

Summary Annual Report

for

HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP BENEFITS PLAN

This is a summary of the annual report for the HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP BENEFITS PLAN, (Employer Identification No. 52-2093120, Plan No. 501) for the period January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

INSURANCE INFORMATION

The plan has an insurance contract with METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY to pay certain LIFE INSURANCE AND ADD claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending 12/31/2024 were \$348,643.

The plan has an insurance contract with METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY to pay certain LONG-TERM DISABILITY claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending 12/31/2024 were \$453,668.

YOUR RIGHTS TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

1. Insurance information including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers.

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of

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5755 CEDAR LANE
COLUMBIA, MD 21044
410-720-8780

You also have the right to receive from the plan administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the plan administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report. The charge to cover copying costs given above does not include a charge for the copying of these portions of the report because these portions are furnished without charge.

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and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Public Disclosure Room, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite N-1513, Washington, D.C. 20210.

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