

Paulding County Hospital
A Component Unit of Paulding County, Ohio
Independent Auditor's Reports and Financial Statements
December 31, 2019 and 2018

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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding County, prepared by BKD, LLP, for the audit period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Paulding County Hospital is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

June 8, 2020

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees
Paulding County Hospital
Paulding, Ohio

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Paulding County Hospital (Hospital), a component unit of Paulding County, Ohio, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Hospital's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from 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 of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from 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 financial position of Paulding County Hospital, as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing measures may impact subsequent periods of Paulding County Hospital. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, pension and other postemployment benefit information as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we also have issued our report dated May 5, 2020, on our consideration of the Hospital's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hospital's 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 Hospital's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BKD, LLP

Fort Wayne, Indiana
May 5, 2020

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Introduction

The management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Paulding County Hospital (Hospital) provides an overview of the Hospital's financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017. It should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements of the Hospital. Management is responsible for the completeness and fairness of the financial statements and the related note disclosures along with management's discussion and analysis. The information included within the management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2017, has not been adjusted for the impact of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 75.

Financial Highlights

The Hospital's current assets decreased by \$1,080,013 or 17.55 percent from the prior year compared to a \$18,830 or 0.31 percent increase last year. The change in the current year is primarily driven by a decrease in cash and cash equivalents as a result of using cash for certain capital assets purchases and transferring cash to assets limited as to use, as well as a lower patient accounts receivable balance as a result of changes in volume and payor mix.

The Hospital's total liabilities increased \$9,266,539 or 48.67 percent from the prior year compared to a \$2,155,348 or 12.77 percent increase last year. The change in the current year was due primarily to an increase in the net pension and other postemployment benefit (OPEB) liability of \$9,132,206. In the prior year, the increase was due primarily to an increase in the net pension and OPEB liability of \$2,244,886.

The Hospital's net position decreased \$3,914,028 or 134.71 percent from the previous year compared to a decrease of \$7,062,161 or 70.85 percent last year. These changes were due primarily to the effect of the adoption of GASB 75 in 2018 and continued effects of adjustments associated with the net pension and OPEB obligations in 2019.

The following table provides a breakdown of the Hospital's net position by category for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017:

Net Position	Year Ended December 31		
	2019	2018	2017
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 7,697,648	\$ 7,400,255	\$ 7,063,697
Restricted - net pension asset	124,719	144,549	57,910
Unrestricted	(8,830,807)	(4,639,216)	2,846,142

In the year ended December 31, 2019, the Hospital's revenue and other support were less than total expenses, creating a decrease in net position of \$3,914,028. The decrease for 2018 was \$704,657 before the effect of the adoption of GASB 75.

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Using This Annual Report

This annual financial report includes the report of independent auditors, this management's discussion and analysis, the financial statements and notes to the financial statements. The Hospital's financial statements consist of three statements—a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position; and a statement of cash flows. These statements and related notes provide information about the activities of the Hospital, including resources held but restricted. The Hospital is accounted for as a business-type activity and presents its financial statements using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

One of the most important questions asked about any Hospital's finances is, "Is the Hospital as a whole better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The balance sheet and the statement of revenue, expenses and changes in net position report information about the Hospital as a whole and on its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all restricted and unrestricted assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources—using the accrual basis of accounting. Using the accrual basis of accounting means that all of the current year's revenue and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Hospital's net position and changes therein. The Hospital's total net position—assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources—is one measure of the Hospital's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Hospital's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Other nonfinancial factors, such as changes in the Hospital's patient base, changes in legislation and regulations, measures of the quantity and quality of services provided to its patients and local economic factors should also be considered to assess the overall financial health of the Hospital.

The Statement of Cash Flows

The statement of cash flows reports cash receipts, cash payments and net changes in cash and cash equivalents resulting from four defined types of activities. It provides answers to such questions as where did cash come from, what was cash used for and what was the change in cash and cash equivalents during the reporting period.

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Table 1: Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position

	Year Ended December 31			2019/2018 Change	
	2019	2018	2017	Amount	Percent
Assets					
Current assets	\$ 5,072,489	\$ 6,152,502	\$ 6,133,672	\$ (1,080,013)	-17.55%
Assets limited as to use	8,713,639	8,252,961	8,193,123	460,678	5.58%
Capital assets	7,697,648	7,400,255	7,063,697	297,393	4.02%
Net pension asset	124,719	144,549	57,910	(19,830)	-13.72%
Total assets	<u>21,608,495</u>	<u>21,950,267</u>	<u>21,448,402</u>	<u>(341,772)</u>	-1.56%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>5,984,639</u>	<u>2,926,438</u>	<u>5,516,201</u>	<u>3,058,201</u>	104.50%
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 27,593,134</u>	<u>\$ 24,876,705</u>	<u>\$ 26,964,603</u>	<u>\$ 2,716,429</u>	10.92%
Liabilities					
Current liabilities	\$ 2,466,795	\$ 2,264,728	\$ 2,469,607	\$ 202,067	8.92%
Noncurrent liabilities	388,238	455,972	340,631	(67,734)	-14.85%
Net pension and OPEB liability	25,450,334	16,318,128	14,073,242	9,132,206	55.96%
Total liabilities	<u>28,305,367</u>	<u>19,038,828</u>	<u>16,883,480</u>	<u>9,266,539</u>	48.67%
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>296,207</u>	<u>2,932,289</u>	<u>113,374</u>	<u>(2,636,082)</u>	-89.90%
Net Position					
Net investment in capital assets	7,697,648	7,400,255	7,063,697	297,393	4.02%
Restricted - net pension asset	124,719	144,549	57,910	(19,830)	-13.72%
Unrestricted	(8,830,807)	(4,639,216)	2,846,142	(4,191,591)	90.35%
Total net position	<u>(1,008,440)</u>	<u>2,905,588</u>	<u>9,967,749</u>	<u>(3,914,028)</u>	-134.71%
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 27,593,134</u>	<u>\$ 24,876,705</u>	<u>\$ 26,964,603</u>	<u>\$ 2,716,429</u>	10.92%

Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources

As of December 31, 2019, the Hospital's total assets and deferred outflows of resources amounted to approximately \$27.6 million. Assets whose use is limited represented the Hospital's largest asset totaling approximately \$8.7 million, or 32 percent, of total assets and deferred outflows of resources. The Hospital's next largest asset, capital assets, net of depreciation, totaled approximately \$7.7 million, or 28 percent, of total assets and deferred outflows of resources.

Total assets and deferred outflows of resources increased by approximately \$2.7 million from the prior year. This increase was driven by:

- A decrease in current assets of approximately \$1,080,000 as discussed previously.
- An increase of approximately \$297,000 in capital assets as a result of the purchase of certain capital assets of approximately \$1,229,000 offset by depreciation expense of approximately \$932,000.
- An increase of approximately \$3,100,000 in deferred outflows of resources as a result of changes in pension and OPEB items under GASB 68 and GASB 75.

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As of December 31, 2018, the Hospital's total assets and deferred outflows of resources amounted to approximately \$24.9 million. Assets whose use is limited represented the Hospital's largest asset totaling approximately \$8.3 million, or 33 percent, of total assets and deferred outflows of resources. The Hospital's next largest asset, capital assets, net of depreciation, totaled approximately \$7.4 million, or 30 percent, of total assets and deferred outflows of resources.

Total assets and deferred outflows of resources decreased by approximately \$2.1 million from the prior year. This decrease was driven by:

- An increase of approximately \$87,000 in net pension assets as a result of changes in pension items under GASB 68.
- An increase of approximately \$337,000 in capital assets as a result of the purchase of certain capital assets of approximately \$1,585,000 offset by depreciation expense of approximately \$1,249,000.
- A decrease of approximately \$2,590,000 in deferred outflows of resources as a result of changes in pension and OPEB items under GASB 68 and GASB 75, respectively.

Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources

At December 31, 2019, the Hospital's liabilities and deferred inflows of resources were approximately \$28.6 million. Current liabilities, primarily consisting of accounts payable and accrued expenses, totaled approximately \$2.5 million or 8.6 percent of total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The net pension and OPEB liability totaled approximately \$25.4 million or 89.0 percent of total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources.

Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources increased approximately \$6.6 million from the prior year primarily due to an increase of approximately \$9.1 million in the net pension and OPEB liability.

At December 31, 2018, the Hospital's liabilities and deferred inflows of resources were approximately \$22.0 million. Current liabilities, primarily consisting of accounts payable and accrued expenses, totaled approximately \$2.3 million or 10.3 percent of total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The net pension and OPEB liability totaled approximately \$16.3 million or 74.3 percent of total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources.

Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources increased approximately \$5.0 million from the prior year primarily due to an increase of approximately \$2.8 million in deferred inflows of resources and an increase of approximately \$2.2 million in the net pension and OPEB liability.

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Net Position

Net position at December 31, 2019, totaled approximately \$(1,008,000). Net position – net investment in capital assets totaled approximately \$7.7 million, or 763 percent, of total net position. Unrestricted net position totaled approximately \$(8.8) million, or (876) percent, of total net position.

Total net position decreased approximately \$3.9 million or 134.7 percent primarily as a result of changes in pension and OPEB items under GASB 68 and GASB 75.

Net position at December 31, 2018, totaled approximately \$2.9 million, or 12 percent of total assets and deferred outflows of resources. Net position – net investment in capital assets totaled approximately \$7.4 million, or 255 percent, of total net position. Unrestricted net position totaled approximately \$(4.7) million, or (160) percent, of total net position.

Total net position decreased approximately \$7.1 million or 70.9 percent primarily as a result of changes in pension and OPEB items under GASB 68 and GASB 75, respectively, including the adoption of GASB 75, which was recorded as a cumulative effect of change in accounting principle of approximately \$6.4 million.

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Table 2: Operating Results and Changes in Net Position

The following is a comparative analysis of the major components of the statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position of the Hospital for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017:

	Year Ended December 31			2019/2018 Change	
	2019	2018	2017	Amount	Percent
Operating Revenue					
Net patient service revenue	\$ 20,849,468	\$ 22,158,743	\$ 21,762,462	\$ (1,309,275)	-5.91%
Other	921,352	677,309	700,145	244,043	36.03%
Total operating revenues	<u>21,770,820</u>	<u>22,836,052</u>	<u>22,462,607</u>	<u>(1,065,232)</u>	-4.66%
Operating Expenses					
Salaries and wages	9,782,263	9,945,695	9,463,678	(163,432)	-1.64%
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	6,173,536	3,963,939	4,280,467	2,209,597	55.74%
Professional services and consultant fees	2,128,769	2,097,828	2,048,789	30,941	1.47%
Medical supplies and other	5,455,954	5,111,732	4,948,590	344,222	6.73%
Purchased services	1,401,949	1,298,713	1,215,692	103,236	7.95%
Depreciation and amortization	931,742	1,248,780	1,018,360	(317,038)	-25.39%
Total operating expenses	<u>25,874,213</u>	<u>23,666,687</u>	<u>22,975,576</u>	<u>2,207,526</u>	9.33%
Operating Loss	<u>(4,103,393)</u>	<u>(830,635)</u>	<u>(512,969)</u>	<u>(3,272,758)</u>	394.01%
Nonoperating Revenue					
Investment income	113,043	62,278	45,492	50,765	81.51%
Contributions	36,300	38,419	54,361	(2,119)	-5.52%
Other income (expenses)	40,022	25,281	(69,937)	14,741	58.31%
Total other income	<u>189,365</u>	<u>125,978</u>	<u>29,916</u>	<u>63,387</u>	50.32%
Decrease in Net Position	<u>(3,914,028)</u>	<u>(704,657)</u>	<u>(483,053)</u>	<u>(3,209,371)</u>	455.45%
Net Position, Beginning of Year, as Previously Reported	2,905,588	9,967,749	10,450,802	(7,062,161)	-70.85%
Cummulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,357,504)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,357,504</u>	-100.00%
Net Position, Beginning of Year, as Restated	<u>2,905,588</u>	<u>3,610,245</u>	<u>10,450,802</u>	<u>(704,657)</u>	-19.52%
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ (1,008,440)</u>	<u>\$ 2,905,588</u>	<u>\$ 9,967,749</u>	<u>\$ (3,914,028)</u>	-134.71%

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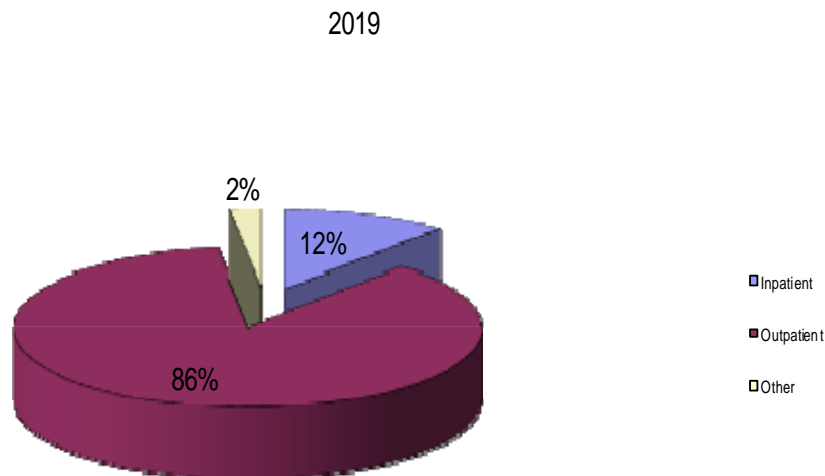
Operating Revenue

Operating revenue includes all transactions that result in the sales and/or receipts from goods and services, such as inpatient services, outpatient services, physician offices and the cafeteria.

Operating revenue changes were a result of the following factors:

- Gross patient revenue increased by 3.1 percent, while net patient service revenue decreased by 5.2 percent. To calculate net patient service revenue, gross patient revenue is reduced by revenue deductions. These deductions are the amounts that are not paid to the Hospital under contractual arrangements primarily with Medicare, Medicaid, Anthem and other commercial carriers. These revenue deductions have varied over the past three years and were 51.4 percent in 2019, 52.0 percent in 2018, and 43.0 percent in 2017. The change in revenue deductions is due in part to third-party settlement estimates, state reimbursements for indigent care and changes in bad debt allowances.
- Other operating revenue increased 36.0 percent for 2019, which was due to variations in items included in other operating revenue. In 2018 and 2017, other operating revenue decreased 3.3 percent and 12.8 percent, respectively.

The following is a graphic illustration of gross operating revenue by source:



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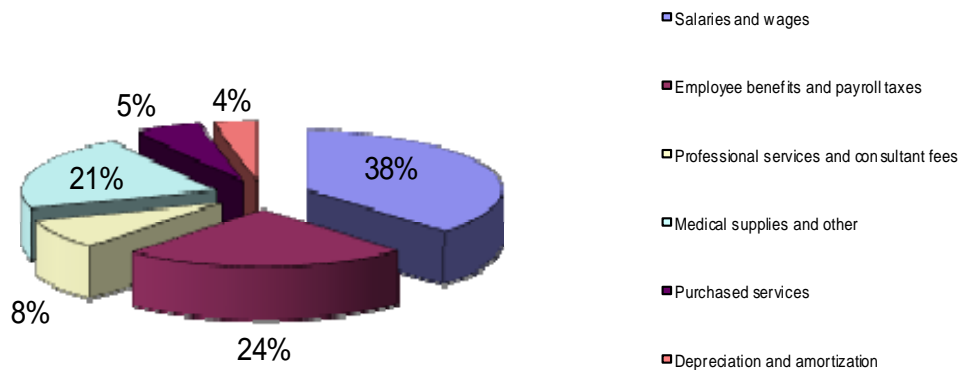
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Operating Expenses

Operating expenses are all the costs necessary to perform and conduct the services and primary purposes of the Hospital. The operating expense changes were the result of the following factors:

- Salary costs decreased 1.6 percent, due primarily to continued management of staffing levels in the current year. Salary costs increased 5.1 percent for 2018 and increased 7.8 percent in 2017.
- Benefit costs increased 55.7 percent, due primarily to increased pension expense. Benefit costs decreased 7.4 percent in 2018 and increased 48.8 percent in 2017.
- Professional services and consultant fees increased 1.5 percent due primarily to inflationary increases associated with various professional services and consultant fees. Professional services and consultant fees increased 2.4 percent in 2018 and 3.8 percent in 2017.
- Medical supplies and drugs increased 6.7 percent, due primarily to patient volume fluctuations. In 2018, medical supplies and drugs decreased 3.3 percent and decreased 8.5 percent in 2017.
- Purchased services increased 7.9 percent, primarily due to inflationary increases. Purchased services increased 6.8 and 4.7 percent in 2018 and 2017, respectively.
- The following is a graphic illustration of operating expenses by type:

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Nonoperating Revenue and Expenses

Nonoperating revenue and expenses are all sources and uses that are primarily nonexchange in nature. They consist of investment income, other income/expenses and contributions.

