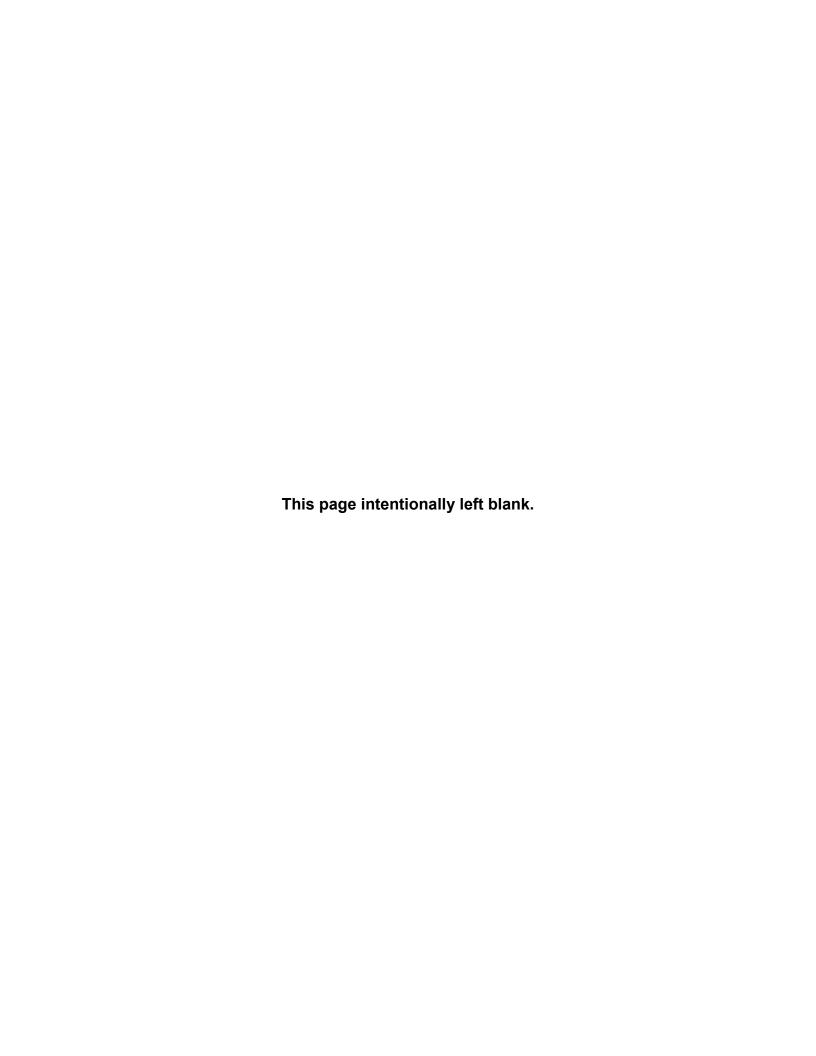




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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

District Board of Health Seneca County 71 S. Washington St., Ste. B, Fl. 2 Tiffin, Ohio 44883-2351

To Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Seneca County District Board of Health (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the District prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of the Seneca County District Board of Health 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 August 5, 2003 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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The accompanying federal awards expenditures schedule 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 general-purpose financial statements. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements. In our opinion, it is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board, and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other then these specified parties.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

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August 5, 2003

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

_	Governmental Fund Types		. . .	
	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
Cash Receipts: Subdivisions	¢100 000		£100.000	
Levies	\$190,000 280,057		\$190,000 280,057	
Intergovernmental	200,037	\$591,639	591,639	
Permits	38,959	25,893	64,852	
Fees	303,345	66,652	369,997	
Licenses	960	139,241	140,201	
Patient Payments		30,377	30,377	
Contractual services		172,198	172,198	
Gifts, Donations and Bequests		25,650	25,650	
Other receipts	208	3,541	3,749	
Total Cash Receipts	813,529	1,055,191	1,868,720	
Cash Disbursements:				
Salaries	466,071	97,372	563,443	
Supplies	57,204	1,180	58,384	
Equipment	15,460	400	15,860	
Contracts - Repair	2,058		2,058	
Contracts - Services	69,617	12,092	81,709	
Project Fund Expense		719,024	719,024	
Special Events	600		600	
Advertising and printing	8,618	50	8,668	
Travel	27,684	4,571	32,255	
Public employee's retirement	62,812	13,328	76,140	
Hospitalization	90,459	18,245 494	108,704	
Worker's compensation Remittance to State	2,030	73,626	2,524 73,626	
Other	36,182	73,020 191	36,373	
Total Disbursements	838,795	940,573	1,779,368	
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	(25,266)	114,618	89,352	
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):	(2, 22,	,		
Transfers-In	5,653		5,653	
Advances-In	20,500	16,000	36,500	
Transfers-Out	,	(5,653)	(5,653)	
Advances-Out	(16,000)	(20,500)	(36,500)	
Reimbursements	20,201	1,716	21,917	
Other sources	14,351		14,351	
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	44,705	(8,437)	36,268	
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	19,439	106,181	125,620	
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	125,145	185,205	310,350	
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$144,584	\$291,386	\$435,970	
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31				

