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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047

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Inspection**A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

PO BOX 1887

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901**F** Name and address of principal officer: **GEORGE B. BARTLEY, MD****SAME AS C ABOVE****D** Employer identification number**23-1693176****E** Telephone number**610-664-1175****G** Gross receipts \$**6,120,239.****H(a)** Is this a group returnfor subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. See instructions

H(c) Group exemption number**I** Tax-exempt status: ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (6) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: **WWW.ABOP.ORG****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other**L** Year of formation: **1916****M** State of legal domicile: **MN****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: FOUNDED IN 1916, THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY (ABO) IS AN INDEPENDENT, NOT-FOR-PROFIT
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 17
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 17
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a) 5 15
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 0
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 7b 0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 8 0.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 9 5,393,838.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 10 243,908.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 11 0.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 12 5,637,746.
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 13 0.
Expenses	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 14 0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 15 3,351,198.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 16a 0.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) b 0.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 17 2,160,844.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 18 5,512,042.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 19 125,704.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) 20 11,640,844.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 21 1,233,291.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 22 10,407,553.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date
	GEORGE B. BARTLEY, MD, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Type or print name and title	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name DAVID FOCHS	Preparer's signature DAVID FOCHS
	Date 07/17/25	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P01418849
Preparer Use Only	Firm's name HAWKINS ASH CPAS, LLP	Firm's EIN 39-0912608
	Firm's address 3720 NOTTINGHAM DR NW, SUITE 100 ROCHESTER, MN 55901	Phone no. 507.424.1233

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

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Form **990** (2024)**SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION**

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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- 1** Briefly describe the organization's mission: **NONE**

- 2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

- 3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,876,024. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,656,604.)
BOARD CERTIFICATION: SINCE 1916, 34,653 OPHTHALMOLOGISTS HAVE VOLUNTARILY ELECTED 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

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,254,562. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,580,961.)
CONTINUING CERTIFICATION EMBODIES THE PRINCIPLES OF CAREER-LONG LEARNING AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PROFESSION AND AIMS TO:

**1) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS FOR PATIENT CARE;
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.**

STANDARDS FOR HIGH-QUALITY OPHTHALMIC CARE ARE BASED ON SIX GENERAL COMPETENCIES: PATIENT CARE, MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE, PRACTICE-BASED LEARNING

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 4,100.)
CERTIFICATION 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 on Schedule O.)

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

4e Total program service expenses **4,130,586.**

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		X
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? See instructions		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		
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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d 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 an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	X
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	X
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	58
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) winnings to prize winners?	1c	

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

		Yes	No
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 15		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>	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		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		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
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		X
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		
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		
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		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
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		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
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	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
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	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a 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? <i>If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>	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? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15		X
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16		X
17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17		

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

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

☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 17 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		
b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 17		
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	X
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	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
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 appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
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	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O	9	X

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

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
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	X
b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on 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 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	15a	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
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 **NONE**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain on Schedule O)

19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
BETH ANN COMBER, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER - 610-664-1175
PO BOX 1887, DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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 the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) BETH ANN COMBER CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00				X			263,183.	0.	53,771.
(2) SARAH SCHNABEL, PHD DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS/PS	40.00					X		222,881.	0.	43,571.
(3) MEGHAN MCGOWAN, MS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	40.00					X		205,424.	0.	45,391.
(4) BRIAN MARTIN DIRECTOR OF IT	40.00					X		155,590.	0.	51,912.
(5) MICK ENG, MS IT MANAGER	40.00					X		155,750.	0.	31,150.
(6) DANIEL PASTORIUS EXAM DEVELOPMENT MANAGER	40.00					X		123,959.	0.	24,792.
(7) STEVEN J. GEDDE, MD BOARD CHAIR	4.00			X				9,000.	0.	0.
(8) ANN ACERS-WARN, MD BOARD VICE CHAIR	4.00	X		X				9,000.	0.	0.
(9) MARIA E.M. ARRON, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(10) CHRIS V. ALBANIS, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(11) ESTHER M. BOWIE, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(12) PRATAP CHALLA, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(13) JULIE M. FALARDEAU, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(14) TAMARA R. FOUNTAIN, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(15) BENNIE H. JENG, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(16) ANNE M. MENKE, PHD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(17) SARAH M. NEHLS, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) LORRAYNE WARD, MBA BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(19) KEITH A. WARREN, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(20) ROBERT E. WIGGINS, JR., MD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(21) MARTHA M. WRIGHT, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(22) HANS E. GROSSNIKLAUS, MD BOARD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						9,000.	0.	0.
(23) GEORGE B. BARTLEY, MD CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal								1,270,787.	0.	250,587.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,270,787.	0.	250,587.