There was an increase in nonoperating revenue from the prior year, primarily as a result of improved investment income associated with assets limited as to use.

The Hospital's Cash Flows

Another way to assess the financial health of a hospital is to look at the statement of cash flows.

Its primary purpose is to provide relevant information about the cash receipts and cash payments of an entity during a period. The statement of cash flows also helps assess:

- An entity's ability to generate future net cash flows
- Its ability to meet its obligations as they come due
- Its needs for external financing

	Year Ended December 31			2019/2018 Increase (Decrease)
	2019	2018	2017	
Cash Provided by (Used in)				
Operating activities	\$ 1,041,909	\$ 1,009,751	\$ 2,459,967	\$ 32,158
Noncapital financing activities	76,322	63,700	(15,576)	12,622
Capital and related financing activities	(967,518)	(1,610,537)	(1,893,517)	643,019
Investing activities	(276,427)	4,621	(898,590)	(281,048)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(125,714)	(532,465)	(347,716)	406,751
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	2,915,846	3,448,311	3,796,127	(532,465)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 2,790,132	\$ 2,915,846	\$ 3,448,411	\$ (125,714)

The Hospital's liquidity changed during the year. The following discussion amplifies the overview of cash flows presented above:

Cash provided by operating activities increased approximately \$32,000 over the prior year. Cash from operating activities decreased approximately \$1.5 million in 2018 and increased approximately \$1.0 million in 2017.

Capital and related financing activities used cash of approximately \$1.0 million. Net capital purchases for 2018 and 2017 were approximately \$1.6 million and \$1.9 million, respectively.

Investing activities used cash of \$.3 million in 2019. Investing activities provided cash of approximately \$5,000 in 2018 and used cash of approximately \$.9 million in 2017.

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Capital Assets

At December 31, 2019, the Hospital had \$30,551,995 invested in capital assets. Capital assets for 2018 and 2017 were \$29,322,860 and \$27,737,522, respectively. Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$931,742 for the current year compared to \$1,248,780 and \$1,018,360 in 2018 and 2017, respectively. Details of these assets for the past three years are shown below:

	Year Ended December 31			2019/2018
	2019	2018	2017	Increase (Decrease)
Land	\$ 102,740	\$ 102,740	\$ 102,740	\$ -
Land improvements	383,744	371,244	233,994	12,500
Buildings and improvements	16,843,031	16,696,898	15,153,282	146,133
Equipment	12,502,117	12,104,023	11,368,158	398,094
Construction in progress	720,363	47,955	879,348	672,408
Total	<u>30,551,995</u>	<u>29,322,860</u>	<u>27,737,522</u>	1,229,135
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(22,854,347)</u>	<u>(21,922,605)</u>	<u>(20,673,825)</u>	<u>(931,742)</u>
Net carrying amount	<u>\$ 7,697,648</u>	<u>\$ 7,400,255</u>	<u>\$ 7,063,697</u>	<u>\$ 297,393</u>

Other Economic Factors

The Paulding County Hospital will continue to explore revenue enhancements, cost reductions and productivity improvements in an effort to remain an asset in the community. Its economic position is also closely tied to that of the local medical staff as it continually works with physicians in the community to ensure that the medical needs of the public are being met.

The Supplemental Upper Payment Limit and Health Care Assurance programs have continued to provide relief for our Medicaid shortfalls. As in the past, our Administrative Team will continue to monitor suggested changes with the Ohio Hospital Association and the Department of Job and Family Services.

Contacting the Hospital's Financial Management

This financial report is intended to provide our county and bondholders with a general overview of the Hospital's finances and to show the Hospital's accountability for the funds over which it has stewardship. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the chief financial officer.

Andrew Wannemacher
Chief Financial Officer

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	2019	2018
Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 977,382	\$ 1,166,993
Patient accounts receivable, net of allowance; \$1,583,479 for 2019 and \$1,504,979 for 2018	2,272,746	2,842,534
Notes receivable	168,140	175,451
Inventory	574,906	736,526
Estimated amounts due from third-party payers	606,928	806,140
Prepaid expenses and other	472,387	424,858
Total current assets	5,072,489	6,152,502
Assets Limited as to Use	8,713,639	8,252,961
Capital Assets, Net	7,697,648	7,400,255
Net Pension Asset, Pension	124,719	144,549
Total assets	21,608,495	21,950,267
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Pension	5,180,180	2,388,437
Other postemployment benefits related	804,459	538,001
Total deferred outflows of resources	5,984,639	2,926,438
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 27,593,134	\$ 24,876,705
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,228,656	\$ 886,297
Accrued expenses and other	1,238,139	1,378,431
Total current liabilities	2,466,795	2,264,728
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Other noncurrent liabilities	388,238	455,972
Pension	16,915,634	9,374,715
Other postemployment benefits related	8,534,700	6,943,413
Total noncurrent liabilities	25,838,572	16,774,100
Total liabilities	28,305,367	19,038,828
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Pension	273,050	2,415,051
Other postemployment benefits related	23,157	517,238
Total deferred inflows of resources	296,207	2,932,289
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	7,697,648	7,400,255
Restricted - net pension asset	124,719	144,549
Unrestricted	(8,830,807)	(4,639,216)
Total net position	(1,008,440)	2,905,588
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 27,593,134	\$ 24,876,705

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	2019	2018
Operating Revenue		
Net patient service revenue, net of provision for uncollectible accounts; 2019 - \$1,292,166 and 2018 - \$1,102,095	\$ 20,849,468	\$ 22,158,743
Other	921,352	677,309
Total operating revenue	21,770,820	22,836,052
Operating Expenses		
Salaries and wages	9,782,263	9,945,695
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	1,476,532	1,492,797
Pension	3,853,655	1,878,958
Other postemployment benefits related	843,349	592,184
Medical supplies and other	5,455,954	5,111,732
Professional services and consultant fees	2,128,769	2,097,828
Purchased services	1,401,949	1,298,713
Depreciation	931,742	1,248,780
Total operating expenses	25,874,213	23,666,687
Operating Loss	(4,103,393)	(830,635)
Nonoperating Revenue		
Investment income	113,043	62,278
Contributions	36,300	38,419
Other income	40,022	25,281
Total nonoperating revenue	189,365	125,978
Decrease in Net Position	(3,914,028)	(704,657)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	2,905,588	3,610,245
Net Position, End of Year	\$ (1,008,440)	\$ 2,905,588

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	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Operating Activities		
Receipts from and on behalf of patients	\$ 21,618,468	\$ 21,571,815
Payments to suppliers and contractors	(8,791,839)	(8,777,391)
Payments to employees	(12,706,072)	(12,461,982)
Other receipts, net	921,352	677,309
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,041,909</u>	<u>1,009,751</u>
Noncapital Financing Activities		
Noncapital grants, gifts and other	76,322	63,700
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>76,322</u>	<u>63,700</u>
Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Purchase of capital assets	(967,518)	(1,610,537)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(967,518)</u>	<u>(1,610,537)</u>
Investing Activities		
Investment income	113,043	62,278
Purchases of assets limited as to use	(396,781)	(57,657)
Advances to physicians (notes receivable), net of forgiveness	7,311	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(276,427)</u>	<u>4,621</u>
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(125,714)	(532,465)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>2,915,846</u>	<u>3,448,311</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 2,790,132</u>	<u>\$ 2,915,846</u>
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Balance Sheets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 977,382	\$ 1,166,993
Internally-designated cash included in noncurrent cash	1,812,750	1,748,853
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 2,790,132</u>	<u>\$ 2,915,846</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Operating loss	\$ (4,103,393)	\$ (830,635)
Depreciation	931,742	1,248,780
Provision for uncollectible accounts	1,292,166	1,102,095
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Patient accounts receivable	(722,378)	(1,109,283)
Inventory	161,620	(20,914)
Prepaid expenses and other	(47,529)	54,366
Accounts payable	80,742	(302,570)
Accrued compensated expenses and other	3,249,727	1,447,652
Estimated amounts due to and due from third-party payers	199,212	(579,740)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 1,041,909</u>	<u>\$ 1,009,751</u>
Accrued Compensated Expenses and Other Activities		
Accrued expenses and other	\$ (208,026)	\$ 238,231
Deferred outflows of resources - pensions	(2,791,743)	3,127,764
Deferred outflows of resources - other postretirement benefits	(266,458)	(538,001)
Deferred inflows of resources - pensions	(2,142,001)	2,301,677
Deferred inflows of resources - other postretirement benefits	(494,081)	517,238
Net pension asset - pensions	19,830	(86,639)
Net pension liability - pensions	7,540,919	(4,698,527)
Net pension liability - other postretirement benefits	1,591,287	585,909
Net accrued compensated expenses and other activities	<u>\$ 3,249,727</u>	<u>\$ 1,447,652</u>
Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities		
Capital asset acquisitions included in accounts payable	\$ 270,719	\$ 9,102

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Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations and Reporting Entity

Paulding County Hospital (Hospital) is a 25-bed critical access hospital located in Paulding, Ohio. The Hospital operates under the authority of Section 339, Ohio Revised Code, to provide inpatient, outpatient and emergency care services for the residents of Paulding County, Ohio. A Board of Trustees appointed by the County Commissioners, the probate judge and the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Paulding County governs the Hospital. The Hospital is considered a component unit of Paulding County, Ohio (County).

