

From: Auditor of State's Center for Audit Excellence

To: All IPA Firms

Subject: 2023 UAN SOC 1 Report

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Attached is a copy of the SOC 1 report for the **Uniform Accounting Network (UAN)** prepared by Schneider Downs & Co., Inc. The SOC 1 is applicable for audits of UAN entities for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Please also note that the UAN SOC 1 contains sensitive information, disclosure of which may compromise the auditee's security, and therefore may be exempt from public disclosure under the Ohio Public Records Act, RC 149.333.

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