

Form **990**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No. 1545-0047  
**2020**  
Open to Public Inspection

**A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2020, and ending 06-30-2021**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
SC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
PO BOX 1033

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
SUMMERVILLE, SC 29484

**D** Employer identification number  
26-1648298

**E** Telephone number  
(803) 402-9431

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
WILLIAM TATUM  
1315 GROVE RD  
GREENVILLE, SC 29605

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)  
**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c)(6) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: ▶ WWW.SCEMSA.ORG

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: 2008

**M** State of legal domicile: SC

**Part I Summary**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURING THAT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCIES AND PROFESSIONALS ARE WELL INFORMED OF LAWS, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND UPCOMING CHANGES IN THE DELIVERY AND OPERATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, TO FOCUS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE STATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING DELIVERY OF SERVICES, OPERATION OF LICENSED SERVICE PROVIDERS, PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ACCESS TO CARE, WORKING CONDITIONS AND BENEFITS, TO INCREASE THE STANDARD OF PATIENT CARE, TO PROVIDE UNIFORMITY IN THAT DELIVERY AND ACCESS TO CARE, AND ADVANCE SERVICE PROVIDER'S KNOWLEDGE, ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY NEEDS TO POLITICAL BODIES.

**2** Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	15
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	15
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	15
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	7b	

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	623,107	327,579
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		0
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	5,933	11,718
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	629,040	339,297

<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	500	307,118
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		15,340
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	91,681	83,339
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	92,181	405,797
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	536,859	-66,500

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	641,745	580,093
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	335	5,185
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	641,410	574,908

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**  
Signature of officer: \*\*\*\*\*  
Date: 2021-12-06  
Type or print name and title: WILLIAM TATUM PRESIDENT

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
Print/Type preparer's name: Preparer's signature: Date: 2021-11-30  
Check  if self-employed PTIN: P00062473  
Firm's name: CLINE BRANDT KOCHENOWER & CO PA Firm's EIN: 57-0846159  
Firm's address: 1225 W FLOYD BAKER BLVD GAFFNEY, SC 29341 Phone no. (864) 489-7121

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURING THAT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCIES AND PROFESSIONALS ARE WELL INFORMED OF LAWS, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND UPCOMING CHANGES IN THE DELIVERY AND OPERATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, TO FOCUS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE STATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING DELIVERY OF SERVICES, OPERATION OF LICENSED SERVICE PROVIDERS, PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ACCESS TO CARE, WORKING CONDITIONS AND BENEFITS, TO INCREASE THE STANDARD OF PATIENT CARE, TO PROVIDE UNIFORMITY IN THAT DELIVERY AND ACCESS TO CARE, AND ADVANCE SERVICE PROVIDER'S KNOWLEDGE, ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY NEEDS TO POLITICAL BODIES.

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
See Additional Data

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No response. Rows include questions 1 through 21, covering various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and schedules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 1b, 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. 2a 0
2b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?
3b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year?
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country?
4b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?
5b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
5c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?
6b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).
7a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?
7b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?
7c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?
7d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.
7e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?
7f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?
7g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?
7h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?
9b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
10a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12
10b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:
11a Gross income from members or shareholders
11b Gross income from other sources
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?
12b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.
13a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?
13b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans
13c Enter the amount of reserves on hand
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?
14b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (15), 1b (15), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:
DOUGLAS WARREN 197 PRESTWICK COURT 197 PRESTWICK COURT SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 737-1152

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

- 1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) WILLIAM TATUM ..... PRESIDENT	15.00 .....	X		X			0	0	0	
(2) GERALD BLANCHARD ..... PRESIDENT EL	15.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(3) AARON DIX ..... SECRETARY	15.00 .....	X		X			0	0	0	
(4) DOUGLAS WARREN ..... TREASURER	15.00 .....	X		X			0	0	0	
(5) KAREN MORRIS ..... BOARD MEMBER	4.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(6) STEVE MCDADE ..... BOARD MEMBER	15.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(7) BRIAN LAWSON ..... BOARD MEMBER	4.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(8) CHRIS COTHAN ..... BOARD MEMBER	4.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(9) ERIC HAROLD ..... BOARD MEMBER	4.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(10) RODNEY MCABEE ..... BOARD MEMBER	4.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(11) BRIAN SUTTON ..... BOARD MEMBER	4.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(12) WILLIAM BARNES ..... BOARD MEMBER	4.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(13) JOEY PRICE ..... BOARD MEMBER	4.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(14) RYON WATKINS ..... BOARD MEMBER	4.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(15) RICHARD MANN ..... BOARD MEMBER	4.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(16) MARK SELF ..... BOARD MEMBER	4.00 .....	X					0	0	0	
(17) RUSS COBB ..... BOARD MEMBER	4.00 .....	X					0	0	0	

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			

<b>1b Sub-Total</b> . . . . .	▶			
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . .	▶			
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .	▶			

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶

<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	Yes	No
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>4</b>	Yes	No
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	<b>5</b>	Yes	No

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶



Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

Table with columns (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514. Rows include Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts (1a-1g), Program Service Revenue (2a-2f), Other Revenue (3-11d), and Total Revenue (12).

