# Ohio State University Physicians, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, Supplemental Consolidating Schedules as of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2006, and Independent Auditors' Report



# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Board of Directors Ohio State University Physicians, Inc. and Subsidiaries 2080 Blankenship Hall 901 Woody Hayes Drive Columbus, Ohio 43210-4016

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the Ohio State University Physicians, Inc. and Subsidiaries, Franklin County, prepared by Deloitte & Touche LLP, for the audit period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Ohio State University Physicians, Inc. and Subsidiaries is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

March 22, 2007



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Ohio State University Physicians, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Ohio State University Physicians, Inc. (an Ohio not-for-profit corporation) and subsidiaries ("OSUP") as of June 30, 2006 and 2005, and the related consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets and of cash flows for the years then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of OSUP's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of OSUP's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the respective financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of OSUP as of June 30, 2006 and 2005, and the results of their operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental consolidating schedules listed on pages 17 and 18 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis of the basic consolidated financial statements rather than to present the financial position and results of the individual entities, and are not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements. These schedules are the responsibility of Ohio State University Physicians, Inc. and its subsidiaries' management. Such schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in our audits of the basic consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated January 12, 2007, on our consideration of OSUP'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. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audits.

January 12, 2007

Deloitte & Touche LLP

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2005

	2006	2005
ASSETS	2000	2005
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,865,259	\$ 13,446,575
Accounts receivable—patient care, net of allowance	\$ 10,000,209	\$ 15,440,575
(\$43,382,996 in 2006 and \$37,779,638 in 2005)	24,138,699	22,502,999
Accounts receivable other—current, net of allowance		, ,
(\$15,330 in 2006 and \$15,330 in 2005)	250,711	978,427
Due from affiliates Inventories	2,973,663	2,690,404
Prepaid expenses	486,845 829,625	74,880
Notes receivable	27,208	692,887 43,160
		43,100
Total current assets	47,572,010	40,429,332
NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
Property, plant, furnitures, and equipment, net of accumulated		
depreciation (\$6,155,938 in 2006 and \$6,453,516 in 2005)	8,724,995	6,535,733
Other assets	642,255	1,032,360
Total noncurrent assets	0.247.250	7.569.003
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TOTAL	\$ 56,939,260	\$ 47,997,425
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,720,383	\$ 3,199,598
Accrued expenses	2,129,267	995,926
Accrued salaries and wages	7,153,924	7,725,546
Due to affiliates—current portion	6,261,137	5,522,276
Notes payable and capital leases—current portion	3,106,747	4,481,652
Other postretirement benefits obligation	1,284,073	1,199,747
Other current liabilities	2,868,328	2,535,251
Total current liabilities	26,523,859	25,659,996
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:		
Notes payable and capital leases—less current portion	2 520 775	5.000 (52
Due to affiliates—long-term	3,539,775	5,999,653
Other long-term liabilities	6,309,342	4,641,028
Other long-term madmities	1,053,748	1,174,732
Total long-term liabilities	10,902,865	11 815 412
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NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	19,512,536	10,172,294
Temporarily restricted net assets		349,722
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Total net assets	19,512,536	10,522,016
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TOTAL	\$ 56,939,260	\$ 47,997,425
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See notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2005

	2006		2005	
	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets
OPERATING REVENUES:				
Net patient care revenues (net of charity care of \$2,053,131 in 2006 and \$1,527,985 in 2005)	\$ 178,720,399	\$ -	\$ 152,542,255	\$ -
Contract services	32,662,587		30,686,868	
Other services	6,575,476		5,642,425	250,140
Net assets released from restriction	349,722	(349,722)		
Total operating revenues	218,308,184	(349,722)	188,871,548	250,140
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Provider salaries	79,549,060		68,787,484	
Employees salaries and wages	31,961,104		30,011,941	
Provision for bad debts	20,456,219		17,529,058	
Provider fringe benefits	13,333,192		11,892,002	
Professional liability insurance	9,625,970		9,112,417	
Employee fringe benefits	9,603,687		9,298,727	
Medical supplies	1,183,401		1,033,562	
Office and administrative other	7,818,728		6,763,154	
Purchased services and management fees	6,108,106		5,745,762	
Academic enrichment and strategic initiative Clinical drugs and medications	5,859,580		5,041,341	
Rent and other occupancy costs	13,215,304 2,789,282		10,945,032 2,750,569	
Other provider related expenses	2,924,508		1,127,356	
Supplies	2,562,499		2,223,370	
Depreciation and amortization	1,361,586		1,144,054	
Other clinical related expenses	495,711		528,122	
Office and administrative billing	715,794		591,174	
Interest expense	833,995		524,622	
Insurance	127,463		128,989	***************************************
Total operating expenses	210,525,189	-	185,178,736	-
OPERATING INCOME	7,782,995	(349,722)	3,692,812	250,140
NONOPERATING INCOME:				
Other nonoperating—net	357,989		538,028	
Investment income	609,544		117,948	
Forgiveness of payable	700,000			
(Loss) gain on sale of assets	(110,286)		2,867	
Total nonoperating income	1,557,247	-	658,843	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	9,340,242	(349,722)	4,351,655	250,140
NET ASSETS—Beginning of year	10,172,294	349,722	5,820,639	99,582
NET ASSETS—End of year	\$ 19,512,536	\$ -	\$ 10,172,294	\$ 349,722

