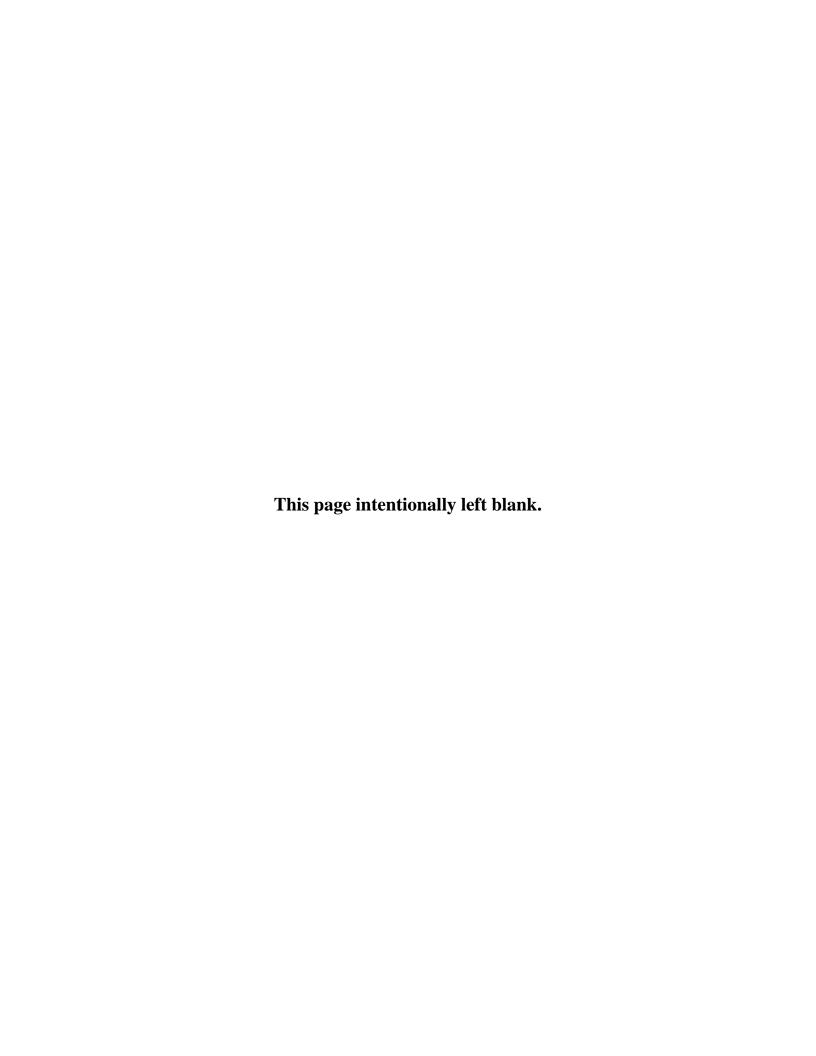




TABLE OF CONTENTS

TITLE	PAGE
Independent Accountants' Report	1
Combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Cash Balances - All Governmental and Fiduciary Fund Types -	2
For the Year Ended December 31, 2003	3
Notes to the Financial Statements	5
Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures	11
Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures	13
Independent Accountants' Report on Compliance and on Internal	
Control Required by Government Auditing Standards	15
Independent Accountants' Report on Compliance with Requirements	
Applicable to Major Federal Programs and Internal Control Over	1.7
Compliance in Accordance with <i>OMB Circular A-133</i>	17
Schedule of Findings	19





INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Lucas County Regional Health District 635 North Erie Street Toledo, Ohio 43624-1317

To Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Lucas County Regional Health District (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003. 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 *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 discussed in 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 statement referred to above is presented fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of the Lucas County Regional Health District as of December 31, 2003, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Lucas County Regional Health District Independent Accountants' Report Page 2

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2004, 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.

We performed our audit to form an opinion on the financial statements of the District, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of federal awards expenditures is presented for 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. We subjected this information 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 for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board, 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.

