Form **990-EZ**

Short Form 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

2023

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Α	For the	2023 calendar	year, or tax year beginning 10/0	01/2023 and ending		09,	/30/2024
В	Check if a	pplicable:	C Name of organization		D E	Employer identific	ation number
	Addres	ss change	EAST CAROLINA HEALTH				
2	√ Name	change	DBA ECU HEALTH COMMUNITY HOSPITALS			6-2003393	
	Initial	return	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	Εī	Telephone numbe	r
	Final	return/terminated	2100 STANTONSBURG ROAD			252)847-5	5129
	Amen	ded return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	·	F	Group Exemption	
	Applic	cation pending	GREENVILLE, NC 27835		١	Number	8242
G	Accour	nting Method:	Cash X Accrual Other (specify):	H Ch	ieck	X if the orga	nization is not
ı	Website	e: WWW.E	CUHEALTH.ORG	re		attach Schedu	
J	Tax-exem	npt status (check only	one) - X 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947	(a)(1) or 527 (F	orm 990)).	
		f organization:		Other:			
		•	b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$20		assets		
			500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ				NONE
	art I		Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fu			ructions for F	
			e organization used Schedule O to respond to any				
_	1		gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				[]
	2		ce revenue including government fees and contracts				
	3		ues and assessments		. 3		
	4	•	come				
	5 a		from sale of assets other than inventory 5a				
			ther basis and sales expenses	NON	F		
	b		from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line)		_		NONE
	C			ie 5a)	. 5c		NONE
	6	-	Indraising events:				
<u>e</u>	а		from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than				
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Revenue	b		3	contributions			
œ			ng events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the				
		_	ross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b	3103			
	С		penses from gaming and fundraising events <u>6c </u> or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6	NON			
	d				170175		
		,			. 6d		NONE
	7 a		inventory, less returns and allowances		_		
	b	-	oods sold	NON	_		
	С		(loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)				NONE
	8		(describe in Schedule O)				
_	9		e. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8				NONE
	10		nilar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		. 10		
	11	•	o or for members		. 11		
ses	12		compensation, and employee benefits				NONE
en	13		ees and other payments to independent contractors				2,618.
Expenses	14		nt, utilities, and maintenance				
ш	15		cations, postage, and shipping				
	16		es (describe in Schedule O)				
	17		ses. Add lines 10 through 16				2,618.
ts	18	•	icit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)				-2,618.
Net Assets	19	Net assets or	fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column	n (A)) (must agree with			
Ą		, ,	ure reported on prior year's return)				NONE
det	20	Other changes	s in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) SI	EE SCHEDULE O	. 20		2,618.
_	21	Net assets or	fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		. 21		NONE

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Pa	Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II			. t. att. B. att			
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to	respond to any o	•		<u></u>		
		-	(.	A) Beginning of year	-		End of year
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	nat is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEI				— I ,		id 501(c)(4) s; optional for
as	escribe the organization's program service accomplishments measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, or rsons benefited, and other relevant information for each pro-	describe the service			;5,	others.)	o, optional for
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32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a	a)			3	2	2,618.
	art IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Em					ee the instru	ctions for Part IV)
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to resp	ond to any question	on in this	s Part IV			
	(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per we devoted to pos	ek	(C) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	contribu bene	ealth benefits, tions to employee efit plans, and ad compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
MI	ICHAEL WALDRUM, MD			(ii not paid, enter -o-)			
	HAIRMAN	2.00		NONE		NONE	NONE
_	AN SMITH (BEGIN 01/24)	2,00		1,01,2		1.01.2	110112
	RESIDENT	2.00		NONE		NONE	NONE
	AY BRILEY (THRU 01/24)	2.00		NONE		NONE	NONE
	RESIDENT	2.00		NONE		NONE	NONE
	ICHELLE TAYLOR	2.00		NONE		NONE	NONE
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_	NDY ZUKOWSKI			NONE		NONE	NONE
	ECRETARY/TREASURER	2.00		NONE		NONE	NONE
	NGELA ALLEN (BEGIN 03/24)						
	OARD MEMBER	2.00		NONE		NONE	NONE
MZ	ARCUS ALBERNAZ, MD						
BC	OARD MEMBER	2.00		NONE		NONE	NONE
EF	RNIE EVANS						
BC	OARD MEMBER	2.00		NONE		NONE	NONE
JI	IMMY GARRIS		Ţ				
ВС	OARD MEMBER	2.00		NONE		NONE	NONE
	OLLY JOHNSON (THRU 12/23)						
	OARD MEMBER	2.00		NONE		NONE	NONE
	AMES PIERCE						
	OARD MEMBER	2.00		NONE		NONE	NONE
	IANE TAYLOR			2.02.2			1.01(1)

