

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SISTERS OF CHARITY HOSPITAL**  
**(A SUBSIDIARY OF THE**  
**CATHOLIC HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.)**

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DECEMBER 31, 2015

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Catholic Health System, Inc.  
Buffalo, New York

### Report on Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Sisters of Charity Hospital and its subsidiary (collectively, the Hospital), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related consolidated statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements (collectively, consolidated financial statements).

### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Hospital's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements 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 the Hospital's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sisters of Charity Hospital and its subsidiary as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Emphasis of Matters

As discussed in Note 14, the Hospital had significant transactions with related parties. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

*Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C.*

Buffalo, New York  
April 26, 2016

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
December 31,**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 134,664,503	\$ 129,670,346
Patient/resident accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$7,376,000 (2014 - \$7,636,000)	42,507,802	42,153,094
Other receivables	3,728,873	2,317,761
Inventories	7,185,216	6,427,201
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	539,727	528,505
Due from affiliates	694,577	654,097
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>189,320,698</b>	<b>181,751,004</b>
Assets limited as to use	5,008,160	-
Investments	7,554,037	7,972,062
Due from affiliates	10,303,395	10,303,395
Property and equipment, net	73,919,326	76,272,403
Other assets	33,859,323	28,580,791
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 319,964,939</b>	<b>\$ 304,879,655</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Current portion of long-term obligations	\$ 3,937,605	\$ 4,373,239
Accounts payable	13,786,003	13,422,388
Accrued expenses	16,778,383	11,852,043
Due to third-party payors	12,493,437	11,344,174
Due to affiliates	27,452,410	19,837,883
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>74,447,838</b>	<b>60,829,727</b>
Long-term obligations, net	32,026,327	33,832,967
Long-term portion of insurance liabilities	47,619,315	42,015,374
Pension obligation	77,019,326	79,235,007
Asset retirement obligation	2,624,468	2,488,077
Other long term liabilities	589,217	2,248
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>234,326,491</b>	<b>218,403,400</b>
<b>Net assets:</b>		
Unrestricted	82,804,141	83,926,784
Temporarily restricted	2,711,784	2,426,948
Permanently restricted	122,523	122,523
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>85,638,448</b>	<b>86,476,255</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 319,964,939</b>	<b>\$ 304,879,655</b>

See accompanying notes.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
For the Years Ended December 31,**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Unrestricted revenue and other support:</b>		
Net patient/resident service revenue	\$ 322,139,769	\$ 325,127,221
Provision for bad debts	(7,841,960)	(7,320,473)
Net patient/resident service revenue, less provision for bad debts	314,297,809	317,806,748
Other revenue	7,403,729	6,325,278
Net assets released from restrictions used in operations	-	176,000
<b>Total unrestricted revenue and other support</b>	<u>321,701,538</u>	<u>324,308,026</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Salaries and wages	144,338,958	143,199,320
Employee benefits	46,178,311	44,922,337
Medical and professional fees	13,318,446	12,706,491
Purchased services	31,352,524	28,320,250
Supplies	56,008,713	55,998,780
Depreciation and amortization	15,661,438	14,859,562
Interest	3,010,240	2,344,790
Insurance	4,914,839	5,263,918
Other expenses	9,951,412	11,599,527
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>324,734,881</u>	<u>319,214,975</u>
<b>(Loss) income from operations</b>	(3,033,343)	5,093,051
<b>Nonoperating revenues and losses:</b>		
Investment (loss) income	(205,820)	622,266
Contributions and other	831,323	935,697
<b>Total nonoperating revenues and losses</b>	<u>625,503</u>	<u>1,557,963</u>
<b>(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenses</b>	<u>\$ (2,407,840)</u>	<u>\$ 6,651,014</u>

See accompanying notes.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)  
For the Years Ended December 31,**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Unrestricted net assets:</b>		
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenses	\$ (2,407,840)	\$ 6,651,014
Change in unrealized gain (loss) on interest rate swap	-	(356,095)
Change in pension obligation, other than net periodic cost	6,932,002	(28,096,377)
Net assets released from restriction used for capital	335,824	580,591
Distributions and transfers to parent and affiliates	(6,569,646)	(5,647,862)
Grant revenue for capital expenditures	56,058	314,131
Other	530,959	44,531
Decrease in unrestricted net assets	<u>(1,122,643)</u>	<u>(26,510,067)</u>
<b>Temporarily restricted net assets:</b>		
Contributions	596,682	621,605
Special events revenue	23,791	32,845
Investment income	187	187
Temporarily restricted net assets released from restrictions	<u>(335,824)</u>	<u>(756,591)</u>
Increase (decrease) increase in temporarily restricted net asset:	284,836	(101,954)
Decrease in net assets	<u>(837,807)</u>	<u>(26,612,021)</u>
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>86,476,255</u>	<u>113,088,276</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 85,638,448</u>	<u>\$ 86,476,255</u>

See accompanying notes.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
For the Years Ended December 31,**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Decrease in net assets	\$ (837,807)	\$ (26,612,021)
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	15,661,438	14,859,562
Provision for bad debts	7,841,960	7,320,473
Distributions and transfers to parent and affiliates	6,569,646	5,647,862
Change in pension obligation, other than net periodic cost	(6,932,002)	28,096,377
Equity in (gain) loss of investee	(20,013)	52,746
Discount on issuance	19,584	19,584
Premium on issuance	500,413	-
Gain on sale of assets	43,178	1,830
Realized loss on termination of interest rate swap	-	415,684
Change in realized and unrealized loss on investments	75,191	180,338
Realized loss (gain) on investments	30,739	(380,783)
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Patient accounts receivables	(8,188,388)	(12,097,421)
Other receivables	(1,419,392)	2,025,365
Inventories	(758,015)	(368,371)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(11,222)	56,024
Due from affiliate	(40,480)	(18,484)
Other assets	267,751	634,497
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(1,848,962)	(1,674,363)
Accrued expenses	289,380	(1,750,962)
Due to third-party payors	1,149,263	364,932
Due to affiliates	4,969,139	(3,201,944)
Other liabilities	4,901,977	6,301,716
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>22,263,378</b>	<b>19,872,641</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment	(5,920,213)	(11,528,288)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	15,354	400
Purchase of assets limited as to use	(490,557)	-
Proceeds from sale of assets limited as to use	11,318	210,318
Change in investments, net	312,095	(329,466)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(6,072,003)</b>	<b>(11,647,036)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Distributions and transfers to parent and affiliates	(6,569,646)	(5,647,862)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	4,725,000	4,844,410
Termination of interest rate swap	-	(3,432,887)
Repayment of long-term obligations	(9,352,572)	(4,737,097)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(11,197,218)</b>	<b>(8,973,436)</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>4,994,157</b>	<b>(747,831)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	129,670,346	130,418,177
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<b>\$ 134,664,503</b>	<b>\$ 129,670,346</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b>		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ 2,472,245	\$ 2,280,676
Assets acquired via capital leases	\$ 1,865,301	\$ 3,084,214
Increase in construction-related payables	\$ 2,709,071	\$ -

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**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION**

Sisters of Charity Hospital is a not-for-profit acute care hospital and skilled nursing facility. Sisters of Charity Hospital provides inpatient, outpatient and emergency services for the residents primarily in and around its surrounding area. Admitting physicians are primarily practitioners in the local area. All operations are located in Erie County, New York and serve the community of Western New York.

Following the release of New York State's "Healthcare Facilities in the 21st Century" Report, also known as the Berger Commission, in 2006, St. Joseph Hospital (SJH) was slated for closure. The decision was later overturned after the State agreed to keep the Cheektowaga hospital open as part of Sisters of Charity Hospital. On April 1, 2009, St. Joseph Hospital officially closed and merged with Sisters of Charity Hospital, becoming Sisters of Charity Hospital, St. Joseph Campus (SJC). As the Catholic Health System was the sole corporate member of both St. Joseph Hospital and Sisters of Charity Hospital, the accounts of St. Joseph Hospital were merged into the accounts of Sisters of Charity Hospital as of January 1, 2009.

Sisters of Charity Hospital is the sole corporate member of Sisters Hospital Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation). The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the New York State Corporation Laws. The Foundation's sole purpose is to receive and administer gifts and bequests made on behalf of the Sisters of Charity Hospital, which are generally used to support the capital needs of the Sisters of Charity Hospital. On March 9, 2009, the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation received approval from the New York State Department of State to consummate a merger with the Sisters Hospital Foundation, Inc. The merger took place on April 1, 2009, contemporaneous with the merger of Sisters of Charity Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital. As a result of the merger, the assets of the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation were combined with those of the Sisters Hospital Foundation, as of January 1, 2009.