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2005

	2006	2005
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ 8,990,520	\$ 4,601,795
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash		
provided by operating activities:	1 2/1 50/	1 144 074
Depreciation and amortization Gain (loss) on sale of assets	1,361,586	1,144,054
Forgiveness of payable to affiliate	110,286	(2,867)
(Increase) decrease in:	(700,000)	
Accounts receivable—patient care—net	(1,635,700)	(2 159 774)
Accounts receivable—other current—net	727,716	(3,158,774) 517,387
Due from affiliates	(283,259)	(858,278)
Note receivable—short-term	15,952	(16,853)
Inventories	(411,965)	60,780
Prepaid expenses	(136,738)	(61,102)
Other assets	390,105	(897,131)
Accounts payable	520,785	(1,285,356)
Due to affiliates	3,107,175	5,532,134
Accrued salaries and wages	(571,622)	681,547
Other post-retirement benefit obligation	84,326	(1,107,644)
Other accrued liabilities	1,133,341	(454,114)
Other liabilities	212,093	3,734,870
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Net cash provided by operating activities	12,914,601	8,430,448
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES—Purchase of property, plant, furnitures, and equipment	(2,841,258)	(2,586,572)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from notes payable	14,403,654	11,195,112
Payments on notes payable	(19,058,313)	(13,633,489)
r ayments on notes payable	(19,030,313)	(13,033,469)
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,654,659)	(2,438,377)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	5,418,684	3,405,499
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—Beginning of year	13,446,575	10,041,076
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—End of year	\$ 18,865,259	\$ 13,446,575
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH INFORMATION: Cash paid for interest	\$ 823,870	\$ 518,375
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Property additions under capital lease agreements	\$ 819,876	\$ 704,201
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Transfers of assets and liabilities:	A 170.000	A 1000 010
Fair value of assets assumed	\$ 172,832	\$ 1,898,810
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Liabilities assumed	<u>\$ (112,949)</u>	<u>\$ (1,873,923)</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2005

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## 1. DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

*Organization*—Ohio State University Physicians, Inc., ("OSUP") located in Columbus, Ohio, is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt physician organization for the physicians providing medical care and supporting medical research and medical education at The Ohio State University (the "University"). It was incorporated in Ohio in 2002 and the physicians primarily serve communities within the Central Ohio region.

OSUP is the single member of 16 limited liability companies ("LLCs"). As of June 30, 2006, only 14 of the LLCs are active and included in consolidated financial statements and the accompanying supplemental consolidating schedules. Two of the LLCs (Anesthesiology and Orthopedics) have been created but have no business activity through June 30, 2006.

The table outlines the reporting of OSUP's financial statements as of June 30, 2006 and 2005, is as follows:

Practice Plan	2006	2005
Family Medicine Foundation, LLC ("FM")	X	X
OSU Anesthesiology, LLC ("Anesthesiology")		
OSU Children's Pediatrics, LLC ("Children's Pediatrics)	X	X
OSU Emergency Medicine, LLC ("EM")	X	X
OSU Eye Physicians and Surgeons, LLC ("Eye")	X	X
OSU GYN and OB Consultants, LLC ("OBGYN")	X	X
OSU Internal Medicine, LLC ("IM")	X	X
OSU Neuroscience Center, LLC ("Neurology")	X	X
OSU Orthopedics, LLC ("Orthopedics")		
OSU Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, LLC ("Otolaryngology")	X	
OSU Pathology, LLC ("Pathology")	X	X
OSU Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation ("Phys Med")	X	X
OSU Psychiatry, LLC ("Psychiatry")	X	X
OSU Radiation Medicine, LLC ("Radiation Medicine")	X	
OSU Radiology, LLC ("Radiology")	X	X
OSU Surgery, LLC ("Surgery")	X	X

OSUP obtains certain unique benefits from its association with the University. The consolidated financial statements of OSUP may not necessarily be indicative of the conditions that would have existed or the results of operations if OSUP had been operated without its affiliation with the University.

**Principles of Consolidation**—The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Ohio State University Physicians, Inc. and its subsidiaries, which are then included in the financial statements of the University. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents—Cash and cash equivalents include investments with original maturities of three months or less, excluding assets whose use is limited.

Patient Care Accounts Receivable and Net Patient Care Revenues—Net patient service revenue represents amounts received and the estimated net realizable amounts due from patients and third-party payors for services rendered. OSUP provides care to patients under various reimbursable agreements, including Medicare and Medicaid. These arrangements provide for payment for covered services at agreed-upon rates and under certain fee schedules and various discounts from charges. Provisions have been made in the consolidated financial statements for estimated contractual adjustments, representing the difference between the customary charges for services rendered and related reimbursement.

OSUP utilizes the allowance method for providing for the possibility of uncollectible accounts. The allowance is provided based on management's estimate of the collectibility of the accounts receivable as of June 30, 2006 and 2005. The estimates take into consideration historical trends, payment history, and current economic conditions. Actual results could vary from the estimate. Accounts are charged against the allowance when management deems them to be uncollectible. Interest is not charged by OSUP on past due accounts.

