

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)

- ▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

A For the **2017** calendar year, or tax year beginning , **2017**, and ending , **20**

B Check if applicable:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Address change
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name change
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial return
<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amended return
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application pending

C Name of organization: **AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES**
 Doing Business As: _____
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: **353 NORTH CLARK STREET 1400**
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: **CHICAGO, IL 60654**

D Employer identification number: **41-0847713**

E Telephone number: **(312) 436-2600**

F Name and address of principal officer: **RICHARD E. HAWKINS, MD**
SAME AS C ABOVE

G Gross receipts \$: **19,643,541.**

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ **WWW.ABMS.ORG**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ _____

L Year of formation: **1935** **M** State of legal domicile: **IL**

H(c) Group exemption number ▶ _____

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: ABMS SERVES THE PUBLIC AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSION BY IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF HEALTHCARE THROUGH SETTING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR LIFELONG CERTIFICATION WITH MEMBER BOARDS.		
	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	33.
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	28.
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	76.
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	136.
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	17,438,143.	18,181,136.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	726,929.	1,462,405.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	0.	0.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	18,165,072.	19,643,541.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,392,000.	635,000.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	10,037,653.	11,332,086.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	0.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	7,144,418.	8,787,059.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	18,574,071.	20,754,145.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-408,999.	-1,110,604.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	23,474,560.	23,627,851.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	7,208,045.	8,136,885.
		16,266,515.	15,490,966.

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: **RICHARD E. HAWKINS, MD** Date: _____
 Type or print name and title: **PRESIDENT & CEO**

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: **BRIDGET T ROCHE** Preparer's signature: *Bridget Roche* Date: **11-9-2018** Check if self-employed PTIN: **P00666837**

Firm's name ▶ **GRANT THORNTON LLP** Firm's EIN ▶ **36-6055558**
 Firm's address ▶ **171 N. CLARK ST, SUITE 200 CHICAGO, IL 60601** Phone no. **312-856-0200**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form **990** (2017)

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions	
	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES	Employer identification number (EIN) or 41-0847713
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 353 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 1400	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CHICAGO, IL 60654	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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Telephone No. ▶ 312 436-2694 Fax No. ▶ 312 436-2700

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 11/15, 2018, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year 2017 or
▶ tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

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

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ATTACHMENT 1

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

ABMS IS A LEADER IN SETTING STANDARDS FOR BOARD CERTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION ACROSS 39 SPECIALTIES AND 86 SUBSPECIALTIES. ABMS ASSISTS ITS 24 MEMBER BOARDS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE EVALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN SPECIALISTS. IN THE US, ABMS MEMBER BOARDS CERTIFY MORE THAN 880,000 PHYSICIANS AND SCIENTISTS.

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

INTERNATIONALLY, ABMS ASSISTS IN DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING A PROGRAM OF PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR SINGAPORE'S MEDICAL SPECIALISTS, AS WELL AS CONSULTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE WORLD SEEKING TO EXPLORE OR ESTABLISH PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS.

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

ABMS CONVENES LEADERS AND STAKEHOLDERS FROM ACROSS THE BOARDS AND GREATER HEALTHCARE COMMUNITIES TO DISCUSS CURRENT AND EMERGING ISSUES IN TODAY'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND WAYS IN WHICH THE ABMS AND ITS MEMBER BOARDS CAN ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF CARE DELIVERED.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

		Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>		X
20b	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	
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>		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>	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>		X
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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>		
25b	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>		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
28b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
28c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		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>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		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>		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>	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>	X	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
35b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>	X	
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>		
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>		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for line numbers (1a-14b), descriptions, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 8282, Form 720, and Form 702.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (33), 1b (28), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection.
19 Describe in 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:

