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STATEMENTS

December 31, 2019



Sutter Health and Affiliates

Consolidated Financial Statements

Years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

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Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors
Sutter Health and Affiliates

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Sutter Health and Affiliates, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the related consolidated statements of operations and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Sutter Health and Affiliates at December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the consolidated results of their operations and changes in net assets, and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Adoption of Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*

As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, Sutter Health and Affiliates changed its method for accounting for leases as a result of the adoption of the amendments to the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification resulting from Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, effective January 1, 2019. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

March 4, 2020

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollars in millions)

	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 505	\$ 362
Short-term investments	5,272	5,000
Patient accounts receivable	1,244	1,223
Other receivables	848	835
Inventories	131	127
Other	186	179
Total current assets	<u>8,186</u>	<u>7,726</u>
Non-current investments	1,082	983
Property, plant and equipment, net	8,345	8,193
Other non-current assets	914	401
	<u>\$ 18,527</u>	<u>\$ 17,303</u>
Liabilities and net assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 709	\$ 761
Accrued salaries and related benefits	668	647
Other accrued expenses	1,360	811
Current portion of long-term obligations	157	57
Total current liabilities	<u>2,894</u>	<u>2,276</u>
Non-current liabilities:		
Long-term obligations, less current portion	4,520	4,626
Other	1,773	1,290
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions:		
Controlling	8,705	8,530
Noncontrolling	109	112
With donor restrictions	526	469
Total net assets	<u>9,340</u>	<u>9,111</u>
	<u>\$ 18,527</u>	<u>\$ 17,303</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

(Dollars in millions)

	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Net assets without donor restrictions:		
Operating revenues:		
Patient service revenues	\$ 11,407	\$ 10,957
Premium revenues	1,509	1,383
Contributions	29	6
Other	359	351
Total operating revenues	13,304	12,697
Operating expenses:		
Salaries and employee benefits	6,252	5,942
Purchased services	3,455	3,372
Supplies	1,613	1,492
Depreciation and amortization	738	681
Rentals and leases	182	176
Interest	157	115
Insurance	21	15
Other	1,434	793
Total operating expenses	13,852	12,586
(Loss) income from operations	(548)	111
Investment income	246	187
Change in net unrealized gains and losses on investments	491	(454)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	–	(54)
Other components of net periodic postretirement cost	–	90
Income (loss)	189	(120)
Less income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(75)	(78)
Income (loss) attributable to Sutter Health	114	(198)

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Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets (continued)

(Dollars in millions)

	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Net assets without donor restrictions (continued):		
Controlling:		
Income (loss) attributable to Sutter Health	\$ 114	\$ (198)
Change in net unrealized gains and losses on investments classified as other-than-trading	5	25
Net assets released from restriction for equipment acquisition	13	17
Postretirement-related changes other than net periodic postretirement cost	50	(301)
Other	(7)	22
Increase (decrease) in controlling	175	(435)
Noncontrolling:		
Income attributable to noncontrolling interests	75	78
Distributions	(75)	(74)
Other	(3)	-
(Decrease) increase in noncontrolling	(3)	4
Net assets with donor restrictions:		
Contributions	58	39
Investment income	14	12
Change in net unrealized gains and losses on investments	19	(8)
Net assets released from restriction	(34)	(35)
Other	-	(24)
Increase (decrease) in net assets with donor restrictions	57	(16)
Increase (decrease) in net assets	229	(447)
Net assets, beginning of year	9,111	9,558
Net assets, end of year	\$ 9,340	\$ 9,111

See accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Dollars in millions)

	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 229	\$ (447)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Loss on extinguishment of debt	–	54
Depreciation and amortization	725	652
Amortization of bond issuance costs, (premium) and discount, net	(41)	(40)
Net realized gains and losses and change in net unrealized gains and losses on investments	(693)	315
Restricted contributions and investment income	(72)	(51)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	75	74
Change in net postretirement benefits	36	241
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Patient accounts receivable and other receivables	(23)	97
Inventories, property, plant and equipment and other assets	(22)	52
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	380	(95)
Other non-current liabilities	28	(44)
Net cash provided by operating activities	622	808
Investing activities		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(662)	(924)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	10	34
Purchases of investments	(3,038)	(3,529)
Proceeds from sales of investments	3,360	3,056
Other	6	2
Net cash used in investing activities	(324)	(1,361)

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (continued)

(Dollars in millions)

	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Financing activities		
Payments of long-term obligations	\$ (159)	\$ (152)
Refund of bonds	–	(633)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	–	(54)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term obligations	7	1,314
Bond issuance costs	–	(9)
Bond issuance premium (discount), net	–	77
Restricted contributions and investment income	72	51
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	(75)	(74)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(155)	520
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	143	(33)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	362	395
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 505	\$ 362

See accompanying notes.

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1. ORGANIZATION

Sutter Health is a California not-for-profit multi-provider integrated health care delivery system headquartered in Sacramento, California, which includes a centralized support group and various health care-related businesses operating primarily in Northern California. Sutter Health and its affiliates and subsidiaries provide health care, education, research and administrative services.

Sutter Health's integrated health care delivery system includes acute care, medical foundations, fundraising foundations and a variety of other specialized health care services. These entities are commonly referred to as the affiliates. Most acute care hospitals provide a full range of medical services (e.g., surgical, intensive care, emergency room, and obstetrics). All emergency rooms provide emergency care, regardless of a patient's ability to pay. Sutter Health and its affiliates also serve their communities with various programs, such as health education, health libraries, school-based clinics, home health care, hospice care, adult day care, prenatal clinics, community clinics, immunization services, and health professions education.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Consolidation: The Sutter Health and Affiliates consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Sutter Health and its controlled affiliates and subsidiaries (Sutter). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Reclassification: Certain amounts in Sutter's 2018 Audited Financial Statements have been reclassified to conform to the presentation of its 2019 Audited Financial Statements. These reclassifications had no impact on previously reported Net assets, Operating revenues, Income (loss) or Income (loss) attributable to Sutter Health.

Sutter Health Obligated Group (the "Obligated Group") is included in the Supplementary Information. On January 3, 2019, Better Health East Bay Foundation, which was a non-obligated group member, merged into Sutter Bay Hospitals, an obligated group member. Certain amounts in the Supplementary Information related to Sutter's presentation of the 2018 Obligated Group information have been adjusted to reflect this merger.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States (U.S.) Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Cash Equivalents: Cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with original maturities of 90 days or less, including money market accounts with limited market risk, and investment-grade debt instruments, many of which are backed by the U.S. Government or other government agencies. Financial instruments that potentially subject Sutter to concentrations of credit risk include cash equivalents and investments. Cash equivalents are stated at fair market value.

Investments: Investments consist principally of U.S. and foreign equity, corporate and government securities, a hedge fund portfolio and private equity funds, all of which are carried at fair value or net asset value (NAV) as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. Certain investments are held in trust, including assets held by trustees in accordance with the indentures relating to long-term obligations. In addition, certain investments are designated by the appropriate Sutter governing boards for future capital improvements.

Derivative Instruments: Sutter offsets fair value amounts recognized for certain derivative transactions from contracts executed with the same counterparty under a master netting arrangement. As a result, there is no net exposure to counterparties at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

Patient Accounts Receivable: Sutter's primary concentration of credit risk is patient accounts receivable, which consist of amounts owed from patients and third-party payers. Sutter manages the receivables by regularly reviewing its patient accounts and contracts.

Significant concentrations of gross patient accounts receivable are as follows:

	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Medicare	33%	30%
Medi-Cal	24%	26%

Inventories: Inventories, which consist principally of medical and other supplies, are stated on the basis of cost determined by the first-in, first-out method, which is not in excess of market.

Property, Plant and Equipment: Property, plant and equipment are stated on the basis of cost or, in the case of donated items, on the basis of fair market value at the date of donation, less depreciation and any impairment write-downs. Equipment includes medical

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

equipment, furniture and fixtures, software, and internally-developed software. Routine maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Expenditures that increase values, change capacities or extend useful lives are capitalized, as is interest on amounts borrowed to finance constructed assets during the construction phase. Sutter capitalized interest costs of \$7 and \$42 and accrued obligations for property, plant and equipment of \$72 and \$112 as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from 2 to 40 years for buildings and improvements, and leasehold improvements, and from 3 to 20 years for equipment. Amortization of equipment under capital leases is included in depreciation and amortization expense.

Asset Impairment: Sutter routinely evaluates the carrying value of its long-lived assets for impairment. The evaluations address the estimated recoverability of the assets' carrying value, which is principally determined based on a qualitative test using the projected net cash flows generated by the underlying tangible assets. When the carrying value of an asset exceeds estimated recoverability, asset impairment is recognized.

