Combined Financial Report December 31, 2004



Board of Governors Highland County Joint Township Hospital District 1275 North High Street Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Highland County Joint Township Hospital District, Highland County, prepared by Plante & Moran, PLLC, for the audit period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. 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 Highland County Joint Township Hospital District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Betty Montgomery

BETTY MONTGOMERY Auditor of State

May 23, 2005



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Joint Township Hospital District Board of Trustees and Hospital Board of Governors Highland County Joint Township Hospital District and Subsidiaries Hillsboro, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying combined and combining financial statements of Highland County Joint Township Hospital District (the "Hospital") and Subsidiaries (Highland District Hospital Foundation, Inc., Highland Joint Township District Hospital Foundation, PFW Professional Service Corporation, and Highland District Hospital Professional Services Corporation) as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 and for the years then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These combined and combining financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined and combining financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined and combining financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Highland County Joint Township Hospital District and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, Highland County Joint Township Hospital District has changed its method of presenting component units.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated February 21, 2005 on our consideration of the Hospital's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide opinions on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion thereon.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

February 21, 2005



Management's Discussion and Analysis

The management's discussion and analysis of Highland County Joint Township Hospital District's (the "Organization") combined financial statements provide an overview of the Organization's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2004. While the financial statements reflect information for Highland District Hospital (the "Hospital") and component units separately, this management's discussion and analysis will focus on the information for the Hospital only. Management is responsible for the completeness and fairness of the financial statements and the related footnote disclosures along with this discussion and analysis.

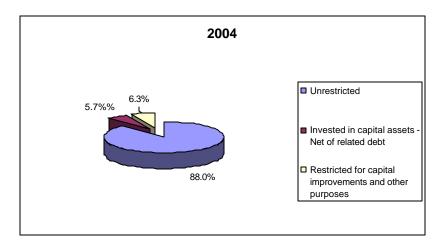
Using this Annual Report

The Hospital's financial statements consist of three statements - a balance sheet, a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets, and a statement of cash flows. These financial statements and related notes provide information about the activities of the Hospital, including resources held by the Hospital but restricted for specific purpose by contributors, grantors, or enabling legislation.

Financial Highlights

The Hospital's financial position improved during the year ended December 31, 2004. Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$4,689,000, or 162.8 percent, and the current assets increased by \$3,519,000, or 31.9 percent from the prior year. In total, the Hospital's net assets increased \$1,949,000, or 16.9 percent from the previous year. The increase in net assets resulted from increased patient revenue due to increasing outpatient volumes, good expense control, and a net gain realized from the settlement of litigation during the year.

The following chart provides a breakdown of net assets by category for the year ended December 31, 2004.



Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

In the year ended December 31, 2004, the Hospital's revenues and other support exceeded expenses, creating an increase in net assets of \$1,949,000 compared to a \$521,000 increase in the previous year.

Condensed Financial Information

The following is a comparative analysis of the major components of the balance sheet of the Hospital as of December 31, 2004:

	Year Ended I	December 31	Chang	е
	2004	2003	Amount	Percent
Assets:				
Current assets	\$14,549,878	\$11,030,970	\$ 3,518,908	31.9%
Noncurrent assets	5,210,863	3,365,938	1,844,925	54.8%
Capital assets	13,755,193	13,302,481	452,712	3.4%
Total assets	33,515,934	27,699,389	5,816,545	21.0%
Liabilities:				
Current liabilities	4,336,699	3,670,975	665,724	18.1%
Long-term liabilities	15,715,131	12,513,569	3,201,562	25.6%
Total liabilities	20,051,830	16,184,544	3,867,286	23.9%
Net assets:				
Invested in capital assets - Net of debt	766,277	1,137,346	(371,069)	-32.6%
Restricted assets	847,647	838,874	8,773	1.0%
Unrestricted	11,850,180	9,538,625	2,311,555	24.2%
Total net assets	\$13,464,104	\$11,514,845	\$ 1,949,259	16.9%