Sisters of Charity Hospital and the Foundation (collectively referred to as the Hospital) are a part of the Catholic Health System, Inc. (CHS or the System) and its organizational structure is discussed below.

**System:** Catholic Health System, Inc. and Subsidiaries (CHS or the System) is an integrated healthcare delivery system in Western New York jointly sponsored by the Diocese of Buffalo, New York, Ascension Health Ministries and Catholic Health Ministries. Ascension Health, Trinity Health, and the Diocese of Buffalo, New York are the corporate members of CHS, with equal ownership interest. CHS is the sole corporate member of the following subsidiaries:

**Acute Care Subsidiaries:** The Acute Care Subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the Hospitals) include Mercy Hospital of Buffalo (MHB), Kenmore Mercy Hospital including The McAuley Residence and KMH Homes Inc. (KMH), Sisters of Charity Hospital (SCH) and Mt. St. Mary's Hospital and Health Center (MSM).

**Long-Term Care Subsidiaries:** The Long-term Care Subsidiaries include St. Francis Geriatric and Healthcare Services, Inc. (closed December 2009), St. Francis Home of Williamsville (SFHW), Western New York Catholic Long-Term Care, Inc. (Father Baker Manor), Nazareth Home of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (closed 2007) and St. Elizabeth's Home (SHE) and St. Vincent's Home for the Aged (SVH).

**Home Care Subsidiaries and Other:** The Home Care and Other Subsidiaries include Mercy Home Care of Western New York, Inc. (MHC), McAuley Seton Home Care (MSHC), Our Lady of Victory Renaissance Corporation (OLV Renaissance), Catholic Health Infusion Pharmacy, Continuing Care Foundation and Catholic Health System Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly, Inc. (LIFE) and Trinity Medical WNY, PC.



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**NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Principles of Consolidation:** The consolidated financial statements of the Hospital include the accounts of Sisters of Charity Hospital and Sisters Hospital Foundation. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated amounts.

**Use of Estimates:** The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates made by the Hospital include, but are not limited to, the reserves for asset retirement obligations, reserve for bad debts, reserve for third-party payor contractual adjustments and allowances, the provision for estimated receivables and payables for final settlements with those payors, the insurance reserves for workers' compensation, professional and general liability, and actuarial assumptions used in determining pension expense.

**Risks and Uncertainties:** Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the fair value of investment securities, it is at least possible that changes in risks in the near term could materially affect the net assets of the Hospital.

Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are extremely complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that recorded estimates related to third-party payment matters will change by a material amount in the near term.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents:** The Hospital considers all highly liquid investments, generally with original maturities of three months or less when purchased, and short term investments (certificates of deposit), excluding amounts limited as to use, to be cash equivalents. The Hospital maintains funds on deposit in excess of amounts insured by the Federal Depository Insurance limits.

**Other Receivables:** Other receivables consist primarily of managed care risk sharing receivables, foundation receivables, physician loans, and other receivables. There is no allowance for doubtful accounts established against these receivables.

**Inventory Valuation:** Inventory consists primarily of drugs, medical supplies and food. These inventories are generally stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market.

**Investments:** Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the consolidated balance sheets. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses unless such earnings are restricted by donor or law.

Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized. Investment income or loss (including realized gains or losses on investments, interest, and dividends) is included in the excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses, unless their use is restricted by donor stipulations or law. Unrealized gains and losses on investments are included in the operating measure as the investments are trading securities.

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**NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets:** Prepaid expenses and other assets consist of prepaid general expenses, interest, insurance recoveries, deferred financing costs, and other miscellaneous deferred charges. Amortization of financing costs is provided on the effective interest method over the maturity of the bond issues. The investments in health care related joint ventures and partnerships are accounted for on the equity or cost methods, as appropriate.

**Property and Equipment:** Property and equipment are stated at cost if purchased, or if contributed, at the fair value on the date contributed. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over useful lives ranging from three to forty years. Equipment under capital lease is amortized on the straight-line method over the shorter of the lease term or the estimated useful life of the equipment. Such amortization is included in depreciation and amortization in the consolidated financial statements.

Gifts of long-lived assets such as land, building, or equipment are reported as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long these long-lived assets must be maintained, expirations of donor restrictions are reported when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

**Impairment of Long-Lived Assets:** The Hospital evaluates its long-lived assets for financial impairment as events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be fully recoverable.

The Hospital evaluates the recoverability of long-lived assets not held for sale by measuring the carrying amount of the assets against the estimated undiscounted future cash flows associated with them. If such evaluations indicate that the future undiscounted cash flows of certain long-lived assets are not sufficient to recover the carrying value of such assets, the assets are adjusted to their fair values. Based on these evaluations, there were no adjustments to the carrying value of long-lived assets in 2015 and 2014.

**Asset Retirement Obligations:** The Hospital accrues for asset retirement obligations in the period in which they are incurred if sufficient information is available to reasonably estimate the fair value of the obligation. Over time, the liability is accreted to its settlement value. Upon settlement of the liability, the Hospital will recognize a gain or loss for any difference between the settlement amount and liability recorded. Accretion expense for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$142,666 and \$135,549, respectively.

**Net Patient/Resident Service Revenue:** Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from third-party payors, patients, and others for services rendered. These estimated amounts include estimated adjustments under various reimbursement agreements with third-party payors and government regulations. The Hospital has agreements that provide for payments to the Hospital at amounts different from its established charges. Payment arrangements include prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounted charges, reimbursed costs, per diem payments, and risk share arrangements. Third-party payors retain the right to review and propose adjustments to amounts recorded by the Hospital after initial payment of the claim. Such adjustments are accrued on an estimated basis in the period the related services are rendered and adjusted in future periods as necessary. CHS's Healthcare Assistance Program (HAP) provides discounts to uninsured patients and self-pay balances. In addition, the Hospital will also assist patients with the application process for free or low-cost insurance. Those uninsured patients who do not qualify for the HAP or low-cost insurance and live in New York State, a state contiguous to New York State, or the state of Ohio, are provided an uninsured discount based on a service specific uninsured rate. This uninsured rate is similar in calculation method and amount to third party payor methods and rates.

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**NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Under the New York Health Care Reform Act (NYHCRA), hospitals are authorized to negotiate reimbursement rates with certain non-Medicare payors except for Medicaid, Workers' Compensation and No-fault, which are regulated by New York State. These negotiated rates may take the form of rates per discharge, reimbursed costs, discounted charges or as per diem payments. Reimbursement rates for non-Medicare payors regulated by New York State are determined on a prospective basis. These rates also vary according to a patient classification system defined by the Health Care Reform Act (HCRA) that is based on clinical, diagnostic and other factors.

A summary of the payment arrangements with major governmental third-party payors follows:

- **Medicare.** Inpatient acute care services and outpatient services rendered to Medicare program beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates. These rates vary according to a patient classification system that is based on clinical, diagnostic, and other factors. The Hospital is reimbursed at a tentative rate with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the Hospital and audits thereof by the Medicare Administrative Contractor. Cost reports have been audited and finalized by the Medicare Administrative Contractor through December 31, 2009. Disproportionate Share (DSH), Indirect Medical Education (IME), Graduate Medical Education (GME), Paramedical Education and Meaningful Use (MU) are all reconciled through settlement processes. During 2012, the system began participation with Catholic Medical Partners (CMP) as an Accountable Care Organization (ACO). The ACO places a global budget on all traditional Medicare claims (excluding e.g. DSH, IME, DME, MU) for patients associated with CMP Primary Care physicians. Claims are processed through fee for service billing and reconciled to the global budget along with quality measurement at the end of the period.
- **Non-Medicare.** The New York Health Care Reform Act of 1996, as updated, governs payments to hospitals in New York State. Under this system, hospitals and all non-Medicare payors, except Medicaid, Workers' Compensation and No-Fault insurance programs, negotiate hospital's payment rates. If negotiated rates are not established, payors are billed at hospitals established charges. Medicaid, Workers' Compensation and No-Fault payors pay hospital rates promulgated by the New York State Department of Health (DOH) on a prospective basis. Adjustments to current and prior years' rates for these payors will continue to be made in the future. Effective December 1, 2009, NYS implemented inpatient reimbursement reform. The reform updated the data utilized to calculate the NYS DRG rates and service intensity weights (SIWS) in order to utilize refined data and more current information in DOH promulgated rates. Similar type outpatient reforms were implemented effective December 1, 2008.

