## University Health System Pension Plan

A Fiduciary Component Unit of Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a University Health

# Independent Auditor's Report, Financial Statements, and Required Supplementary Information

December 31, 2024 and 2023



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#### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees University Health System Pension Plan San Antonio, Texas

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the University Health System Pension Plan (Plan), a fiduciary component unit of Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a University Health, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plan's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in fiduciary net position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **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 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan 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 Financial Statements**

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 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 financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

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

### Forvis Mazars, LLP

Dallas, Texas May 8, 2025

#### Introduction

This management's discussion and analysis of the University Health System Pension Plan (Plan), a fiduciary component unit of Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a University Health is for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. This analysis provides a summary of the financial position of the Plan, including highlights and comparisons. It should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements, including notes and supplementary schedules.

#### **Financial Statements**

The financial statements of the Plan include statements of fiduciary net position and statements of changes in fiduciary net position. The purpose of these statements is to present information about the Plan's present and future ability to pay benefits as they become due. These statements are presented using an economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The financial statements also include notes that explain the history and purpose of the Plan, significant accounting policies, investment details, and other required information regarding the financial position of the Plan.

#### Summarized Financial Information

The following table displays the total assets, liabilities, and net position of the Plan:

	2024	2023	2022	Changes 2024–2023	Changes 2023–2022
Assets	\$ 687,215,563	\$ 628,355,627	\$ 555,131,485	9.37%	13.19%
Liabilities	\$ 447,301	\$ 435,843	\$ 432,205	2.63%	0.84%
Net position	\$ 686,768,262	\$ 627,919,784	\$ 554,699,280	9.37%	13.20%

The assets of the Plan consist of cash and cash equivalents, investments, and receivables. The increase in net position is primarily a result of the fair value of investments increasing by an amount that exceeds benefits paid in 2024. Net position held in trust by the Plan totaled \$686,768,262 and \$627,919,784 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Plan's net position increased by \$58,848,478 in 2024 compared to an increase of \$73,220,504 in 2023. The net position of the Plan is held exclusively for the benefit of plan participants, their beneficiaries, and reasonable administrative expenses for administering the Plan.

The following table displays the changes in the Plan's net position:

	2024	2023	2022	Changes 2024-2023	Changes 2023-2022
Contributions Net investment income (loss)	\$ 40,758,845 54,366,655	\$ 36,898,384 72,332,081	\$ 34,962,707 (79,825,071)	10.46% 24.84%	5.54% 190.61%
Total additions	95,125,500	109,230,465	(44,862,364)	12.91%	343.48%
Benefits paid Administrative expenses	35,601,432 675,590	35,454,897 555,064	34,885,646 486,666	0.41% 21.71%	1.63% 14.05%
Total deductions	36,277,022	36,009,961	35,372,312	0.74%	1.80%
Change in net position	\$ 58,848,478	\$ 73,220,504	\$ (80,234,676)	19.63%	191.26%

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The additions to the Plan are comprised of contributions and investment returns, and the primary deductions from the Plan are for benefits paid to the Plan's participants and their beneficiaries. Contributions made in 2024 totaled \$40,758,845, which was an increase of \$3,860,461 from the contributions made in 2023. Contributions made in 2023 totaled \$36,898,384, which was an increase of \$1,935,677 from the contributions made in 2022. Benefits payments made in 2024 totaled \$35,601,432, which was an increase of \$146,535 from the benefits payments made in 2023 totaled \$35,454,897, which was an increase of \$569,251 from the benefits payments made in 2022. Total investment income was \$54,366,655 in 2024, compared to total investment income of \$72,332,081 in 2023, which represents a decrease in investment income of \$17,965,426 in 2024.

#### Investment Expenses

The Plan's investment expenses are summarized as follows for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	Management Fees Paid From Trust	Management Fees Netted From Returns	Total Management Fees	Brokerage Fees/ Commissions	Profit Share/Carried Interest	Total
Cash Equity securities Fixed income securities Real assets Alternative/other	\$ - 927,566 202,011 588,662 -	\$ 2,182 916,823 281,557 95,447 252,655	\$ 2,182 1,844,389 483,568 684,109 252,655	\$ - - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ 2,182 1,844,389 483,568 684,109 252,655
Total Direct and Indirect Fees and Commissions	\$ 1,718,239	\$ 1,548,664	\$ 3,266,903	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 3,266,903
Investment Services Custodial Investment consulting						79,723 177,984
Total Investment Services						257,707
Total Investment Expenses						\$ 3,524,610

The following investment managers and funds are utilized by the Plan:

BNY Newton Global Investment Management Portfolio Advisors Private Equity Pantheon Ventures Heitman American Real Estate Trust Arrowstreet Capital Principal Global Investors Walthausen & Company, LLC Systematic Financial Management

#### **Contact Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Plan's finances and to demonstrate the Plan's accountability for the contributions it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Plan's Financial Offices at 4502 Medical Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

#### University Health System Pension Plan A Fiduciary Component Unit of Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a University Health Statements of Fiduciary Net Position December 31, 2024 and 2023