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

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- 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
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MAYO CLINIC 200 FIRST STREET SW, ROCHESTER, MN 55905	CEO SALARY AND BENEFITS	903,528.
NCS PEARSON, INC., 5601 GREEN VALLEY DRIVE #220, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437	TEST CENTERS/EXAM SERVICES	219,814.
AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES, 353 NORTH CLARK STREET SUITE 1400, CHICAGO,	MEMBERSHIP DUES	176,992.
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY PO BOX 7424, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94120	CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDITS	125,646.

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

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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f					
Program Service Revenue	2 a	EXAMINATION FEES	Business Code				
			541900	5,157,391.	5,157,391.		
	b	EXAM DEVELOPMENT	541900	65,744.	65,744.		
	c	INT'L TRAINED OPHTHALMO	541900	12,000.	12,000.		
	d	VERIFICATION CHARGES	541900	4,100.	4,100.		
	e	CERTIFICATION DIPLOMAS	541900	2,430.	2,430.		
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		5,241,665.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		378,574.			378,574.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less: rental expenses ...					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)			134,591.		134,591.
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
	b	Less: direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19						
b	Less: direct expenses						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
b	Less: cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a		Business Code				
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
	12	Total revenue. See instructions		5,754,830.	5,241,665.	0.	513,165.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,507,945.	1,755,562.	752,383.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	303,553.	212,488.	91,065.	
9 Other employee benefits	303,203.	212,242.	90,961.	
10 Payroll taxes	120,993.	84,695.	36,298.	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	51,076.	35,754.	15,322.	
c Accounting	53,425.	37,397.	16,028.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	30,317.		30,317.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	95,438.	95,438.		
14 Information technology	411,711.	411,711.		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	11,790.	8,254.	3,536.	
17 Travel	999.	700.	299.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	224,327.	157,028.	67,299.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,121.	998.	123.	
23 Insurance	82,295.	57,607.	24,688.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	579,435.	579,435.		
b EXAM AND CERTIFICATION	409,322.	409,322.		
c ADMINISTRATION	71,955.	71,955.		
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,258,905.	4,130,586.	1,128,319.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	931,212.	1	305,025.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	8,525.	2	39,241.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	88,863.	4	149,770.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	53,333.	9	135,676.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 643,728.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 595,708.		
		13,780.	10c	48,020.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	10,545,131.	11	12,002,586.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	11,640,844.	16	12,680,318.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	112,061.	17	216,942.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,121,230.	19	1,079,574.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,233,291.	26	1,296,516.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	10,407,553.	27	11,383,802.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	10,407,553.	32	11,383,802.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	11,640,844.	33	12,680,318.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,754,830.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,258,905.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	495,925.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	10,407,553.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	480,324.
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 on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	11,383,802.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☒

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	X
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	2c	X
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? _____	3a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____	3b	

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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Open to Public
Inspection

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization

AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Employer identification number (EIN)

23-1693176

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

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political campaign activity expenditures \$

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities \$

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities \$

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b \$

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses, and EINs of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990) 2024

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

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

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

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990) 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	1	159,992.
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid):		
a Current year	2a	4,880.
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	4,880.
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year?	4	0.
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions	5	4,880.