Other Assets: Goodwill represents the excess of purchase price over the fair value of net assets acquired. Goodwill and other intangible assets acquired in business combinations that have indefinite useful lives are subject to impairment tests. Sutter performs impairment tests at the reporting unit level annually or when events occur that require an evaluation to be performed. If the carrying value of goodwill is determined to be impaired, or if the carrying value of a business that is to be sold or otherwise disposed of exceeds its fair value, the carrying value is reduced, including any allocated goodwill, to fair value. Estimates of fair value are based on appraisals, established market prices for comparative assets or internal estimates of future net cash flows based on projected performance, depending on circumstances.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill, which are included in Other non-current assets, are as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Goodwill at beginning of year	\$ 148	\$ 152
Impairment and/or disposition	(8)	(4)
Goodwill at end of year	\$ 140	\$ 148

Other Liabilities: Other non-current liabilities consist of (i) insurance liabilities, including estimated liabilities for professional liability and comprehensive general liability losses, and workers' compensation, (ii) the portion of estimated third-party settlements not expected to be settled within a year, (iii) other postretirement benefits liabilities, and (iv) certain other liabilities.

Liquidity Management: As part of its liquidity management, Sutter's strategy is to structure its financial assets to be available to satisfy general operating expenses, current liabilities, and other obligations as they come due. Sutter invests cash in excess of daily requirements in short-term investments and has a committed syndicated line of credit, as discussed in Note 7, to help manage unanticipated liquidity needs.

Sutter's financial assets available for general operating expenses within one year are as follows:

	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 505	\$ 362
Short-term investments	5,272	5,000
Patient accounts receivable	1,244	1,223
Other receivables	848	835
	\$ 7,869	\$ 7,420

Risk Management: Sutter Health and most affiliates are insured by a wholly owned self-insured captive insurance company for professional liability claims and comprehensive general liability. Sutter is also self-insured for workers' compensation and employee health

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

for most affiliates. Claim reserves are based on the best data available to Sutter; however, these estimates are subject to a significant degree of inherent variability. Estimates are continually monitored and reviewed, and as reserves are adjusted, the differences are reflected in current operations. Management is of the opinion that the associated liabilities recognized in the accompanying consolidated financial statements are adequate to cover such claims.

The provisions for estimated professional liability and comprehensive general liability claims, workers' compensation, and employee health include estimates of the ultimate costs for both uninsured reported claims and claims incurred-but-not-reported, in accordance with actuarial projections or paid claims lag models based on historical experience. Professional liabilities and comprehensive general liabilities were \$128 and \$112, discounted at a rate of 1.9% and 2.8%, as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Workers' compensation liabilities were \$276 and \$269, discounted at a rate of 2.2% and 3.1%, as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Employee health liabilities were \$56 and \$69 as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and were recorded on an undiscounted basis.

Sutter has entered into reinsurance, excess, and stop loss policy agreements with independent insurance companies to limit its losses on professional liability, comprehensive general liability, workers' compensation, and employee health claims.

In lieu of a workers' compensation security deposit requirement, Sutter paid assessment charges to participate in the California Self Insurers' Alternative Security Program, which provided coverage of \$289 and \$293 as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Contingencies: Estimated losses from contingencies are recorded when they are probable and reasonably estimable.

Net Assets: Net resources that are not restricted by donors are included in Net assets without donor restrictions. Gifts of long-lived operating assets, such as property, plant or equipment, are reported as Net assets without donor restrictions and excluded from income. Resources restricted by donors for a specified time or purpose are reported as Net assets with donor restrictions.

When the specific purposes are met, either through passage of a stipulated time period or when the purpose for restriction is accomplished, they are released to Other operating revenues in the Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets. Resources restricted

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

by donors for additions to property, plant and equipment are initially reported as Net assets with donor restrictions and are transferred to Net assets without donor restrictions when expended. Donor-imposed restrictions, which stipulate that the resources be maintained permanently, are reported as Net assets with donor restrictions.

Investment income related to net assets with donor restrictions is classified as either Net assets without donor restrictions or Net assets with donor restrictions based on the intent of the donor.

Purchased Services: Purchased services expense is made up of a wide variety of contracted and other purchased services, including medical group compensation, other professional fees, repairs and maintenance, and capitated purchased services. Medical group compensation is accrued by Sutter according to professional services agreements between affiliated medical foundations and contracted medical groups.

Research and Development: Sutter expenses research and development costs as incurred. Research and development expense, included in Operating expenses, was \$60 and \$54 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Income Taxes: Sutter Health, the legal entity, and many affiliates have been determined to be exempt organizations by the Internal Revenue Service and the California Franchise Tax Board and generally are not subject to taxes on income. Certain activities of Sutter are subject to income taxes; however, such activities are not significant to the consolidated financial statements. With respect to its taxable activities, Sutter records income taxes using the liability method, under which deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the differences between the financial accounting and tax basis of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets or liabilities at the end of each period are determined using the currently enacted tax rate expected to apply to taxable income in the periods that the deferred tax asset or liability is expected to be realized or settled.

Sutter recognizes the tax benefit from uncertain tax positions, only if it is more likely than not that the tax positions will be sustained on examination by the tax authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit is measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The statute of limitations for tax years 2016 through 2018 remain open in U.S. tax jurisdictions in which Sutter and its affiliates are subject to taxation. Sutter recognizes interest and penalties related to income tax matters in Operating expenses. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, there were no such uncertain tax positions.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Performance Indicator: “Income (loss)” and “Income (loss) attributable to Sutter Health”, as reflected in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets, are performance indicators. The performance indicators include all changes in Net assets without donor restrictions, excluding Net assets released from restriction for equipment acquisition, Changes in net unrealized gains and losses on investments classified as other-than-trading, Postretirement-related changes other than net periodic postretirement cost, and Other changes.

Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements: In May 2019, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2019-06, *Intangibles-Goodwill and Other (Topic 350), Business Combinations (Topic 850), and Not-For-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Extending the Private Company Accounting Alternatives on Goodwill and Certain Identifiable Intangible Assets to Not-for-Profit Entities*. Upon electing the Topic 350 alternative, this guidance requires a not-for-profit entity to make an accounting policy election to test goodwill for impairment, amortize on a straight-line basis over 10 years or less than 10 years, and test for impairment when a triggering event occurs. Electing the Topic 805 alternative will allow for identifiable intangible assets previously required to be separated, to be absorbed into goodwill and amortized. Sutter has determined the impact of this guidance and is evaluating the adoption of this accounting policy election, which is effective when an election is made to adopt the alternatives.

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-15, *Intangibles-Goodwill and Other-Internal-Use Software (Subtopic 350-40): Customer’s Accounting for Implementation Costs Incurred in a Cloud Computing Arrangement That Is a Service Contract*. This ASU aligns the requirements for capitalizing implementation costs incurred in a cloud hosting arrangement that is a service contract with the requirements for capitalizing implementation costs incurred to develop or obtain internal-use software. Sutter is evaluating the impact of this guidance, which will be effective in 2021 with early adoption permitted.

In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-11, *Leases (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements*, which enhances ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. The guidance of these ASUs requires the rights and obligations arising from the lease contracts, including existing and new arrangements, to be recognized as assets and liabilities on the balance sheet and allows for an option to apply the transition provisions of the new standard at its adoption date instead of at the earliest comparative period presented in an entity’s financial statements. Sutter adopted this guidance using the retrospective method as of the

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

January 1, 2019, effective date. The 2019 Audited Financial Statements are presented under the new standard, while the comparative period is not adjusted and continues to be reported in accordance with Sutter's historical accounting policy. Adoption of the new standard resulted in the recording of an additional net right-of-use (ROU) assets of approximately \$693 and lease liabilities of \$763 as of January 1, 2019. The adoption of the lease standard did not result in a cumulative catch-up adjustment to beginning net assets.

In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-07, *Compensation Retirement Benefits (Topic 715): Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost*. ASU 2017-07 requires employers that sponsor defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefit plans to report the service cost component of net benefit cost in the same line item as employee benefit costs during the period. Employers are required to present the other components of net benefit costs separately from the service cost components in the income statement outside a subtotal of income from operations.