	 2024	 2023
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,070,968	\$ 8,206,692
Employer Contributions Receivable	 1,351,114	 1,214,126
Investments		
Marketable securities		
Common stocks – mid capitalization	46,447,016	40,584,544
Mutual funds – common stocks – large capitalization	141,015,186	125,186,289
Mutual funds – fixed income securities	68,866,038	63,300,136
International equity trust	86,800,216	74,539,415
Equity trust	48,337,390	43,547,198
Fixed income trust	 70,739,886	 64,786,008
Total marketable securities	 462,205,732	 411,943,590
Alternative investments		
Investment in Arrowstreet Capital, Ltd.	98,378,147	91,219,315
Investment in Portfolio Advisors Private Equity Fund VI, VII,		, ,
VIII, IX, and XI, L.P.	35,191,839	35,527,326
Investment in Real Estate Trusts	37,924,500	39,321,491
Investment in Standard Life Investments	23,067	23,067
Investment in Newton Investment Management	31,736,044	29,244,989
Investment in Pantheon Access Luxembourg	 15,334,152	 11,655,031
Total alternative Investments	218,587,749	 206,991,219
Total Investments	 680,793,481	 618,934,809
Total Assets	 687,215,563	 628,355,627
LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	 447,301	 435,843
Total Net Position Restricted for Pensions	\$ 686,768,262	\$ 627,919,784

#### University Health System Pension Plan A Fiduciary Component Unit of Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a University Health Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024			2023
Additions				
Contributions				
Plan members	\$	14,615,220	\$	12,468,394
Employer		26,143,625		24,429,990
Total contributions		40,758,845		36,898,384
Investment income				
Interest income		385,969		1,943,565
Dividend income		6,509,840		4,838,446
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		49,367,069		67,245,404
Investment expenses		(1,896,223)		(1,695,334)
Net Investment income		54,366,655		72,332,081
Total Additions		95,125,500		109,230,465
Deductions				
Benefits paid to plan members		35,601,432		35,454,897
Administrative expenses		675,590		555,064
Total Deductions		36,277,022		36,009,961
Increase in Net Position		58,848,478		73,220,504
Net Position Restricted for Pensions, Beginning of Year		627,919,784		554,699,280
Net Position Restricted for Pensions, End of Year	\$	686,768,262	\$	627,919,784

#### Note 1. Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The University Health System Pension Plan (Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers substantially all full-time and part-time employees of its sponsor, Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a University Health (University Health) and provides for pension and death benefits. Participation in the Plan is a condition of employment for all eligible employees. The Plan is administered by a Board of Trustees that is comprised of 7 to 9 individuals. Two Trustees are appointed from University Health's administrative staff, two Trustees are appointed from University Health's Board of Managers, and 3 to 5 Trustees are appointed from Bexar County residents.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for local governmental units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The Plan's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of 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, liabilities, and changes therein and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Federal Income Tax Status

The Plan was determined to be qualified for pursuant to Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code and is, therefore, exempt from income taxes. The Plan has obtained a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service and believes it continues to qualify and operate as designed.

#### Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Alternative investments are held in the form of nonmarketable limited partnerships and private equity funds. The fair valuation of these investments is based on net asset values (NAV) as set by the fund managers or general partners. These values may differ from the value that would have been used had a readily available market for the investments existed, and such differences could be material.

The Plan's interest in the collective trusts is valued based on information reported by the investment advisor using the audited financial statements of the collective trust at year-end.

The Plan's investment policy is reviewed by the Plan Trustees annually with any amendments requiring the approval of University Health's Board of Managers. The policy includes target asset allocations and benchmark criteria. There were no changes to the policy in 2024.

Purchases and sale of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

#### Note 2. Description of Plan

#### Eligibility

University Health sponsors a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers substantially all of University Health's employees who work at least 20 hours per week or at least 1,000 hours annually. Employees are eligible for participation in the Plan after attaining the age of 21 and completing one year of service. Employees hired as of June 30, 2012 participate in the Defined Benefit aspect of the Plan while those hired after June 30, 2012 participate in the Plan.

#### Plan Membership

Plan membership consisted of the following at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Inactive participants Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits Terminated employees with deferred benefits	1,513 1,833	1,477 1,841
Total inactive participants	3,346	3,318
Active participants Fully vested Nonvested	4,460 2,627	4,189 2,725
Total active participants	7,087	6,914
Total participants	10,433	10,232

#### Contributions

University Health has agreed (but does not guarantee) to voluntarily contribute such amounts as are necessary to maintain the Plan on a sound actuarial basis. University Health has the right to discontinue such contributions and terminate the Plan at any time. However, under no condition may University Health withdraw its contributions or use them for any purpose other than the exclusive benefit of the plan participants and their beneficiaries and to pay for administrative expenses.

Participants in the Plan, hired before June 30, 2012, contribute 2% of gross pay upon achievement of eligibility and thereafter until the time of retirement or separation from employment with University Health. University Health makes contributions that are actuarially determined to pay the Plan's total cost (determined as a level of percentage of total participant compensation) less the projected employee contributions.

