

DESERT HOSPITAL
RETIREMENT PROTECTION PLAN

PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT,
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Directors
of the Desert Hospital Retirement Protection Plan
Palm Springs, California

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Desert Hospital Retirement Protection Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits and of accumulated plan benefits as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, except for the matter discussed in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits and changes in accumulated plan benefits of Desert Hospital Retirement Protection Plan as of June 30, 2022, or the changes in its net assets available for benefits or the changes in its accumulated plan benefits for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Desert Hospital Retirement Protection Plan's financial statements do not present certain disclosures and supplemental schedules required to be in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America due to the Plan's status as a "frozen plan" as of May 31, 1997 (Note 1).

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Governmental Auditing Standards*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Desert Hospital Retirement Protection Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Prior Period Financial Statements

The financial statements of Desert Hospital Retirement Protection Plan as of June 30, 2021 were audited by other auditors whose report dated October 14, 2021, expressed a qualified opinion on those statements because of the departure from generally accepted accounting principles described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Desert Hospital Retirement Protection Plan 's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Governmental Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Governmental Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Desert Hospital Retirement Protection Plan 's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Desert Hospital Retirement Protection Plan 's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

Other Report Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 21, 2022 on our consideration of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of compliance with laws and regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Plan's internal control over financial reporting.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Schedule of Funding Progress be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of the financial statements, for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

*Coachella Valley
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La Quinta, CA
November 21, 2022

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**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AND OF ACCUMULATED
PLAN BENEFITS
JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	\$ 212,589	\$ 148,112
Investments, at fair value		
U.S. Government securities	342,878	557,359
Corporate equity securities	561,296	637,246
Corporate debt securities	492,046	449,841
Mutual funds	<u>2,989,543</u>	<u>3,524,051</u>
Total investments	<u>4,385,763</u>	<u>5,168,497</u>
Interest and dividends receivable	<u>6,866</u>	<u>7,125</u>
Total assets	<u>4,605,218</u>	<u>5,323,734</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accrued trustee fees	<u>7,380</u>	<u>8,762</u>
<u>NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSION</u>	<u>\$ 4,597,838</u>	<u>\$ 5,314,972</u>

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements)

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**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AND
CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS		
Contributions	\$ -	\$ -
Investment income		
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments	(129,864)	151,450
Dividend income	81,290	66,373
Interest income and other income	27,830	39,545
Net gain (loss) from sale of investments	<u>(491,776)</u>	<u>903,604</u>
Total additions to assets	<u>(512,520)</u>	<u>1,160,972</u>
<u>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS</u>		
Distributions of benefits to participants	172,220	596,263
Administrative expenses	<u>32,394</u>	<u>33,700</u>
Total deductions from assets	<u>204,614</u>	<u>629,963</u>
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE	(717,134)	531,009
NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>5,314,972</u>	<u>4,783,963</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 4,597,838</u>	<u>\$ 5,314,972</u>

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements)

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1. PLAN STATUS

From June 1986 to May 1997, the Desert Hospital Corporation (the Corporation), a California not for profit public benefit corporation, operated Desert Hospital under a lease agreement with the Desert Healthcare District (the District). The District is a hospital district under California law, created under California's Health and Safety Code.

On May 31, 1997, after the Corporation and the District discontinued their lease agreement for the operation of Desert Hospital, the Corporation dissolved, and the District entered into a lease agreement with Tenent Health System Desert, Inc. concerning the operation of Desert Hospital, which is now known as Desert Regional Medical Center. As part of the dissolution process, the Corporation transferred certain assets and liabilities to the District, and the District assumed sponsorship of the Desert Hospital Retirement Protection Plan (the Plan). The Plan has been frozen since May 31, 1997.

The District is a political subdivision of the State of California, as identified in section 4021(b)(2) of the Employee Retirement Income Savings Act (ERISA). Accordingly, the Plan is excluded from coverage under section 4021(b)(2) of ERISA.

A final Form 5500 was filed for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998.