Sutter early adopted this guidance as of January 1, 2019, using the full retrospective method of transition. The impact of the retrospective presentation on the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended December 31, 2018, is shown below:

	Year ended December 31, 2018		
	Reported	Adjusted	Change
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 5,852	\$ 5,942	\$ 90
Other components of net periodic postretirement cost	\$ —	\$ (90)	\$ (90)

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3. INVESTMENTS

Investments are held for the following uses:

	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Principal, interest and other reserves held in trust under bond indentures	\$ 14	\$ 14
Board-designated Investments	306	289
	6,034	5,680
	6,354	5,983
Less short-term investments	(5,272)	(5,000)
Non-current investments	\$ 1,082	\$ 983

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Sutter accounts for certain assets at fair value. A fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs has been established to prioritize the valuation inputs into three levels based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market. Each fair value measurement is reported in one of the three levels, which is determined by the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. These levels are:

Level 1: Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Pricing inputs are based on quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets.

Level 3: Pricing inputs are generally unobservable for the assets and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require management's judgment or estimation of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the assets. The fair values are therefore determined using factors that involve judgment and interpretations, including, but not limited to, private and public comparables, third-party appraisals, discounted cash flow models, fund manager estimates and net asset valuations provided by the underlying private investment companies and/or their administrators. Sutter held no Level 3 financial instruments as of December 31, 2019 and 2018.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The fair value of Sutter's assets measured on a recurring basis consists of the following:

	December 31, 2019		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Instruments (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Total
Liquid investments			
Cash equivalents	\$ 199	\$ –	\$ 199
Equity securities			
U.S. equity	1,162	–	1,162
Foreign equity	513	–	513
Fixed income securities			
U.S. government	427	–	427
U.S. government agencies	–	1	1
U.S. state and local government	–	74	74
U.S. federal agency mortgage-backed	–	273	273
Foreign government	–	200	200
U.S. corporate	58	481	539
Foreign corporate	8	153	161
	\$ 2,367	\$ 1,182	\$ 3,549
Investments measured at net asset value			2,805
			\$ 6,354

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

	December 31, 2018		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Instruments (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Total
Liquid investments			
Cash equivalents	\$ 108	\$ –	\$ 108
Equity securities			
U.S. equity	1,088	–	1,088
Foreign equity	464	–	464
Fixed income securities			
U.S. government	388	–	388
U.S. government agencies	–	3	3
U.S. state and local government	–	78	78
U.S. federal agency mortgage-backed	–	274	274
Foreign government	–	223	223
U.S. corporate	56	671	727
Foreign corporate	2	176	178
	\$ 2,106	\$ 1,425	\$ 3,531
Investments measured at net asset value			2,452
			\$ 5,983

There were no transfers to or from Levels 1 or 2 during the periods presented.

As of December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Level 2 instruments listed in the fair value hierarchy tables above use the following valuation techniques and inputs:

U.S. government agencies securities: The fair value of investments in U.S. government agencies securities classified as Level 2 is primarily determined using consensus pricing methods of observable market-based data. Significant observable inputs include quotes, spreads, and data points for yield curves.

U.S. state and local government securities: The fair value of U.S. state and local government securities classified as Level 2 is determined using a market approach. The inputs include yield benchmark curves, prepayment speeds, and observable market data, such as institutional bids, dealer quotes, and two-sided markets.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

U.S. federal agency mortgage-backed securities: The fair value of U.S. federal agency mortgage-backed securities classified as Level 2 is primarily determined using matrices. These matrices utilize observable market data of bonds with similar features, prepayment speeds, credit ratings, and discounted cash flows. Additionally, observed market movements, tranche cash flows and benchmark yields are incorporated in the pricing models.

Foreign government and corporate securities: The fair value of investments in foreign government and corporate securities classified as Level 2 is primarily determined using consensus pricing methods of observable market-based data. Significant observable inputs include quotes, bid and ask yields, and issue-specific factors.

U.S. corporate securities: The fair value of investments in U.S. corporate securities classified as Level 2 is primarily determined using techniques that are consistent with the market approach. Significant observable inputs include reported trades, dealer quotes, security-specific characteristics, and multiple sources of spread data points in developing yield curves.

Investments measured at net asset value: Certain investments that are measured using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The NAV amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Certain of the investments are reported using a calculated NAV per share (or its equivalent). These investments are not expected to be sold at amounts that are different from NAV. The following tables and explanations identify attributes relating to the nature and risk of such investments:

	December 31, 2019			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Commingled funds – U.S. equity securities	\$ 91	\$ –	Daily	1 day
Commingled funds – foreign equity securities	476	–	Monthly	5–30 days
Commingled funds – debt securities	315	–	Daily, Monthly	1–15 days
Commodity-linked funds	138	–	Daily	None
Hedge funds	1,251	–	Monthly, Quarterly, Annually	10–120 days
Private equity funds	313	290	None	None
Private equity real estate funds	221	242	None	None
Total	\$ 2,805	\$ 532		

	December 31, 2018			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Commingled funds – U.S. equity securities	\$ 161	\$ –	Daily	1 day
Commingled funds – foreign equity securities	392	–	Monthly	5–30 days
Commingled funds – debt securities	290	–	Daily, Monthly	3–15 days
Commodity-linked funds	127	–	Daily	None
Hedge funds	999	–	Monthly, Quarterly	5–120 days
Private equity funds	217	307	None	None
Private equity real estate funds	266	237	None	None
Total	\$ 2,452	\$ 544		

Commingled funds – U.S. and foreign equity securities: This class includes investments in commingled funds that invest primarily in U.S. or foreign equity securities and attempt to match the returns of specific equity indices. As of December 31, 2019, approximately 16% of this class is redeemable daily with a 1-day notice period. The remaining 84% of this class is redeemable monthly with a notice period of 5 to 30 days.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Commingled funds – debt securities: This class includes investments in commingled funds that invest primarily in foreign debt, of which the majority are traded in over-the-counter markets. As of December 31, 2019, approximately 30% of this class is redeemable daily with a notice period of 1-7 days. The remaining 70% of this class is redeemable monthly with a 15-day notice period.

Commodity-linked funds: This class includes commodity-linked funds that pursue long-only fully collateralized commodity futures strategies to provide diversification and inflation protection. As of December 31, 2019, these funds are redeemable daily with no notice period.

Hedge funds: This class includes investments in hedge funds that expand the universe of potential investment approaches available by employing a variety of strategies and techniques within and across various asset classes. The primary objective for these funds is to balance returns, while limiting volatility by allocating capital to external portfolio managers selected for expertise in one or more investment strategies which may include, but are not limited to, equity long/short, event driven, relative value, and directional. The following summarizes the redemption criteria for the hedge fund portfolio as of December 31, 2019:

% of Hedge Funds	Redemption Criteria	Notice Period
60%	Redeemable monthly	10–90 days
7%	Redeemable quarterly	45–120 days
4%	Redeemable within one year, with quarterly gates from 25% to 100%	60–65 days
9%	Limited to a 25% gate, redeemable quarterly	60–90 days
5%	One-year lock-ups expiring through July 2020	75–90 days
11%	Two-year rolling lock-up expiring in December 2021 and quarterly gate limited to 10% annually	120 and 60 days
4%	Redeemable over five years after a rolling annual election with quarterly payments or limited to a 5% quarterly gate	120 days

Private equity funds: This class includes domestic and foreign private equity funds that specialize in providing capital to a variety of investment groups including, but not limited to venture capital, leveraged buyout, mezzanine debt, distressed debt, and other strategies, which may include land, water processing, and alternative energy. There is no provision for redemptions during the life of these funds. Distributions from each fund will be received

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

as the underlying investments of the funds are liquidated, estimated at December 31, 2019, to be over the next 7 to 17 years.

Private equity real estate funds: This class includes domestic and foreign investments in real estate that are held in limited partnership funds, joint ventures, and other investments comprised of retail, office, industrial, and multi-family properties. There is no provision for redemptions during the life of these funds. Distributions from each fund will be received as the underlying investments of the funds are liquidated, estimated at December 31, 2019, to be over the next 2 to 14 years.

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Land improvements	\$ 208	\$ 195
Leasehold improvements	556	523
Buildings and improvements	9,446	7,228
Equipment	4,129	3,899
	14,339	11,845
Less amortization and accumulated depreciation	(7,099)	(6,544)
	7,240	5,301
Land	583	546
Construction-in-progress	522	2,346
	\$ 8,345	\$ 8,193

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6. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Other non-current assets consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Right-of-use assets for operating leases	\$ 501	\$ –
Goodwill, net	140	148
Trust receivable	108	94
Reinsurance recoveries receivable	73	74
Non-current portion of pledges receivable	23	22
Other	69	63
	\$ 914	\$ 401

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7. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Long-term obligations consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Non-taxable revenue bonds under the Sutter Health Master Indenture of Trust, fixed interest at 3.25% to 5.50%, through 2052 (includes net unamortized premiums and discounts of \$291 and \$336 and debt issuance costs of (\$17) and (\$21) at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively)	\$ 3,673	\$ 3,864
Taxable revenue bonds under the Sutter Health Master Indenture of Trust, fixed interest at 2.29% to 4.09%, through 2048 (includes unamortized discount of (\$4) and (\$4) and debt issuance costs of (\$4) and (\$4) at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively)	779	779
Various collateralized and unsecured obligations	27	32
Obligations under finance leases	198	8
	4,677	4,683
Less current portion	(157)	(57)
	\$ 4,520	\$ 4,626

The central financing vehicle of credit for Sutter is the Obligated Group. Sutter Health, the legal entity, and certain affiliates are members of the Obligated Group, with their assets being subject to the indebtedness of the Obligated Group. Although the Obligated Group is not a legal entity, members of the Obligated Group are jointly and severally liable for repayment of the tax-exempt obligations issued through the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA), California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA) and taxable obligations issued by Sutter. The related financing documents and various other debt agreements contain certain restrictive covenants requiring compliance by all Obligated Group members, including a pledge of gross revenue.

