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**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
BELMONT COUNTY  
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

District Board of Health  
Belmont County  
68501 Bannock Road  
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

To the Members of the Board:

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the cash balances, receipts and disbursements by fund type, and related notes of the District Board of Health, Belmont County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D) permit; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

***Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the District prepared these financial statements using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), to satisfy these requirements.

Although the effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory accounting basis and GAAP are not reasonably determinable, we presume they are material.

Though the District does not intend these statements to conform to GAAP, auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America require us to include an adverse opinion on GAAP. However, the adverse opinion does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D) permit. Our opinion on this accounting basis is in the *Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting* paragraph below.

***Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended.

***Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances, receipts and disbursements by fund type, and related notes of the District Board of Health, Belmont County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 1.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 19, 2018, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

April 19, 2018

**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
BELMONT COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
<b>Cash Receipts</b>			
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$0	\$448,437	\$448,437
Inspection Fees	11,329	2,730	14,059
Intergovernmental	422,615	733,106	1,155,721
Miscellaneous	0	10,274	10,274
	<u>433,944</u>	<u>1,194,547</u>	<u>1,628,491</u>
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>			
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>			
Current:			
Health:			
Salaries	201,779	647,482	849,261
Supplies	13,826	43,476	57,302
Travel and Expenses	10,673	12,922	23,595
OPERS, Workers Comp, Hospitalization, & Medicare	129,109	150,153	279,262
Unemployment	1,020	0	1,020
Other Direct Cost	44,440	138,817	183,257
Other Expenses	0	5,607	5,607
Contract Services	0	126,333	126,333
Liability Insurance	3,355	0	3,355
Remittance to the State	0	73,463	73,463
	<u>404,202</u>	<u>1,198,253</u>	<u>1,602,455</u>
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>			
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>29,742</u>	<u>(3,706)</u>	<u>26,036</u>
<b>Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</b>			
Advances In	11,500	0	11,500
Advances Out	0	(11,500)	(11,500)
	<u>11,500</u>	<u>(11,500)</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</i>			
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	<u>41,242</u>	<u>(15,206)</u>	<u>26,036</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1, 2017</i>	<u>115,841</u>	<u>710,279</u>	<u>826,120</u>
<b>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</b>			
Restricted	0	596,524	596,524
Committed	0	98,549	98,549
Assigned	7,000	0	7,000
Unassigned (Deficit)	150,083	0	150,083
	<u>157,083</u>	<u>695,073</u>	<u>852,156</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31, 2017</i>	<u>\$157,083</u>	<u>\$695,073</u>	<u>\$852,156</u>

*The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.*

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**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
BELMONT COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Description of the Entity**

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the District Board of Health, Belmont County, Ohio (the District), as a body corporate and politic. A six-member Board and a Health Commissioner govern the District. The District's services include communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, inspections, public health nursing services and issues health-related licenses and permits, emergency response planning and vital statistics.

The District's management believes this financial statement present all activities for which the District is financially accountable.

**B. Accounting Basis**

This financial statement follows the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D). This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Board recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

This statement includes adequate disclosure of material matters, as the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D) permit.

**C. Deposits and Investments**

As required by the Ohio Revised Code, the Belmont County Treasurer is custodian for the District's deposits. The County's deposit and investment pool holds the District's assets, valued at the Treasurer's reported carrying amount.

**D. Fund Accounting**

The District uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The District classifies its funds into the following types:

**1. General Fund**

The general fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

**2. Special Revenue Funds**

These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The District had the following significant Special Revenue Fund:

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Fund This is a Federal grant fund accounts for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program.

**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
BELMONT COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 2017  
(Continued)**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**E. Budgetary Process**

The Ohio Revised Code requires the District to budget each fund annually.

**1. Appropriations**

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The District Board must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. The District appropriated for advances-in and advances-out.

**2. Estimated Resources**

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must approve estimated resources.

**3. Encumbrances**

The Ohio Revised Code requires the District to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over, and need not be reappropriated.

A summary of 2017 budgetary activity appears in Note 2.

**F. Fund Balance**

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

**1. Nonspendable**

The District classifies assets as nonspendable when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

**2. Restricted**

Fund balance is restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

**3. Committed**

The Board can commit amounts via formal action (resolution). The District must adhere to these commitments unless the Board amends the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
BELMONT COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 2017  
(Continued)**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**F. Fund Balance (Continued)**

**4. Assigned**

Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. Governmental funds other than the general fund report all fund balances as *assigned* unless they are restricted or committed. In the general fund, *assigned* amounts represent intended uses established by the Board or a District official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

**5. Unassigned**

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

**G. Property, Plant, and Equipment**

The District records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statement does not report these items as assets.