There were two significant changes in net assets during the year. Net assets invested in capital assets declined in 2004 by \$371,000, or 32.6 percent. This reflects the fact that purchases of new capital assets during the year were less than the depreciation recognized on capital assets. The Hospital intentionally limited capital expenditures for the past two years in order to conserve cash and enhance cash balances. Continued improvement in the Hospital's performance will allow for greater capital investments in the future. The increase in unrestricted net assets of \$2,312,000, or 24.2 percent, reflects the improved operating performance for 2004 and the net gain related to the settlement of litigation.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Operating Results for the Year (in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31					Chang	е
		2004		2003		mount	Percent
		(in tho	usand	s)			
Operating Revenue							
Net patient service revenue	\$	38,233	\$	36,844	\$	1,389	3.8%
Other		332		269		63	23.4%
Total operating revenue		38,565		37,113		1,452	3.9%
Operating Expenses							
Salaries and wages		14,559		13,484		1,075	8.0%
Employee benefits		4,970		4,753		217	4.6%
Supplies		5,187		4,913		274	5.6%
Purchased services		4,415		4,682		(267)	-5.7%
Physician fees		2,111		2,206		(95)	-4.3%
Depreciation and amortization		1,863		1,960		(97)	-4.9%
Professional fees		444		384		60	15.6%
Utilities		783		723		60	8.3%
Insurance		542		506		36	7.1%
Other		308		257		51	19.8%
Total operating expenses		35,182		33,868		1,314	3.9%
Income from Operations		3,383		3,245		138	4.3%
Nonoperating Gains (Losses)							
Investment income		90		58		32	55.2%
Interest earnings on restricted assets		9		9		-	0.0%
Interest expense		(817)		(825)		8	-1.0%
Other		974		304		670	220.4%
Total nonoperating gains (losses)		256		(45 <u>4</u>)		710	-156.4%
Revenue in Excess of Expenses		3,639		2,791		848	30.4%
Transfer to Affiliates		(1,690)		(2,270)		580	-25.6%
Increase in Net Assets		1,949		521	\$	1,428	274.1%
Net Assets - Beginning of year		11,515		10,994			
Net Assets - End of year	\$	13,464	\$	11,515			

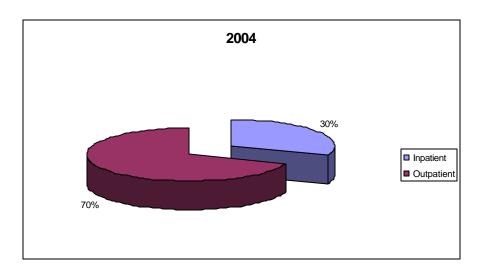
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Operating Revenues

Operating revenues include all transactions that result in the sales and/or receipts from goods and services such as inpatient services, outpatient services, physician offices, and the cafeteria. In addition, certain federal, state, and private grants are considered operating if they are not for capital purposes and are considered a contract for services.

Operating revenue changes were a result of the following factors:

- Net patient service revenue increased 3.8 percent. This was attributable to a modest increase in third-party payments and a slight increase in adjusted patient days. While inpatient days actually declined by 8.4 percent, significant increases in outpatient visits resulted in a 4.7 percent increase in equivalent outpatient days. Gross patient revenue is reduced by revenue deductions in determining net patient revenue. These deductions include amounts not paid to the Hospital under contractual arrangements primarily with Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial payors as well as amounts related to self-pay patients that qualify for charity write-offs based on pre-established financial need criteria and bad debts. These revenue deductions increased from 42.6 percent to 43.3 percent of gross revenue.
- Other operating revenue increased 23.4 percent due primarily to grant income and increased outside laboratory sales.
- The following is a graphic illustration of patient revenues by source:

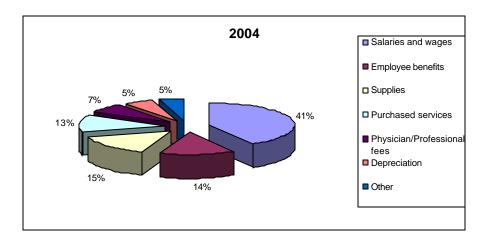


Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses are all the costs necessary to perform and conduct the services and primary purposes of the Hospital. The operating expense changes were the result of the following factors:

- Salary costs increased 8.0 percent due to a 2.5 percent increase in the number of FTEs, while salary increases were implemented to maintain market competitiveness.
- Benefit costs increased 4.6 percent due primarily to increases in group health insurance premiums.
- Supplies increased 5.6, reflecting slightly increased volumes and modest cost inflation.
- Purchased service costs actually decreased 5.7 percent, due primarily to reduce utilization of nursing agencies and discontinuation of contracted management of some Hospital departments.
- Insurance costs increased 7.1 percent, which was a favorable result in a very difficult insurance market.
- Physician fees were reduced 4.3 percent, due primarily to changes in the Hospital's contract for emergency room physicians. Under the new contract implemented in November 2004, the Hospital will no longer pay the full cost of physician coverage and the contracting physicians will bill patients and third parties for the physician services as opposed to the Hospital.
- Depreciation and amortization declined by 4.9 percent because of the reduction in capital expenditures.
- Professional fees increased 15.6 percent due primarily to higher legal expenses.
- The following is a graphic illustration of operating expenses by type:



Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Nonoperating Revenue

Nonoperating revenue and expenses are all sources and uses that are primarily non-exchange in nature. They usually consist primarily of investment income including realized and unrealized gains and losses. In 2004, the Hospital settled certain lawsuits related to a 1999 construction project. The proceeds received as a part of the settlement are included net of the write-off of the related assets, as a gain on disposal of assets.

Other Revenue/Changes in Net Assets

Other revenue/changes in net assets consist of items that are typically nonrecurring, extraordinary, or unusual to the Hospital. Examples would be capital grants, additions to permanent endowments, and transfers from related entities. Transfers from the Hospital to component units were reduced by 25.6 percent in 2004. This was the result of improved operating results and working capital management of the component units.

Statement of Cash Flows

The primary purpose of the statement of cash flows is to provide relevant information about the cash receipts and cash payments of an entity during a period. The statement of cash flows helps assess:

- An entity's ability to generate future net cash flows
- Its ability to meet its obligations as they come due
- Its needs for external financing

	Y	'ear Ended [Increase						
		2004 2003			(Decrease)				
		(in tho	usand	s)					
Cash provided by (used in):									
Operating and nonoperating activities	\$	7,088	\$	4,722	\$	2,366			
Capital and related financing activities		1,107		(1,978)		3,085			
Investing activities		(253)		(1,668)		1,415			
Total		7,942		1,076		6,866			
Cash - Beginning of year		3,092		2,016		1,076			
Cash - End of year	\$	11,034	\$	3,092	\$	7,942			

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

The Hospital's liquidity improved during the year. The following discussion highlights the most significant items of cash flows presented above.

Cash provided by operating activities increased \$2,366,000 over the prior year. This was due to the increase in cash received from patients and third-party payors, which increased \$3,517,000 while cash paid to employees and suppliers increased only \$1,476,000. In addition to the strong operating performance in 2004, a significant reduction in accounts receivable was a major factor in improved operating cash flow.

Cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities increased by \$3,085,000, primarily because of the issuance of \$3,905,000 of new debt in 2004 compared to no new debt in 2003. Capital expenditures increased by \$1,923,000, as the Hospital's improved performance provided additional cash flow to meet capital investment needs. The Hospital will continue to manage capital spending in order to improve the overall cash and debt positions.

Cash provided by investing activities increased by \$1,415,000. Additional net sales of investments of \$823,000 in 2004, compared to net purchases of investments of \$44,000 in 2003, were primarily related to the 2004 bond proceeds.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At December 31, 2004, the Hospital had \$13,755,000 invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$15,182,000. Depreciation and amortization totaled \$1,863,000 for the current year compared to \$1,960,000 last year. Details of the historical cost of these assets for the past two years are shown below.

		Year Ended	Increase			
		2004 2003		2003	(De	ecrease)
Land	\$	15	\$	15	\$	-
Land improvements		646		630		16
Buildings		10,274		10,632		(358)
Equipment		15,791		15,439		352
Construction in progress		2,212		286		1,926
Total	\$	28,938	\$	27,002	\$	1,936

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Debt

At year end, the Hospital had \$15,302,000 in long-term debt outstanding as compared to \$12,165,000 the previous year. The table below summarizes these amounts by type of debt instrument:

	 Year Ended	Decen	In	ncrease	
	2004		2003	(D	ecrease)
Lease obligations	\$ 597	\$	897	\$	(300)
Bonds and loans payable	 14,705		11,268		3,437
Total long-term debt	\$ 15,302	\$	12,165	\$	3,137

During 2004, the Hospital issued \$3,905,000 of new debt, the proceeds of which were used to fund a project fund to reclad the exterior of the 1999 building and to pay off a small 2001 bond issue.

The Hospital has continued to pay down its other debt obligations as prescribed in the debt schedules. More detailed information about the Hospital's long-term liabilities is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

Economic Factors that Will Affect the Future

The economic position of the Organization is directly impacted by the trends in federal and state reimbursement initiatives as well as local economic conditions. These factors will continue to pressure the net revenues realized from the delivery of patient care. Accordingly, the Organization will continue to strive for improved efficiencies and cost reductions so that operating margins can be maintained and enhanced to provide adequate cash flow to meet future community needs.

