

## **SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT**

### **For NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER'S HEALTH & WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN**

This is a summary of the annual report of the NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER'S HEALTH & WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN, EIN 03-0266986, Plan No. 508, for period 01/01/2021 through 12/31/2021. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER, INC. has committed itself to pay certain self-funded Medical, and Dental claims incurred under the terms of the plan.

#### **Insurance Information**

The plan has contracts with VISION SERVICE PLAN, WORKPLACE SOLUTIONS, INC. and RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY to pay Vision, Life Insurance, Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Employee Assistance Program, Critical Illness, and Accident claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending 12/31/2021 were \$718,237.

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

- insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers;

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER, INC. at 133 FAIRFIELD STREET, ST. ALBANS, VT, 05478 or by telephone at 802-524-8438.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan (NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER, INC., 133 FAIRFIELD STREET, ST. ALBANS, VT, 05478) and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

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