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

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

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

Check this box if neither the organization 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 dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JOHN C. MOORHEAD, MD CHAIR	10.00 1.00	X		X				22,727.	2,273.	0.
(2) ROBERT H. MILLER, MD MEMBER	2.00 0.	X		X				12,500.	0.	0.
(3) BARRY S. SMITH, MD CHAIR ELECT	5.00 1.00	X		X				20,833.	4,167.	0.
(4) LOIS MARGARET NORA, MD PRESIDENT & CEO	48.00 2.00	X		X				720,275.	30,011.	55,240.
(5) GEORGE B. BARTLEY, MD DIRECTOR (BEG 7/1/17)	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) MIRIAM G. BLITZER, PHD DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) PAMELA J. BOYERS, PHD DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) KEITH BRANDT, MD DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) MICHAEL L. CARIUS, MD DIRECTOR	4.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) ANTHONY CHIODO, MD DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) DANIEL J. COLE, MD DIRECTOR	3.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) E. SANDER CONNOLLY, MD DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) JOANNA R. FAIR, MD DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) THEODORE M. FREEMAN, MD DIRECTOR (BEG 7/1/17)	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) LARRY A. GREEN, MD ----- DIRECTOR	2.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) THOMAS W. HESS, JD ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) ANNE-MARIE IRANI, MD ----- SECRETARY-TREASURER	3.00 ----- 0.	X					12,500.	0.	0.	
(18) VALERIE P. JACKSON, MD ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) REBECCA L. JOHNSON, MD ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) GERALD H. JORDAN, MD ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(21) DENECE O. KESLER, MD ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(22) JAMES G. LIFTON, MBA ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(23) CATHERINE R. LUCEY, MD ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(24) GAIL A. MCGUINNESS, MD ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(25) WALTER H. MERRILL, MD ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
1b Sub-total							776,335.	36,451.	55,240.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							3,345,681.	422,812.	542,598.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							4,122,016.	459,263.	597,838.	

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 **▶ 37**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
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2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶ 11**

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 dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(26) TERRANCE D. PEABODY, MD ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(27) EVE KURTIN, PHARM D ----- DIRECTOR	3.00 ----- 1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(28) ANNE G. RIZZO, MD ----- DIRECTOR (BEG 7/1/17)	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(29) RANDALL K. ROENIGK, MD ----- DIRECTOR	3.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(30) BARBARA SCHNEIDMAN, MD ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(31) DAVID J. SCHOETZ JR., MD ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(32) BARBARA WACHSMAN ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(33) GEORGE D. WENDEL, JR., MD ----- DIRECTOR (BEG 7/1/17)	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(34) JO BUYSKE, MD ----- DIRECTOR (THRU 6/30/17)	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(35) JOHN G. CLARKSON, MD ----- DIRECTOR (THRU 6/30/17)	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(36) SUSAN DENTZER ----- DIRECTOR (THRU 6/30/17)	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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	Yes	No
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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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(37) BRUCE GANTZ, MD ----- DIRECTOR (THRU 6/30/17)	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(38) LARRY C. GILSTRAP III, MD ----- DIRECTOR (THRU 6/30/17)	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(39) VALERIE M. PARISI, MD ----- IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	1.00 ----- 1.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
(40) LAURA SKARNULIS ----- COO	48.00 ----- 2.00			X			403,098.	16,796.	63,799.	
(41) JENNIFER FRONEK ----- VP OF FINANCE	47.00 ----- 3.00			X			179,552.	11,461.	24,713.	
(42) MIRA IRONS, MD ----- SVP ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	50.00 ----- 0.				X		440,846.	0.	47,482.	
(43) KATHLEEN RUFF ----- CHIEF OF STAFF	50.00 ----- 0.				X		376,965.	0.	36,573.	
(44) JOHN MANDELBAUM ----- CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER	46.00 ----- 4.00				X		255,630.	22,229.	61,450.	
(45) THOMAS GRANATIR ----- SVP POLICY & EXT. RELATIONS	50.00 ----- 0.				X		298,069.	0.	60,643.	
(46) JENNIFER MICHAEL ----- CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	49.00 ----- 1.00				X		231,895.	4,733.	55,776.	
(47) KRISTA ALLBEE ----- VP INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS	50.00 ----- 0.				X		212,279.	0.	22,247.	
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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	Yes	No
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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 dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(48) DAVID SWANSON, PHD VP ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & SVCS	50.00 0.					X		324,945.	0.	38,294.
(49) DAVID W. PRICE, MD SVP ABMS, EXEC. DIR. MSPAPO	4.00 46.00					X		30,128.	346,466.	37,213.
(50) RICHARD WATERS VP MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS	46.00 4.00					X		201,961.	17,562.	18,108.
(51) CAROL CLOTHIER VP HEALTH PLCY & PUBLIC AFFAIRS	50.00 0.					X		203,145.	0.	35,006.
(52) KATHLEEN HOLTZMAN DIR OF ASSESSMENT AND INTL OPS	49.00 1.00					X		174,668.	3,565.	41,294.
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a 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: \$ _____						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶			0.			
Program Service Revenue	2a MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code					
		900099		7,252,284.	7,252,284.		
	b SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DATA SERVICES	900099		4,736,068.	4,736,068.		
	c INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS	900099		4,030,927.	4,030,927.		
	d LICENSE FEES	900099		1,926,559.	1,926,559.		
	e PROGRAM AND SPONSORSHIP FEES	900099		215,220.	215,220.		
	f All other program service revenue			20,078.	20,078.		
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶			18,181,136.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). ▶			1,462,405.			1,462,405.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . ▶			0.			
	5 Royalties ▶			0.			
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a Gross rents						
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶			0.			
	7a 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) ▶			0.			
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a						
	b Less: direct expenses b						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events. ▶			0.				
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a							
b Less: direct expenses b							
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities. ▶			0.				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a							
b Less: cost of goods sold b							
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory. ▶			0.				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a _____							
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶			0.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions. ▶			19,643,541.	18,181,136.			1,462,405.

