# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Independent Auditor's Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, and Supplementary Financial Information

June 30, 2025 and 2024

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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Trustees Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Baltimore, Maryland

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the report of the other auditors, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the accompanying financial position of Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries, as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in United States of America.

We did not audit the financial statements of Greenleaf Insurance Company, Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary, which statements reflect total assets constituting 15% and 14% of Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries' consolidated total assets as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Those statements were audited by other auditors, whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for Greenleaf Insurance Company, Ltd, is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries' ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are issued.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

#### **Report on Supplementary Financial Information**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating information on pages 50 to 57 is presented for purposes of additional analysis of the consolidated financial statements rather than to present the financial position and results of operations of the individual companies 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 consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures applied in the audit 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, which insofar as it relates to Greenleaf Insurance Company, Ltd. is based on the report of other auditors, the consolidating information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

Charleston, West Virginia September 11, 2025

# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets June 30, 2025 and 2024 (in thousands)

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 273,949	\$ 269,820
Short-term investments	1,901	1,815
Current portion of funds held by trustee Note 6	5,571	5,551
Resident prepayment deposits	842	1,085
Patient accounts receivable, net Note 3	101,058	96,788
Other amounts receivable, net	8,540	820
Current pledges receivable, net Note 4	3,307	2,789
Supplies inventory	19,456	13,498
Other current assets	2,637	2,590
Total Current Assets	417,261	394,756
Property and Equipment, Net Note 5	553,095	548,051
Investments and Other Assets		
Funds held by trustee, less current portion Note 6	2,269	1,914
Board designated and donor restricted cash and		
investments Note 7	389,572	351,290
Assets held for self-Insurance Note 7	216,692	173,912
Long-term pledges receivable, net Note 4	20,574	20,785
Investments in and advances to affiliates Note 8	5,651	5,651
Reinsurance receivable Note 10	7,788	6,951
Right of use assets Note 24	40,152	43,713
Other assets Note 9	3,380	3,574
Total Assets	\$ 1,656,434	\$ 1,550,597

# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets June 30, 2025 and 2024 (in thousands)

(Continued)

	 2025	2024		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current Liabilities				
Current portion of long-term debt Note 11	\$ 13,434	\$	12,935	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	167,517		143,314	
Advances from third-party payers	22,560		21,716	
Resident prepayment deposits	1,270		1,351	
Provision for outstanding losses, current Note 10	7,444		7,377	
Operating lease liability, current Note 24	 3,841		3,841	
Total Current Liabilities	216,066		190,534	
Long-term debt, less current portion Note 11	332,680		346,225	
Provision for outstanding losses, long-term Note 10	152,574		148,483	
Post-retirement obligation Note 14	5,603		5,534	
Interest rate swap liabilities Note 11	4,785		4,286	
Operating lease liabilities Note 24	39,440		42,275	
Other long-term liabilities Note 23	 4,233		3,256	
Total Liabilities	 755,381		740,593	
Net Assets				
Without donor restrictions	839,811		752,609	
With donor restrictions Note 16	 61,242		57,395	
Total Net Assets	 901,053		810,004	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,656,434	\$	1,550,597	

# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Operations Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 (in thousands)

	2025	2024
Revenue		
Patient service revenue	\$ 988,303	\$ 929,205
Other operating revenue	65,329	52,526
Net assets released from restriction used for operations	6,948	5,815
Total Revenues	1,060,580	987,546
Expenses Note 19		
Salaries and benefits	579,531	536,072
Medical and surgical supplies	86,142	81,314
Pharmacy supplies	107,534	89,146
Other expendable supplies	39,447	39,225
Professional fees	26,829	22,712
Insurance	27,522	31,263
Other purchased services	68,101	65,320
Interest expense	13,114	13,688
Repairs	23,652	23,318
Depreciation and amortization	47,387	43,633
Total Expenses	1,019,259	945,691
Operating Income	41,321	41,855
Other Income (Losses)		
Investment income Note 7	20,196	13,136
Net unrealized gains on investments Note 7	24,762	20,980
Unrealized (losses) gains on interest rate swaps Note 11	(499)	2,243
Equity earnings in joint ventures Note 8	`794 <sup>°</sup>	775
Other	24	67
Net Other Income	45,277	37,201
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses Changes to Pansian and Past Patiroment Plan	86,598	79,056
Changes to Pension and Post Retirement Plan Obligations Notes 14 and 15	(65)	35
Net Assets Released from Restrictions for the Purchase of Property and Equipment	669	228
Increase in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	\$ 87,202	\$ 79,319

# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 (in thousands)

		nout Donor strictions	th Donor strictions	 Total
Net Assets, July 1, 2023	\$	673,290	\$ 53,007	\$ 726,297
Excess of revenue over expenses  Net assets released from restrictions for the		79,056	-	79,056
purchase of property and equipment Investment return on net assets		228	(228)	-
with donor restrictions Restricted gifts, bequests and contributions Changes to pension and post retirement		-	1,694 8,737	1,694 8,737
plan obligations  Net assets released from restrictions used		35	-	35
for operations		<u>-</u>	 (5,815)	 (5,815)
Change in Net Assets		79,319	 4,388	 83,707
Net Assets, June 30, 2024		752,609	57,395	810,004
Excess of revenue over expenses  Net assets released from restrictions for the		86,598	-	86,598
purchase of property and equipment Investment return on net assets		669	(669)	-
with donor restrictions Restricted grants, bequests, and contributions Changes to pension and post retirement		-	1,584 9,880	1,584 9,880
plan obligations  Net assets released from restrictions used		(65)	-	(65)
for operations			 (6,948)	 (6,948)
		87,202	 3,847	 91,049
Net Assets, June 30, 2025	\$	839,811	\$ 61,242	\$ 901,053

# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 (in thousands)

	2025	0004
	 2025	 2024
Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 91,049	\$ 83,707
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net		
cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	47,387	43,633
Amortization of debt issuance cost, premiums and discounts	(121)	(119)
Loss (gain) on interest rate swaps	499	(2,243)
Realized and unrealized gains on investments	(37,959)	(27,709)
Restricted grants, bequests, and contributions	(987)	(10,431)
and restricted net income		
Increase (decrease) in		
Patient accounts receivable, net	(4,270)	(16,324)
Other amounts receivable, net	(8,557)	3,298
Inventory	(5,958)	1,369
Other assets	309	1,096
Trading portfolio	(2,566)	(24, 193)
(Decrease) increase in		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	25,047	(8,116)
Provision for outstanding losses	4,158	16,382
Operating leases	726	654
Post-retirement obligation	69	(245)
Other long-term liabilities	977	 (1,027)
Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Provided by Operating Activities	109,803	59,732
Investing Activities		
Purchases of investments	(82,138)	(60,283)
Sales of investments	39,358	34,891
Purchases of property and equipment	 (52,930)	 (48, 185)
Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Used in Investing Activities	(95,710)	 (73,577)

# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 (in thousands)

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	2025	2024
Financing Activities Proceeds from restricted grants, bequests, contributions and restricted net income Repayment of long term debt	\$ 680 (12,426)	\$ 11,267 (12,903)
Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Used in Financing Activities	(11,746)	(1,636)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	2,347	(15,481)
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash, Beginning of Year	299,476	 314,957
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash, End of Year	\$ 301,823	\$ 299,476
Cash Paid for Interest	\$ 13,154	\$ 13,619
Acquisition of property and equipment through accounts payable	\$ 4,492	\$ 514

# Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Organization, Basis of Presentation and Principles of Consolidation

Mercy Health Services, Inc. (MHS) was formed for the purpose of supporting, benefiting, or carrying out some or all of the purposes of Mercy Medical Center, Inc. (Medical Center or MMC), Stella Maris, Inc. (SMI), the physician practice groups comprising the Physician Enterprise (as further described below) and Mercy Health Foundation (MHF). MHS is the sole member of the Medical Center, SMI, the Physician Enterprise and MHF. MHS prepares its consolidated financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting. The accompanying consolidated financial statements include MMC, SMI, the Physician Enterprise and MHF. All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

#### Mercy Medical Center, Inc.

The Medical Center, a subsidiary of MHS, provides inpatient, outpatient and emergency care services primarily for the citizens of the Baltimore metropolitan area. In addition, the following entities are wholly owned subsidiaries of the Medical Center:

Name of Subsidiary	Tax Status
Mercy Transitional Care Services, Inc. (MTC)  Provider of subacute services	Tax Exempt
Greenleaf Insurance Company, Ltd. (GIC)  Provider of self-insured general and malpractice coverage to MHS	Foreign Subsidiary

#### Stella Maris, Inc.

SMI, a subsidiary of MHS, is the sole member of the Stella Maris Operating Corporation, as well as the Cardinal Shehan Center, Incorporated (CSC). SMI provides sub-acute, hospice, long-term care, skilled homecare, personal care and adult day care to patients in the central Maryland service area within its 412-bed facility. CSC is engaged in maintaining and providing care and housing of aged and infirmed persons. CSC owns St. Elizabeth Hall, a 200-unit apartment complex for the elderly.

#### Physician Enterprise

The Physician Enterprise includes Maryland Family Care, Inc. (MFC), St. Paul Place Specialists, Inc. (SPPS) and Maryland Specialty Services, LLC (MSS). MSS is the sole member of Lutherville Hematology and Oncology, LLC and North Calvert Anesthesiology Services, LLC, and is the sole stockholder of Vascular Specialty Services, Inc. These entities provide primary care and specialty services within the Baltimore area. MFC, SPPS and MSS are wholly owned/controlled subsidiaries of MHS.

#### Mercy Health Foundation, Inc.

MHF, a subsidiary of MHS, was formed to coordinate and strengthen the fundraising function on behalf of MHS.

#### Income Taxes

MHS, MMC, SMI, MFC, SPPS, MHF, MTC, CSC and MSS are not-for-profit organizations exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and are, therefore, not subject to federal income tax under current income tax regulations. MHS subsidiaries otherwise exempt from federal and state taxation are nonetheless subject to taxation at corporate tax rates at both the federal and state level on their unrelated business income.

Current accounting standards define the threshold for recognizing uncertain income tax return positions in the consolidated financial statements as "more likely than not" that the position is sustainable, based on its technical merits, and also provide guidance on the measurement, classification and disclosure of tax return positions in the consolidated financial statements. Management believes there is no impact on MHS' accompanying consolidated financial statements related to uncertain income tax positions.

#### Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, with no donor-imposed restrictions are recognized in the period received as increases in net assets without donor restrictions. Contributions with donor-imposed restrictions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. Expirations of restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets.

Income and realized net gains (losses) on investments are reported as follows:

- change in net assets with donor restrictions if the terms of the gift or the MHS' interpretation of relevant state law require that they be added to the principal of a permanent net asset with donor restriction;
- change in net assets with donor restrictions if the terms of the gift impose restrictions on the use of the income:
- change in net assets without donor in all other cases.

#### Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the 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. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include certain investments in highly-liquid instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less, excluding assets whose use is limited. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents approximates fair value.

MHS maintains cash and cash equivalent accounts that may, at times, exceed federally insured limits. MHS has not experienced any losses from maintaining these accounts in excess of federally insured limits. Management believes it is not subject to significant risks associated with these accounts.

Board designated cash and investments have been set aside by the Board of Trustees (Board) for future capital improvements or strategic initiatives over which the Board retains control and may, at its discretion, subsequently use for other purposes. Cash held in donor restricted funds will be used to satisfy donor restricted purposes. Cash held by trustee or authority will be primarily used to satisfy future debt service requirements. Cash held within assets held for self-insurance will be used to satisfy current and estimated future liabilities within GIC.

Following is a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash as presented in the accompanying consolidated statements of cash flows as of June 30:

	 2025	2024		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 273,949	\$	269,820	
Assets limited as to use Board designated and donor restricted cash Funds held by trustee	20,034 7,840		22,191 7,465	
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash shown in the				
accompanying consolidated statements of cash flows	\$ 301,823	\$	299,476	

# Supplies Inventory

Supplies inventory are stated at the lower of cost, determined by the first-in, first-out method, or net realizable value.

#### **Net Assets**

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. All revenue not restricted by donors and donor restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same period in which they are received, or in the same period in which conditions are met, are accounted for in net assets without donor restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. All revenues restricted by donors as to either timing or purpose of the related expenditures or required to be maintained in perpetuity as a source of investment income are accounted for in net assets with donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is when a stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

#### Assets Whose Use Is Limited

Assets whose use is limited includes board designated and donor restricted cash and investments, funds held by trustee and assets held for self-insurance.

Board designated and donor restricted funds are set aside by the board for future capital improvements or strategic initiatives over which the board retains control and may, at its discretion, subsequently use for other purposes.

Assets held for self-insurance represent funds that have been set aside to cover a portion of GIC's estimated outstanding claims and liabilities. At June 30, 2025 and 2024, assets held for self-insurance of \$216,692 and \$173,912, respectively, were set aside to cover estimated outstanding claims and liabilities.

#### Investments and Investment Risk

Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are measured at fair value. Investments in hedge funds, private equity funds and other limited partnerships are measured at net asset value (NAV). Investment income or loss (including realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, interest and dividends) is included in excess of revenues over expenses unless the income or loss is restricted by donor or law. MHS' investments are comprised of a variety of financial instruments and are managed by investment advisors. The fair values reported in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are subject to various risks including changes in the equity markets, the interest rate environment, and general economic conditions. 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, particularly for alternative investments and investments measured at NAV, it is reasonably possible that the amounts reported in the accompanying consolidated financial statements could change materially in the near term.