In August 2019, \$100 of Series 2016C CHFFA tax-exempt revenue bonds were redeemed, which did not result in a gain or loss.

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7. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (continued)

In August 2018, \$100 of Series 2013B Sutter Health taxable revenue bonds were redeemed, which did not result in a gain or loss.

In April 2018, \$619 of Series 2018A CHFFA tax-exempt revenue bonds were issued at a premium of \$81 on behalf of Sutter. The proceeds of the 2018A bonds were used to reimburse prior capital expenditures.

In April 2018, \$688 of Series 2018A Sutter Health taxable bonds were issued at a discount of \$4 by Sutter to advance refund \$237 of Series 2011A CSCDA tax-exempt revenue bonds and \$396 of Series 2011B CHFFA tax-exempt revenue bonds (collectively, the “2018 Refunded Bonds”). The proceeds of Series 2018A taxable bonds, together with the release of certain funds related to the 2018 Refunded Bonds, were placed in escrow funds pursuant to the related escrow agreements with the related bond trustee. The funds held in each escrow fund will be sufficient to pay the regularly scheduled interest payments when due, and 100% of the principal amount of the applicable 2018 Refunded Bonds at the applicable redemption date. The 2018 Refunded Bonds were legally defeased and derecognized at the date of refunding, with redemptions scheduled to occur in August 2020. These refunds resulted in a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$54.

Aggregate principal payments of long-term obligations, excluding finance leases, various collateralized and unsecured obligations, net unamortized premiums, and issuance costs, as of December 31, 2019, are as follows:

2020	\$	149
2021		49
2022		52
2023		54
2024		57
Thereafter		3,825
	\$	<u>4,186</u>

Sutter paid interest of \$200 and \$156 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Sutter has a \$400 revolving line of credit with a syndicate of banks, with \$400 available for borrowing as of December 31, 2019.

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8. LEASES

Sutter leases property and equipment under operating and finance leases. The related assets and obligations are recorded at the present value of lease payments over the term of the agreements. Many of Sutter's leases include rental escalation clauses, renewal options and/or termination options that are factored into the determination of lease payments. Variable lease payments are non-lease services related to the lease and are excluded from the ROU assets and lease liabilities and are recognized in the period in which the obligation of those payments is incurred. Generally, Sutter does not include renewal options in the lease terms for calculating the lease liability, as Sutter maintains operational flexibility and is not reasonably certain the renewal options will be exercised. Most of Sutter's leases do not provide a readily determinable implicit rate in the contract, therefore, the incremental borrowing rate is estimated to discount the lease payments based on information available at lease commencement. Upon adoption of the new lease standard, discount rates for existing leases were established at January 1, 2019.

Sutter elected the package of practical expedients permitted under the transition guidance within the new standard which, among other things, allowed the historical lease classification not to be reassessed. Sutter made an accounting policy election to not apply the recognition requirements of the guidance to short-term leases with a term of 12 months or less for equipment and vehicle classes of assets. Sutter also made an accounting policy election to not separate non-lease components from lease components for all classes of assets. Sutter did not elect the hindsight practical expedient, which permits entities to use hindsight in determining the lease term and assessing impairment.

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8. LEASES (continued)

Lease-related assets and liabilities are recorded on the balance sheet as follows:

Leases	Consolidated Balance Sheets	December 31, 2019
Assets		
Operating lease right-of-use assets	Other non-current assets	\$ 501
Finance lease right-of-use assets	Property, plant and equipment, net	181
		<u>\$ 682</u>
Current Liabilities		
Operating lease liabilities	Other accrued expenses	\$ 99
Finance lease liabilities	Current portion of long-term obligations	2
Non-current Liabilities		
Operating lease liabilities	Other	458
Finance lease liabilities	Long-term obligations, less current portion	196
		<u>\$ 755</u>
Weighted-average operating leases remaining lease term		9.38 years
Weighted-average finance leases remaining lease term		28.00 years
Weighted-average operating lease discount rate		3.74%
Weighted-average finance lease discount rate		4.47%

The components of lease costs are as follows:

Lease Costs	Year ended December 31, 2019
Operating lease cost	\$ 126
Variable lease cost	\$ 25
Finance lease cost	
Amortization of leased assets	\$ 4
Interest on lease liabilities	\$ 9

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8. LEASES (continued)

Supplemental cash flow information related to leases is as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2019	
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:		
Operating cash outflows for operating leases	\$	131
Operating cash outflows for finance leases	\$	9
Financing cash outflows for finance leases	\$	1
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations:		
Operating leases	\$	84
Finance leases	\$	4

Future lease payments as of December 31, 2019, for operating and finance leases are as follows:

	Operating Leases	Finance Leases
2020	\$ 123	\$ 11
2021	114	10
2022	102	11
2023	77	11
2024	60	10
Thereafter	226	321
	702	374
Less imputed interest	(145)	(176)
	<u>\$ 557</u>	<u>\$ 198</u>

As of December 31, 2018, leases were reported in accordance with Sutter's historical accounting policy and were classified as either capital leases, which were not material, or operating leases, which were not recognized as assets and liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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8. LEASES (continued)

Future minimum payments, by year and in the aggregate, under noncancellable operating leases with terms of one year or more at inception consist of the following as of December 31, 2018:

	Lease Payments	Sublease Receipts	Net Lease Payments
2019	\$ 154	\$ 1	\$ 153
2020	132	1	131
2021	120	–	120
2022	106	–	106
2023	81	–	81
Thereafter	415	–	415
	\$ 1,008	\$ 2	\$ 1,006

9. NET ASSETS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sutter receives donations from generous individuals and organizations that support certain programs and services. Donations included in Net assets with donor restrictions were maintained for the following purposes:

	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:		
Capital projects and medical equipment	\$ 47	\$ 44
Research and education	104	85
Operations and/or capital projects	210	182
	361	311
Subject to passage of time	24	20
Subject to donor restrictions in conjunction with Sutter spending policy:		
Investment in perpetuity – endowment	141	138
	\$ 526	\$ 469

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9. NET ASSETS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (continued)

From time to time, a Sutter board will designate certain unrestricted funds to be used in the future for specific projects. Board-designated funds included in Net assets without donor restrictions were maintained for the following purposes:

	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Capital projects and medical equipment	\$ 97	\$ 143
Research and education	14	27
Operations and/or capital projects	195	119
	\$ 306	\$ 289

Sutter reports individuals' and organizations' unconditional promises to give cash or other assets at fair value at the date Sutter receives the promises. Sutter reports conditional promises to give and conditional indications of intentions to give at fair value when the conditions are met. Therefore, Sutter does not recognize any revenue or receivable at the time a conditional promise or indication of intent is received. Sutter's conditional promises or indications of intent received were \$187 and \$153 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. These gifts will support clinical programs and technology.

As of December 31, 2019, Sutter's pledges receivable, which is included in Other receivables and Other non-current assets, consisted of the following unconditional promises to give:

Pledges due in 2020	\$	17
Pledges due 2021–2024		20
Pledges due after 2024		9
Less allowance for uncollectible pledges		(3)
Less discount on pledges receivable		(5)
	\$	38

Endowments: Sutter follows the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). UPMIFA eliminates the concept of "historic dollar value" and allows an institution to spend or accumulate as the board determines is prudent for the uses, benefits, purposes, and duration of the endowment fund, unless the gift instrument states a particular spending rate or formula. California's version of UPMIFA also includes a rebuttable

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9. NET ASSETS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (continued)

provision that spending greater than 7% of the average fair market value, calculated at least quarterly over a minimal period of three years, is presumed to be imprudent.