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

PART III-B, LINE 2A

ABO PAYS MEMBERSHIP DUES TO ANOTHER 501(C)(6) TRADE ASSOCIATION WHO UTILIZES A PORTION OF THOSE DUES FOR LOBBYING ACTIVITIES. THE NONDEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT OF THOSE DUES IS REFLECTED ON SCHEDULE C, PART III-B FOR WHICH ABO IS OBLIGATED TO PAY A PROXY TAX. ABO HAS NO OTHER LOBBYING EXPENSES THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION ON SCHEDULE C, PART III-B.

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

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.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Employer identification number

23-1693176

Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(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 writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors 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 impermissible private benefit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Part II

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of a historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

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Schedule D (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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

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

a ☐ Public exhibition

d ☐ Loan or exchange program

b ☐ Scholarly research

e ☐ Other _____

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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

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

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

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %

b Permanent endowment _____ %

c Term endowment _____ %

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

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

(i) Unrelated organizations? _____

(ii) Related organizations? _____

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		643,728.	595,708.	48,020.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				48,020.

Schedule D (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

Part VII Investments - Other Securities

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))	

Part X Other Liabilities

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

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

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

Schedule D (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	6,204,837.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	480,324.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	480,324.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,724,513.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	30,317.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	30,317.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	5,754,830.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	5,228,588.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,228,588.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	30,317.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	30,317.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	5,258,905.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ABO 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. DURING THE YEAR ENDED 2024, THE ABO DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

TAX RETURNS FILED BY THE ABO ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. WHILE NO INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE CURRENTLY BEING EXAMINED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, TAX YEARS SINCE 2020 REMAIN OPEN. THE ABO'S POLICY IS TO RECOGNIZE INTEREST RELATED TO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN INTEREST EXPENSE AND PENALTIES IN OPERATING EXPENSES.

Part XIII	Supplemental Information <i>(continued)</i>
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SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.
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Name of the organization

AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Employer identification number

23-1693176

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

- b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain
- 2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC 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 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) BETH ANN COMBER CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i)	263,183.	0.	0.	53,247.	524.	316,954.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) SARAH SCHNABEL, PHD DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS/PS	(i)	222,881.	0.	0.	42,056.	1,515.	266,452.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) MEGHAN MCGOWAN, MS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	(i)	205,424.	0.	0.	41,738.	3,653.	250,815.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) BRIAN MARTIN DIRECTOR OF IT	(i)	155,590.	0.	0.	33,287.	18,625.	207,502.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) MICK ENG, MS IT MANAGER	(i)	155,750.	0.	0.	31,150.	0.	186,900.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 3:

DR. BARTLEY IS EMPLOYED BY THE MAYO CLINIC. THE ABO REIMBURSES MAYO CLINIC FOR TIME DEVOTED TO ABO ACTIVITIES. THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE REVIEW OF CEO SALARY IS COMPOSED OF SEVERAL INPUTS: CURRENT COMPENSATION, MARKET REVIEW OF COMPENSATION OF COMPARABLE ABMS EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, PERFORMANCE REVIEW, ABO FINANCIAL STATUS, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE DEEMED RELEVANT. IN ADDITION TO ABO PAYING MAYO FOR DR. BARTLEY'S TIME COMMITMENT DIVIDED OVER THE 12-MONTH PERIOD, ABO SHALL REIMBURSE MAYO FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING MAYO BENEFITS PROVIDED FOR DR. BARTLEY: MEDICAL; MRA/DENTAL; FICA; MERP; LTD; MAYO PAID LIFE; PENSION; SRP; POST-RETIREMENT; 401K/403B PLAN MATCH AT 30% OF THE BASE SALARY. THE ABO CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ABO FINANCE COMMITTEE, RECOMMEND THE CEO'S SALARY TO THE FULL ABO BOARD ANNUALLY.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
ORGANIZATION AND THE NATION'S FIRST MEDICAL SPECIALTY CERTIFYING BOARD.
ITS MISSION IS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC BY CERTIFYING OPHTHALMOLOGISTS
THROUGH THE VERIFICATION OF COMPETENCIES