Charity Care and Community Benefit—Care is provided to patients regardless of their ability to pay. A patient is classified as charity care in accordance with policies established by the OSU Health System and OSUP. Because collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care are not pursued, such amounts are written off as administrative adjustments and not reported as net patient service revenue. OSUP maintains records to identify and monitor the level of charity care provided, including the amount of charges foregone for services furnished.

*Inventory*—OSUP's inventory, which consists primarily of prescription drugs and medical supplies, is valued at cost on a first-in, first-out basis.

**Property, Plant, Furnitures, and Equipment**—Property, plant, furnitures, and equipment are stated at cost and include assets leased under capitalized lease obligations. Depreciation and amortization are calculated on the straight-line method. The depreciation and amortization methods are designed to amortize the assets over their estimated useful lives, ranging from 3 to 40 years. Capitalized lease amortization is included in depreciation expense.

Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Upon retirement of equipment, the cost is removed from the asset accounts and the related depreciation allowance is adjusted with the difference being charged or credited to nonoperating gains (losses).

**Professional and General Insurance**—Because of the nature of its operations, OSUP is at all times subject to pending and threatened legal actions that arise in the normal course of its activities. Malpractice and general patient liability claims have been asserted against OSUP by various claimants. The claims are in various stages and some may ultimately be brought to trial.

OSUP maintains professional and general liability insurance, underwritten by the University Self-Insurance Fund ("USIF"). At June 30, 2006, management believes asserted and unasserted claims and assessments will not exceed the limits of insurance coverage. Coverage limits are \$4 million per incident with a \$25 million aggregate layer. Accordingly, no amounts have been accrued for malpractice and general patient liability claims at June 30, 2006 and 2005.

There may be other claims asserted arising from services provided to patients; however, management has no basis to estimate the ultimate cost, if any, of the settlement of such potential claims and, accordingly, has not accrued for them.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets—Temporarily restricted net assets are cash and other assets whose use by OSUP has been limited by donors. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met within the same year as received are reported as unrestricted contributions in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. As of June 30, 2006 and 2005, the balance of temporarily restricted net assets is \$0 and \$349,722, respectively, and is available for health care services and physician's expenses.

**Federal Income Taxes**—OSUP is a not-for-profit corporation and has been recognized as tax-exempt pursuant to Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Use of Estimates—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments—Cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable are recorded at their approximate fair value.

Long-Lived Assets—OSUP continually evaluates whether circumstances have occurred that would indicate the remaining estimated useful life of long-lived assets may warrant revision or that the remaining balance of such assets may not be recoverable. When factors indicate that such assets should be evaluated for possible impairment, OSUP uses an estimate of the undiscounted cash flows over the remaining life of the asset in measuring whether the asset is recoverable. To date, no such impairments have been necessary.

#### 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

OSUP maintains cash balances, which are in excess of those insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation. However, to date, no losses have been experienced.

#### 3. PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

OSUP grants credit without collateral to its patients, most of whom are local residents and are insured under third-party payor agreements. Patient accounts receivable as of June 30, 2006 and 2005, consists of the following:

	2006	2005
Gross patient accounts receivable Allowances for contractual and administrative	\$ 67,521,695	\$ 60,282,637
adjustments and doubtful accounts	(43,382,996)	(37,779,638)
Total	\$ 24,138,699	\$ 22,502,999

The mix of receivables from patients and third-party payors as of June 30, 2006 and 2005, is as follows:

	2006	2005
Medicare	31 %	28 %
Medicaid	11	14
Commercial/other third-party payors	51	53
Patient		5
Total	100 %	100 %

#### 4. PROPERTY, PLANT, FURNITURES, AND EQUIPMENT

The composition of property, plant, furnitures, and equipment as of June 30, 2006 and 2005, is as follows:

	2006	2005
Land and land improvements Buildings Equipment	\$ 1,192,851 4,527,499 6,667,483	\$ 923,159 4,460,085 6,400,163
Furniture and fixtures CIP  Total property, plant, furnitures, and equipment	1,060,190 1,432,910 14,880,933	1,199,835 6,007 12,989,249
Allowances for depreciation and amortization	(6,155,938)	(6,453,516)
Total	\$ 8,724,995	\$ 6,535,733

Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, amounted to \$1,361,586 and \$1,144,054, respectively.

#### 5. NOTE PAYABLE—LINE OF CREDIT AND LONG-TERM DEBT

Through June 30, 2006, OSUP has available lines of credit agreements with a bank that provided for borrowings as follows:

Practice Plan	Line of Credit	Expiration Date
OSUP—Corporate Family Medicine Foundation, LLC	\$ 1,000,000	6/30/2006
OSU Children's Pediatrics, LLC OSU Emergency Medicine, LLC	1,000,000	9/30/2006
OSU Eye Physicians & Surgeons, LLC OSU GYN and OB Consultants, LLC	800,000 500,000	6/30/2006 6/30/2006
OSU Internal Medicine, LLC OSU Neuroscience Center, LLC OSU Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, LLC	3,000,000 1,000,000	9/30/2006 6/30/2006
OSU Pathology, LLC OSU Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, LLC	1,000,000 1,000,000 100,000	9/30/2006 9/30/2006 9/30/2006
OSU Psychiatry, LLC OSU Radiation Medicine LLC	50,000	9/30/2006
OSU Radiology, LLC OSU Surgery, LLC	100,000 1,000,000	8/2/2006 9/30/2006

The agreements require monthly interest payments at the bank's prime rate less 0.75% (8.25% at June 30, 2006 and 6.25% at June 30, 2005). The agreements were secured by accounts receivable, equipment, and fixtures and were subject to certain restrictive and financial covenants. At June 30, 2006 and 2005, \$0 and \$470,984, respectively, were outstanding on these lines of credit. All agreements that expired on June 30, 2006 were extended.

