

Summary Annual Report

For Ardent Health Services Retirement Savings Plan

This is a summary of the annual report Form 5500 Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan for Ardent Health Services Retirement Savings Plan, Employer Identification Number 62-1743438, Plan No. 001 for the period January 01, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The Form 5500 annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Your Plan is a Single-Employer Plan defined contribution plan, which include the following characteristic(s) of 401(k),401(m),Default Investment Account,Directed Brokerage Accounts,ERISA Section 404(c),Group-based Non-Elective,Member of Controlled Group, Participant-Directed,Pre-Approved Pension Plan,Profit-Sharing.

Basic Financial Statement

Benefits under the plan are provided through a trust fund. Plan expenses were \$142,027,846. These expenses included \$1,395,181 in administrative expenses and \$139,884,747 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries and \$747,918 in other expenses. A total of 26722 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the plan at the end of the plan year.

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$1,381,887,186, as of December 31, 2023 compared to \$1,158,052,910 as of January 01, 2023. During the plan year, the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$223,834,276. This increase includes unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The plan had total income of \$365,862,122, including employer contributions of \$43,872,140, employee contributions of \$96,560,511, gains of \$1,006,065 from the sale of assets, and earnings from investments of \$207,494,659.

Your Rights To Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. financial information and information on payments to service providers;
2. information regarding any Common/Collective Trust, Pooled Separate Accounts, Master Trusts, or 103-12 Investment Entities;
3. an accountant's report;
4. assets held for investment;

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call AHS Management Company, Inc., 1 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD SUITE 250, NASHVILLE, TN 37215, 615-296-3000.

You also have the right to receive from the Plan Administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the Plan Administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan at AHS Management Company, Inc., 1 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD SUITE 250, NASHVILLE, TN 37215, and at the U. S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, N1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. The annual report is also available online at the Department of Labor website www.dhs.gov.

efast.dol.gov.

Note: For small pension plans that are eligible for an audit waiver, see the Department's regulation at 29 CFR 2520.104-46 for model language to be added to the Summary Annual Report.