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The financial statements of the Hospital have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the economic resources measurement focus. Revenue, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange transaction takes place, while those from government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions (principally federal and state grants and county appropriations) are recognized when all applicable eligibility requirements are met. Operating revenue and expenses include exchange transactions and program-specific, government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions. Government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions that are not program specific (such as county appropriations), investment income and interest on capital assets-related debt are included in nonoperating revenues and expenses. The Hospital first applies restricted net position, if applicable, when an expense or outlay is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Hospital considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

Assets Limited as to Use and Investment Income

Assets limited as to use consist of cash equivalents and certificates of deposit plus accrued interest and include assets set aside by the Hospital's Board of Trustees for future capital improvements, over which the Board retains control and may, at its discretion, subsequently use for other purposes. Certificates of deposit are stated at cost, plus accrued interest, which approximates market value.

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Investment income on Board-designated funds (funded depreciation) is recorded as nonoperating income.

Patient Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable from patients, insurance companies and governmental agencies are based on gross charges. An allowance for uncollectible accounts is established on an aggregate basis by using historical write-off rate factors applied to unpaid accounts based on aging. Loss rate factors are based on historical loss experience and adjusted for economic conditions and other trends affecting the Hospital's ability to collect outstanding amounts. Uncollectible amounts are written off against the allowance for doubtful accounts in the period they are determined to be uncollectible. An allowance for contractual adjustments and interim payment advances is based on expected payment rates from payers based on current reimbursement methodologies. This amount also includes amounts received as interim payments against unpaid claims by certain payers.

Inventory

Inventories, consisting primarily of medical supplies and drugs, are stated at the lower of cost, determined using the first-in, first-out method, or market.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or fair value at the date of donation if acquired by gift. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term or their respective estimated useful lives. The following estimated useful lives are being used by the Hospital:

Land improvements	5-25 years
Buildings and building improvements	5-50 years
Fixed equipment	3-20 years
Major moveable equipment	3-20 years

Notes Receivable

Notes receivable represent loans to physicians under various cash flow support and loan arrangements. These loans are to be repaid in varying monthly installments, including varying interest rates ranging from the minimum applicable federal rate to prime plus 1 percent, and are unsecured. A majority of the physician notes receivable are forgiven over time under the terms specified in the physician loan agreement.

Deferred Outflows of Resources

The Hospital reports increases in net position that relate to future periods as deferred outflows of resources in a separate section of its balance sheets.

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Compensated Absences

Paid time off is charged to operations when earned. The unused and earned benefits are recorded as a current or long-term liability in the financial statements depending on when amounts are expected to be paid. Employees accumulate vacation days at varying rates depending on years of service. Employees are not paid for accumulated sick leave if they leave before retirement. However, employees who retire from the Hospital may convert accumulated sick leave to termination payments equal to one-half of the accumulated balance calculated at the employee's base pay rate as of the retirement date. Employees hired after June 8, 2001, are only eligible to receive termination payments on one-half of the accumulated sick leave balance up to a maximum of 240 hours.

Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

The Hospital participates in two cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans administered by the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, the Traditional Pension Plan and the Combined Plan (Plans). For purposes of measuring the net pension (asset) liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Plans and additions to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Cost-Sharing Defined Benefit Other Postemployment Benefit Plan

The Hospital participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit plan administered by the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (the OPEB Plan). For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the OPEB Plan and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the OPEB Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

The Hospital reports decreases in net position that relate to future periods as deferred inflows of resources in a separate section of its balance sheets.

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Net Position

Net position of the Hospital is classified in three components. The net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings used to finance the purchase or construction of those assets. Restricted net position represents the net pension asset of the Hospital. Unrestricted net position can be either positive or negative and represents the remaining assets less remaining liabilities that do not meet the definition of the net investment in capital assets or restricted net position.

Net Patient Service Revenue

The Hospital has agreements with third-party payers that provide for payments to the Hospital at amounts different from its established rates. Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payers and others for services rendered and includes estimated retroactive revenue adjustments and a provision for uncollectible accounts. Retroactive adjustments are considered in the recognition of revenue on an estimated basis in the period the related services are rendered and such estimated amounts are revised in future periods as adjustments become known.

Charity Care

The Hospital provides care without charge or at amounts less than its established rates to patients meeting certain criteria under its charity care policy. Because the Hospital does not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care, these amounts are not reported as net patient service revenue.

Income Taxes

As an instrumentality of a political subdivision of the state of Ohio, the Hospital is generally exempt from federal and state income taxes under the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. However, the Hospital is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income.

Risk Management

The Hospital is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters; medical malpractice; and employee health, dental and accident benefits. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters other than employee health claims. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years.

The Hospital is self-insured for a portion of its exposure to risk of loss from employee health claims. Annual estimated provisions are accrued for the self-insured portion of employee health claims and include an estimate of the ultimate costs for both reported claims and claims incurred, but not yet reported.

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Note 2: Net Patient Service Revenue

The Hospital has agreements with third-party payers that provide for payments to the Hospital at amounts different from its established rates. These payment arrangements include:

Medicare - Effective January 1, 2001, the Hospital received full accreditation from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the critical access hospital designation. As a critical access hospital, the Hospital receives reasonable, cost-based reimbursement for both inpatient and outpatient services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

Medicaid - Inpatient and outpatient services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are reimbursed under a cost reimbursement methodology for certain services and at prospectively determined rates for all other services. The Hospital is reimbursed for cost reimbursable services at tentative rates with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the Hospital and audits thereof by the Medicaid administrative contractor.

Approximately 46 percent of net patient service revenue is from participation in the Medicare and state-sponsored Medicaid programs for each of the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018. Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are complex and subject to interpretation and change. As a result, it is reasonably possible that recorded estimates will change materially in the near term.

The Hospital has also entered into payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations. The basis for payment to the Hospital under these agreements includes prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established charges and prospectively determined daily rates.

Note 3: Deposits, Investments and Investment Income

Chapter 135 of the Ohio Uniform Depositor Act authorizes local governmental units to make deposits in any national bank located in the state, subject to inspection by the superintendent of financial institutions, as eligible to become a public depository. Section 135.14 of the Ohio Revised Code allows the local government to invest in United States Treasury bills, notes, bonds or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America and bonds and other obligations of the state of Ohio. Investments in no-load money market mutual funds, repurchase agreements, commercial paper and bankers' acceptances are permitted subject to certain limitations that include completion of additional training, approved by the auditor of state, by the treasurer or governing board investing in these instruments.

The Hospital has designated seven banks for the deposit of its funds. Investment of interim funds is limited to bonds, notes, debentures or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, no-load money market mutual funds and the Ohio subdivision's fund (STAR Ohio).

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Statutes require the classification of funds held by the Hospital into three categories:

Active Funds - Active funds are required to be kept in a “cash” or “near cash” status for immediate use by the Hospital. Such funds must be maintained either in depository accounts or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts.