Participants in the Cash Balance portion of the Plan, which are those employees hired after June 30, 2012, contribute 3% of gross pay upon achievement of eligibility and thereafter until the time of retirement or separation from employment with University Health. University Health makes contributions to the Plan on behalf of the employee equal to 3% of the employee's gross pay. Benefits for Cash Balance participants are based on the actuarial equivalent of 6% of the participant's compensation plus interest earned. University Health began making contributions to the Cash Balance portion of the Plan effective January 1, 2014.

University Health also deposits amounts to the Plan to fund a Match Savings Plan to encourage eligible employees to participate in a 457 Deferred Compensation Retirement Savings Plan (457 Plan). Under the Match Savings Plan, University Health will deposit 25% of an employee's contribution to the 457 Plan, up to the lower of 4% of compensation or \$12,000. Benefits will be distributed upon retirement or separation from service after satisfying the vesting requirements.

In the event of plan termination, the net position of the Plan is to be used to pay benefits in the following order:

(a) to retired participants, contingent pensioners, and other beneficiaries who are receiving benefits on the date of termination, and to participants who have attained normal retirement age but who have not yet retired before the date of termination;

(b) to retired participants whose early pension or deferred vested pension payments are deferred to commence after the date of termination;

(c) to participants who have met the eligibility requirements for early retirement or deferred vested retirement but who have not yet retired before the date of termination;

(d) to all other participants according to the respective actuarial values of their accrued benefits as of the date of termination.

The actuarially determined annual required contributions of University Health for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$23,382,000 and \$21,868,000, respectively, which were paid by the end of the respective fiscal year-ends.

#### Vesting

Plan participants have a 100% vested right in the accrued benefits derived from their accumulated contributions.

With regard to participants' accrued benefits derived from employer contributions, the participants become fully vested at the completion of 5 years of vesting service.

#### **Retirement and Death Benefits**

Participants are eligible for normal retirement benefits after attaining age 65 and completing five years of vesting service; or, after age 55 and the number of years of service needed to equal 85 (Rule of 85). Annual normal retirement benefits (accrued benefits) are equal to 1.5% of the participant's average five highest years' pay in the last 10 years, times the number of years of credited service.

An early retirement provision is available to participants who attain age 55 and 5-years vesting service, but do not satisfy the Rule of 85. The early retirement benefit equals the normal retirement benefit at actual retirement reduced at the rate of 1/15 for each of the first five years before age 65 and 1/30 for each of the next five years before age 65 and the participant's actual retirement age.

Pre-retirement death benefits before vesting or attainment of age 55 are equal to the amount of the participant's contributions plus 4.5% interest per annum and may be distributed in a lump sum or in installments up to 60 months.

Pre-retirement death benefits on or after eligibility for normal retirement are payable monthly to the named beneficiary and equal to 50% of the present actuarial value of the participant's accrued benefit otherwise payable on the participant's date of death.

#### Plan Amendments

On June 11, 2012, the Plan was amended to indicate that employees hired by University Health after June 30, 2012 are not eligible to participate in the Plan, except for the 457 Match Savings Plan. Other employees rehired after June 30, 2012 shall be treated as subject to this amendment unless they were vested in their accrual benefits prior to the date of being rehired.

On September 24, 2013, the Plan was amended to indicate that employees hired by University Health after June 30, 2012 and previously unvested rehires are eligible to participate in the contributory Cash Balance portion of the Plan.

#### Note 3. Investments

The Plan's assets are invested as authorized by the Plan's investment policy. The Plan utilizes investment consultants who make recommendations to the Plan as to the appropriate target portfolio (*e.g.*, stocks, mutual funds, limited partnerships, cash, etc.) within the Plan. The majority of the Plan's assets, with the exception of alternative investments, are held by a custodian bank, Principal Bank. Cash equivalents are invested in a short-term money market fund administered by the Plan's custodian bank.

The Plan's investments (including investments bought and sold as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

	2024	2023
Mutual funds – common stocks – large capitalization	\$ 29,764,656	\$ 34,504,532
Common stocks – mid capitalization	10,083,656	15,241,624
Mutual funds – Fixed income securities	(326,022)	6,160,148
Arrowstreet Capital International Equity Fund	7,158,831	16,328,793
Portfolio Advisors Private Equity Funds	446,856	(223,508)
Pantheon Access Luxembourg	915,121	275,958
Real Estate Trusts	(1,167,084)	(5,855,888)
Newton Global Investments	2,491,055	813,745
Total appreciation in value	\$ 49,367,069	\$ 67,245,404

#### Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk of losses arising from foreign changes in exchange rates. The Plan's investment policy has a target allocation for foreign investments of 24% with a range of 15% to 29%. The Plan is subject to currency risk as currency exposures are unhedged. As international currencies gain or lose value in relation to the United States dollar, the fund will gain or lose value. The currency risk inherent in the fund's investments is mitigated as a result of the fund investing only in developed markets.