# Advances from Third-Party Payers

The Medical Center receives advances from third-party payers to provide working capital for services rendered to the beneficiaries of such services. These advances are subject to periodic adjustment and are principally determined based on the timing difference between the provision of care and the anticipated payment date of the claim for service.

#### Patient Accounts Receivable

Patient accounts receivables are primarily paid by federal and state governmental authorities (under the Medicare and Medicaid programs), managed health plans, commercial insurance companies, workers' compensation programs, employers and patients. Patient accounts receivable are reported at net realizable value. For accounts receivable associated with services provided to patients who have third-party coverage, MHS estimates net realizable value based on the estimated contractual reimbursement percentage, which in turn is based on current contract provisions and historical paid claims by payor. For self-pay accounts, including uninsured and patient responsibility accounts, the net realizable value is determined using historical collection experience, adjusted for estimated conversions of patient responsibility portions, expected recoveries and changes in trends to estimate implicit price concessions. MHS does not believe there are any significant concentrations of revenues from any particular payor that would subject MHS to any significant credit risks in the collection of patient accounts receivable. Management continually reviews the estimated net realizable value of accounts receivable by monitoring cash collections, economic conditions and trends, changes in payor mix, changes in federal or state healthcare coverage and other matters. Changes in general economic conditions, patient accounting service center operations, payor mix, payor claim processing could affect collections of accounts receivable, cash flows and results of operations.

MHS performs periodic assessments to determine if an allowance for expected credit losses is necessary. MHS considers its incurred loss experience and adjusts for known and expected events and other circumstances. In estimating its expected credit losses, MHS may consider changes in the length of time its receivables have been outstanding, changes in credit ratings for payors, requests from payors to alter payment terms due to financial difficulty, and notices of payor bankruptcies or payors entering receivership. Because MHS' accounts receivable is typically paid for by highly-solvent, creditworthy payors, such as Medicare, Medicaid, other governmental programs, and highly-regulated commercial insurers on behalf of the patient, MHS' credit losses are immaterial to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Patient Service Revenue

Patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payers and others for services rendered. MMC charges are based on rates established by the State of Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission (the Commission); accordingly, revenue reflects charges to patients based on rates in effect during the period in which the services are rendered (see Note 18). SMI and Physician Enterprise are paid for services based on either negotiated contracts with commercial payers, fee schedules with Medicare and Medicaid or standardized pricing for self-pay patients.

Explicit price concessions represent the difference between amounts billed as patient service revenue and amounts allowed by third-party payers and are accrued in the period in which the related services are rendered.

Based on historical experience, a significant portion of MHS' uninsured patients will be unable or unwilling to pay for services provided. Thus, MHS estimates an implicit price concession related to uninsured patients in the period the services are provided based upon management's assessment of historical and expected net collections. This estimate considers business and general economic conditions, trends in healthcare coverage and other collection indicators. The System does not believe there are any significant concentrations of revenues from any particular payor that would subject the System to any significant credit risks in the collection of patient accounts receivable. Throughout the year, management assesses the adequacy of these implicit price concessions based upon its review of patient accounts receivable and collections to date. Other factors, such as account aging and payment cycles, are considered when estimating implicit price concessions. MHS follows established guidelines for placing its self-pay patient accounts with an outside collection agency. After collection efforts are exhausted, the uncollected balances are returned to the appropriate MHS entities for final write-off.

MTC and SMI are reimbursed under a prospective payment system called the patient driven payment model (PDPM), which bases payment on resident characteristics, rather than services provided. PDPM payment depends on the summation of case-mix adjusted components (physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, nursing, and nontherapy ancillaries) each with its own case-mix groups and application of a variable per day adjustment schedule. Part-B rehabilitative services are billed and paid based on billable minutes using timed based (or constant attendance) codes.

# **Charity Care**

The Medical Center provides medically necessary services without charge or at amounts less than its established rates to patients who qualify for charity care under its financial assistance policy. Because the Medical Center does not pursue collection of those amounts determined to qualify as charity care, they are not reported as patient service revenue and are not included in patient accounts receivable.

The criteria for qualifying for charity care applied by the Medical Center includes family income, net assets and the size of the patient's bill relative to the patient's ability to pay. Discounts are provided to patients who are unable to pay based on a sliding scale that is applied for family incomes up to approximately 400% above the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines. Free care is provided to patients with family incomes up to approximately 200% above the HHS Poverty Guidelines.

Charity care is provided to patients who qualify under the Medical Center's financial assistance policy at any time. Once the Medical Center determines that the patient qualifies for charity care, the Medical Center makes no further attempt to collect on the amount qualifying for charity care.

Certain other controlled subsidiaries of MHS also provide services without charge or at amounts less than their established rates to patients who qualify for charity care under their respective financial assistance policies.

# Other Operating Revenues

Other operating revenues include pharmacy, medical director fees, interest income on operating accounts, and other miscellaneous fees and income related to operations. These revenues are recorded at a point in time or over time, depending on the nature of the revenue.

# Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

MHS accounts for impairment or disposal of long-lived assets in accordance with applicable guidance. Such guidance requires that long-lived assets be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future net cash expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the fair value of the asset. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell. Management believes that no asset impairment existed at June 30, 2025 and 2024.

# **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment acquisitions costing more than \$3,000 or more and having a useful life longer than one years are capitalized and recorded at cost. Donated property and equipment are recorded at fair value at the date of the donation. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, buildings and the parking center at 40 years, building improvements are depreciated over 25 years, machinery and equipment ranges from three to ten years.

The cost of new implemented software is capitalized and included within machinery and equipment and is being depreciated over 10 years. Costs include payment to vendors for the purchase and assistance in its installation, payroll costs of employees directly involved in the software installation and interest costs of the software project if financed by debt. Preliminary costs to document system requirements, vendor selection and any costs before software purchases are expensed. Capitalization of costs will generally end when the project is completed, and the software is ready to be used. Where implementation of the project is in phases, only those costs incurred that further the development of the project will be capitalized. Costs incurred to maintain the applications are expensed. Depreciation expense was \$46,999 and \$43,185 for the years ending June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

#### Resident Prepayment Deposits

SMI's private pay residents are required to make a non-interest-bearing prepayment of two months' room and board at the time of admission. St. Elizabeth Hall obtains an interest-bearing security deposit, which is the lesser of one month rent or the resident responsibility. At the time of discharge or acceptance by Medical Assistance or similar government assistance programs, any prepayment remaining after application to the resident's outstanding bill will be refunded. At June 30 2025 and 2024, resident prepayment deposits approximated \$842 and \$1,085, respectively, and have been recorded as a current asset and a current liability within the consolidated balance sheets.

#### **Derivative Instruments**

Current accounting standards require that an entity recognize all derivative instruments as either assets or liabilities in the statement of financial position and measure those instruments at fair value. MHS has entered into interest rate swap agreements to manage its interest rate risk (see Note 11). The interest rate swaps do not qualify for hedge accounting under current accounting standards; therefore, management accounts for the derivative instruments as speculative derivative instruments with the change in the fair value reflected in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations as a component of other non-operating income. Net settlement payments are reported as a component of interest cost, with the exception of the payments associated with construction activities that are capitalized. Entering into interest rate swap agreements involves varying degrees and elements of credit, default, prepayment, market and documentation risk in excess of the amounts recognized on the consolidated balance sheets. Such risks involve the possibility that there will be no liquid market for these agreements, the counterparty to these agreements may default on its obligation to perform and there may be unfavorable changes in interest rates.

#### **Debt Issuance Costs**

Costs incurred in connection with the issuance of long-term debt have been deferred and are being amortized over the term of the related debt using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Such costs are reflected as a reduction of long-term debt in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Amortization of debt issuance costs was \$204 and \$119 for the years ending June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

#### Leases

At lease inception, MHS determines whether an arrangement is or contains a lease. Operating leases are included in operating lease right-of-use (ROU) assets, current operating lease liabilities and noncurrent lease liabilities in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. ROU assets represent MHS' right to use leased assets over the term of the lease. Lease liabilities represent MHS' contractual obligation to make lease payments over the lease term.

For operating leases, ROU assets and lease liabilities are recognized at the commencement date. The lease liability is measured as the present value of the lease payments over the lease term. MHS uses the rate implicit in the lease if it is determinable. When the rate implicit in the lease is not determinable, MHS uses its incremental borrowing rate at the commencement date of the lease to determine the present value of the lease payments. Operating ROU assets are calculated as the present value of the lease payments plus initial direct costs and any prepayments less any lease incentives received. Lease terms may include renewal or extension options to the extent they are reasonably certain to be exercised. The assessment of whether renewal or extension options are reasonably certain to be exercised is made at lease commencement. Factors considered in determining whether an option is reasonably certain of exercise include, but are not limited to, the value of any leasehold improvements, the value of renewal rates compared to market rates and the presence of factors that would cause a significant economic penalty to MHS if the option were not exercised. Lease expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. MHS has elected not to recognize a ROU asset and obligation for leases with an initial term of twelve months or less. The expense associated with short-term leases is included in other purchased services in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

# **Estimated Malpractice Costs**

The provision for estimated medical malpractice costs includes estimates of the ultimate gross costs for both reported claims and claims incurred but not reported. Anticipated insurance recoveries, if any, associated with reported claims are recorded separately in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets at net realizable value.

# Excess of Revenue Over Expenses

The consolidated statements of operations include excess of revenue over expenses. Changes in net assets without donor restrictions, which are excluded from excess of revenue over expenses, consistent with industry practice, include permanent transfers of assets to and from affiliates for other than goods and services and 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 includes changes in pension and post-retirement cost. Activities that result in gains or losses unrelated to the primary operations of MHS are considered to be nonoperating.

# Measure of Operations

The accompanying consolidated statements of operations reflect operating income, which includes all operating revenues and expenses that are an integral part of the MHS' healthcare services and supporting activities and net assets released from donor restrictions to support operating expenditures. Activities included in excess of revenue over expenses that are excluded from operating income, consistent with industry practice include, changes in net unrealized gains and losses on derivative financial instruments, investment income (including realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, interest, dividends and investment expenses), except for interest income earned on operating cash and cash equivalents and realized gains and losses and interest income associated with the malpractice insurance program, which are included in other operating revenue, as such proceeds are utilized in operations.

#### **Contributions**

Unconditional promises to give cash and other assets to MHS are reported at fair value at the date the promise is received. Conditional promises to give and indications of intentions to give are reported at fair value at the date the gift is received.

#### Revisions

Certain immaterial revisions have been made to the 2025 consolidated financial statements within the functional expense footnote. These revisions did not have a significant impact on the financial statement line items impacted.

#### Note 2. Patient Service Revenue

Estimated uncollectible amounts from patients are considered implicit price concessions (as defined in Topic 606) and, therefore, included in patient service revenue. Allowances for price concessions continue to be presented as a direct reduction of patient accounts receivable.

Management has determined that MHS has an unconditional right to payment only subject to the passage of time for services provided to date based on just the need to either finalize billing for such services (i.e., charge lag) or to discharge the patient and bill for such services for patients who are still receiving inpatient care in MHS' facilities at the balance sheet date. Accordingly, MHS accrues revenues and the related accounts receivable for services performed but not yet billed at the balance sheet date for in-house patients. Thus, management has determined that MHS does not have any amounts that should be reflected separately as contract assets.

As permitted from Topic 606, MHS elected certain available practical expedients under the standard. First, MHS elected the practical expedient that allows nonrecognition of the promised amount of consideration from patients and third-party payers for the effects of a significant financing component due to MHS' expectation that the period between the time the service is provided to a patient and the time that the patient or a third-party payer pays for that service will be one year or less. However, MHS does, in certain instances, enter into payment agreements with patients that allow payments in excess of one year. For those cases, the financing component is not deemed to be significant to the respective contracts. Additionally, MHS has applied the practical expedient whereby all incremental

customer contract acquisition costs are expensed as they are incurred, as the amortization period of the asset that MHS otherwise would have recognized is one year or less in duration.

Patient service revenue is reported at the amount that reflects the consideration to which MHS expects to be entitled in exchange for providing patient care. These amounts are due from patients, third-party payers (including health insurers and government programs) and others. Generally, MHS bills patients and third-party payers several days after services are performed or the patient is discharged from the facility. Revenue is recognized as performance obligations are satisfied.

Performance obligations are determined based on the nature of the services provided by MHS. Revenue for performance obligations satisfied over time is recognized based on actual charges incurred in relation to total expected charges. MHS believes that this method provides a faithful depiction of the transfer of services over the term of the performance obligation based on the inputs needed to satisfy the obligations. Generally, performance obligations satisfied over time relate to patients in the Medical Center or SMI. MHS measures the performance obligation from admission to the facility to the point when the facility is no longer required to provide services to that patient, or resident which is generally the time of discharge. Revenue for performance obligations satisfied at a point in time generally relate to patients receiving outpatient services or patients and customers in a retail setting and MHS does not believe it is required to provide additional goods or services.

Because all of its performance obligations relate to contracts with a duration of less than one year, MHS has elected to apply the optional exemption provided in current applicable accounting standards and, therefore, is not required to disclose the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to performance obligations that are unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied at the end of the reporting period. Any unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied performance obligations are primarily related to inpatient acute care services at the end of the reporting period. The performance obligations for these contracts are generally completed when patients are discharged, which generally occurs within days or weeks of the end of the reporting period.