A summary of long-term debt (excluding capital lease obligations) at June 30, 2006 and 2005, are as follows:

•	2006	2005
Mortgage note payable—due in monthly installments of principal and interest (5.4% fixed rate), due in May 2008	\$ 2,442,917	\$ 2,647,920
Notes payable—due in monthly installments of principal and interest (2% fixed rate), due in September 2008		2,725,325
Notes payable—due in monthly installments of principal and interest (prime less 0.25% rate), due in February 2006		1,066,667
Notes payable—due in monthly installments of principal and interest (prime less 0.25% rate), due in December 2005		1,447,824
Notes payable—due in monthly installments of principal and interest (prime less 0.25% rate), due in June 2007	816,836	920,000
Notes payable—due in monthly installments of principal and interest (4.53% fixed rate), due in November 2010	401,868	468,122
Notes payable—due in monthly installments of principal and interest (prime less 0.25% rate), due in June 2007	1,261,814	
Notes payable—due in monthly installments of principal and interest (prime less 0.25% rate), due in November 2007	344,089	
Line of credit—due in monthly installments of interest (prime less 0.75%), due in October 2005		470,984
Total debt outstanding	5,267,524	9,746,842
Less current portion	(2,642,830)	(4,317,140)
Total	\$ 2,624,694	\$ 5,429,702
Scheduled principal repayments on long-term debt are as follows:		
Years Ending June 30		Long-Term Debt
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011		\$ 2,642,830 2,410,975 100,776 105,528
Total		7,415 \$ 5,267,524

#### 6. CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS

OSUP has \$1,274,950 in capital lease obligations that have varying maturity dates through 2011 and carry implicit interest rates ranging from 3.3% to 12.1%. Lease arrangements are being used to provide partial financing for certain movable equipment. Capital asset balances, net of depreciation, as of June 30, 2006 and 2005, that are financed under capital leases are \$1,360,835 and \$727,125, respectively.

The scheduled maturities of these leases as of June 30, 2006, are as follows:

Years Ending June 30	Capital Lease Obligations
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011	\$ 513,548 494,202 344,362 112,795 18,137
	1,483,044
Less amount representing interest under capital leases obligations	(104,046)
Total	\$ 1,378,998

## 7. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND INTERCOMPANY RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

OSUP is a supporting organization of the University.

**Related-Party Transactions**—OSUP assumed assets and their related liabilities totaling \$172,832 and \$112,949, respectively, in 2006 from related parties. The assets and liabilities were recorded at cost which approximated fair value.

#### Due From:

The Ohio State University Health System (the "Health System")—OSUP provides staffing, coding support, and medical directorships at The Ohio State University Hospital and The Ohio State University Hospital East. Also, the Health System is allocated costs for their share of OSUP administration and information services overhead and billed for physician billing services provided to Health System physicians by OSUP's billing services. The balances due from the Health System as of June 30, 2006, are as follows:

Practice Plan		Due From ealth System
OSUP—Corporate	\$	226,765
Family Medicine Foundation, LLC		352,605
OSU Emergency Medicine, LLC		50,380
OSU Eye Physicians & Surgeons, LLC		•
OSU GYN and OB Consultants, LLC		477,535
OSU Internal Medicine, LLC		428,071
OSU Neuroscience Center, LLC		164,354
OSU Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, LLC		•
OSU Pathology, LLC		19,151
OSU Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, LLC		
OSU Psychiatry, LLC		199,094
OSU Radiation Medicine, LLC		
OSU Radiology, LLC		22,400
OSU Surgery, LLC		94,503
Total	<u>\$ 2</u>	2,034,858

The Ohio State University and The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health ("COMPH")—OSUP provides staffing, coding support, and medical directorships at The Ohio State University. The balances due from the COMPH as of June 30, 2006, are as follows:

Practice Plan	Due From COMPH
OSUP—Corporate	\$ (184)
Family Medicine Foundation, LLC	3,060
OSU Emergency Medicine, LLC	
OSU Eye Physicians & Surgeons, LLC	5,550
OSU GYN and OB Consultants, LLC	38,097
OSU Internal Medicine, LLC	248,431
OSU Neuroscience Center, LLC	
OSU Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, LLC	
OSU Pathology, LLC	
OSU Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, LLC	
OSU Psychiatry, LLC	
OSU Radiation Medicine, LLC	27,795
OSU Radiology, LLC	
OSU Surgery, LLC	
Total	\$ 322,749

Due To:

Health System—OSUP pays premiums for the USIF (malpractice) and health insurance to the OSU Office of the Treasurer. The balances due to the Health System as of June 30, 2006, are as follows:

Practice Plan	Не	Due to alth System
OSUP—Corporate	\$	445,219
Family Medicine Foundation, LLC OSU Emergency Medicine, LLC		700,000
OSU Eye Physicians & Surgeons, LLC		
OSU GYN and OB Consultants, LLC		406,667
OSU Internal Medicine, LLC		
OSU Neuroscience Center, LLC		
OSU Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, LLC		
OSU Pathology, LLC		
OSU Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, LLC		120,417
OSU Psychiatry, LLC		73,665
OSU Radiation Medicine, LLC		43,652
OSU Radiology, LLC		
OSU Surgery, LLC		
Total	\$ ]	1,789,620

