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**STARK COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
STARK COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Stark County District Board of Health
Stark County
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To the District Board of Health:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the cash balances, receipts and disbursements by fund type, and related notes of the Stark County District Board of Health, Stark County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances, receipts and disbursements by fund type, and related notes of the Stark County District Board of Health, Stark County as of December 31, 2019, for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 2.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 10 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the District. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted to opine on the financial statements taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 7, 2020 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

December 7, 2020

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Stark County District Board of Health
 Stark County
 Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements
 and Changes in Fund Balances (Regulatory Cash Basis)
 All Governmental Fund Types
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Charges for Services	\$ 399,537	\$ 1,235,137	\$ -	\$ 1,634,674
Licenses and Permits	305,176	1,117,688	0	1,422,864
Fines and Forfeitures	74,795	8,491	0	83,286
Intergovernmental	1,777,095	2,141,729	0	3,918,824
Miscellaneous	471,262	89,305	0	560,567
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>3,027,865</u>	<u>4,592,350</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,620,215</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
Health:				
Personal Services - Salaries and Wages	1,260,321	2,181,758	0	3,442,079
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	757,309	644,581	0	1,401,890
Supplies and Materials	173,415	122,156	0	295,571
Purchased Services	437,580	864,737	0	1,302,317
Capital Outlay	55,393	71,596	94,598	221,587
Other Allocations	255,224	685,703	0	940,927
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>2,939,242</u>	<u>4,570,531</u>	<u>94,598</u>	<u>7,604,371</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	88,623	21,819	(94,598)	15,844
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>364,897</u>	<u>1,054,552</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>1,519,449</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Restricted	0	1,076,371	0	1,076,371
Committed	0	0	5,402	5,402
Assigned	145,367	0	0	145,367
Unassigned (Deficit)	308,153	0	0	308,153
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$ 453,520</u>	<u>\$ 1,076,371</u>	<u>\$ 5,402</u>	<u>\$ 1,535,293</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

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Stark County District Board of Health
Stark County
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Note 1 - Reporting Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Stark County District Board of Health, Stark County, (the District) as a body corporate and politic. An eight-member Board and a Health Commissioner govern the District. The District's services include communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, inspections, tuberculosis screening, public health nursing services and issues health-related licenses and permits.

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

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The District's financial statements consist of a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for all governmental fund types organized on a fund type basis.

Deposits and Investments

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

Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the district are presented below:

1. General Fund

The General Fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the district for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

2. Special Revenue Funds

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

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

Food Service Fund - This fund receives monies for food service licenses and permits.

Maternal Child Health Project (MCH) - This fund attempts to eliminate health disparities, and improve the health status of women, infants and children.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fund Accounting (continued)

Construction and Demolition Debris Disposal Fund – This fund is established to account for receipts of tipping fees under O.R.C. 3714.07(4) used to administer rules regarding the regulation of such facilities accepting such items.

Home Sewage Treatment Systems (HSTS) – This fund is established to accounts for permit and user fees under O.R.C. 3718.02 used to administer rules regarding the regulation of home sewage treatment systems and small flow onsite systems.

3. Capital Projects Fund

This fund accounts for and reports financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, including the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital facilities and other capital assets. The District had the following significant capital project fund:

Capital Improvement Fund – This fund receives moneys appropriated by the board of health for either the purchase of a building or the improvement of leased quarters.

Basis of Accounting

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

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (D) permit.

Budgetary Process

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

Appropriations

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

Estimated Resources

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

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Stark County
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For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Encumbrances

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

A summary of 2019 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

Fund Balance

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

1. Nonspendable

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

2. Restricted

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

3. Committed

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

4. Assigned

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

5. Unassigned

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

Stark County District Board of Health
 Stark County
 Notes to the Financial Statements
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fund Balance (continued)

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

Capital Assets

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

Accumulated Leave

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

Note 3 - Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2019 follows:

2019 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$2,940,720	\$3,027,865	\$87,145
Special Revenue	5,007,369	4,592,350	(415,019)
Capital Projects	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$7,948,089</u>	<u>\$7,620,215</u>	<u>(\$327,874)</u>

2019 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$3,305,617	\$3,085,609	\$220,008
Special Revenue	5,896,659	5,016,890	879,769
Capital Projects	100,000	98,098	1,902
Total	<u>\$9,302,276</u>	<u>\$8,200,597</u>	<u>\$1,101,679</u>

Note 4 - Intergovernmental Funding

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

Stark County District Board of Health
 Stark County
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 For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Note 5 - Risk Pool Membership

The District is a member of the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (The Pool). The Pool assumes the risk of loss up to the limits of the District's policy. The Pool covers the following risks:

- General liability and casualty
- Public official's liability
- Cyber
- Law enforcement liability
- Automobile liability
- Vehicles
- Property
- Equipment breakdown

The Pool reported the following summary of assets and actuarially-measured liabilities available to pay those liabilities as of December 31:

	<u>2019</u>
Cash and investments	\$ 38,432,610
Actuarial liabilities	\$14,705,917

Note 6 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Ohio Public Employee Retirement System

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2019, OPERS members contributed 10% of their gross salaries and the District contributed an amount equaling 14% of participants' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2019. Of the 10% contribution due from employees, the District currently picks up 4.25%.

Note 7 – Postemployment Benefits

OPERS offers a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plan, that includes multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement and Medicare Part B premium reimbursements, to qualifying benefit recipients of both the traditional pension and the combined plans. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan was 0 percent during calendar year 2019.