As discussed in Note 18, MMC charges are based on rates established by the Commission, which is subsequently reduced by contractual discounts provided to third-party payers and discounts provided to uninsured patients in accordance with MHS policy. SMI and Physician Enterprise determine the transaction price based on standard charges for goods and services provided, reduced by explicit price concession in the form of contractual adjustments provided to third-party payers, discounts provided to uninsured patients in accordance with internal policy, and implicit price concessions provided to uninsured patients. MHS determines its estimate of implicit price concessions based on historical collection experience with this class of patients using a portfolio approach as a practical expedient to account for patient contracts as collective groups rather than individually. Management believes that the financial effects of using this practical expedient are not materially different from an individual contract approach.

Laws and regulations concerning government programs, including Medicare and Medicaid, are complex and subject to varying interpretation. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that recorded estimates will change by a material amount in the near term. As a result of investigations by governmental agencies, various healthcare organizations have received requests for information and notices regarding alleged noncompliance with those laws and regulations, which in some instances have resulted in organizations entering into significant settlement agreements. Compliance with such laws and regulations may also be subject to future government review and interpretation, as well as significant regulatory action, including fines, penalties, and potential exclusion from the related programs. There can be no assurance that regulatory authorities will not challenge compliance of MHS with these laws and regulations, and it is not possible to determine the impact (if any) such claims or penalties would have upon MHS. The results of such governmental review could include fines, penalties and exclusion from participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. In addition, the contracts MHS has with commercial payers also provide for retroactive audit and review of claims.

Generally, patients who are covered by third-party payers are responsible for related deductibles and coinsurance, which vary in amount. MHS also provides services to uninsured patients, and offers those uninsured patients a discount, either by policy or law, from standard charges. MHS estimates the transaction price for patients with deductibles and coinsurance and from those who are uninsured based on historical experience and current market conditions. The initial estimate of the transaction price is determined by reducing the standard charge by any discounts and price concessions. Subsequent changes to the estimate of the transaction price are generally recorded as adjustments to patient service revenue in the period of the change. Subsequent changes that are determined to be the result of an adverse change in the patient's ability to pay are recorded as bad debt expense.

Consistent with mission of MHS, care is provided to patients regardless of their ability to pay. Therefore, MHS has determined it has provided implicit price concessions to uninsured patients and patients with other uninsured balances (for example, copays and deductibles). The implicit price concessions included in estimating the transaction price represent the difference between amounts billed to patients and the amounts MHS expects to collect based on its collection history with those patients.

Agreements with third-party payers typically provide for payments at amounts less than established charges, or fixed fee schedule. A summary of the payment arrangements with major third-party payers follows:

**Medicare:** Services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates per case. These rates vary according to a payment classification system that is based on clinical, diagnostic, inpatient status and other factors. Costs related to Medicare beneficiaries are paid based upon cost reimbursement methods, established fee screens, or a combination thereof. Physician services are paid based upon established fee schedules. Outpatient services, are paid using prospectively determined rates and are reimbursed for cost reimbursement items at tentative rates with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports and audits thereof by the Medicare fiscal intermediary.

**Medicaid:** Medicaid services, excluding CAH, Rural Health Centers (RHC) and FHC, primarily are reimbursed based upon prospectively determined rates for services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries. Reimbursement for CAH, RHC and FHC is received at tentative rates, with final settlement determined after submission of an annual cost report and approval by the Medicaid program.

**Other:** Payment agreements with managed care payors provide for payment using prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established charges and prospectively determined daily rates, shared savings, pay for performance, care management or medical home management per patient fees.

The U.S. Federal Housing Administration (FHA) has contracted with CSC under Section 8 of Title II of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to make housing assistance payments to CSC on behalf of certified tenants. For fiscal years 2025 and 2024, the maximum contract commitment was \$1,679 and \$1,608 per year, respectively. During the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, CSC received housing assistance payments of \$1,124 and \$1,097, respectively, which are included in patient service revenue in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The contract automatically renews each year on April 1 with an expiration date of March 31, 2033, subject to renewal at that time.

There are various other proposals at the federal and state levels that could, among other things, reduce reimbursement rates, or modify reimbursement methods, including Medicare and Medicaid. The ultimate outcome of these proposals and other market changes cannot presently be determined.

Patient service revenue from third-party payers and others (including uninsured patients) for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, are summarized in the following tables:

						2025				
	N	Medicare		Medicaid		Commercial		<u>Other</u>		Total
MMC   Inpatient	\$	86,241	\$	56,359	\$	66,305	\$	1,960	\$	210,865
MMC   Outpatient		140,076		48,023		178,100		7,930		374,129
MMC   Emergency Room		5,506		9,919		3,594		2,449		21,468
SMI   Skilled Nursing		18,570		24,974		3,395		10,179		57,118
SMI   Home Health		16,338		106		2,294		1,720		20,458
Physician Enterprise   FFS		62,770		31,680		111,616		12,693		218,759
Physician Enterprise   Ancillary		39,784		4,823		40,582		317		85,506
	\$	369,285	\$	175,884	\$	405,886	\$	37,248	\$	988,303

	2024									
	Medicare		Medicaid		Commercial		Other		Total	
MMC   Inpatient	\$	85,433	\$	57,382	\$	62,099	\$	2,611	\$	207,525
MMC   Outpatient		124,100		44,720		175,182		8,039		352,041
MMC   Emergency Room		4,869		10,217		3,823		2,405		21,314
SMI   Skilled Nursing		17,075		26,151		2,237		7,203		52,666
SMI   Home Health		13,720		81		2,687		2,087		18,575
Physician Enterprise   FFS		55,157		28,432		99,546		11,861		194,996
Physician Enterprise   Ancillary		38,193		4,630		38,960		<u>305</u>		82,088
	\$	338,547	\$	171,613	\$	384,534	\$	34,511	\$	929,205

Revenue from deductibles and coinsurance are included in the categories presented above based on the primary payer.

# Note 3. Patient Accounts Receivable and Charity Care

Approximately 45% of gross patient accounts receivable were due from Medicare and Medicaid at June 30, 2025 and 2024.

The net cost of charity care provided by MHS totaled \$24,822 and \$22,695 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The cost of charity care was calculated by applying the cost-to-charge ratio to the total amount of charges foregone for each of the controlled subsidiaries of MHS that provide charity care. The cost of charity care was determined net of any patient-related revenue due to sliding scale payments or other patient-specific sources and includes both direct and indirect cost of rendering care. The net cost of charity care is excluded from the uncompensated care fund net receipts (see Note 18). Additionally, MHS and certain of its controlled subsidiaries provide structured repayment plans to patients without collateral.

# Note 4. Pledges Receivable, Net

Pledges receivable resulting from unconditional promises to give are reported in the period when the pledge is made. As of June 30, 2025, pledges receivable consisted of contributions to fund capital and operating campaigns for the MHS.

MHS had unconditional promises to give representing the following at June 30:

	2	2024		
Amounts to be received within one year Amounts to be received within two to five years Amounts to be received after five years	\$	3,307 7,642 17,677	\$	2,789 8,263 17,695
Total pledges		28,626		28,747
Less: unamortized discount Less: current portion		(4,745) (3,307)		(5,173) (2,789)
Long-term portion	\$	20,574	\$	20,785

MHS discounts long term pledge receivables at a rate range of 1.78% to 4.63%, which includes a risk adjustment factor. Approximately \$21,000 and \$22,000 of the total gross pledges receivable attributable to one major donor, as of the year ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

# Note 5. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, at cost, consists of the following at June 30:

	202	5 202	2024		
Buildings and improvements Machinery and equipment Parking center Construction-in-progress Land	30	01,336       3.0         41,971       4.0         29,646       4.0	19,856 17,287 41,971 41,404 18,976		
Accumulated depreciation	(58	39,719) (59	39,494 91,443) 48,051		

Construction in progress consists primarily of major renovation and expansion projects.

MMC completed construction and IT projects to expand services and capacity that cost approximately \$19,441 and \$8,221 during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The spend associated with these projects have been capitalized and are included in buildings and improvements.

# Note 6. Funds Held by Trustee

Funds held by trustee, which consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, are limited as to use as follows at June 30:

	:	2024		
Debt service fund Reserve for replacements and residual receipts	\$	5,571 2,269	\$	5,551 1,914
Less current portion		7,840 (5,571)		7,465 (5,551)
Long-term portion	\$	2,269	\$	1,914

# Note 7. Board Designated, Donor Restricted, and Assets Held for Self-Insurance Cash and Investments

Board designated cash and investments are set aside by the board of trustees for costs relating to replacement or improvement of existing assets, or to cover the cost of services rendered as charity care and other programs. All board-designated investments are without donor restrictions, as the board at its discretion may undesignated the use of such funds. Investments with donor restrictions have been limited by donors to a specific purpose.

Board designated, donor restricted, and assets held for self-insurance cash and investments consist of the following at June 30:

		2024		
Equity Fixed maturity, other than mutual bond funds Cash equivalents Alternatives Mutual bond funds	\$	321,152 208,884 20,034 37,156 19,038	\$	274,720 176,118 22,191 34,128 18,045
	<u>\$</u>	606,264	\$	525,202

The investments above have been allocated, by source, as follows at June 30:

	 2025	2024		
Board designated With donor restrictions subject to passage of time or use With perpetual donor restrictions Assets held for self-insurance	\$ 351,986 35,408 2,178 216,692	\$	317,259 31,853 2,178 173,912	
	\$ 606,264	<u>\$</u>	525,202	

Investments with perpetual donor restrictions at June 30, 2025 and 2024 of \$2,178 are reported as restricted cash and investments.

Earnings on investments without donor restrictions are as follows for the years ended June 30:

	2025	2024		
Interest and dividends Net realized gains	\$ 6,999 13,197	\$ 6,407 6,729		
	20,196	13,136		
Unrealized gains on investments	24,762	20,980		
	<u>\$ 44,958</u>	<u>\$ 34,116</u>		

MHS has certain charitable gift annuities with certain individuals and other third party entities. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, MHS maintained reserve assets in the amount of \$95 and \$94, in a segregated account, respectively. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, MHS maintained reserves on its outstanding annuity agreements in the amount of \$44 and \$45, respectively. Management believes the reserve assets are sufficient to meet the reserve requirements.

#### Note 8. Investments In and Advances to Affiliates

Investments in and advances to affiliates include joint venture relationships in which MHS or its subsidiaries have an ownership interest of 50% or less. Investments over which MHS has significant influence are generally carried on the equity method, while the others where MHS does not have significant influence are carried at cost.

MHS has investments totaling \$5,651 at June 30, 2025 and 2024, in the following joint ventures:

		Percentage of	Investment				
Joint Venture	Business Purpose	2025	2024		2025		2024
Premier Purchasing							
Partners, Inc.	Capital balance in group purchasing organization	n/a	n/a	\$	276	\$	276
Johns Hopkins Medicare Advantage	Medicare Advantage plan	0.43%	1.11%		<u>5,375</u>		5,37 <u>5</u>
				\$	<u>5,651</u>	\$	5,651

MHS recorded non-operating income of \$794 and \$775 related to the operations of these investments for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. MHS receives rebates from Premier Purchasing Partners, Inc., which are netted with associated supplies expense in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

In June 1997, MMC executed a joint venture agreement with the Archbishop of Baltimore to form Mercy Ridge, Inc. (MR) for the purpose of developing a continuing care retirement community located in Timonium, MD. MMC has a 50% ownership in the joint venture. Since the original contribution into the joint venture, MMC has received distributions greater than the original investment. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, MR has operated at a net deficit. MMC has recorded the equity method in the investment at zero as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, since MMC is not obligated to make additional contributions into MR.

In September 2016, MHS invested in the Maryland Health Advantage Medicare Advantage Plan (the MA Plan) as a minority owner acquiring a six percent ownership stake. The MA Plan is comprised of various Maryland healthcare providers to deliver comprehensive provider, physician, prescription medicine, wellness and other coverage to participating Medicare beneficiaries in Maryland through a health care network. MHS and the Physician Enterprise are also contracted as participating providers in the MA Plan.

MHS recognizes its ownership in the MA Plan using the cost basis of accounting. MHS' current committed capital is \$5,375 and the mandatory capital was limited to \$3,000. Any additional capital requirements are optional but electing not to contribute will dilute MHS' ownership percentage accordingly. MHS made no contributions during the year ended June 30, 2025, and contributed \$233 during the year ended June 30, 2024. All net revenue from providing services to MA Plan beneficiaries is recognized at expected reimbursable amounts in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. Members are allocated a portion of profits or losses in accordance with their participation in the MA Plan based on the terms of the membership agreement. The amount of such allocated profits or losses cannot be estimated at the present time. Accordingly, they will be recognized in the period the amount of such allocations become known.

# Note 9. Other Assets

Other long-term assets consist of the following at June 30:

		2025	2024	
Amortizable assets, net Health insurance prepayment Other investments	\$	500 1,909 <u>971</u>	\$ 869 1,708 997	
	<u>\$</u>	3,380	\$ 3,574	

Gross amortizable assets of \$11,621 and \$11,696 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, are amortized over the expected useful life of the asset on a straight-line basis. MHS has recorded accumulated amortization of \$11,121 and \$10,827 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Amortization expense is included with depreciation and amortization on the consolidated statements of operations.