Amounts recognized in 2015 and 2014 related to prior years, including adjustments to prior year estimates and audit settlements, increased revenues \$3,769,471 and \$2,743,484, respectively. These changes in estimates related to estimates for prior years cost report reopening, appeals, and tentative final cost reports, some of which are still subject to audit, additional reopening, and/or appeals.

Approximately 53% and 53% of net patient/resident service revenue was generated from services rendered to patients/residents under Medicare and Medicaid programs in 2015 and 2014, respectively. Approximately 37% and 36% of net patient/resident service revenue was generated from services rendered to patients under managed care programs in 2015 and 2014.

There are various proposals at the federal and state level that could, among other things reduce payment rates. The outcome of these proposals, regulatory changes and other market conditions cannot presently be determined.

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**NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Provision for Bad Debts:** The provision for bad debt is based upon management's assessment of expected net collections considering economic experience, trends in health care coverage, and other collection indicators. Periodically throughout the year, management assesses the adequacy of the allowance for uncollectible accounts based upon historical write-off experience by payor category, including those amounts not covered by insurance and history of cash collections. The results of this review are then used to make any modifications to the provision for bad debt expense to establish an appropriate allowance for uncollectible accounts. After satisfaction of amounts due from insurance and reasonable efforts to collect from the patient have been exhausted, the Hospital follows established guidelines for placing certain past-due patient balances with the collection agencies, subject to terms of certain restrictions on collection efforts as determined by the Hospital. Accounts receivable are written off after collection efforts have been followed in accordance with the Hospital's policies.

Patient and resident service revenue, net of contractual allowances and discounts, (but before the provision for bad debts), recognized in the period from these major payor sources, is as follows for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Patient/resident service revenue (net of contractual allowances and discounts):		
Medicare	\$ 111,255,066	\$ 123,002,632
Medicaid	58,964,293	50,524,602
Blue Cross	34,431,097	34,916,867
Other third party payors	112,524,147	109,913,078
Patients/residents	<u>4,965,166</u>	<u>6,770,042</u>
Total net patient/resident service revenue	322,139,769	325,127,221
Provision for bad debts	<u>(7,841,960)</u>	<u>(7,320,473)</u>
Net patient/resident service revenue less provision for bad debts	<u>\$ 314,297,809</u>	<u>\$ 317,806,748</u>

**Charity Care:** The Hospital provides services to all patients regardless of ability to pay. A patient is classified as a charity patient based on income eligibility criteria as established by the HAP which is determined by presentation for care without insurance, while using an estimator, Payment Assistance Rank Ordering score (PARO), of each guarantor's ability to pay. Free care is determined at 110% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG), whereas discounted care is also provided at 500% FPG.

Of the Hospital's total expenses, an estimated \$2,108,515 and \$2,756,054 arose from providing services to charity care patients in 2015 and 2014, respectively. Costing is a full step down methodology of cost from non-revenue producing departments to revenue producing departments, with assignment of cost to individual charge items based on relative value units. Additional costs for the Hospital include required payments for a gross receipts assessment to New York State which is used to fund the New York State Medicaid program and HCRA. Revenues that offset the costs of Charity Care include payments from the New York State Uncompensated Care Pools.

The Hospital provides care to patients at no charge or at a discounted rate who meet eligibility requirements under its HAP (charity care). In addition to charity care, the Hospital provides services to patients covered by Medicaid. The payments received for services provided to patients covered by Medicaid may be at or below costs in addition to the cost of care for patients without insurance. The Hospital are also required to pay a gross receipts assessment to New York State which is used to fund the New York State Medicaid program and HCRA.

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**NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Collective Bargaining Agreements:** The Hospital has approximately 16% of its employees working under three collective bargaining agreements. The agreements are set to expire beginning December 1, 2016 through August 15, 2018.

**Operating and Nonoperating Revenue and Losses:** The Hospital's primary mission is dedicated to meeting the health care needs in the region in which it operates. The Hospital is committed to providing a broad range of general and specialized health care services including inpatient, primary care, long-term care, outpatient services, and other health care related services. Only those activities directly associated with the furtherance of this mission are considered to be operating activities. Such activities include operation of cafeterias, parking lots, rental real estate and other ancillary activities. Other activities that result in gains or losses unrelated to the Hospital's primary mission are considered to be nonoperating.

**Electronic Health Record Incentive Payments:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 provides for Medicare and Medicaid incentive payments beginning in 2011 for eligible hospitals and professionals that adopt and meaningfully use certified electronic health record (EHR) technology. The Hospital recognizes income related to Medicare and Medicaid incentive payments using a gain contingency model that is based upon when the Hospital has demonstrated meaningful use of certified EHR technology for the applicable period and the cost report information for the full cost report year that will determine the final calculation of the incentive payment is available.

Medicaid EHR incentive calculations and related payment amounts are based upon prior period cost report information available at the time the Hospital adopts, implements or demonstrates meaningful use of certified EHR technology for the applicable period, and are not subject to revision for cost report data filed for a subsequent period. Thus, incentive income recognition occurs at the point the hospital adopts, implements or demonstrates meaningful use of certified EHR technology for the applicable period, as the cost report information for the full cost report year that will determine the final calculation of the incentive payment is known at that time. Medicare EHR incentive calculations and related initial payment amounts are based upon the most current filed cost report information available at the time the Hospital demonstrates meaningful use of certified EHR technology for the applicable period. However, unlike Medicaid, this initial payment amount will be adjusted based upon an updated calculation using the annual cost report information for the cost report period that began during the applicable payment year. Thus, incentive income recognition occurs at the point the Hospital demonstrates meaningful use of certified EHR technology for the applicable period and the cost report information for the full cost report year that will determine the final calculation of the incentive payment is available.

The Hospital recognized approximately \$0 and \$934,000 of electronic health record incentive income related to Medicare and Medicaid incentive programs during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, which is recorded in other revenue.

**Other Revenue:** The composition of other revenue for the years ended December 31, is set forth in the following table:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Shared services (Note 15)	\$ 3,763,306	\$ 2,599,110
Cafeteria revenue	1,007,644	1,128,436
Parking revenue	382,295	416,690
Rental income	72,999	65,811
Unrestricted contributions to Foundation	301,491	351,690
Foundation special events revenue	322,622	297,150
Foundation gift shop revenue	231,753	224,277
Medicare and Medicaid meaningful use	-	933,767
Pharmacy 340b Revenue	643,730	-
Other	<u>677,889</u>	<u>308,347</u>
Total other revenue	<u>\$ 7,403,729</u>	<u>\$ 6,325,278</u>

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**NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Other Expenses:** The composition of other expenses for the years ended December 31, is set forth in the following table:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
System dues (a)	\$ 2,724,613	\$ 2,786,945
Rental and operating leases	2,197,273	2,269,417
NYS Health Facilities cash receipts assessment program	1,957,649	2,145,573
Catholic Health System other expense	1,605,712	1,891,385
Other	<u>1,466,165</u>	<u>2,506,207</u>
Total other expenses	<u>\$ 9,951,412</u>	<u>\$ 11,599,527</u>

(a) System dues are comprised of the following expenses:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	\$ 453,052	\$ 370,861
Professional fees and purchase services	391,873	500,415
Dues to Trinity Health	1,553,085	1,606,394
Other	<u>326,603</u>	<u>309,275</u>
Total system dues	<u>\$ 2,724,613</u>	<u>\$ 2,786,945</u>

**Contributions:** Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporary restricted or permanently restricted net assets depending on the existence and nature of any donor restrictions.

Contributions and pledges that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities and changes in net assets released from restrictions.

**Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenses:** The statement of operations and changes in net assets includes excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses, commonly referred to as the performance indicator. Changes in unrestricted net assets which are excluded from excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses, consistent with industry practice, include permanent transfers of assets to and from affiliates for other than goods and services, contributions of long-lived assets (including assets acquired using contributions which by donor restriction were to be used for the purposes of acquiring such assets), and the effective portion of cash flow hedging derivatives, and pension liability adjustments.

**Net Assets:** Unrestricted assets are available for the general operating expenses of the Hospital and are not subject to any donor limitations.

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**NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use is limited by donors to a specific period or purpose and includes the temporarily restricted net assets of Sisters Hospital Foundation, Inc. Temporarily restricted net assets are released to unrestricted net assets as restrictions are met, which can occur in the same period. Gifts whose restrictions are met in the same period in which they are received are recorded as an increase in unrestricted net assets. Such restrictions include purpose restrictions where donors have specified the purpose for which the net assets are to be spent, or time restrictions imposed by donors or implied by the nature of the gift, pledges to be paid in future periods and life income funds. Investment return is included in unrestricted net assets unless the return is restricted by donor or law.

