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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Warren County Combined Health District Warren County 416 South East Street Lebanon, Ohio 45036

To Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the Warren County Combined Health District, Warren County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002. This financial statement is the responsibility of the 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 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 Warren County Combined Health District 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 June 12, 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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We performed our audit to form an opinion on the financial statement of the District, taken as a whole. 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 and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board of Health 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 then these specified parties.

Betty Montgomeny

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

June 12, 2003

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

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Agency	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts: Taxes Intergovernmental Inspection fees Permits Other fees Licenses Other receipts Total Cash Receipts	\$1,474,200 266,933 0 802,248 387,633 0 42,288 2,973,302	\$0 417,203 11,579 65,075 0 113,278 26,126 633,261	\$0 0 0 0 0 17,600 17,600	\$1,474,200 684,136 11,579 867,323 387,633 113,278 86,014 3,624,163
Cash Disbursements: Salaries Supplies Remittances to State Equipment Contracts - Repair Contracts - Services Rentals Travel Project Expenses Advertising and printing Public employee's retirement Worker's compensation Other	$\begin{array}{r} 1,888,511\\ 198,500\\ 16,254\\ 9,286\\ 15,483\\ 66,584\\ 36,871\\ 15,798\\ 0\\ 3,817\\ 220,969\\ 256\\ 128,981\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 496,870\\ 244\\ 31,040\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 1,270\\ 35,860\\ 0\\ 50,625\\ 0\\ 22,560\\ \end{array}$	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 19,500	2,385,381 198,744 47,294 9,286 15,483 66,584 36,871 17,068 35,860 3,817 271,594 256 171,041
Total Disbursements	2,601,310	638,469	19,500	3,259,279
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	371,992	(5,208)	(1,900)	364,884
Other Financing Receipts: Refunds	16,807	0	0	16,807
Total Other Financing Receipts	16,807	0	0	16,807
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	388,799	(5,208)	(1,900)	381,691
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	988,861	408,182	21,200	1,418,243
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$1.377.660	\$402.974	\$19.300	\$1.799.934
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$130,781	\$7,302	\$9,250	\$147.333

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2002

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The Warren County Combined Health District, Warren County, Ohio (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, five of whom are elected to overlapping terms by the Health District Advisory Council and four of whom are appointed by the contract cities of Franklin, Lebanon, Springboro and Mason. The District is responsible for the appointment of the Health Commissioner, Medical Director and staff. The Warren County Auditor is responsible for fiscal control of the resources of the District. The Warren County Treasurer is the custodian of these funds. 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

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 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 that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The District had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Health Grant Fund

This fund receives state and federal funds for maintaining and operating District health programs.

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

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Food Service Fund

This fund receives funds for food service licenses and establishment fees.

3. Fiduciary Fund (Agency Fund)

This fund is used to account for funds for which the District is acting in an agency capacity. The District receives payments for homeowner bonds which are accounted for in the agency fund.

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 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.

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			
	Budgeted Actual		
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$2,691,000	\$2,990,109	\$299,109
Special Revenue	624,989	633,261	8,272
Agency	17,100	17,600	500
Total	\$3,333,089	\$3,640,970	\$307,881

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$2,889,535	\$2,732,091	\$157,444
Special Revenue	764,314	645,771	118,543
Agency	29,700	28,750	950
Total	\$3,683,549	\$3,406,612	\$276,937

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. Clearcreek, Deerfield, Franklin, Hamilton, Harlan, Massie, Salem, Turtlecreek, Union, Washington and Wayne Townships and the cities of Springboro, Mason, Franklin, Lebanon, Carlisle and the villages of South Lebanon, Maineville, Butlerville, Pleasant Plain, Harveysburg, Morrow, Corwin, Waynesville and Blanchester comprise the District.

4. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The District has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

Comprehensive property

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

5. **RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

Risk Pool Membership

The 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.

Casualty Coverage

PEP retains casualty risks up to \$250,000 per claim, including loss adjustment expenses. 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 Corporation.

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 \$10,000 on any specific loss with an annual aggregate of \$700,000 for 2001 and \$1,250,000 for 2002. The Travelers Indemnity Company reinsures losses exceeding \$10,000 if the annual aggregate is reached and all specific losses exceeding \$100,000. APEEP's Operating Fund and Guarantee Fund pay for losses and loss adjustment expenses should they exceed operating contributions.

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:

Casualty Coverage	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>	
Assets	\$20,174,977 \$19,358,4	
Liabilities	<u>(8,550,749)</u> <u>(8,827,5</u>	
Retained earnings	<u>\$11,624,228</u> <u>\$10,530,8</u>	
Property Coverage	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>	

Assets	\$2,565,408	1,890,323
Liabilities	<u>(655,318)</u>	<u>(469,100)</u>
Retained earnings	<u>\$1,910,090</u>	<u>\$1,421,223</u>

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

6. OTHER

The District provides health insurance, prescriptions and dental coverage to full-time employees through the health insurance plan of Warren County.

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

Federal Grantor/	Pass Through	Federal	
Pass Through Grantor	Entity	CFDA	
Program Title	Number	Number	Disbursements
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Passed Through Ohio Department of Health: Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children		10.557	
FY03	83-1-01-F-CM-389		\$44,786
FY02	83-1-01-F-CM-389		149,952
Total Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children			194,738
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			194,738
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Passed Through Warren County Department of Human Services:			
Social Services Block Grant - Title XX		93.667	
FY03	83-96-2235		19,600
FY02	83-96-2235		19,600
Total Social Services Block Grant - Title XX			39,200
Passed Through Ohio Department of Health: Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant		93.994	
FY03	83-1-01-F-AI-320		52,354
FY02	83-1-01-F-AI-320		86,304
Total Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant			138,658
Public Health Infrastructure		93.283	1,454
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			179,312
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE			\$374,050

The accompanying notes to this schedule 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's federal awards programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B—MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain federal programs require that the District contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The District has complied with the matching requirements. The expenditure of non-Federal matching funds is not included on the Schedule.



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

Warren County Combined Health District Warren County 416 South East Street Lebanon, Ohio 45036

To Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the Warren County Combined Health District, Warren County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated June 12, 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 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 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 is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted an immaterial instance of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated June 12, 2003.

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 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 June 12, 2003.

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

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

June 12, 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

Warren County Combined Health District Warren County 416 South East Street Lebanon, Ohio 45036

To Members of the Board:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Warren County Combined Health District, Warren County, Ohio (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 programs are 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 each of its major federal programs 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 compliances. 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 each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2002.

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.

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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 solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board of Health, 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

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

June 12, 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):	CFDA #10.557 Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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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

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .315 (b) DECEMBER 31, 2002

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; Explain:
2001-60483-001	ORC Section 5705.41(D) for not properly encumbering	Yes	
2001-60483-002	ORC Section 5705.41(D) for improper use of super blanket purchase orders	Yes	
2001-60483-003	ORC Section 9.38 for not depositing timely	No	Partially corrected- Reissued in the management letter.



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WARREN COUNTY COMBINED HEALTH DISTRICT

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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.

Susan Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED JULY 3, 2003