Inactive Funds - Inactive funds are not required for use within the current five-year period of designated depositories. Ohio law permits inactive monies to be deposited or invested as certificates of deposit, maturing not later than the end of the current period of designated depositories or as savings or deposit accounts, including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim Funds - Interim funds are funds which are not needed for immediate use but will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of deposit. Ohio law permits interim funds to be invested or deposited in the following securities:

1. Bonds, notes or other obligations guaranteed by the United States or those for which the faith of the United States is pledged for the payment of principal and interest
2. Bonds, notes, debentures or other obligations or securities issued by any federal governmental agency
3. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in (1) or (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions
4. Interim deposits in the eligible institutions applying for interim funds to be evidenced by time certificates of deposit, maturing not more than one year from date of deposit, or by savings or deposit accounts, including but not limited to passbook accounts
5. Bonds and other obligations of the state of Ohio
6. The Ohio State Treasurer’s investment pool (STAR Ohio)
7. Commercial paper and bankers’ acceptances which meet the requirements established by Ohio Revised Code SEC 135.142
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interest in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies

Protection of the Hospital’s deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the treasurer, by the financial institution or by single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public funds deposited with the institution.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Hospital and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

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The Hospital's cash and investments are subject to several types of risk, which are examined in more detail below:

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Hospital's deposits may not be returned to it. The Hospital does not have a specific deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At December 31, 2019, the Hospital had no bank deposits (certificates of deposit, checking and savings accounts) that were uninsured and uncollateralized. The Hospital believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all deposits. However, since all of the Hospital's bank deposits are collateralized, the Hospital believes it has maintained an acceptable risk level at these institutions.

Summary of Carrying Values

The Hospital's deposits are comprised of the following:

	2019	2018
Carrying value		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 977,382	\$ 1,166,993
Assets whose use is limited		
Money market funds	1,750,864	1,748,883
Certificates of deposit	6,771,460	6,364,768
Accrued interest	191,315	139,310
	<u>\$ 9,691,021</u>	<u>\$ 9,419,954</u>
Deposits		
Amount of deposits reflected on the accounts of the bank (without recognition of checks written but not yet cleared or of deposits in transit)	\$ 9,943,680	\$ 9,608,020
Amount of deposits covered by federal depository insurance	<u>(3,578,660)</u>	<u>(3,166,782)</u>
Uninsured but collateralized	<u>\$ 6,365,020</u>	<u>\$ 6,441,238</u>

Investment Income

Investment income for the year ended December 31 consisted of:

	2019	2018
Interest income	<u>\$ 113,043</u>	<u>\$ 62,278</u>

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Assets Limited as to Use

The composition of assets limited as to use, which are comprised of money market funds, certificates of deposit and accrued interest receivable at December 31 are described below:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Designated by the Board for capital improvements		
Deposits in financial institutions	\$ 8,522,324	\$ 8,113,651
Accrued interest receivable	191,315	139,310
	<u>\$ 8,713,639</u>	<u>\$ 8,252,961</u>

Note 4: Patient Accounts Receivable

Patient accounts receivable at December 31 consisted of:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Patient accounts receivable	\$ 6,344,529	\$ 7,250,278
Less		
Allowance for uncollectible amounts	1,583,479	1,504,979
Allowance for contractual adjustments	2,488,304	2,902,765
	<u>\$ 2,272,746</u>	<u>\$ 2,842,534</u>

The Hospital grants credit without collateral to patients, most of whom are local residents and are insured under third-party payer agreements. The composition of receivables from patients and third-party payers consisted of:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Medicare	42%	43%
Medical Mutual of Ohio	17%	18%
Medicaid	10%	13%
Other third-party payers	22%	18%
Patient pay	9%	8%
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

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Note 5: Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the years ended December 31 were:

	2019			
	Beginning Balance	Additions/ Transfers	Disposals	Ending Balance
Land	\$ 102,740	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102,740
Land improvements	371,244	12,500	-	383,744
Building and building improvements	16,696,898	146,133	-	16,843,031
Fixed equipment	1,366,957	35,581	-	1,402,538
Major moveable equipment	10,737,066	362,513	-	11,099,579
Construction in progress	47,955	672,408	-	720,363
	<u>29,322,860</u>	<u>1,229,135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,551,995</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	233,913	20,667	-	254,580
Building and building improvements	11,196,224	480,997	-	11,677,221
Fixed equipment	1,366,957	2,714	-	1,369,671
Major moveable equipment	9,125,511	427,364	-	9,552,875
	<u>21,922,605</u>	<u>931,742</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,854,347</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 7,400,255</u>	<u>\$ 297,393</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,697,648</u>

	2018			
	Beginning Balance	Additions/ Transfers	Disposals	Ending Balance
Land	\$ 102,740	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102,740
Land improvements	233,994	137,250	-	371,244
Building and building improvements	15,153,282	1,543,616	-	16,696,898
Fixed equipment	1,366,957	-	-	1,366,957
Major moveable equipment	10,001,201	735,865	-	10,737,066
Construction in progress	879,348	(831,393)	-	47,955
	<u>27,737,522</u>	<u>1,585,338</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,322,860</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	218,913	15,000	-	233,913
Building and building improvements	10,709,772	486,452	-	11,196,224
Fixed equipment	1,366,957	-	-	1,366,957
Major moveable equipment	8,378,183	747,328	-	9,125,511
	<u>20,673,825</u>	<u>1,248,780</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,922,605</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 7,063,697</u>	<u>\$ 336,558</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,400,255</u>

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Note 6: Long-Term Obligations

The following is a summary of long-term obligation transactions for the Hospital for the years ended December 31:

	2019				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Other long-term obligations					
Accrued compensated absences	\$ 755,972	\$ 410,499	\$ (478,233)	\$ 688,238	\$ 300,000
Net pension liability	9,374,715	7,540,919	-	16,915,634	-
Net other postemployment benefits related	6,943,413	1,591,287	-	8,534,700	-
Total other long-term obligations	<u>\$ 17,074,100</u>	<u>\$ 9,542,705</u>	<u>\$ (478,233)</u>	<u>\$ 26,138,572</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>
	2018				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Other long-term obligations					
Accrued compensated absences	\$ 640,631	\$ 459,840	\$ (344,499)	\$ 755,972	\$ 300,000
Net pension liability	14,073,242	-	(4,698,527)	9,374,715	-
Net other postemployment benefits related	-	6,943,413	-	6,943,413	-
Total other long-term obligations	<u>\$ 14,713,873</u>	<u>\$ 7,403,253</u>	<u>\$ (5,043,026)</u>	<u>\$ 17,074,100</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>

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Note 7: Medical Malpractice Claims

Based on the nature of its operations, the Hospital is at times subject to pending or threatened legal actions, which arise in the normal course of its activities.

The Hospital is insured against medical malpractice claims under a claims-made policy, whereby only the claims reported to the insurance carrier during the policy period are covered, regardless of when the incident giving rise to the claim occurred. Under the terms of the policy, the Hospital bears the risk of the ultimate costs of any individual claims exceeding \$1,000,000 or aggregate claims exceeding \$3,000,000 for claims asserted in the policy year. In addition, the Hospital has an umbrella policy with an additional \$5,000,000 of coverage.

Should the claims-made policy not be renewed or replaced with equivalent insurance, claims based on the occurrences during the policy term, but reported subsequent to the policy term, will be uninsured.

While there is pending litigation against the Hospital, management is not aware of any such medical malpractice claims, either asserted or unasserted, that would exceed the policy limits. The cost of the insurance policy represents the Hospital's cost for such claims for the year and it has been charged to operations as a current expense.

The Hospital is exposed to various risks of loss related to property and general losses and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The Hospital has purchased commercial insurance for claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three years. See Note 9 for discussion of self-insured health programs.

Note 8: Accrued Liabilities and Other

Accrued expenses included in current liabilities at December 31 consisted of:

	2019	2018
Payroll and related items	\$ 767,916	\$ 871,503
Compensated absences	300,000	300,000
Health insurance claims	170,223	206,928
	\$ 1,238,139	\$ 1,378,431

Note 9: Self-insurance

The Hospital is partially self-insured under a plan covering all employees for employee health insurance. The plan is covered by a stop-loss policy that covers claims over \$65,000 per employee or total claims in excess of \$1,132,295. The plan policy year ends on December 31. Claims, charged to operations when incurred, were approximately \$1,177,000 and \$1,133,000 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

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A reconciliation of accrued health insurance at December 31, 2019, consists of the following:

Balance at January 1, 2018	\$	173,069
Health insurance expense		1,133,346
Payments made		<u>(1,099,487)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2018		206,928
Health insurance expense		1,176,585
Payments made		<u>(1,213,290)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$	<u><u>170,223</u></u>

Note 10: Contingencies

Investigation

The Hospital is the subject of an investigation regarding specific third-party payer program billing issues. Management believes the Hospital’s medical records fully support the codes used and billings submitted and intends to vigorously defend the Hospital should any assertions to the contrary be made. No provision has been made in the financial statements for any adverse outcome that might ultimately result from this matter, as the amount of any such loss is not reasonably estimable. Events could occur that would cause the estimate of ultimate loss to differ materially in the near term.