The Ohio State University and The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health ("COMPH")—Under the College of Medicine Medical Practice Plan, OSUP is obligated to contribute to the OSU College of Medicine Academic Enrichment Fund, Teaching and Research Fund ("Academic Enrichment") and Strategic Initiative Fund. Academic Enrichment covers the salaries, benefits, and other operating expenses of the Department of Emergency Medicine. Academic Enrichment is paid to the Dean's office for support of the Academic, Research, and Clinical missions of the College. The Strategic Initiative fund is comprised of various funds established by the College to support resident education. All of these funds are paid on a quarterly basis.

Practice Plan		Due to COMPH
OSUP—Corporate	\$	-
Family Medicine Foundation, LLC		53,925
OSU Emergency Medicine, LLC		240,833
OSU Eye Physicians & Surgeons, LLC		874,866
OSU GYN and OB Consultants, LLC	1	1,156,092
OSU Internal Medicine, LLC	1	1,939,740
OSU Neuroscience Center, LLC		270,636
OSU Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, LLC		197,146
OSU Pathology, LLC		192,502
OSU Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, LLC		(5,351)
OSU Psychiatry, LLC		273,114
OSU Radiation Medicine, LLC		18,999
OSU Radiology, LLC		297,050
OSU Surgery, LLC	5	5,259,307
Total	<u>\$ 10</u>	),768,859

#### 8. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS

OSUP purchases professional and general liability insurance to cover medical malpractice claims through The Ohio State University. The University has established a trusteed self-insurance fund for professional liability claims. The University's estimated liability and the related contributions to the University's self-insurance fund for professional liability claims is based upon an independent actuarial determination as of June 30, 2006. Premiums are assessed to OSUP based on the physician's specialty and the types of surgery performed. Premiums paid for the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, were \$9,377,214 and \$9,327,507, respectively.

#### 9. RETIREMENT AND HEALTH PLANS

Retirement benefits are provided for the employees of OSUP through a tax-sheltered 403(b) and 401(a) program administered by an insurance company. OSUP is required to make nondiscretionary contributions of no less than 7.5% under the Interim Retirement Plan; however, some LLCs make an additional discretionary contribution of up to 17.5%, for a range of total employer contributions of 7.5% to 25%. Employees are allowed, but not required, to make contributions to the 403(b) plan. OSUP's share of the cost of these benefits was \$11,394,014 and \$9,943,268 for the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

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Practice Plan	401(a)Contributions								
		2006		2005					
OSUP—Corporate	\$ :	257,292	\$	214,955					
Family Medicine Foundation, LLC	4	409,595		468,568					
OSU Children's Pediatrics, LLC									
OSU Emergency Medicine, LLC	;	585,144		520,964					
OSU Eye Physicians & Surgeons, LLC	2	265,573		32,720					
OSU GYN and OB Consultants, LLC	1,	130,327	1	,024,017					
OSU Internal Medicine, LLC	2,:	512,971	2	,230,655					
OSU Neuroscience Center, LLC	,	287,151		220,054					
OSU Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, LLC		141,144							
OSU Pathology, LLC	1,4	440,586	1	,228,679					
OSU Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, LLC		115,036		96,082					
OSU Psychiatry, LLC		31,380		6,495					
OSU Radiation Medicine, LLC	3	322,177							
OSU Radiology, LLC	1,3	392,687	1	,581,955					
OSU Surgery, LLC	2,5	502,951	_2	,318,124					
Total	\$ 11,3	394,014	\$ 9	,943,268					

OSUP participates in a health insurance plan covering substantially all non-physician employees. All physician employees and certain non-physician employees receive benefits through the health care plan sponsored by the University. Covered services under both plans include medical, dental and vision benefits, life insurance, and long-term disability.

#### 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

*Operating Leases*—OSUP leases various equipment and facilities under operating leases expiring at various dates through September 2009. Total rental expense in 2006 and 2005 for all operating leases was approximately \$1.6 million and \$2.1 million, respectively.

The following is a schedule by year of future minimum lease payments under operating leases as of June 30, 2006, that have initial or remaining lease terms in excess of one year.

Years Ending June 30	Amount
2007	\$ 1,471,770
2008	809,606
2009	411,408
2010	239,806
2011	223,080
2012–2015	148,720
Total	\$ 3,304,390

**Litigation**—OSUP is involved in litigation arising in the course of business. After consultation with legal counsel, management does not believe that claims and lawsuits individually or in the aggregate will have a material adverse effect on OSUP's future financial position or results from operations.

Healthcare Legislation and Regulation—The healthcare industry is subject to numerous laws and regulations of federal, state, and local governments. These laws and regulations include, but are not necessarily limited to, matters such as licensure, accreditation, government healthcare program participation requirements, and reimbursement for patient services. Federal and state government activity has continued with respect to investigations and allegations concerning possible violation of billing regulations by healthcare providers. Violations of these regulations could result in the imposition of significant fines and penalties, as well as having a significant effect on reported net income or cash flows.