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 X

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	635,000.			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,606,396.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	6,601,463.			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	309,518.			
9 Other employee benefits	291,420.			
10 Payroll taxes	523,289.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	256,254.			
b Legal	60,173.			
c Accounting	105,732.			
d Lobbying	306,933.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0.			
f Investment management fees	70,433.			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) ATCH 3	2,572,663.			
12 Advertising and promotion	338,553.			
13 Office expenses	448,102.			
14 Information technology	851,834.			
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	946,359.			
17 Travel	690,857.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,750,989.			
20 Interest	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	225,173.			
23 Insurance	163,004.			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a _____				
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e All other expenses _____				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	20,754,145.			
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)	0.			

Part X Balance Sheet

Check 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	4,243,125.	1	2,962,163.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0.	2	0.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0.	3	0.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	2,582,669.	4	1,753,714.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	5	0.
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	6	0.
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	7	0.
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0.	8	0.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	771,236.	9	657,051.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 3,269,465.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 2,185,835.	559,451.	10c 1,083,630.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	12,782,700.	11	14,398,874.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0.	12	0.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0.	13	0.
	14 Intangible assets	796,836.	14	796,836.
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,738,543.	15	1,975,583.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	23,474,560.	16	23,627,851.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,401,463.	17	3,729,647.
	18 Grants payable	0.	18	0.
	19 Deferred revenue	3,090,125.	19	3,524,699.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0.	20	0.
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	21	0.
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	22	0.
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0.	23	0.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	24	0.
	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	716,457.	25	882,539.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	7,208,045.	26	8,136,885.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	16,266,515.	27	15,490,966.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	0.	28	0.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	0.	29	0.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	16,266,515.	33	15,490,966.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	23,474,560.	34	23,627,851.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check 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	19,643,541.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	20,754,145.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,110,604.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	16,266,515.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	0.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0.
7	Investment expenses	7	0.
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	335,055.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	15,490,966.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in 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:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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 in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- 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 in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **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.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES	Employer identification number 41-0847713
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955. ▶ \$ _____
- 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 employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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 (grass roots 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 border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">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:	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:	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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(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					

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 be not 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	7,252,284.
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	924,918.
b Carryover from last year.	2b	14,032.
c Total	2c	938,950.
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues.	3	939,171.
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	0.

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

41-0847713

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors 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?, 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?

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 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, 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?, 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 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1; Assets included in Form 990, Part X. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (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. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (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 SFAS 116 (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) 2017

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 are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other _____
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? **Yes** **No**

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
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** Temporarily restricted 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:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|---------------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 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		527,711.	145,999.	381,712.
d Equipment		2,741,754.	2,039,836.	701,918.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				1,083,630.

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. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 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. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►		

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) DUE FROM RELATED AFFILIATE	1,697,594.
(2) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN	274,704.
(3) SECURITY DEPOSIT	3,285.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	1,975,583.

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) DEFERRED RENT	882,539.	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	882,539.	

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 FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include descriptions, sub-headers (2a-2d, 4a-4b), and totals (2e, 3, 4c, 5).

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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include descriptions, sub-headers (2a-2d, 4a-4b), and totals (2e, 3, 4c, 5).

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.