Litigation

In the normal course of business, the Hospital is, from time to time, subject to allegations that may or do result in litigation. Some of these allegations are in areas not covered by the Hospital’s self-insurance program (discussed elsewhere in these notes) or by commercial insurance; for example, allegations regarding employment practices or performance of contracts. The Hospital evaluates such allegations by conducting investigations to determine the validity of each potential claim. Based upon the advice of legal counsel, management records an estimate of the amount of ultimate expected loss, if any, for each. Events could occur that would cause the estimate of ultimate loss to differ materially in the near term.

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Note 11: Multiple-employer Plans

Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Plan Description

The Hospital contributes to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all employees. All employees are required to join OPERS. OPERS administers two defined benefit pension plans as described below:

1. The Traditional Pension Plan – a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan.
2. The Combined Plan – a cost-sharing, multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. Under the Combined Plan, OPERS invests employer contributions to provide a formula retirement benefit similar in nature to the Traditional Pension Plan benefit. Member contributions, the investment which is self-directed by the members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the Member-Directed Plan, a defined contribution pension plan discussed in greater detail under “Defined Contribution Plan” in this footnote.

OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. This report may be obtained by contacting the organization as follows:

OPERS
277 East Town Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642
Telephone (800) 222-7377
www.opers.org

Benefits Provided

Plan benefits for OPERS are established under Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). Members are categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. Members who were eligible to retire on January 7, 2013, and those eligible to retire no later than five years after that date comprise transition group A. Members who have 20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013, or are eligible to retire no later than 10 years after January 7, 2013, are included in transition group B. Group C includes those members who are not in either of the other groups and members who were hired on or after January 7, 2013. Additionally, OPERS has three separate divisions with varying degrees of benefits: (1) state and local, (2) law enforcement and (3) public safety. The Hospital does not have any employees included in the law enforcement or public safety divisions.

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Benefits in the Traditional Plan for state and local members are calculated on the basis of age, final average salary and service credit. State and local members in transition groups A and B are eligible for retirement benefits at age 60 with 60 contributing months of service credit or at age 55 with 25 or more years of service credit. State and local members of Group C are eligible for retirement at age 57 with 25 years of service or at age 62 with five years of service. For groups A and B, the annual benefit is based on 2.2 percent of final average salary multiplied by the actual years of service for the first 30 years of service credit and 2.5 percent for years of service in excess of 30 years. For group C, the annual benefit applies a factor of 2.2 percent for the first 35 years and a factor of 2.5 percent for the years of service in excess of 35. Final average salary represents the average of the three highest years of earnings over a member's career for groups A and B. Group C is based on the average of the five highest years of earnings over a member's career. Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefit receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount.

OPERS offers a combined plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan. In the combined plan, employee contributions are invested in self-directed investments, and the employer contribution is used to fund a reduced defined benefit. Eligibility requirements under the combined plan for age and years of service are identical to the defined benefit plan described earlier. The benefit formula for the defined benefit component of the plan for state and local members in transition groups A and B applies a factor of 1.0 percent to the member's final average salary for the first 30 years of service. A factor of 1.25 percent is applied to years of service in excess of 30. The benefit formula for transition group C applies a factor of 1.0 percent to the member's final average salary for the first 35 years of service and a factor of 1.25 percent is applied to years in excess of 35. Members retiring before age 65 with less than 30 years of service credit receive a percentage reduction in benefit.

A cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) is provided each year and is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. For those retiring prior to January 7, 2013, the COLA will continue to be a 3 percent simple annual COLA. For those retiring subsequent to January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the COLA will be based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

Only active employees of the Hospital participate and are covered by the plan. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, approximately 260 and 230 employees, respectively, participated and were covered by the OPERS Pension Plans.

Contributions

The ORC provides OPERS statutory authority over employee and employer contributions. The required contractually determined contribution rates, respectively of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The contractually required contribution rates to OPERS for employees and the Hospital are as follows for each of the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018:

	OPERS
Employees	10%
Hospital	14%

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The Plan Administrator determines the allocation of the contributions between the defined benefit retirement plans and the OPEB plan. During 2019 and 2018, all employer contributions to OPERS for members participating in the Traditional and Combined Plan were allocated to the respective retirement plan.

Hospital contributions for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, were as follows:

	OPERS	
	2019	2018
Traditional plan	\$ 1,157,389	\$ 1,167,901
Combined plan	69,261	66,782
Total	\$ 1,226,650	\$ 1,234,683

Pension Assets and Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The net pension asset and liability were measured as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset or liability were determined by actuarial valuations as of those dates. The Hospital reported an asset and a liability for OPERS of \$124,917 and \$16,915,634, respectively, as of December 31, 2019, and \$144,549 and \$9,374,715, for 2018, respectively, for its proportionate share of the total pension asset and liability. The Hospital's proportion of the net pension asset and liability was based on the Hospital's contributions to the Plans relative to the contributions of all participating employers to the Plans for the respective measurement periods. At December 31, 2019, the Hospital's proportion was 0.061763 percent for OPERS Traditional Pension Plan and 0.111533 percent for OPERS Combined Plan. At December 31, 2018, the Hospital's proportion was 0.059757 percent for OPERS Traditional Pension Plan and 0.106183 percent for OPERS Combined Plan. The Hospital's changes in proportion between the two years were .0020 percent and .0054 percent for the OPERS Traditional Pension Plan and OPERS Combined Plan, respectively.

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For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Hospital recognized pension expense of \$3,853,655 and \$1,878,958, respectively. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Hospital reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	2019					
	Traditional Plan		Combined Plan		Total Defined Benefit Plans	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 780	\$ 222,112	\$ -	\$ 50,938	\$ 780	\$ 273,050
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,295,925	-	26,866	-	2,322,791	-
Change in assumption	1,472,547	-	27,855	-	1,500,402	-
Change in the Hospital's proportion	124,040	-	5,517	-	129,557	-
Hospital's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,157,389	-	69,261	-	1,226,650	-
	<u>\$ 5,050,681</u>	<u>\$ 222,112</u>	<u>\$ 129,499</u>	<u>\$ 50,938</u>	<u>\$ 5,180,180</u>	<u>\$ 273,050</u>

	2018					
	Traditional Plan		Combined Plan		Total Defined Benefit Plans	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 9,574	\$ 184,746	\$ -	\$ 43,062	\$ 9,574	\$ 227,808
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	2,012,628	-	22,806	-	2,035,434
Change in assumption	1,120,341	-	12,632	-	1,132,973	-
Change in the Hospital's proportion	-	151,809	11,207	-	11,207	151,809
Hospital's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,167,901	-	66,782	-	1,234,683	-
	<u>\$ 2,297,816</u>	<u>\$ 2,349,183</u>	<u>\$ 90,621</u>	<u>\$ 65,868</u>	<u>\$ 2,388,437</u>	<u>\$ 2,415,051</u>

At December 31, 2019, the Hospital reported \$1,157,389 and \$69,261 for the traditional and combined plans, respectively, as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Hospital contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a decrease (increase) to the net pension liability (asset) in the year ending December 31, 2020.

At December 31, 2018, the Hospital reported \$1,167,901 and \$66,782 for the traditional and combined plans, respectively, as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Hospital contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a decrease (increase) to the net pension liability (asset) in the year ending December 31, 2019.

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Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources at December 31, 2019, related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	Traditional	Combined	Total
2020	\$ 1,541,736	\$ 5,302	\$ 1,547,038
2021	848,676	(65)	848,611
2022	212,994	501	213,495
2023	1,067,774	8,912	1,076,686
2024	-	(2,132)	(2,132)
Thereafter	-	(3,218)	(3,218)
	<u>\$ 3,671,180</u>	<u>\$ 9,300</u>	<u>\$ 3,680,480</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the December 31, 2018, actuarial valuations were determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

OPERS	Traditional Plan	Combined Plan
Valuation date	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2018
Experience study	5-year period ended December 31, 2015	5-year period ended December 31, 2015
Actuarial cost method	Individual entry age	Individual entry age
Wage inflation	3.25%	3.25%
Salary increases	3.25% - 10.75% including inflation at 3.25%	3.25% - 8.25% including inflation at 3.25%
Investment rate of return	7.2%	7.2%
Cost-of-living adjustments	Pre 1/7/2013 retirees: 3.00% simple Post 1/7/2013 retirees: 3.00% simple through 2018 Post 2018: 2.15% simple	Pre 1/7/2013 retirees: 3.00% simple Post 1/7/2013 retirees: 3.00% simple through 2018 Post 2018: 2.15% simple

The total pension liability in the December 31, 2017, actuarial valuations were determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