Management believes that OSUP is in compliance with applicable government laws and regulations. While no regulatory inquiries have been made, compliance with such laws and regulations can be subject to future government review and interpretation as well as regulatory actions unknown or unasserted at this time.

#### 11. FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

OSUP's physicians provide medical services to residents within its geographical location. Expenses related to providing these services for the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, are as follows:

	2006	2005
Health care services General and administration	\$133,157,395 77,367,794	\$113,842,616 71,336,120
Total	\$210,525,189	\$185,178,736

#### 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 1, 2006, OSU Urology, LLC became a separate entity from OSU Surgery, LLC.

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SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATING SCHEDULES

TOTAL	Total net assets	NET ASSETS: Unrestricted Temporarily restricted net assets	Total long-term liabilities	LONG-TERM LIABILITIES: Notes payable and capital leases—less current portion Due to affiliates—long-term Other long-term liabilities	Total current liabilities	Accrued expenses Accrued salaries and wages Accrued salaries and wages Due to affiliates—current portion Notes payable and capital leases—current portion Other postretirement benefits obligation Other current liabilities	CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	TOTAL	Total noncurrent assets	Due from affiliate—long-term Other assets	Property, plant, furnitures, and equipment-net	NONCURRENT ASSETS: Property, plant, furnitures, and equipment: Property, plant, furnitures, and equipment Accumulated depreciation	Total current assets	Inventories Prepaid expenses Notes receivable	Accounts receivable other—current Due from affiliate Due from other Allowance for incollectible non-nation, receivables	Accounts receivable—patient—net	Accounts receivable—patient care gross Allowances	CURRENT ASSETS:  Cash and cash equivalents  Accounts receivable—patient:	ASSETS
\$ 4,355,857	2,319,851	2,319,851	922,574	251,388 670,996 190	1,113,432	1	\$ 111,711		\$ 4.279.104	1 907 686	606,950 68.694	1,232,042	1,881,964 (649,922)	2,371,418	248,961	246,141 76,753		•	\$ 1,876,316	OSUP—Corporate
\$3,521,284	1,383,918	1,383,918			2,137,366	1 55	\$ 60,449	7 - 7	\$ 3.519.574	16 476	16,476			3,503,098	8,300	17,498 355,665 1,710	130,483	235,652 (105,169)	\$ 2,991,152	e FM
\$ 16,690,314	6,087,752	6,087,752	3,840,955	2,934,510 906,445	6,761,607		\$ 1,501,927	3	\$ 16 563 772	A A7A 067	116,992	4,357,975	9,255,142 (4,897,167)	12,088,805	217,822 443,498	676,802 126,542	7,463,489	17,391,748 (9,928,259)	\$ 3,287,194	M
\$ 2,334,865	857,379	857,379			1,477,486	67, 717, 240, 319, 87,	\$ 44,997		\$ 2 274 386	100.09	40,897	28,304	64,175 (35,871)	2,205,185	18,599	50,380 60,479	1,310,801	5,279,690 (3,968,889)	\$ 825,405	E
\$ 3,862,164	89,383	89,383	277,064	277,064	3,495,717	12	\$ 100,609		\$ 3 772 431	2 104 621		2,194,631	2,323,521 (128,890)	1,577,800	1,110	5,550 89,733	1,274,868	2,484,450 (1,209,582)	\$ 296,272	Eye
\$ 7,453,714	68,241	68,241	4,032,747	4,032,747	3,352,726		\$ 172,440		\$ 7100.922	100.661	31,985	153,093	303,427 (150,334)	6,910,261	72,408	94,504 352,792	4,331,301	13,511,279 (9,179,978)	\$ 2,412,048	Surgery
\$ 6,259,648	4,615,125	4,615,125			1,644,523	12,307 1,440,856 35,408	\$ 143.988	# 0,200,010	\$ 6.756.640	267 200	30,935	307,957	358,072 (50,115)	5,899,257	9,092 27,209	31,283 (137,942) 3,000	1,768,043	5,344,267 (3,576,224)	\$ 4,216,902	Pathology
\$ 728,645	404,837	404,837	175,762	175,762	148,046	21,0 62,6 7,3 56,8	\$ 90	9 120,040	9,782		8,530	1,252	1,788 (536)	718,863		27,794	458,911	1,295,144 (836,233)	\$ 232,158	Radiation Medicine
\$ 3,181,180	1,568,885	1,568,885	877,796	877,796	734,499	56,115 44,919 297,350 65,576 270,539	₩	9 3,044,344		1,000	48,702	18,798	37,537 (18,739)	2,976,444	417	22,400 136,236	2,377,051	9,323,964 (6,946,913)	\$ 576,576	Radiology
\$ 599,984	225,609	225,609	Heating the later is a	The state of the s	374,375	30,049 115,066 3,288 54,469	\$ 171 503	\$ 220,264	23,240		10,337	12,903	42,236 (29,333)	573,744	11,000	93,859 3,000	438,054	1,001,273 (563,219)	\$ 30,831	Phys Med
\$ 4,275,424	467,371	467,371	949,169	949,169	2,858,884	715,443 77,762 613,589 496,416 374,820	\$ 580 854	\$ 4,200,224			30,543	340,347	506,969 (166,622)	3,897,334	252,760 16,240	123,401 515,632 7,200	2,605,165	7,015,075 (4,409,910)	\$ 384,136	OBGYN
\$ 2,226,774	644,814	644,814			1,581,960	275,243 40,110 270,636 27,615 207,770	\$ 740 586	\$ 2,100,130			21,100	51,160	76,956 (25,796)	2,115,878	16,263	164,355 38,636	970,000	2,481,188 (1,511,188)	\$ 965,260	Neurology
\$ 1,219,649	505,786	505,786	259,441	76,813 182,628	454,422	N	\$ 45.265	\$ 1,173,110					29,146 (2,613)	1,193,116			739,602	1,424,688 (685,086)	\$ 453,514	Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeons
\$ 820,723	273,585	273,585			547,138	81,645 55,065 346,886 17,578	\$ 45 964	3 /80,302	17,674		17,674			768,888		199,094 34,161	270,931	733,277 (462,346)	\$ 298,863	Psychiatry
\$ 57,530,225	19,512,536	19,512,536	11,335,508	3,539,775 6,741,985 1,053,748	26,682,181	5,120,003 7,129,267 7,153,924 6,419,459 3,106,747 1,284,073 2,868,328	\$ 3 770 383	\$ 30,399,983	9,799,893	93,777	981,121	8,724,995	14,880,933 (6,155,938)	46,800,090	(15,330) 486,845 829,625 27,208	266,041 2,220,375 930,242	24,138,699	67,521,695 (43,382,996)	\$ 18,846,627	Aggregated
\$ (590,965)			(432,643)	(432,643)	(158,322)	(158,322)	A	\$ (390,903)	(432,643)	the same of the sa	(432,643)			(158,322)		(176,954)			\$ 18,632	ЕЈЕ
\$ 56,939,260	19,512,536	19,512,536	10,902,865	3,539,775 6,309,342 1,053,748	26,523,859	2,129,267 7,153,924 6,261,137 3,106,747 1,284,073 2,868,328		3 00,939,200		93,777	548,478	8,724,995	14,880,933 (6,155,938)	47,572,010	(15,330) 486,845 829,625 27,208	266,041 2,043,421 930,242	24,138,699	67,521,695 (43,382,996)	\$ 18,865,259	Total