# Note 10. Reinsurance Receivable and Provision for Outstanding Losses

GIC management based the provision for losses relating to medical malpractice and general liability at June 30, 2025 on a report dated July 2025 prepared by GIC's independent actuaries, As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, GIC's outstanding undiscounted losses were \$160,018 and \$155,860, respectively, and the reinsurance receivable for such losses was \$7,788 and \$6,951, respectively, after factoring in actual losses paid to June 30. The estimates provided by the actuaries are based on the historical data of the program blended together with relevant insurance industry loss development statistics. See Note 17 for further information regarding policies and coverage.

Movement in the provision for outstanding losses is summarized as follows:

	2025	2024		
Beginning balance Less: outstanding losses recoverable	\$ 155,860 (6,951)	\$ 139,478 (6,335)		
	<u>\$ 148,909</u>	<u>\$ 133,143</u>		
Incurred, net of reinsurance Current year Prior years	\$ 31,165 (12,266)	\$ 30,612 (8,475)		
	<u>\$ 18,899</u>	<u>\$ 22,137</u>		
Paid, net of reinsurance, related to Current year Prior years	\$ (48) (15,530)	\$ 858 (7,229)		
	<u>\$ (15,578)</u>	<u>\$ (6,371)</u>		
Net balance at year end Add: outstanding losses recoverable	\$ 152,230 7,788	\$ 148,909 6,951		
Balance at end of year	\$ 160,018	\$ 155,860		
Less: current portion	(7,444)	(7,377)		
Provision for outstanding losses, long term	<u>\$ 152,574</u>	<u>\$ 148,483</u>		

Consistent with most companies with similar insurance operations, GIC's provision for outstanding losses is ultimately based on management's reasonable expectations of future events. In the opinion of GIC management, the provision for outstanding losses relating to losses reported and losses incurred but not reported at the consolidated balance sheet dates is adequate to cover the expected ultimate liability of GIC. It is reasonably possible that the expectations associated with these amounts could change in the near term (i.e., within one year) and that the effect of such changes could be material to the consolidated financial statements.

GIC's long-term estimated provision for outstanding losses exceeds GIC's retention limits by \$7,788 and \$6,951 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, and are recorded as reinsurance receivable in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. GIC's current reinsurance receivable is \$529 and \$760 as of the years ending June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, and are recorded as other amounts receivable, net in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

In the event that GIC's reinsurers are unable to meet their obligations under the reinsurance agreements, GIC would still be liable to pay all losses under the insurance policies it issues but would only receive reimbursement to the extent the reinsurers could meet their above-mentioned obligations. GIC believes that all amounts included in reinsurance balances receivable and recoverable in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets will be collected in full from the reinsurers.

# Note 11. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following at June 30:

	 2025	 2024
MHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2006; interest rate 5.69%; due July 1, 2036	\$ 21,625	\$ 22,855
MHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2007 B and C (converted); interest rate 1.48%; due July 1, 2024	-	3,800
MHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2016A; interest rate ranging from 3.50% to 5.00%; due July 1, 2042	135,250	135,250
MHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2016C; variable interest rate (4.29% at June 30, 2025); due July 1, 2042, subject to mandatory redemption on July 1, 2032	51,370	53,645
MHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Stella Maris Issue, Series 2018; variable interest rate (2.65% at June 30, 2025); due 2050	16,060	16,410
MHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2021; fixed interest rate 1.65%; due July 1, 2031	41,400	43,100
MHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2022A; fixed interest rate 2.84%; due July 1, 2031	38,430	41,865
MHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2022B; variable interest rate (4.44% at June 30, 2025); due		
July 1, 2031	35,335	35,335
HUD mortgage loan; fixed interest rate 2.64%; due 2046	 3,750	 3,885
Total long-term debt	343,220	356,145
Add: Net unamortized premium	\$ 5,193	\$ 5,518
Less: Net unamortized debt issuance costs	(2,299)	(2,503)
Current portion	 (13,434)	 (12,935)
Long -term portion	\$ 332,680	\$ 346,225

Principal payments on long-term debt are as follows for the years ending June 30:

2026	\$ 13,434
2027	13,838
2028	14,252
2029	14,595
2030	14,994
Thereafter	 272,107
	\$ 343,220

Pursuant to an amended and restated Master Loan Agreement, as supplemented (the Loan Agreement), the Obligated Group members have issued debt through Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority (MHHEFA). Currently the Medical Center, MHS and MHF comprise the Obligated Group for Mercy Medical Center

issues. Each Obligated Group member is jointly and severally liable for the repayments under the obligations of the Loan Agreement. As security for the performance of the obligations of the Obligated Group members under the Loan Agreement, the Obligated Group members have granted to MHHEFA a security interest in their receipts, subject to certain permitted encumbrances. In addition, the Medical Center has mortgaged to MHHEFA certain real and personal property of the Medical Center. The Loan Agreement contains certain restrictive, financial and nonfinancial covenants. Under the terms of the Loan Agreement and other loan agreements, certain funds are required to be maintained on deposit with the trustee or MHHEFA to provide for repayment of the obligations of the Obligated Group (see Note 6).

Under the provisions of the Series 2018 Bonds agreement, SMI is the obligated party and has granted to MHHEFA a security interest in all of its real property and the assignment of its leases. In addition, payments on the Series 2018 Bonds are secured by an irrevocable letter of credit provided by a commercial bank.

SMI is required to maintain certain deposits with a trustee and satisfy certain measures of financial performance as long as the Series 2018 Bonds are outstanding. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, management believes SMI was in compliance with the financial covenant requirements of the bond indenture.

# Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2006 Bonds

In August 2006, MHHEFA authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of the \$35,000 Mercy Medical Center Series 2006 Revenue Bonds. The proceeds were loaned by MHHEFA to MMC to finance the construction of a new parking garage as well as the financing of certain routine capital expenditures.

Principal repayment of these bonds began on July 1, 2009 and is paid annually through July 1, 2036. Interest is paid semiannually on January 1 and July 1. Interest accrues at a fixed rate of 5.69%. The bonds are currently callable at par (100%).

#### Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2007B and C (Converted)

In October 2007, MHHEFA authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of its \$100,000 Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2007B and C, the proceeds of which were loaned by MHHEFA to MMC to finance the construction of a replacement hospital facility. On April 1, 2010, \$18,080 of the \$50,000 Series 2007B and \$11,920 of the \$50,000 Series 2007C Bonds were converted to Bank Qualified Revenue Bonds with a fixed interest rate, and were paid in full July 1, 2024.

The portion of the Series 2007B and C bonds that were not converted to Bank Qualified Bonds were refinanced with other MHHEFA Revenue bonds.

#### Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2016A

In March 2016, MHHEFA authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of its \$135,250 Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2016A. The proceeds were loaned by MHHEFA to MMC to advance refund \$145,880 aggregate principal amount and \$11,452 aggregate interest due of the MMC Issue, Series 2007A Bonds. As of June 30, 2016, the 2007A bonds were defeased and on July 1, 2017 the Series 2007A Bonds were fully refunded.

Principal repayment of the Series 2016A begins on July 1, 2032 and is scheduled to be paid annually through July 1, 2042. Interest accrues at a fixed rate ranging from 3.5% to 5.0%. The Series 2016A bonds were issued net of an original issue premium of \$9,327, which is being amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method.

# Mercy Medical Center Issue Series 2016C

In May 2016, MHHEFA authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of its \$65,450 Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Center, Series 2016C. The proceeds were loaned by MHHEFA to MMC to refund the \$65,290 Series 2013 and Series 2013B bonds then outstanding. The Series 2016C bonds were issued as a non-bank qualified revenue bonds and directly purchased by a commercial bank. The direct bank purchase terminates on July 1, 2032, at which time the Series 2016C bonds will be subject to a mandatory purchase at their par value by MMC unless the bank and MMC agree to an extension. The Series 2016C bonds bear interest at a variable rate of 80% of the secured overnight financing rate (SOFR) plus 0.73%. Annual principal repayment of Series 2016C bonds began on July 1, 2016 with maturity on July 1, 2042, with interest being paid monthly.

#### Stella Maris Issue, Series 2018 Bonds

In December 2018, MHHEFA authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of its \$21,000 Revenue Bonds, Stella Maris issue. The proceeds were loaned to SMI to refund Series 1997 Bonds and to partially finance the construction of a Transitional Care Center in Stella Maris. Principal repayment of these bonds began on July 1, 2019 and is scheduled to be paid annually through July 1, 2050. All Series 2018 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of MHHEFA at any point during the bonds term. Interest accrues at a variable rate based on SIFMA. Interest on the bonds is payable monthly. An annual letter of credit fee, equal to 0.73% of the letter of credit amount, is payable quarterly by SMI. The letter of credit expires December 19, 2028.

# Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2021 Bonds

In April 2021, MHHEFA authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of its \$46,680 Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Issue, Series 2021 Bonds. The proceeds were loaned by MHHEFA to MMC to refund Series 2011 Bonds and to finance new equipment purchases for Mercy Medical Center. Principal repayment of these bonds began on July 1, 2021 and is scheduled to be paid annually through July 1, 2031. Interest accrues at a fixed rate based of 1.65%, payable monthly.

# Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2022A

In June 2022, MHHEFA authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of its \$45,200 Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Issue, Series 2022A Bonds. The proceeds were loaned by MHHEFA to MMC to refund Series 2012 Bonds for Mercy Medical Center. Principal repayment of these bonds begins on July 1, 2023 and is scheduled to be paid annually through July 1, 2031. Interest accrues at a fixed rate based of 2.84%, payable monthly.

# Mercy Medical Center Issue, Series 2022B

In June 2022, MHHEFA authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of its \$35,335 Revenue Bonds, Mercy Medical Issue, Series 2022B Bonds. The proceeds were loaned by MHHEFA to MMC to refund Series 2016B Bonds for Mercy Medical Center. Principal repayment of these bonds begins on July 1, 2032 and is scheduled to be paid annually through July 1, 2037. The Series 2022B bonds interest accrues at a variable rate equal to 0.79% of the one month SOFR plus the applicable spread of 0.92%, payable monthly.

#### **HUD Mortgage Loan**

The mortgage loan from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) was used by CSC to construct St. Elizabeth Hall. This original note was refinanced during the year ended June 30, 2013. The current note reflects an interest rate of 2.64% per annum with monthly installments of \$20, including interest, with the final payment due January 1, 2046 and requires mortgage insurance of 0.45% of the average annual outstanding principal balance. The note also requires a debt service savings and property replacement reserve fund. The liability of CSC under the mortgage note is limited to the underlying value of the real estate collateral plus other amounts deposited with the lender.

#### Lines of Credit

The Medical Center has a \$50,000 operating line of credit with a commercial bank. At June 30, 2025 and 2024, there are no outstanding draws on the operating line of credit. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the interest rate on any outstanding line of credit draws was 6.06% and 7.08%, respectively, and is based on one-month SOFR plus 1.75%. This line of credit agreement is scheduled to remain in effect until all obligations, including other debt held by the bank, are paid in full or terminated by the bank.

# Interest Rate Swaps

MHS' primary objective for holding derivative financial instruments is to manage interest rate risk. MHS does not utilize interest rate swap agreements or other financial instruments for trading or other speculative purposes. The derivative financial instruments are recorded at fair value based upon information supplied by the counterparty as described in Note 12.

On December 1, 2004, the Medical Center entered into a fixed spread basis swap and began the exchange of cash flows with the counter party on March 1, 2005. The notional amount of the swap was \$50,000. Pursuant to the swap agreement, the Medical Center paid the counter party a variable rate equal to the USD-SIFMA Municipal Swap Index and received interest at a variable rate equal to the sum of SIFMA plus 0.85%. The fixed spread basis swap matured on December 1, 2024.

During October 2007, MMC entered into a fixed payer swap with a notional amount of \$65,000, which was amended in July 2014. Pursuant to the amended swap agreement, MMC pays the counter party a fixed rate of 3.459% and receives a variable rate equal to 70% of SOFR plus 0.08%.

MHS recognizes gains and losses from changes in fair values of interest rate swap agreements as non-operating revenue or expense within net other income in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations. The net cash paid or received under the swap agreements is recognized as an adjustment to interest expense. No termination payments would be required if the swap agreements are held to maturity.

Entering into interest rate swap agreements involves, to varying degrees, elements of credit, default, prepayment, market and documentation risk. Such risks involve the possibility that there will be no liquid market for these agreements, the counterparty to these agreements may default on its obligation to perform and there may be unfavorable changes in interest rates. The notional amounts of the swap agreements are used to measure the interest to be paid or received and do not represent the amount of exposure to credit loss. Exposure to credit loss is limited to the receivable amount, if any, which may be generated as a result of the swap agreements. Management believes that losses related to credit risk are remote.

At June 30, 2025 and 2024, the fair value of the interest rate swap liability was \$(4,785) and \$(4,286), respectively. An unrealized (loss) gain on interest rate swaps totaling \$(499) and \$2,243 is reflected in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

#### Note 12. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions were used by MHS in estimating the fair value of its financial instruments:

Cash and cash equivalents, patient accounts receivable, other amounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses due to third-party payers and construction retainage: The carrying amounts reported in the consolidated balance sheets approximate fair value.

Short-term investments, funds held by trustee and assets limited as to use and donor restricted investments: Fair values, which are the amounts reported in the consolidated balance sheets, are based on quoted market prices, if available, or estimated using quoted market prices for similar securities.

Pooled separate accounts: NAV units, as determined by the custodian, are used to estimate fair value since quoted prices in active markets for identical assets are not available. These prices are determined using observable market information such as quotes from less active markets and/or quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics.