2.00

NONE

BOARD MEMBER

NONE

NONE

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?.........

b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of

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RALEIGH, NC 27601

Form **990-EZ** (2023)

Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2024)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans

File a separate application for each return. Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information. OMB No. 1545-0047

Electronic filling (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request up to a 6-month extension of time to file any of the forms listed below except for Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts. An extension request for Form 8870 must be sent to the IRS in a paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of Form 8868, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.

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For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2024)

SCHEDULE A (Form 990)

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.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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2023

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization $\ensuremath{\texttt{EAST}}$ CAROLINA HEALTH

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9		-		=	ed in section 170(b)(1		-	-	
		-	or a non-land-	grant college of ac	griculture (see instruct	tions). E	nter the i	name, city, and state o	f the college or
		university: _							
10		receipts from support from acquired by	m activities rela n gross investm the organizatio	ted to its exempt finent income and union after June 30, 1	ore than 331/3 % of its functions, subject to conrelated business tax 1975. See section 509	ertain ex able inco (a)(2). (0	ceptions ome (less Complete	s; and (2) no more than s section 511 tax) from Part III.)	n 331/3 % of its
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12		Ū	Ū	•	•			•	ry out the purposes of
				_			-		ction 509(a)(3). Check
		7	_		es the type of suppor			·	
а				•	, supervised, or contr			• , ,	
			=		regularly appoint or e		ajority of	the directors or truste	es of the
h		7		-	te Part IV, Sections A		with ito	aupported organizati	on(a) by baying
b				•	ed or controlled in co organization vested in			• • •	. , ,
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С					ns). You must comple				ny integrated with,
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			-	-	omplete Part IV, Sect	-		•	
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					ionally integrated sup				, ,,
f	Ente			l organizations					
g	Pro	vide the follo	owing information	on about the suppo	orted organization(s).				
	(i) Na	me of supporte	d organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization		organization	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of
					(described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))		ur governing ment?	support (see instructions)	other support (see instructions)
						Yes	No		,
(A)									
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(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
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Par	Support Schedule for Orga (Complete only if you checke Part III. If the organization fail	d the box on	line 5, 7, or 8	of Part I or if t	he organizatio	n failed to qua			
Sec	tion A. Public Support	- to quay a		, p		,			
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total		
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	(1)		(0) = 0 = 0		(6) 2 2 2 2	(7, 1000		
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf								
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge								
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3								
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).								
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4								
	tion B. Total Support								
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total		
7 8	Amounts from line 4 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources								
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on								
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)								
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10								
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (s	ee instructions)				12			
13	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for organization, check this box and stop here								
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Sup	port Percenta	ige			T			
14	Public support percentage for 2023 (lin	·					<u>%</u>		
15	Public support percentage from 2022						<u>%</u>		
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the org								
	box and stop here. The organization qu								
b	33 1/3 % support test - 2022. If the org								
	this box and stop here. The organization	-		_					
	a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. 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 - 2 15 is 10% or more, and if the organiz in Part VI how the organization meets	zation meets the the tacts and	ne facts-and-ciron l-circumstances	cumstances test test. The organ	, check this box ization qualifies	x and stop here as a publicly s	e. Explain supported		
18	organization. If the organization								

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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.)

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	tion A. Public Support	(-) 0040	(L) 0000	(-) 0004	(4) 0000	(-) 0000	(O T-4-1
_	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
_	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise						
	sold or services performed, or facilities						
	furnished in any activity that is related to the						
•	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an						
	unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
3	furnished by a governmental unit to the						
	organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3					1	
ıa	received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3						
	received from other than disqualified						
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from						
	line 6.)						
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10 a	Gross income from interest, dividends,						
	payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar						
	sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included on line 10b, whether						
	or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or						
	loss from the sale of capital assets						
	(Explain in Part VI.)		1			-	
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,						
	and 12.)	460 1 11	ionio first	 	an fifth :		F04(-)(0)
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for	Ü	•		,		` ^ ` /
500	organization, check this box and stop here . tion C. Computation of Public Supp						
<u>3ec</u> 15	Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8,		•	mn (f))		15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2022 Sche					16	<u>%</u>
	tion D. Computation of Investment					10	
<u> 17</u>	Investment income percentage for 2023 (lir			13. column (f))		17	%
18	Investment income percentage for 2023 (in					18	//
	331/3% support tests - 2023. If the org						
ı J a	17 is not more than 331/3%, check this	-					
h	331/3% support tests - 2022. If the orga	-	-	•			
J	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check						
20	Private foundation. If the organization of		•	•			
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Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of 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
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1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b		
С	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3с		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b		
С	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? 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).	5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
С	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5с		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or			
	benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.	6		
7	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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line			
_	7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	8		