Permanently restricted net assets have been restricted by donors to be maintained by the Hospital in perpetuity.

**Income Taxes:** The consolidated financial statements do not include a provision for income taxes as the Hospital is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The tax-exempt organizations are subject to federal taxes on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Internal Revenue Code which are reported as other expenses in these consolidated financial statements. The Hospital's federal Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Returns for 2012, 2013, and 2014 remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Transactions among Subsidiaries:** Common costs incurred by CHS are allocated to the subsidiaries on a pro-rata cost basis formula. The allocation of these costs is recorded as other revenue by CHS and is recorded by the subsidiaries as a component of the natural account classification. The related income and expense is eliminated in the consolidated financial statements. The respective assets and liabilities are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

**Capitalized Software Costs:** The Hospital capitalizes certain costs that are incurred to purchase or to create and implement internal-use computer software, which includes software coding, installation, testing and certain data conversion from both internal and external providers in accordance with accounting guidance. These capitalized costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over ten years and reviewed for impairment on an annual basis. The Hospital capitalized software, computer equipment, and other external costs of \$1,830,184 and \$1,546,011 during 2015 and 2014, respectively. Capitalized internal project labor costs amounted to \$0 and \$7,176 during 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**Reclassifications:** Certain prior year amounts were reclassified to conform to the 2015 consolidated financial statement presentation.

**Subsequent Events:** The Hospital evaluated subsequent events through April 26, 2016 which was the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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**NOTE 3. INVESTMENTS**

Investments consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Cash and marketable equity securities	\$ 6,081,601	\$ 6,509,255	\$ 4,978,288	\$ 6,037,090
Governmental and corporate obligations	<u>1,060,007</u>	<u>1,044,782</u>	<u>1,695,889</u>	<u>1,934,972</u>
	<u>\$ 7,141,608</u>	<u>\$ 7,554,037</u>	<u>\$ 6,674,177</u>	<u>\$ 7,972,062</u>

Investment income and losses is summarized as follows for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Interest and dividend income	\$ (99,890)	\$ 421,821
Net realized and unrealized gains and losses	<u>(105,930)</u>	<u>200,445</u>
Total investment (loss) income	<u>\$ (205,820)</u>	<u>\$ 622,266</u>

**NOTE 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment, recorded at cost, consists of the following at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land and land improvements	\$ 3,142,854	\$ 3,079,886
Buildings	25,868,031	25,858,237
Leasehold improvements	36,900,606	36,074,808
Equipment	71,989,697	66,222,186
Automobiles	125,417	125,417
Equipment under capital leases	<u>18,192,888</u>	<u>17,664,022</u>
	156,219,493	149,024,556
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(81,152,709)	(62,747,342)
Accumulated amortization on equipment under capital leases	<u>(4,714,922)</u>	<u>(10,525,114)</u>
	70,351,862	75,752,100
Construction in progress	<u>3,567,464</u>	<u>520,303</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 73,919,326</u>	<u>\$ 76,272,403</u>

Depreciation expense in 2015 and 2014 amounted to \$12,893,954 and \$11,904,286, respectively. Amortization expense on equipment under capital leases amounted to \$2,540,564 and \$2,733,695 in 2015 and 2014, respectively.



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**NOTE 5. OTHER ASSETS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

The composition of prepaid expenses, other assets and other receivables is as follows at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Current prepaid expenses and other current assets:</b>		
Prepaid expenses	\$ 75,164	\$ 389,559
Security deposits	464,262	134,138
Other	<u>301</u>	<u>4,808</u>
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	<u>\$ 539,727</u>	<u>\$ 528,505</u>
<b>Current other receivables:</b>		
Physician loans	\$ 1,719,401	\$ 1,138,140
Managed care risk receivables	539,258	393,411
Foundation receivables	489,932	288,687
Other	<u>980,282</u>	<u>497,523</u>
Other receivables	<u>\$ 3,728,873</u>	<u>\$ 2,317,761</u>
<b>Non-current:</b>		
Insurance recoveries	\$ 32,903,597	\$ 27,293,073
Debt issuance costs, net accumulated amortization	933,892	866,196
Equity investment	21,834	1,821
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>419,701</u>
Other assets	<u>\$ 33,859,323</u>	<u>\$ 28,580,791</u>

Amortization expense on deferred financing costs amounted to \$85,879 and \$86,032 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Accumulated amortization related to the debt issuance costs amounted to \$759,991 and \$674,113 at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. Amortization expense is expected to be approximately \$88,000 for the years ended December 31, 2016 to 2020.

**NOTE 6. ACCRUED EXPENSES**

Accrued expenses consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Payroll and benefits	\$ 8,428,107	\$ 8,217,905
Workers' compensation, current portion	2,590,417	2,610,137
Other	<u>5,759,859</u>	<u>1,024,001</u>
Accrued expenses	<u>\$ 16,778,383</u>	<u>\$ 11,852,043</u>

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**NOTE 7. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

**Long-Term Debt:** Long-term debt, inclusive of capital lease obligations, were comprised of the following at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
2006 Series B and D Bonds Payable (a)	\$ 22,903,950	\$ 24,856,867
2015 Series Bonds (b)	5,225,412	-
Bridge loan financing (c)	-	4,844,410
Capital lease obligations at varying interest rates ranging from 3.13% to 4.87%	<u>7,834,570</u>	<u>8,504,929</u>
	35,963,932	38,206,206
Less: Current portion	<u>(3,937,605)</u>	<u>(4,373,239)</u>
Long-term obligations, net	<u>\$ 32,026,327</u>	<u>\$ 33,832,967</u>

- (a) In 2006, the System formed the Acute Care Obligated Group (the Obligated Group), consisting of its three primary hospitals (MHB, SCH, and KMH) and the parent. No affiliates of CHS other than the Members of the Obligated Group were included in this offering. Collectively, the Obligated Group refinanced all outstanding indebtedness of the Obligated Group. On November 29, 2006, \$68,820,000 of Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY or the Authority) Catholic Health System Obligated Group Revenue Bonds, Series 2006 were issued. The Series 2006 B Bonds for \$30,295,000 were loaned to the Hospital for the purpose of refunding the Authority's Hospital Insured Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, which bonds were issued for the purpose of refunding a series of bonds issued in 1991. The Series 2006 D Bonds for \$8,435,000 were loaned to Sisters of Charity Hospital, St. Joseph Campus to finance the cost of SJC's emergency room expansion project. The discount on the bonds of \$363,937 will be accreted over the life of the bonds.

In connection with the issuance of the Series 2006 Bonds, the Obligated Group entered into a Loan Agreement (the Loan Agreement) whereby the Obligated Group is required to pay funds sufficient in timing and amount to pay the principal and redemption price of the Series 2006 Bonds and related interest and administrative expenses as they come due. The Series 2006 Bonds pay interest at a variable remarketed rate and are collateralized by a letter of credit with HSBC Bank which expires on November 29, 2019. In the event the letter of credit is not renewed at expiration, and no event of default exists then, the outstanding Bonds, at the option of the members of the Obligated Group, would be subject to a mandatory tender and will then convert to a five year (initial) Term Loan. Repayment of the principal of Initial Term Loan shall be identical to the scheduled principal payments on the Bonds with the remaining amount due at the end of the five year term.

The interest borne by the Series 2006 Bonds will be determined by the Remarketing Agent to be the lowest rate that, in the judgment of the Remarketing Agent, under prevailing financial market conditions, enables such Series 2006 Bonds to be sold at a price of par. The variable interest rate was 0.01% and 0.04% at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The Loan Agreement specifies that the Hospital shall continuously pledge, as a security for the payment of all liabilities and the performance of all obligations of the Hospital pursuant to the loan agreement, a security interest in and assignment of the gross receipts of the Hospital, together with the Hospital's right to receive or collect the gross receipts. Further, the Hospital delivered a mortgage to secure all obligations and liabilities of the Hospital under the Loan Agreement. As further security to the Loan Agreement, the Hospital granted DASNY a security interest in such fixtures, furnishings and equipment as owned by the Hospital. In addition, a letter of credit in the amount of the bonds was entered into with HSBC Bank USA to provide security on the Series 2006 Bonds.