Contacting the Authority's Management

This financial report is intended to provide the reader with a general overview of the Organization's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the chief financial officer.

Robert E. Kerr Chief Financial Officer

Combined Balance Sheet

	Year Ended December 31							
	2004 Component Hospital Units				200			
					Hospital			Component Units
Assets								
Current Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$	7,569,261	\$	155,909	\$	2,880,548	\$	118,229
Assets limited as to use - Current portion (Note 3)		1,186,827		-		673,826		-
Patient accounts receivable (Note 4)		4,188,218		293,672		5,700,383		579,143
Intercompany receivable		226,267		-		434,321		5,425
Inventories		354,945		-		446,278		-
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		530,182		158,240		301,424		124,865
Accrued interest receivable		5,006		-		13,605		-
Notes and grants receivable - Current portion (Note 5)		250,073		-		293,088		
Other receivables		239,099		6,994		287,497		3,507
Total current assets		14,549,878		614,815		11,030,970		831,169
Assets Limited as To Use (Note 3)								
Total assets limited as to use		5,967,705		50,354		3,528,143		28,635
Less amounts to meet current obligations		(1,186,827)				(673,826)	_	
Total assets limited to use - Noncurrent portion		4,780,878		50,354		2,854,317		28,635
Capital Assets (Notes 6 and 8)		13,755,193		540,089		13,302,481		642,095
Other Assets								
Notes and grants receivable - Net of current portion (Note 5)		127,639		-		304,386		-
Intangible assets		-		237,000		-		308,000
Unamortized financing costs - Net		202,346		887		107,235		1,447
Other investments		100,000		84,433		100,000		84,433
Total other assets		429,985		322,320		511,621		393,880
Total assets	\$	33,515,934	\$	1,527,578	\$	27,699,389	\$	1,895,779

Combined Balance Sheet (Continued)

	Year Ended December 31							
	 2004			200				
	 Hospital		omponent Units		Hospital	C	Component Units	
Liabilities and Net Assets								
Current Liabilities								
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 8)	\$ 595,600	\$	130,486	\$	597,752	\$	120,800	
Accounts payable - Trade	882,907		126,036		1,336,775		133,614	
Intercompany payable	-		225,959		-		434,321	
Accounts payable - Construction	591,227		-		76,074		-	
Accrued liabilities (Note 9)	1,413,032		204,060		1,069,689		172,474	
Estimated amounts due third-party payors (Note 7)	853,933		-		590,685		-	
Total current liabilities	4,336,699		686,541		3,670,975		861,209	
Compensated Absences	1,008,519		17,356		946,186		17,538	
Long-term Debt - Net of current portion (Note 8)	14,706,612		279,724		11,567,383		409,536	
Net Assets								
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt Restricted:	766,277		343,304		1,137,346		439,037	
Expendable for capital improvements and other purposes	847,647		39,144		838,874		17,425	
Nonexpendable permanent endowments	-		11,210		-		11,210	
Unrestricted	 11,850,180	_	150,299	_	9,538,625	_	139,824	
Total net assets	 13,464,104		543,957	_	11,514,845	_	607,496	
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 33,515,934	\$	1,527,578	\$	27,699,389	\$	1,895,779	

Combined Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

Year	Ended	December	31
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Other operating revenue 331,829 147,712 268,920 143 Total operating revenue 38,565,051 3,530,041 37,112,966 3,304 Operating Expenses Salaries and wages 14,558,493 2,788,985 13,483,719 2,812	2003			
Net patient service revenue (Note 10) \$ 38,233,222 \$ 3,382,329 \$ 36,844,046 \$ 3,161 Other operating revenue 331,829 147,712 268,920 143 Total operating revenue 38,565,051 3,530,041 37,112,966 3,304 Operating Expenses Salaries and wages 14,558,493 2,788,985 13,483,719 2,812	Units			
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Operating Expenses 14,558,493 2,788,985 13,483,719 2,812	3,724			
Salaries and wages 14,558,493 2,788,985 13,483,719 2,812	1,962			
	5,155			
	7,780			
	5,843			
	4,333			
	2,439			
Professional fees 444,245 - 384,285 Utilities 782,535 108,941 722,679 115	- 5,196			
	3,196			
	9,292			
Total operating expenses 35,181,670 5,265,041 33,868,306 5,542	2,230			
Income (Loss) from Operations 3,383,381 (1,735,000) 3,244,660 (2,237)	1,268)			
Nonoperating Gains (Losses)				
Investment income 89,958 1,186 57,851	-			
Interest earnings on restricted assets 8,775 - 9,141	-			
	4,250)			
Gain on disposal of assets (Note 13) 678,065 - 1,995	-			
Other nonoperating gains 295,898 15,399 302,963 28	3,268			
Total nonoperating gains (losses)	5,982)			
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenses 3,639,259 (1,753,539) 2,791,216 (2,253)	3,250)			
Transfer from (to) Affiliates (1,690,000) 1,690,000 (2,270,000) 2,270),000			
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets 1,949,259 (63,539) 521,216 16	5,750			
Net Assets - Beginning of year 11,514,845 607,496 10,993,629 590	0,746			
Net Assets - End of year \$ 13,464,104 \$ 543,957 \$ 11,514,845 \$ 607	,496			