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
EVALUATION PROCESS THAT INCLUDES BOTH A WRITTEN QUALIFYING EXAMINATION
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 WHO ELECT TO RETAIN AN ACTIVE CERTIFICATE PARTICIPATE IN
PERIODIC ASSESSMENTS OF KNOWLEDGE, JUDGMENT, AND SKILL IN ADDITION TO
DEMONSTRATING A COMMITMENT TO PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT. THIS PROCESS HAS
BEEN TERMED CONTINUING CERTIFICATION. SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ARE
CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN
YEARS. THE ABO ISSUED INITIAL CERTIFICATES TO 501 OPHTHALMOLOGISTS IN
2024.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
AND IMPROVEMENT, INTERPERSONAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS,
PROFESSIONALISM, AND SYSTEMS-BASED PRACTICE. THE ABO, ALONG WITH OTHER
SURGICAL CERTIFYING BOARDS, ALSO RECOGNIZES A SEVENTH COMPETENCY IN
SURGICAL OR PROCEDURAL SKILLS.

THE ABO'S CONTINUING CERTIFICATION PROCESS IS THE ONLY ONE FOR EYE CARE
SPECIALISTS THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL
SPECIALTIES. THE ABO RECERTIFIED 1,140 DIPLOMATES IN 2024.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:
MANAGEMENT ENGAGES AN ACCOUNTING FIRM TO DRAFT THE FORM 990. THE FORM THEN
IS REVIEWED BY THE ABO'S FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THEN BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:
THE ABO'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS AND ALL EMPLOYEES EACH YEAR. EACH PERSON IS REQUIRED TO
ACKNOWLEDGE, IN WRITING, RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF THE POLICY AND TO DISCLOSE
ANY KNOWN, POTENTIAL, OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS. THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
REVIEWS THE 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 IS RECUSED FROM ANY RELEVANT DECISIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:
THE ABO PAYS BOARD OF DIRECTORS TRAVEL, LODGING, AND MEAL EXPENSES (UP TO
\$75 PER DAY) AND PROVIDES A \$9,000 ANNUAL STIPEND. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PARTICIPATE IN APPROXIMATELY NINE DAYS OF BUSINESS MEETINGS PER YEAR. IN
ADDITION TO MEETINGS, THE BOARD DIRECTORS WORK WITHOUT COMPENSATION
APPROXIMATELY 10% OR 4 HOURS PER WEEK ON ABO-RELATED ACTIVITIES. TOTAL
COMPENSATION FOR INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS MAY VARY BASED ON THEIR PARTICIPATION
IN ADDITIONAL ABO ACTIVITIES.

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THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE CEO SALARY IS COMPOSED OF SEVERAL INPUTS: CURRENT COMPENSATION, MARKET REVIEW OF COMPENSATION OF COMPARABLE ABMS EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, PERFORMANCE REVIEW, ABO FINANCIAL STATUS, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE DEEMED RELEVANT. THE ABO CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ABO FINANCE COMMITTEE, RECOMMEND THE CEO'S SALARY TO THE FULL ABO BOARD ANNUALLY.

A 2019 COMPENSATION EVALUATION CONDUCTED BY AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT GROUP SHOWED THAT CEO COMPENSATION IS FAIR AND COMPETITIVE.

A 2022 COMPENSATION EVALUATION CONDUCTED BY AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT GROUP SHOWED THAT STAFF COMPENSATION IS FAIR AND COMPETITIVE.

STAFF COMPENSATION RANGES ARE DETERMINED BASED ON JOB SCOPE AND PERFORMANCE IN REFERENCE TO AN INDEPENDENT SALARY SURVEY THAT INCLUDES BOTH NATIONAL AND LOCAL BENCHMARKS. THIS SURVEY IS CONDUCTED EVERY TWO TO THREE YEARS WITH ANNUAL UPDATES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ABO WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

ABO'S FINANCE COMMITTEE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE DRAFT OF THE YEARLY ISSUED FORM 990S BEFORE FILING TO THE IRS. THIS PROCESS REMAINS CONSISTENT SINCE THE PRIOR YEAR'S FILED FORM 990.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 8879-TE

For calendar year 2024, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2024, and ending _____, 20____