The Plan has reported to the California State Controller's Office beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999.

2. PLAN DESCRIPTION

General

As discussed in note 1 above, the Plan has been frozen since May 31, 1997. The Plan was originally established in 1971 as a defined benefit plan covering all eligible employees of Desert Hospital.

Vesting

All participants of the Plan have been 100% vested since May 31, 1997.

Account Balances

All participants of the Plan are eligible to request a distribution or rollover of their account balance upon retirement or termination of their employment from Desert Regional Medical Center.

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2. PLAN DESCRIPTION – (Continued)

Contributions

There have been no contribution requirements by the District since May 31, 1997. Participant contributions to the Plan are not permitted. The most recent actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022 by the Plan's independent actuary determined that the actuarial value of the Plan's net pension asset was \$1,009,246 and \$1,807,032 at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The actuary recommended to the District an actuarially determined contribution of \$0 and \$366,275 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Administration and Trustee

The Plan is administered by the District's Finance and Administrative Committee (the Committee). The Committee is selected by the District's board of directors. All administrative expenses are paid by the Plan or at the discretion of the District.

Pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the District entered into a trust agreement with U.S. Bank N. A. to provide for the investment, reinvestment, administration and distribution of contributions made under the Plan.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. In that respect, the statements are presented on an accrual basis.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the Plan's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and when applicable, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Management believes that the estimates are reasonable.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

Federal Income Taxes

The Committee obtained an updated determination letter in March 2007 from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the Plan and its amendments are exempt from Federal income taxes under section 410(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC) as a qualified plan. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been provided in the Plan’s financial statements.

Reporting

Due to the Plan’s status as a “frozen Plan”, certain disclosures and supplemental schedules have been omitted from the accompanying financial statements.

4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and securities held in the investment portfolio are in the custody of U.S. Bank, N.A., the Plan’s trustee. State statute and Board policies allow investments consisting of government, corporate and international bonds, domestic and international equities, mutual funds and other investments.

Investments of the Plan are stated at fair value as confirmed by the trustee as of the date of the statement of plan net assets.

The Plan’s investments are categorized below:

Investment Type	2022		2021	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Cash	<u>\$ 212,589</u>	<u>\$ 212,589</u>	<u>\$ 148,112</u>	<u>\$ 148,112</u>
Investments				
U. S. Government securities	356,163	342,878	539,155	557,359
Corporate equity securities	360,035	561,296	336,165	637,246
Corporate debt securities	516,423	492,046	440,457	449,841
Mutual funds	<u>2,617,647</u>	<u>2,989,543</u>	<u>2,343,952</u>	<u>3,524,051</u>
Investments total	<u>3,850,268</u>	<u>4,385,763</u>	<u>3,659,729</u>	<u>5,168,497</u>
Total cash and investments	<u>\$ 4,062,857</u>	<u>\$ 4,598,352</u>	<u>\$ 3,807,841</u>	<u>\$ 5,316,609</u>

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4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS – (Continued)

Disclosure relating to Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in the market interest rates. One of the ways that the Plan manages its exposure to interest rate risk is by purchasing a combination of shorter term and longer term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming closer to maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for distributions.

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the Plan's investments to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of the Plan's investments by maturity:

As of June 30, 2022

Investment Type	Carrying Amount	Remaining Maturity (in Months)				
		12 Months Or Less	13 to 24 Months	25 – 36 Months	37 – 48 Months	More than 49 Months
Equity Based Mutual Funds	\$ 2,053,149	\$ 2,053,149	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed Income Mutual Funds	936,394	936,394	-	-	-	-
Corporate Bonds	492,046	49,956	200,733	-	49,116	192,241
U.S. Government Bonds	243,179	-	-	-	-	243,179
U.S. Treasury Note	99,699	-	99,699	-	-	-
Foreign Stock	34,813	34,813	-	-	-	-
Domestic Common Stock	526,483	526,483	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 4,385,763</u>	<u>\$ 3,600,795</u>	<u>\$ 300,432</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 49,116</u>	<u>\$ 435,420</u>