**H. Accumulated Leave**

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statement does not include a liability for unpaid leave.

**2. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY**

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2017 follows:

2017 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$443,913	\$445,444	\$1,531
Special Revenue	1,153,086	1,194,547	41,461
Total	\$1,596,999	\$1,639,991	\$42,992

**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
BELMONT COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 2017  
(Continued)**

**2. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)**

2017 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$509,450	\$411,202	\$98,248
Special Revenue	1,467,442	1,258,407	209,035
Total	\$1,976,892	\$1,669,609	\$307,283

The appropriation authority amounts include carryover purchase orders of \$16,950 for General Fund and \$52,020 for Special Revenue Funds. The budgetary expenditures amounts include year-end outstanding encumbrances of \$7,000 for General Fund and \$48,654 for the Special Revenue Funds.

**3. INTERGOVERNMENTAL FUNDING**

The County apportions the excess of the District's appropriations over other estimated receipts among the townships and municipalities composing the District, based on their taxable property valuations. The County withholds the apportioned excess from property tax settlements and distributes it to the District. The financial statements present these amounts as intergovernmental receipts.

**4. RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

The District's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postretirement healthcare and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2017, OPERS members contributed 10% of their gross salaries and the District contributed an amount equaling 14% of participants' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2017.

**5. RISK MANAGEMENT**

**Commercial Insurance**

The District has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Errors and omissions.

**Risk Pool Membership**

The District is exposed to various risks of property and casualty losses, and injuries to employees.

The District insures against injuries to employees through the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation.

The District belongs to the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (PEP), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio local governments. PEP provides property and casualty coverage for its members. York Insurance Services Group, Inc. (York) functions as the administrator of PEP and provides underwriting, claims, loss control, risk management, and reinsurance services for PEP.

**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
BELMONT COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 2017  
(Continued)**

**5. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

PEP is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP), which is also administered by York. Member governments pay annual contributions to fund PEP. PEP pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

Casualty and Property Coverage

APEEP provides PEP with an excess risk-sharing program. Under this arrangement, PEP retains insured risks up to an amount specified in the contracts. At December 31, 2016, PEP retained \$350,000 for casualty claims and \$100,000 for property claims.

The aforementioned casualty and property reinsurance agreement does not discharge PEP's primary liability for claims payments on covered losses. Claims exceeding coverage limits are the obligation of the respective government.

Financial Position

PEP's financial statements (audited by other auditor's) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and net position at December 31, 2016:

	<b><u>2016</u></b>
Assets	\$42,182,281
Liabilities	<u>(13,396,700)</u>
Net Position	<u>\$28,785,581</u>

At December 31, 2016 the liabilities above include approximately 12.0 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets above also include approximately \$11.5 million of unpaid claims to be billed. The Pool's membership increased to 520 members in 2016. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. As of December 31, 2016, the District's share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$4,000.

Based on discussions with PEP, the expected rates PEP charges to compute member contributions, which are used to pay claims as they become due, are not expected to change significantly from those used to determine the historical contributions detailed below. By contract, the annual liability of each member is limited to the amount of financial contributions required to be made to PEP for each year of membership.

<b><u>2016 Contributions to PEP</u></b> <b>\$5,510</b>
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After one year of membership, a member may withdraw on the anniversary of the date of joining PEP, if the member notifies PEP in writing 60 days prior to the anniversary date. Upon withdrawal, members are eligible for a full or partial refund of their capital contributions, minus the subsequent year's contribution. Withdrawing members have no other future obligation to PEP. Also upon withdrawal, payments for all casualty claims and claim expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim occurred or was reported prior to the withdrawal.

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**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
BELMONT COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
<b>Cash Receipts</b>			
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$0	\$437,458	\$437,458
Inspection Fees	9,327	4,280	13,607
Intergovernmental	424,833	715,934	1,140,767
Miscellaneous	0	10,660	10,660
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>434,160</u>	<u>1,168,332</u>	<u>1,602,492</u>
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>			
Current:			
Health:			
Salaries	219,933	654,853	874,786
Supplies	12,852	23,652	36,504
Equipment	1,528	16,738	18,266
Travel and Expenses	13,023	10,464	23,487
OPERS, Workers Comp, Hospitalization & Medicare	125,776	148,227	274,003
Unemployment	772	0	772
Other Direct Cost	60,384	86,922	147,306
Other Expenses	10,345	1,548	11,893
Contract Services	0	128,761	128,761
Liability Insurance	2,661	0	2,661
Audit Fees	8,153	0	8,153
Remittance to the State	0	72,969	72,969
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>455,427</u>	<u>1,144,134</u>	<u>1,599,561</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>(21,267)</u>	<u>24,198</u>	<u>2,931</u>
<b>Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</b>			
Advances In	37,667	23,800	61,467
Advances Out	<u>(23,800)</u>	<u>(37,667)</u>	<u>(61,467)</u>
<i>Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</i>	<u>13,867</u>	<u>(13,867)</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	(7,400)	10,331	2,931
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1, 2016</i>	<u>123,241</u>	<u>699,948</u>	<u>823,189</u>
<b>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</b>			
Restricted	0	596,756	596,756
Committed	0	113,523	113,523
Assigned	16,950	0	16,950
Unassigned (Deficit)	<u>98,891</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>98,891</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31, 2016</i>	<u>\$115,841</u>	<u>\$710,279</u>	<u>\$826,120</u>