SEE PAGE 5

Multiple horizontal lines provided for entering supplemental information.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

FIN 48 FOOTNOTE

SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2

ABMS, ABMS-REF AND MSPAPO HAVE RECEIVED FAVORABLE DETERMINATION LETTERS FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATING THAT THEY ARE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501(A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (IRC) AS ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 501(C)(6) FOR THE ABMS AND 501(C)(3) FOR ABMS-REF AND MSPAPO, EXCEPT FROM INCOME TAXES PERTAINING TO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. ABMS-REF AND MSPAPO ARE AFFILIATES OF ABMS AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS RETURN. ABMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC AND ABMS SOLUTIONS, LLC, BOTH SUBSIDIARIES OF ABMS, ARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES UNDER THE IRC.

ABMS SINGAPORE, LLC, A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF ABMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC, IS SUBJECT TO SINGAPORE CORPORATE INCOME TAX AND GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST) BASED ON THE CONTRACT INCOME EARNED IN SINGAPORE. THE TAXES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR UNDER THE ASSET AND LIABILITY METHOD, WHICH REQUIRES THE RECOGNITION OF TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE EXPECTED FUTURE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF EVENTS THAT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR ABMS SINGAPORE, LLC. UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS ARE RECORDED IF THE POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO BE SUSTAINED ON THE BASIS OF THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITIONS.

ABMS IS SUBJECT TO ROUTINE AUDITS BY TAXING JURISDICTIONS; HOWEVER, THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO AUDITS FOR ANY TAX PERIODS IN PROGRESS.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

Employer identification number

41-0847713

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 **Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0.	0.	PROGRAM SERVICES	SPCLTY CERTIFICATION	2,693,586.
(2) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0.	0.	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCATION	19,170.
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Sub-total					2,712,756.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					2,712,756.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2017

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ _____

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
 Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

ACTIVITIES PER REGION

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3

THE ORGANIZATION USES THE ACCRUAL METHOD TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

Employer identification number

41-0847713

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) ABMS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION 353 N CLARK ST, STE 1400, CHICAGO, IL 60654	23-7304902	501(C)(3)	635,000.				RESEARCH & EDUCATION
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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

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

GRANTS

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

ABMS, WITH REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PERIODICALLY PROVIDES FUNDING SUPPORT IN THE FORM OF A GRANT TO THE ABMS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION. FUNDING SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED IN 2017 FOR \$635,000. IN 2016 FUNDING OF \$1.4 MILLION WAS PROVIDED.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

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.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
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Employer identification number

41-0847713

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input checked="" 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 filing 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input 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
1a	X	
2		X
3		
4a		X
4b	X	
4c		X
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		
7		
8		
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 LOIS MARGARET NORA, MD PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	676,302.	0.	43,973.	34,416.	18,614.	773,305.	38,581.
	(ii)	28,179.	0.	1,832.	1,434.	776.	32,221.	1,608.
2 LAURA SKARNULIS COO	(i)	320,135.	82,963.	0.	34,416.	26,831.	464,345.	0.
	(ii)	13,339.	3,457.	0.	1,434.	1,118.	19,348.	0.
3 JENNIFER FRONEK VP OF FINANCE	(i)	173,724.	5,828.	0.	13,638.	9,592.	202,782.	0.
	(ii)	11,089.	372.	0.	871.	612.	12,944.	0.
4 MIRA IRONS, MD SVP ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	(i)	351,643.	89,203.	0.	35,850.	11,632.	488,328.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
5 KATHLEEN RUFF CHIEF OF STAFF	(i)	280,265.	71,700.	25,000.	35,450.	1,123.	413,538.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
6 JOHN MANDELBAUM CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER	(i)	200,235.	55,395.	0.	32,982.	23,552.	312,164.	0.
	(ii)	17,412.	4,817.	0.	2,868.	2,048.	27,145.	0.
7 THOMAS GRANATIR SVP POLICY & EXT. RELATIONS	(i)	236,869.	61,200.	0.	35,850.	24,793.	358,712.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 JENNIFER MICHAEL CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	(i)	220,135.	11,760.	0.	18,376.	36,285.	286,556.	0.
	(ii)	4,493.	240.	0.	375.	741.	5,849.	0.
9 KRISTA ALLBEE VP INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS	(i)	205,579.	6,700.	0.	16,216.	6,031.	234,526.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
10 DAVID SWANSON, PHD VP ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & SVCS	(i)	293,045.	6,900.	25,000.	19,825.	18,469.	363,239.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
11 DAVID W. PRICE, MD SVP ABMS, EXEC. DIR. MSPAPO	(i)	22,475.	5,653.	2,000.	2,868.	109.	33,105.	0.
	(ii)	258,461.	65,005.	23,000.	32,982.	1,254.	380,702.	0.
12 RICHARD WATERS VP MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS	(i)	194,601.	7,360.	0.	15,074.	1,585.	218,620.	0.
	(ii)	16,922.	640.	0.	1,311.	138.	19,011.	0.
13 CAROL CLOTHIER VP HEALTH PLCY & PUBLIC AFFAIRS	(i)	195,645.	7,500.	0.	15,494.	19,512.	238,151.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
14 KATHLEEN HOLTZMAN DIR OF ASSESSMENT AND INTL OPS	(i)	168,298.	6,370.	0.	13,548.	26,921.	215,137.	0.
	(ii)	3,435.	130.	0.	276.	549.	4,390.	0.
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

