

**FOR TAX YEAR 2016**

JOINT DEFENSE VETERANS AUDIOLOGY ASSOCIATION

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July 23, 2019

Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Association  
4042 N Clarendon Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60613

Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Association:

Enclosed is the 2016 federal return for a tax-exempt organization, prepared for Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Association from the information provided. The original should be signed and dated, and mailed on or before October 16, 2017, to the following address:

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Ogden, UT 84201-0027

The organization's federal return reflects neither a refund nor a balance due.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. For further assistance with your tax needs, please contact this office at (479)595-0464.

Sincerely,

Dennis L Sisson  
Dennis L Sisson CPA

990EF

EF Transmission Status

2016

(Keep for your records)

Name(s) as shown on return

EIN number

Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Association

82-3320832

The following will be transmitted to the IRS.

990  8868  Amended  FinCEN 114

The following state returns will be transmitted:

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The following returns have been suppressed or are not eligible and will NOT be transmitted.

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EF Notes

'Do NOT send Federal' has been selected on the EF Selection Screen.  
'Do NOT send any states' has been selected on the EF Selection Screen.

**Federal Filing Instructions****2016**

Name(s) as shown on return

Joint Defense Veterans Audiology As

Your Social Security Number

82-3320832

**Date to file by:** 10-16-2017

**Form to be filed:** Form 990 and supplemental forms and schedules

**Sign and date:** An officer must sign and date Form 990 on page 1.

**Address to file:** Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Ogden, UT 84201-0027

**Refund:** Neither a refund nor a balance due

**Other Instructions:** If the return is not filed by the due date (including any extension granted), attach a statement giving the reason for not filing on time.

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July 23, 2019

Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Association  
4042 N Clarendon Avenue  
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Subject: Preparation of 2016 Tax Returns

Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Association:

Thank you for choosing Dennis L Sisson CPA to assist with the 2016 taxes for Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Association. This letter confirms the terms of the engagement and outlines the nature and extent of the services we will provide.

We will prepare the 2016 federal and state income tax returns for Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Association. We will depend on management to provide the information we need to prepare complete and accurate returns. We may ask management to clarify some items but will not audit or otherwise verify the data submitted.

We will perform accounting services only as needed to prepare the tax returns. Our work will not include procedures to find defalcations or other irregularities. Accordingly, our engagement should not be relied upon to disclose errors, fraud, or other illegal acts, though it may be necessary for management to clarify some of the information submitted. We will, of course, inform management of any material errors, fraud, or other illegal acts we discover.

The law imposes penalties when taxpayers underestimate their tax liability. Please call us if there are any concerns about such penalties.

Should we encounter instances of unclear tax law, or of potential conflicts in the interpretation of the law, we will outline the reasonable courses of action and the risks and consequences of each. We will ultimately adopt, on the behalf of Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Association, the alternative selected by management.

Our fee will be based on the time required at standard billing rates plus out-of-pocket expenses. Invoices are due and payable upon presentation. To the extent permitted by state law, an interest charge may be added to all accounts not paid within thirty (30) days.

We will return the original records to management at the end of this engagement. These records, along with all supporting documents, canceled checks, etc., should be securely stored, as these items may later be needed to prove accuracy and completeness of a return. We will retain copies of the records and our work papers for the engagement for seven years, after which these documents will be destroyed.

Our engagement to prepare the 2016 tax returns will conclude with the delivery of the completed returns to management (if paper-filing) or with the tax matters partner's signature and our subsequent submittal of the tax return (if e-filing). If management has not selected to e-file the returns with our office, management will be solely responsible to file the returns with the appropriate taxing authorities. The tax matters partner should review all tax-return documents carefully before signing them.

To affirm that this letter correctly summarizes the arrangements for this work, please sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the space indicated and return it to us in the envelope provided.

We appreciate your confidence in us. Please call (479)595-0464 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Dennis L Sisson  
Dennis L Sisson CPA

Accepted By:

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Officer

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Date

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2016

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

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Header section A-M containing organization details: Name (Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Association), EIN (82-3320832), Address (4042 N Clarendon Avenue, Chicago, IL 60613), Principal Officer (Denise Goforth), and tax status (501(c)(6)).

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement, membership counts, revenue breakdown, and net assets.

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.

Signature area for Christine Ulinski, Treasurer, including signature line and date field.

Paid Preparer Use Only section for Dennis L. Sisson, CPA, including name, address, signature, date, and PTIN.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [ ] No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

**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:  
**Plan, organize and present the annual Joint Defense Audiology conference.**

**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 \$ 200,827 including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ 230,675)  
**Hosted annual convention of military audiologists.**

**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 **▶ 200,827**



Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1-19 detailing various organizational requirements and their completion status.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

		Yes	No
<b>20a</b>	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .		
<b>21</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>22</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>23</b>	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>24a</b>	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
<b>d</b>	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
<b>25a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .		
<b>26</b>	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>27</b>	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>28</b>	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b>	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>35a</b>	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .		
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .		
<b>37</b>	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>38</b>	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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 columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, deductible contributions, and sponsoring organizations.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 5 columns: Question, Line Number, Yes, No. Rows include questions about voting members, family relationships, management delegation, and meeting documentation.