Combined Statement of Cash Flows

	Year Ended December 31							
	2004				2003			
		Hospital	Component Units		Hospital	Com	ponent Units	
Cash Flows from Operating and Nonoperating Activities Cash received from patients and third-party payors Cash payments to suppliers for services and goods Cash payments to employees for services Other operating revenue received	\$	39,564,390 (13,729,155) (19,127,673) 380,227	\$ 3,667,800 (1,833,599) (3,476,009) 149,650		36,046,916 (13,333,858) (18,046,597) 55,066	\$	3,149,708 (2,084,404) (3,298,451) 148,551	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating and nonoperating activities		7,087,789	(1,492,158)		4,721,527		(2,084,596)	
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities Acquisition and construction of capital assets Principal payments on bonds Interest paid on long-term debt - Net of capitalized interest Issuance of long-term debt Bond issuance costs Principal payments on capital leases Proceeds from sale of capital assets	_	(2,503,817) (467,631) (811,697) 3,905,000 (104,610) (300,292) 1,390,541	(120,126) (35,124) - - - 222		(581,151) (288,784) (826,238) - - (289,577) 7,713		(72,275) (111,004) (44,250) - - - -	
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities		1,107,494	(155,028))	(1,978,037)		(227,529)	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Advances to physicians - Net of forgiveness Income received on investments Income from other nonoperating gains Transfer to (from) affiliates Purchases of investments Proceeds from sale of investments	_	219,762 98,557 295,898 (1,690,000) (5,060,790) 5,883,330	1,186 15,399 1,690,000 -		277,674 65,677 302,963 (2,270,000) (7,234,776) 7,190,572		28,268 2,270,000 - -	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(253,243)	1,706,585		(1,667,890)		2,298,268	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		7,942,040	59,399		1,075,600		(13,857)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year		3,091,859	146,864		2,016,259		160,721	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year (Note 3)	\$	11,033,899	\$ 206,263	\$	3,091,859	\$	146,864	
Balance Sheet Classification of Cash and Cash Equivalents Current assets - Cash Assets limited as to use	\$	7,569,261 3,464,638	\$ 155,909 50,354	\$	2,880,548 211,311	\$	118,229 28,635	
Total	\$	11,033,899	\$ 206,263	\$	3,091,859	\$	146,864	

Combined Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

A reconciliation of income (loss) from operations to net cash from operating and nonoperating activities is as follows:

	Year Ended December 31							
		20	04			20	03	
		Hospital	Cor	nponent Units		Hospital	Cor	nponent Units
Cash Flows from Operating and Nonoperating Activities								
Income (loss) from operations	\$	3,383,381	\$	(1,735,000)	\$	3,244,660	\$	(2,237,268)
Adjustments to reconcile income (loss) from operations to net cash from								
operating and nonoperating activities:								
Depreciation and amortization		1,863,281		173,344		1,959,988		202,439
Provision for bad debts		3,140,425		120,664		2,810,948		259,555
(Increase) decrease in assets:								
Patient receivables		(1,420,206)		164,807		(3,706,252)		(271,085)
Other receivables		48,398		1,938		(213,854)		4,827
Inventory		91,333		-		(102,949)		-
Prepaid expenses		(228,758)		(33,375)		156,134		(42,751)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:								
Accounts payable		(453,868)		(215,940)		(85,108)		(15,009)
Accrued expenses and compensated absenses		400,555		31,404		190,294		14,696
Estimated amounts due third-party payors		263,248		-	_	467,666		<u> </u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating and								
nonoperating activities	\$	7,087,789	\$	(1,492,158)	\$	4,721,527	\$	(2,084,596)