As of June 30, 2021

Investment Type	Carrying Amount	Remaining Maturity (in Months)				
		12 Months Or Less	13 to 24 Months	25 – 36 Months	37 – 48 Months	More than 49 Months
Equity Based Mutual Funds	\$ 3,016,955	\$ 3,016,955	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed Income Mutual Funds	507,096	507,096	-	-	-	-
Corporate Bonds	449,841	68,562	51,639	213,690	-	115,950
U.S. Government Bonds	401,529	50,612	-	-	-	350,917
U.S. Treasury Note	155,830	50,092	-	105,738	-	-
Foreign Stock	41,174	41,174	-	-	-	-
Domestic Common Stock	596,072	596,072	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 5,168,497</u>	<u>\$ 4,330,563</u>	<u>\$ 51,639</u>	<u>\$ 319,428</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 466,867</u>

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4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS – (Continued)

Disclosures Relating to Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Presented below is the minimum rating required by the California Government Code and the Plan's investment policy, and the actual rating as of fiscal year end for each investment type.

As of June 30, 2022

Investment Type	Carrying Amount	Minimum Legal Rating	Exempt From Disclosure	Rating as of Fiscal Year End			
				AAA/AA	A	BBB	Not Rated
Equity Based Mutual Funds	\$ 2,053,149	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,053,149
Fixed Income Mutual Funds	936,394	N/A	-	-	-	-	936,394
Corporate Bonds	492,046	A	-	148,138	150,129	193,779	-
U.S. Government Bonds	243,179	A	-	-	243,179	-	-
U.S. Treasury Note	99,699	N/A	99,699	-	-	-	-
Foreign Stock	34,813	N/A	-	-	-	-	34,813
Domestic Common Stock	526,483	N/A	-	-	-	-	526,483
Total	<u>\$ 4,385,763</u>		<u>\$ 99,699</u>	<u>\$ 148,138</u>	<u>\$ 393,308</u>	<u>\$ 193,779</u>	<u>\$ 3,550,839</u>

As of June 30, 2021

Investment Type	Carrying Amount	Minimum Legal Rating	Exempt From Disclosure	Rating as of Fiscal Year End			
				AAA/AA	A	BBB	Not Rated
Equity Based Mutual Funds	\$ 3,016,955	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,016,955
Fixed Income Mutual Funds	507,096	N/A	-	-	-	-	507,096
Corporate Bonds	449,841	A	-	158,686	157,827	133,328	-
U.S. Government Bonds	401,529	A	-	50,612	350,917	-	-
U.S. Treasury Note	155,830	N/A	155,830	-	-	-	-
Foreign Stock	41,174	N/A	-	-	-	-	41,174
Domestic Common Stock	596,072	N/A	-	-	-	-	596,072
Total	<u>\$ 5,168,497</u>		<u>\$ 155,830</u>	<u>\$ 209,298</u>	<u>\$ 508,744</u>	<u>\$ 133,328</u>	<u>\$ 4,161,297</u>

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4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS – (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk

The investment policy of the Plan contains limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer. There are two investments at June 30, 2022 that represent 5% or more of total Plan investments. These investments are:

2469 shares of IShares S&P 500 Value Etf valued at \$399,389
3727 shares of Vanguard Short-term Invt grade #539 valued at \$375,688

There are five investments at June 30, 2021 that represent 5% or more of total Plan investments. These investments are:

5982 shares of IShares S&P 500 Growth Etf valued at \$435,071
2706 shares of IShares S&P 500 Value Etf valued at \$399,514
6537 shares of Vanguard Ftsc Developed Etf valued at \$366,786
765 shares of Vanguard S&P:500 Eft valued at \$301,043
2561 shares of Schwab US Large Cap Eft valued at \$266,267

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The California Government Code and the Plan's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits, other than the following provision for deposits:

As of June 30, 2022, there were no District deposits with financial institutions in excess of federal depository insurance limits.