Note 8 - Contingent Liabilities

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the District are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. The grantor may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any refunds would be immaterial.

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 Stark County
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Note 8 - Contingent Liabilities (Continued)

The District is defendant in a lawsuit. Although management cannot presently determine the outcome of the suit, management believes that the resolution of this matter will not materially adversely affect the District's financial condition.

Note 9 - Lease

The District entered into a building lease in November 2018. The District moved into the building in November 2019. See below for the future amortization of that lease.

Amortization

Amortization of the above lease is scheduled as follows:

Year Ending December 31:	Leases
2020	\$350,000
2021	300,000
2022	300,000
2023	300,000
2024	300,000
2025-2029	1,450,000
Total	<u><u>\$3,000,000</u></u>

Note 10 – Subsequent Event

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the District. In addition, the impact on the District's future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

**STARK COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
STARK COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>				
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Health / Passed Through City of Canton:</i>				
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children	76-2-001-1-WA-1219	10.557	\$0	\$304,243
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children	76-2-001-1-WA-1320	10.557	0	90,025
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			0	394,268
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES</u>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Health:</i>				
<i>Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States</i>				
Maternal and Child Health Program	76-1-001-1-MP-0319	93.994	1,400	25,983
Reproductive Health & Wellness Grant	76-1-001-1-RH-0920	93.994	0	6,405
Moms & Babies First: Black Infant Vitality	76-1-001-1-MB-0119	93.994	0	129,169
Moms & Babies First: Black Infant Vitality	76-1-001-1-MB-0220	93.994	0	17,809
Total Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States			1,400	179,366
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	76-1-001-4-CC-0619	93.991	57,590	107,105
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	76-1-001-4-IC-0119	93.991	54,705	185,000
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	76-1-001-4-IC-0220	93.991	0	16,525
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	76-1-001-4-ID-0119	93.991	0	60,000
Total Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant			112,295	368,630
Injury Prevention and Control	76-1-001-4-PD-0319	93.136	64,312	122,413
Injury Prevention and Control	76-1-001-4-PD-0120	93.136	0	20,500
Total Injury Prevention and Control			64,312	142,913
Public Health Emergency Response	76-1-001-4-PD-0319	93.354	0	59,232
State Physical Activity and Nutrition Program	76-1-001-1-CK-0119	93.439	0	15,000
National State Based Tobacco Control Programs	76-1-001-4-CC-0619	93.305	0	8,333
Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant	76-2-001-2-PH-0219	93.074	68,732	156,329
Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant	76-2-001-2-PH-0320	93.074	14,828	55,309
Total Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant			83,560	211,638
<i>Medicaid Cluster:</i>				
Medical Assistance Program (Title XIX)	N/A	93.778	0	34,002
Total Medicaid Cluster			0	34,002
Family Planning Services	76-1-001-1-RH-0819	93.217	0	28,234
Family Planning Services	76-1-001-1-RH-0920	93.217	0	59,340
Total Family Planning Services			0	87,574
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Health/Passed Through City of Canton:</i>				
Get Vaccinated Ohio - Public Health Initiative	76-2-001-2-GV-0119	93.268	0	29,835
Get Vaccinated Ohio - Public Health Initiative	76-2-001-2-GV-0220	93.268	0	16,176
Total Get Vaccinated Ohio - Public Health Initiative			0	46,011
<i>Passed Through Canton Regional Area Health Education Center</i>				
Point of Service Maintenance and Enhancement Award	U77 HP 23072	93.107	13,300	24,000
Total Department of Health & Human Services			274,867	1,176,699
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</u>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Health:</i>				
<i>Highway Safety Cluster:</i>				
National Priority Safety Programs	76-1-001-4-BB-0219	20.616	0	43,506
Total Highway Safety Cluster			0	43,506
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			0	43,506
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$274,867	\$1,614,473

The accompanying notes to this schedule are an integral part of this schedule.

**STARK COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
STARK COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Stark County District Board of Health (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2019. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the District.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE D - SUBRECIPIENTS

The District passes certain federal awards received from the Ohio Department of Health to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As Note B describes the District reports expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

As a subrecipient, the District has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipients to help assure they use these subawards as authorized by laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipients achieve the award's performance goals.

NOTE E - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require the District to contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The District has met its matching requirements. The Schedule does not include the expenditure of non-Federal matching funds.

NOTE F – REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES FOR GRANT DELIVERABLES

The District receives federal grant funds some of which are paid on what is known as the “deliverable” basis. Deliverable grants are grants where funds are received only after certain goals are achieved as opposed to reimbursements for expenditures incurred. The District reports amounts received as expenditures for those grants.

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

Stark County District Board of Health
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To the District Board of Health:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the cash balances, receipts, and disbursements by fund type of the Stark County District Board of Health, Stark County, (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 7, 2020 wherein we noted the District followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit and also noted the District included a disclosure regarding the potential financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

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To the District Board of Health:

Report on Compliance for each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Stark County District Board of Health's (the District) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of the Stark County District Board of Health's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal programs.

Management's Responsibility

The District's Management is responsible for complying with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the District's compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). These standards and the Uniform Guidance require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on each of the District's major programs. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Stark County District Board of Health complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with federal program's applicable compliance requirement that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control over compliance tests and the results of this testing based on Uniform Guidance requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

December 7, 2020

**STARK COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
STARK COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children, CFDA #10.557 and Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant, CFDA #93.991
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?	No

**2. FINDINGS 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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OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



STARK COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH

STARK COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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



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