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**NOTE 7. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

Certain financial covenants must be maintained by the Obligated Group. Failure to comply with these covenants requires a formal consultant's report and quarterly progress reports demonstrating how the facility is progressing towards compliance. The Loan Agreement requires the Obligated Group to comply with certain financial covenants, including maintenance of (i) a minimum number of days cash on hand; (ii) long-term debt service coverage; and (iii) a maximum leverage ratio. The Obligated Group was in compliance with these covenants at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

- (b) On April 29, 2015, \$93,800,000 of Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation Catholic Health System Obligated Group Revenue Bonds, Series 2015 were issued. A portion of the Series 2015 was loaned to the Hospital for the purpose of financing the cost of improvements to the Ambulatory Surgery Center located at the St. Joseph Campus. Proceeds of the Series 2015 Bonds were also applied to pay certain costs of issuing the Bonds. The premium on the bonds of \$513,000 and will be amortized over the life of the bonds.

The Series 2015 Bonds were issued under the Master Trust Indenture that was created in 2006 pursuant to the formation of the Obligated Group. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2015 Bonds, the Hospital entered into a Loan Agreement whereby the Hospital is required to make monthly payments sufficient to pay, among other things, the principal and Sinking Fund Installments of and interest on the Series 2015 Bonds as they become due. The Series 2015 Bonds bear interest at a fixed rate. The interest rates, maturities, and aggregate principal amounts outstanding at December 31, 2015 are as follows:

5.00% Serial Bonds Due July 1, 2018	\$	100,000
5.00% Serial Bonds Due July 1, 2019		105,000
5.00% Serial Bonds Due July 1, 2020		110,000
5.00% Serial Bonds Due July 1, 2021		115,000
5.00% Term Bonds Due July 1, 2022		120,000
5.00% Term Bonds Due July 1, 2023		125,000
5.00% Term Bonds Due July 1, 2024		130,000
5.00% Term Bonds Due July 1, 2025		140,000
5.00% Term Bonds Due July 1, 2026		145,000
5.00% Term Bonds Due July 1, 2027		155,000
5.00% Term Bonds Due July 1, 2028		160,000
5.00% Term Bonds Due July 1, 2029		170,000
5.00% Term Bonds Due July 1, 2030		175,000
5.25% Term Bonds Due July 1, 2035		1,030,000
5.00% Term Bonds Due July 1, 2040		1,320,000
4.00% Term Bonds Due July 1, 2045		<u>625,000</u>
Total Series 2015 Bonds	\$	<u>4,725,000</u>

- (c) In 2014, the System entered into a revolving line of credit agreement with a commercial bank that permits the System to borrow up to \$28,100,000 at the bank's adjusted one month LIBOR rate plus 1.25%. The Hospital used \$2,404,000 of the proceeds from the revolver to assist with the financing of MHB's cardiac holding unit and labor and delivery waiting projects. Borrowings under the financing agreement matured at the earliest of the issuance of the System's planned fixed rate bond financing or July 1, 2016. Proceeds from the 2015 bond issuance was used to repay all outstanding amounts under the revolving line of credit agreement.

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**NOTE 7. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

Aggregate maturities of long-term obligations, including capital lease obligations, subsequent to December 31, 2015 are as follows:

	<u>Long-Term Debt</u>	<u>Capital Leases</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 2,050,000	\$ 2,083,113	\$ 4,133,113
2017	2,192,991	2,016,545	4,209,536
2018	2,338,408	1,413,886	3,752,294
2019	2,428,408	950,040	3,378,448
2020	2,523,408	445,321	2,968,729
Thereafter	<u>16,596,147</u>	<u>1,905,324</u>	<u>18,501,471</u>
	28,129,362	8,814,229	36,943,591
Less: Interest	<u>-</u>	<u>(979,659)</u>	<u>(979,659)</u>
Long-term obligations	<u>\$ 28,129,362</u>	<u>\$ 7,834,570</u>	<u>\$ 35,963,932</u>

**Operating Leases**

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases (net of sublease rentals) are as follows:

2016	\$ 1,898,858
2017	1,633,438
2018	1,627,853
2019	1,506,125
2020	1,459,105
Thereafter	<u>614,603</u>
	<u>\$ 8,739,982</u>

Total expense for rents and operating type leases for equipment and property was approximately \$2,207,553 and \$2,269,417 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**NOTE 8. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

In connection with the issuance of the Series 2006 Bonds and execution of the Loan Agreement, the Hospital entered into an interest rate swap agreement (a derivative agreement) with HSBC Bank USA, NA. and JP Morgan Chase (the Financial Institutions) for purposes of mitigating risk posed by the Bonds accruing interest at a variable rate. The interest rate swap agreement was settled in 2014. The swap termination costs, in the amount of \$3,432,887, will be amortized over the remaining life of the bonds. The net amount of termination costs are recorded in financing activities as realized losses on interest rate swap agreements. Amortization expense related to the termination costs was \$530,959 and \$44,531 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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**NOTE 9. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS**

**Pension Arrangements:** Effective January 1, 2001, the System began maintaining a qualified defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all of its employees. As of that date, active participants in the KMH, MHB, SJH and SCH (the Hospitals) plans who were employed at the Hospitals, are covered under the Retirement Plan of the Catholic Health System (the Plan). Effective January 1, 2002, all other entities in the System, with the exception of the Nazareth Home, began participation in the Plan. Pension assets and liabilities from legacy plans, if any, were transferred to the Plan on September 25, 2002.

Effective January 1, 2001 or 2002, as applicable, all non-union employees who had met the age and service requirements under their previous plan were given the option of choosing to participate in the cash balance feature of the Plan. Those who choose not to participate in the cash balance feature accrue benefits under the same formula as their previous plan. All non-union employees who become participants after that date automatically participate under the cash balance formula.

The Plan bases benefits upon both years of service and earnings. Participants under the Hospitals formula earn benefits under a final average formula. The cash balance formula is a hypothetical account balance formula. A participant's benefit obligation is assigned to the location at which the person works. As participants transfer around the System to other CHS subsidiaries, the obligations and a proportional amount of the plan's assets transfer.

**Funded Status:** The following tables summarize Sisters of Charity Hospital's changes in the projected benefit obligation, the plan assets and the funded status of the CHS pension plan as well as the components of net periodic benefit costs, including key assumptions. The disclosures below have been actuarially determined based on an allocation of the System's obligations specific to Sisters of Charity Hospital. The measurement dates for plan assets and obligations were December 31, 2015 and 2014.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Projected Benefit Obligations</b>		
Change in benefit obligation:		
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 196,320,652	\$ 159,022,436
Service cost	6,564,557	5,395,035
Interest cost	8,133,172	7,905,979
Plan amendments	4,801	-
Actuarial (gains) losses	(11,844,702)	26,994,055
Benefits paid	(5,350,345)	(4,554,864)
Transfer (to) from CHS Subsidiaries	(661,929)	1,669,376
Expenses	<u>(143,478)</u>	<u>(111,365)</u>
Projected Benefit obligation at end of year	<u>\$ 193,022,528</u>	<u>\$ 196,320,652</u>
<b>Accumulated benefit obligations, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 169,929,469</u>	<u>\$ 171,655,040</u>
<b>Plan Assets</b>		
Change in plan assets:		
Fair value of assets at beginning of year	\$ 117,085,645	\$ 109,986,535
Actual return on plan assets	(1,037,450)	5,675,162
Transfers (to) from CHS subsidiaries	(292,170)	717,177
Benefits paid	(5,350,345)	(4,554,864)
Hospital contributions	5,741,000	5,373,000
Expenses	<u>(143,478)</u>	<u>(111,365)</u>
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	<u>\$ 116,003,202</u>	<u>\$ 117,085,645</u>
<b>Funded status at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 77,019,326</u>	<u>\$ 79,235,007</u>

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**NOTE 9. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheets:**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Non-current liabilities	\$ <u>(77,019,326)</u>	\$ <u>(79,235,007)</u>
Net amounts recognized	\$ <u>(77,019,326)</u>	\$ <u>(79,235,007)</u>

**Amounts recognized in unrestricted net assets consists of:**

Actuarial net loss	\$ (56,375,484)	\$ (62,946,774)
Prior service cost	<u>775,332</u>	<u>414,620</u>
Total amount recognized	\$ <u>(55,600,152)</u>	\$ <u>(62,532,154)</u>

**Components of net periodic benefit cost:**

Service cost	\$ 6,564,557	\$ 5,395,035
Interest cost	8,133,172	7,905,979
Expected return on plan assets	(8,768,318)	(8,204,282)
Amortization of prior service cost or (credit)	(121,864)	(107,868)
Recognized actuarial loss	<u>4,649,774</u>	<u>2,486,866</u>
Net periodic pension cost	\$ <u>10,457,321</u>	\$ <u>7,475,730</u>

**Since the Hospital is a participant in the System's plan, the following disclosures are made for the entire plan in the aggregate, and do not represent the Hospital on a stand-alone basis.**

The estimated prior service cost, and net loss that will be amortized from unrestricted net assets into net periodic pension cost over the next fiscal year for the System are \$59,415 and \$11,242,373, respectively.