The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The California Government Code and the Plan's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirement that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for investments. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk generally applies only to direct investments in marketable securities.

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4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS – (Continued)

Fair Value Measurements

The plan categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. These principals recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, as follows

- Level 1: Investments reflect prices quoted in active markets;
- Level 2: Investments reflect prices that are based on a similar observable asset either directly or indirectly, which may include inputs in markets that are not considered active; and,
- Level 3: Investments reflect prices based upon unobservable sources.

The Plan has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2022:

Investment by fair value	Total	Fair Value Measurement Using		
		Quoted prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Debt Securities				
US Government Issues	\$ 342,878	\$ 99,699	\$ 243,179	\$ -
Corporate Issues	492,046	-	492,046	-
Mutual Funds – Equity	2,053,149	2,053,149	-	-
Mutual Funds – Fixed Income	936,394	-	936,394	-
Domestic Common Stock	526,483	526,483	-	-
Foreign Stock	34,813	34,813	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 4,385,763</u>	<u>\$ 2,714,144</u>	<u>\$ 1,671,619</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS – (Continued)

Fair Value Measurements – (Continued)

The Plan has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2021:

<u>Investment by fair value</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurement Using</u>		
		<u>Quoted prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Debt Securities				
US Government Issues	\$ 557,359	\$ 155,829	\$ 401,530	\$ -
Corporate Issues	449,841	-	449,841	-
Mutual Funds – Equity	3,016,955	3,016,955	-	-
Mutual Funds – Fixed Income	507,096	-	507,096	-
Domestic Common Stock	596,072	596,072	-	-
Foreign Stock	41,174	41,174	-	-
Total	\$ 5,168,497	\$ 3,810,030	\$ 1,358,467	\$ -

5. ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.75%
Discount rate	6.24%, net pension plan investment expense, including inflation.
Measurement date	June 30, 2022, based on a valuation date of June 30, 2022.
Ad hoc cost-of-living increases	Not applicable
Mortality	Pre-Retirement: None Post-Retirement: Pub G–2010 Sex distinct mortality tables projected generationally with Scale MP-2020
Experience Study	Given the size of the plan, there is not enough data available to conduct a credible experience study. The assumptions are not anticipated to produce significant cumulative actuarial gains or losses over time. The liabilities and data are analyzed each year in order to identify any trends of experience deviating from the actuarial assumptions. The plan is frozen to new participants and benefit accruals.

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5. ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS – (Continued)

Retirement	Actives- 100% retirement at age 65. Terminated Vested- Lump sums are assumed to be taken immediately. Annuities are assumed to commence at age 65.
Termination	Participants* are assumed to work for the Desert Regional Medical Center operated by Tenet Health System Desert, Inc. until Normal Retirement Age.
Changes in assumptions 2020/2021	Management and the actuarial firm analyzed the actuarial assumptions of the plan and determined a change in assumptions was warranted in calculating total pension liability. Previous actuarial valuations included the assumption that all plan participants would receive annuities with payments for life. In reality, plan participants traditionally elect a lump sum distribution at the time of termination of employment from the hospital. The valuation based on annuities generated an excessively large total pension liability that was not reflective of the actual distribution of plan assets. A change in assumption to reflect participants electing a lump sum in 95% of cases, resulted in reducing total pension liability from \$9,388,217 (06/30/2020) to \$3,507,940 (06/30/2021). There were no changes in assumptions during the 2021/2022 year.
Other assumptions	See actuarial assumptions provided in the June 30, 2022 funding valuation for other relevant assumptions.

*Former Desert Hospital employees employed with Tenet Health System Desert, Inc.