9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI.**

b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*

c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI.**

10 a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.

b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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Part	V Supporting Organizations (continued)			
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and			
_	11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
С	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.	445		
Section	on B. Type I Supporting Organizations	11c		
5 00ti	511 21 Type 1 Supporting Significations		Yes	No
1	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? 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.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Secti	on C. Type II Supporting Organizations		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	1	169	NO
Secti	on D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously		Yes	No
2	provided? Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described on 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? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3		
Secti	on E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see ins	tructi	ons).	
a b	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
C	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see	e instr	uction	s).
2	Activities Test Anguar lines 2s and 2h holey		Yes	No
2 a	Activities Test. <i>Answer lines 2a and 2b below.</i> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <i>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</i> 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.	2a		
b	Did the activities described on 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? 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.	2b		
3 a	Parent of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer lines 3a and 3b below.</i> 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>	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>describe in</i> Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

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Part V Ty	oe III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Orga	anization	S	
	here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying			
instru	ctions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organ	nizations r	must complete Sectio	ns A through E.
Section A - Ac	ljusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-t	erm capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries	s of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gros	s income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines	through 3.	4		
5 Depreciati	on and depletion	5		
of gross in	operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection come or for management, conservation, or maintenance of eld for production of income (see instructions)	6		
	enses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted I	Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Mi	nimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate	fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see			
instruction	s for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average m	onthly value of securities	1a		
b Average m	onthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair marke	et value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
	lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
	laimed for blockage or other factors detail in Part VI):			
2 Acquisition	indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract lin	ne 2 from line 1d.	3		
4 Cash deer see instruc	ned held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, stions).	4		
5 Net value	of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
	ne 5 by 0.035.	6		
	s of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum	Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Di	stributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted n	et income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2 Enter 0.85		2		
3 Minimum a	sset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
	ter of line 2 or line 3.	4		
	imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributa	ble Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
	temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7 Check	here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functiona	ally integra	ated Type III supporting	g organization

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(see instructions).

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Part	Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)								
Sect	ion D - Distributions				Current Year				
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish e	xempt purposes		1					
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exer								
	organizations, in excess of income from activity	2							
3	3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations 3								
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			4					
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - p	provide details in Part VI)		5					
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			6					
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			7					
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which	the organization is resp	onsive						
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.								
9	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			9					
10	10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount 10								
		(1)	(ii)		(iii)				

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023			
	(reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See			
	instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023			
а	From 2018			
b	From 2019			
С	From 2020			
d	From 2021			
е	From 2022			
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2023 from			
	Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
C	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, 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 2023. Subtract lines 3h			
	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in			
	Part VI. See instructions.			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j			
	and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a	Excess from 2019			
b	Excess from 2020			
C	Excess from 2021			
d	Excess from 2022			
е	Excess from 2023			

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SCHEDULE 0 (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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. ► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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

Inspection

EAST CAROLINA HEALTH

Employer identification number 56-2003393

FORM 990-EZ PART V:

INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

Name of the organization

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FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

INCREASES IN FUND BALANCES

NET ASSET TRANSFER

TOTAL

2,618.

2,618.

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EAST CAROLINA HEALTH	56-2003393

FORM 990EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

ECU HEALTH COMMUNITY HOSPITALS ENHANCE THE QUALITY AND MANAGEMENT OF NON-PROFIT HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM SERVICES.

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Name of the organization

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FORM 990EZ, PART III - STATEMENT ON PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT 1

EAST CAROLINA HEALTH (D/B/A ECU HEALTH COMMUNITY HOSPITALS) IS A NORTH CAROLINA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, SUBSIDIARY OF UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEMS OF EASTERN CAROLINA, INC. (D/B/A ECU HEALTH), FORMED TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AND OPERATION OF A HOSPITAL NETWORK TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF NON-PROFIT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM SERVICES BY THE OPERATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS FOR THE CITIZENS OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

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