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Currency	Fair Value	Allocation	Fair Value	Allocation	
United Arab Emirates (AED)	\$ (1,670,395)	-0.90%	\$ 306,138	0.18%	
Argentina (ARS)	-	0.00%	170,637	0.10%	
Australia (AUD)	4,623,666	2.50%	5,135,606	3.10%	
Bahrain (BHD)	(119,135)	-0.06%	(277,313)	-0.17%	
Brazil (BRL)	3,562,956	1.92%	1,516,749	0.92%	
Canada (CAD)	9,023,458	4.87%	3,799,892	2.29%	
Switzerland (CHF)	13,877,066	7.49%	6,150,777	3.71%	
Chile (CLP)	(30,418)	-0.02%	(681,195)	-0.41%	
China offshore (CNH)	4,068,549	2.20%	3,439,394	2.07%	
China (CNY)	18,451,287	9.96%	16,126,507	9.73%	
Colombia (COP)	(58,997)	-0.03%	313,867	0.19%	
Czech Republic (CZK)	(1,632,872)	-0.88%	(2,103,370)	-1.27%	
Denmark (DKK)	(4,444,656)	-2.40%	259,626	0.16%	
Egypt (EGP)	(1,176,322)	-0.64%	29,643	0.02%	
European Union (EUR)	33,838,490	18.27%	35,901,705	21.66%	
United Kingdom (GBP)	14,611,963	7.89%	15,752,402	9.50%	
Hong Kong (HKD)	1,017,513	0.55%	(9,239,068)	-5.57%	
Hungary (HUF)	(1,333,341)	-0.72%	(688,339)	-0.42%	
Indonesia (IDR)	1,421,332	0.77%	1,294,121	0.78%	
Israel (ILS)	950,090	0.51%	1,180,477	0.71%	
India (INR)	5,550,503	3.00%	4,178,199	2.52%	
Japan (JPY)	36,972,291	19.97%	24,520,507	14.79%	
Korea (KRW)	2,641,644	1.43%	3,428,636	2.07%	
Kuwait (KWD)	(935,018)	-0.50%	1,362	0.00%	
Kazakhstan (KZT)	-	0.00%	2,681	0.00%	
Morocco (MAD)	119,848	0.06%	252,311	0.15%	
Mexico (MXN)	2,783,648	1.50%	3,924,368	2.37%	
Malaysia (MYR)	71,107	0.04%	36,881	0.02%	
Norway (NOK)	474,192	0.26%	(254,105)	-0.15%	
New Zealand (NZD)	(2,960,076)	-1.60%	689,034	0.42%	
Oman (OMR)	(567,252)	-0.31%	-	0.00%	
Peru (PEN)	11,503	0.01%	64,947	0.04%	
Philippines (PHP)	(21,489)	-0.01%	613,211	0.37%	
Pakistan (PKR)	27,840	0.02%	-	0.00%	
Poland (PLN)	(1,216,732)	-0.66%	(953,837)	-0.58%	
Qatar (QAR)	(297,752)	-0.16%	(217,695)	-0.13%	
Romania (RON)	(114,568)	-0.06%	1	0.00%	
Serbia (RSD)	-	0.00%	39	0.00%	
Russia (RUB)	17,359	0.01%	15,505	0.01%	
Saudi Arabia (SAR)	(4,076,735)	-2.20%	(1,769,411)	-1.07%	
Sweden (SEK)	7,810,104	4.22%	7,930,980	4.78%	
Singapore (SGD)	4,324,338	2.34%	384,056	0.23%	
Thailand (THB)	114,392	0.06%	(347,182)	-0.21%	
Turkey (TRY)	(4,418,449)	-2.39%	2,612,260	1.58%	
Taiwan (TWD)	5,480,033	2.96%	4,436,140	2.68%	
United States (USD)	38,443,808	20.76%	36,974,988	22.31%	
South Africa (ZAR)	(36,410)	-0.02%	846,598	0.51%	
	\$ 185,178,363	100%	\$ 165,758,730	100%	

**Interest Rate Risk** –As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the Plan invests in high-quality, short-term money market instruments. These investments may have fixed, floating, or variable rates of interest. The security selection is based on several factors, including credit quality, yield, and maturity, while taking into account the fund's overall level of liquidity and weighted average maturity.

The Plan's fixed income mutual bond funds are also subject to interest rate risk. As indicated in the Plan's investment policy, investments in fixed income securities should range between 20% and 30% of the total investments. This target range helps limit its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates. The Plan invests in one fixed income mutual fund, Dodge Cox Income Fund, with values of \$68,866,038 and \$63,300,136 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**Custodial Credit Risk** – The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty to an investment transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Plan's money market funds in the amount of \$5,070,968 and \$8,206,692 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, are held by Principal. Principal acts as the disbursing agent for benefits to participants and pays expenses approved by an authorized officer member of the Board of Trustees.

#### Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Observable inputs 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 3 Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

#### **Recurring Measurements**

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying financial statements measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

		Fair Value Measurements Using				
Туре	Markets for C Identical Obs Fair Assets In		Signif Oth Obser Inpu (Leve	ner vable uts	Signif Unobse Inp (Lev	ervable uts
December 31, 2024						
Investments by fair value level						
Common stocks	\$ 46,447,016	\$ 46,447,016	\$	-	\$	-
Money market mutual fund	5,070,968	5,070,968		-		-
Mutual funds - equities	141,015,186	141,015,186		-		-
Mutual funds - fixed income securities	68,866,038	68,866,038				
Total investments by fair value level	261,399,208	\$ 261,399,208	\$	-	\$	
Investments Measured at NAV						
Arrowstreet Capital International Equity	98,378,147					
Portfolio Advisors Private Equity	35,191,839					
Real Estate Trusts	37,924,500					
Standard Life Investments	23,067					
Newton Global Investments	31,736,044					
NHIT: Core Plus Fixed Income Trust	70,739,886					
Premier Advisor II CIF SER Conestoga Mid Cap	48,337,390					
Harding Loevner CIT	86,800,216					
Pantheon Access Luxembourg	15,334,152					
Total investments measured at NAV	424,465,241					
Total cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 685,864,449					

			lue Meas	urement	s Using	
Туре	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Oti Obsei Inp	ficant her rvable uts rel 2)	Signii Unobse Inp (Lev	ervable uts
December 31, 2023						
Investments by fair value level						
Common stocks	\$ 40,584,544	\$ 40,584,544	\$	-	\$	-
Money market mutual fund	8,206,692	8,206,692		-		-
Mutual funds – common stocks	125,186,289	125,186,289		-		-
Mutual funds – fixed income securities	63,300,136	63,300,136		-		-
Total investments by fair value level	237,277,661	\$ 237,277,661	\$		\$	-
Investments Measured at NAV						
Arrowstreet Capital International Equity	91,219,315					
Portfolio Advisors Private Equity	35,527,326					
Real Estate Trusts	39,321,491					
Standard Life Investments	23,067					
Newton Global Investments	29,244,989					
NHIT: Core Plus Fixed Income Trust	64,786,008					
Premier Advisor II CIF SER Conestoga Mid Cap	43,547,198					
Harding Loevner CIT	74,539,415					
Pantheon Access Luxembourg	11,655,031					
Total investments measured at NAV	389,863,840					
Total cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 627,141,501					

Investments measured at net asset value, unfunded commitments, redemption frequency and redemption notice period as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

Investments Measured At NAV		Asset Value	Unfunded Commitments		Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period	
2024							
Arrowstreet Capital International Equity	\$	98,378,147		N/A	Monthly	30 days	
Portfolio Advisors Private Equity		35,191,839	\$	15,372,044	N/Å	N/A	
Real Estate Trusts		37,924,500		N/A	Quarterly	90 days	
Standard Life Investments		23,067		N/A	Monthly	N/A	
Newton Global Investments		31,736,044		N/A	Daily	3 days	
Pantheon Access Luxembourg		15,334,152	\$	14,407,000	N/Å	N/A	
Premier Advisor II CIF SER Conestoga Mid Cap		48,337,390		N/A	Daily	1 Day	
Harding Loevner CIT		86,800,216		N/A	Daily	1 Day	
NHIT: Core Plus Fixed Income Trust		70,739,886		N/A	Daily	1 Day	
	\$	424,465,241					
2023							
Arrowstreet Capital International Equity	\$	91,219,315		N/A	Monthly	30 days	
Portfolio Advisors Private Equity		35,527,326	\$	19,815,592	N/Å	N/A	
Real Estate Trusts		39,321,491		N/A	Quarterly	90 days	
Standard Life Investments		23,067		N/A	Monthly	N/A	
Newton Global Investments		29,244,989		N/A	Daily	3 days	
Pantheon Access Luxembourg		11,655,031	\$	17,711,000	N/Å	N/A	
Premier Advisor II CIF SER Conestoga Mid Cap		43,547,198		N/A	Daily	1 Day	
Harding Loevner CIT		74,539,415		N/A	Daily	1 Day	
NHIT: Core Plus Fixed Income Trust		64,786,008		N/A	Daily	1 Day	
	\$	389,863,840					

Arrowstreet Capital International Equity Fund invests in a risk-controlled core portfolio of international equities similar to the MSCI ACWIXUS index. The fair values of the investments in this asset have been determined using the NAV per share (or its equivalents) based on the market value of securities held.

Portfolio Advisors Private Equity Funds VI, VII, VIII, IX, and XI and the Pantheon Access Luxembourg fund are private equity investments. These investments cannot be withdrawn or transferred without the consent of the General Partner. Instead, the nature of the investments in this type is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of each fund. The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. Investments in the limited partnerships are valued at their NAV as reported by their underlying investment manager.

Real Estate Trusts are perpetual life, open-ended commingled funds for the objective and purpose of creating a high quality, low risk, diversified portfolio of stabilized, income-producing real estate investments. Fair value of this asset is using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) based on an annual appraisal performed by an independent appraisal management firm.