Betty Montgomery

Butty Montgomery

Auditor of State

September 30, 2004

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

		Governmenta	ıl Fu	and Types	 Fiduciary Funds		
		General		Special Revenue	Agency	(M	Totals emorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:							
Intergovernmental	\$	176,140	\$	4,036,975	\$ -	\$	4,213,115
Licenses and Permits		75,592		1,112,773	153,051		1,341,416
Charges for Services		1,638,045		108,461	357,239		2,103,745
Contractual services		3,214,450		-	-		3,214,450
Other receipts		104,625	_	39,100	 		143,725
Total Cash Receipts	_	5,208,852		5,297,309	 510,290		11,016,451
Cash Disbursements:							
Salaries		2,803,829		2,586,516	-		5,390,345
Supplies		68,914		56,193	-		125,107
Postage		-		6,026	-		6,026
Drugs and Chemicals		466,651		37,402	-		504,053
Office Equipment		62,012		138,515	-		200,527
Equipment Lease Contract Services		21,232		6,453	-		27,685
Contract Utilities		264,439 97,076		1,233,957	-		1,498,396 97,076
Contract Services Temp		2,437		19,346	_		21,783
Travel		57,528		62,171	_		119,698
Distribution to State of Ohio		-		-	438,618		438,618
Advertising and printing		1,762		867	-		2,629
Other Telephone		65,980		24,099	_		90,080
FICA		28,610		32,250	_		60,860
Worker's compensation		4,418		4,295	-		8,713
Public Employee's Retirement		443,765		387,269	-		831,034
Unemployment Compensation		2,537		-	-		2,537
Liability Insurance		56,570		-	-		56,570
Insurance		509,133		438,078	-		947,211
Other	_	126,085		299,498	 		425,583
Total Cash Disbursements		5,082,978	_	5,332,935	 438,618		10,854,532
Total Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements		125,874		(35,626)	 71,672		161,920
Other Financing Receipts:		• 00=					• • • •
Other Sources	_	2,897		995	 		3,892
Total Other Financing Receipts		2,897	_	995	 		3,892
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over Cash Disbursements		128,771		(34,631)	71,672		165,812
Fund Cash Balances January 1		156,491		1,066,813	96,095		1,319,399
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$	285,262	\$	1,032,182	\$ 167,767	\$	1,485,211
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$	17,795	\$	221,578	\$ _	\$	239,373

This page intentionally left blank.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The Lucas County Regional Health District (the District), formerly known as the Lucas County Regional Combined Health District, is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is directed by a twelve-member Advisory Council made up of the following:

- Four members to be appointed by the Lucas County General Health District Advisory Council:
- Four members to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Toledo.
- One member to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Maumee.
- One member to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Oregon.
- One member to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Sylvania.
- One member to be appointed by the Health District Licensing Council.

The District is established under Ohio Revised Code §3709.07, and each member serves a four-year term. The Lucas County Auditor is the fiscal agent responsible for fiscal control of the District's funds and financial report preparation. The District provides services for licensing of mobile homes; campgrounds; swimming pools; food services and vending machines; water wells and sewage permits; public health and home health services; Women, Infants, and Children's Grant Program; Children Family Health Service Grant Program; Sixty Plus Nursing Assessment Program; school health nursing services; nutrition services; and ambulatory care services.

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

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statement follows 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 in cash 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).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 (Continued)

This statement includes adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash

As required by Ohio Revised Code, the County Treasurer is custodian for the District's cash. 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.

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 is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those restricted by law or contract.

2. Special Revenue Funds

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

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Fund - This is a Federal grant fund used to account for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program, and referrals to health care for low-income persons during critical periods of growth and development.

<u>Children and Family Health Services Fund</u> - This is a Federal grant fund used to provide health services for low-income persons during critical periods of growth and development.

<u>Food Establishment Fund</u> - This fund receives money for food establishment licenses and permits.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 (Continued)

3. Fiduciary Funds

These funds are used to account for resources restricted by legally binding trust agreements and funds for which the District is acting in an agency capacity. The District had the following significant Fiduciary Fund:

<u>State Remittance Fund</u> – This fund receives money for the state portion of fee collections.

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund (except certain agency funds) be budgeted annually.

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Board must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure and amendments thereto. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end.

2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1.

3. Encumbrances

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

A summary of 2003 budgetary activity appears in Note 2.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 (Continued)

F. Property, Plant, and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements.

G. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the District's basis of accounting.

2. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the year ended December 31, 2003 follows:

2003 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$ 5,441,077	\$ 5,211,749	\$ (229,328)
Special Revenue	6,601,542	5,298,304	(1,303,238)
Total	\$ 12,042,619	\$ 10,510,053	\$ (1,532,566)

2003 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

Appropriation	Budgetary	
Authority	Expenditures	Variance
\$ 5,340,620	\$ 5,100,773	\$ 239,847
6,295,191	5,554,513	740,678
\$ 11,635,811	\$ 10,655,286	\$ 980,525
	Authority \$ 5,340,620 6,295,191	Authority Expenditures \$ 5,340,620 \$ 5,100,773 6,295,191 5,554,513

3. INTERGOVERNMENTAL FUNDING

The County apportions the excess of the District's appropriations over other estimated receipts among the townships and municipalities composing the District, based on their taxable property valuations. The County withholds the apportioned excess from property tax settlements and distributes it to the District. These amounts are included in contract services on the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 (Continued)

4. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The District's full-time employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2003, OPERS members contributed 8.5 percent of their gross salaries. The District contributed an amount equal to 13.55 percent of participants' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2003.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The District has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability.
- Vehicles.
- Errors and omissions.

