Huron County General Health District

Financial Condition
As of
December 31, 2000

Together with Auditor's Report



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We have reviewed the independent auditor's report of the Huron County General Health District, prepared by Kevin L. Penn, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. 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 Huron County General Health District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

JIM PETRO Auditor of State

June 21, 2001

HURON COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Huron County General Health District Huron County, Ohio

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Huron County General Health District, (the District) as December 31, 2000 and for the year then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I 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 presentation of the financial statements. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion

As discussed Note 1, the District prepares its financial statements on a 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 my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash, investments and fund cash balances, of the District as of December 31, 2000, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements and its combined budgeted and actual receipts and budgeted and actual disbursements and encumbrances, for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, I have also issued a report dated April 2, 2001 on my 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.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the District taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of federal awards expenditures is presented for 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in my opinion, 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 management, auditor of state and other officials authorized to receive this report under Section 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.

April 2, 2001

Total	\$353,412
Special Revenue Funds	129,527
General Fund	\$223,885
Governmental Fund Type:	
CASH BALANCES BY FUND TYPE	
1000	=======================================
Total	 \$353,412
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$353,412
POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS	
December 51, 2000	
December 31, 2000	
Fund Cash Balances - All Fund Types	
Combined Statement of Cash and	
Huron County	

Huron County General Health District Huron County Combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Cash Balances All Governmental Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	Governmental Fund Types		Takala
	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Operating Cash Receipts:			
Taxes	\$468,885	-	\$468,885
Charges for Services	306,529	\$94,635	401,164
Licenses and Permits	\$14,436	33,677	48,113
Intergovernmental Receipts	72,000	-	72,000
Other Receipts	74,452	636,375	710,827
Total Operating Cash Receipts	936,302	764,687	1,700,989
Operating Cash Disbursements:			
Salary, Wages and Benefits	514,203	318,869	833,072
Insurance Incentive Buy Back	7,186	\$6,494	13,680
Supplies	52,067	-	52,067
Equipment	2,684	-	2,684
Contract - Repairs	2,042	-	2,042
Contract Services	4,185	-	4,185
Rentals	3,045	-	3,045
Travel Expenses	25,630	-	25,630
Contract Personnel	10,097	20,110	30,207
Advertising and Printing	2,782	-	2,782
Public Employee's Retirement	100,705	61,749	162,454
Workers Compensation	1,921	981	2,902
Medicare	6,090	4,393	10,483
Hospitalization	25,718	14,864	40,582
Program Expenses	4,392	339,020	343,412
Other Expenses	31,959	42,833	74,792
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	794,706	809,313	1,604,019
Excess of Receipts Over(Under) Disbursements before Other			
Financing Sources and (Uses)	141,596	(44,626)	96,970
Other Financing Sources and (Uses)			
Advances-In	125,967	237,750	363,717
Advances-Out	(237,750)	(125,967)	(363,717)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(111,783)	111,783	0
Excess of Receipts Over			
(Under) Disbursements	29,813	67,157	96,970
Fund Cash Balance - January 1, 2000	194,072	62,370	256,442
Fund Cash Balance - December 31, 2000	\$223,885 ========	\$129,527 =======	\$353,412

Huron County General Health District Combined Statement of Receipts - Budget versus Actual For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	Budget 	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Governmental:			
General	\$1,112,675	\$1,062,269	(\$50,406)
Special Revenue	970,814	1,002,437	31,623
Total (memorandum only)	\$2,083,489	\$2,064,706	(\$18,783)
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Huron County General Health District
Combined Statement of Disbursements, and
Encumbrances
Compared with Expenditure Authority
For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	Prior Year Carryover Appropriations	2000 Appropriations	Total	Actual 2000 Disbursements	Encumbranc es Outstanding at 12/31/2000	Total	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Governmental Fund Type:							
General Fund	\$6,492	\$1,300,255	\$1,306,747	\$1,032,456	\$4,642	\$1,037,098	\$269,649
Special Revenue Funds	9,573	1,023,611	1,033,184	935,280	6,960	942,240	90,944
Total (Memorandum Only)	\$16,065	\$2,323,866	\$2,339,931	\$1,967,736	\$11,602	\$1,979,338	\$360,593

