

Candler County Hospital Authority
Hospital Transparency Requirements
Alternative 990 for Non-reporting Hospitals
12/31/2024

Organization Name	Candler County Hospital Authority
Doing Business As	Candler County Hospital
Fiscal Year Start Date	1/1/2024
Fiscal Year End Date	12/31/2024
Employer Identification Number (EIN)	58-6004640
Primary Contact	Will Bennett, CFO

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(A) For the calendar year, or tax year beginning 1/1/2024 and ending 12/31/2024					
(B) Check if applicable Address Change Name Change Initial Return Final return/terminated Amended return Application pending	(C) Name of organization Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if not delivered to street address) PO Box 597		Candler County Hospital Authority Candler County Hospital	(D) Employer Identification Number 58-6004640	
			Room/suite	(E) Telephone Number 912-685-5741	
			City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Metter, GA 30439		
			(F) Name and address of principal filer Will Bennet, CFO PO Box 597 Metter, GA 30439		
					H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? No
					H(b) Are all subordinates included?
Yes/No					
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I			No	
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II			Yes	
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H			Yes	
20b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?			Yes	
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II			No	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III			No	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J			Yes	
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I			No	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1			No	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?			No	
35b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2				
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2			No	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI			No	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance		Yes/No	
1a	Enter the number of reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	37
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winning to prize winners?	1c	N/A
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	324
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in the space provided below.	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	4b	
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c)		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in the space provided below.	14b	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15	No

Part V	Additional Comments
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Part VI	Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in the space provided below.	Yes/No	
Section A. Governing Body and Management			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	7
b	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in the space provided below.	1b	7
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	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?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in the space provided below.	9	No
Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
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?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	No
b	Describe on in the space provided below the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in the space provided below how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. If "Yes" explain in space provided below.	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization. I. If "Yes" explain in space provided below.	15b	No
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
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?	16b	
Section C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	17	Georgia
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.	18	
Own Website			X
Another's Website			
Upon Request			
Other (explain in space provided below.)			

Part VI	Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in the space provided below.			
19	Describe on in the space provided below 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.			
	Name		Will Bennett	
	Street Address - Line 1		400 Cedar Street	
	Street Address - Line 2			
	City		Metter	
	State		Georgia	
	Zip Code		30439	
	Telephone Number		912-685-5741	

Part VI	Additional Comments
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Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy

The Hospital has a Corporate Compliance Program that is implemented and monitored by the entity's designated Corporate Compliance Officer with direct reporting authority to the Board Chairman and the COO. The purpose of this Compliance Program and its component policies and procedures is to establish and maintain a culture within CCH that promotes quality and efficient patient care; high standards of ethical and business conduct; and the prevention, detection and resolution of conduct that does not conform to CCH's standards and policies, applicable law, and health care program or payor requirements. The Compliance Program applies to all CCH personnel, including but not limited to its Governing Board, administration, physicians and other practitioners, employees, volunteers, and other entities providing services on behalf of CCH. The COO and Board: 1) receives periodic reports of findings, follow-up and resolutions of any compliance compliant or activity, 2) reviews the effectiveness of the Compliance Program, and 3) Supports the Compliance Program through allocation of sufficient resources. The Compliance Officer performs annual reviews of the Compliance Program. The Compliance Program is provided to and covered with all employees during their orientation and is reinforced periodically during periodic employee training and/or meetings.

Part VI, Line 15a & 15b - Compensation Process for Top Official

Compensation levels for the CEO are determined by the Board in conjunction with legal counsel. Industry data and trends are used to determine the appropriate compensation level.

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
1b	Subtotal							1,908,588	-	242,883
c	Total from contribution sheets to Part VII, Section A									
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							1,908,588	-	242,883
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									18
										Yes/No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual								3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual								4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person								5	No

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Part VII	Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors		
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
	DOCTORS TO GO	ER AND HOSPITALIST PHYSICIAN SERVICES	\$ 2,591,924
	HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP	CONTRACTED DIETARY, HOUSEKEEPING AND LAUNDRY SERVICES	\$ 1,345,153
	INNOVATIVE THERAPY CONCEPTS	CONTRACTED PT, OT, & ST SERVICES	\$ 880,785
	TRUBRIDGE	HOSPITAL SOFTWARE/EMR SYSTEM	\$ 295,963
	GO WITH THE GLOW LLC	CONTRACTED PHYSICIAN	\$ 270,544
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		17

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Schedule C Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under Section 501(c) and Section 527			
Complete if the organization is described below.			
	Name of organization Candler County Hospital Authority	Employer identification number (EIN) 58-6004640	
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	\$ -	
3	Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions	0	
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	\$ -	
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	\$ -	
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?		
4a	Was a correction made?		
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV		
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.		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?	No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	No	
c	Media advertisements?	No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?	No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	No	
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?	No	
i	Other activities? Georgia Hospital Association Membership Dues	Yes	\$ 4,415.32
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i		\$ 4,415.32
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?	No	
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?		