The Plan's investment policies and strategies were used to develop the expected long-term rate of return on risk-free investment (primarily government bonds), the historical level of the risk premium associated with the other asset classes in which the portfolio is invested and the expectations for future returns of each asset class. The expected return of each asset class was then weighted based on the target asset allocation to develop the expected long-term rate of return on assets assumption.

The Plan's target asset allocation and the actual asset allocation percentages for 2015 and 2014 are as follows at the respective measurement dates:

<u>Asset Category</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Equities	70%	65%	65%
Fixed income	25	25	25
Other	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

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**NOTE 9. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

The portfolio is diversified among a mix of assets including large and small cap, domestic and foreign equities, fixed income, alternatives (a fund of hedge funds), and cash. Asset mix is targeted to a specific allocation that is established by evaluating expected return, standard deviation, and correlation of various assets against the plan's long-term objectives. Asset performance is monitored quarterly and rebalanced if asset classes exceed explicit ranges. The Statement of Policy and Investment Objectives governs permitted types of investments, and outlines specific benchmarks and performance percentiles. The Catholic Health Benefit Plan Committee oversees the pension investment program and monitors investment performance. Risk is closely monitored through the evaluation of portfolio holdings and tracking the beta and standard deviation of the portfolio performance. The use of derivative financial instruments as an investment vehicle is specifically limited.

The assets or liability's fair value measurement level with the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** – Include certain instruments in highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less at date of purchase.

**Equity Securities** – Equity securities are valued at the closing price reported on the applicable exchange on which the security is traded, or are estimated using quoted market prices for similar securities.

**Debt Securities** – Debt securities are valued using quoted market prices and/or other market data for the same or comparable instruments and transactions in establishing the prices, discounted cash flow models and other pricing models. These models are primarily industry-standard models that consider various assumptions, including time value and yield curve as well as other relevant economic measures.

**Asset Backed Securities:** Asset backed securities are valued based on quotes received from independent pricing services or from dealers who make markets in such securities.

**Mutual Funds** – Mutual funds are valued using the net asset value based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding, and multiplied by the number of shares owned.

**Commingled Funds** – Commingled funds are developed for investment by institutional investors only and therefore do not require registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Commingled funds are recorded at fair value based on either the underlying investments that have a readily determinable market value or based on net asset value, which is calculated using the most recent fund financial statements.

**Hedge Funds** – Hedge funds utilize either a direct or a "fund-of-funds" approach resulting in diversified multi-strategy, multi-manager investments. Underlying investments in these funds may include equities, fixed income securities, commodities, currencies and derivatives. These funds are valued at net asset value, which is calculated using the most recent fund financial statements.

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**NOTE 9. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of the net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table presents the Plan's financial instruments as of December 31, 2015, measured at fair value on a recurring basis using the fair value hierarchy defined in Note 14.

<b>At December 31, 2015</b>	<u><b>Level I</b></u>	<u><b>Level II</b></u>	<u><b>Level III</b></u>	<u><b>Total</b></u>
<b>Pension Plans:</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,184,947	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,184,947
Equity securities	25,498,783	-	-	25,498,783
Debt securities:				
Government and government agency obligations	-	15,326,315	-	15,326,315
Corporate bonds	-	51,145,161	-	51,145,161
Asset backed securities	-	6,281,194	-	6,281,194
Mutual funds:				
Equity mutual funds	31,963,175	-	-	31,963,175
Fixed mutual funds	<u>22,140,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,140,350</u>
Subtotal	<u>94,787,255</u>	<u>72,752,670</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>167,539,925</u>
<b>Investment measured at net asset value:</b>				
Commingled funds:				
Equity commingled funds				119,230,530
Fixed income commingled funds				558,017
Hedge funds				<u>10,777,490</u>
<b>Total</b>				<b><u>\$ 298,105,962</u></b>



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**NOTE 9. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

At December 31, 2014	<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>	<u>Level III</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Pension Plans:</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,057,138	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,057,138
Equity securities	31,992,392	-	-	31,992,392
Debt securities:				
Government and government agency obligations	-	7,934,717	-	7,934,717
Corporate bonds	-	49,708,426	-	49,708,426
Asset backed securities	-	4,940,479	-	4,940,479
Mutual funds:				
Equity mutual funds	57,106,772	-	-	57,106,772
Fixed mutual funds	21,476,993	-	-	21,476,993
Other	<u>702,325</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>702,325</u>
Subtotal	<u>125,335,620</u>	<u>62,583,622</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>187,919,242</u>
<b>Investment measured at net asset value:</b>				
Commingled funds:				
Equity commingled funds				75,406,436
Fixed income commingled funds				805,560
Hedge funds				<u>30,783,014</u>
<b>Total</b>				<b><u>\$ 294,914,252</u></b>

**Contributions:** Contributions to the Plan are made to make benefit payments to plan participants. The funding policy is to contribute amounts to the trusts sufficient to meet minimum funding requirements plus such additional amounts as may be determined to be appropriate. Contributions are made to benefit plans for the sole benefit of plan participants.

The System is expected to contribute an aggregate amount of approximately \$23,349,000 to the pension plan trust in 2016 to be allocated amongst participating entities.

**Benefit Payments:** The following table summarizes the System's estimated future benefit payments. Actual benefit payments may differ from expected benefit payments.

2016	\$ 20,508,000
2017	\$ 22,803,000
2018	\$ 24,669,000
2019	\$ 27,270,000
2020	\$ 29,706,000
2021 – 2025	\$ 186,638,000

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**NOTE 9. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Weighted average assumptions used to determine</b>		
<b>End of the year benefit obligations:</b>		
Discount rate	4.65%	4.20%
Rate of compensation increase	3.50%	3.50%
<b>Weighted average assumptions used to determine</b>		
<b>Net periodic pension cost:</b>		
Discount rate	4.20%	5.05%
Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets	7.50%	7.75%
Measurement date	12/31/2015	12/31/2014

**NOTE 10. INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS**

**Professional and General Liability Arrangements**

The System participates in the Trinity Health insurance program which provides coverage for healthcare professional (medical malpractice) and general liability exposures. The primary limits were \$20,000,000 per occurrence for healthcare professional liability and general liability for the years ending December 31 2015 and 2014. Professional and general liabilities are insured by Venzke Insurance Company, Ltd. (Venzke), a Cayman-domiciled insurer wholly-owned by Trinity Health. Excess coverage was also provided to the System, and this excess coverage is fully reinsured with nonaffiliated commercial insurance companies.

The coverage provided is on a claims-made basis. The System, on the Hospital's behalf therefore retains the liability for unasserted claims resulting from incidents that occurred on services provided prior to the financial statement date. The System has independent actuaries estimate the ultimate costs of such unasserted claims, which were discounted at 3% in 2015 and 2014. The Hospital's portion of the System's current portion of liabilities for unpaid and incurred but not reported claims at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is \$0 and \$225,356, respectively, and is included in accrued expenses. The Hospital's portion of the System's long term portion of liabilities for unpaid and incurred but not reported claims at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is \$32,422,731 and \$26,390,918, respectively, and is included in long-term portion of insurance liabilities. The charges to expenses for professional and general liability for 2015 and 2014 approximated \$4,476,525 and \$4,916,755, respectively, which has been included in insurance expense. In 2011, the Hospital adopted the principles of insurance claim and recovery accounting for professional and general liabilities. The required claims liability and any anticipated insurance recoveries are to be reported on a gross basis versus the previous practice of netting the recoveries against claims liability. Amounts recognized as insurance receivables related to the claims approximate \$27,461,633 and \$22,109,165 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Insurance recoveries are measured on the same basis as the liability subject to the need for a valuation allowance for uncollectible amounts.

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**NOTE 10. INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Workers' Compensation Arrangements**

The System's insurance program for workers' compensation, in which the Hospital participates, has a deductible of \$750,000 per occurrence in 2015 and 2014. Claims in excess of self-insurance levels are fully insured. Losses from asserted claims and from unasserted claims identified by the System's incident reporting for the Hospital were accrued on a discounted basis based on actuarial estimates of the settlement of such claims. The discount rate applied is 3% in 2015 and 2014. The Hospital's portion of the System's current portion of liabilities for unpaid and incurred but not reported claims at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is \$2,590,417 and \$2,610,137, respectively, and is included in accrued expenses. The Hospital's portion of the System's long term portion of liabilities for unpaid and incurred but not reported claims at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is \$15,196,584 and \$15,624,456, respectively, and is included in long-term portion of insurance liabilities.