2024

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDo not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.
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Name of filer

AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

EIN or SSN

23-1693176

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax **GEORGE B BARTLEY MD**
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**Part I** Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b
2a Form 990-EZ check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b
3a Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b
4a Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b
5a Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b
6a Form 990-T check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b 1,025.
7a Form 4720 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b
8a Form 5227 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b
9a Form 5330 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b
10a Form 8038-CP check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that ☒ I am an officer of the above entity or ☐ I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2024 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize **HAWKINS ASH CPAS, LLP** to enter my PIN **05828**
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

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Date

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

41738812608

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2024 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature **DAVID FOCHS**Date **07/17/25****ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions****Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

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

Form **8879-TE** (2024)

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2024 or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is an 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for
501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed.	Print or Type	Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.)	D Employer identification number
B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529A		AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY	23-1693176
		Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. PO BOX 1887	E Group exemption number (see instructions)
		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901	F <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if an amended return.
		C Book value of all assets at end of year	12,680,318.
G Check organization type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust <input type="checkbox"/> State college/university <input type="checkbox"/> 6417(d)(1)(A) Applicable entity			

H Check if filing only to claim <input type="checkbox"/> Credit from Form 8941 <input type="checkbox"/> Refund shown on Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Elective payment amount from Form 3800
I Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return with a 501(c)(2) titleholding corporation <input type="checkbox"/>
J Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T) _____
K During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation _____
L The books are in care of BETH ANN COMBER, CHIEF OPERATING Telephone number 610-664-1175

Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income	
1 Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions) ...	1 0.
2 Reserved	2
3 Add lines 1 and 2	3
4 Charitable contributions (see instructions for limitation rules)	4 0.
5 Total unrelated business taxable income before net operating losses. Subtract line 4 from line 3	5
6 Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions	6
7 Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction and section 199A deduction. Subtract line 6 from line 5	7
8 Specific deduction (generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions)	8 1,000.
9 Trusts. Section 199A deduction. See instructions	9
10 Total deductions. Add lines 8 and 9	10 1,000.
11 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 10 from line 7. If line 10 is greater than line 7, enter zero	11 0.

Part II Tax Computation	
1 Organizations taxable as corporations. Multiply Part I, line 11 by 21% (0.21)	1 0.
2 Trusts taxable at trust rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on Part I, line 11, from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)	2
3 Proxy tax. See instructions SEE STATEMENT 1	3 1,025.
4a Amount from Form 4255, Part I, line 3, column (q)	4a
b Other tax amounts. See instructions	4b
5 Alternative minimum tax	5
6 Tax on noncompliant facility income. See instructions	6
7 Total. Add lines 3 through 6 to line 1 or 2, whichever applies	7 1,025.

Part III Tax and Payments	
1a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	1a
b Other credits (see instructions)	1b
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)	1c
d Credit for prior-year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	1d
e Total credits. Add lines 1a through 1d	1e
2 Subtract line 1e from Part II, line 7	2 1,025.
3a Amount from Form 4255, Part I, line 3, column (r) (see instructions)	3a
b Amount due from Form 8611	3b
c Amount due from Form 8697	3c
d Amount due from Form 8866	3d
e Other amounts due (see instructions)	3e
f Total amounts due. Add lines 3a through 3e	3f 0.
4 Total tax. Add lines 2 and 3f (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Check if includes tax previously deferred under section 1294. Enter tax amount here	4 1,025.

Part III Tax and Payments (continued)

5	Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A, Part II, column (k)	5	0.
6 a	Payments: Preceding year's overpayment credited to the current year	6a	
b	Current year's estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies <input type="checkbox"/>	6b	
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868	6c	
d	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	6d	
e	Backup withholding (see instructions)	6e	
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	6f	
g	Elective payment election amount from Form 3800	6g	
h	Payment from Form 2439	6h	
i	Credit from Form 4136	6i	
j	Other (see instructions)	6j	
7	Total payments. Add lines 6a through 6j	7	
8	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	8	
9	Tax due. If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed	9	1,025.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 you want: Credited to 2025 estimated tax Refunded	11	