Schedule H Hospitals										
13										
Part V Facility Information										
Section A. Hospital Facilities (list in order of size, from largest to smallest—see instructions)										
How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1										
	Name, address, primary website address, and state license number (and if a group return, the name and EIN of the subordinate hospital organization that operates the hospital facility):	Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER-24 hours	ER-Other	Other (describe)	Facility reporting group
1	Candler County Hospital 400 Cedar Street Metter, GA 30439	X	X	X		X			RHC	
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										
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?										
Name and address		Type of facility (describe)								
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
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10										
Part VI Supplemental Information										
Provide the following information in the space provided below										
1 Required descriptions. Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7; Part II and Part III, lines 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9b										
2 Needs assessment. Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any CHNAs reported in Part V, Section B.										
3 Patient education of eligibility for assistance. Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's FAP.										
4 Community information. Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves.										
5 Promotion of community health. Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospital facilities or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (for example, open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc.).										
6 Affiliated health care system. If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served.										
7 State filing of community benefit report. If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report.										
Part I, Line 7 - Costing Methodology Explanation The costs for Part I, line 7c were calculated using the ratio of costs to charges computed as total expenses divided by total patient care revenue. The ratio was applied to the applicable charges for each line.										
Part III, Line 2 - Bad Debt Expense - Methodology Amounts included on Part III line 2 represent the amount of charges considered uncollectible. These amounts represent both amounts deemed uncollectible and written off during the year, as well as the change in the allowance for bad debts which represents an estimation of amounts that will not be collected in the future which is based on historical collection experience for similar accounts receivable.										
Part III, Line 4 - Bad Debt Expense - Footnote to Financial Statements The Authority provides an allowance for doubtful accounts based on the 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 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.										

Schedule H Hospitals**Part III, Line 9b – Collection Practices and Policy Explanation**

- General Collections Policy - In accordance with provisions outlined in the billing and collections policy, the Hospital may engage in collection activities to collect outstanding patient balances. General collection activities may include follow up calls, statements and e-mails. Each patient will receive 3 statements that are 30 days apart. After 3 statements, any patient liability still owed without repayment terms being established will be turned over to an outside collection agency. The collection agency will work the account for a period of 270 days (9 months) and if no activity or payment on the account occurs, the account will be returned to the Hospital and written off as uncollectible.

- Financial Assistance Policy (FAP) - The Hospital's FAP is meant to provide relief to qualifying low income patients for medically necessary, non-elective, healthcare services provided by the Hospital and its clinics. Patients are eligible for free or discounted care based on meeting the policy's established financial criteria at time of service. Eligibility is determined based on the patient's income level as a percentage of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG). Income levels of 0-125% of the FPG will receive a 100% discount. The discount received for income levels of over 125% will be determined based on a graduated scale up the maximum level of 400% of FPG which receives a 15% discount.

Part VI, Line 2 – Needs Assessment

The Hospital is a governmental Authority and therefore, is not subject to the 501(R) CHNA requirements.

Part VII, Line 3 – Patient Education of Eligibility for Assistance

Patient information and resources is available online, by phone or by mail.

Part VI, Line 4 – Community Information

CCH mainly serves the county of Candler, but also provides services to the residents of Bulloch County and other surrounding counties. Candler County is rural and designated "medically underserved" by the State of Georgia's Rural Health Division of Department of Community Health (DCH).

Part VI, Line 5 – Promotion of Community Health

The organization promotes health and wellness, education events and local health events by newspaper and social media.