Current accounting standards define fair value as 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 and establish a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. The three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value are:

- **Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 1 assets and liabilities include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market, as well as U.S. Treasury securities.
- Level 2 Observable input other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities. Level 2 assets and liabilities include debt securities with quoted market prices that are traded less frequently than exchange-traded instruments. This category generally includes certain U.S. government and agency mortgage-backed debt securities, corporate-debt securities, and alternative investments.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation. This category generally includes certain private debt and equity instruments and alternative investments.

The following discussion describes the valuation methodologies used for financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The techniques utilized in estimating the fair values are affected by the assumptions used, including discount rates and estimates of the amount and timing of future cash flows. Care should be exercised in deriving conclusions about the business, value, or financial position of MHS based on the fair value information of financial assets and liabilities presented below.

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on available market information and judgments about the financial asset or liability, including estimates of the timing, amount of expected future cash flows and the credit standing of the issuer. In some cases, the fair value estimates cannot be substantiated by comparison to independent markets. In addition, the disclosed fair value may not be realized in the immediate settlement of the financial asset or liability. Furthermore, the disclosed fair values do not reflect any premium or discount that could result from offering for sale at one time an entire holding of a particular financial asset or liability. Potential taxes and other expenses that would be incurred in an actual sale or settlement are not reflected in the amounts disclosed.

MHS uses techniques consistent with the market approach for measuring fair value of its Level 2 and Level 3 assets and liabilities. The market approach is a valuation technique that uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities. Fair values

of equity securities and fixed maturity securities have been determined by MHS from observable market quotations, when available. Private placement securities and other equity securities where a public quotation is not available are valued by using broker quotes. Cash equivalents comprise short-term fixed maturity securities and carrying amounts approximate fair values, which have been determined from public quotations, when available. Money markets and certificates of deposit comprise short-term fixed maturity securities. The carrying amounts approximate fair values, which have been determined from public quotations, when available.

MHS holds alternative investments that are not traded on national exchanges or over-the-counter markets. MHS is provided information on net asset value per share as a practical expedient for these investments calculated by the funds of funds' managers (who are investment advisors registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission) based on information provided by the managers of underlying funds.

Fair value of the interest rate swaps represents, or are derived from, mid-market values. Mid-market prices and inputs may not be observable, and instead valuations may be derived from proprietary or other pricing models based on certain assumptions regarding past, present and future market conditions. Some inputs may be theoretical, not empirical, and require subjective assumptions and judgments. Valuations may be based on assumptions as to the volatility of the underlying security, basket or index, interest rates, exchange rates, dividend yields, correlations between these or other factors, the impact of these factors upon the value of the security (including any embedded options), as well as issuer funding rates and credit spreads (actual or approximated) or additional relevant factors.

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 MHS 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 fair value hierarchy for financial instruments reported by MHS measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2025.

Assets		Level 1		Level 2	Le	vel 3		otal Fair Value
Board designated and donor restricted investme	ents:							
Cash equivalents	\$	20,034	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,034
Equity securities								
Mutual funds								
International emerging markets		44,365		_		_		44,365
Domestic mutual fund-equity income		71,089		_		_		71,089
Common stocks		•						,
Consumer discretionary		12,813		41		_		12,854
Consumer staples		12,154		_		_		12,154
Energy		6,978		60		_		7,038
Financials		24,427		106		_		24,533
Real estate		2,062		-		_		2,062
Health care		12,887		_		_		12,887
Industrials		14,466		433		_		14,899
Information technology		40,445		-		_		40,445
Materials		4,644		305		_		4,949
Miscellaneous		1,243		-		_		1,243
Foreign stocks/American deposit receipt		124		9,262		_		9,386
Fixed maturity		121		0,202				0,000
U.S. Government and agencies								
U.S. Treasury securities		21,291		_		_		21,291
Government agency bonds		21,291		11,691		_		11,691
Corporate bonds		-		11,091		_		11,091
Asset backed securities				1,818				1,818
Financial		-		1,440		-		1,440
Industrial		-		4,796		-		4,796
Other		-		13,819		-		13,819
Mutual bond funds		19,038		13,019		-		19,038
		19,036		- -		-		
Municipal bonds				<u>585</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>585</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$	308,060	\$	44,356	\$			352,416
Investments measured at NAV (a)								<u>37,156</u>
Total Assets limited as to use							\$	389,572
Assets held for self-insurance:								
Exchange traded funds	\$	45,083	\$	-	\$	-	\$	45,083
High Income Fund		=		7,891		-		7,891
Equity mutual fund		=		10,274		-		10,274
U.S. treasury securities		64,924		-		-		64,924
Corporate bonds		-		34,039		-		34,039
Mortgage-backed securities		-		84		-		84
Asset backed securities		<u>-</u>		54,397		<del>-</del>		54,397
Total assets held for self-insurance	\$	110,007	\$	106,685	\$		\$	216,692
Short-term investments								
Cash equivalents	\$	1,901	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,901
Total short-term investments	\$	1,901	\$		\$		\$	1,901
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(continued) Assets		Level 1 Level 2		Level 3		Total Fair Value		
Funds held by trustee (current) Money market	\$	5,571	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,571
Funds held by trustee (non-current) Cash equivalents		2,269		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>		2,269
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$</u>	438,015	\$	140,834	\$			578,849
Investments measured at NAV (a)								37,156
Total investments at fair value							\$	616,005
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Liabilities		Level 1	L	evel 2	Lev	rel 3		Value
Interest rate swaps	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	4,785	\$	<u> </u>	\$	4,785
Total liabilities at fair value	\$		\$	4,785	\$	<u> </u>	\$	4,785

<sup>(</sup>a) In accordance with current accounting standards, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the consolidated balance sheets.

The following table presents the fair value hierarchy for financial instruments reported by MHS measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2024.

Assets	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total Fair Value	
Board designated and donor restricted investme	nts:							
Cash equivalents	\$	22,191	\$	-	\$	-	\$	22,191
Equity securities								
Mutual funds								
International emerging markets		45,194		_		_		45,194
Domestic mutual fund-equity income		59,774		_		_		59,774
Common stocks		,						,
Consumer discretionary		11,915		81		-		11,996
Consumer staples		9,267		566		_		9,833
Energy		7,343		272		_		7,615
Financials		19,188		108		_		19,296
Real estate		2,245		-		_		2,245
Health care		11,573		_		_		11,573
Industrials		13,836		_		_		13,836
Information technology		31,872		_		_		31,872
Materials		3,676		42		_		3,718
Miscellaneous		1,226		178		_		1,404
Foreign stocks/American deposit receipt		93		6,437		-		6,530
Fixed maturity		90		0,437		-		0,330
U.S. Government and agencies		10 560						19 560
U.S. Treasury securities		18,569		10.646		-		18,569
Government agency bonds		-		10,646		-		10,646
Corporate bonds				0.404				0.404
Asset backed securities		-		2,161		-		2,161
Financial		-		2,748		-		2,748
Industrial		-		6,055		-		6,055
Other		-		11,061		-		11,061
Mutual bond funds		18,045		-		-		18,045
Municipal bonds				800		<del>-</del>		800
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$	276,007	\$	<u>41,155</u>	\$			317,162
Investments measured at NAV <sup>(a)</sup>								<u>34,128</u>
Total Assets limited as to use							\$	351,290
Assets held for self-insurance:								
Exchange traded funds	\$	35,540	\$	-	\$	-	\$	35,540
High Income Fund		-		6,981		-		6,981
Equity mutual fund		_		7,313		-		7,313
U.S. treasury securities		51,612		-		-		51,612
Corporate bonds		-		21,149		-		21,149
Mortgage-backed securities		-		1,969		-		1,969
Asset backed securities		<u>-</u>		49,348				49,348
Total assets held for self-insurance	\$	87,152	\$	86,760	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	173,912
Short-term investments								
Cash equivalents	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	1,81 <u>5</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	1,81 <u>5</u>
Total short-term investments	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>	\$	1,815	\$	<u> </u>	\$	1,815

(continued) Assets	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total Fair Value	
Funds held by trustee (current) Money market	\$	5,551	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,551
Funds held by trustee (non-current) Cash equivalents		1,91 <u>4</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		1,914
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$</u>	370,624	\$	129,730	\$			500,354
Investments measured at NAV (a)								34,128
Total investments at fair value							\$	534,482
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Liabilities	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Value	
Interest rate swaps	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$	4,286	\$	<u> </u>	\$	4,286
Total liabilities at fair value	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>	\$	4,286	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	4,286

<sup>(</sup>a) In accordance with current accounting standards, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the consolidated balance sheets.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of June 30, 2025 and 2024.

	Jı	Fair Value at June 30, 2025		Value at une 30, 2024	Unfunded Commitments	Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period	
Multi-Strategy Fund <sup>(1)</sup> Stepstone Opportunities <sup>(2)</sup> Other	\$	10,095 10,152 15,908	\$	9,126 9,392 15,610	None 1,920 2,498	None None None	65 days None None	
	\$	36,155	\$	34,128				

<sup>(1)</sup> The multi-strategy fund is event-driven with a focus on opportunities to exploit situations in which announced or anticipated events create opportunities to invest in securities and other financial instruments at a discount to their exit values. The fund also invests in a long/short equities portfolio of securities that can be readily valued and trade at a discount or premium to the fair value of the underlying assets. The fund permits semiannual redemption subject to 65 days advance written notice.

# Note 13. Defined Contribution and Profit-Sharing Plans

MHS has a qualified 403(b) plan covering substantially all employees of Mercy Medical Center and SMI. Eligibility for the employer match begins after the completion of one year of service. MHS makes a quarterly contribution on behalf of all eligible employees based on the employee's contributions into the 403(b). MHS matches up to 50% of an employee's contribution not to exceed 6% of the employee's salary. The MHS match increases based on age and years of services threshold up to 100% of the amount contributed by the employee not to exceed 6% of the employee's salary. Maryland Family Care (MFC) employees are matched up to 50% of their contribution not to exceed 6% of the employee's salary and their match does not increase with age and years of service. MHS'

<sup>(2)</sup> The fund's objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily by making, holding, and disposing of privately negotiated equity and equity-related investments principally in a diversified group of operating companies.

contributions into the 403(b) for all participants are vested after three years of service, with no vesting prior to three years of service. Effective July 1, 2023, Mercy Health Services transitioned from a revenue sharing administrative fee structure to a transparent administrative fee structure for all qualified and non-qualified retirement plans.

Mercy had a small 401(k) Plan for Mercy Affiliates for the physicians of Vascular Specialty Services, Inc., as they were a for profit entity under Mercy Health Services. Effective October 1, 2024, Vascular Specialty Services, Inc. transitioned from a for profit entity to a non-profit entity. Mercy worked with legal counsel and Fidelity Investments to complete the process of terminating the 401(k) Plan for Mercy Affiliates. The physicians were transitioned to the 403(b) plan.

Effective January 1, 2025, MHS implemented a 403(b) automatic enrollment feature for all newly hired and rehired employees of 2% of eligible compensation. Employees are able to change their contribution at any time. Employees have 90 days to opt-out and withdraw their automatic salary reduction contributions. Additionally, a 403(b) Roth after-tax contribution option was made available to all employees.

Contributions under these plans totaled \$8,083 and \$7,742 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

#### Note 14. Post-Retirement Benefit Plan

MMC has an unfunded contributory health and medical post-retirement benefit plan available to all eligible employees who meet certain age and length of service requirements as defined by the plan. The plan provides for health and medical benefits including primary care physician and specialist visits, hospitalization and emergency care, prescription drugs, vision care and Medicare supplemental coverage.

The following table sets forth the components of the MHS obligation at June 30:

	2025		 2024	
Change in benefit obligation Benefit obligation at beginning of year Service cost Interest cost Actuarial gain and assumption changes Employer portion of benefits paid	\$	5,878 19 303 147 (357)	\$ 6,107 25 291 (104) (441)	
Benefit obligation at end of year		5,990	 5,878	
Change in plan assets Employer contribution Benefits paid		357 (357)	 441 (441)	
Fair value of plan assets at end of year		<u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	
Unfunded status		(5,990)	 (5,878)	
Accrued post-retirement benefit cost		(5,990)	(5,878)	
Less current portion included in accounts payable and accrued expenses		387	 344	
Total accrued post-retirement benefit cost, long-term portion	\$	(5,603)	\$ (5,534)	

Net periodic post-retirement benefit cost included the following for the years ended June 30:

		2025	2024		
Service cost - benefits attributed to service during the period Interest cost on accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation Net amortization	\$	19 302 (139)	\$	25 291 <u>(131</u> )	
Net post-retirement benefit cost	\$	182	\$	185	

Amounts not yet recognized as a component of net periodic pension cost include net actuarial gain of \$1,131 and \$1,418 as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Estimated amortization of the net loss of \$232 is expected to be recognized in benefit expenses in the next fiscal year.

The weighted average discount rate used in determining the accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation (APBO) for the plan was 5.35% and 5.30% for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. For measurement purposes, the health care cost trend rates used in determining the APBO for the plan were 7.0% and 7.50% for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid:

	ments
2026	\$ 387
2027	399
2028	410
2029	415
2030	419
2031-2035	2,117

### Note 15. Retirement Annuity Plan

MMC had a pension plan that was terminated on April 1, 1997 and established a retirement annuity plan under which certain participants of the terminated plan were entitled to annuity payments. Participants in the plan include (a) the retirees and beneficiaries entitled to benefits from the terminated plan on April 1, 1997 and (b) other participants with benefits worth more than \$4 that elected an annuity. All benefits are vested and based on the frozen accrued benefits at April 1, 1997.