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Part III Supplemental Information

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

FIRST-CLASS OR CHARTER TRAVEL

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A

PER THE TERMS OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS, THE PRESIDENT AND CEO ARE PERMITTED TO FLY FIRST CLASS FOR ORGANIZATION-RELATED BUSINESS ON FLIGHTS THAT ARE THREE HOURS IN DURATION OR LONGER. THIS IS NOT TAXABLE AS COMPENSATION.

HEALTH OR SOCIAL CLUB DUES

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A

ABMS OFFERS ONE OFFICER, TWO KEY EMPLOYEES AND ONE HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE LOCATED IN THE CHICAGO OFFICE HEALTH CLUB SUBSIDIES WHICH ARE NOT REPORTED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION TO THE RECIPIENT EMPLOYEES. ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE CHICAGO OFFICE ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS BENEFIT.

DISCRETIONARY SPENDING

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A

PER THE TERMS OF THEIR OFFER LETTERS, ONE KEY EMPLOYEE AND TWO HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES RECEIVE TRAVEL ALLOWANCES. THE TRAVEL ALLOWANCES ARE TAXABLE TO THEM AS COMPENSATION.

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.

NON-QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B

A DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN EXISTED FOR THE CEO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS AGREEMENT, ABMS DISTRIBUTED \$45,805 IN 2017 AS A COMPLETE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PLAN ASSETS TO THE CEO. THIS IS INCLUDED IN THE CEO'S W-2.

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

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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OTHER PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D

ADVOCACY - ABMS COMMUNICATES INFORMATION ABOUT AND ADVOCATES THE IMPORTANCE OF BOARD CERTIFICATION, MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION, AND ITS RELATED STANDARDS TO MEMBER BOARDS, PHYSICIAN DIPLOMATES, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, ORGANIZATIONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THESE COMMUNICATIONS PROVIDE PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND INSTITUTIONS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND JUDGEMENT OF CERTIFIED PHYSICIANS AND SCIENTISTS WHO HOLD THE ABMS BOARD CERTIFICATION CREDENTIAL. CERTIFICATIONMATTERS.ORG, AN ABMS WEBSITE, ALSO PROVIDES INFORMATION ABOUT BOARD CERTIFICATION. ANYONE CAN ACCESS THIS SITE TO DETERMINE IF A PHYSICIAN IS BOARD-CERTIFIED BY AN ABMS MEMBER BOARD.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - ABMS AND ITS MEMBER BOARDS ACTIVELY STUDY AND/OR SUPPORT RESEARCH INTO THE IMPACT THAT BOARD CERTIFICATION, ITS STANDARDS AND CONTINUING CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS HAVE ON BOTH THE PROFESSION OF MEDICINE AS WELL AS IMPROVING PATIENT SAFETY AND CARE. ABMS IS ALSO COMMITTED TO THE PHYSICIAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION AND QUALITY AND MEDICAL PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES AS PART OF ITS CONTINUING CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

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

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ACCORDING TO ABMS' BYLAWS:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, IN THE INTERIM BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HAS ALL OF THE POWERS OF THE BOARD EXCEPT THOSE PROHIBITED BY LAW, THOSE RESERVED TO THE RESERVED POWERS BOARD UNDER ARTICLE III OF THE ABMS BYLAWS AND THOSE WHICH WOULD AMEND OR CONTRAVENE WRITTEN POLICIES OF THE BOARD.

THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS OF THE ABMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, RESERVE POWERS BOARD, AND THE BOARDS OF ABMS CONTROLLED ENTITIES OR SUBSIDIARIES.

MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6

THERE ARE 3 CLASSES OF MEMBERS: REGULAR MEMBERS, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AND PUBLIC MEMBERS.

REGULAR MEMBERS ARE ALL THE PRIMARY AND CONJOINT MEDICAL SPECIALTY MEMBER BOARDS (CURRENTLY 24) WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THIS CORPORATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA STIPULATED IN THE "ESSENTIALS FOR APPROVAL OF EXAMINING BOARDS IN MEDICAL SPECIALTIES" AS ESTABLISHED BY THE CORPORATION FROM TIME TO TIME.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ARE LIMITED TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION OR THE STANDARDS OF MEDICAL PRACTICE AS, IN THE SOLE OPINION OF THIS CORPORATION, CAN ASSIST IT SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE

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ATTAINMENT OF ITS PURPOSES.

PUBLIC MEMBERS ARE PERSONS ELECTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO BRING VIEWPOINTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE CORPORATION.

MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS WHO MAY ELECT
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINES 7A AND 7B

THE RESERVED POWERS BOARD, ACTING FOR THE MEMBERS, HAS THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIED POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

DETERMINING BY A TWO-THIRD AFFIRMATIVE VOTE THE RECOGNITION AND APPROVAL BY THE CORPORATION OF ALL PRIMARY AND CONJOINT MEDICAL SPECIALTY BOARDS (THEREBY ALSO ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION) AND OF ALL APPROVED MEDICAL SUBSPECIALTIES AND THE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL SPECIALTY (IES).

ELECTING BY SIMPLE MAJORITY AT THE ANNUAL MEETING EACH YEAR, THOSE OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS REQUIRING ELECTION FROM AMONG PERSONS NOMINATED BY THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OR FROM THE FLOOR.

APPROVING BY A TWO-THIRDS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ALL PROPOSED INCREASES (BUT NOT DECREASES) ON MEMBERSHIP DUES OF ANY PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS OF THE MEMBER BOARDS.

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APPROVING BY A TWO-THIRDS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ALL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CORPORATION'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR TO THE ARTICLE III OF THE BYLAWS.

RESOLVING BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE (UNLESS A GREATER MAJORITY IS REQUIRED BY LAW OR BY THE BYLAWS) ANY DISPUTED SUBSTANTIVE AND NONPROCEDURAL MATTER BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH IS CERTIFIED IN WRITING BY AT LEAST FIVE OR MORE DIRECTORS FOR REFERRAL TO THE RESERVED POWERS BOARD, WHICH REFERRAL SHALL INCLUDE THE WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE MATTER.

APPROVING BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE ABMS.

APPROVING, BY A TWO-THIRDS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, ALL NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11

THE BOARD RETAINS THE SERVICES OF AN INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM TO PREPARE THE ABMS FORM 990. THE INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM PRESENTS THE FORM 990 TO MANAGEMENT AND THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE FORM 990. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE THEN PROVIDES A FULL COPY TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY. THE FORM 990 IS ALSO REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ABMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEFORE IT IS FILED.

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WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

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

ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE CONFLICTS AND DUALITIES OF INTEREST IN WRITING.

AT THE BEGINNING OF ALL BOARD AND BOARD COMMITTEE MEETINGS MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE CONFLICTS AND DUALITIES OF INTEREST. THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD AND OF ALL BOARD COMMITTEES SHALL CONTAIN: THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS WHO DISCLOSED OR OTHERWISE WERE FOUND TO HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CONNECTION WITH AN ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OR DUALITY OF INTEREST, THE NATURE OF THE FINANCIAL INTEREST, ANY ACTION TAKEN TO DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT OR DUALITY OF INTEREST WAS PRESENT, AND THE BOARD'S OR COMMITTEE'S DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A CONFLICT OR DUALITY OF INTEREST IN FACT EXISTED.