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	Total nonoperating revenue (expense)	Other non-perating income Investment income (loss) Foguveness of payable Loss on sale of assets	OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)  NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)	Total operating expenses	Allocated overhead	Insurance Tayes	Interest expense	Other clinical related expenses	Depreciation and amortization	Other provider related expenses Sumplies	Rent and other occupancy costs	Clinical drugs and medications	Academic enrichment and strategic initiative	Office and administrative other	Medical supplies	Professional hability insurance	Provider fringe benefits	Provision for bad debts	OPERATING EXPENSES: Provider salaries Employees salaries and wages	Total operating revenues	Contract services Other services	Net patient care revenues	rattent care revenues: Gross patient care revenue Provision for contractual and administrative	OPERATING REVENUES:
\$ 681,829	544,553	28,654 516,683 (784)	137,276	6,973,659		58,235	205	570 076	274,897	353 651	218,139		715,686	1,129,685	087,739	62.70	16,049		202,873 3,015,389	7,110,935	2,524,766 4,586,169		<u>د</u>	OSUP
\$ 302,130	73,647	73,647	228,483	8,311,491	96,223	1,184	22,310	2	G	93,972	371	109,488	81,440	12,744	28,496	677,168	770,571	32,764	6,269,511 55,181	8,539,974	7,819,692 355,068	365,214	\$ 603,683 (238,469)	FM
\$ 3,936,257	161,508	166,832 (5,324)	3,774,749	59,512,295	429,863	34,318	629,851 293,366	86,859	786,394	919,068	654,451	5 220 372	669,264	2,129,355	2,696,938 436,476	2,127,916	2,777,460	4,591,618	24,388,730 9,293,479	63,287,044	2,029,070 1,368,035	59,889,939	\$ 130,195,155 (70,305,216)	M
\$ 1,011,767	(2,584)	(1,748)	1,014,351	14,912,081	71,550		13,012	346	17,075	210,622	47,589	801,592	79,442	227,978	184,240	521,352	957,835	5,786,332	5,184,487 661,864	15,926,432	980,484 555,990	14,389,958	\$ 28,760,240 (14,370,282)	EM
\$ 10,883	255,318	) 348,880 (93,562)	(244,435)	10,131,199	59,887	289	83,952 136,414	41,767	94,550 111,837	185,839	469,143	391,596 770,789	384,679	303,861	578,125	338,313	340,771	381,275	3,074,161 2,273,174	9,886,764	658,108 906	9,227,750	\$ 16,927,987 (7,700,237)	Eye
\$ 986,651	(6,119)	(6,237)	992,770	33,221,693	250,552	27,054	307,594 284.698	106,771	293,903 48,914	444,349	496,122	760,965	334,775	1,397,311	1,618,956	3,411,153	2,880,604	2,887,748	12,365,949 5,127,288	34,214,463	5,071,086 1,555,520	27,587,857	\$ 70,579,032 (42,991,175)	Surgery
\$ 2,590	(114,639)	(155,531) 40,892	117,229	19,881,371	4,942 123,424	3,387	139,931	66,146	1,312,495	226,678	84,892	590,786	1,029,253	1,287,989	1,525,554	158,771	1,569,652	1,146,015	5,565,665 4,904,501	19,998,600	6,498,596 597,723	12,902,281	\$ 36,871,292 (23,969,011)	Pathology
\$ 230,745	(2,377)	(2,377)	233,122	3,002,174	20,014		24,829		8,849 358	50,017	14,645	212,501	9,641	26,578	98,292	116,569	349,561	159.972	1,633,727 276,621	3,235,296	500,000	2,735,296	\$ 6,107,919 (3,372,623)	Radiation Medicine
\$ (78,494)	71,533	) 19,564 51,969	(150,027)	21,291,018	(2,938) 123,401	1,891	234,127 635	234	85,649 10.517	312,234	45,634	1,240,658	438,680	437,521	457,909	430,737	1,679,229	3.704.937	10,684,913 1 405 050	21,140,991	382,784 210,217	20,547,990	\$ 56,197,334 (35,649,344)	Radiology
\$ 125,417	(1,676)	(1,434)	127,093	4,258,240	32,111	4,712	37,562 9.756	1,921	29,532 5,025	113,022	20,207	82,651	285,952	73,891	111,244	143,058	176,386	174 440	1,429,986	4,385,333	971,828 6,922	3,406,583	\$ 6,564,379 (3,157,796)	Phys Med
\$ 371,884	3,203	6,504	368,681	18,052,079	116,702	( , , ( ) ,	168,070 67 901	151,269	92,970 44,675	163,881	4,237,920	245,240	1,564,391	419,181	858,399	624,678	884,481	958 525	4,341,711 2,317,520	18,420,760	2,762,611 52,744	15,605,405	\$ 32,946,868 (17,341,463)	OBGYN
\$ 815,610	706,078	700,000	109,532	7,568,529	60,010	(3,607)	271,759 5,638	30,875	129,817 9,293	121,913	686.06	123,473	172,757	148,217	348,912	342,507	438,881	600 008	1,961,265	7,678,061	647,453 314,477	6,716,131	\$ 15,610,985 (8,894,854)	Neurology
\$ 505,636	(7,360)	(7,360)	512,996	3,010,410	21,997	12,011	30,792 22,071	9,523	24,166 2,613	50,385	60.920	75,629	51,778	63,185	230,047	648,029	135,108	62 775	772,110	3,523,406	10,801	3,212,605	\$ 6,812,020 (3,599,415)	Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeons
\$ 87,615			87,615	4,267,062	30,479	200	199,966		36,706	32,528	150.880	95,303	529,736	162,007	179,272	85,719	356,604	269 809	1,673,972	4,354,677	2,221,287	2,133,390	\$ 5,014,849 (2,881,459)	y Psychiatry
\$ 8,990,520	1,681,085	481,827 609,544 700,000 (110,286)	7,309,435	214,393,301	2,265 1,436,213	127,463	2,775,047	495,711	2,562,499	2,924,508	2.913.120	5,859,580	6,347,474	7,819,503	9,604,123	9,625,970	13,333,192	20,756,700	79,549,060	221,702,736	33,078,566 9,903,771	178,720,399	\$ 413,191,743 (234,471,344)	Aggregated
	(123,838)	(123,838)	123,838	(3,868,112)	(1,436,213)		(2,059,253)				(123 838)		(239,368)		(436)			(2,204)	(506/)	(3,744,274)	(415,979) (3,328,295)		» ,	E
\$ 8,990,520	1,557,247	357,989 609,544 700,000 (110,286)	7,433,273	210,525,189	2,265	127,463	715,794	495,711	2,562,499	2,924,508	13,215,304	5,859,580	6,108,106	7.816.463	9,603,687	9,625,970	13.333.192	20,701,104	79,549,060	217,958,462	32,662,587 6,575,476	178,720,399	\$ 413,191,743 (234,471,344)	Total