OPERS	Traditional Plan	Combined Plan
Valuation date	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2017
Experience study	5-year period ended December 31, 2015	5-year period ended December 31, 2015
Actuarial cost method	Individual entry age	Individual entry age
Wage inflation	3.25%	3.25%
Salary increases	3.25% - 10.75% including inflation at 3.25%	3.25% - 8.25% including inflation at 3.25%
Investment rate of return	7.50%	7.50%
Cost-of-living adjustments	Pre 1/7/2013 retirees: 3.00% simple Post 1/7/2013 retirees: 3.00% simple through 2018 Post 2018: 2.15% simple	Pre 1/7/2013 retirees: 3.00% simple Post 1/7/2013 retirees: 3.00% simple through 2018 Post 2018: 2.15% simple

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Mortality rates for OPERS are the RP-2014 mortality table projected 20 years using Projection Scale AA. For males, 105 percent of the combined healthy male mortality rates were used. For females, 100 percent of the combined healthy female mortality rates were used.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPERS defined benefit investment assets was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return were developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

December 31, 2019		OPERS	
		Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return
Asset Class			
	Domestic equities	19.0%	6.21%
	International equities	20.0%	7.83%
	Fixed income	23.0%	2.79%
	Real estate	10.0%	4.90%
	Private equity	10.0%	10.81%
	Other investments	18.0%	5.50%
		<u>100.0%</u>	

December 31, 2018		OPERS	
		Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return
Asset Class			
	Domestic equities	19.0%	2.20%
	International equities	20.0%	6.37%
	Fixed income	23.0%	5.26%
	Real estate	10.0%	8.97%
	Private equity	10.0%	7.88%
	Other investments	18.0%	5.26%
		<u>100.0%</u>	

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Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability (asset) was 7.2 percent and 7.5 percent for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that participating employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability (asset).

Sensitivity of the Hospital's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as of December 31, 2019, has been calculated using a discount rate of 7.2 percent. The following presents the Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) calculated using a discount rate 1 percent higher and 1 percent lower than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	2019 Discount Rate	1% Increase
	6.2%	7.2%	8.2%
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability - Traditional	\$ 24,989,310	\$ 16,915,634	\$ 10,206,336
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) - Combined	(41,267)	(124,917)	(185,145)

Pension Plans Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued OPERS financial report.

Defined Contribution Plan

OPERS also offers a defined contribution plan, the Member-Directed (MD) Plan, in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20 percent per year). Under the Member-Directed Plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of member and vested employer contributions plus any investment earnings. The MD Plan does not provide disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, postretirement health care benefits or death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits are entirely dependent on the sum of contributions and investment returns earned by each participant's choice of investment options.

Pension expense recorded for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, for employer contributions to the Member-Directed Plan was approximately \$61,000 and \$68,000, respectively.

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Deferred Compensation Plan

All full-time employees of the Hospital may participate in a deferred compensation plan created by the state of Ohio under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457, *Deferred Compensation Plans with Respect to Service for State and Local Governments*. Under the plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salaries and avoid paying taxes on the deferred portion until the withdrawal date. The deferred compensation amount is not available for withdrawal by employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

Compensated assets deferred under a plan, all property, rights and all income attributable to those amounts, property or rights are held in trust at the state level for the benefit of the participants.

Note 12: Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Plan Description

The Hospital contributes to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a statewide cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement plan that offers pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB) covering substantially all faculty and staff. OPERS is administered by the plan's board of trustees appointed by the governor of Ohio or by plan member elections. The legislature of the state of Ohio maintains the authority to establish and amend benefits for both plans as authorized by Chapters 145 and 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a publicly available financial report.

Benefits Provided

OPERS provides post-employment health care benefits to eligible members of the Traditional, Combined and Member-Directed pension plans with OPEB funding assets accumulated in a single health care trust (the 115 Trust). Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, medical expenses, and prescription drugs. Prior to January 1, 2015, 10 or more years of service were required to qualify for health care coverage. Beginning January 1, 2015, generally, members must be at least age 60 with 20 years of qualifying service credit to qualify for health care coverage or 30 years of qualifying service at any age. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefits is available. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not mandate, OPERS to provide OPEB to its eligible members and beneficiaries.

Beginning in 2016, OPERS Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan retirees enrolled in Medicare A and B were eligible to participate in the OPERS Medicare Connector (Connector). The Connector, a vendor selected by OPERS, assists eligible retirees in the selection and purchase of Medicare supplemental coverage through the Medicare market. Retirees that purchase supplemental coverage through the Connector may receive a monthly allowance in their Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) that can be used to reimburse eligible health care expenses.

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Contributions

The Ohio state legislature as authorized by Chapters 145 and 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code has the authority to establish and amend the contribution requirements of the Hospital for OPERS. Under Ohio law, funds to pay health care costs are permitted but not mandated to be deducted from employer contributions.

Under OPERS, for employees of the Hospital the statutorily required employee contribution rate for the plan years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, was 10 percent of their annual pay. The Hospital's statutorily required employer contribution rate including pensions and OPEB for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, was 14 percent of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The plan administrator determines the allocation of the contributions between the defined benefit retirement plans and the OPEB plan. During 2019 and 2018, all statutorily required employer contributions to OPERS for members participating in the Traditional and Combined Plan were allocated to the respective retirement plan.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Hospital reported a liability of \$8,534,700 and \$6,943,413 for its proportionate share of the OPERS net OPEB liabilities measured as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by actuarial valuations as of the respective date. The Hospital's proportions of the net OPEB liabilities for OPERS was based on actual Hospital employer contributions to the Plan during the respective measurement period in relation to total employer contributions to the Plan for the same period. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Hospital's proportion of the OPERS net OPEB liability was 0.06546 percent and 0.06394 percent, respectively.

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For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Hospital recognized OPEB expenses for OPERS of \$843,349 and \$592,184, respectively. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Hospital reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	2019	
	OPERS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,890	\$ 23,157
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	391,266	-
Change in assumption	275,169	-
Change in the Hospital's proportionate share	110,840	-
Hospital's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	24,294	-
	\$ 804,459	\$ 23,157

	2018	
	OPERS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 5,409	\$ -
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	517,238
Change in assumption	505,554	-
Hospital's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	27,038	-
	\$ 538,001	\$ 517,238

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At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Hospital reported \$24,294 and \$27,038, respectively, in deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from the Hospital's contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending December 31, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB at December 31, 2019, will be recognized in the OPEB expense as follows:

	OPERS
2020	\$ 360,492
2021	133,288
2022	66,112
2023	<u>197,116</u>
	<u><u>\$ 757,008</u></u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2017, actuarial valuations rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2018, was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Experience Study	5-Year Period Ended December 31, 2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual entry age normal
Single Discount Rate	3.96%
Investment rate of return	6.00%, net of OPEB Plan investment expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Rate	3.71%
Wage Inflation	3.25%
Projected Salary Increases	3.25% - 10.75%, including wage inflation at 3.25%
Health Care Cost Trend Rates	10.0% initial for 2019, decreasing 0.675% per year to an ultimate rate of 3.25% in 2029

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Employees and Healthy Annuitant Mortality tables, as appropriate with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2017, valuation were based on the results of a five year period actuarial experience study ended December 31, 2015.

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The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2016, actuarial valuations rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2017, was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Experience Study	5-Year Period Ended December 31, 2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual entry age normal
Single Discount Rate	3.85%
Investment rate of return	6.5%, net of OPEB Plan investment expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Rate	3.31%
Wage Inflation	3.25%
Projected Salary Increases	3.25% - 10.75%, including wage inflation at 3.25%
Health Care Cost Trend Rates	7.5% initial for 2018, decreasing 0.425% per year to an ultimate rate of 3.25% in 2028

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Employees and Healthy Annuitant Mortality tables, as appropriate with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2016 valuation were based on the results of a five year period actuarial experience study ended December 31, 2015.

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The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB Plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of OPEB Plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected real rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

		OPEB	
December 31, 2019	Asset Class	Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return
	Fixed income	34.0%	2.42%
	Domestic equities	21.0%	6.21%
	REITs	6.0%	5.98%
	International equities	22.0%	7.83%
	Other investments	17.0%	5.57%
		100.0%	

		OPEB	
December 31, 2018	Asset Class	Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return
	Fixed income	34.0%	1.88%
	Domestic equities	21.0%	6.37%
	REITs	6.0%	5.91%
	International equities	22.0%	7.88%
	Other investments	17.0%	5.39%
		100.0%	

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Discount Rate

The discount rates used to measure the total OPEB liabilities was 3.96 and 3.85 percent for OPERS for the plan years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. For OPERS, a single discount rate of 3.96 and 3.85 percent was used to measure the OPEB liability on the measurement date of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present value using a single discount rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments (to the extent that the health care fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate are not met). This single discount rate was based on an expected rate of return on the health care investment portfolio of 6.00 and 6.50 percent and a municipal bond rate of 3.71 and 3.31 percent for the plan years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that participating employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on these assumptions, the health care fiduciary net position and future contributions were sufficient to finance health care costs through 2034. As a result, the long-term expected rate of return on health care investments was applied to projected costs through the year 2034, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all health care costs after that date.