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

(As Required by Various Statutes)

A. <u>DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY</u>

The Huron County General Health District, (the District) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is a union of the General Health District and the Board of Health of the Cities of Norwalk and Willard under the direction of a seven-member board with one member appointed by each of the cities and five members appointed by a district advisory council representing the county, townships, and villages. The County Auditor and County Treasurer are responsible for fiscal control of the resources of the District, which are maintained in the funds described below. Services provided by the District include medical assistance and public health and safety.

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 disclosures of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The District maintains the accounting records in accordance with the principles of "fund" accounting. Fund accounting is a concept developed to meet the needs of governmental entities in which legal or other restraints require the recording of specific receipts and disbursements. The transaction of each fund are reflected in a self-balancing group of accounts, an accounting entity which stands separate from the activities reported in other funds. The restrictions associated with each class of funds are as follows:

Governmental Fund Types:

<u>General Fund</u>. This fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required by law or contract to be restricted.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>. These funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific sources (other than expendable trusts or for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes.

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

(As Required by Various Statutes)

D. BUDGETARY PROCESS

APPROPRIATIONS

An appropriation measure is adopted by the District on or before the first Monday of April in each year for the period January 1 to December 31 of the following year. The appropriation measure, together with an itemized estimate of the source of revenue available to the District for the next fiscal year, is submitted to the county auditor, who in turn submits it to the county budget commission.

The county budget commission reviews the appropriation measure and may reduce any item in the appropriation measure, but may not increase any item or the aggregate amount of all items in the appropriation measure.

The appropriation measure, as amended by the county budget commission, controls expenditures by the District for the period January 1 to December 31 of the following year. The District may, by resolution, transfer funds from one item to another in the appropriation measure, reduce or increase any item, create new items, and make additional appropriations or reduce total appropriations, subject to the availability of funds and to the approval of the county budget commission.

ENCUMBRANCES

The District is required by Ohio Law to use the encumbrance method of accounting. Under this system, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded as the budgetary equivalent of expenditures to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. The sum of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed appropriated totals at any level of budgetary control.

Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year without being reappropriated.

ESTIMATED RESOURCES

The county auditor calculates the estimated tax revenue available to the District. A certificate of estimated resources is prepared based upon this calculation and upon other financial information supplied in the budget sent by the District.

E. <u>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</u>

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

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

(As Required by Various Statutes)

F. UNPAID VACATION AND SICK LEAVE

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting used by the District.

G. TOTAL COLUMNS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amounts in the "Totals (Memorandum Only)" columns of the financial statements represent a summation of the financial statements line items of the fund types and account groups. These amounts are presented for analytical purposes only. This data is not comparable to a consolidation. Interfund type eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Huron County Auditor acts as fiscal officer and the Huron County Treasurer acts as custodian of the moneys of the District. Huron County maintains a cash and investment pool used by all funds of the County and includes custodial funds for which the County Treasurer is custodian. It is impracticable at this time to differentiate District moneys from the County's cash and investment pool, and therefore disclosure of pooled cash and investments has only been made as part of the County's financial statements.

NOTE 3 - INSURANCE

The Huron County Commissioners maintain comprehensive insurance coverage as a member of a pooled insurance agreement with the County Risk Sharing Authority. The pool purchases excess insurance to supplement pool funds. Coverage includes comprehensive insurance coverage for real property, building contents, and vehicles. The District also maintains liability insurance coverage as a member of a pooled insurance agreement with the Public Entities Pool.

NOTE 4 - PROPERTY TAXES

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which rates are adopted by the Board of Health. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. Homestead and rollback amounts are then paid by the State, and are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to make semiannual payment, the first half is due December 31.

NOTE 4 - PROPERTY TAXES (continued)

The second half payment is due the following June 20. Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located within the Health District.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed by the property owners, who must file a list of such property to the County by each April 30.

The County is responsible for assessing property, and for billing, collecting, and distributing all property taxes on behalf of the Health District.