The District also provides health insurance and dental and vision coverage to full-time employees through Lucas County by use of a private carrier.

6. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Any disallowed costs may require refunding to the grantor. Amounts which may be disallowed, if any, are not presently determinable. However, based on prior experience, management believes such refunds, if any, would not be material.

7. RELATED PARTY

From January to September 2003, one of the District's board members was also the Director of the Neighborhood Health Association, an agency the District contracts with for administration of health services in accordance with certain grant programs. In 2003, the District paid \$243,633 to the Neighborhood Health Association for services rendered.

This page intentionally left blank.

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003

FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass-Through Grantor Program Title/Fund Number Location	Pass Through Entity Number/ Contract Number	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Passed Through the Ohio Department of Health			
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (724)	48-1-001-1-CL	10.557	\$ 1,508,064
Total United States Department of Agriculture			1,508,064
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Passed Through the City of Toledo			
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants Rodent/Nuisance Control (728)	n/a	14.218	112,487
Total United States Department of Housing and Urban Developme	nt (HUD)		112,487
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGE	NCY		
Surveys, Studies, Investigations, and Special Projects Initiate Indoor Air Quality-Tools for Schools (736)	X-00569401-0	66.606	11,623
Total United States Environmental Protection Agency			11,623
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) Passed Through the Ohio Department of Health			
Project Grants and Cooperative Agreement for Tuberculosis	40. 1. 001. 2. GW	02.110	50.055
Control Program (722) Immunization Grants (705)	48-1-001-2-CK 48-1-001-2-AZ	93.118 93.268	50,977 196,951
Public Health Infrastructure Grants (734)	48-1-001-2-AZ 48-1-001-2-BI	93.283	335,977
HIV Care Formula Grants (738)	48-1-001-1-BV	93.263	32,987
HIV Prevention Activities Health Department Based (737)	48-1-001-2-AS	93.94	468,440
Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant (707)	48-1-001-2-ED	93.991	101,248

(Continued)

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003 (Continued)

FEDERAL GRANTOR	Pass Through	Federal	
Pass-Through Grantor	Entity Number/	CFDA	Federal
Program Title/Fund Number Location	Contract Number	Number	Expenditures
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH			
AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) (Continued)			
Passed Through the Ohio Department of Health (Continued)			
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant	48-1-001-1-AJ		
to the States (714 and 716)	48-1-001-1-MA		
	48-1-001-1-MC	93.994	649,429
Preventative Health Services Sexually Transmitted			
Diseases Control Grant (719)	48-1-001-2-BX	93.977	71,619
Total Ohio Department of Health			1,907,628
Passed Through the Area Office on Aging of Northwest Ohio, Inc.			
Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part D -Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services (745)	n/a	93.043	37,465
Total Ohio Department of Aging			37,465
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services			1,945,093
TOTAL - FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES			\$ 3,577,267

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS SCHEDULE.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) summarizes activity of the District's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 of the financial statements.

NOTE B - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require the District to contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The District has complied with the matching requirements. The expenditure of non-Federal matching funds is not included on the Schedule.

This page intentionally left blank.



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

Lucas County Regional Health District 635 North Erie Street Toledo, Ohio 43624-1317

To Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lucas County Regional Health District (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted by the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, 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 such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported report under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated September 30, 2004.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting 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

One Government Center / Room 1420 / Toledo, OH 43604-2246
Telephone: (419) 245-2811 (800) 443-9276 Fax: (419) 245-2484
www.auditor.state.oh.us

Lucas County Regional Health District Independent Accountants' Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

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 other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated September 30, 2004.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board, 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.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

Butty Montgomeny

September 30, 2004



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

Lucas County Regional Health District 635 North Erie Street Toledo, Ohio 43624-1317

To the Members of the Board:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Lucas County Regional Health District (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 each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2003. The District's major federal programs are 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 each of its major federal programs 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; 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 each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2003.

One Government Center / Room 1420 / Toledo, OH 43604-2246
Telephone: (419) 245-2811 (800) 443-9276 Fax: (419) 245-2484
www.auditor.state.oh.us

Lucas County Regional Health District
Independent Accountants' Report on Compliance with Requirements
Applicable to Major Federal Programs and Internal Control Over
Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133
Page 2

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*.

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 solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, Board, 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.

Betty Montgomery

Butty Montgomery

Auditor of State

September 30, 2004

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 §.505 DECEMBER 31, 2003

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
(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 noncompliance 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 CFDA # 10.557 Maternal and Child Health Service Block Grant CFDA # 93.994
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	No

Lucas County Regional Health District Schedule of Findings Page 2

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.



88 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1140 Columbus, Ohio 43216-1140

Telephone 614-466-4514

800-282-0370

Facsimile 614-466-4490

LUCAS COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT LUCAS COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED NOVEMBER 4, 2004