In accordance with UPMIFA, Sutter considers the following factors when appropriating or accumulating an endowment fund: (i) general economic conditions, (ii) effects of inflation and deflation, (iii) the purposes of the institution and the endowment fund, (iv) expected total return from income and appreciation of investments, (v) Sutter's other resources, (vi) the duration and preservation of the endowment fund, and (vii) Sutter's investment policies.

If the fair market value of assets associated with individual endowment funds falls below the corpus, Sutter management assesses facts and circumstances to determine whether to suspend appropriation activities until the corpus has recovered or to continue to withdraw funds in compliance with UPMIFA in order to fund critical initiatives. Deficiencies of this nature reported in Net assets with donor restrictions were a result of unfavorable investment market fluctuations and not material as of December 31, 2019 and 2018.

Following UPMIFA, Sutter's investment and spending policies for endowment assets attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Under these policies, endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results, while assuming a moderate level of investment risk.

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, Sutter relies on a balanced investment strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). Sutter targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

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9. NET ASSETS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (continued)

The endowment net asset composition by type of fund consists of the following:

	December 31, 2019		
	Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ –	\$ 206	\$ 206
Board-designated funds	114	–	114
Total funds	\$ 114	\$ 206	\$ 320

	December 31, 2018		
	Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ –	\$ 193	\$ 193
Board-designated funds	102	–	102
Total funds	\$ 102	\$ 193	\$ 295

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9. NET ASSETS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (continued)

The changes in endowment net assets are as follows:

	Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	Total
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 83	\$ 213	\$ 296
Investment return, net	(5)	5	–
Contributions	–	1	1
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(4)	(3)	(7)
Other	28	(23)	5
Balance at December 31, 2018	102	193	295
Investment return, net	14	25	39
Contributions	–	1	1
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(3)	(4)	(7)
Other	1	(9)	(8)
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 114	\$ 206	\$ 320

10. OPERATING REVENUES

Sutter records revenue in four financial statement categories: Patient service revenues, Premium revenues, Contributions, and Other. Performance obligations are identified based on the nature of the services provided.

Sutter elected the practical expedient and does not adjust the promised amount of consideration for the effects of a significant financing component, due to Sutter's expectation that the period between the time the service is provided and the receipt of payment will be one year or less. However, Sutter does, in certain instances, enter into payment agreements that allow payments in excess of one year. For those cases, the financing component is not deemed to be significant to the contract. Additionally, Sutter elected to apply the optional exemption, because all of its performance obligations relate to contracts with a duration of less than one year. Therefore, Sutter is not required to disclose the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to performance obligations that are unsatisfied or partially satisfied at the end of the reporting period.

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10. OPERATING REVENUES (continued)

Patient service revenues: Sutter's Patient service revenues are reported at the amount that reflects the consideration to which Sutter expects to be paid for providing patient care. These amounts are due from patients and third-party payers, including health insurers and government programs. Patients who meet Sutter's criteria for charity care are provided care without charge or at amounts less than established rates. Such amounts determined to qualify as charity care are not reported as revenue. Generally, Sutter bills the patients and third-party payers after the services are performed.

Patient service revenues are recognized as performance obligations are satisfied. Inpatient services are performance obligations satisfied over time and revenue is recognized based on actual charges incurred in relation to total expected or actual charges. Unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied performance obligations relate to inpatient acute care services at the end of the reporting period. The performance obligations for these contracts are generally completed when the patients are discharged, which generally occurs within days or weeks of the end of the reporting period. Outpatient services are performance obligations satisfied at a point in time and revenue is recognized when goods or services are provided, and Sutter does not believe it is required to provide additional goods or services.

Sutter uses a portfolio approach to account for categories of patient contracts as a collective group, rather than recognizing revenue on an individual contract basis. The portfolios consist of major payer classes for inpatient and outpatient revenue. Based on historical collection trends, Sutter believes that revenue recognized by utilizing the portfolio approach approximates the revenue that would have been recognized if an individual contract approach was used.

The health care industry is subject to voluminous and complex laws and regulations of federal, state and local governments. Compliance with such laws and regulations can be subject to future government review and interpretation, as well as regulatory actions unknown or unasserted at this time. These laws and regulations include, but are not necessarily limited to, matters such as licensure, accreditation, government health care program participation requirements, reimbursement laws and regulations, anti-kickback and anti-referral laws and false claims prohibitions and, in the case of tax-exempt hospitals, the requirements of tax exemption. Sutter operates an Ethics and Compliance Program, which reviews compliance with government health care program requirements and investigates allegations of non-compliance received from internal and external sources. From time to time, findings may result in repayment of monies previously received from government and other third-party payers and/or disclosure of such overpayments including, but not limited to, disclosure to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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10. OPERATING REVENUES (continued)

and its contracted agents, or the Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that the recorded estimates may change by a material amount in the near term.

The majority of Sutter's services are provided to patients with third-party coverage and Sutter has agreements with third-party payers that provide for payments to Sutter at contractually adjusted amounts. Patient service revenues are estimated based on the terms of the contractual agreement with the payer, Sutter's historical settlement activity and other information. Settlements with third-party payers for retroactive adjustments due to audits, reviews or investigations are considered variable consideration, and are included in the determination of Patient service revenues when information becomes available. Additional revenues arising from a change in the estimate of transaction price concessions for performance obligations satisfied in prior years were \$75 and \$66 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Payment arrangements are as follows:

Medicare: Inpatient acute care services and outpatient services provided to Medicare program beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates per diagnosis. Sutter is paid for cost-reimbursable items at a tentative rate. Physician services are paid based upon established fee schedules. Outpatient services are paid using prospectively determined rates. Amounts received from the Medicare programs are subject to audit and final settlement by a Medicare Administrative Contractor after submission of annual cost reports. Sutter's Medicare cost reports have been audited generally through December 31, 2015. The estimated net settlement payables and adjustments from the finalization of prior-year cost reports were immaterial in 2019 and 2018.

Medi-Cal: Inpatient and outpatient services provided to Medi-Cal program beneficiaries are paid either under contracted rates or cost-reimbursable items at a tentative rate. Services are generally paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge, per occasion of service, or per covered member. Amounts received from Medi-Cal programs are subject to audit and final settlement by the California Department of Health Care Services after submission of annual cost reports. Sutter's Medi-Cal cost reports have been audited generally through December 31, 2015. The estimated net settlement payables and adjustments from the finalization of prior-year cost reports were immaterial in 2019 and 2018.

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10. OPERATING REVENUES (continued)

Commercial: Inpatient and outpatient services provided to patients covered under commercial insurance policies are paid using a variety of payment methodologies based on contractual agreements. The transaction price for commercial payers is reduced by explicit contractual adjustments and implicit price concessions based on collection history with this portfolio of patients.

Other: Inpatient and outpatient services provided to patients, not covered by third-party payers, are paid based on Sutter's policies and the patient's ability to pay. Sutter reduces the transaction price by implicit price concessions to uninsured patients and patients with uninsured balances, such as copays and deductibles. The implicit price concessions included in estimating the transaction price represent the difference between amounts billed to patients and the amounts Sutter expects to collect based on its collection history with this portfolio of patients. Subsequent changes to the estimates are considered variable consideration and are included in Patient service revenues when information becomes available.

As part of its Patient service revenues analysis, Sutter examines the fluctuations in payer, geographical area, and entity type as each factor represents a varying degree of uncertainty regarding the nature, timing, and extent of payments.

The composition of Patient service revenues by payer is as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Medicare	\$ 2,964	\$ 2,797
Medi-Cal	1,621	1,602
Commercial	6,603	6,331
Other	219	227
	<u>\$ 11,407</u>	<u>\$ 10,957</u>

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10. OPERATING REVENUES (continued)

The composition of Patient service revenues, based on Sutter's areas of operations and entity types, are as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2019			
	Sutter Health Bay Area	Sutter Health Valley Area	Other	Total
Acute Care	\$ 4,093	\$ 3,182	\$ 118	\$ 7,393
Medical Foundation	2,447	1,145	–	3,592
Other	121	29	590	740
Eliminations	(108)	(95)	(115)	(318)
	\$ 6,553	\$ 4,261	\$ 593	\$ 11,407

	Year ended December 31, 2018			
	Sutter Health Bay Area	Sutter Health Valley Area	Other	Total
Acute Care	\$ 3,970	\$ 3,018	\$ 112	\$ 7,100
Medical Foundation	2,351	1,089	–	3,440
Other	117	29	550	696
Eliminations	(89)	(80)	(110)	(279)
	\$ 6,349	\$ 4,056	\$ 552	\$ 10,957

The State of California enacted legislation for a hospital fee program to fund certain Medi-Cal coverage expansions. The program charges certain hospitals a quality assurance fee that is used to obtain federal matching funds for Medi-Cal, with the proceeds redistributed as supplemental payments to California hospitals that treat Medi-Cal patients. There are three hospital fee programs that had activity in 2019 and/or 2018: a 36-month hospital fee program covering the period from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016 and a 30-month hospital fee program covering the period from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019, and a 30-month hospital fee program covering the period from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021, which was approved in February 2020. Supplemental payments met all criteria related to revenue recognition, and the quality assurance fees are both probable and estimable. Accordingly, all related supplemental payments have been recognized as revenue and related quality assurance fees recognized as expense as of December 31, 2019 and 2018.