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The Seneca County District Board of Health (the 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 District is directed by a nine-member Board and a Health Commissioner. The District's services include communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, inspections, public health nursing services and issues health-related licenses and permits.

The District's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the District is financially accountable.

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash and Investments

As required by Ohio Revised Code, the County Treasurer is custodian for the District's cash. The District's assets are held in the County's cash and investment pool, and are valued at the County Treasurer's reported carrying amount.

D. Fund Accounting

The District uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The District classifies its funds into the following types:

1. General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those restricted by law or contract.

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for proceeds from specific sources (other than from trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The District had the following significant Special Revenue Fund:

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Fund - This is a Federal grant fund used to account for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 (Continued)

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, 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 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 statements.

G. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under District's basis of accounting.

2. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

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

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Receipts	Variance
\$853,734	\$7,567
1,056,907	11,097
\$1,910,641	\$18,664
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 (Continued)

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	_
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$888,049	\$851,484	\$36,565
Special Revenue	1,113,894	976,032	137,862
Total	\$2,001,943	\$1,827,516	\$174,427

3. INTERGOVERNMENTAL FUNDING

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

The District receives receipts from a special levy authorized by the Board of County Commissioners under ORC § 3709.29. The levy runs from January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2005 for a total amount of \$280.057

4. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The District's full-time employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS 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, members of OPERS contributed 8.5 percent of their gross salaries. The District contributed an amount equal to 13.55 percent of participants' gross salaries through December 31, 2002. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2002.

5. DEBT

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2002 was as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
Loan from County Commissioners	\$24,000	0.00%

The Seneca County Commissioners made an interest free loan to the District Board of Health for the purchase of new equipment for their new office facility. The loan is payable over a period of five years at \$8,000 per year.

Amortization of the above debt, including interest, is scheduled as follows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 (Continued)

	Loan from Seneca County
Year ending December 31:	Commissioners
2003	\$8,000
2004	8,000
2005	8,000
Total	\$24,000

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District participates in the Seneca County Health Insurance Pool. The employees' share of the premiums are withheld by voluntary payroll deduction.

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

FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Disbursements
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Passed Through Ohio Department of Health:			
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children	74-1-001-1-CL-02 74-1-001-1-CL-03	10.557	\$185,708 41,788
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			227,496
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Passed Through Ohio Department of Health:	5		
Maternal and Child Health Services	74-1-001-1-AI-02 74-1-001-1-AI-03	93.994	51,612 9,347
Lead Resource	74-1-001-2-BE-02 74-1-001-2-BE-03	93.994	71,057 13,908
Public Health Infrastructure	74-1-001-2-B1-02	93.283	19,353
Immunization Grants	74-1-001-2-AZ-01 74-1-001-2-AZ-02	93.268	441 23,211
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	188,929		
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Passed Through Ohio Department of Health:	I AGENCY		
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Grant	01-H-EPA-25	66.459	8,179
Indoor Radon Grants	74-1-001-2-BA-02 74-1-001-2-BA-01	66.032	10,701 1,776
Total U.S. Department of Environmental Protection Agency			20,656
Total Federal Awards Expenditures			\$437,081

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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) summarizes activity of the District Board of Health's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.



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

District Board of Health Seneca County 71 S. Washington St., Ste. B, Fl. 2 Tiffin, Ohio 44883-2351

To Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Seneca County District Board of Health (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated August 5, 2003. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted by the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

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

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted a matter involving the internal control over financial reporting that does not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated August 5, 2003.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board, 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

Butty Montgomery

August 5, 2003



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

District Board of Health Seneca County 71 S. Washington St., Ste. B, Fl. 2 Tiffin, Ohio 44883-2351

To Members of the Board:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Seneca County District Board of Health (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, 2002. The District's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance occurred with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2002.

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Compliance in Accordance with *OMB Circular A-133*Page 2

Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board, 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

Butty Montgomery

August 5, 2003

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

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

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS	

None.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.



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DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH SENECA 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 SEPTEMBER 16, 2003