Part IV Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

1	At any time during the 2024 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
			X
2	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust?		X
	If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		
3	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		
4	Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here \$ Do not include any post-2017 NOL carryover shown on Schedule A (Form 990-T). Don't reduce the NOL carryover shown here by any deduction reported on Part I, line 6.		
5	Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter the Business Activity Code and available post-2017 NOL carryovers. Don't reduce the amounts shown below by any NOL claimed on any Schedule A, Part II, line 17 for the tax year. See instructions.		
	Business Activity Code	Available post-2017 NOL carryover	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
6 a	Reserved for future use		
b	Reserved for future use		

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide any additional information. See instructions.

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer	Date	Title	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	DAVID FOCHS	DAVID FOCHS	07/17/25	PTIN P01418849
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		
	HAWKINS ASH CPAS, LLP	39-0912608		
	Firm's address	Phone no.		
	3720 NOTTINGHAM DR NW, SUITE 100 ROCHESTER, MN 55901	507.424.1233		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Form **990-T** (2024)

FORM 990-T	SECTION 6033(E) PROXY TAX	STATEMENT 1
1. DUES, ASSESSMENTS, AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS RECEIVED	159,992.	
2. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL EXPENDITURES		4,880.
3. DUES DECLARED NONDEDUCTIBLE IN NOTICES TO MEMBERS	0.	
4. SUBTRACT LINE 3 FROM BOTH LINES 1 AND 2	159,992.	4,880.
5. TAXABLE LOBBYING AND POLITICAL EXPENDITURES (SMALLER OF TWO AMOUNTS ON LINE 4)		4,880.
6. PROXY TAX (LINE 5 TIMES 21 PERCENT) TO PART II, LINE 3		1,025.

Name of corporation

AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Employer identification number (EIN)

23-1693176

- A** Is the corporation filing this form a member of a controlled group treated as a single employer under sections 59(k)(1)(D) and 52? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," the corporation must complete Part V listing the names, EINs, and separate company financial statement income or loss for each member of the controlled group treated as a single employer taken into account in the determination of "applicable corporation" under section 59(k)(1)(D).
- B** Is the corporation filing this form a member of a foreign-parented multinational group (FPMG) within the meaning of section 59(k)(2)(B)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," the corporation must complete Part V listing the names, EINs, and separate company financial statement income or loss for each member of the FPMG under section 59(k)(2)(B).

Part I Applicable Corporation Determination (Report all amounts in U.S. dollars.)
If you have already determined in current or prior years you are an applicable corporation, skip Part I and continue to Part II.

	(a) First Preceding Year Ended	(b) Second Preceding Year Ended	(c) Third Preceding Year Ended
1 Net income or loss per applicable financial statement(s) (AFS) (see inst):			
a Consolidated net income or loss per the AFS of the corporation	1a		
b Include AFS net income or loss of other includible entities (add net income and subtract net loss)	1b		
c Exclude AFS net income or loss of excludible entities (add net loss and subtract net income)	1c		
d Adjustment for certain consolidating entries (see instructions)	1d		
e Specified additional net income or loss item B. Reserved for future use	1e		
f AFS net income or loss of all entities in the test group before adjustments. Combine lines 1a through 1d	1f		
2 Adjustments (see instructions):			
a Financial statements covering different tax years	2a		
b Corporations that are not included on the taxpayer's consolidated return	2b		
c Aggregate pro-rata share of adjusted net income from controlled foreign corporations (CFCs) for which the corporation is a U.S. shareholder. If zero or less, enter -0- (attach Schedule A (Form 4626)) (see instructions for special rules if completing this form for an FPMG)	2c		
d Amounts that are not effectively connected to a U.S. trade or business (see instructions for special rules if completing this form for an FPMG)	2d		
e Certain taxes	2e		
f Patronage dividends and per-unit retain allocations (cooperatives only)	2f		
g Alaska native corporations	2g		
h Certain credits	2h		
i Mortgage servicing income	2i		
j Tax-exempt entities (organizations subject to tax under section 511)	2j		
k Depreciation	2k		
l Qualified wireless spectrum	2l		
m Covered transactions	2m		
n Adjustments related to bankruptcy and insolvency	2n		
o Certain insurance company adjustments	2o		
p Adjustment P - Reserved for future use	2p		
q Adjustment Q - Reserved for future use	2q		
r Adjustment R - Reserved for future use	2r		
s Adjustment S - Reserved for future use	2s		
z Other	2z		
3 Specified adjustment. Reserved for future use	3		
4 Total adjustments. Combine lines 2a through 2z	4		
5 AFSI. Combine lines 1f and 4	5		
6 AFSI of first, second, and third preceding tax years. Combine columns (a), (b), and (c) of line 5		6	
7 3-year average annual AFSI (see instructions)		7	