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10. OPERATING REVENUES (continued)

Patient service revenues and Other expenses include amounts for the hospital fee program as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Hospital fee program revenue	\$ 579	\$ 577
Hospital fee program expense	(322)	(305)
Income from operations from hospital fee program	\$ 257	\$ 272
	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Other receivables	\$ 616	\$ 561
Accounts payable	\$ 258	\$ 219

Premium revenues: Sutter has entered into payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations, preferred provider organizations, and members of individual and family plans and subscribing employers for small and large cap coverage. The basis for payment to Sutter, under these agreements, includes capitated arrangements, prospectively determined rates per diagnosis, prospectively determined daily rates, rates by demographics and rates by a number of factors, including experience. The transaction price may be reduced by discounts, reinsurance premiums, and implicit price concessions based on collection history. Other adjustments may include prior year settlements, stop loss recoveries, ceded premiums and risk adjustment factors. Performance obligations are satisfied over the passage of time by standing ready to provide services.

Settlements with third-party payers for retroactive adjustments are considered variable consideration and are included in the determination of Premium revenues when information becomes available. Adjustments from the finalization of prior-year settlements and adjustments arising from a change in the transaction price were immaterial as of December 31, 2019 and 2018.

As part of its Premium revenues analysis, Sutter examines the fluctuations in geographical area and entity type, as each factor represents a varying degree of uncertainty regarding the nature, timing and extent of payments. Sutter's premium revenue is reported at an amount that reflects the consideration to which Sutter expects to be paid.

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10. OPERATING REVENUES (continued)

The composition of Premium revenues, based on Sutter's areas of operations and lines of business, are as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2019			
	Sutter Health Bay Area	Sutter Health Valley Area	Other	Total
Acute Care	\$ 210	\$ 390	\$ 1	\$ 601
Medical Foundation	322	366	–	688
Insurance	–	–	517	517
Other	–	37	81	118
Eliminations	–	(6)	(409)	(415)
	\$ 532	\$ 787	\$ 190	\$ 1,509

	Year ended December 31, 2018			
	Sutter Health Bay Area	Sutter Health Valley Area	Other	Total
Acute Care	\$ 191	\$ 356	\$ –	\$ 547
Medical Foundation	328	341	–	669
Insurance	–	–	429	429
Other	–	29	89	118
Eliminations	(1)	(4)	(375)	(380)
	\$ 518	\$ 722	\$ 143	\$ 1,383

Other revenues: Sutter has additional revenue streams from tuition, health professionals, rental properties and parking. Revenue is recognized when obligations under the terms of the contract are satisfied. Revenues from these services are measured as the amount of consideration Sutter expects to receive for those services.

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11. COMMUNITY BENEFIT EXPENSE

Services for the poor and underserved include traditional charity care, unpaid costs of public programs treating Medi-Cal, county, and indigent beneficiaries, other services for the poor and underserved, and cash donations towards programs and services for the underserved. Charity care covers health care services provided to persons who meet certain criteria and cannot afford to pay. Sutter provided charity care services to patients at an estimated cost of \$125 and \$89 for 2019 and 2018, respectively. Estimated costs are based on a ratio of costs to charges.

Benefits for the broader community include costs of providing the following services: health screenings and other health-related services, training health professionals, educating the community with various seminars and classes, the cost of performing medical research, and the costs associated with providing free clinics and community services. Benefits for the broader community also include contributions Sutter makes to community agencies to fund charitable activities.

The following is a summary of Sutter's estimated costs of providing services to the poor and broader community for the year ended December 31, 2019 (unaudited):

Services for the poor and underserved	
Traditional charity care	\$ 125
Unpaid costs of public programs:	
Medi-Cal	499
Other public programs	43
Other benefits for the poor and underserved	59
Total services for the poor and underserved	<u>726</u>
Benefits for the broader community	
Nonbilled services	36
Education and research	50
Cash and in-kind donations	15
Other community benefits	3
Total benefits for the broader community	<u>104</u>
	<u><u>\$ 830</u></u>

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12. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

Sutter sponsors and participates in various employee benefit plans, including a noncontributory defined benefit plan (the “Retirement Plan”), a noncontributory defined contribution plan, and several contributory defined contribution plans. In addition, certain affiliates participate in multiemployer defined benefit retirement plans. Sutter’s total retirement benefit expense was \$380 and \$291 in 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Sutter’s measurement date for plan assets, pension obligations and net periodic pension cost associated with the Retirement Plan is December 31. The changes in benefit obligations and plan assets for the Retirement Plan are as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 4,582	\$ 4,493
Service cost	267	276
Interest cost	205	174
Actuarial loss (gain)	499	(199)
Benefits paid	(177)	(162)
Projected benefit obligation at measurement date	\$ 5,376	\$ 4,582
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$ 3,983	\$ 4,134
Actual gain (loss) on plan assets	741	(239)
Employer contributions	190	250
Benefits paid	(177)	(162)
Fair value of plan assets at measurement date	\$ 4,737	\$ 3,983
Net accrued benefit cost at end of year	\$ (639)	\$ (599)

The accumulated benefit obligation for the Retirement Plan was \$4,569 and \$3,990 as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

The actuarial loss of \$499 for the year ended December 31, 2019, was primarily due to the decrease in discount rate of 3.5% in 2019 from 4.3% in 2018, change in the rate of compensation increases of 4.3% in 2019 from 4.0% in 2018 and changes in census data that differed from expectations. This was offset by the cash balance interest crediting rate decrease of 2.5% in 2019 from 3.4% in 2018 and updated mortality tables and projection scale. The actuarial gain of \$199 for the year ended December 31, 2018, was primarily due

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12. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

to the increase in discount rate of 4.3% in 2018 from 3.7% in 2017. This was offset by the cash balance interest crediting rate increase of 3.4% in 2018 from 2.8% in 2017 and changes in census data that differed from expectations. Unrecognized actuarial losses of \$1,223 and \$1,263 are included in Controlling net assets without donor restrictions at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

The benefits expected to be paid from the Retirement Plan in each of the next five years, and in the aggregate for the next five years, are as follows:

2020	\$	175
2021		195
2022		213
2023		232
2024		249
2025–2029		1,493
	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,557</u>

The actuarial assumptions used by the Retirement Plan are as follows:

	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Weighted-average discount rates for calculating pension expense	4.3%	3.7%
Weighted-average discount rates for calculating projected benefit obligation	3.5%	4.3%
Weighted-average rates of compensation increase for calculating pension expense	4.0%	4.0%
Weighted-average rates of compensation increase for calculating projected benefit obligation	4.3%	4.0%
Weighted-average interest crediting rates for calculating projected benefit expense	3.4%	2.8%
Weighted-average interest crediting rates for calculating pension obligation	2.5%	3.4%
Expected long-term rates of return on plan assets for calculating pension expense	7.0%	7.5%

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12. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

The healthy mortality assumption was updated to the Pri-2012 table as of December 31, 2019, compared to the RP-2014 table (adjusted back to 2006) as of December 31, 2018. As of December 31, 2019, the mortality projection scale was updated to the MP-2019, with adjustments to the long-term rate of improvement at 0.75%, gradually declining to 0.00% from age 85 to 115 and a 10-year convergence period for age and 20-year for cohort from 2015. In contrast, as of December 31, 2018, the mortality projection scale was MP-2018, with adjustments to the long-term rate of improvement at 0.75%, gradually declining to 0.00% from age 85 to 115 and a 10-year convergence period for age and 20-year for cohort from 2014.