NOTE 5 - RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS

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 post retirement 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. As of December 31, 2000, the District picks up the employee contribution of 8.5 percent of the employees' gross wages. The District also contributed an amount equal to 13.55 percent of participants' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2000.

NOTE 7 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The District has received federal and state grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies or their designee. These audits could lead to a request for reimbursement to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. Based on prior experience, the Health Commissioner believe such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

NOTE 8 - LEASE COMMITMENT

In April of the 2000 calendar year, the District entered into a lease agreements with Minolta Leasing Services for three (3) copy machines. Rental expense for the operating lease for the year ended December 31, 2000 was \$3,421.

The total future minimum rental payments required for the operating lease are as follows:

December 31,	
2001	\$ 5,131
2002	5,131
2003	5,131
2004	5,131
2005	1,710

NOTE 9.- SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the District and is presented on the cash basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Government, and Non-Profit Organizations.

HURON COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

Federal Grantor/Pass-through <u>Grantor/Program Title</u>	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Agency or Pass-through <u>Number</u>	Federal <u>Expenditures</u>
Pass-through Programs: U.S. Department of Education Pass-through Ohio Department of Health			
Early Intervention Programs	84.181	39-1-01-F-AN 10/1/99-9/30/00 10/1/00-9/30/01	\$63,280 17,290
Total U.S. Department of Education			80,570
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Pass-through Ohio Department of Health			
Family Planning Services	93.217	39-1-01-F-XX 3/1/99-2/29/00 3/1/00-2/28/01	3,455 33,592
Total Family Planning Services			37,047
Abstinence Education Grant	93.235	39-1-01-F-CS 10/1/99-9/30/00 10/1/00-9/30/01	59,336 15,491
Total Abstinence Education Grant			74,827
Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991	39-1-01-P-BP 1/1/99-12/31/99 1/1/00-9/30/00 39-1-01-P-AH 1/1/99-12/31/99 1/1/00-9/30/00	289 8,969 44 22,500
Total Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant			31,802
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant	93.994	39-1-01-F-AI 10/1/99-9/30/00 10/1/00-9/30/01	69,507 22,565
Total Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant			92,072
Tobacco Prevention	93.283	39-1-01-P-CJ 12/1/99-5/31/00 6/1/00-5/31/01	37,496 28,613 66,109
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services			301,857
TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE			\$382,427
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement			



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<u>Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance and on Internal Control over Financial Reporting</u> based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing

Board of Huron County General Health District Huron County, Ohio

I have audited the financial statements of Huron County General Health District, (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000, and have issued my report thereon dated April 2, 2001. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

Standards

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's, financial statements are free of material misstatement, I 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, I noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that I have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated April 2, 2001.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My 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. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information of the District, the Auditor of State of Ohio, and other officials authorized to receive this report under Section 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.

April 2, 2001



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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

Board of Huron County General Health District Huron, Ohio

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of Huron County General Health District, (the District) with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2000. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the District's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; 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 I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2000.

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 my audit, I 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 my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

My 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. I noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses

This report is intended solely for the information of the District, the Auditor of State of Ohio, and other officials authorized to receive this report under Section 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.

April 2, 2001

Huron County General Health District Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs December 31, 2000

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial	Statements
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Type of auditor's report issued:

Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

Reportable condition(s) identified

not considered to be material weaknesses? No

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

Federal Awards

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

Reportable condition(s) identified

not considered to be material weaknesses?

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance

for major program: Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required

to be reported in accordance with

Circular A-133, Section .510(a)?

Identification of major programs:

93.217 Family Planning Services
93.235 Abstinence Education Grant
93.991 Preventative Health and Health
Services Block Grant
93.994 Maternal and Child Health
Services Block Grant

93.283 Tobacco Prevention

Dollar threshold used to distinguish

between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000 (Type A)

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

Huron County General Health District Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs December 31, 2000

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were reported.

Huron County General Health District Summary Schedule of Prior Findings December 31, 2000

There were no audit findings in 1999.



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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 JULY 3, 2001