Standard Life Investments Global Absolute Return Strategies Offshore Feeder Fund Ltd. invests in the Master Fund with the objective to deliver positive absolute returns by investing in a combination of traditional assets and investment strategies based on advance derivative techniques using a combination of traditional assets including equities, bonds, and a diversified portfolio limited to permitted derivative contracts including but not limited to futures, options, swaps, forward currency contracts, and other derivatives. The fund is valued by the manager at the end of each month.

Newton Global Real Return Fund invests primarily in a diversified group of equites, bonds, cash, as well as other assets held via tradeable securities, including real estate, commodities, currencies, and alternative strategies.

The Plan's interest in the collective trusts (NHIT: Core Plus Fixed Income Trust, Premier Advisor II CIF SER Conestoga Mid Cap, and Harding Loevner CIT) is valued based on information reported by the investment advisor using the audited financial statements of the collective trust at year-end. The interest in the collective trust is measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) and, therefore, is not classified in the fair value hierarchy.

#### Note 4. Capital Commitments

The Plan has a commitment to invest capital in two investment companies under investment capital agreements. These commitments are subject to periodic calls from the investment companies. Following are the changes in capital commitments:

	2024	2023
Commitment balance – beginning of year Add: amount committed during year Less: amount called during year	\$ 37,526,592 2,376,384 (8,842,548)	\$ 43,298,243 2,223,074 (7,994,725)
Commitment balance – end of year	\$ 31,060,428	<u>\$ 37,526,592</u>

#### Note 5. Net Pension Liability

The components of the net pension liability for University Health were as follows at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Total pension liability Plan fiduciary net position	\$ 840,327,533 651,920,792	\$ 780,426,301 595,586,123
Net pension liability	\$ 188,406,741	\$ 184,840,178
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	77.58%	76.32%

The Match Savings portion of the plan is excluded from all liability and contribution calculations, and plan asset figures have been reduced to exclude the value of the Match Savings accounts.

#### Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of December 31, 2024 was determined based on January 1, 2024 data using the following actuarial assumptions:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal cost
Amortization method	Closed
Remaining amortization period	20 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	3.25%
Salary increases	5.25% (based on service, includes wage inflation at 3.25%)
Investment rate of return	7.0%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Retirement age	Based on age, ranging from age 55 to age 75, with 100%
	retirement at age 76. Higher rates apply when eligible for Rule of
	85 prior to age 65.

Healthy mortality rates were based on the sex-distinct PubG-2010, projected with Generational Mortality (Scale MP-2021), with separate tables for males and females.

The Plan generally performs an experience study every 3 to 5 years. The assumptions used to generate the numbers in these statements were based on an experience study performed in 2024.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension fund investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension fund's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2024 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return		
Domestic Equity	31.00%	4.85%		
International Equity	26.00%	4.95%		
Fixed Income	21.00%	2.25%		
Real Estate	10.00%	3.75%		
Private Equity	7.00%	6.00%		
Absolute Return/Hedge Fund	5.00%	3.20%		
Fixed Income Real Estate Private Equity	21.00% 10.00% 7.00%	2.25% 3.75% 6.00%		

#### **Discount Rate**

The blended discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is 7.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and University Health will be made at the current contribution rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension fund investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of University Health's calculation using the discount rate of 7.0%, as well as what University Health's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate 1% higher and 1% lower than the current rate:

				Current		
	1	1% Decrease		iscount Rate	1% Increase	
University Health's net pension liability	\$	275,403,084	\$	188,406,741	\$	115,342,816

#### Note 6. Pension Plan Financial Statements

The following tables include financial information for the pension and Match Savings plans as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024				2023						
		Pension	Ma	tch Savings	 Total	_	Pension	Ma	tch Savings		Total
ASSETS											
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	4,813,661	\$	257,307	\$ 5,070,968	\$	7,784,102	\$	422,590	\$	8,206,692
Employer Contributions Receivable		-		1,351,114	1,351,114		-		1,214,126		1,214,126
Investments											
Marketable securities											
Common stocks – mid capitalization		44,090,237		2,356,779	46,447,016		38,494,712		2,089,832		40,584,544
Mutual funds – common stocks – large capitalization		135,177,367		5,837,819	141,015,186		119,891,640		5,294,649		125,186,289
Mutual funds – fixed income securities		65,371,690		3,494,348	68,866,038		60,040,603		3,259,533		63,300,136
Mutual funds – international equity		82,395,866		4,404,350	86,800,216		70,701,135		3,838,280		74,539,415
Equity trust		45,884,691		2,452,699	48,337,390		41,304,809		2,242,389		43,547,198
Fixed income trust		67,150,457		3,589,429	 70,739,886		61,449,963		3,336,045		64,786,008
Total marketable securities		440,070,308		22,135,424	 462,205,732		391,882,862		20,060,728		411,943,590
Alternative investments											
Investment in Arrowstreet Capital, Ltd.		93,351,408		5,026,739	98,378,147		86,522,132		4,697,183		91,219,315
Investment in Portfolio Advisors Private Equity Fund VI, VII, VIII, IX,											
and XI, L.P.		33,406,162		1,785,677	35,191,839		33,697,907		1,829,419		35,527,326
Investment in Real Estate Trusts		36,000,164		1,924,336	37,924,500		37,296,698		2,024,793		39,321,491
Investment in Standard Life Investments		21,897		1,170	23,067		21,879		1,188		23,067
Investment in Newton Investment Management		30,125,718		1,610,326	31,736,044		27,739,068		1,505,921		29,244,989
Investment in Pantheon Access Luxembourg		14,556,078		778,074	 15,334,152		11,054,875		600,156		11,655,031
Total alternative investments		207,461,427		11,126,322	 218,587,749		196,332,559		10,658,660		206,991,219
Total Investments		647,531,735		33,261,746	 680,793,481		588,215,421		30,719,388		618,934,809
Total Assets		652,345,396		34,870,167	 687,215,563		595,999,523		32,356,104		628,355,627
LIABILITIES											
Accrued expenses		424,604		22,697	 447,301		413,400		22,443		435,843
Total Net Position Restricted for Pensions	\$	651,920,792	\$	34,847,470	\$ 686,768,262	\$	595,586,123	\$	32,333,661	\$	627,919,784