Part VI, Line 7 – State Filings of Community Benefit Report

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Part V	Facility Information		
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: Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A)	Candler County Hospital	
			1
Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)		Yes/No	
1	Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?	1	No
2	Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C	2	No
3	During the tax year or either of the 2 immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a CHNA? If "No," skip to line 12. If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):	3	No
a	A definition of the community served by the hospital facility	3a	
b	Demographics of the community	3b	
c	Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community	3c	
d	How data was obtained	3d	
e	The significant health needs of the community	3e	
f	Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups	3f	
g	The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs	3g	
h	The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests	3h	
i	The impact of any actions taken to address the significant health needs identified in the hospital facility's prior CHNA	3i	
j	Other (describe in Section C)	3j	
4	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA:	4	
5	In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	5	
6a	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C	6a	
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	6b	
7	Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public? If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):	7	
a	Hospital facility's website (list url)	7a	
b	Other website (list url):	7b	
c	Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility	7c	
d	Other (describe in Section C)	7d	

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8	Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	8	
9	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy: 20	9	
10	Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	
a	If "Yes," list url:	10a	
b	If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b	
11	Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why such needs are not being addressed.		
12a	Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?	12a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b	
c	If "Yes" to line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities?		
Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)			
Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group:		Candler County Hospital	
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written FAP that:			Yes
13	Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? 13 If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP:	13	Yes
a	FPG, with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of	13a	
b	Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C below)	13b	
c	Asset level	13c	
d	Medical indigency	13d	
e	Insurance status	13e	
f	Underinsurance status	13f	
g	Residency	13g	
h	Other (describe in Section C below)	13h	
14	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14	Yes
15	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? 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):	15	
a	Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of their application	15a	
b	Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of their application	15b	
c	Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process	15c	
d	Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications	15d	
e	Other (describe in Section C below)	15e	
16	Was widely publicized within the community served by the hospital facility? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):	16	Yes
a	The FAP was widely available on a website (list url):	16a	https://www.candler.com
b	The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url):	16b	
c	A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url):	16c	
d	The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)	16d	

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e	The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)	16e		
f	A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)	16f		
g	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	16g		
h	Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP	16h		
i	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	16i		
j	Other (describe in Section C below)	16j		
Billing and Collections				
Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group:			Candler County Hospital	
17	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written FAP that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon nonpayment?	17	No	
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:	18	Yes	
a	Reporting to credit agency(ies)	18a		
b	Selling an individual's debt to another party	18b	X	
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	18c		
d	Actions that require a legal or judicial process	18d		
e	Other similar actions (describe in Section C)	18e		
f	None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted	18f		
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:	19		
a	Reporting to credit agency(ies)	19a		
b	Selling an individual's debt to another party	19b		
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	19c		
d	Actions that require a legal or judicial process	19d		
e	Other similar actions (describe in Section C)	19e		
20	Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) on line 19 (check all that apply):			
a	Provided a written notice about upcoming extraordinary collection actions (ECAs) and a plain language summary of the FAP at least 30 days before initiating those ECAs (if not, describe in Section C)	20a	Yes	
b	Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process (if not, describe in Section C)	20b	Yes	
c	Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications (if not, describe in Section C)	20c	Yes	
d	Made presumptive eligibility determinations (if not, describe in Section C)	20d	Yes	
e	Other (describe in Section C)	20e		
f	None of these efforts were made	20f		

Schedule H	Hospitals		
Part V	Facility Information		
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 FAP? If "No," indicate why:		21 Yes
a	The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions	21a	
b	The hospital facility's policy was not in writing	21b	
c	The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)	21c	
d	Other (describe in Section C)	21d	
Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)			
Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group:			Candler County Hospital
22	Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care:		22 Yes
a	The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service during a prior 12-month period	22a	
b	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	22b	
c	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	22c	
d	The hospital facility used a prospective Medicare or Medicaid method	22d	X
23	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care? If "Yes," explain in Section C		23 No
24	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual? If "Yes," explain in Section C		24 No
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 in the space provided below. 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.			

Schedule I Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals In the United States		
Name of organization	Employer identification number (EIN)	
Candler County Hospital Authority	58-6004640	
Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance		
		Yes/No
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	
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.		
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information in the space provided below.		

Schedule I Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals 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 (ex. 501c3)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of Noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table								

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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 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 non-cash assistance
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Schedule J Compensation Information		
Name of organization Candler County Hospital Authority		Employer identification number (EIN) 58-6004640
Part I Questions Regarding Compensation		
		Yes/No
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	
	First-class or charter travel	
	Travel for companions	
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	
	Discretionary spending account	
	Housing allowance or residence for personal use	
	Payments for business use of personal residence	
	Health or social club dues or initiation fees	
	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	1b
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	2	
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 <i>but explain in Part III</i>	Compensation committee	
	Independent compensation consultant	
	Form 990 of other organizations	
	Written employment contract	
	Compensation survey or study	
	Approval by the board or compensation committee	X
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: If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
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: If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization?	5b	No
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: If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization?	6b	No
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	7	No
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	8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	No
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 in the space provided below. Also complete this part for any additional information.		

Schedule J Compensation Information						
Part II Officers. 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. 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						
		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation				
	(A) Name and Title	(i) Base compensation	(II) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits
1	Michael Purvis CEO	(i) 310,138.00			9,297.00	9,169.00
2	Linda Coleman CNO	(i) 163,717.00			4,709.00	20,172.00
3	Marty Ray CIO	(i) 121,993.00			3,999.00	33,925.00
4	Will Bennett CFO	(i) 174,913.00			5,094.00	21,689.00
5		(i)				\$ -
6		(i)				\$ -
7		(i)				\$ -
8		(i)				\$ -
9		(i)				\$ -
10		(i)				\$ -
11		(i)				\$ -
12		(i)				\$ -
13		(i)				\$ -
14		(i)				\$ -
15		(i)				\$ -
16		(i)				\$ -
		(ii)				

Schedule J Compensation Information								
Part II Directors & Trustees. 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. 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 and/or 1099-NEC 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
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1		(i)					\$ -	
		(ii)					\$ -	
2		(i)					\$ -	
		(ii)					\$ -	
3		(i)					\$ -	
		(ii)					\$ -	
4		(i)					\$ -	
		(ii)					\$ -	
5		(i)					\$ -	
		(ii)					\$ -	
6		(i)					\$ -	
		(ii)					\$ -	
7		(i)					\$ -	
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		(ii)					\$ -	
15		(i)					\$ -	
		(ii)					\$ -	
16		(i)					\$ -	
		(ii)					\$ -	

Schedule J Compensation Information							
Part II Key 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. 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.							
		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation					
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable 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
1		(i)					\$ -
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5		(i)					\$ -
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18		(i)					\$ -
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19		(i)					\$ -
		(ii)					
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		(ii)					

Schedule J Compensation Information						
Part II 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. 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						
		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation				
	(A) Name and Title	(i) Base compensation	(II) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits
1	Michael Williams Surgeon	(i) 420,691.00 (ii)			9,000.00	11,123.00
2	John Smith Physician	(i) 194,801.00 (ii)			-	26,733.00
3	Thomas Ferrari Physician	(i) 193,580.00 (ii)			1,200.00	26,733.00
4	Christina Tidwell Physician Assistant	(i) 164,655.00 (ii)			5,483.00	38,827.00
5	Denese Callaway Physician and Swing Bed Liason	(i) 153,200.00 (ii)			4,607.00	11,123.00
6		(i) (ii)				\$ -
7		(i) (ii)				\$ -
8		(i) (ii)				\$ -
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12		(i) (ii)				\$ -
13		(i) (ii)				\$ -
14		(i) (ii)				\$ -
15		(i) (ii)				\$ -
16		(i) (ii)				\$ -

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Schedule R Related Organization and Unrelated Partnerships						
Name of organization Candler County Hospital Authority			Employer identification number (EIN) 58-6004640			
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
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Schedule R Related Organization and Unrelated Partnerships						
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
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Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as

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.

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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.

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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.			Yes/No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II–IV?		
a	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity?	1a	
b	Gift, grant or capital contribution to related organizations?	1b	
c	Gift, grant or capital contribution from related organizations?	1c	
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organizations?	1d	
e	Loans or loan guarantees by related organizations?	1e	
f	Dividends from related organizations?	1f	
g	Sale of assets to related organizations?	1g	
h	Purchase of assets from related organizations?	1h	
i	Exchange of assets?	1i	
j	Lease of facilities, equipment or other assets to related organizations?	1j	
k	Lease of facilities, equipment or other assets from related organizations?	1k	
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organizations?	1l	
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organizations?	1m	
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets?	1n	
o	Sharing of paid employees?	1o	
p	Reimbursement paid to related organizations for expenses?	1p	
q	Reimbursement paid by related organizations for expenses?	1q	
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organizations?	1r	
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organizations?	1s	
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 controlled organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(d) Method of determining amount involved
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Schedule R		Related Organization and Unrelated Partnerships										
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	(e) Are all partners section 501c(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	
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Part VII Supplemental Information Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R in the space provided below. See instructions.