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**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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DECEMBER 31, 2016  
(Continued)**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**E. Budgetary Process**

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**1. Appropriations**

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 2016  
(Continued)**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**F. Fund Balance (Continued)**

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**2. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY**

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2016 follows:

2016 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$470,000	\$471,827	\$1,827
Special Revenue	1,109,084	1,192,132	83,048
Total	\$1,579,084	\$1,663,959	\$84,875

**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
BELMONT COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 2016  
(Continued)**

**2. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)**

2016 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$543,100	\$496,177	\$46,923
Special Revenue	1,459,293	1,233,821	225,472
Total	\$2,002,393	\$1,729,998	\$272,395

The budgetary expenditures amounts include year-end outstanding encumbrances of \$16,950 for General Fund and \$52,020 for the Special Revenue Funds.

**3. INTERGOVERNMENTAL FUNDING**

The County apportions the excess of the District's appropriations over other estimated receipts among the townships and municipalities composing the District, based on their taxable property valuations. The County withholds the apportioned excess from property tax settlements and distributes it to the District. The financial statements present these amounts as intergovernmental receipts.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 2016  
(Continued)**

**5. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

The District belongs to the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (PEP), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio local governments. PEP provides property and casualty coverage for its members. York Insurance Services Group, Inc. (York) functions as the administrator of PEP and provides underwriting, claims, loss control, risk management, and reinsurance services for PEP. PEP is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP), which is also administered by York. Member governments pay annual contributions to fund PEP. PEP pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

Casualty and Property Coverage

APEEP provides PEP with an excess risk-sharing program. Under this arrangement, PEP retains insured risks up to an amount specified in the contracts. At December 31, 2015, PEP retained \$350,000 for casualty claims and \$100,000 for property claims.

The aforementioned casualty and property reinsurance agreement does not discharge PEP's primary liability for claims payments on covered losses. Claims exceeding coverage limits are the obligation of the respective government.

Financial Position

PEP's financial statements (audited by other auditor's) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and net position at December 31, 2014 and 2015:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Assets	\$35,402,177	\$38,307,677
Liabilities	(12,363,257)	(12,759,127)
Net Position	<u>\$23,038,920</u>	<u>\$25,548,550</u>

**Risk Pool Membership (Continued)**

At December 31, 2014 and 2015, respectively, the liabilities above include approximately 11.1 million and \$11.5 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets above also include approximately \$10.8 million and \$11.0 million of unpaid claims to be billed. The Pool's membership increased from 488 members in 2014 to 499 members in 2015. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. As of December 31, 2015, the District's share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$4,000.

Based on discussions with PEP, the expected rates PEP charges to compute member contributions, which are used to pay claims as they become due, are not expected to change significantly from those used to determine the historical contributions detailed below. By contract, the annual liability of each member is limited to the amount of financial contributions required to be made to PEP for each year of membership.

<u>Contributions to PEP</u>	
<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$5,919	\$5,900

**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
BELMONT COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 2016  
(Continued)**

**5. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

After one year of membership, a member may withdraw on the anniversary of the date of joining PEP, if the member notifies PEP in writing 60 days prior to the anniversary date. Upon withdrawal, members are eligible for a full or partial refund of their capital contributions, minus the subsequent year's contribution. Withdrawing members have no other future obligation to PEP. Also upon withdrawal, payments for all casualty claims and claim expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim occurred or was reported prior to the withdrawal.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

District Board of Health  
Belmont County  
68501 Bannock Road  
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

To the Members of the Board:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the cash balances, receipts, and disbursements for the fund type of the District Board of Health, Belmont County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 19, 2018, wherein we noted the District followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D) permit.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the District's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

### ***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts.

However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

April 19, 2018





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**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016**

<b>Finding Number</b>	<b>Finding Summary</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
2015-001	GASB 1800.168-1800.172 (GASB 54) to ensure the District Board of Health's equity is properly reported.	Fully Corrected	

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**BELMONT COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH**

**BELMONT COUNTY**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
MAY 15, 2018**