PROCESS OF DETERMINING COMPENSATION

FORM 990, PART VI, LINES 15A AND 15B

FOR THE ABMS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY:

1. COMPARABILITY DATA FROM SIMILAR NOT FOR PROFIT HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS IS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
2. AN OUTSIDE COMPENSATION CONSULTING FIRM WILL PERIODICALLY ADVISE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGARDING APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FOR THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
3. MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHO ARE

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INDEPENDENT, SET THE COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

FOR KEY EMPLOYEES

COMPENSATION FOR KEY EMPLOYEES OF ABMS IS SET BY THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. WHEN SETTING COMPENSATION, THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TAKES INTO ACCOUNT COMPARABILITY DATA REGARDING COMPENSATION AS WELL AS THE PERIODIC ADVICE OF AN OUTSIDE COMPENSATION CONSULTING FIRM.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE; THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE ORGANIZATION. FINANCIAL FILINGS ARE AVAILABLE VIA GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

RELATED ORGANIZATION COMPENSATION

FORM 990, PART VII

THE COMPENSATION REPORTED IN PART VII IS THE COMPENSATION PAID BY ABMS FOR A FULL-TIME POSITION. HOWEVER, A PORTION OF THE VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS' TIME IS DEVOTED TO RELATED ORGANIZATIONS, THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION (REF) AND THE MULTI-SPECIALTY PORTFOLIO APPROVAL PROGRAM ORGANIZATION (MSPAPO). ABMS IS REIMBURSED BY THE REF AND THE MSPAPO.

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OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9

REDUCTION IN FOREIGN TAX PROVISION \$335,055

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES (ABMS) COLLABORATES WITH ITS 24 SPECIALTY MEMBER BOARDS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE TO PATIENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH A SYSTEM OF HIGH QUALITY SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION. ABMS AND ITS MEMBER BOARDS ESTABLISH THE STANDARDS FOR BOTH INITIAL CERTIFICATION AND CONTINUING CERTIFICATION THAT ASSIST PHYSICIANS AND OTHER CERTIFICATE HOLDERS IN PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY PATIENT CARE, OFFERING A RIGOROUS AND RELEVANT SYSTEM OF CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN EACH RESPECTIVE AREA OF SPECIALTY MEDICINE.

ATTACHMENT 2990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
NCS PEARSON, INC. 13036 COLLECTION CENTER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60693	EXAM SERVICES	474,223.
THE RIVER GROUP, LLC P.O. BOX 812010 WELLESLEY, MA 02482	CONSULTING SERVICES	446,236.
FIGMD, INC. 6952 ROTE ROAD ROCKFORD, IL 61107	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	238,113.
PARK SQUARE EXECUTIVE SEARCH 125 SUMMER STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	EXEC SEARCH SVCS	236,023.
HILLTOP PUBLIC SOLUTIONS	LOBBYING	208,238.

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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
3000 K STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007		

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(A) TOTAL FEES</u>	<u>(B) PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.</u>	<u>(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL</u>	<u>(D) FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>
SUBCONTRACTORS	1,237,826.	0.	0.	0.
CONSULTING FEES	1,294,396.	0.	0.	0.
RECRUITMENT	40,441.	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS	<u>2,572,663.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

**SCHEDULE R
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) ABMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC 353 N CLARK ST, SUITE 1400 CHICAGO, IL 60654 27-4201101	CERTIFICATION	IL	26,693.	8,166,208.	ABMS
(2) ABMS SINGAPORE, LLC 353 N CLARK ST, SUITE 1400 CHICAGO, IL 60654 27-4201326	CERTIFICATION	IL	4,004,234.	7,214,775.	ABMS INTL.
(3) ABMS SOLUTIONS, LLC 353 N CLARK ST, SUITE 1400 CHICAGO, IL 60654 45-3952583	DATA SERVICES	IL	4,736,068.	15,520,316.	ABMS
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) ABMS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION 353 N CLARK ST, SUITE 1400 CHICAGO, IL 60654 23-7304902	SUPPORTING	IL	501(C)(3)	12A	ABMS	X	
(2) MULTI-SPECIALTY PORTFOLIO APPROVAL PRGM 353 N CLARK ST, SUITE 1400 CHICAGO, IL 60654 46-5431221	PROMOTING	IL	501(C)(3)	10	ABMS	X	
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									

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

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

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	X	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	X	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	X	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	X	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) ABMS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION	B	635,000.	FMV
(2) ABMS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION	D	609,784.	FMV
(3) MULTISPECIALTY PORTFOLIO APPROVAL PROGRAM ORG	D	1,087,811.	FMV
(4) ABMS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION	N	85,663.	FMV
(5) MULTISPECIALTY PORTFOLIO APPROVAL PROGRAM ORG	N	95,982.	FMV
(6) ABMS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION	O	440,762.	FMV

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

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

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) MULTISPECIALTY PORTFOLIO APPROVAL PROGRAM ORG	O	486,779.	FMV
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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