The measurement dates for fiscal years 2025 and 2024 were June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2024, respectively. The following table sets forth the funded status of the retirement annuity plan and amounts recognized in accompanying consolidated financial statements as of and for the years ended June 30:

		2025		2024	
Change in benefit obligation					
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$	2,164	\$	2,494	
Interest cost		104		108	
Actuarial gain		(174)		(3)	
Benefits paid		(386)		<u>(435</u> )	
Benefit obligation at end of year		1,708		2,164	
Change in plan assets					
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year		1,159		581	
Actuarial return on plan assets		29		13	
Employer contribution		<del>.</del> .		1,000	
Benefits paid		(386)		<u>(435</u> )	
Fair value of plan assets at end of year		802		1,159	
Unfunded status/accrued benefit cost (Note 23)	<u>\$</u>	906	\$	1,005	
Net periodic pension cost					
Interest cost	\$	104	\$	108	
Expected return on plan assets		(63)		(38)	
Amortization net (gain) loss		<u> 106</u>		113	
Net periodic pension cost	\$	147	\$	183	

Amounts not yet recognized as a component of net periodic pension cost include net actuarial loss of \$716 and \$963 as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. There is no estimated amortization of the net loss expected to be recognized in net periodic pension costs in the next fiscal year. There is no minimum projected required contribution for the period ending June 30, 2025.

The discount rate to estimate the benefit obligation as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 was 5.50% and 5.25%, respectively. The expected rate of return on plan assets to estimate the benefit obligation was 6.5% for 2025 and 2024.

The weighted-average asset allocations in the plan as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, by asset category were as follows:

Acces Code warms	<u>2025</u>	2024
Asset Category  Cash and cash equivalents	100%	100%
Total	100%	100%

The fair values of plan assets on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2025 by asset category are as follows:

Assets	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Value	
Cash equivalents	\$	802	\$		\$		\$	802
Total assets fair value	\$	802	\$		\$	<u> </u>	\$	802

The fair values of plan assets on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2024 by asset category are as follows:

Assets	<u></u>	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total Fair <u>Value</u>	
Cash equivalents	\$	1,159	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	1,159	
Total assets fair value	<u>\$</u>	1,159	\$		\$		\$	1,159	

There were no significant transfers between levels for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

The following benefit payments are expected to be paid for the following years ending June 30:

	Benefit syments
2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 Next 5 years	\$ 317 282 248 217 187 594

#### Note 16. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following health care services and endowment funds at June 30:

	2025_		 2024	
Mercy Forever campaign	\$	29,856	\$ 29,307	
Departmental expenses		11,412	10,363	
Other		5,832	3,792	
Pastoral care		4,516	4,516	
Capital improvements		2,522	2,669	
Research programs		2,721	2,570	
Indigent care		1,408	1,257	
SMI hospice endowment		1,055	1,055	
Weinberg endowment		1,000	1,000	
Education programs		797	743	
Dr. Goodman endowment		123	123	
	<u>\$</u>	61,242	\$ 57,395	

The Mercy Forever campaign net assets are restricted for the purpose of sustaining and advancing Mercy's innovating programs and patient centered services. Including but not limited to, community health programs, technology, education, barriers to health equity, and programs enhancing the care of our aging population.

### Note 17. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

#### Litigation

MHS has outstanding litigation involving claims brought against it in the normal course of business. Litigation in the normal course of business, as well as responses to claims and investigations described below, can be expensive, lengthy and disruptive to normal business operations. Moreover, the results of complex legal proceedings and government investigations are difficult to predict and in certain cases the likelihood of outcome is unknown. Like most healthcare organizations, MHS receives inquiries, request for information regarding clinical procedures, licensing, taxes, billing or medical record documentation matters from various State and Federal agencies, MHS responds to such requests and provides any detailed information requested. Attorneys for MHS are representing MHS in all of the above matters. Management is currently unable to estimate, with reasonable certainty, the possible loss, or range of loss, if any, for such lawsuits and investigations. MHS is also subject to asserted and unasserted claims (in addition to litigation) encountered in the ordinary course of business. As a result of the current level of governmental and public concerns with health care fraud and abuse, management recognizes that additional investigative activity could occur in the future. In the opinion of management and after consultation with legal counsel, management believes it has established adequate accrued reserves related to all known matters. The outcome of certain litigation, as well as any potential investigative, regulatory, or prosecutorial activity that may occur in the future is unknown. Accordingly, any associated potential future losses resulting from such matters could have a material adverse effect on the future financial position, results of operations and liquidity of MHS.

#### Self-Insurance Programs

As discussed in Notes 1 and 10, GIC provides general and professional liability coverage to MHS and its subsidiaries. GIC's policies provide primary and certain excess liability coverage. GIC retains the risk related to the primary policy and reinsures the whole of the excess policies. While insurance policy limits vary by year, management believes the amounts are appropriate.

GIC's primary coverage limits for the years ended June 30 are:

2025		2024
Healthcare Professional Liability (HPL) and Managed Care Organization Liability (MCO)	\$9,000 per related loss event \$50,000 aggregate	\$9,000 per related loss event \$42,000 aggregate
Commercial General Liability (CGL)	\$9,000 per occurrence \$50,000 aggregate	\$9,000 per occurrence \$42,000 aggregate

GIC's primary coverage for HPL is \$9,000 per loss event. GIC provides excess coverage for HPL and MCO in the aggregate amount of \$75,000 in excess of \$9,000 for related loss events and in excess of \$50,000 for fiscal year 2025 and \$42,000 for fiscal year 2024. GIC provides excess coverage for CGL in the aggregate amount of \$75,000 in excess of \$9,000 per occurrence and in excess of \$50,000 aggregate for fiscal years 2025 and \$42,000 aggregate for fiscal years 2024. All excess coverage is reinsured by commercial insurance companies.

In management's opinion, the assets of GIC are sufficient to meet its obligations as of June 30, 2025. If the financial condition of GIC were to materially deteriorate in the future, and GIC were unable to pay its claim obligations, the responsibility to pay those claims would return to MHS.

MHS and certain of its subsidiaries are self-insured against employee medical claims. Plan expenses include claims incurred and provisions for unreported claims. However, the program has an annual aggregate stop loss provision per employee.

MHS and certain of its subsidiaries are self-insured in the State of Maryland for the use and benefit of all employees of MHS for worker's compensation. The State of Maryland requires any self-insured employer to provide a workers' compensation surety bond issued by a corporate surety company that meets the State's financial rating under A.M. Best. MHS has had a surety bond in place since 1997 currently written by Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland in the amount of \$2,800. All past, present, existing and potential liability under this bond shall remain in effect and to the benefit of the State of Maryland.

MHS and certain of its subsidiaries are self-insured against unemployment claims and have surety bonds of \$1,814 and \$1,725 for the Medical Center and \$395 and \$382 for SMI, as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The amounts change each October 1 as dictated by the Maryland Department of Licensing and Regulation.

#### Note 18. Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission

The Medical Center's charges are subject to review and approval by the State of Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC). Management has made the required filings with the Commission and believes the Medical Center to be in compliance with the Commission's requirements. The Commission has jurisdiction over hospital reimbursement in Maryland by agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This agreement is based on a waiver from the Medicare Prospective Payment System reimbursement principles granted under Section 1814(b) of the Social Security Act. On January 1, 2014, Maryland's All-Payer Hospital System Modernization was approved by CMS. This was a new global budget arrangement which set a fixed revenue amount for the upcoming year, without fluctuation due to utilization or case mix. This was a five-year demonstration where Maryland successfully made significant progress toward reducing costs inside and outside of the hospital as well

as improving patient care. Beginning January 2019, the new "Total Cost of Care Model" (the Model) was approved and builds upon the successes of the All-Payer Model. The Model encourages continued clinical redesign and provides tools to providers to treat complex and chronic conditions and is built on the same global budget arrangement mechanics for revenue setting as the predecessor model. This was approved for a 10-year term provided Maryland meets the Model performance requirements.

The Commission established an uncompensated care fund whereby all hospitals are required to contribute 0.75% of revenues to this fund to help provide for the cost associated with uncompensated care for certain Maryland hospitals above the State average. In December 2008, the Commission modified this mechanism to finance uncompensated care statewide. The policy implemented 100% pooling and all Maryland hospitals have the same percentage of uncompensated care in rates. High uncompensated care hospitals receive funds and low uncompensated care hospitals pay into the fund. The Medical Center had net payments of \$29 for 2025 and of \$748 for 2024, respectively, related to its participation in the uncompensated care fund mechanism.

The Commission's rate-setting methodology for service centers that provide both inpatient and outpatient services or only outpatient services consist of establishing an acceptable unit rate for these centers within the applicable facility. The actual average unit charge for each service center is compared to the approved rate on a monthly basis. The rate variances, plus penalties where applicable, are applied to decrease (in the case of overcharges) or increase (in the case of undercharges) future approved rates on an annual basis. The timing of the Commission's rate adjustments for the Medical Center could result in an increase or reduction due to the variances and penalties described above in a year subsequent to the year in which such items occur. MHS' policy is to accrue revenue based on actual charges for services to patients in the year in which the services are performed and billed.

Under the global budget arrangement established by the HSCRC, the Medical Center is required to modify revenue rates based on regulated patient volume. The Medical Center volumes and set HSCRC rates created a minor Global Budget undercharge of \$70 and \$966, for fiscal years 2025 and 2024, respectively.

### **Maryland AHEAD Model**

On November 1, 2024, Maryland became the first state to agree to participate in the Advancing Health Equity Approaches and Development Model (AHEAD) established by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This new agreement supersedes the Total Cost of Care model while building on the successes of previous Maryland payment reforms. Maryland will participate in Cohort #1 along with Vermont, with an anticipated implementation date of January 1, 2026. The implementation period is nine years, with a transition period expected to begin in Calendar Year 2035. Maryland continues to engage with CMS under the new federal administration to determine modifications to the AHEAD Model. Additionally, Maryland is working with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) to establish a governance framework and specific, measurable targets.

The (AHEAD) Model is a state-wide hospital payment model that will succeed the current Total Cost of Care (TCOC) Model. Implementation of the AHEAD Model begins January 1, 2026 (immediately after Maryland's existing all-payer model expires on December 31, 2025). The AHEAD Model is approved as a multi-year demonstration running from 2026 through 2034, with the anticipation of an extension through 2035.

The AHEAD Model builds upon Maryland's existing all-payer hospital rate-setting system while introducing new focus areas in primary care, population health, and health equity. Under AHEAD, Maryland will continue to limit growth in health care costs across all payers through the use of global hospital budgets and will promote health care transformation by improving population health outcomes and lowering costs for Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurers alike. The model places a heightened emphasis on care coordination and prevention – supporting initiatives that keep patients healthy and out of the hospital – and requires the development of state-wide Health Equity strategies to reduce disparities in care. It also strengthens investments in primary care: for example, AHEAD calls for expanding access to primary care services and increasing resources for managing chronic conditions, building on the programs (like the Maryland Primary Care Program) established under the prior model. All major

payers (Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurers) are expected to participate in these efforts, aligning incentives across the health system.

The core payment structure of AHEAD remains the hospital global budget system. The Hospital will continue to operate under an HSCRC-regulated global budget for inpatient and outpatient services, meaning it receives a fixed annual revenue cap for all payer sources combined. Annual adjustments to this budget include factors such as inflation, demographic changes, and performance on quality measures, similar to the previous TCOC Model. This mechanism maintains the decoupling of revenue from patient volume, incentivizing the Hospital to manage cost and utilization efficiently. In addition, the AHEAD Model introduces enhanced value-based components: Hospitals and providers will be rewarded or penalized based on quality and outcomes, including new health equity and population health target. The model also includes multi-payer alignment in payment reforms – for instance, Maryland Medicaid will adopt hospital payment methods and primary care investments that mirror Medicare's, and at least one major commercial payer is expected to participate in the global budget and care transformation initiatives. By aligning payers, AHEAD extends the incentives for care improvement across a broader patient population, but the fundamental framework and hospital reimbursement mechanism remain consistent with the prior model.

The AHEAD Model is an evolution of Maryland's TCOC Model (2019–2025) and retains its key feature of all-payer hospital global budgets, but with important enhancements: (1) Expanded Focus on Health Equity – Unlike the TCOC Model, AHEAD explicitly includes health equity as a core goal, requiring the State and hospitals to implement health equity plans and meet disparity reduction targets as part of the model's performance metrics. This represents a broadening of scope to address social determinants of health and ensure care improvements reach underserved populations (an area not formally measured under TCOC). (2) Greater Primary Care and Population Health Investment – AHEAD places stronger emphasis on primary care infrastructure and preventive health. It extends Maryland's care transformation efforts by increasing multi-payer support for primary care and community-based interventions (whereas the prior model's primary care program was mainly Medicare-focused)

Management has evaluated the forthcoming AHEAD Model and does not anticipate immediate significant adverse financial effects on the Hospital's operations or net patient revenue recognition process, given that the global budget methodology (which underpins the Hospital's revenue model) will continue under AHEAD. The Hospital's rates will remain under HSCRC authority, in the near term, and the all-payer guaranty of payment (i.e. each payer honoring the state-set rates) persists under the new model. The primary impacts of AHEAD are expected to be programmatic, involving new reporting requirements and incentive programs for quality, care transformation, and equity. The Hospital is preparing to comply with AHEAD's new performance requirements – such as participating in statewide population health initiatives and pursuing health equity goals – which may require operational adjustments and could influence certain future revenue adjustments (e.g. value-based bonus or penalty amounts). Management will continue to monitor guidance from the HSCRC and Maryland Department of Health as the AHEAD Model is implemented and will update the Hospital's financial plans and disclosures if any material financial impact becomes likely. At this time, the introduction of the AHEAD Model is viewed as a continuation and refinement of Maryland's all-payer system, and the regulatory framework under AHEAD will be similar to the current HSCRC TCOC Model. However, specific details and targets associated with the AHEAD implementation are still to be determined.