Component Units - Combining Balance Sheet December 31, 2004

	HDH	I Foundation		PSC		PFW	HJTDH F	oundation	Con	nponent Units Total
Assets										
Current Assets										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	551	\$	39,188	\$	22,977	\$	93,193	\$	155,909
Patient accounts receivable - Net		-		186,294		107,378		-		293,672
Prepaid expenses and other current assets Other receivables		-		78,321		79,919		- E 42E		158,240
Other receivables		-	_	1,301	_	268		5,425		6,994
Total current assets		551		305,104		210,542		98,618		614,815
Assets Limited as to Use										
Total assets limited as to use		-		-		-		50,354		50,354
Less amounts to meet current obligations		-		-		-		-		-
Total assets limited to use - Noncurrent portion		-		-		-		50,354		50,354
Capital Assets - Net		-		529,510		10,579		-		540,089
Other Assets										
Intangible assets		-		-		237,000		-		237,000
Unamortized financing costs - Net		-		-		887		-		887
Other investments		84,433		-	_					84,433
Total other assets		84,433				237,887				322,320
Total assets	\$	84,984	\$	834,614	\$	459,008	\$	148,972	\$	1,527,578

Component Units - Combining Balance Sheet (Continued) December 31, 2004

	HDH undation	 PSC	 PFW	HJTDH oundation	Co	mponent Units Total
Liabilities and Net Assets						
Current Liabilities						
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ -	\$ 6,710	\$ 123,776	\$ -	\$	130,486
Accounts payable - Trade	-	120,915	5,121	-		126,036
Intercompany payable	-	225,959	-	-		225,959
Accrued liabilities	 	 122,478	 81,582	 		204,060
Total current liabilities	-	476,062	210,479	-		686,541
Compensated Absenses	-	10,838	6,518	-		17,356
Long-term Debt - Net of current portion	-	190,075	89,649	-		279,724
Net Assets						
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt Restricted:	-	332,725	10,579	-		343,304
Expendable for capital improvements and other purposes	_	-	-	39,144		39,144
Nonexpendable permanent endowments	-	-	-	11,210		11,210
Unrestricted	 84,984	 (175,086)	 141,783	 98,618		150,299
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Total net assets	 84,984	 157,639	 152,362	 148,972		543,957
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 84,984	\$ 834,614	\$ 459,008	\$ 148,972	\$	1,527,578

Component Units - Combining Balance Sheet December 31, 2003

	HDH	I Foundation	 PSC	PFW	HJTE	OH Foundation	Cor	mponent Units Total
Assets								
Current Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	633	\$ 69,515	\$ 20,979	\$	27,102	\$	118,229
Patient accounts receivable - Net		-	475,855	103,288		-		579,143
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		-	57,997	66,868		-		124,865
Other receivables		<u> </u>	 1,000	 2,507		5,425		8,932
Total current assets		633	604,367	193,642		32,527		831,169
Assets Limited as to Use								
Total assets limited as to use		-	-	-		28,635		28,635
Less amounts to meet current obligations		-	-	-		-		-
Total assets limited to use - Noncurrent portion		-	-	-		28,635		28,635
Capital Assets - Net		-	625,442	16,653		-		642,095
Other Assets								
Intangible assets		-	35,000	273,000		-		308,000
Unamortized financing costs - Net		-	-	1,447		-		1,447
Other investments		84,433	 	 				84,433
Total other assets		84,433	 35,000	 274,447		<u>-</u> .		393,880
Total assets	\$	85,066	\$ 1,264,809	\$ 484,742	\$	61,162	\$	1,895,779

Component Units - Combining Balance Sheet (Continued) December 31, 2003

	HDH undation	 PSC	_	PFW	HJTDH undation	Con	nponent Units Total
Liabilities and Net Assets							
Current Liabilities							
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ -	\$ 6,510	\$	114,290	\$ -	\$	120,800
Accounts payable - Trade	-	127,564		6,050	-		133,614
Intercompany payable	-	434,321		-	-		434,321
Accrued liabilities	 -	 98,030		74,444	 -		172,474
Total current liabilities	-	666,425		194,784	-		861,209
Compensated Absenses	-	9,847		7,691	-		17,538
Long-term Debt - Net of current portion	-	196,548		212,988	-		409,536
Net Assets							
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt Restricted:	-	422,384		16,653	-		439,037
Expendable for capital improvements and other purposes	-	-		-	17,425		17,425
Nonexpendable permanent endowments	-	_		-	11,210		11,210
Unrestricted	 85,066	 (30,395)		52,626	 32,527		139,824
Total net assets	 85,066	 391,989		69,279	 61,162	_	607,496
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 85,066	\$ 1,264,809	\$	484,742	\$ 61,162	\$	1,895,779

