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**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
NOBLE COUNTY**

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General Health District
Noble County
44069 Marietta Road
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To the District Board of Health:

As you are aware, the Auditor of State's Office (AOS) must modify the *Independent Accountants' Report* we provide on your financial statements due to an interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). While AOS does not legally require your government to prepare financial statements pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the AICPA interpretation requires auditors to formally acknowledge that you did not prepare your financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Our Report includes an adverse opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the amounts the statements present are misstated under the non-GAAP basis you follow. The AOS report also includes an opinion on the financial statements you prepared using the cash basis and financial statement format the AOS permits.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

September 5, 2012

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

General Health District
Noble County
44069 Marietta Road
Caldwell, Ohio 43724

To the District Board of Health:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the General Health District, Noble County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011. This financial statement is the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described more fully in Note 1, the District has prepared this financial statement using accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. These practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Although we cannot reasonably determine the effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and GAAP, we presume they are material.

Instead of the combined funds the accompanying financial statements present, GAAP require presenting entity-wide statements and also presenting the District's larger (i.e., major) funds separately. While the District does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards requires us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require districts to reformat their statements. The District has elected not to follow GAAP statement formatting requirements. The following paragraph does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis the Auditor of State permits. Our opinion on the fair presentation of the amounts reported pursuant to its non-GAAP basis is in the second following paragraph.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding two paragraphs, the financial statement referred to above for the year ended December 31, 2011 does not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of December 31, 2011, or its changes in financial position for the years then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balance as of December 31, 2011 of the General Health District, Noble County, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

As described in Note 2, during 2011 the General Health District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 5, 2012, 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. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

We conducted our audit to opine on the District's financial statement taken as a whole. The federal awards expenditure schedule provides additional information required by the 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 statement. The federal awards expenditure schedule is management's responsibility, and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. This schedule was subject to the auditing procedures we applied to the financial statement. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statement itself, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

September 5, 2012

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
NOBLE COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		Fiduciary Funds	Totals
	General	Special Revenue		(Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Charges for Services	\$29,547	\$769,933	\$0	\$799,480
Fines, Licenses and Permits	2,953	42,554		45,507
Intergovernmental:	274,130	761,189		1,035,319
Miscellaneous	769	105	225	1,099
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>307,399</u>	<u>1,573,781</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>1,881,405</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
Health:				
Salaries	147,903	849,752		997,655
Supplies	8,321	38,019	92	46,432
Remittances to State	6,044	3,431		9,475
Equipment	4,938	9,462		14,400
Contracts - Services	29,075	400,098		429,173
Travel	2,902	36,090		38,992
Medicare	1,667	10,905		12,572
Insurance	8,338	63,715		72,053
Public Employee's Retirement	19,402	118,440		137,842
Worker's Compensation	1,252	11,734		12,986
Other	11,545	16,504		28,049
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>241,387</u>	<u>1,558,150</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>1,799,629</u>
<i>Excess of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>66,012</u>	<u>15,631</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>81,776</u>
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)				
Advances In	200,000	190,000		390,000
Advances Out	(190,000)	(200,000)		(390,000)
Other Financing Sources			98,934	98,934
Other Financing Uses		(2,271)	(98,992)	(101,263)
<i>Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</i>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>(12,271)</u>	<u>(58)</u>	<u>(2,329)</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	76,012	3,360	75	79,447
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>129,445</u>	<u>169,897</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>299,617</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Restricted		171,452	350	171,802
Committed		1,805		1,805
Assigned	4,856			4,856
Unassigned (Deficit)	200,601			200,601
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$205,457</u>	<u>\$173,257</u>	<u>\$350</u>	<u>\$379,064</u>

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

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**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
NOBLE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2011**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Description of the Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Noble County General Health District, Noble County (the District), as a body corporate and politic. A five-member Board and a Health Commissioner govern the District. The District's services include communicable disease investigations, home health, issuing birth and death certificates, immunization clinics, inspections, public health nursing services and issuing health-related licenses and permits.