The charges to expense for workers' compensation costs approximated \$1,537,251 and \$5,860,093 in 2015 and 2014, respectively, and are included in employee benefits expense. In 2011, the Hospital adopted the principles of insurance claim and recovery accounting for workers' compensation liabilities. The required claims liability and any anticipated insurance recoveries are to be reported on a gross basis versus the previous practice of netting the recoveries against claims liability. Amounts recognized as insurance receivables related to the claims are \$5,441,964 and \$5,183,908 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Insurance recoveries are measured on the same basis as the liability subject to the need for a valuation allowance for uncollectible amounts.

**Employee Health Arrangements**

The System's insurance for employee health costs, in which the Hospital participates, is self-insured up to \$350,000 per claim. Claims in excess of self-insurance levels are fully insured. Claims are accrued based upon the Hospital's estimates of the aggregate liability for claims incurred using certain actuarial assumptions used in the insurance industry and based on the System's experience. Charges were billed monthly by the System and are included in employee benefit costs.

**NOTE 11. LEGAL MATTERS**

The Hospital is involved in litigation and regulatory investigations arising in the course of business. The health care industry is subject to numerous laws and regulations of federal, state and local governments. Compliance with these laws and regulations can be subject to future government review and interpretation as well as regulatory actions unknown or unasserted at the time. Recently, government activity has increased with respect to investigations and allegations concerning possible violations by health care providers of fraud and abuse statutes and regulations, which could result in the imposition of significant fines and penalties as well as significant repayments for patient services previously billed under Medicare and Medicaid programs in the current and preceding years. Management believes it is in compliance with such laws and regulations and no unknown or unasserted claims were known at this time, which could have a material adverse effect on the Hospital's future financial position, results from operations or cash flows.

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**NOTE 12. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK**

The Hospital grants credit without collateral to its patients, most of who are residents of Western New York and are insured under third-party agreements. The mix of receivables from patients and third-party payors at December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Medicare	24%	30%
Medicaid	26	22
Blue Cross	6	6
Other third-party payors	34	31
Patients	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

The Hospital maintains funds in excess of amounts insured by the Federal Depository Insurance limits. The Hospital has diversified its deposit amounts in a variety of institutions to reduce the level of concentrated credit risk.

**NOTE 13. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Hospital in estimating fair value disclosures for the consolidated financial statements:

The Hospital's consolidated financial statements reflect certain assets and liabilities recorded at fair value. Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis on the Hospital's consolidated balance sheets include cash and cash equivalents, equity securities, exchange traded funds, debt securities, mutual funds, and commingled funds. Liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis for disclosure only include debt.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value should be based on assumptions that market participants would use, including a consideration of non-performance risk.

To determine fair value, the Hospital uses various valuation methodologies based on market inputs. For many instruments, pricing inputs are readily observable in the market; the valuation methodology is widely accepted by market participants and involves little to no judgment. For other instruments, pricing inputs are less observable in the marketplace. These inputs can be subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of considerable judgment. The use of different assumptions, judgments and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts.

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**NOTE 13. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The Hospital assesses the inputs used to measure fair value using a three level hierarchy based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market. The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted (unadjusted) prices for identical instruments in active markets.

Level 2 – Other observable inputs, either directly or indirectly, including:

- Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in non-active markets (few transactions, limited information, non-current prices, high variability over time, etc.);
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the instrument (interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, default rates, etc.); and
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by other observable market data.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that cannot be corroborated by observable market data.

Valuation Methodologies - Exchange-traded securities whose fair value is derived using quoted prices in active markets are classified as Level 1. In instances where quoted market prices are not readily available, fair value is estimated using quoted market prices and/or other market data for the same or comparable instruments and transactions in establishing the prices, discounted cash flow models and other pricing models. These models are primarily industry-standard models that consider various assumptions, including time value and yield curve as well as other relevant economic measures. The inputs to these models depends on the type of security being priced but are typically benchmark yields, credit spreads, prepayment speeds, reported trades and broker-dealer quotes, all with reasonable levels of transparency. Generally, significant changes in any of those inputs in isolation would result in a significantly different fair value measurement, respectively. The System classifies these securities as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy.

In instances in which the inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the fair value measurement has been determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The Hospital's assessment of the significance of a particular item to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, including the consideration of inputs specific to the asset. Following is a description of the valuation methodologies the Hospital used for instruments recorded at fair value, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy:

**Cash and Cash Equivalents:** The carrying amounts reported in the consolidated balance sheets approximate their fair value. Certain cash and cash equivalents are included in investments and assets limited or restricted as to use in the consolidated balance sheets.

**Equity Securities:** Equity securities are valued at the closing price reported on the applicable exchange on which the security is traded, or are estimated using quoted market prices for similar securities.

**Exchange-traded securities:** Exchange traded funds are valued at the NAV of shares held by the Hospital at year end.

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**NOTE 13. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Debt Securities:** Debt securities are valued using quoted market prices and/or other market data for the same or comparable instruments and transactions in establishing the prices, discounted cash flow models and other pricing models. These models are primarily industry-standard models that consider various assumptions, including time value and yield curve as well as other relevant economic measures.

**Mutual Funds:** Mutual funds are valued using the net asset value based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding, and multiplied by the number of shares owned.

**Hedge Funds:** Hedge funds utilize either a direct or a “fund-of-funds” approach resulting in diversified multi-strategy, multi-manager investments. Underlying investments in these funds may include equities, fixed income securities, commodities, currencies and derivatives. These funds are valued at net asset value, which is calculated using the most recent fund financial statements.

**Long-Term Debt:** The fair value of the long-term debt is determined based on current rates offered for similar issues with similar security terms and maturities, or estimated using a discount rate that a market participant would demand. The carrying value of the long-term debt approximates fair value as of December 31, 2015 and 2014. Long-term debt would be classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

**Asset Backed Securities:** Asset backed securities are valued based on quotes received from independent pricing services or from dealers who make markets in such securities.

The following tables summarize the fair values, by input hierarchy, of financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2015:

<b>At December 31, 2015</b>	<u><b>Level I</b></u>	<u><b>Level II</b></u>	<u><b>Level III</b></u>	<u><b>Total</b></u>
<b>Investments:</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,099,478	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,099,478
Equity securities	5,099,126	-	-	5,099,126
Debt securities:				
Government and government agency obligations	560,658	-	-	560,658
Corporate bonds	-	484,125	-	484,125
Asset backed securities	<u>-</u>	<u>310,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>310,650</u>
	<u>\$ 6,759,262</u>	<u>\$ 794,775</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,554,037</u>

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**NOTE 13. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

At December 31, 2014	<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>	<u>Level III</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Investments:</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 996,513	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 996,513
Equity securities	4,414,737	-	-	4,414,737
Exchange traded funds	657,972	-	-	657,972
Debt securities:				
Government and government agency obligations	1,014,970	-	-	1,014,970
Corporate bonds	-	547,836	-	547,836
Intermediate term bonds	-	308,914	-	308,914
Mutual funds	<u>31,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,120</u>
	<u>\$ 7,115,312</u>	<u>\$ 856,750</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,972,062</u>

**NOTE 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Hospital is one of a group of healthcare providers who are affiliated as a result of their association with the Catholic Health System, Inc. During 2015 and 2014, the Hospital recorded expenses to affiliates for administration services, rent and other services. These expenses approximated \$59,844,044 and \$49,821,870 for 2015 and 2014, respectively and are recorded in the statement of operations. The Hospital also provided cost sharing services to and received reimbursement from affiliates for laboratory, computer and other services. Revenue from these services approximated \$3,575,350 and \$2,781,775 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.

During 2015 and 2014 distributions were made to the parent and affiliates totaling \$6,569,646 and \$5,647,862 respectively. During 2015 and 2014, the Hospital received cash payments from affiliates and made cash payments to affiliates in the normal course of operations.

Amounts due to affiliates at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$27,452,410 and \$19,837,883, respectively. Amounts due from affiliates at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$10,997,972 and \$10,957,492, respectively. The amounts due to affiliates are non-interest bearing and have no maturity date.

Amounts due from the parent of \$8,362,249 represent an uncollateralized non-interest bearing demand note receivable. It is the intention of the Hospital and the System that this loan will not be repaid within the next year. Accordingly, the outstanding loan is classified as a non-current asset, due from affiliate.