Component Units - Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets Year Ended December 31, 2004

	HDH	Foundation		PSC	PFW	HJTI	D Foundation	Con	nponent Units Total
Operating Revenue Net patient service revenue Other operating revenue	\$	- -	\$	1,992,366 1,513	\$ 1,389,963 554	\$	145,645	\$	3,382,329 147,712
Total operating revenue		-		1,993,879	1,390,517		145,645		3,530,041
Operating Expenses									
Salaries and wages Employee benefits		-		1,640,000 341,383	1,148,985 168,683		-		2,788,985 510,066
Supplies Purchased services		-		70,090	45,577		-		115,667
Physician fees		-		583,643 286,000	8,030		-		591,673 286,000
Depreciation and amortization		-		130,710	42,634		-		173,344
Utilities		-		76,589	32,352		-		108,941
Insurance		-		24,006	33,284		-		57,290
Other		92		302,906	 271,056		59,021		633,075
Total operating expenses		92		3,455,327	 1,750,601		59,021		5,265,041
Income (Loss) from Operations		(92)		(1,461,448)	(360,084)		86,624		(1,735,000)
Nonoperating Gains (Losses) Investment income Interest expense Other nonoperating gains		- - 10		- (12,720) 14,818	 - (22,404) 571		1,186 - -		1,186 (35,124) 15,399
Total nonoperating gains (losses)		10		2,098	 (21,833)		1,186		(18,539)
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenses		(82)		(1,459,350)	(381,917)		87,810		(1,753,539)
Transfer from Affiliates			_	1,225,000	 465,000				1,690,000
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		(82)		(234,350)	83,083		87,810		(63,539)
Net Assets - Beginning of year		85,066		391,989	 69,279		61,162		607,496
Net Assets - End of year	\$	84,984	\$	157,639	\$ 152,362	\$	148,972	\$	543,957

Component Units - Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets Year Ended December 31, 2003

	<u>HDH</u>	Foundation		PSC	 PFW	<u>HJTD</u>	Foundation	Con	nponent Units Total
Operating Revenue Net patient service revenue Other operating revenue	\$	-	\$	1,794,775 209	\$ 1,366,463 256	\$	- 143,259	\$	3,161,238 143,724
Total operating revenue		-		1,794,984	1,366,719		143,259		3,304,962
Operating Expenses									
Salaries and wages		-		1,642,538	1,170,247		-		2,812,785
Employee benefits		-		324,472	190,683		-		515,155
Supplies		-		87,449	47,328		3,003		137,780
Purchased services		-		517,079	69,764		-		586,843
Physician fees Depreciation and amortization		-		294,333 158,780	43,659		-		294,333 202,439
Utilities		-		76.555	38,641		-		115,196
Insurance		611		19,155	28,106		535		48,407
Other		49		392,535	 336,783		99,925		829,292
Total operating expenses		660	_	3,512,896	 1,925,211		103,463		5,542,230
Income (Loss) from Operations		(660)		(1,717,912)	(558,492)		39,796		(2,237,268)
Nonoperating Gains (Losses)									
Interest expense		-		(13,073)	(31,177)		-		(44,250)
Other nonoperating gains		166	_	24,705	 2,304		1,093		28,268
Total nonoperating gains (losses)		166		11,632	 (28,873)		1,093		(15,982)
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenses		(494)		(1,706,280)	(587,365)		40,889		(2,253,250)
Transfer from Affiliates				1,554,333	 715,667				2,270,000
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		(494)		(151,947)	128,302		40,889		16,750
Net Assets - Beginning of year		85,560	_	543,936	 (59,023)		20,273		590,746
Net Assets - End of year	\$	85,066	\$	391,989	\$ 69,279	\$	61,162	\$	607,496

Notes to Combined Financial Statements December 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 1 - Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity/Basis of Consolidation - The accompanying combined financial statements include the accounts of Highland County Joint Township Hospital District (the "Hospital") and its four subsidiaries, Highland District Hospital Foundation, Inc., Highland District Hospital Professional Services Corporation, Highland Joint Township District Hospital Foundation, and PFW Professional Service Corporation (collectively, the "Organization"). All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

Highland County Joint Township Hospital District is a 65-bed, acute care facility located in Hillsboro, Ohio, serving patients primarily in Highland County. The Hospital is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio and was formed under the provisions of the Ohio revised code. Trustees from each of the 17 townships of Highland County constitute the Highland County Joint Township Hospital District Board of Trustees who appoint the Hospital Board of Governors, which is composed of one member from each township and three at-large members.