The District participates in the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (PEP) public entity risk pool. Note 6 to the financial statement provides additional information for this entity.

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

B. Accounting Basis

This financial statement follows the accounting basis the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The District recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

This statement includes adequate disclosure of material matters, as the Auditor of State prescribes or permits.

C. Deposits and Investments

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

D. Fund Accounting

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

1. General Fund

The General Fund reports all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for proceeds from specific sources (other than from private-purpose trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The District had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
NOBLE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2011
(Continued)**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

2. Special Revenue Funds (Continued)

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development: EDI-Special Project (HUD) Fund - This fund receives federal grant money and is passed through by contract to the Noble County Commissioners for the purpose of remodeling the building that houses the Noble County Health Department.

Home Health Nursing Services (HH) Fund - This fund receives fees for services from Medicare, Medicaid, other agencies and insurance companies for providing home health visits to residents of Noble County and adjoining counties.

3. Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds include private purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds account for assets held under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments which are not available to support the District's own programs.

The District's *private purpose trust* fund is for the benefit of local service agencies, individuals and schools who meet on a monthly basis to share information about the services and/or upcoming events their respective organizations provide. Additionally, they bring to the table any observation of perceived needs for the community in order that solutions may be sought.

Agency funds are purely custodial in nature and are used to hold resources for individuals, organizations or other governments. The District disburses these funds as directed by the individual, organization or other government. The District's agency fund accounts for employee deductions and the employer share for health care and life insurance premiums.

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires the District to budget each fund annually (except certain agency funds).

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The District Board must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. The District does not budget for Other Financing Uses in the Agency Fund.

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
NOBLE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2011
(Continued)**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Budgetary Process (Continued)

2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must also approve estimated resources. The District does not budget for Other Financing Sources in the Agency Fund.

3. Encumbrances

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

A summary of 2011 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Fund Balance

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

1. Nonspendable

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

2. Restricted

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

3. Committed

The Board can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The District must adhere to these commitments unless the Board 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.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2011
(Continued)**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Fund Balance (Continued)

4. Assigned

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

5. Unassigned

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

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

G. Property, Plant, and Equipment

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

H. Accumulated Leave

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

2. Change in Accounting Principle

The District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54. Implementing GASB Statement No. 54 had no effect on fund balances previously reported

3. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2011 follows:

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2011
(Continued)**

3. Budgetary Activity (Continued)

2011 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$256,300	\$307,399	\$51,099
Special Revenue	1,628,221	1,573,781	(54,440)
Fiduciary	150	225	75
Total	\$1,884,671	\$1,881,405	(\$3,266)

2011 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$300,505	\$246,243	\$54,262
Special Revenue	1,664,781	1,570,607	94,174
Fiduciary	300	201	99
Total	\$1,965,586	\$1,817,051	\$148,535

4. Intergovernmental Funding

The Noble County Commissioners serve as a special taxing authority for a special levy outside the ten-mill limitation to provide the District with sufficient funds for health programs. The levy generated \$228,354 in 2011. The financial statement presents these amounts as intergovernmental receipts.

5. Retirement Systems

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 2011, 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, 2011.

6. Risk Management

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

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2011
(Continued)**

6. Risk Management (Continued)

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

Casualty and Property Coverage

APEEP provides PEP with an excess risk-sharing program. Under this arrangement, PEP retains insured risks up to an amount specified in the contracts. At December 31, 2010, PEP retained \$350,000 for casualty claims and \$150,000 for property claims.

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

Financial Position

PEP's financial statements (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31, 2010 and 2009 (the latest information available):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Assets	\$34,952,010	\$36,374,898
Liabilities	<u>(14,320,812)</u>	<u>(15,256,862)</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$20,631,198</u>	<u>\$21,118,036</u>

At December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, the liabilities above include approximately \$12.9 million and \$14.1 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets above also include approximately \$12.4 million and \$13.7 million of unpaid claims to be billed to approximately 454 member governments in the future, as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. As of December 31, 2011, the District's share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$5,000.