Part I **Applicable Corporation Determination** (Report all amounts in U.S. dollars.) (continued)

- 8** Is line 7 more than \$1 billion?
☐ **Yes.** Continue to line 9.
☐ **No.** STOP here and attach to your tax return.
- 9** Is the corporation a member of an FPMG within the meaning of section 59(k)(2)(B)?
☐ **Yes.** Continue to line 10.
☐ **No.** Continue to Part II.

	(a) First Preceding Year Ended	(b) Second Preceding Year Ended	(c) Third Preceding Year Ended
10 AFSI for purposes of the \$100 million test before adjustments:			
a AFSI from line 5	10a		
b Aggregation differences (see instructions)	10b		
c Total AFSI for purposes of the \$100 million test before adjustments. Combine lines 10a and 10b	10c		
11 Adjustments:			
a Income not effectively connected to a U.S. trade or business	11a		
b Aggregate pro-rata share of adjusted net income from CFCs for which the corporation is a U.S. shareholder. If zero or less, enter -0- (attach Schedule A (Form 4626)) (see instructions)	11b		
c Reserved for future use - Other adjustments 1	11c		
d Reserved for future use - Other adjustments 2	11d		
12 Total adjustments. Combine lines 11a and 11b	12		
13 Total AFSI for purposes of the \$100 million test. Combine lines 10c and 12	13		
14 AFSI of first, second, and third preceding tax years. Combine columns (a), (b), and (c) of line 13			14
15 3-year average annual AFSI for purposes of the \$100 million test			15
16 Is line 15 \$100 million or more? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Continue to Part II. <input type="checkbox"/> No. STOP here. Attach to your tax return.			

Form **4626** (2024)

Part II Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax (CAMT)

1 Net income or loss per AFS (see instructions):		
a Consolidated net income or loss per the AFS of the corporation	1a	-1,000.
b Include AFS net income or loss of other includible entities (add net income and subtract net loss)	1b	
c Exclude AFS net income or loss of excludible entities (add net loss and subtract net income)	1c	
d Adjustment for certain consolidating entries (see instructions)	1d	
e Specified additional net income or loss item D. Reserved for future use	1e	
f AFS net income or loss before adjustments. Combine lines 1a through 1d	1f	-1,000.
2 Adjustments (see instructions):		
a Financial statements covering different tax years	2a	
b Reserved for future use - Adjustment 2b	2b	
c Corporations that are not included on the taxpayers - consolidated return (see instructions)	2c	
d The corporation's distributive share of adjusted financial statement income of partnerships	2d	
e Aggregate pro-rata share of adjusted net income from CFCs for which the corporation is a U.S. shareholder. Enter the amount from Part VI, Section II, line 3	2e	
f Amounts that are not effectively connected to a U.S. trade or business	2f	
g Certain taxes. Enter the amount from Part III, line 7	2g	
h Patronage dividends and per-unit retain allocations (cooperatives only)	2h	
i Alaska native corporations	2i	
j Certain credits	2j	
k Mortgage servicing income	2k	
l Covered benefit plans described in section 56A(c)(11)(B)	2l	
m Tax-exempt entities (organizations subject to tax under section 511)	2m	
n Depreciation	2n	
o Qualified wireless spectrum	2o	
p Covered transactions	2p	
q Adjustments related to bankruptcy and insolvency	2q	
r Certain insurance company adjustments	2r	
s AFSI adjustment S - Reserved for future use	2s	
t AFSI adjustment T - Reserved for future use	2t	
u AFSI adjustment U - Reserved for future use	2u	
z Other	2z	
3 Total adjustments. Combine lines 2a through 2z	3	
4 AFSI before financial statement net operating loss carryover. Combine lines 1f and 3	4	-1,000.
5 Financial statement net operating loss (FSNOL) (see instructions)	5	
6 AFSI. Subtract line 5 from line 4. If zero or less, enter -0-	6	
7 Multiply line 6 by 15% (0.15)	7	
8 Corporate alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit (CAMT FTC). Enter amount from Part IV, Section I, line 6 (see inst)	8	
9 Tentative minimum tax. Subtract line 8 from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0-	9	
10 Regular tax liability (see instructions)	10	
11 Base erosion minimum tax (see instructions)	11	
12 Combine lines 10 and 11	12	
13 Alternative minimum tax. Subtract line 12 from line 9. If zero or less, enter -0-. Enter here and on Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3, or the appropriate line of the corporation's income tax return	13	

