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DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH KNOX COUNTY

SINGLE AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

District Board of Health Knox County 17604 Coshocton Road Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the District Board of Health, Knox County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described Note 1, the District prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined cash, and combined fund cash balances of the District, as of December 31, 2000, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements and its combined budgeted and actual receipts and budgeted and actual disbursements and encumbrances, for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 30, 2001 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the District taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of federal awards expenditures is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the District Board of Health and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

JIM PETRO Auditor of State

April 30, 2001

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH AND FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL FUND TYPES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000

Funds on Deposit with Knox County	\$703,252
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CASH BALANCES BY FUND TYPE

Governmental Funds:

General Fund \$258,201
Special Revenue Funds 445,051

Total \$703,252

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

			(Memorandum Only)
•		Special	
-	General	Revenue	Total
Cash receipts:			
Taxes	\$302,299	\$0	\$302,299
Intergovernmental	107,529	586,892	694,421
Charges for services	87,440	713,379	800,819
Fines, licenses, and permits	0	197,543	197,543
Other	8,745	4,099	12,844
Total cash receipts	506,013	1,501,913	2,007,926
Cash disbursements:			
Current:			
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	166,317	1,108,855	1,275,172
Supplies & Equipment	29,309	144,217	173,526
Contracts, Services, Repairs	6,868	127,944	134,812
Rentals	46,192	36,710	82,902
Travel & Expenses	6,247	55,698	61,945
Other disbursements	33,265	153,941	187,206
Total cash disbursements	288,198	1,627,365	1,915,563
Total receipts over/(under) cash disbursements	217,815	(125,452)	92,363
Other financing receipts/(disbursements):			
Transfers-in	6,000	120,490	126,490
Transfers-out	(120,490)	(6,000)	(126,490)
Total other financing receipts/(disbursements)	(114,490)	114,490	0
Excess of cash receipts and other financing receipts			
over/(under) cash disbursements and other financing disbursements	103,325	(10,962)	92,363
Fund cash balances, January 1, 2000	154,876	456,013	610,889
Fund cash balances, December 31, 2000	\$258,201	\$445,051	\$703,252
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31, 2000	\$23,337	\$48,110	\$71,447

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

Fund Types/Funds	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Governmental General	\$502,500	\$512,013	\$9,513
Special Revenue	1,576,823	1,622,403	45,580
Total (Memorandum Only)	\$2,079,323	\$2,134,416	\$55,093

COMBINED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES COMPARED WITH EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

Fund Types/Funds	Prior Year Carryover Appropriations	2000 Appropriations	Total	Actual 2000 Disbursements	Encumbrances Outstanding At 12/31/00	Total	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Governmental							
General	\$8,929	\$465,010	\$473,939	\$408,688	\$23,337	\$432,025	\$41,914
Special Revenue	40,464	1,763,507	1,803,971	1,633,365	48,110	1,681,475	122,496
Total (Memorandum Only)	\$49,393	\$2,228,517	\$2,277,910	\$2,042,053	\$71,447	\$2,113,500	\$164,410

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (As Required by Various Statutes)

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

The District Board of Health, Knox County, Ohio (the District), is authorized under Section 3709.07, Revised Code, and was established on March 4, 1983. The District operates under the guidance of a nine-member board, comprised of three members appointed by the City of Mount Vernon and six members appointed by the District Advisory Council of Knox County. The District provides the following services: communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, tuberculosis screening, home visits, various types of licenses, permits and inspections and birth and death certificates.

By law, the Knox County Auditor is the fiscal agent of the District and the Knox County Treasurer is the custodian of the District's funds.

Management believes the financial statements included in this report represent all of the funds of the District over which the District has the ability to exercise direct operating control.

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e. when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The District maintains its accounting records in accordance with the principles of "fund" accounting. Fund accounting is a concept developed to meet the needs of governmental entities in which legal or other restraints require the recording of specific receipts and disbursements. The transactions of each fund are reflected in a self-balancing group of accounts, an accounting entity which stands separate from the activities reported in other funds. The restrictions associated with each class of funds are as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required by law or contract to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds

To account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued) (As Required by Various Statutes)

D. BUDGETARY PROCESS

An appropriation measure is adopted by the District on or before the first Monday of April in each year for the period January 1 to December 31 of the following year. The appropriation measure, together with the itemized estimate of the sources of revenue available to the District for the next fiscal year, is submitted to the County Auditor, who in turn submits it to the County Budget Commission.

