## **Summary Annual Report**

#### For Podiatry Growth Partners, Inc. 401(k) Plan

This is a summary of the annual report for Podiatry Growth Partners, Inc. 401(k) Plan, Employer Identification Number 84-1536664, Plan No. 001 for the period January 01, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

#### **Basic Financial Statement**

Benefits under the plan are provided through a trust fund. Plan expenses were \$11,056. These expenses included \$1,751 in administrative expenses and \$9,305 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries. A total of 177 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the plan at the end of the plan year.

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$1,428,724, as of December 31, 2021 compared to \$1,088,371 as of January 01, 2021. During the plan year, the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$340,353. This increase includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The plan had total income of \$351,409, including employer contributions of \$67,590, employee contributions of \$185,420, and earnings from investments of \$98,399.

#### **Information Regarding Plan Assets**

The U.S. Department of Labor's regulations require that an independent qualified public accountant audit the plan's financial statements unless certain conditions are met for the audit requirement to be waived. This plan met the audit waiver conditions for the plan year beginning 2021 and therefore has not had an audit performed. Instead, the following information is provided to assist you in verifying that the assets reported on the Form 5500 were actually held by the plan.

Fidelity Management Trust Company is a regulated financial institution and as of end of the plan year the plan held assets totaling \$1,428,724. The plan receives year-end statements from this regulated financial institution that confirms the above information.

Plan participants and beneficiaries have a right, on request and free of charge, to get copies of the financial institution year-end statements and evidence of the fidelity bond. If you want to examine or get copies of the financial institution year-end statements or evidence of the fidelity bond, please contact Podiatry Associates, Inc., 7505 VILLAGE SQUARE DRIVE, STE. 101, CASTLE PINES, CO 80108, 303-805-5156.

If you are unable to obtain or examine copies of the regulated financial institution statements or evidence of the fidelity bond, you may contact the regional office of the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) for assistance by calling toll-free 1.866.444.EBSA (3272). A listing of EBSA regional offices can be found at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa.

General information regarding the audit waiver conditions applicable to the plan can be found on the U.S. Department of Labor Web site at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa under the heading "Frequently Asked Questions."

# Your Rights To Additional Information

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

### 1. financial information;

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call Podiatry Associates, Inc., 7505 VILLAGE SQUARE DRIVE, STE. 101, CASTLE PINES, CO 80108, 303-805-5156.

You also have the right to receive from the Plan Administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the Plan Administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan at Podiatry Associates, Inc., 7505 VILLAGE SQUARE DRIVE, STE. 101, CASTLE PINES, CO 80108, and at the U. S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, N1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

## **Paperwork Reduction Act Statement**

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) (PRA), no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The Department notes that a Federal agency cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA, and displays a currently valid OMB control number, and the public is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3507. Also, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3512.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average less than one minute per notice (approximately 3 hours and 11 minutes per plan). Interested parties are encouraged to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Departmental Clearance Officer, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-1301, Washington, DC 20210 or email DOL PRA PUBLIC@dol.gov and reference the OMB Control Number 1210-0040.

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**Note:** For small pension plans that are eligible for an audit waiver, see the Department's regulation at 29 CFR 2520.104-46 for model language to be added to the Summary Annual Report.