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

Table with 5 columns: Question, Line Number, Yes, No. Rows include questions about local chapters, conflict of interest policies, whistleblower policies, and compensation review.

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 Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 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:

Christine Ulinski (312)371-4917, 4042 N Clarendon Avenue, Chicago, IL 60613

**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, and 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.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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) Denise Goforth President		X		X				0	0	0
(2) Shannon Hunt Vice President		X		X				0	0	0
(3) Christine Ulinski Treasurer		X		X				0	0	0
(4) Elizabeth McKenna Secretary		X		X				0	0	0
(5) Hope Gillison Director		X						0	0	0
(6) Amanda Boudreaux Director		X						0	0	0
(7) Erica Dombrowsky Director		X						0	0	0
(8) Jennifer Noetzel Director		X						0	0	0
(9) Catina Peoples Director		X						0	0	0
(10) Jillian Curry-Mathis Director		X						0	0	0
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

**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			
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(25) -----										
<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> . . . . .							0	0	0	

**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 **0**

	Yes	No
<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> . . . . .		X
<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> . . . . .		X
<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> . . . . .		X

**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 **0**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c	230,675			
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶		230,675			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	_____					
	b	_____					
	c	_____					
	d	_____					
	e	_____					
	f	All other program service revenue . . . . .					
g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶						
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶					
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶					
	5	Royalties . . . . . ▶					
	6a	Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less: rental expenses . . . . .					
	c	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .					
	c	Gain or (loss) . . . . .					
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>230,675</u> of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . a						
b	Less: direct expenses . . . . . b						
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . ▶						
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . . a						
b	Less: direct expenses . . . . . b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . ▶						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . a						
b	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . . b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . ▶						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	_____						
b	_____						
c	_____						
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶						
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . . ▶		230,675	0	0	0	

**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>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . .				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7	Other salaries and wages . . . . .				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . .				
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .				
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .				
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .				
c	Accounting . . . . .				
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 .				
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . .	200,827	200,827		
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
13	Office expenses . . . . .				
14	Information technology . . . . .				
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .				
17	Travel . . . . .				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20	Interest . . . . .				
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .				
23	Insurance . . . . .				
24	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.)				
a	_____				
b	_____				
c	_____				
d	_____				
e	All other expenses _____				
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e .	200,827	200,827	0	0
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> 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 X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	172,630	1	202,478
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net		4	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use		8	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	10b		10c
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		14	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		172,630	16	202,478
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		18	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue		19	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
<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		25		
<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25		0	26	0
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets		27	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		172,630	32
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances		172,630	33	202,478
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		172,630	34	202,478

**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>	230,675
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	200,827
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	29,848
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	172,630
<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>	0
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	202,478

**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 type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<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		X
<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.		
<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? . . . . .		X
<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 . . . . .		

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

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

**2016**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Association**

**82-3320832**

**Part I**

**Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a**  Mail solicitations
- b**  Internet and email solicitations
- c**  Phone solicitations
- d**  In-person solicitations
- e**  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f**  Solicitation of government grants
- g**  Special fundraising events

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  **Yes**  **No**

**b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
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9						
10						
<b>Total</b> .....						

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		<b>JDVAA</b> (event type)	(event type)	<b>None</b> (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	230,675			230,675
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	230,675			230,675
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .	129,625			129,625
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .				
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	71,203			71,203
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				200,828
<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				29,847	

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶					

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .  Yes  No

**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
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**01. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 11)**

The governing body is given access to all filings for review.

**02. Conflict of interest policy compliance (Part VI, line 12c)**

A conflict of interest policy is in place.

**03. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)**

All governing documents are available to the public upon request.

**04. List of other fees for services expenses (Part IX, line 11g)**

Fees paid to KIVA Consulting were \$43,463.

**05. List of other expenses (Part IX, line 24e)**

Miscellaneous expenses were \$19,534.

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Overflow Statement

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Name(s) as shown on return

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Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 17,155
Speakers Expense	15,703
Venue Expense	129,626
KIVA Management Fee	38,343
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 200,827</b>

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2016

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**Demographics**

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Resident State: IL

**Diagnostics**

Preparer: Dennis L Sisson

Invoice:

Date: 07-23-2019

Return Information

Item on Return	2016 Federal	2015 Federal (If available)
Total Revenue	230,675	
Total Expenses	200,827	
Net Excess (Deficit)	29,848	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	202,478	172,630

State/City Information

<u>State/City</u>	<u>Taxable Revenue</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Change Fund Balance</u>	<u>UBIT</u>	<u>Total Tax</u>	<u>Refund/ (Balance Due)</u>
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