		2024			2023	
	Pension	Match Savings	Total	Pension	Match Savings	Total
Additions				- I choion	<u>maten ouvings</u>	Total
Contributions Plan members	\$ 14.615.220	\$ -	\$ 14.615.220	\$ 12.468.394	s -	\$ 12.468.394
Employer	23,382,000	۔ 2,761,625	26,143,625	21,868,000	2,561,990	24,429,990
Employo	20,002,000	2,701,020	20,110,020	21,000,000	2,001,000	21,120,000
Total contributions	37,997,220	2,761,625	40,758,845	34,336,394	2,561,990	36,898,384
Investment Income						
Interest income	366,384	19,585	385,969	1,843,484	100,081	1,943,565
Dividend income	6,179,523	330,317	6,509,840	4,589,298	249,148	4,838,446
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	47,377,140	1,989,929	49,367,069	62,287,284	4,958,120	67,245,404
Investment expenses	(1,800,006)	(96,217)	(1,896,223)	(1,608,036)	(87,298)	(1,695,334)
Net investment income	52,123,041	2,243,614	54,366,655	67,112,030	5,220,051	72,332,081
Total Additions	90,120,261	5,005,239	95,125,500	101,448,424	7,782,041	109,230,465
Deductions						
Benefits paid to plan members	33,110,002	2,491,430	35,601,432	32,641,440	2,813,457	35,454,897
Administrative expenses	675,590	_,	675,590	555,064	_,	555,064
Total Deductions	33,785,592	2,491,430	36,277,022	33,196,504	2,813,457	36,009,961
Increase in Net Position	56,334,669	2,513,809	58,848,478	68,251,920	4,968,584	73,220,504
Net Position Restricted for Pensions, Beginning of Year	595,586,123	32,333,661	627,919,784	527,334,203	27,365,077	554,699,280
Net Position Restricted for Pensions, End of Year	\$ 651,920,792	\$ 34,847,470	\$ 686,768,262	\$ 595,586,123	\$ 32,333,661	\$ 627,919,784

Required Supplementary Information

#### University Health System Pension Plan A Fiduciary Component Unit of Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a University Health Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios December 31,