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

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2011
(Continued)**

6. Risk Management (Continued)

<u>Contributions to PEP</u>	
2011	\$5,119
2010	\$4,610
2009	\$4,762

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

7. Contingent Liabilities

Management is not aware of any pending litigation against the District

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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GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
NOBLE COUNTY

FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass-Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Pass-through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Health:</i>			
Special Supplemental Nutritional Program for Women, Infants, and Children	06110011WA0411	10.557	\$73,183
	06110011WA0512	10.557	22,127
Total Special Supplemental Nutritional Program for Women, Infants, and Children			<u>95,310</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			95,310
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Development:</i>			
Economic Development Initiative - Special Project, Neighborhood Initiative and Miscellaneous Grants	B-10-SP-OH-0275	14.251	280,446
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			280,446
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Health:</i>			
Special Education - Grants for Infants and Families	06110011IH0311	84.181	18,511
	06110011IH0412	84.181	7,848
Total Special Education - Grants for Infants and Families			<u>26,359</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			26,359
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Health:</i>			
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	06110012PH0211	93.069	65,143
	06110012PH0312	93.069	21,748
Total Public Health Emergency Preparedness			<u>86,891</u>
Family Planning Services	06110011FP0311	93.217	14,995
	06110011RH0112	93.217	18,871
Total Family Planning Services			<u>33,866</u>
Universal Newborn Hearing Screening	06110011IH0412	93.251	12,742
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Investigations and Technical Assistance	06110014BC0411	93.283	42,665
	06110014BC0512	93.283	60,226
	06110011IH0412	93.283	2,458
Total Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Investigations and Technical Assistance			<u>105,349</u>
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	0611001MC0411	93.994	17,114
	0611001MC0512	93.994	18,969
	06110011IH0311	93.994	6,575
Total Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States			<u>42,658</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>281,506</u>
Total Federal Awards Expenditures			<u>\$683,621</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Federal Awards Expenditures Schedule are an integral part of this Schedule

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
NOBLE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Federal Awards Expenditures Schedule (the Schedule) reports the Noble County General Health District's (the District's) federal award programs' disbursements. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - SUBRECIPIENTS

The District passes certain federal awards received from United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As Note A 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 C – REFUNDS

During 2011, the District refunded to the Ohio Department of Health monies that were not expended during the period of availability. A detailed listing of the refund is as follows:

CFDA Number	Program Title	Pass-Through Entity Number	Refund
10.557	Special Supplemental Nutritional Program for Women, Infants, and Children	06110011WA0411	\$ 1,675



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

General Health District
Noble County
44069 Marietta Road
Caldwell, Ohio 43724

To the District Board of Health:

We have audited the financial statement of the General Health District, Noble County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011 and have issued our report thereon dated September 5, 2012, wherein we noted the District followed accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We also noted the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

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 more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statement will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statement is 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, providing an opinion 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*.

We did note certain matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated September 5, 2012.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, District Board of Health and others within the District. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

September 5, 2012



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

General Health District
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To the District Board of Health:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the General Health District, Noble 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 could directly and materially affect each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2011. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings identifies the District's major federal programs. The District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to opine on the District's compliance based on our audit.

Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance occurred with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with these requirements and performing other procedures we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with these requirements.

In our opinion, the General Health District, Noble County, complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the 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 directly and materially affect a major federal program, to

determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of opining on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of opining 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 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.

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 deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, District Board of Health, others within the District, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

September 5, 2012

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
NOBLE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505
DECEMBER 31, 2011**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control 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(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	HUD-EDI Special Project, CFDA #14.251 Special Supplemental Nutritional Program for Women, Infants, and Children, CFDA #10.557
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	No

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

None

3. FINDINGS 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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
SEPTEMBER 20, 2012**