



# KNOX COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH DISTRICT KNOX COUNTY

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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

District Board of Health Knox County 11660 Upper Gilchrist Road Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

To Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the District Board of Health, Knox County, Ohio, (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of the District as of December 31, 2003, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of 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 then these specified parties.

Betty Montgomery

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

January 30, 2004

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

	Governmental Fund Types		
	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Taxes	\$318,206	\$0	\$318,206
Intergovernmental	144,972	1,043,864	1,188,836
Charges for Services	88,156	797,949	886,105
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	0	263,792	263,792
Other receipts	2,041	5,575	7,616
Total Cash Receipts	553,375	2,111,180	2,664,555
Cash Disbursements:			
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	212,121	1,559,326	1,771,447
Supplies and Equipment	29,040	178,470	207,510
Contracts, Services, and Repairs	15,104	225,737	240,841
Building Lease	67,036	128,485	195,521
Travel and Expenses	4,525	52,142	56,667
Other Disbursements	55,357	103,074	158,431
Total Cash Disbursements	383,183	2,247,234	2,630,417
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	170,192	(136,054)	34,138
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):			
Transfers-In	0	75,000	75,000
Advances-In	92,051	62,500	154,551
Transfers-Out	(75,000)	0	(75,000)
Advances-Out	(62,500)	(92,051)	(154,551)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	(45,449)	45,449	0
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements			
and Other Financing Disbursements	124,743	(90,605)	34,138
Fund Cash Balances, January 1, 2003	90,328	836,616	926,944
Fund Cash Balances, December 31, 2003	\$215,071	\$746,011	\$961,082
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31, 2003	\$21,017	\$55,550	\$76,567

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

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Description of the Entity

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

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

#### B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received 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).

These statements include 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 Fund:

*Home Health Nursing Fund* – This fund receives fees for providing home nursing services to elderly and homebound persons. This fund also receives monies from passport funds which are state and federal grant monies to provide home health care for Medicaid eligible persons through referrals from the Area Agency on Aging.

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

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund 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.

# 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.

# 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 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	\$649,558	\$553,375	(\$96,183)
Special Revenue	3,112,757	2,186,180	(926,577)
Total	\$3,762,315	\$2,739,555	(\$1,022,760)

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

# 2. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)

2003 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$571,270	\$479,200	\$92,070
Special Revenue	2,575,245	2,302,784	272,461
Total	\$3,146,515	\$2,781,984	\$364,531

#### 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 intergovernmental receipts in the financial statements.

# 4. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The District's full-time employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS 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, PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The District contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2003.

#### 5. INSURANCE

#### **Risk Pool Membership**

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 insurance for its members. PEP is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP). 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 Coverage

PEP retains casualty risks up to \$250,000 per claim, including loss adjustment expenses. Claims exceeding \$250,000 are reinsured with APEEP up to \$1,750,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 in the aggregate per year. Governments can elect additional coverage, from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000, from the General Reinsurance Corporation.

If losses exhaust PEP's retained earnings, APEEP covers PEP losses up to \$5,000,000 per year, subject to a per-claim limit of \$2,000,000.

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

### 5. **INSURANCE (Continued)**

#### **Risk Pool Membership (Continued)**

#### Property Coverage

PEP retains property risks, including automobile physical damage, up to \$10,000 on any specific loss with an annual aggregate of \$700,000 for 2001 and \$1,250,000 for 2002. The Travelers Indemnity Company reinsures losses exceeding \$10,000 if the annual aggregate is reached and all specific losses exceeding \$100,000. APEEP's Operating Fund and Guarantee Fund pay for losses and loss adjustment expenses should they exceed operating contributions.

The aforementioned casualty and property reinsurance agreements do 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, which are the latest information available, (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31:

Casualty Coverage	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Assets	\$20,174,977	\$19,358,458
Liabilities	<u>(8,550,749)</u>	<u>(8,827,588)</u>
Retained earnings	<u>\$11,624,228</u>	<u>\$10,530,870</u>

Property Coverage	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Assets	\$2,565,408	1,890,323
Liabilities	<u>(655,318)</u>	<u>(469,100)</u>
Retained earnings	<u>\$1,910,090</u>	<u>\$1,421,223</u>

(Most current figures as of 12/31/03)

#### 6. HEALTH DEPARTMENT CAPITAL LEASE

Knox County issued a 20 year bond issue on August 15, 2000, to fund the construction of the new health department building. The Knox County District Board of Health entered into a 20 year lease with the County which requires the Department to pay the County yearly payments which match the yearly principal and interest on the bonds outstanding. The total amount paid to the County in 2003 for the Lease obligation was \$195,521.

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

#### 7. MEDICAL INSURANCE

The Health District employees have health insurance coverage through Medical Benefits a self insurance plan operated by the District's fiscal agent. All claims are handled through Knox County.

#### 8. 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.

#### 9. TAX LEVY

A General Health District may also receive receipts from a special levy authorized by the board of county commissioners under ORC 3709.29, if the amount of taxes needed are to be raised above the ten mill limitation. In fiscal year 2003, the Knox County District Board of Health, through the approval of the Knox County Board of Commissioners serving as a special taxing authority, adopted a resolution to renew a tax levy to provide the District with sufficient funds to meet its operating expenses, and to help carry out its programs to help protect the public health. The levy generated \$318,206 in 2003.

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

		Pass-through Agency Awarding	
Federal Program	CFDA #	Number	Expenditures
United States Department of Agriculture:			
Passed-through Ohio Department of Health:			
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	10.557	42-1-001-1-CL-01	\$ 153,414
United States Department of Transportation:			
Passed-through Ohio Department of Public Safety:			
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	1600	37,896
United States Department of the Environmental Protection Agency			
Passed-through Ohio Department of Health:	~~~~~		0.400
State Indoor Radon Grant	66.032	45-1-001-2-BA-03	3,103
United States Department of Education:			
Passed-through Ohio Department of Health:			
Passed-through the Knox County Department of Jobs and Family Services:			
Special Education - Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities	84.181	42-1-001-1-AN-01	47,028
United States Department of Health and Human Services:			
Passed-through Ohio Department of Job and Family Services			
Passed-through the Knox County Department of Jobs and Family Services			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	None	198,901
Passed-through Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging:			
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	None	56,130
Passed-through Ohio Department of Health:			
Abstinence Education	93.235	42-1-001-1-CS-01	41,331
Immunization Grants	93.268	42-1-001-2-AZ-01	19,914
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991	42-1-01-P-BP-387	21,468
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Investigations and Technical Assistance	93.283	42-1-001-2-BI-03	120,291
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	42-1-001-1CG-002	18,731
Maternal and Child Health Federal Consolidated Programs (SPRANS)	93.110	1 HID MC 00636-01	70,057
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services			546,823
Total Federal Awards Expenditures			\$ 788,264

This schedule of federal awards expenditures has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.



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

District Board of Health Knox County 11660 Upper Gilchrist Road Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

To Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the District Board of Health, Knox County, Ohio, (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated January 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 performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

# Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Betty Montgomery

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

January 30, 2004



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

District Board of Health Knox County 11660 Upper Gilchrist Road Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

To Members of the Board:

#### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the District Board of Health, Knox County, Ohio, (the District) with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2003. The District's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with 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 its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2003.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

January 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):	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families CFD# 93.558
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

## 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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# KNOX COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH

# KNOX 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.

Susan Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED MARCH 4, 2004