Caritas Medical Arts Building L.L.C. is a joint venture between Sisters of Charity Hospital and Ciminelli Development Company. In 2009, Caritas Medical Art Building, L.L.C. refinanced its mortgage. As of December 31, 2015, there was \$1,845,814 of debt outstanding, of which the Hospital has guaranteed \$615,271. Per the guaranty agreement, the Hospital's obligation shall decrease on a dollar for dollar basis as the principal amount of the obligation is paid down.

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**NOTE 15. FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

The Hospital provides general health care services to residents within its geographic location. Expenses relating to providing these services the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Healthcare services	\$ 280,321,754	\$ 275,556,791
General and administrative	<u>44,413,127</u>	<u>43,658,184</u>
	<u>\$ 324,734,881</u>	<u>\$ 319,214,975</u>



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ACCOMPANYING SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors  
Catholic Health System, Inc.  
Buffalo, New York

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Sisters of Charity Hospital (a subsidiary of Catholic Health System, Inc.) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 and our report thereon appears on page 1 of this document. Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Net Cost of Providing Care of Persons Living in Poverty and Community Benefit Programs (Schedule of Social Accountability) is the responsibility of management and is provided for purposes of additional analysis of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is unaudited and therefore, we do not express an opinion on the Schedule of Net Cost of Providing Care of Persons Living in Poverty and Community Benefit Programs (Schedule of Social Accountability).

The accompanying consolidating supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

*Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C.*

Buffalo, New York  
April 26, 2016

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**SCHEDULE OF NET COST OF PROVIDING CARE OF PERSONS LIVING IN POVERTY AND  
COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMS (SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY - UNAUDITED)  
Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014**

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The total costs related to the care of the poor and benefits for the broader community as of the respective years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014 are set forth in the following table:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Charity care	\$ 2,108,515	\$ 2,756,054
Cost of community benefit programs	16,513,046	12,633,091
Unpaid cost of Medicaid programs	<u>21,778,060</u>	<u>18,629,798</u>
Social accountability costs	<u>\$ 40,399,621</u>	<u>\$ 34,018,943</u>

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**CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS**  
**December 31, 2015**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>Sisters of Charity Hospital</b>	<b>Sisters Hospital Foundation, Inc.</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
<b>Current assets:</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 133,879,487	\$ 785,016	\$ -	\$ 134,664,503
Patient/resident accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$7,376,000	42,507,802	-	-	42,507,802
Other receivables	3,238,941	489,932	-	3,728,873
Inventories	7,130,407	54,809	-	7,185,216
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	539,427	300	-	539,727
Due from affiliates	1,111,812	22,742	(439,977)	694,577
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>188,407,876</b>	<b>1,352,799</b>	<b>(439,977)</b>	<b>189,320,698</b>
Interest in net assets of Sisters Hospital Foundation, Inc.	8,307,147	-	(8,307,147)	-
Assets limited as to use	5,008,160	-	-	5,008,160
Investments	-	7,554,037	-	7,554,037
Due from affiliates	10,303,395	-	-	10,303,395
Property and equipment, net	73,899,020	20,306	-	73,919,326
Other assets	33,859,323	-	-	33,859,323
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 319,784,921</b>	<b>\$ 8,927,142</b>	<b>\$ (8,747,124)</b>	<b>\$ 319,964,939</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current liabilities:</b>				
Current portion of long-term obligations	\$ 3,937,605	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,937,605
Accounts payable	13,769,818	16,185	-	13,786,003
Accrued expenses	16,682,208	96,175	-	16,778,383
Due to third-party payors	12,493,437	-	-	12,493,437
Due to affiliates	27,384,752	507,635	(439,977)	27,452,410
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>74,267,820</b>	<b>619,995</b>	<b>(439,977)</b>	<b>74,447,838</b>
Long-term obligations, net	32,026,327	-	-	32,026,327
Long-term portion of insurance liabilities	47,619,315	-	-	47,619,315
Pension obligation	77,019,326	-	-	77,019,326
Asset retirement obligation	2,624,468	-	-	2,624,468
Other long term liabilities	589,217	-	-	589,217
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>234,146,473</b>	<b>619,995</b>	<b>(439,977)</b>	<b>234,326,491</b>
<b>Net assets:</b>				
Unrestricted	82,804,141	5,472,840	(5,472,840)	82,804,141
Temporarily restricted	2,711,784	2,711,784	(2,711,784)	2,711,784
Permanently restricted	122,523	122,523	(122,523)	122,523
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>85,638,448</b>	<b>8,307,147</b>	<b>(8,307,147)</b>	<b>85,638,448</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 319,784,921</b>	<b>\$ 8,927,142</b>	<b>\$ (8,747,124)</b>	<b>\$ 319,964,939</b>

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

	<b>Sisters of Charity Hospital</b>	<b>Sisters Hospital Foundation, Inc.</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
<b>Unrestricted revenue and other support:</b>				
Net patient/resident service revenue	\$ 322,139,769	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 322,139,769
Provision for bad debts	(7,833,680)	(8,280)	-	(7,841,960)
Net patient/resident service revenue, less provision for bad debts	314,306,089	(8,280)	-	314,297,809
Other revenue	6,547,863	855,866	-	7,403,729
Net assets released from restrictions used in operations	-	-	-	-
<b>Total unrestricted revenue and other support</b>	<b>320,853,952</b>	<b>847,586</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>321,701,538</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Salaries and wages	144,053,490	285,468	-	144,338,958
Employee benefits	46,108,459	69,852	-	46,178,311
Medical and professional fees	13,232,455	85,991	-	13,318,446
Purchased services	31,122,755	229,769	-	31,352,524
Supplies	55,894,933	113,780	-	56,008,713
Depreciation and amortization	15,657,518	3,920	-	15,661,438
Interest	3,010,240	-	-	3,010,240
Insurance	4,914,839	-	-	4,914,839
Other expenses	9,707,787	392,619	(148,994)	9,951,412
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>323,702,476</b>	<b>1,181,399</b>	<b>(148,994)</b>	<b>324,734,881</b>
<b>(Loss) income from operations</b>	<b>(2,848,524)</b>	<b>(333,813)</b>	<b>148,994</b>	<b>(3,033,343)</b>
<b>Nonoperating revenues and losses:</b>				
Investment income (loss)	151,151	(356,971)	-	(205,820)
Contributions and other	831,323	-	-	831,323
<b>Total nonoperating revenues and losses:</b>	<b>982,474</b>	<b>(356,971)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>625,503</b>
<b>(Deficiency) excess of unrestricted revenue and other support over expenses</b>	<b>\$ (1,866,050)</b>	<b>\$ (690,784)</b>	<b>\$ 148,994</b>	<b>\$ (2,407,840)</b>

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**CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2015**

	<u>Sisters of Charity Hospital</u>	<u>Sisters Hospital Foundation, Inc.</u>	<u>Eliminations</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>
<b>Unrestricted net assets:</b>				
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenses	\$ (1,866,050)	\$ (690,784)	\$ 148,994	\$ (2,407,840)
Change in pension obligation, other than net periodic cost	6,932,002	-	-	6,932,002
Change in unrestricted interest in SOC Foundation, Inc.	(329,976)	-	329,976	-
Distributions from Foundation	148,994	-	(148,994)	-
Net assets released from restriction used for capital	-	335,824	-	335,824
Distributions and transfers to parent and affiliates	(6,569,646)	-	-	(6,569,646)
Grant revenue for capital expenditures	56,058	-	-	56,058
Other	530,959	-	-	530,959
(Decrease) increase in unrestricted net assets	<u>(1,097,659)</u>	<u>(354,960)</u>	<u>329,976</u>	<u>(1,122,643)</u>
<b>Temporarily restricted net assets:</b>				
Contributions	-	596,682	-	596,682
Special events revenue	-	23,791	-	23,791
Investment income	-	187	-	187
Temporarily restricted net assets released from restrictions	-	(335,824)	-	(335,824)
Change in temporarily restricted net assets of Sisters Hospital Foundation, Inc.	<u>259,852</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(259,852)</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	<u>259,852</u>	<u>284,836</u>	<u>(259,852)</u>	<u>284,836</u>
(Decrease) in net assets	<u>(837,807)</u>	<u>(70,124)</u>	<u>70,124</u>	<u>(837,807)</u>
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>86,476,255</u>	<u>8,377,271</u>	<u>(8,377,271)</u>	<u>86,476,255</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 85,638,448</u>	<u>\$ 8,307,147</u>	<u>\$ (8,307,147)</u>	<u>\$ 85,638,448</u>