The County Budget Commission reviews the appropriation measure and may reduce any item in the appropriation measure, but may not increase any item or the aggregate amount of all items in the appropriation measure.

The appropriation measure, as amended by the County Budget Commission, controls expenditures by the District for the period January 1 to December 31 of the following year. The District may, by resolution, transfer funds from one item to another in the appropriation measure, reduce or increase any item, create new items, and make additional appropriations, subject to the availability of funds and to the approval of the County Budget Commission.

Encumbrances

The District uses the encumbrance method of accounting. Under this system, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve the portion of the applicable appropriation.

At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

E. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Fixed assets acquired or constructed for general governmental service are recorded as expenditures. Depreciation is not recorded for these fixed assets.

F. ACCUMULATED UNPAID VACATION, PERSONAL AND SICK LEAVE

Accumulated unpaid vacation, personal and sick leave are not accrued under the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. All leave will either be absorbed by time off from work, or within certain limitations, be paid to the employees. It is not practicable to determine the actuarial value of these benefits as of December 31, 2000.

G. TOTAL COLUMNS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Total columns on the financial statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate basic financial analysis. This data is not comparable to a consolidation. Interfund-type eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 (Continued)

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH

As required by the Ohio Revised Code, the District's cash is held by the Knox County Treasurer, who acts as custodian for District monies. The District's assets are held in the county's cash and investment pool and are valued at the County Treasurer's reported carrying amount. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed on the Combined Statement of Cash and Fund Cash Balances.

Deposits. At year-end, the carrying amount of the District Board of Health's deposits was \$703,252 and the bank balance was \$724,337. The entire bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance, by collateral held by the County, or by collateral held by a qualified third party trustee in the name of the County.

3. INSURANCE

The District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for real property and building contents. Real property and contents are 80% coinsured.

4. EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (PERS) is a state operated, cost sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system. Full-time employees of the District belong to PERS. PERS provides retirement benefits to vested employees who are eligible to retire based upon years of service. PERS also provides survivor and disability benefits to vested employees.

Employees contribute 8.5% of gross salary. The average employers contribution rate was 10.84% of participants' gross salaries. The pension contribution requirement for the District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000 was \$215,316 which consisted of \$83,002 from employees and \$132,314 from the employer.

5. NEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING

Construction of the District's new building is almost complete. Knox County has issued bond anticipation notes to pay for the construction. The District plans to enter into a 20 year lease with Knox County at the time the bonds are issued, with the lease payments being equal to the amount of the bond principal and interest.

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SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

Federal Program	CFDA#	Pass-through Agency Awarding Number	2000 Disbursements
United States Department of Agriculture:			
Passed-through Ohio Department of Health:			
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	10.557	42-1-001-1-CL-01	\$118,163
United States Department of Transportation:			
Passed-through Ohio Department of Public Safety:			
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	1600	34,072
United States Department of Education:			
Passed-through Ohio Department of Health:			
Special Education - Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities	84.181	42-1-001-1-AN-01	66,164
United States Department of Health and Human Services:			
Passed-through Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging:			
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	None	58,413
Passed-through Ohio Department of Health:			
Abstinence Education	93.235	42-1-001-1-CS-01	63,633
Immunization Grants	93.268	42-1-001-2-AZ-01	15,232
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991	42-1-01-P-BP-387	8,355
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services			145,633
Total			\$364,032
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This schedule of federal awards expenditures has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

District Board of Health Knox County 17604 Coshocton Road Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

We have audited the financial statements of the District Board of Health, Knox County, Ohio, (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted an immaterial instance of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated April 30, 2001.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted a matter involving the internal control over financial reporting that does not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated April 30, 2001.

District Board of Health Knox County Report of Independent Accountants on Compliance and on Internal Control Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

This report is intended for the information and use of management, District Board of Health, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

JIM PETRO Auditor of State

April 30, 2001



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

District Board of Health Knox County 17604 Coshocton Road Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the District Board of Health, Knox County, Ohio, (the District) with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2000. The District's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance occurred with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2000.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

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Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information and use of management, District Board of Health, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

JIM PETRO
Auditor of State

April 30, 2001

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505 DECEMBER 31, 2000

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS				
(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified		
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No		
Un(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No		
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material non- compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No		
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No		
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No		
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified		
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No		
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children 10.557		
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A > \$300,000 Type B - all other programs		
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes		

2. FINDING RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None



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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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED MAY 24, 2001