Part III Adjustment for Certain Taxes Under Section 56A(c)(5)

1 Current income tax provision - Foreign	1	
2 Current income tax provision - Federal	2	
3 Deferred income tax provision - Foreign	3	
4 Deferred income tax provision - Federal	4	
5 Income taxes included in equity method investment income	5	
6a Adjustment A - Reserved for future use	6a	
b Adjustment B - Reserved for future use	6b	
c Adjustment C - Reserved for future use	6c	
d Adjustment D - Reserved for future use	6d	
e Adjustment E - Reserved for future use	6e	
f Adjustment F - Reserved for future use	6f	
g Adjustment G - Reserved for future use	6g	
h Adjustment H - Reserved for future use	6h	
z Income taxes in other places	6z	
7 Total. Combine lines 1 through 6z. Enter here and on Part II, line 2g	7	

Part IV Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax - Foreign Tax Credit**Section I - CAMT Foreign Tax Credit**

1	Domestic corporation CAMT foreign income taxes:			
a	Total foreign taxes paid or accrued as reported on Form 1118, Schedule B, Part I, column 2(j)	1a		
b	Adjustment	1b		
c	Adjustment	1c		
d	Adjustment	1d		
e	Adjustment	1e		
f	Adjustment	1f		
g	Adjustment	1g		
2	Total domestic corporation CAMT foreign income taxes. Combine lines 1a through 1g.....		2	
3	Allowable CFC CAMT foreign income taxes:			
a	Pro-rata share of CFC CAMT foreign income taxes from Part IV, Section II, line 11, column (n)	3a		
b	Other	3b		
c	Carryover of excess foreign taxes (from Part IV, Section III, line 4, column (vii))	3c		
d	Total CFC CAMT foreign income taxes. Add lines 3a, 3b, and 3c		3d	
e	Percentage specified in section 55(b)(2)(A)(i)	3e	15%	
f	Aggregate pro-rata share of adjusted net income from CFCs for which the corporation is a U.S. shareholder. Enter the amount from Part VI, Section II, line 3 (see instructions)	3f		
g	CFC CAMT FTC limitation (multiply line 3e by line 3f)		3g	
h	Allowable CFC CAMT foreign income taxes (lesser of line 3d or line 3g)		3h	
4	CAMT FTC Line 4 - Reserved for future use		4	
5	CAMT FTC Line 5 - Reserved for future use		5	
6	Total CAMT foreign income taxes. Combine lines 2 and 3h. Enter this amount on Part II, line 8.....		6	

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6a Form 990-T check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b
7a Form 4720 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b
8a Form 5227 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b
9a Form 5330 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b
10a Form 8038-CP check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that ☒ I am an officer of the above entity or ☐ I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2024 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize HAWKINS ASH CPAS, LLP to enter my PIN 05828
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

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Date

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

41738812608

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2024 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature DAVID FOCHS Date 07/17/25

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions

Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

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

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