The components of the Retirement Plan's net periodic benefit cost are as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Service cost	\$ 267	\$ 276
Interest cost	205	174
Expected return on plan assets	(273)	(303)
Amortization of actuarial loss	70	45
	<u>\$ 269</u>	<u>\$ 192</u>

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12. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

In addition to the Retirement Plan, Sutter also has noncontributory postretirement health benefit plans (the “Health Plans”). Sutter’s measurement date for plan assets, retiree medical obligations and net periodic retiree medical cost associated with the Health Plans is December 31. The changes in benefit obligations for the Health Plans are as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 265	\$ 279
Service cost	12	13
Interest cost	11	10
Actuarial loss (gain)	16	(28)
Other change in benefit obligation	–	3
Benefits paid	(13)	(12)
Projected benefit obligation at measurement date	\$ 291	\$ 265
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$ 212	\$ 227
Actual gain (loss) on plan assets	40	(13)
Employer contributions	3	10
Benefits paid	(13)	(12)
Fair value of plan assets at measurement date	\$ 242	\$ 212
Net accrued benefit cost at end of year	\$ (49)	\$ (53)

The actuarial loss of \$16 for the year ended December 31, 2019, was primarily due to discount rate decreases in ranges of 3.3% to 3.4% in 2019 from ranges of 4.2% to 4.3% in 2018, offset by removal of the Affordable Care Act excise tax from the valuation. The actuarial gain of \$28 for the year ended December 31, 2018, was primarily due to discount rate increases in ranges of 4.2% to 4.3% in 2018 from ranges of 3.6% to 3.7% in 2017 and updated drawdown assumptions.

Included in Controlling net assets without donor restrictions at December 31, 2019, and 2018, are the following amounts that have not yet been recognized in net periodic benefit cost: unrecognized prior service costs of \$5 and \$6, respectively, and unrecognized actuarial loss of \$0 and \$9, respectively.

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12. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

The benefits expected to be paid from the Health Plans in each of the next five years, and in the aggregate for the next five years, are as follows:

2020	\$	16
2021		18
2022		20
2023		21
2024		23
2025–2029		122
	<u>\$</u>	<u>220</u>

The actuarial assumptions used by the Health Plans are as follows:

	December 31,	
	2019	2018
Weighted-average discount rates for calculating retiree medical expense	4.2%–4.3%	3.6%–3.7%
Weighted-average discount rates for calculating projected benefit obligation	3.3%–3.4%	4.2%–4.3%
Expected long-term rates of return on plan assets for calculating retiree medical expense	7.0%	7.5%

The components of the Health Plans' net periodic benefit cost are as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Service cost	\$ 12	\$ 13
Interest cost	11	10
Expected return on plan assets	(14)	(17)
Amortization of prior service cost	1	1
	<u>\$ 10</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>

Sutter's projected medical cost trend rate related to the Health Plans for 2020 is 6.0%. The assumed medical cost trend rate is expected to gradually decrease in subsequent years to 4.8% in 2027 and thereafter.

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12. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

The Retirement Benefits Investment Committee oversees the investments and investment policy of the plans. Management of the assets is governed by the application of modern portfolio theory, resulting in asset class diversification and mean-variance optimization. Sutter's investment strategy is to balance the liquidity needs of the plans with the long-term return goals necessary to satisfy future obligations.

The target asset allocation seeks to reduce volatility while capturing the equity premium from the capital markets over the long term and maintaining security of principal to meet near-term expenses and obligations. The target asset allocation at December 31, 2019, by major asset category, is as follows:

Major Asset Category	Target Allocation
Equity securities	48%
Fixed income securities	15%
Other investments – alternative	27%
Real estate investments	10%
Total	100%

Equity securities are comprised of U.S. and foreign equity securities, common and collective trusts, and commingled funds. The equity securities' target asset allocation of 48% is further comprised of 19% domestic large capitalization, 5% domestic small capitalization and 24% international/global.

The portfolio long-term return assumption of 7.0% and 7.5% for 2019 and 2018, respectively, was based on the weighted-average return of comparative market indices for the major asset classes represented in the portfolio, net of administrative expenses.

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A fair value hierarchy has been established, with three levels that prioritize the valuation inputs into each level (see Note 4). The fair value and NAV of the Retirement Plan's and the Health Plans' assets measured on a recurring basis consist of the following:

	December 31, 2019			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Instruments (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Net Asset Value (NAV)	Total
Liquid investments:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 30	\$ –	\$ 94	\$ 124
Equity securities:				
U.S. equity	1,036	–	–	1,036
Foreign equity	549	–	–	549
Common collective trusts	–	–	448	448
Commingled funds	–	–	528	528
Fixed income securities:				
U.S. government and agencies	154	5	–	159
U.S. federal agency mortgage-backed	–	142	–	142
Foreign government	–	119	–	119
U.S. corporate	–	128	–	128
Foreign corporate	–	56	–	56
Common collective trusts and commingled funds	–	–	120	120
Other investments:				
Private equity funds	–	–	365	365
Private equity real estate funds	–	–	355	355
Commodity-linked funds	–	–	104	104
Commingled funds	–	–	12	12
Hedge funds	–	–	709	709
Accrued income	7	–	–	7
	\$ 1,776	\$ 450	\$ 2,735	\$ 4,961
Other receivables				18
Total Retirement Plan and Health Plan assets				\$ 4,979

Other receivables are comprised of the second installment of private equity real estate funds sold effective December 31, 2019, expected to be received in 2020.

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12. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

	December 31, 2018			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Instruments (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Net Asset Value (NAV)	Total
Liquid investments:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 6	\$ –	\$ 87	\$ 93
Equity securities:				
U.S. equity	873	–	–	873
Foreign equity	517	–	–	517
Common collective trusts	–	–	365	365
Commingled funds	–	–	422	422
Fixed income securities:				
U.S. government and agencies	88	3	–	91
U.S. federal agency mortgage-backed	–	115	–	115
Foreign government	–	113	–	113
U.S. corporate	–	137	–	137
Foreign corporate	–	50	–	50
Common collective trusts and commingled funds	–	–	103	103
Other investments:				
Private equity funds	–	–	264	264
Private equity real estate funds	–	–	335	335
Commodity-linked funds	–	–	96	96
Commingled funds	–	–	10	10
Hedge funds	–	–	605	605
Accrued income	6	–	–	6
Total Retirement Plan and Health Plan assets	\$ 1,490	\$ 418	\$ 2,287	\$ 4,195

There were no transfers to or from Levels 1 or 2 during the years presented.

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12. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

The multiemployer defined benefit retirement plans are described below:

Plan	Pension Plan Employer Identification Number/Plan Number	Pension Protection Act Zone Status		Funding Improvement/ Rehabilitation Plan
		As of January 1, 2019	2018	
Retirement Plan for Hospital Employees	94-2995676/001	Green	Green	Not Applicable
I.U.O.E. Stationary Engineers Local 39 Pension Plan	94-6118939/001	Not Available	Green ⁽¹⁾	Not Applicable

⁽¹⁾ The plan was at least 80% funded in 2018

Pension Protection Act Zone Status (from worst to best):

Critical Status	Red
Seriously Endangered	Orange
Endangered	Yellow
None of the above	Green

Plan	Contributions			Surcharge Imposed (during 2019)	Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiration Date	Contributions to Plan Exceeded More Than 5% of Total Contributions
	2020 (expected)	2019	2018			
Retirement Plan for Hospital Employees	\$ 13	\$ 14	\$ 13	No	July 31, 2021, or prior	2019 and 2018
I.U.O.E. Stationary Engineers Local 39 Pension Plan	Not Available	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Not Available	January 31, 2022, or prior	2019 Not Available, 2018
Total contributions	<u>\$ 18</u>	<u>\$ 17</u>				

For the two participating affiliates in the Retirement Plan for Hospital Employees, participant benefits were frozen for the non-contractual employees on January 1, 2011, and for the contractual employees on January 1, 2014. Both affiliates will continue to make

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12. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

periodic contributions as needed for eligible participants. See Note 14 for additional information regarding the Retirement Plan for Hospital Employees.

There are no minimum contributions required for future periods by the collective bargaining agreements, statutory obligations, or other contractual obligations for both plans.

The risks of participating in multiemployer plans are different from single-employer plans in the following aspects: (i) assets contributed to the multiemployer plan by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers, (ii) if a participating employer stops contributing to the plan, the unfunded obligations of the plan may be borne by the remaining participating employers, and (iii) if the affiliates choose to stop participating in the multiemployer plan, the affiliates may be required to pay the plan an amount based on the underfunded status of the plan, referred to as a withdrawal liability.

Sutter also maintains various defined contribution plans for eligible employees. Sutter's contributions to such plans were \$83 and \$75 in 2019 and 2018, respectively.

13. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES

Sutter groups like expenses into financial statement lines and classifies programmatic expenses by business line. Expenses that are attributable to one or more programs or supporting functions are allocated based on operating expenses, square footage, and other criteria.

