



**Auditor of State
Betty Montgomery**

**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
BELMONT COUNTY**

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Auditor of State Betty Montgomery

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

District Board of Health
Belmont County
68501 Bannock Road
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To the Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the District Board of Health, Belmont County, Ohio (the Health District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Health 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 statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 Health District prepares its financial statement 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 presents fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of the District Board of Health, Belmont County, as of December 31, 2002, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 2, 2003, on our consideration of the Health 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.

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 statement. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement. In our opinion, it is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement taken as whole.

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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 than these specified parties.

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Betty Montgomery
Auditor of State

May 2, 2003

**BELMONT DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
BELMONT COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	
Cash Receipts:			
Federal Awards	\$	\$342,859	\$342,859
Intergovernmental	312,546	24,754	337,300
Inspection Fees	54,106		54,106
Permits		5,258	5,258
Other Fees	65,137	137,766	202,903
Vital Statistics	64,619		64,619
Other Receipts	9,032	6,071	15,103
	<u>505,440</u>	<u>516,708</u>	<u>1,022,148</u>
Total Cash Receipts			
Cash Disbursements:			
Salaries	226,918	354,531	581,449
Supplies	20,998	1,128	22,126
Remittances to State		15,896	15,896
Equipment	10,993	4,918	15,911
Contracts - Services		22,551	22,551
Liability Insurance	4,029		4,029
Travel	24,946	4,191	29,137
Hospitalization	73,563		73,563
Medicare	3,285		3,285
Public employee's retirement	29,583	12,200	41,783
Worker's compensation	1,458		1,458
Unemployment Compensation	583		583
Other	48,541	71,248	119,789
	<u>444,897</u>	<u>486,663</u>	<u>931,560</u>
Total Cash Disbursements			
Excess of Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements	60,543	30,045	90,588
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	<u>113,466</u>	<u>213,454</u>	<u>326,920</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$174,009</u>	<u>\$243,499</u>	<u>\$417,508</u>
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	<u><u>\$6,933</u></u>	<u><u>\$19,390</u></u>	<u><u>\$26,323</u></u>

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

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**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
BELMONT COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2002**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The District Board of Health, Belmont County (the 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 Health District is directed by an appointed six-member Board and a Health Commissioner. The Health District's services include communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, tuberculosis screening, home health visits, issuance of various licenses and permits, including inspections, birth and death certificates, and other related services.

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

B. Basis of Accounting

This 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).

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 Health District's cash. The Health 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 Health District uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Health 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 Health District had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Fund - This fund receives federal grant money and allocations from the Belmont County Commissioners for providing supplemental nutritious food and nutritious education as an adjunct to good health care to low-income persons in critical periods of growth and development.

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BELMONT COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2002
(Continued)**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

2. Special Revenue Funds (Continued)

Food Service Fund - This fund receives fees for food service licenses.

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, function or object 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 Health 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 2002 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 statement.

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 Health District's basis of accounting.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2002
(Continued)**

2. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the year ended December 31, 2002, follows:

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$416,756	\$505,440	\$88,684
Special Revenue	459,821	516,708	56,887
Total	\$876,577	\$1,022,148	\$145,571

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$510,600	\$451,830	\$58,770
Special Revenue	591,695	506,053	85,642
Total	\$1,102,295	\$957,883	\$144,412

3. INTERGOVERNMENTAL FUNDING

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

4. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Health 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 2002, PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Health District contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. The Health District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2002.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk Pool Membership

The Health 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.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2002
(Continued)**

5. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Risk Pool Membership (Continued)

Casualty Coverage

PEP retains casualty risks up to \$250,000 per claim. 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 Corporations.

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.

Property Coverage

PEP retains property risks, including automobile physical damage up to \$100,000 on any specific loss. The Travelers Indemnity Company reinsures specific losses exceeding \$100,000. The Travelers Indemnity Company also provides aggregate excess coverage for property including automobile physical damage subject to an annual stop loss. When the stop loss is reached in any year, The Travelers Indemnity Company provides coverage in excess of \$10,000.

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 (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31, 2001 and 2000 (the latest information available):

<u>Casualty Coverage</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Assets	\$19,358,458	\$17,112,129
Liabilities	<u>(8,827,588)</u>	<u>(7,715,035)</u>
Retained Earnings	<u>\$10,530,870</u>	<u>\$9,397,094</u>

<u>Property Coverage</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Assets	\$1,890,323	\$1,575,614
Liabilities	<u>(469,100)</u>	<u>(281,561)</u>
Retained Earnings	<u>\$1,421,223</u>	<u>\$1,294,053</u>

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

**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
BELMONT COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass-Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Number	Expenditures
<u>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>			
<i>Passed-Through Ohio Department of Health.</i>			
Women, Infants and Children's Administration	10.557	07-1-001-1-CL-02	<u>\$268,006</u>
Total United States Department of Agriculture			<u>268,006</u>
<u>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u>			
<i>Passed-Through Ohio Department of Health.</i>			
Immunization Action Plan	93.268	07-1-001-2-AZ-02	23,840
Public Health Infrastructure	93.283	07-1-001-2-BI-03	<u>7,104</u>
<i>Total Passed-Through Ohio Department of Health.</i>			<u>30,944</u>
<i>Passed-Through the Belmont County Department of Job and Family Services.</i>			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	N/A	<u>30,091</u>
<i>Total Passed-Through the Belmont County Department of Job and Family Services.</i>			<u>30,091</u>
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services			<u>61,035</u>
Total Federal Awards Expenditures			<u><u>\$329,041</u></u>

The note to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures is an integral part of this statement.

**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
BELMONT COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES
DECEMBER 31, 2002**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) is a summary of the Board's federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.



**Auditor of State
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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

District Board of Health
Belmont County
68501 Bannock Road
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To the Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the District Board of Health, Belmont County, Ohio (the Health District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated May 2, 2003. 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Health District's financial statement is 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 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 under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Health District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement 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 statement 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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Betty Montgomery
Auditor of State

May 2, 2003



**Auditor of State
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**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
Belmont County
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To the Members of the Board:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the District Board of Health, Belmont County, Ohio (the Health 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, 2002. The Health 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 Health District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Health 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 Health 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 Health District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Health 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, 2002.

Internal Control over Compliance

The management of the Health 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 Health 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 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
Auditor of State

May 2, 2003

**DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
BELMONT COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505
DECEMBER 31, 2002**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS		
<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Women, Infants and Children's Administration (WIC), CFDA #10.557
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS
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None.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.



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DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH

BELMONT 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 Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
JUNE 17, 2003**