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Pension Liability Service cost Interest Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses Changes of assumptions Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	\$ 25,441,536 55,248,252 10,448,407 2,548,629 (33,785,592)	\$ 24,200,376 52,123,207 564,833 (33,196,504)	\$ 24,158,365 47,413,805 28,606,248 - (32,698,448)	\$ 23,182,647 44,540,796 5,231,904 (3,297,497) (26,586,082)	\$ 21,569,585 41,534,047 3,505,950 - (23,995,908)	\$ 21,644,692 37,599,681 (659,022) 20,879,114 (22,399,355)	\$ 20,698,260 35,195,065 (1,304,127) - (20,009,001)	\$ 19,603,948 33,127,594 (6,090,546) (16,451,193)	\$ 19,175,228 29,286,293 (4,243,338) 26,890,274 (16,864,728)	\$ 17,036,363 28,861,682 748,736 (13,638,851)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	59,901,232	43,691,912	67,479,970	43,071,768	42,613,674	57,065,110	34,580,197	30,189,803	54,243,729	33,007,930
Total Pension Liability – Beginning	780,426,301	736,734,389	669,254,419	626,182,651	583,568,977	526,503,867	491,923,670	461,733,867	407,490,138	374,482,208
Total Pension Liability – Ending (a)	\$ 840,327,533	\$ 780,426,301	\$ 736,734,389	\$ 669,254,419	\$ 626,182,651	\$ 583,568,977	\$ 526,503,867	\$ 491,923,670	\$ 461,733,867	\$ 407,490,138
Plan Fiduciary Net Position Contributions - employer Contributions - employee Net investment income (loss) Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	\$ 23,382,000 14,615,220 52,123,041 (33,785,592)	\$ 21,868,000 12,468,394 67,112,030 (33,196,504)	\$ 21,503,000 11,132,696 (77,638,936) (32,698,448)	\$ 21,734,000 10,877,323 85,090,343 (26,586,082)	\$ 21,502,000 9,750,999 70,099,819 (23,995,908)	\$ 23,431,000 8,795,716 65,939,213 (22,399,355)	\$ 24,110,000 8,045,526 (15,129,290) (20,009,001)	\$ 24,296,000 7,325,068 53,558,684 (16,451,193)	\$ 17,891,000 6,588,545 19,943,600 (16,864,728)	\$ 16,903,000 6,723,876 1,370,527 (13,638,851)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	56,334,669	68,251,920	(77,701,688)	91,115,584	77,356,910	75,766,574	(2,982,765)	68,728,559	27,558,417	11,358,552
Plan Fiduciary Net Position – Beginning	595,586,123	527,334,203	605,035,891	513,920,307	436,563,397	360,796,823	363,779,588	295,051,029	267,492,612	256,134,060
Plan Fiduciary Net Position – Ending (b)	\$ 651,920,792	\$ 595,586,123	\$ 527,334,203	\$ 605,035,891	\$ 513,920,307	\$ 436,563,397	\$ 360,796,823	\$ 363,779,588	\$ 295,051,029	\$ 267,492,612
Net Pension Liability – Ending (a) – (b)	\$ 188,406,741	\$ 184,840,178	\$ 209,400,186	\$ 64,218,528	\$ 112,262,344	\$ 147,005,580	\$ 165,707,044	\$ 128,144,082	\$ 166,682,838	\$ 139,997,526
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	77.6%	76.3%	71.6%	90.4%	82.1%	74.8%	68.5%	74.0%	63.9%	65.6%
Covered Payroll	\$ 550,780,713	\$ 494,889,018	\$ 471,477,819	\$ 443,686,078	\$ 410,769,235	\$ 380,744,589	\$ 354,486,512	\$ 331,014,376	\$ 307,617,260	\$ 280,165,000
Plan's Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	34.2%	37.3%	44.4%	14.5%	27.3%	38.6%	46.7%	38.7%	54.2%	50.0%

#### University Health System Pension Plan A Fiduciary Component Unit of Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a University Health Schedule of Pension Contributions

Date	(	Actuarially determined ontribution	Re /	Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution		ontribution Deficiency (Excess)	 Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll		
January 1, 2024	\$	23,382,000	\$	23,382,000	\$	-	\$ 550,780,713	4.2%		
January 1, 2023	\$	21,868,000	\$	21,868,000	\$	-	\$ 494,889,018	4.4%		
January 1, 2022	\$	21,503,000	\$	21,503,000	\$	-	\$ 471,477,819	4.6%		
January 1, 2021	\$	21,734,000	\$	21,734,000	\$	-	\$ 443,686,078	4.9%		
January 1, 2020	\$	21,502,000	\$	21,502,000	\$	-	\$ 410,769,235	5.2%		
January 1, 2019	\$	20,431,000	\$	23,431,000	\$	(3,000,000)	\$ 380,744,589	6.2%		
January 1, 2018	\$	21,110,000	\$	24,110,000	\$	(3,000,000)	\$ 354,486,512	6.8%		
January 1, 2017	\$	21,296,000	\$	24,296,000	\$	(3,000,000)	\$ 331,014,376	7.3%		
January 1, 2016	\$	17,891,000	\$	17,891,000	\$	-	\$ 307,617,260	5.8%		
January 1, 2015	\$	17,697,000	\$	16,903,000	\$	794,000	\$ 280,165,100	6.0%		

#### Notes to Schedule

Valuation date

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of January 1, one year prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.

1	welhous and assumptions used to determine	ne contribution rates
	Actuarial cost method:	Entry age normal cost
	Amortization method	Closed
	Remaining amortization period	20
	Asset valuation method:	5-year smoothed market
	Inflation	3.25%
	Salary increases	5.25% (based on service, includes wage inflation at 3.25%)
	Investment rate of return	7.0%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
	Retirement age	Based on age, ranging from age 55 to age 76, with 100% retirement at age 76. Higher rates apply when eligible for Rule of 85 prior to age 65.
	Mortality – Active Lives	PubG-2010 Sex Distinct Employee; projected with Generational Mortality (Scale MP-2021)
	Mortality – Retired Lives	PubG-2010 Sex Distinct Healthy Retiree; projected with Generational Mortality (Scale MP- 2021)
	Mortality – Contingent Survivor Lives Other information	PubG-2010 Sex Distinct Survivor; projected with Generational Mortality (Scale MP-2021) Plan is frozen to new participants effective June 30, 2012

#### University Health System Pension Plan A Fiduciary Component Unit of Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a University Health Schedule of Investment Returns December 31,

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	7.8%	11.7%	-14.6%	14.7%	14.3%	15.0%	-5.6%	16.9%	6.4%	-2.9%