## Note 19. Functional Expenses

MHS and its subsidiaries provide general health care services to patients within what they consider their geographic service areas. Expenses related to providing these services, based on management's estimates of expense allocations, are as follows for the years ended June 30:

	2025						
	Healthcare Services		General and Administrative		<u>Fundraising</u>		 Total
Salaries and benefits	\$	513,148	\$	64,673	\$	1,710	\$ 579,531
Supplies		227,405		5,635		83	233,123
Professional fees		23,536		2,399		894	26,829
Insurance		23,852		3,670		-	27,522
Other purchased services		46,455		21,016		630	68,101
Interest		8,411		4,703		-	13,114
Repairs		17,397		6,058		197	23,652
Depreciation and amortization		34,689		12,698			 47,387
Total	<u>\$</u>	894,893	\$	120,852	\$	3,514	\$ 1,019,259

	2024								
		Healthcare Services		General and Administrative		<u>Fundraising</u>		Total	
Salaries and benefits	\$	477,015	\$	57,086	\$	1,971	\$	536,072	
Supplies		203,506		6,041		138		209,685	
Professional fees		21,890		702		120		22,712	
Insurance		27,749		3,514		-		31,263	
Other purchased services		44,514		20,355		451		65,320	
Interest		8,797		4,891		-		13,688	
Repairs		17,058		6,065		195		23,318	
Depreciation and amortization		32,026		11,607		<u>-</u>		43,633	
Total	\$	832,555	\$	110,261	\$	2,875	\$	945,691	

The accompanying consolidated financial statements report certain expense categories that are attributable to more than one health care service or support function. These expenses require an allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Costs not directly attributable to a function, including depreciation and amortization, interest, and other occupancy costs, are allocated to a function based on a square footage basis.

## Note 20. Liquidity and Availability

As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, MHS had working capital of approximately \$201,195 and \$204,000, respectively, and average days (based on normal expenditures) cash on hand of 249 and 239, respectively.

Financial assets available for general expenditure within one year of the consolidated balance sheet date consist of the following at June 30:

		 2024		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	273,949	\$ 269,820	
Patient accounts receivable, net		101,058	96,788	
Other accounts receivables, net		8,540	820	
Short-term investments		1,901	1,815	
Current portion of funds held by trustee		<u>5,571</u>	 <u>5,551</u>	
Total	<u>\$</u>	391,019	\$ 374,794	

In addition to the assets described above, MHS has a line of credit of \$50,000 that it could draw on described further in Note 11, as well as, other assets whose use is limited for specified purposes, and because they are not available for general expenditure within one year such assets are not reflected in the amounts above. MHS does, however, have certain long-term assets including general investments whose use is limited by board designation that could be made available for general expenditure within one year, if necessary.

### Note 21. Certain Risks and Uncertainties

### Regulation And Reimbursement

MHS provides health care services primarily through an acute care hospital in Baltimore City and a long-term care facility in Baltimore County, Maryland.

MHS and other healthcare providers in Maryland are subject to certain inherent risks, including the following:

- Dependence on revenues derived from reimbursement by the federal Medicare and State Medicaid programs;
- Regulation of hospital rates by the Commission;
- Government regulation, government budgetary constraints and proposed legislative and regulatory changes; and
- Lawsuits alleging malpractice and related claims.

Such inherent risks require the use of certain management estimates in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of MHS, and it is reasonably possible that a change in such estimates may occur.

The Medicare and state Medicaid reimbursement programs represent a substantial portion of MHS' revenues and MHS' operations are subject to a variety of other federal, state and local regulatory requirements. Failure to maintain required regulatory approvals and licenses and/or changes in such regulatory requirements could have a significant adverse effect on MHS. Changes in federal and state reimbursement funding mechanisms and related government budgetary constraints could have a significant adverse effect on MHS.

The federal government and many states have aggressively increased enforcement under Medicare and Medicaid anti-fraud and abuse laws and physician self-referral laws. Recent federal initiatives have prompted a national review of federally funded health care programs. In addition, the federal government and many states have implemented programs to audit and recover potential overpayments to providers from the Medicare and Medicaid programs. MHS has implemented a compliance program to monitor conformance with applicable laws and regulations, but the possibility of future governmental review and enforcement action exists. 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 will change by a material amount in the near term.

As a result of federal health care reform legislation, substantial changes are underway in the U.S. health care delivery system. Such legislation includes numerous provisions affecting the delivery of health care services, the financing of health care costs, reimbursement of health care providers, and the legal obligations of health insurers, providers and employers. These provisions are currently slated to take effect at specified times over the next decade.

#### Investments

MHS and certain of its subsidiaries have funds on deposit with financial institutions in excess of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Certain alternative investments held in the MHS portfolio are exposed to potential risks in excess of the risks associated with the other investments in the MHS portfolio. These include, but are not limited to, the following potential risks:

- limited or no liquidity (including "side pocket" arrangements),
- derivative financial instruments that expose the investment funds to market risk (if the market value of the contract is higher or lower than the contract price at the maturity date) and credit risk (arising from the potential inability of counterparties to perform under the terms of the contracts),
- investment in non-marketable securities that are valued without the benefit of an active secondary market,
- · substantially less regulation, and
- no current income production.

#### Note 22. Endowment

Current accounting standards provide guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for a not-for-profit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Act of 2006 (UPMIFA) and additional disclosures about an organization's endowment funds. In 2008, the State of Maryland adopted UPMIFA.

The MHS endowments consist of three individual funds established for a variety of purposes. The endowments include both endowment funds with donor restrictions and funds designated by the board of trustees to function as endowments. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board of trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The board of trustees of MHS has interpreted the Maryland State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, MHS classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts donated to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the endowment fund with donor restrictions is classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by SPMIFA. In accordance with SPMIFA, MHS

considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1. The duration and preservation of the fund
- 2. The purposes of the organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- 3. General economic conditions
- 4. The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- 5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- 6. Other resources of the organization
- 7. The investment policies of the organization

MHS has adopted an investment policy for endowment assets that attempts to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowments while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of funds with donor restrictions that must be held in perpetuity.

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, MHS relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). MHS targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

At June 30, 2025, the endowment net asset composition by type of fund consisted of the following:

	With Do <u>Restr</u>		n Donor triction	Total			
Donor-restricted funds	\$	<u>558</u>	\$ 2,178	\$	2,736		

At June 30, 2024, the endowment net asset composition by type of fund consisted of the following:

	D	thout onor triction	h Donor striction	 Total
Donor-restricted funds	\$	635	\$ 2,178	\$ 2,813

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, consisted of the following:

	D	thout onor triction	 h Donor striction	 <u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year Investment return	\$	635	\$ 2,178	\$ 2,813
Investment gain Appropriation of endowment asset for expenditure		198 (275)	 <u>-</u>	 198 (275)
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$	558	\$ 2,178	\$ 2,736

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, consisted of the following:

	Do	thout onor riction	_	h Donor striction	Total			
Endowment net assets, beginning of year Investment return	\$	449	\$	2,178	\$	2,627		
Investment gain		<u> 186</u>		<u>-</u>		186		
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$	63 <u>5</u>	\$	2,178	\$	2,813		

## Note 23. Other Long-Term Liabilities

Other long-term liabilities consist of the following at June 30:

		2025	2024		
Retirement annuity plan Other	\$	906 3,326	\$	1,005 2,251	
	<u>\$</u>	4,232	\$	3,256	

### Note 24. Leases

MHS leases certain equipment and office buildings under the terms of non-cancellable operating leases. For leases with terms greater than 12 months, the related right-of-use assets and right-of-use obligations are recorded at the present value of lease payments over the term. Many of the leases include rental escalation clauses and renewal options that are factored into the determination of lease payments when appropriate.

Rental expense associated with operating leases was \$7,914 and \$7,437 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, which is recorded in the consolidated financial statements as other purchased services. These amounts approximated the cash paid associated with finance leases for the years then ended.

Current operating lease liabilities are included in operating lease liability, current in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Noncurrent operating lease liabilities are included in the operating lease liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

The following table presents lease-related assets and liabilities at June 30:

		2025	 2024
Operating leases			
Right-of-use operating lease assets	<u>\$</u>	40,152	\$ 43,713
Current operating lease liabilities	\$	3,841	\$ 3,841
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities		39,440	42,275
Total operating lease liabilities	<u>\$</u>	43,281	\$ 46,116
Other information			
Right of use assets obtained in exchange for new			
operating lease liabilities	\$	-	\$ 5,863
Weighted-average remaining lease term – equipment			
operating leases		1.00 years	1.37 years
Weighted-average remaining lease term – property		,	,
operating leases	2	28.87 years	30.33 years
Weighted-average discount rate – operating leases		3.88%	3.81%

The following is a schedule of lease liability maturities related to operating leases with third parties for the year ended June 30, 2025:

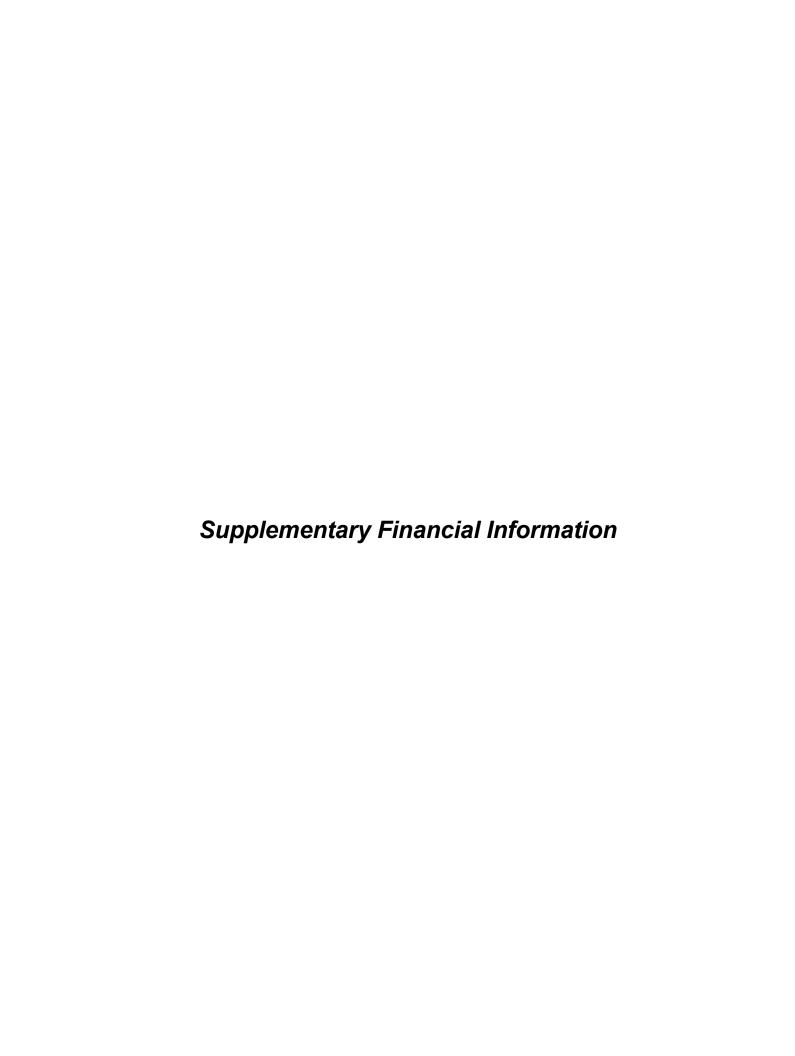
silded Julie 30, 2023.	<u>Equi</u>	oment_	P	roperty		Total
2026	\$	208	\$	3,872	\$	4,080
2027		-	-	3,865	-	3,865
2028		-		3,849		3,849
2029		-		3,573		3,573
2030		-		3,318		3,318
Thereafter				65,433		65,433
Total		208		83,910		84,118
Less: interest		(8)		(40,829)		(40,837)
Lease liability	<u>\$</u>	200	\$	43,081	\$	43,281

## Note 25. Subsequent Events

Management evaluated all events and transactions for potential recognition and disclosure that occurred after June 30, 2025 and through September 11, 2025, the date the consolidated financial statements were issued.

#### One Big Beautiful Bill Act

On July 3, 2025, the U.S. Congress enacted the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA), a comprehensive budget reconciliation law introducing significant changes to federal healthcare programs, tax policy, and energy-related incentives. The legislation includes substantial reductions in Medicaid funding, modifications to provider tax structures, and new eligibility and cost-sharing requirements for Medicaid beneficiaries. The OBBBA has no impact on the results of operations and financial condition as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025. The System is currently evaluating what impact the OBBBA may have on the financial results, cash flows and financial position for future periods. Future regulatory developments and economic effects stemming from the OBBBA or other legislation remain uncertain and could have as adverse impact on the System's results of operations and financial condition.



# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidating Balance Sheet Information June 30, 2025 (in thousands)

	Mercy Health Mercy Health Services, Inc. Foundation, Inc.		Mercy Medical Stella Center, Inc. Maris, Inc.			nysician terprise				nsolidated			
ASSETS	<u> </u>	ices, iiic.	1 Ouii	dation, inc.		inter, mc.		aris, iric.	 terprise		IIIIations		nisolidated
Current Assets													
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	832	\$	18,389	\$	240,907	\$	13,420	\$ 401	\$	-	\$	273,949
Short-term investments		-		-		_		1,901	-		-		1,901
Current portion of funds held by trustee		-		-		4,975		596	-		-		5,571
Resident prepayment deposits		-		-		_		842	-		-		842
Patient accounts receivable, net		-		-		58,356		11,873	30,829		-		101,058
Other amounts receivable, net		395		-		6,863		358	1,751		(827)		8,540
Current pledges receivable, net		-		3,307		-		-	-		-		3,307
Supplies inventory		-		-		16,505		87	2,864		-		19,456
Other current assets				69		1,502		109	 957				2,637
Total Current Assets		1,227		21,765		329,108		29,186	36,802		(827)		417,261
Property and Equipment, Net		-		-		477,482		51,320	24,293		-		553,095
Investments and Other Assets													
Funds held by trustee, less current portion		-		-		-		2,269	-		-		2,269
Board designated and donor restricted													
cash and investments		32,936		33,717		294,116		28,803	-		-		389,572
Assets held for self-Insurance		-		-		216,692		-	-		-		216,692
Long-term pledges receivable, net		-		20,574		49,703		8,985	-		(58,688)		20,574
Investments in and advances to affiliates		18,826		(14,254)		14,728		(5,154)	(5,495)		(3,000)		5,651
Reinsurance receivable		-		-		7,788		6,235	-		(6,235)		7,788
Right of use assets		-		-		28,561		-	11,591		-		40,152
Other assets		138				2,614		211	 417		-		3,380
Total Assets	\$	53,127	\$	61,802	\$	1,420,792	\$	121,855	\$ 67,608	\$	(68,750)	\$	1,656,434

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	Mercy Health Services, Inc. Foundation, Inc.		•	Mercy Medical Center, Inc.			Stella aris, Inc.	nysician terprise	Eliminations		Co	nsolidated	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS													
Current Liabilities													
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	-	\$	-	\$	12,920	\$	514	\$ 	\$	-	\$	13,434
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		469		226		127,172		8,707	31,882		(939)		167,517
Advances from third-party payers		-		-		22,560		-	-		-		22,560
Resident prepayment deposits		-		-		406		864	-		-		1,270
Provision for outstanding losses, current		-		-		7,444		295	-		(295)		7,444
Right of use lease liability, current						2,766			 1,075				3,841
Total Current Liabilities		469		226		173,268		10,380	32,957		(1,234)		216,066
Long-term debt, less current portion		-		_		313,866		18,814	-		-		332,680
Provision for outstanding losses, long-term		-		-		152,573		5,941	-		(5,940)		152,574
Post-retirement obligation		-		-		5,603		-	-		-		5,603
Interest rate swap liabilities		-		-		4,785		-	-		-		4,785
Operating lease liabilities		-		-		27,954		-	11,486		-		39,440
Other long-term liabilities						907		1,000	2,326				4,233
Total Liabilities		469		226		678,956		36,135	46,769		(7,174)		755,381
Net Assets													
Without donor restrictions	52	658		2,885		691,675		76,735	18,743		(2,885)		839,811
With donor restrictions		_		58,691		50,161		8,985	2,096		(58,691)		61,242
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Total Net Assets	52	658		61,576		741,836		85,720	20,839		(61,576)		901,053
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 53	127	\$	61,802	\$	1,420,792	\$	121,855	\$ 67,608	\$	(68,750)	\$	1,656,434

# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidating Balance Sheet Information June 30, 2024 (in thousands)

	Mercy Health Services, Inc.		•		rcy Medical enter, Inc.	Stella Maris, Inc.		Physician Enterprise		Eliminations		Consolic	dated
ASSETS													
Current Assets													
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	832	\$	14,269	\$ 240,988	\$	13,222	\$	509	\$	-	\$ 269	9,820
Short-term investments		-		-	-		1,815		-		-	•	1,815
Current portion of funds held by trustee		-		-	4,949		602		-		-		5,551
Resident prepayment deposits		-		-	-		1,085		-		-	•	1,085
Patient accounts receivable, net		-		-	58,100		11,052		27,636		-	96	6,788
Other amounts receivable, net		534		-	4,543		388		2,179		(6,824)		820
Current pledges receivable, net		-		2,789	-		-		-		-	2	2,789
Supplies inventory		-		-	10,564		96		2,838		-	13	3,498
Other current assets				64	 1,482		95		949				2,590
Total Current Assets		1,366		17,122	320,626		28,355		34,111		(6,824)	394	4,756
Property and Equipment, Net		-		-	472,672		49,810		25,569		-	548	8,051
Investments and Other Assets													
Funds held by trustee, less current portion		-		-	-		1,914		-		-		1,914
Board designated and donor													
restricted cash and investments		29,699		30,414	265,206		25,971		-		-	35	1,290
Assets held for self-Insurance		-		-	173,912		· -		-			173	3,912
Long-term pledges receivable, net		-		20,785	46,782		8,759		-		(55,541)	20	0.785
Investments in and advances to affiliates		18,163		(11,684)	14,443		(7,383)		(4,888)		(3,000)	į	5,651
Reinsurance receivable		´ <b>-</b>		-	6,951		6,235				(6,235)	(	6,951
Right of use assets		_		_	29,420		-		14,293		-		3,713
Other assets		138			 2,490		210		736				3,574
Total Assets	\$	49,366	\$	56,637	\$ 1,332,502	\$	113,871	\$	69,821.00	\$	(71,600)	\$ 1,550	0,597

# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidating Balance Sheet Information June 30, 2024 (in thousands)

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	Mercy Hea Services, Ir		•	Mercy Health Foundation, Inc.		Mercy Medical Center, Inc.		Stella Maris, Inc.		nysician terprise	Eliminations		Co	onsolidated
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS														
Current Liabilities														
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	-	\$		\$	12,440	\$	495	\$		\$	<u>-</u>	\$	12,935
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	ţ	517		208		105,789		7,927		35,810		(6,937)		143,314
Advances from third-party payers		-		-		21,716		-		-		-		21,716
Resident prepayment deposits		-		-		406		945		-				1,351
Provision for outstanding losses, current		-		-		7,377		295		-		(295)		7,377
Right-of-use lease liability, current						2,766				1,075		-		3,841
Total Current Liabilities	ţ	517		208		150,494		9,662		36,885		(7,232)		190,534
Long-term debt, less current portion		-		-		326,927		19,298		-		-		346,225
Provision for outstanding losses, long-term		-		-		148,482		5,941		-		(5,940)		148,483
Post-retirement obligation		-		-		5,534		-		-		-		5,534
Interest rate swap liabilities		-		-		4,286		-		-		-		4,286
Operating lease liabilities		-		-		28,341		-		13,934		-		42,275
Other long-term liabilities						1,005				2,251				3,256
Total Liabilities	ţ	517		208		665,069		34,901		53,070		(13,172)		740,593
Net Assets														
Without donor restrictions	48,8	349		885		620,556		70,211		14,995		(2,887)		752,609
With donor restrictions	,	_		55,544		46,877		8,759		1.756		(55,541)		57,395
						,				.,		(00,011)	-	
Total Net Assets	48,8	349		56,429		667,433		78,970		16,751		(58,428)		810,004
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 49,3	<u> 866</u>	\$	56,637	\$	1,332,502	\$	113,871	\$	69,821	\$	(71,600)	\$	1,550,597

# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidating Statement of Operations Information Year Ended June 30, 2025 (in thousands)

	Mercy Health Services, Inc.	Mercy Health Foundation, Inc.	Mercy Medical Center, Inc.	Stella Maris, Inc.	Physician Enterprise	Eliminations	Consolidated	
Revenues								
Patient service revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 606,462	\$ 77,576	\$ 304,265	\$ -	\$ 988,303	
Other operating revenue	4,371	899	57,683	6,541	18,174	(22,339)	65,329	
Net Assets Released from Restrictions								
Used for Operations			4,810	1,000	1,138		6,948	
Total Revenues	4,371	899	668,955	85,117	323,577	(22,339)	1,060,580	
Expenses								
Salaries and benefits	4,141	1,706	305,198	57,164	220,302	(8,980)	579,531	
Medical and surgical supplies	-	-	82,426	947	2,769	-	86,142	
Pharmacy supplies	-	-	33,032	1,652	72,850	-	107,534	
Other expendable supplies	8	86	33,076	4,071	2,206	-	39,447	
Professional fees	-	894	12,647	5,274	9,753	(1,739)	26,829	
Insurance	-	-	18,963	1,001	7,592	(34)	27,522	
Other purchased services	222	392	83,352	5,656	(7,557)	(13,964)	68,101	
Interest expense	-	-	12,312	802	-	-	13,114	
Repairs	-	197	19,214	2,161	2,080	-	23,652	
Depreciation and amortization			40,332	3,210	3,845		47,387	
Total Expenses	4,371	3,275	640,552	81,938	313,840	(24,717)	1,019,259	
Operating Income (Loss)		(2,376)	28,403	3,179	9,737	2,378	41,321	

# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidating Statement of Operations Information Year Ended June 30, 2025 (in thousands)

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	Mercy Health Services, Inc.		Mercy Health Foundation, Inc.		Mercy Medical Center, Inc.		Stella Maris, Inc.		Physician Enterprise	Eliminations		Consolidated	
Other Income (Losses) Investment income Net unrealized gain on investments Unrealized loss on interest rate swap Equity earnings in joint ventures Other	\$	1,718 1,475 - 616 -	\$	1,635 741 - - -	\$	16,681 21,746 (499) 178 24	\$	1,797 1,541 - - -	\$ - - - - -	\$	(1,635) (741) - - -	\$	20,196 24,762 (499) 794 24
Net Other Income (Losses)		3,809		2,376		38,130		3,338			(2,376)		45,277
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses		3,809		-		66,533		6,517	9,737		2		86,598
Changes to Pension and Post Retirement Plan Obligations Transfer of Net Assets Net Assets Released from Restrictions for the Purchase of Property and Equipment		- - -		- 2,000 -		(65) 3,995 656		- - 7	(5,995) 6		- - -		(65) - 669
Increase in Net Assets Without Donor Restriction	\$	3,809	\$	2,000	\$	71,119	\$	6,524	3,748	\$	2	\$	87,202

Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidating Statement of Operations Information Year Ended June 30, 2024 (in thousands)

	Mercy Health Services, Inc.	Mercy Health Foundation, Inc.	Mercy Medical Center, Inc.	Stella Maris, Inc.	Physician Enterprise	Eliminations	Consolidated	
Revenues								
Patient service revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 580,880	\$ 71,241	\$ 277,084	\$ -	\$ 929,205	
Other operating revenue	4,023	956	43,236	9,566	15,694	(20,949)	52,526	
Net Assets Released from Restrictions								
Used for Operations			4,474	330	1,011		5,815	
Total Revenues	4,023	956	628,590	81,137	293,789	(20,949)	987,546	
Expenses								
Salaries and benefits	3,715	1,971	281,570	53,698	203,911	(8,793)	536,072	
Medical and surgical supplies	-	-	77,953	848	2,513	-	81,314	
Pharmacy supplies	-	-	24,454	1,600	63,092	-	89,146	
Other expendable supplies	2	138	31,860	5,327	1,898	-	39,225	
Professional fees	-	120	10,395	5,225	8,682	(1,710)	22,712	
Insurance	-	-	23,355	957	6,983	(32)	31,263	
Other purchased services	301	182	79,337	5,438	(7,875)	(12,063)	65,320	
Interest expense	-	-	12,836	852	-	-	13,688	
Repairs	-	195	19,073	1,946	2,104	-	23,318	
Depreciation and amortization			37,290	2,961	3,382		43,633	
Total Expenses	4,018	2,606	598,123	78,852	284,690	(22,598)	945,691	
Operating Income (Loss)	5	(1,650)	30,467	2,285	9,099	1,649	41,855	

# Mercy Health Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidating Statement of Operations Information Year Ended June 30, 2024 (in thousands)

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	cy Health ices, Inc.	Mercy Health Foundation, Inc.		Mercy Medical Center, Inc.		Stella Maris, Inc.		Physician Enterprise		Eliminations		Consolidated	
Other Income (Losses)										_		_	
Investment income	\$ 1,101	\$	1,265	\$	10,880	\$	1,155	\$	-	\$	(1,265)	\$	13,136
Net unrealized gain on investments	1,569		384		17,761		1,650		-		(384)		20,980
Unrealized gain on interest rate swap	-		-		2,243		-		-		-		2,243
Equity earnings in joint ventures	721		-		54		-		-		-		775
Other	 				15		52		<u> </u>				67
Net Other Income (Losses)	3,391		1,649		30,953		2,857		<u>-</u> -		(1,649)		37,201
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses	3,396		(1)		61,420		5,142	9,09	9		-		79,056
Changes to Pension and Post Retirement													
Plan Obligations	-		-		35		-		-		-		35
Transfer of Net Assets	-		_		2,609		-	(2,60	9)		-		-
Net Assets Released from Restrictions for								•	,				
the Purchase of Property and Equipment	 				259		(31)		<u>-</u> _				228
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Without Donor Restriction	\$ 3,396	\$	(1)	\$	64,323	\$	5,111	6,49	00	\$		\$	79,319