During 1999, the Hospital formed the Highland District Hospital Foundation, Inc. (HDH Foundation) as a not-for-profit corporation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Foundation is controlled by the Hospital's Board of Governors.

Also during 1999, the Hospital formed the Highland District Hospital Professional Services Corporation (PSC) as a not-for-profit corporation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) to further the charitable purposes of the HDH Foundation and the Hospital.

During 2001, the Hospital formed the Highland Joint Township District Hospital Foundation (HJTDH Foundation) as a not-for-profit corporation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) to raise and hold contributions for the benefit of the Hospital.

Also during 2001, the Hospital formed the PFW Professional Service Corporation (PFW) as a not-for-profit corporation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) to further the charitable purposes of the HDH Foundation and the Hospital.

Notes to Combined Financial Statements December 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 1 - Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Presentation - The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, issued in June 1999. The Hospital now follows the "business-type" activities reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 34 that provide a comprehensive one-line look at the Organization's financial activities. There was no impact to the net assets of the Organization in adopting GASB Statement No. 34. The Organization also applies the Financial Accounting Standard Board Statements and Interpretations to the extent that they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Cash and cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments purchased with initial maturities of three months or less.

Inventories - Inventories, consisting primarily of medical supplies and drugs, are valued at the lower of cost, determined by the first-in, first-out method, or market.

Assets Limited as to Use - Assets limited as to use consist of invested funds designated by the Hospital's Board of Governors for employee benefits, the replacement, improvement, and expansion of the Hospital's facilities, and invested funds restricted in connection with the Hospital's revenue bonds. Amounts required to meet current obligations are recognized as current assets. Assets limited as to use also include funds restricted by contributors for capital improvements and other purposes, as well as the principal and interest on a permanent endowment, of which the interest is restricted for operations and capital improvements.

Capital Assets - Capital assets are recorded at cost or, if donated, at fair value at the date of receipt. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Equipment under capital leases is amortized on the straight-line method over the related lease term. Such amortization is included in depreciation and amortization in the financial statements. Costs of maintenance and repairs are charged to expense when incurred.

Unamortized Financing Costs - Costs incurred in obtaining long-term bond financing are being amortized over the period the obligations are outstanding using the effective interest method. Amortization expense totaled \$9,499 and \$22,900 in 2004 and 2003, respectively. In 2001, PFW incurred costs in obtaining a commercial loan to finance the purchase of a physician practice. These costs are being amortized over the period the obligations are outstanding using the straight-line method. Amortization expense totaled \$560 in 2004 and 2003.

Notes to Combined Financial Statements December 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 1 - Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Intangible Assets - Intangible assets are related to the acquisitions of PSC in 1999 and PFW in 2001. These assets are being amortized on a straight-line basis over 10-year and five-year periods, respectively. Amortization expense related to the acquisition of PSC totaled \$35,000 in 2004 and 2003. Amortization expense related to the acquisition of PFW totaled \$36,000 in 2004 and 2003.

Compensated Absences - Paid time off is charged to operations when earned. Unused and earned benefits are recorded as a liability in the financial statements. Employees accumulate vacation days and sick leave benefits at varying rates depending on years of service. Employees are not paid for accumulated sick leave if they leave before retirement. However, employees who retire from the Hospital may convert accumulated sick leave to termination payments equal to one-fourth of the accumulated balance, up to a maximum of 240 hours, calculated at the employee's base pay rate as of the retirement date.

Restricted Resources - When the Organization has both restricted and unrestricted resources available to finance a particular program, it is the Organization's policy to use restricted resources before unrestricted resources.

Classification of Net Assets - Net assets of the Organization are classified in four components. Net assets invested in capital assets net of related debt consist of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the current balances of any outstanding borrowings used to finance the purchase or construction of those assets. Restricted expendable net assets are noncapital net assets that must be used for a particular purpose, as specified by creditors, grantors, or contributors external to the Organization, including amounts deposited with trustees as required by revenue bond indentures. