EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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ΑF	or the	2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning	and	ending			
<b>B</b> c	heck if	C Name of organization			D Employer i	dentific	ation number
	Addres	AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMO	LOGY				
	Name change	Doing business as			2	3-16	593176
	Initial return Final return/	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to since 111 PRESIDENTIAL BLVD.	,	Room/suite 241	E Telephone		564-1175
	termin- ated				G Gross receipts		7,179,573.
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	Application pending	F Name and address of principal officer: GEORGE B	BARTLEY,	MD	for subore	dinates?	Yes X No
	-0× 0×0	empt status: $\square$ 501(c)(3) $\boxed{\mathbf{X}}$ 501(c) ( 6 ) $\blacktriangleleft$ (insert	t no.) 4947(a)(1)	or 527	1		ist. (see instructions)
		e: NWW.ABOP.ORG	1110.) 4347(a)(1)	01 321	H(c) Group ex		,
		organization: X Corporation Trust Association	Other >	I Vear			State of legal domicile: MN
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		Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significan	t activities: THE	MISSIO	N IS TO	IMPR	OVE THE
Se		QUALITY OF OPHTHALMIC PRACTICE					
nan		Check this box if the organization discontinued its		<del></del>			
Governance		Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, li			20,00,110		27
		Number of independent voting members of the governing bo	ody (Part VI. line 1b)			4	26
Activities &		Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016				. —	16
iţie		Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)					360
ç		Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), l					0.
ď		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line				1 1	0.
					Prior Year		Current Year
a)	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)				0.	0.
ű	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			4,358,4	65.	4,367,715.
Revenue	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)			294,7	57.	169,347.
Œ	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 1	and .			0.	0.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Par	column ), line 12)		4,653,2	22.	4,537,062.
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines	<u>,</u>			0.	0.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)				0.	0.
S	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, co	lumn (A), lines 5-10)		2,375,0	47.	2,421,440.
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) $_{\dots}$				0.	0.
xpe	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	<b>-</b>	0.			
Û	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)			2,571,1		3,390,670.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column	(A), line 25)		4,946,2		5,812,110.
		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12			-292,9	88.	-1,275,048.
s or				Ве	ginning of Curren		End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)			7,998,3		7,044,146.
at As	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)			1,623,6		1,673,351.
<u> </u>	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20			6,374,6	33.	5,370,795.
	rt II	Signature Block					
		Ities of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including a				-	knowledge and belief, it is
true,	correc	t, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based	on all information of wi	hich preparer	has any knowledg	е.	
		Signature of officer			I Date		
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Her	е	GEORGE B. BARTLEY, MD, CEO Type or print name and title					
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Pa	rt 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:
	THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY (ABO) IS AN INDEPENDENT,
	NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND THE NATION'S OLDEST MEDICAL SPECIALTY
	CERTIFYING BOARD, FOUNDED IN 1916. (THE DESCRIPTION REQUIRED HERE IS
	CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)
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 X 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 X 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	
	BOARD CERTIFICATION: SINCE 1916, OVER 30,000 OPHTHALMOLOGISTS HAVE
	CHALLENGED THEMSELVES TO MEET THE RIGOROUS CERTIFICATION STANDARDS
	ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY. THE FIRST MEDICAL
	SPECIALTY BOARD FOUNDED IN THE UNITED STATES, THE AMERICAN BOARD OF
	OPHTHALMOLOGY AWARDS THE ONLY MEDICAL SPECIALTY CERTIFICATE IN
	OPHTHALMOLOGY RECOGNIZED BY BOTH THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL
	SPECIALTIES (ABMS) AND THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA).
	CERTIFICATION IS GRANTED TO OPHTHALMOLOGISTS WHO MEET A SERIES OF
	ACCREDITED MEDICAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY, SIGN A
	PRACTICE PLEDGE INDICATING THEIR INTENT TO PRACTICE WITH COMPASSION,
	INTEGRITY, AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY, AND COMPLETE AN INTENSIVE
	EVALUATION PROCESS WHICH INCLUDES TWO EXAMINATIONS: A WRITTEN
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grof \$) (Revenue \$)
	RECERTIFICATION EMBODIES THE PRINCIPLES OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND
	CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PROFESSION AND AIMS TO:
	AND AIMS 10:
	1. ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS FOR PATIENT CARE IN
	OPHTHALMOLOGY;
	2. PROVIDE PHYSICIANS WITH THE MEANS TO CONTINUALLY ASSESS AND IMPROVE
	THEIR ABILITY TO MEET THESE STANDARDS;
	3. ENSURE THAT PHYSICIANS ARE BEING ASSESSED BY RELIABLE AND VALID
	MEASURES TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE PATIENT CARE.
	IMPORTO TO CONTINUED INTROVE INTERNAL CINCA
	THE GOAL OF RECERTIFICATION IS TO CONTINUALLY SET THE STANDARDS OF
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	VERIFICATION OF BOARD CERTIFICATION STATUS: THE ABO PROVIDES PRIMARY
	SOURCE VERIFICATION OF BOARD CERTIFICATION TO THE PUBLIC, CREDENTIALING
	ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER INTERESTED ENTITIES.
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
4e	Total program service expenses

## Form 990 (2016) AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		Х
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
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 ot negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		х
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily, estricted organization, downents, permanent			
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		х
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then completed the check all D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X			
•	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Providing 10: Yes, " complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	Х	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part	11b		х
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program relation F in the 13 that is 5% or more of its total			
_	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Par.	11c		х
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X 55% or more of its total assets reported in			
_	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		х
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in X, line ? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		х
f				
•	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ALC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	х	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		х
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
~	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	х	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		х
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
~	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		х
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	<u> </u>		
. •	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		х
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			
. •	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			
••	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines	_ <u></u>		_ <u></u>
. •	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		х
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes."			
	complete Schedule G. Part III	19		х
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			Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Х
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
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	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in excess benefit			
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part	25a		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualifical person a prior year, and			
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 99 or 990-EZ? In "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from carry ables to any current or			
	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated emp' or discalified persons? If "Yes,"			3,7
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, true, key employee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member.  35% ntrolled entity or family member			x
00	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		<u> </u>
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the ving parties (see Schedule L, Part IV			
_	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and excress):	200		х
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of "Yes, ">mplete Schedule L, Part IV	28a 28b		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, true or key ployee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	200		1
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, o. ployee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,	28c		x
29	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation	25		
30	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		x
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?	- 55		
J.	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		x
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes." complete	-		T
	Schedule N, Part II	32		x
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		x
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	34	X	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			
	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		Х
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	36		
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	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?			
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Х	

## Form 990 (2016) AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY 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			<u> Ш</u>
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming		v	
_	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Х	
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 16			
<b>L</b>	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2b	х	
D	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?  Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	20	21	
22		3a		х
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?  If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		1
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a	30		
··u	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
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).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		х
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelte ansaction?	5b		Х
С	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5с		
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and on the organization solicit			
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement the "auch ontributions or gifts			
	were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 17'			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and aruy ————————————————————————————————————	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or service vided?	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible property for which it was required			
	to file Form 8282?	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to remuce on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly undirectly on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intelleryl proper, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplan or ner vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Dio donor advised fund maintained by the			
9	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?  Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	8		
a	Did the appropriate appropriation makes any toughts distributions under a string 10000	9a		
h	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?  Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	35		
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities  10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against			
	amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the			
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			37
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No." provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	000	

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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 Page 6 to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI					X					
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management										
					Yes	No					
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	2	27							
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing										
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.										
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	2	26							
2											
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?										
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under th	e direct	supervision								
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?			3		X					
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 9	90 was	filed?	4		X					
5	5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?										
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?			. 6		X					
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or approximation of the power to elect or	opoint o	ne or								
	more members of the governing body?			. 7a		X					
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) memars, s										
	persons other than the governing body?			. 7b		X					
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken or ing the										
а	The governing body?			8a	X						
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?				X						
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who or to be real	ched at	the								
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes." provide the names and addresses in dule O			9		X					
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not requ. 1 byternal Re	evenue	Code.)								
					Yes	No					
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?			. 10a		X					
	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures general artivities of such characteristics.										
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organ. It is exempt purposes?			10b							
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 me. rs of its governing bod	y before	e filing the form?	11a	X						
b											
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest polic, "No," c to line 13			. 12a	X						
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disc.	to conf	icts?	. 12b	X						
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If	Yes," de	escribe								
	in Schedule O how this was done			12c	X						
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?			. 13	X						
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?			. 14	X						
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approva	al by inc	lependent								
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?										
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official			. 15a	X						
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization			. 15b	X						
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).										
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrange	nent wi	th a								
	taxable entity during the year?			16a		X					
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate	te its pa	articipation								
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organ										
_	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?			. 16b							
Sec	tion C. Disclosure										
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NONE										
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-7	(Section	on 501(c)(3)s only	) availab	е						
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.										
X Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)											
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and finan											
	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 bo	oks and	records:								
	BETH ANN COMBER, ADMINISTRATOR, - 610-664-1175										
	111 PRESTDENTIAL BLVD. SHITTE 241 BALA CYNWYD PA	19	004-1004								

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

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

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

Check this box if neither the organization	ion nor any related	orga	niza			nper	sate	ed any current officer, di	rector, or trustee.	
(A)	(B)	(C)					(D)	(E)	(F)	
Name and Title	Average	(do	Position (do not check more than one		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated			
	hours per					s both		compensation	compensation	amount of
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	hours for	direct				,		or his h	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	related	ee or	stee			nsate		(M′ ≥1099-N₁.	(,	organization
	organizations	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee		oyee	Highest compensated employee				and related
	below	vidua	itutio	cer	Key employee	hest c	Former			organizations
	line)	lnd	lust	Officer	Key	E High	For			
(1) ANDREAS K. LAUER, MD	3.90					l		00 001	•	•
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	Х					4	-22,071.	0.	0.
(2) BHAVNA SHETH, MD	3.90	.,						22 524	0	0
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	Х		H	/ _	+		22,524.	0.	0.
(3) CHRISTINE MCENTEE, MD	3.90	.,						11 501	0	0
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	Х				$\vdash$		11,501.	0.	0.
(4) CLAUDE COWAN, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	3.90	v						12 700	0	0
(5) DALE HEUER, MD	3.90	X	$\leftarrow$		t	H		12,790.	0.	0.
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	x						25,093.	0.	0.
(6) DAVID C. HERMAN, MD	3.90				_			25,055.	0.	0.
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	Х						17,944.	0.	0.
(7) DEBRA SHETLAR, MD	3.90							17/3111	•	
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	х						25,348.	0.	0.
(8) DON KIKKAWA, MD	3.90									
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	Х						19,732.	0.	0.
(9) H. CULVER BOLDT, MD	3.90									
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	Х						13,920.	0.	0.
(10) HAROLD SHAW, JR., MD	3.90									
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	Х						23,420.	0.	0.
(11) J. DOUGLASS CAMERON, MD	3.90									
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	Х						17,829.	0.	0.
(12) JANE A. BAILEY, MD	3.90									
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	Х						22,905.	0.	0.
(13) JOHN G. CLARKSON, MD	34.90								_	
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	0.10	Х		X				429,729.	0.	96,543.
(14) JULIA STEVENS, MD	3.90								_	
BOARD DIRECTOR		Х						16,189.	0.	0.
(15) K. DAVID EPLEY, MD	3.90							15 500	_	^
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	Х			_			17,788.	0.	0.
(16) KEITH BARATZ, MD	3.90							20.464	_	•
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	X	_			-		20,464.	0.	0.
(17) KENNETH GOINS, MD	3.90	٦,						16 104	_	^
BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	Х						16,124.	0.	0.

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(A) Name and title N	Part VII   Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key Em	oloy	ees,	and	iH t	ghe	st C	ompensated Employee	s (continued)			
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19   MATTHEW E. FITZGERALD   3.90	,		~						20 152	_			Λ
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CHAIR			v						12 026	_			Λ
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BOARD DIRECTOR					<del> </del>								
SARAH M. NEHLS, MD   3.90	BOARD DIRECTOR	0.10	Х						27,244.	0.			0.
SCOTT WALLACE   3.90	(23) SARAH M. NEHLS, MD	3.90											
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and organization responses to the described year or any		
(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
SAUL EWING LP, 1500 MARKET ST., FL. 38,		
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	LEGAL SERVICES	120,265.

Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 
SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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rt VII   Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)										
<b>(A)</b> Name and title	(B) Average hours	(cl		Pos all			ly)	( <b>D</b> ) Reportable compensation	<b>(E)</b> Reportable compensation	<b>(F)</b> Estimated amount of
	per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(27) STEVEN J. GEDDE, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	3.90 0.10	Х						4,651.	0.	0.
(28) BETH ANN COMBER ADMINISTRATOR	49.90			Х				187,717.	0.	47,368.
(29) MICK ENG IT COORDINATOR	39.90 0.10					х		129,500.	0.	26,000
(30) BRIAN MARTIN IT COORDINATOR	39.90 0.10					х		111,550.	0.	30,067
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		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>					
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c		<u></u>						433,418.		103,435

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		Shook ii Schodule S Cont	and a response	S. Hoto to arry line	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
					Total revenue	Related or exempt function	Unrelated	Revenue excluded from tax under
						revenue	business revenue	sections 512 - 514
ν, ν	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					012 011
ant	b	Membership dues						
۾ چ	c	Fundraising events						
ifts F A	d	Related organizations						
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	е	Government grants (contributi						
	f	All other contributions, gifts, gran	' <del>                                    </del>					
e Ei		similar amounts not included above	·					
호텔	а	Noncash contributions included in lines						
Sor	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		<b>&gt;</b>				
				Business Code				
Φ	2 a	EXAMINATION FEES		541900	4,190,150.	4,190,150.		
Š	b	EXAM DEVELOPMENT		541900	169,790.	169,790.		
Ser	С	CERTIFICATION DIPLOMAS		541900	4,380.	4,380.		
an e e	d	VERIFICATION CHARGES		541900	3,395.	3,395.		
Program Service Revenue	е							
P	f	All other program service reve	enue					
		Total. Add lines 2a-2f			4,367,715.			
	3	Investment income (including						
		other similar amounts)			137,655.			137,655.
	4	Income from investment of tax						
	5	Royalties		▶				
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a	Gross rents						
	b	Less: rental expenses						
		Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) C er				
		assets other than inventory	2,674,203.					
	b	Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses	2,642,511.					
	С	Gain or (loss)	31,692.					
	d	Net gain or (loss)			31,692.			31,692.
Ф	8 a	Gross income from fundraising	g events (not					
ž		including \$	of					
ě		contributions reported on line	1c). See					
¥		Part IV, line 18	a					
Other Revenu	b	Less: direct expenses	b					
J		Net income or (loss) from fund	-	<b>&gt;</b>				
	9 a	Gross income from gaming ac						
		Part IV, line 19						
		Less: direct expenses						
	С	Net income or (loss) from gam	ning activities					
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less						
		and allowances						
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b	· L				
	С	Net income or (loss) from sale	s of inventory .	<b></b>				
		Miscellaneous Revenu	e	Business Code				
	11 a							
	b							
	С							
	d							
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d			4	4 25		460 515
	12	Total revenue See instructions		<b>▶</b>	4 537 062.	l 4 367 715.l	0 .	169 347.

# Form 990 (2016) AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

<u>secti</u>	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must compl Check if Schedule O contains a respons		-		
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	( <b>D</b> ) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations		•	Ŭ i	
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,	4 440 044			
	trustees, and key employees	1,110,311.			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	016 060			
7	Other salaries and wages	816,268.			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include	105 146			
_	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	195,146.			
9	Other employee benefits	205,998. 93,717.			
10	Payroll taxes	93,111.			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	120,265.			
b c	Legal Accounting	26,725.			
d	l l	20,723.			
e	Lobbying Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	40,166.	7/-		
a a	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,				
9	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	122,702.			
14	Information technology	31,319.			
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	159,254.			
17	Travel	267,824.			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	162,256.			
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates	152 701			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	153,721. 57,203.			
23	Insurance	57,203.			
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A)				
•	amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.) ' <b>EXAMINATION ADMIN</b> .	1,349,198.			
	PROGRAM EXPENSES	900,037.			
C		30070371			
d					
	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,812,110.			
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization				
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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Part X | Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X  (A) Beginning of year  1 Cash - non-interest-bearing 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 3 13 , 082 · 2 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net 4 Accounts receivable, net 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete	(B) End of year 289,794.
1 Cash - non-interest-bearing 283,242 · 1 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 313,082 · 2 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net 3 4 Accounts receivable, net 76,497 · 4 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,	End of year
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4 Accounts receivable, net 76,497. 4  5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,	•
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Part II of Schedule L 5	
6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under	
section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing	
employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary	
employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L 6  7 Notes and loans receivable, net 7  8 Inventories for sale or use	
8 Inventories for sale or use 8	
9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges 159,213. 9	159,399.
10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other	
basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 1,910,417.	
basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D  b Less: accumulated depreciation  10a 1,910,417.  10b 1,632,865.	277,552. 6,277,775.
11 Investments - publicly traded securities 6,965,173. 11	6,277,775.
12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	
13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	
14 Intangible assets 14	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,532.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) 7,998,303. 16	7,044,146.
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses 31,870. 17	104,826.
18 Grants payable 18	
19 Deferred revenue 1,591,800. 19	1,568,525.
20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	
21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV Schec D	
22 Loans and other payables to current and former offic. director: rustees,	
key employees, highest compensated employees, and dis lift a persons.	
key employees, highest compensated employees, and dis lift persons.  Complete Part II of Schedule L  22	
23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	
24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	
25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third	
parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of	
Schedule D 25  26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 1,623,670 26	1,673,351.
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,013,331.
complete lines 07 through 00 and lines 00 and 04	
27 Unrestricted net assets 27 Unrestricted net asset 27 Unr	
28 Temporarily restricted net assets 28	
29 Permanently restricted net assets 29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here	
and complete lines 30 through 34.	
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds 0. 30	0.
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund  0 • 31	0.
Unrestricted net assets  Temporarily restricted net assets  Permanently restricted net assets  Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here and complete lines 30 through 34.  Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds  Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund  Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds  Total net assets or fund halances  Complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.  27  28  29  Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds  O · 30  O · 31  Total net assets or fund halances  Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds  Capital stock or trust principal, or equipment fund  Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds  Capital stock or trust principal stock or trust prin	5,370,795.
Total fict assets of full distances	5,370,795.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances 7,998,303. 34	7,044,146.

Form **990** (2016)

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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				X
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	4,53		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,812		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,27		
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	6,374		
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	183	3,4	<u>32.</u>
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	87	7,7	78.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,				
	column (B))	10	5,370	7,7	<u>95.</u>
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," ey ain in Schedule	Ο.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent acco +?		2a		Х
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were complicate whether the financial statements for the year were complicated by the statement of the year were complicated by the statement of the year were complicated by the statement of the year were complicated by	on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated a sep ate basis				1
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Х	1
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the contract were accepted on a separate	basis,			
	consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis X Consolidated basis Both consolidated separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that a srest sibility for oversight of the	audit,			
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an Jeper countant?		2c	Х	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection p during the tax year, explain in Sche				
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to a dit or audits as set forth in the Sin				
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?	-			х
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the required audit or service and the organization did not undergo the organiza				
-	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps take in degree such audits		3b		ı

#### **SCHEDULE D** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► 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.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

**Employer identification number** 23-1693176

Par	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised	d Funds or Other Similar Funds	or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line	e 6.	
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
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 and donor advisors in $\boldsymbol{\boldsymbol{v}}$	-	
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$		
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor ac	dvisors in writing that grant funds can be	used only
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or	donor advisor, or for any other purpose	conferring
<b>D</b> -			
Par	t II Conservation Easements. Complete if the org	ganization answered "Yes" on Form 990,	Part IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization		
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or ed		torically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preser - on or	tified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualifi	ed conservation contriction the form	
	day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic stru		
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired a		ure
	listed in the National Register		2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, rele	eased, ε. shed, or terminated by the	e organization during the tax
	year ▶		
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation ear		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the $\boldsymbol{p}_{\boldsymbol{c}}$	ic moni ing, inspection, handling of	
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it		
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, h	handling of violations, and enforcing con	servation easements during the year
	<b>&gt;</b>		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, hand	ling of violations, and enforcing conserva	tion easements during the year
	<b>&gt;</b> \$		
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above		
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation	•	
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization	ion's financial statements that describes	the organization's accounting for
Dor	conservation easements. t III   Organizations Maintaining Collections of	Art Historical Tracquires or O	thar Similar Assata
Pai			ther Sillinar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form		
па	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC	•	
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exh		ince of public service, provide, in Part XIII,
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describ		
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC		
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, ed	lucation, or research in furtherance of pu	blic service, provide the following amounts
	relating to these items:		<b>.</b>
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		
_			\$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical trea		ai gain, provide
	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 11		
a	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		🕨 💲

Par	t III	Organizations Maintaining C	ollections of Ar	t, Histo	orical Trea	sures, c	r Other	Simila	Assets	(contin	ued)	
3	Using	the organization's acquisition, accessi	on, and other record	ls, check	any of the fo	llowing tha	t are a sig	nificant u	se of its c	ollection	tems	
	(checl	k all that apply):										
а		Public exhibition	C	ı 🔲 ı	Loan or exch	ange progi	rams					
b		Scholarly research	•	• 🔲 (	Other							
С		Preservation for future generations										
4	Provid	de a description of the organization's co	ollections and explain	n how the	ey further the	organizati	on's exem	npt purpos	se in Part	XIII.		
5	During	g the year, did the organization solicit o	r receive donations	of art, his	storical treasu	ires, or oth	er similar	assets				
		sold to raise funds rather than to be ma								Yes		No
Pai	t IV	Escrow and Custodial Arran		ete if the	organization	answered	"Yes" on	Form 990	, Part IV,	ine 9, or		
		reported an amount on Form 990, Pa										
1a		organization an agent, trustee, custodi								_	_	
	on Fo	rm 990, Part X?							L	Yes		No
b	If "Yes	s," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the fo	llowing ta	able:							
										Amount		
		ning balance										
		ons during the year										
е		outions during the year										
f		g balance								1	—	
		e organization include an amount on F					runt liabili	ty?	L	Yes		No
Par		s," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.										<u> </u>
Гаі	LV	Endowment Funds. Complete								( ) [		
			(a) Current year	( <b>b)</b> P	rior year	(c) o yea	ars back	(d) Three y	ears back	(e) Four	years t	<u> ack</u>
		ning of year balance				<del>-</del>						
		ibutions					-					—
		vestment earnings, gains, and losses			$\longrightarrow \nearrow$							
		s or scholarships										
е		expenditures for facilities				·						
		rograms			-/							
		nistrative expenses f year balance										
g 2		de the estimated percentage of the curr	cont year and hal	o (lip	, coiumn (a))	hold as:						
		I designated or quasi-endowment		% (III.C )	, coluititi (a))	neiu as.						
a h		anent endowment	<del></del> %	-70								
		orarily restricted endowment										
·		ercentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho										
За		nere endowment funds not in the posse		ation that	are held and	l administe	ered for the	e organiza	ation			
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	-	nrelated organizations								3a(i)		
		elated organizations								3a(ii)		
b		s" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza								3b		
4		ibe in Part XIII the intended uses of the										
Par	t VI	Land, Buildings, and Equipm										
		Complete if the organization answere	d "Yes" on Form 990	), Part IV	, line 11a. Se	e Form 99	0, Part X,	line 10.				
		Description of property	(a) Cost or o	other	(b) Cost o	or other	(c) Ad	ccumulate	ed	(d) Book	value	<del></del>
			basis (investr		basis (d		1 ' '	oreciation				
1a	Land											
		ngs										
		hold improvements										
		ment				8,804.		209,39			,40	
	Other				1,591	,613.	1.4	123,40	58.	168	3,14	15.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2016

277,552.

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

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.			1 ugv
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line	e 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.	
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or	end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives			
(2) Closely-held equity interests			
(3) Other			
(A)			
(B)			
(C)			
(D)			
(E)			
(F)			
(G)			
(H)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)			
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.		•	
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line	e 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.	
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or	end-of-year market value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)			
Part IX Other Assets.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Pa / ne	e 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	
	Description		(b) Book value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)	*		
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990. Part X. col. (B) line	15)		<b>•</b>
Part X Other Liabilities.	, 10. <sub>1</sub>		F 1
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990. Part IV. line	e 11e or 11f. See Form 990. Part X. line	e 25.
(a) Description of liability		(b) Pook volue	

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

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

Part XI	Recon	ciliation	of Revenue	per Audit	ed Financi	al Statements	With	Revenue	per	Return

	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin	e 12a.			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	4,680,589.	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	183,432.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-39,905.		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	143,527.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	4,537,062.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
С	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>			4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	1		5	4,537,062.
1	The state of the s				
Pa	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Sta	tements With	Expenses per F		
Pa	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Sta  Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin	itements With e 12a.	Expenses per F		n.
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1 2	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Sta  Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin  Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	e 12a.	Expenses per F	Returi	n.
1 2	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: Donated services and use of facilities	e 12a	Expenses per F	Returi	n.
1 2 a	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Sta  Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin  Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements  Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:  Donated services and use of facilities	12a	Expenses per F	Returi	n.
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1 2 a b c	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: Donated services and use of facilities Prior year adjustments Other losses Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2a 2d	Expenses per F	Return	5,771,944.
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1 2 a b c d e	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: Donated services and use of facilities Prior year adjustments Other losses Other (Describe in Part XIII.) Add lines 2a through 2d Subtract line 2e from line 1 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	2a   2c   2d	Expenses per F	1 2e	5,771,944. 0.
1 2 a b c d e 3 4	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: Donated services and use of facilities Prior year adjustments Other losses Other (Describe in Part XIII.) Add lines 2a through 2d Subtract line 2e from line 1 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	2a   2  2d   2d   2d   2d   2d   2d   2	Expenses per F	1 2e	0. 5,771,944.
1 2 a b c d e 3 4 a b	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: Donated services and use of facilities Prior year adjustments Other losses Other (Describe in Part XIII.) Add lines 2a through 2d Subtract line 2e from line 1 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	2a 2.c 2d 4a 4b	40,166.	1 2e	5,771,944. 0.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part I' lines 1. and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part XI, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this provide the descriptions required for Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this provide the descriptions required for Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this provide the descriptions required for Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this provide the descriptions required for Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this provide the description of the descri

#### PART X, LINE 2:

THE BOARD ACCOUNTS FOR UNCERTAINTIES IN INCOME TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH

AUTHORITATIVE GUIDANCE, WHICH PRESCRIBES A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD OF

MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT TO BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE APPROPRIATE

TAXING AUTHORITY. MEASUREMENT OF THE TAX UNCERTAINTY OCCURS IF THE

RECOGNITION THRESHOLD HAS BEEN MET. MANAGEMENT DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE

NO TAX UNCERTAINTIES THAT MET THE RECOGNITION THRESHOLD FOR THE YEARS

ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015.

THE ORGANIZATION'S FEDERAL EXEMPT ORGANIZATION BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR 2016, 2015, AND 2014 REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE IRS.

Part XIII   Supplemental Information (continued)	o i i age o
THE BOARD'S POLICY IS TO RECOGNIZE INTEREST RELATED TO UNRECOGNIZED	TAX
BENEFITS IN INTEREST EXPENSE AND PENALTIES IN OPERATING EXPENSES.	
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	
EDUCATION FUND INCOME, SEPARATELY REPORTED	1,115.
ADJUSTMENT FOR EDUCATION FUND'S UNREALIZED GAINS	-854.
INVESTMENT FEES	-40,166.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	-39,905.
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	
INVESTMENT FEES	40,166.

### SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

### **Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ► Attach to Form 990.
 ► Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Inspection

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Employer identification number} \\ 23-1693176 \end{array}$ 

Pa	art 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 Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	X Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments  Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account  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	Х	
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 li 1a?	2	Х	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of organization's			
	CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods use sy a related c. ganization to			
	establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
	X Compensation committee Written employment ontract			
	Independent compensation consultant  X Compension survey study			
	Form 990 of other organizations  X Approval the or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, ' with pect to the filing			
	organization or a related organization:			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualif olan?	4b		X
С	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based comr sation angement?	4c		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the "icable a bunts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations mus. 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:			
а	The organization?	5a		Ь—
b	Any related organization?	5b		
	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:			
а	The organization?	6a		<u> </u>
	Any related organization?	6b		
	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	7		
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		
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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

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

		(B) Breakdown of	W-2 and/or 1099-MIS	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B)
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	Denemis	(B)(I)-(D)	reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) JOHN G. CLARKSON, MD	(i)	390,000.	39,000.	729.	0.	96,543.	526,272.	0.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) BETH ANN COMBER	(i)	187,717.	0.	0.	38,002.	9,366.	235,085.	0.
ADMINISTRATOR	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) MICK ENG	(i)	129,500.	0.	0.	26,000.	0.	155,500.	0.
IT COORDINATOR	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III   Supplemental Information
Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.
PART I, LINE 1A:
PRIOR TO 2017, TRAVEL FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SPOUSE WAS REIMBURSED BY
ABO. THESE AMOUNTS WERE REPORTED AS COMPENSATION UNDER A SEPARATE FORM
1099. RECEIPTS ARE REQUIRED AND TRAVEL IS RELATED TO ABO BUSINESS ONLY.
THIS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED FOR 2017.
PART I, LINE 1B:
PRIOR TO 2017, THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR INCLUDED A PROVISION FOR SPOUSAL TRAVEL.

#### **SCHEDULE 0**

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

### 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.
➤ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Employer identification number 23-1693176

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC BY IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF
OPHTHALMIC PRACTICE THROUGH A PROCESS OF CERTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF CERTIFICATION THAT FOSTERS EXCELLENCE AND ENCOURAGES CONTINUAL
LEARNING.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
QUALIFYING EXAMINATION (WQE) AND AN ORAL EXAMINATION. PHYSICIANS WHO
MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION BECOME
DIPLOMATES OF THE BOARD AND EARN A CERTIFICATE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF 10
YEARS. SINCE THE EARLY 1990S, ALL DIPLOMATES ARE REQUIRED TO ACTIVELY
MAINTAIN THEIR CERTIFICATE THROUGH A LIFELONG LEARNING AND PRACTICE
IMPROVEMENT PROCESS KNOWN AS MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION IN ORDER TO
EXTEND THE VALIDITY OF THAT CERTIFICATE.
SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ARE CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF
OPHTHALMOLOGY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS. THE ABO ISSUED CERTIFICATIONS
TO 442 PERSONS IN 2016.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
EXCELLENCE IN THE QUALITY OF OPHTHALMIC CARE BY FOCUSING ON SIX GENERAL
COMPETENCIES INTEGRAL TO QUALITY CARE: PATIENT CARE. MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE.

AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY'S RECERTIFICATION PROCESS IS THE ONLY

ABO ALSO RECOGNIZES A SEVENTH COMPETENCY IN SURGICAL SKILLS. THE

COMMUNICATION SKILLS, PROFESSIONALISM, AND SYSTEMS-BASED PRACTICE. THE

INTERPERSONAL AND

PRACTICE-BASED LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT,

OPHTHALMOLOGISTS IN 2016.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

RECERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR EYE CARE SPECIALISTS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED

BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES. THE ABO RECERTIFIED 885

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1:

THERE SHALL BE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSISTING

OF THE CHAIR, VICE-CHAIR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

PUBLIC DIRECTORS IN THEIR SECOND TERM, AND THE CHAIRS OF THE WRITTEN

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, THE ORAL EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, FINANCE COMMITTEE,

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, NOMINATING AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE, EXAMINERS

COMMITTEE AND THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE. THE IMMEDIATE

PAST CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO VOTING MEMBER

THEREOF IF HE OR SHE IS STILL A DIRECTOR WHOSE TERM HAS NOT EXPIRED. DURING

THE PERIOD BETWEEN REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE VESTED WITH ALL POWERS AND AUTHORITY WHICH THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY EXERCISE, PROVIDED THE ACTIONS OF SUCH EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE SHALL NOT REVOKE PRIOR BUT STILL EFFECTIVE ACTION TAKEN BY THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ITS ACTIONS TO THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT EACH REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

MANAGEMENT ENGAGED AN ACCOUNTING FIRM TO DRAFT THE FORM 990. ONCE COMPLETE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW THE 990 WITH MANAGEMENT. THE 990 WILL

THEN BE PROVIDED TO ALL BOARD DIRECTORS FOR THEIR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, ALL EMPLOYEES AND BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVE AN ANNUAL
LETTER WHICH INCLUDES THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Employer identification number 23-1693176

ALL EMPLOYEES AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR RECEIPT

AND REVIEW OF THIS POLICY IN A WRITTEN RESPONSE. IN ADDITION, THEY ARE

REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY KNOWN OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS. THE COI COMMITTEE

REVIEWS ANNUAL DISCLOSURE FORMS, SEEKS FURTHER INFORMATION WHEN POTENTIAL

CONFLICTS ARE IDENTIFIED AND WORKS WITH THE INDIVIDUALS TO ELIMINATE THE

CONFLICTS. IF A BOARD MEMBER HAS A CONFLICT THAT CANNOT BE ELIMINATED, HE

OR SHE RECUSES HERSELF FROM ANY DECISIONS MADE REGARDING THE CONFLICTED

TRANSACTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE BOARD DIRECTORS ARE PAID A PER DIEM FOR ALL FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS. IN

ADDITION TO MEETINGS, THE BOARD DIRECTORS WORK APPROXIMATELY 10% OR 4 HOURS

PER WEEK ON AN ANNUAL BASIS FOR THE BOARD. THE PER DIEM REIMBURSEMENT FOR

DIRECTORS IS REFLECTIVE OF THE BENCHMARK OF THE MEDIAN SALARY OF A FULL

PROFESSOR OF OPHTHALMOLOGY ACCORDING TO THE AAMC FACULTY SURVEY REPORT

(BASED ON 250 DAYS OF WORK/YEAR). ALL EXPENSES INCURRED BY DIRECTORS ARE

PAID BY THE DIRECTORS FROM THE PER DIEM. DIRECTORS ARE ALSO REIMBURSED

TRAVEL COSTS. COMPENSATION FOR INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS MAY VARY BASED ON

ADDITIONAL ABO ACTIVITIES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR IN WHICH SOME BUT NOT ALL

DIRECTORS MAY PARTICIPATE.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, WHICH USES A STANDARD FORMULA IN ADDITION

TO REVIEW OF SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS' 990S. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS ALSO

EVALUATED BY THE BOARD AND STAFF ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. THE FORMULA USED FOR

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED ACCORDING TO THE AAMC FACULTY

SURVEY REPORT AND IS EQUAL TO:

AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY	Employer identification number 23–1693176
- 75% OF THE MEDIAN SALARY FOR CHAIR	
- 25% OF 75TH PERCENTILE SALARY FOR FULL PROFESSOR	
STAFF COMPENSATION RANGES ARE DETERMINED BASED ON JOB SCOP	E AND PERFORMANCE
IN REFERENCE TO AN INDEPENDENT SALARY SURVEY THAT INCLUDES	BOTH NATIONAL
AND LOCAL BENCHMARKS. THIS SURVEY IS CONDUCTED ONCE EVERY	TWO TO THREE
YEARS WITH ANNUAL UPDATES.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:	
THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTERE	ST POLICY, AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.	
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:	
EDUCATION FUND	87,778.
FORM 990, PAGE 7, PART VII, COLUMN B:	
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS A PART TIME EMPLOYEE WHO SERVES	THE ABO AT
80% TIME. THIS IS BASED ON A 50 HOUR WORK WEEK.	
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPEND AN AVERAGE OF 10% OF A 40-HOU	R WORK WEEK
CONDUCTING WORK FOR THE BOARD. THIS WORK INCLUDES PRIMARIL	Y EXAMINATION
DEVELOPMENT, HOWEVER, IT ALSO INCLUDES POLICY AND GOVERNAN	CE WORK.
THE STAFF WORK A STANDARD 40 HOUR WORK WEEK.	

#### **SCHEDULE R** (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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

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AMERICAN BOARI	OF OPHTHALMOLOGY				23-1	693I	76	
Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Comple	te if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line 33	3.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state of foreign country)	(d) or Total inco	me End-of-yea	<b>I</b>	(1 Direct co ent	ontrolling	J
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations during the tax year.	ations. Complete if the organ	an. red "Yes" on Form 990	), Part IV, line 34 b	ecause it had one	or more related to	ax-exem	pt	
(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	(f) Direct control entity	olling	Section 5 contro enti	olled
	·	,,		501(c)(3))			Yes	No
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Part III	Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.	Complete if the organization answered	"Yes" on Form 990,	Part IV, line 34 because	t nad one or more related
	organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.			·	

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign	(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 allocations?		(i)  Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General o managing partner?	(k) Percentage ownership
		country)		sections 512-514)			Yes	No	K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes No	
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Comparison if the same of the s

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	Legal nicile	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	<b>(f)</b> Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership		tion b)(13) rolled tity?
		country)		ŕ				Yes	No
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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?

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

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Yes No

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

а	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	/			1a		X
	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)				1b		Х
С	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)				1c		Х
	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)				1d		Х
е	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)				1e		Х
f	Dividends from related organization(s)				1f		Х
	Sale of assets to related organization(s)				1g		X
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)				1h		X
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)				1i		Х
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				1j		Х
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)				1k		Х
	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organizations				11		Х
	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organ				1m		Х
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization	on(s)			1n		Х
o	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)				10	Х	
р	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses				1p		Х
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses				1q		Х
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r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)				1r		Х
	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)				1s		Х
2	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on w						
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)			
	Name of related organization	Transaction	Amount involved	Method of determining amount in	olved		
		type (a-s)					
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4)							
5)							
6)							
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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)	Are all partners sec 501(c)(3) orgs.?	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations' Yes No		(j) General of managing partner?	(k) Percentage ownership
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