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13. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES (continued)

The following is a functional classification of Sutter's expenses:

	Program				General and	Total
	Medical				Administrative	
	Acute Care	Foundation	Other	Eliminations		
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 3,696	\$ 1,157	\$ 884	\$ (281)	\$ 796	\$ 6,252
Purchased services	1,946	2,478	571	(1,821)	281	3,455
Supplies	1,092	369	168	(23)	7	1,613
Depreciation and amortization	546	146	135	(100)	11	738
Rentals and leases	52	101	50	(37)	16	182
Interest	139	32	–	(14)	–	157
Insurance	40	6	11	(42)	6	21
Other	460	57	1,249	(455)	123	1,434
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 7,971</u>	<u>\$ 4,346</u>	<u>\$ 3,068</u>	<u>\$ (2,773)</u>	<u>\$ 1,240</u>	<u>\$ 13,852</u>

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	Program				General and	Total
	Medical				Administrative	
	Acute Care	Foundation	Other	Eliminations		
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 3,539	\$ 1,071	\$ 881	\$ (274)	\$ 725	\$ 5,942
Purchased services	1,813	2,374	492	(1,620)	313	3,372
Supplies	998	344	152	(20)	18	1,492
Depreciation and amortization	473	146	106	(109)	65	681
Rentals and leases	52	95	52	(35)	12	176
Interest	97	27	2	(11)	–	115
Insurance	56	8	13	(65)	3	15
Other	439	59	617	(371)	49	793
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 7,467</u>	<u>\$ 4,124</u>	<u>\$ 2,315</u>	<u>\$ (2,505)</u>	<u>\$ 1,185</u>	<u>\$ 12,586</u>

14. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Contingencies: From time to time, Sutter receives, and responds to, investigations and requests concerning possible violations of reimbursement, false claims, anti-kickback and anti-referral statutes and regulations by health care providers from federal and state regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, CMS, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), the California Attorney General, and the California Department of Public Health. Sutter is also involved in litigation such as medical malpractice and contractual disputes, as both plaintiff and defendant, and other routine labor matters, class-action complaints, tax examinations, security events resulting in potential privacy incidents, internal compliance activities (including those discussed in Operating Revenues) and regulatory

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14. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS (continued)

investigations and examinations arising in the ordinary course of business. Based on Sutter's assessment of the matters, the uncertainty of litigation, and the preliminary stages of many of the matters, Sutter cannot estimate the reasonable possible loss or range of loss that may result from these matters, if any. However, there can be no assurance that the resolution of any of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on Sutter's consolidated financial position or results of operations and following is a discussion of matters of note.

In December 2012, a plaintiff filed a civil class action lawsuit against Sutter Health and certain affiliates, alleging violations of Federal antitrust law arising out of, among other things, Sutter Health and those certain affiliates' arrangements with health plans. Following multiple amended complaints, the court dismissed the lawsuit with prejudice, entering judgment in favor of Sutter Health and the related affiliates in June 2014. Plaintiff appealed to the Ninth Circuit and the Ninth Circuit overturned the dismissal, returning the case back to the court. The court heard Sutter Health and the related affiliates' summary judgment motion on January 24, 2019, and the plaintiff's motion for class certification on January 29, 2019. The court denied the summary judgment motion in part, allowing the matter to proceed. In August 2019, the court certified the class as to injunctive relief, but denied the class as to monetary damages without prejudice. The plaintiffs filed a new motion for certification of a class as to monetary damages, and Sutter Health and the related affiliates filed an opposition against the new motion. The hearing on the motion is scheduled for the Spring of 2020. There can be no assurance that the resolution of this matter will not have a material adverse effect on Sutter's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In April 2014, UFCW & Employers Benefit Trust, a self-funded labor union trust fund that accesses the Sutter network through Sutter's contract with Blue Shield, filed a civil class action lawsuit against Sutter Health and certain affiliates. This lawsuit alleged that Sutter Health and those certain affiliates' contracting practices led to high prices and reduced competition for health care services in violation of state antitrust and unfair competition laws. In August 2017, the court certified the class, allowing the case to proceed as a class action lawsuit. In March 2018, the California Attorney General filed a separate complaint against Sutter Health and certain affiliates. On May 8, 2018, the court ordered the actions filed by the California Attorney General and UFCW & Employers Benefit Trust's consolidated for all purposes. Trial was scheduled for September 23, 2019. Sutter Health and the related affiliates maintain their contracting practices were, and remain, in compliance with industry standards and with all applicable laws and regulations. However, to avoid a protracted trial, combined with years of appeals, on October 16, 2019, Sutter

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14. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS (continued)

Health and the related affiliates agreed, in principal, to a settlement. The settlement consists of two parts: (i) a monetary component which consists of a cash payment to be paid when the settlement is approved by the court, which is anticipated in Fall 2020, and (ii) injunctive relief, which consists of modifications to contracting practices with insurance companies and certain agreements related to caps on hospital charge increases for the next five years and adjustments to rates for certain out of network services. While management accrued \$575 to Other expenses and Other accrued expenses in current liabilities in the third quarter of 2019, which is reasonably anticipated to satisfy the agreed upon monetary settlement, the settlement remains subject to the court's approval process. The approval process includes a hearing on the motion for preliminary approval. An initial hearing was held on February 25, 2020. During the hearing, the court ordered a supplemental filing regarding the settlement and set a second preliminary approval hearing for April 6, 2020. The ruling on the motion for preliminary approval is anticipated by Summer 2020, and a hearing on the motion for final approval is anticipated in Fall 2020. There can be no assurance that the court will approve the settlement or that the resolution of these matters, including certain injunctive relief, will not have a material adverse effect on Sutter's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In June 2019, two anonymous plaintiffs filed a civil class action lawsuit against Sutter Health, alleging Sutter Health shared the medical information of plaintiffs and a proposed class of similarly-situated individuals with third parties without authorization. Sutter Health filed a demurrer and motion to strike plaintiffs' class action allegations. A hearing on the demurrer and motion to strike took place in November 2019. On January 29, 2020, the court sustained Sutter's demurrer as to all causes of action, dismissing the matter with leave to amend, and plaintiffs filed a first amended complaint on February 14, 2020. The matter may also result in regulatory disclosures and potential related penalties. There can be no assurance that the resolution of this matter will not have a material adverse effect on Sutter's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Sutter Health and one of its affiliates finalized contractual dispute issues with third-party commercial payers related to a lab outreach program, and those settlement amounts have been properly reflected in prior financial statements. Management is also in the process of responding to inquiries from the DOJ related to the lab outreach program. There can be no assurance that the resolution of this matter will not have a material adverse effect on Sutter's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In June 2016, Sutter Health received notice from the DOJ that it was investigating Sutter Health and certain affiliates for potential False Claims Act violations in connection with

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14. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS (continued)

the provision of diagnostic and other data submitted to Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations or MA plans related to MA enrollees who have received medical services from those affiliates. Following rolling productions and extended negotiations, Sutter Health and the related affiliates agreed to settle the matter solely on an overpayment basis as to all related affiliates except one and the settlement amount has been properly reflected in prior financial statements. As to the single remaining related affiliate involved in the investigation, in March 2019, the government intervened in the lawsuit that prompted the investigation. The lawsuit, a previously sealed False Claims Act qui tam complaint that is now public, was brought by a former employee. Sutter filed a motion to dismiss the lawsuit in November 2019. There can be no assurance that the resolution of the lawsuit will not have a material adverse effect on Sutter's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Two affiliates (collectively, the "Sutter Participants") participate in a multi-employer plan that covers certain hospital employees in the San Francisco Bay Area. The main contributing employers in the plan are the Sutter Participants, Dignity Health and Verity Health System of California, Inc., formerly known as Daughters of Charity Health System ("Verity"). On August 31, 2018, Verity filed for bankruptcy. If any of the contributing employers defaults on its plan obligations or an employer's obligations are ultimately discharged in bankruptcy, then the funding liability of the related employer could become the responsibility of the remaining employers. As the parent of the Sutter Participants, Sutter Health could be jointly and severally liable for certain liabilities related to plan funding. The amount of any such additional liability, which remains subject to determination by the bankruptcy court and the value of the plan assets at the time of such determination, could be approximately \$59.

As of December 31, 2019, Sutter has approximately 55,000 employees, of which approximately 25% are represented by collective bargaining units.

Commitments: Sutter is required to remediate certain of its health care facilities to comply with earthquake retrofit requirements under a State of California law. Sutter's care facilities subject to these requirements are compliant or have received extensions to bring the facilities into compliance no later than 2030. Sutter is evaluating its facilities and is considering all options.

Sutter's capital allocation plan, which includes amounts for seismic retrofits, replacement facilities, relocations and expansion is approximately \$5,634 (unaudited) from

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14. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS (continued)

January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2024. Management and the Board of Directors evaluate Sutter's capital needs on an ongoing basis.

15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Sutter has evaluated subsequent events and disclosed all material events through March 4, 2020, which is the date these consolidated financial statements were issued.