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6. NET PENSION (ASSET) LIABILITY OF THE PLAN

Schedule of Changes in Net Pension (Asset) Liability and Related Ratios

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Total pension liability:		
Service Cost	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	229,605	342,696
Changes of benefit terms	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	(1,123,559)
Changes of assumptions	23,267	(4,503,151)
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(172,220)	(596,263)
Net change in total pension liability	80,652	(5,880,277)
Total pension liability – beginning	3,507,940	9,388,217
Total pension liability – ending (a)	<u>\$ 3,588,592</u>	<u>\$ 3,507,940</u>
Plan fiduciary net position		
Contributions – employer	\$ -	\$ -
Net investment income (loss)	(512,520)	1,160,972
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(172,220)	(596,263)
Administrative expenses	(32,394)	(33,700)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(717,134)	531,009
Plan fiduciary net position – beginning	5,314,972	4,783,963
Plan fiduciary net position – ending (b)	4,597,838	5,314,972
Net pension (asset) liability – ending (a) – (b)	<u>\$ (1,009,246)</u>	<u>\$ (1,807,032)</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension (asset) liability	128.12%	151.51%
Covered – employee payroll	N/A	N/A
Net pension liability as percentage of covered – employee payroll	N/A	N/A

Discount Rate and Net Pension Asset Sensitivity

1. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.24%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between the actuarially determined contribution rates and member rates. Professional judgement on future contributions has been applied in those cases where contribution patterns deviate from the actuarially determined rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return 6.24% on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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6. NET PENSION (ASSET) LIABILITY OF THE PLAN - (Continued)

2. Sensitivity of the Net Pension Asset to Changes in the Discounted Rate

The following presents the net pension asset, calculated using the discount rate of 6.24%, as well as what the net pension asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower 5.24% or 1-percentage-point higher 7.24% than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 5.24%	Current Discount Rate 6.24%	1% Increase 7.24%
Net pension (asset)	\$ (953,692)	\$ (1,009,246)	\$ (1,056,806)

Summary

Plan membership

The total pension liability was determined based on the plan membership as of June 30,

	2022	2021
Inactive plan members if beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	7	7
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	59	59
Active plan members	88	88
	<u>154</u>	<u>154</u>

Net Pension (Asset) Liability

The components of the net pension (asset) liability at June 30,

	2022	2021
Total pension liability	\$ 3,588,592	\$ 3,507,940
Plan fiduciary	<u>(4,597,838)</u>	<u>(5,314,972)</u>
Net pension (asset) liability	<u>\$ (1,009,246)</u>	<u>\$ (1,807,032)</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a % of the total pension liability	128.12%	151.51%

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions

	2022	2021
Inflation	2.75%	2.75%
Salary Increases	N/A	N/A
Investment rate of return	6.24%	6.71%
Discount rate	6.24%	6.71%

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7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan evaluated all potential subsequent events as November 21, 2022 when the financial statements were authorized and available to be issued. No subsequent events or transaction were identified after June 30, 2022 or as of November 21, 2022 that require disclosure to the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

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Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	(Funded) Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a % of Covered Payroll
6/30/2006	\$ 5,236,383	\$ 9,566,663	\$ 4,330,280	55%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6/30/2008	4,552,074	9,312,581	4,760,507	49%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2009	3,351,366	9,141,403	5,790,037	37%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6/30/2011	3,522,125	7,921,342	4,399,217	45%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6/30/2013	2,797,614	7,357,700	4,560,086	38%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2014	2,656,607	10,603,012	7,946,405	25%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2015	2,405,256	10,149,205	7,743,949	24%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2016	1,924,238	11,568,940	9,644,702	17%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2017	5,344,173	8,219,294	2,875,121	65%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2018	5,189,835	8,467,627	3,277,792	61%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2019	4,913,906	8,309,530	3,395,624	59%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2020	4,783,963	9,388,217	4,604,254	51%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2021	5,314,972	3,507,940	(1,807,032)	152%	N/A	N/A
6/30/2022	4,597,838	3,588,592	(1,009,246)	128%	N/A	N/A

No actuarial reports or estimation using actuarial methodology were prepared for June 30, 2012, 2010 and 2007.