Sensitivity of the Hospital's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Health Care Cost Trend Rates

The Hospital's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability has been calculated using the discount rate of 3.96 percent. The following presents the Hospital's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using a discount rate 1 percent higher and 1 percent lower than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease	2019 Discount Rate	1% Increase
	2.96%	3.96%	4.96%
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability - OPERS	\$ 8,203,698	\$ 8,534,700	\$ 6,638,501
	1% Decrease	2018 Discount Rate	1% Increase
	2.85%	3.85%	4.85%
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability - OPERS	\$ 9,224,624	\$ 6,943,413	\$ 5,097,936

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The Hospital's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability has been calculated using initial health care trend rates of 3.96 and 3.85 percent for the plan years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The following presents the Hospital's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using health care cost trend rates 1 percent higher and 1 percent lower than the current health care cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	2019 Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability - OPERS	\$ 8,203,698	\$ 8,534,700	\$ 8,915,924
	1% Decrease	2018 Discount Rate	1% Increase
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability - OPERS	\$ 6,643,366	\$ 6,943,413	\$ 7,253,354

OPEB Plan's Fiduciary net Position

Detailed information about OPERS fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report. The financial report for OPERS may be obtained online at www.opers.org or by writing to Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, Director-Finance, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642.

OPEB Plan's Payable to OPERS

At December 31, 2019, the Hospital reported no payables to OPERS for the outstanding amounts of contributions to the OPEB plan required for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Note 13: Subsequent Events

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen which may negatively affect the financial position, fair value of investments, results of operations, and cash flows of the Hospital. The duration of these uncertainties along with the ultimate financial effects cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Required Supplementary Information

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**Schedule the of Hospital's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset)
Liability Defined Benefit Pensions (Cost-Sharing Plan – GASB 68)**

Traditional	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Hospital's proportion of the net pension liability	0.061763%	0.059757%	0.061974%	0.059651%	0.063288%
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 16,915,634	\$ 9,374,715	\$ 14,073,242	\$ 10,332,305	\$ 7,633,240
Hospital's covered-employee payroll	8,342,150	7,915,193	8,013,632	8,013,632	7,759,123
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	202.77%	118.44%	175.62%	128.93%	98.38%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	74.70%	84.66%	77.25%	81.08%	86.45%
Combined	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Hospital's proportion of the net pension asset	0.111533%	0.106183%	0.104049%	0.139970%	0.134639%
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension asset	\$ 124,719	\$ 144,549	\$ (57,910)	\$ (68,112)	\$ (51,839)
Hospital's covered-employee payroll	477,014	434,871	405,014	405,014	470,444
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension asset as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	26.15%	33.24%	-14.30%	-16.82%	-11.02%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset	126.64%	137.28%	116.55%	116.90%	114.83%

**Schedule of Hospital Contributions
Defined Benefit Pensions (Cost-Sharing Plan – GASB 68)**

Traditional	2019	2018	2017	2017	2015
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 1,157,389	\$ 1,167,901	\$ 1,028,975	\$ 961,636	\$ 818,826
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contributions	(1,157,389)	(1,167,901)	(1,028,975)	(961,636)	(818,826)
Contributions deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hospital's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,267,064	\$ 8,342,150	\$ 7,915,192	\$ 8,013,633	\$ 6,823,550
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	12.00%	12.00%
Combined	2019	2018	2017	2017	2015
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 69,261	\$ 66,782	\$ 56,533	\$ 48,602	\$ 56,981
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contributions	(69,261)	(66,782)	(56,533)	(48,602)	(56,981)
Contributions deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hospital's covered-employee payroll	\$ 494,721	\$ 477,014	\$ 434,869	\$ 405,017	\$ 474,843
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	12.00%	12.00%

The amounts presented in the Schedule of Hospital's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset) Liability are presented as of the measurement date for the respective reporting periods. The amounts presented in the Schedule of Hospital Contributions are presented as of the end of the respective reporting periods.

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Schedule of the Hospital's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability
Other Post-Employment Benefits (Cost-Sharing Plan – GASB 75)

OPEB	2019	2018
Hospital's proportion of the net pension liability	0.065462%	0.063940%
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 8,534,700	\$ 6,943,413
Hospital's covered-employee payroll	9,495,107	9,056,581
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	89.89%	76.67%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	46.33%	54.14%

Schedule of Hospital Contributions
Other Post-Employment Benefits (Cost-Sharing Plan – GASB 75)

OPEB	2019	2018
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 24,294	\$ 27,038
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contributions	<u>24,294</u>	<u>27,038</u>
Contributions deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Hospital's covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,369,149	\$ 9,495,107
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.26%	0.28%

The amounts presented in the Schedule of Hospital's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability are presented as of the measurement date for the respective reporting periods. The amounts presented in the Schedule of Hospital Contributions are presented as of the end of the respective reporting periods.

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information

Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Changes of Benefit Terms

Amounts reported in 2015 for OPERS reflect the following plan changes:

- The minimum age and number of years of service required to receive an unreduced benefit were each increased by two years for members in the state and local divisions. The minimum retirement age required for law enforcement members did not change, however, the minimum retirement age was increased by two years.
- Final average salary (FAS) increased to the highest five years (up from three years).
- The benefit multiplier used for the first 30 years (2.2 percent of FAS) was increased to the first 35 years of service.
- Age and service reduction factors changed to represent actuarially determined rates for each year a member retires before attaining full retirement.
- The Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) was changed for new retirees from a simple 3 percent applied to the benefit value at date of retirement, to a rate based on the change in the Consumer Price Index, not to exceed 3 percent.

Changes of Assumptions

In 2016, the OPERS' Board of Trustees' actuarial consultants conducted an experience study for the period 2011 through 2015, comparing assumptions to actual results. The experience study incorporates both a historical review and forward-looking projections to determine the appropriate set of assumptions to keep the plan on a path toward full funding. Information from this study led to changes in both demographic and economic assumptions for the actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2016, used for the Hospital's 2017 fiscal year. Amounts reported in the Hospital's 2017 fiscal year for the OPERS pension plans reflect the following change of assumptions from the amounts reported for the 2016 fiscal year based on the experience study:

- Actuarially assumed expected rate of investment return decreased from 8.0 percent to 7.5 percent.
- Actuarially assumed wage inflation decreased from 3.75 percent to 3.25 percent.
- Projected salary increases range changed from 4.25 percent – 10.05 percent to 3.25 percent – 10.75 percent for the Traditional Pension Plan and changed from 4.25 percent – 8.05 percent to 3.25 percent – 8.25 percent.
- Mortality assumptions increased to reflect longer life expectancies.

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Defined Benefit Postemployment Benefits other than Pensions

Changes of Assumptions - 2019

Amounts reported in 2019 for OPERS reflect the following changes in assumptions based on an experience study for the five-year period ending December 31, 2017:

- Wage inflation assumption decreased from 3.75 percent to 3.25 percent.
- Health care cost trend rate decreased from 10.00 percent, before levelling off to 3.25 percent in 2029.
- Mortality assumptions increased to reflect longer life expectancies.

Changes of Assumptions - 2018

Amounts reported in 2018 for OPERS reflect the following changes in assumptions based on an experience study for the five-year period ending December 31, 2016:

- Wage inflation assumption decreased from 3.75 percent to 3.25 percent.
- Health care cost trend rate decreased from 9.50 percent, before levelling off to 3.75 percent in 2026 to 7.50 percent, before levelling off to 3.25 percent.
- Mortality assumptions increased to reflect longer life expectancies.

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**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and
Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed
in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees
Paulding County Hospital
Paulding, Ohio

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Paulding County Hospital (Hospital), a component unit of Paulding County, Ohio, which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2019, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 5, 2020. Our report contained an emphasis of matter paragraph regarding COVID-19.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Hospital's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hospital's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hospital's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *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 deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Hospital's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

BKD, LLP

Fort Wayne, Indiana
May 5, 2020

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

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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

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JUNE 23, 2020**