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	307,118			
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16. . . . .				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .				
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages . . . . .	14,250			
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .				
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .				
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .	1,090			
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .	40,292			
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	4,849			
<b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .				
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .	13,452			
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	908			
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .				
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .				
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	1,033			
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	7,921			
<b>20</b> Interest . . . . .				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .				
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	1,201			
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> MEMBERSHIP FEE	3,313			
<b>b</b> MEMBERSHIP SUPPLIES	2,547			
<b>c</b> COMPUTER EXPENSE	2,343			
<b>d</b> BANK CHARGES	1,904			
<b>e</b> All other expenses	3,576			
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	405,797	0	0	0
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	641,745	<b>1</b>	576,527	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		<b>2</b>		
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		<b>3</b>		
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		<b>4</b>		
	<b>5</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .		<b>5</b>		
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .		<b>6</b>		
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>		
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		<b>8</b>		
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		<b>9</b>	3,566	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b>		<b>10c</b>	
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .			<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .			<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			<b>15</b>	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .		641,745	<b>16</b>	580,093	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	335	<b>17</b>	5,185	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .		<b>19</b>		
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>		
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>		
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .			<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D			<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		335	<b>26</b>	5,185
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	641,410	<b>27</b>	574,908	
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .		<b>28</b>		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>				
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>29</b>		
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>30</b>		
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>31</b>		
<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	641,410	<b>32</b>	574,908		
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	641,745	<b>33</b>	580,093		

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	339,297
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	405,797
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-66,500
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	641,410
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	-2
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	574,908

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	Yes	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 26-1648298

**Name:** SC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
ASSOCIATION

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### Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

CONDUCT MONTHLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS TO SHARE AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION, RECEIVE INPUT AND INFORMATION AND INTERACT WITH EMS AND OTHER MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES.

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**SCHEDULE C**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**  
**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**  
**▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
**▶Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

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**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

**1** Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")

**2** Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) .....

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

**1** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3** If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....  Yes  No

**4a** Was a correction made? .....  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

**1** Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? .....  Yes  No

**5** Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1) SC EMS PAC FUND INC	194 BURGIN PLACE GEORGETOWN, SC 29440	27-2388101		
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				



**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers? .....			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? .....			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements? .....			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements? .....			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? .....			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? .....			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? .....			
<b>i</b> Other activities? .....			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i .....			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? .....			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .....			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? .....	<b>1</b> Yes	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? .....	<b>2</b>	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? .....	<b>3</b>	No

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year .....	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year .....	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total .....	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? .....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) .....	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Row 1: SOUTH CAROLINA EMS FOUNDATION INC, 84-3998329, 501C3, 307,118, COST, TUITION & EQUIP ASST.

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table.
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table.

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 2	THE SC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION RECEIVES FUNDING AS PART OF PROVISO 34.8 AS ADMINISTERED THROUGH SOUTH CAROLINA DHEC. THE SC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION BOARD DETERMINES THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMS FOUNDATION, INC AND THE REQUIREMENT OF HOW FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED FALLS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMS FOUNDATION'S BOARD. THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMS FOUNDATION, INC PROVIDES QUARTERLY REPORTS ON HOW THE FUNDS ARE DISBURSED TO BE REVIEWED BY THE SC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION'S BOARD.

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURING THAT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCIES AND PROFESSIONALS ARE WELL INFORMED OF LAWS, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND UPCOMING CHANGES IN THE DELIVERY AND OPERATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, TO FOCUS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE STATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING DELIVERY OF SERVICES, OPERATION OF LICENSED SERVICE PROVIDERS, PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ACCESS TO CARE, WORKING CONDITIONS AND BENEFITS, TO INCREASE THE STANDARD OF PATIENT CARE, TO PROVIDE UNIFORMITY IN THAT DELIVERY AND ACCESS TO CARE, AND ADVANCE SERVICE PROVIDER'S KNOWLEDGE, ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY NEEDS TO POLITICAL BODIES

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	A COPY OF THE 990 WAS PROVIDED BY EMAIL TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD PRIOR TO IT BEING FILED.

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, POLICIES, AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION AVAILA BLE TO THE PUBLIC ONLY UPON REQUEST AND IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	ROUNDING -2

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.**  
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
 ▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
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ASSOCIATION

**Employer identification number**

26-1648298

**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
<b>(1)</b> SOUTH CAROLINA EMS FOUNDATION INC 3201 LEAPHEART ROAD  W COLUMBIA, SC 29169 84-3998329	TUITION &	SC	501C3	PF	N/A		No
<b>(2)</b>	EQUIPMENT				N/A		No
<b>(3)</b>	ASSISTANCE				N/A		No

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No



**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1b</b> Yes	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	No
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	No
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	No
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1f</b>	No
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1g</b>	No
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1h</b>	No
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1i</b>	No
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1j</b>	No
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1k</b>	No
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1l</b>	No
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1m</b>	No
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1n</b>	No
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1o</b>	No
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	<b>1p</b>	No
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	<b>1q</b>	No
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1r</b>	No
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1s</b>	No

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) SOUTH CAROLINA EMS FOUNDATION INC	B	307,118	CASH DISTRIBUTED

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

**Part VII**    **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. (see instructions).

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>