and terms of the office of the members of the Board of Directors shall be coterminous with the terms of office of the Authority Board members. Authority Board of Directors are appointed/nominated by the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia (County).

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

The Board is appointed/nominated by the Board of County Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia. Debt that will be guaranteed by the County cannot be issued without the County's approval.

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

The Organization's CEO, and CFO review the Form 990 for financial and disclosure accuracy. Prior to its filing, a copy of the Organization's 990 return is distributed to current voting Board Members for further review.

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

The Corporation expects and demands ethical conduct and compliance with all laws by its employees, officers, Directors, and other agents.

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Each Director, principal officer, and member of a committee with Board-delegated powers shall annually sign a Conflict of Interest statement. In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an Interested Person must disclose to the Board or committee designated by the Board the existence of his or her potential conflict. The Interested Person must be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the Board or committee with Board delegated powers considering or involved with the current or proposed transaction, business relationship, or arrangement. Whether a conflict exists or does not exist shall be determined by a majority of the Board's or committee's disinterested members. If the Board or committee decides that a conflict of interest exists, the Interested Person shall leave the meeting during the discussion of, and the vote on, the transaction or arrangement that caused the conflict of interest.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official  
CEO compensation was determined via a third party review initiated by the Board of Directors and Legal Counsel.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation  
The organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy and financial statements available to the public when the request is made at the administrative office of the filing corporation.

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

Description	Tot/Prog	Service	Mgt & General	Fundraising
Contract Labor				



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	\$ 690,109	\$ 0	\$ 0
Professional fees			
	\$ 3,111,753	\$ 82,250	\$ 0
Purchased services			
	\$ 10,260,268	\$ 2,569,171	\$ 0
Consulting services			
	\$ 65,980	\$ 53,273	\$ 0
Total			
	\$ 14,128,110	\$ 2,704,694	\$ 0

Form 990, Part XI - Additional Information

Part XI, Line 8 - Prior Period Adjustment

The financial statements of the Authority have been restated to correct certain errors resulting in an understatement of previously reported estimated third-party payor settlement liabilities. During the current fiscal year, management discovered errors in filed Medicare cost reports for fiscal years 2015 through 2020 as a result of audits conducted by the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC). Accordingly, an adjustment has been made to beginning net position as of July 1, 2019 of \$3,099,875 and net patient service revenue for the year ended June 30, 2020 of \$400,000 to record estimated third-party settlement liabilities of \$2,699,875 in the correct period.

Form 990, Part XII, Line 3b - Reason for Not Undergoing Required Audit

During fiscal year 2021, federal awards expended exceeded the \$750,000 threshold requiring a single audit (previously known as the OMB Circular

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A-133 audit). The substantial portion of these federal expenditures related to the funding associated with the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" (CARES Act). Typically, the single audit due date would be nine months from the end of the fiscal year being reported on (March 31, 2022). However, the deadline to submit the required single audit has been extended by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to include an additional six months beyond the original nine-month period (September 30, 2022). As such, EHI has not undergone the single audit associated with its fiscal year 2021, but arrangements have been made to undergo this single audit and to ensure its completion prior to the extended deadline.

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**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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**2020**

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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 Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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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) Effingham County Hospital Authority 459 Highway 119 South 58-1036643 Springfield GA 31329	Authority	GA	501c3	6	N/A		X
(2)							
(3)							
(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
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(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?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	X	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	X	
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	X	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		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)			
(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	
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**Part VII**

**Supplemental Information.**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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