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED UPON THE AUDIT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors of Ohio State University Physicians, Inc. Columbus, Ohio

We have audited the financial statements of Ohio State University Physicians, Inc. ("OSUP"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated January 12, 2007. 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.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered OSUP'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 an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect OSUP's ability to initiate, record, process, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. The reportable condition is described in the attached summary.

A material weakness is a reportable 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 caused by error or fraud 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. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we do not believe that the reportable condition described above is a material weakness.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether OSUP's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of OSUP in a separate letter dated January 12, 2007.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management of OSUP, and Auditor of the State of Ohio and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

January 12, 2007

# SUMMARY OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS Ohio State University Physicians, Inc.

#### Medicare and Medicaid Billing Improprieties

During the course of our audit, the management of OSUP disclosed to us that one of its LLC's had applied the incorrect Medicare/Medicaid billing code for certain procedures and did not have adequate support for certain charges that were billed, resulting in the LLC over billing Medicare and Medicaid for these procedures. This practice occurred over a six-year period where the attending physician was directly responsible for coding all services performed. The codes applied by the physician were not subject to an independent review prior to being submitted to Medicare or Medicaid. Had these charges been reviewed and approved by someone independent of the initial procedure, the overbilling would not have occurred. Management should implement procedures to prevent additional billing improprieties.

#### Management's Response

Management is aware of the need to improve procedures surrounding Medicare and Medicaid billing and is in the process of implementing changes to ensure that the appropriate amounts are billed and are supported by the patient records.



# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY PHYSICIANS, INC. & SUBSIDIARIES

#### **FRANKLIN 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** APRIL 5, 2007