1. Does the institution employ outside investment advisors or managers and, if so, who are they?

Answer: Yes

Contact information:
Shepherd-Kaplan, LLC
125 Summer Street, 22nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110
(617) 896-1600 (telephone)
(617) 896-1650 (fax)

Do the outside investment advisors or managers have the authority to make investment decisions without obtaining prior approval?
Answer: No

2. Does the institution use soft dollar, directed brokerage or directed commission, commission recapture, or similar arrangements (these arrangements typically involve using brokerage commissions as a means of paying for other related investment services through credits of a portion of brokerage commissions paid rather than through direct payments, or using selected brokers who will rebate a portion of commissions they receive on trades for the investor)? If the answer to this question is yes, the institution must summarize briefly the guidelines that govern the use of such arrangements.

Answer: No

3. Is the institution associated with an independent endowment or foundation? If the answer to this question is yes, the institution must provide contact information (name and address) for the individual[s] who manage the independent endowment or foundation. The institution must also provide, if available, the market value of the endowment's or foundation's investments.

Answer: Yes

Contact information:
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Mr. Mike Wintemute, Executive Director
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Market value of the Foundation's investments as of August 31, 2016:
- Cash and cash equivalents $ 665,579
- Investment in marketable securities 7,806,369
- Total $ 8,471,948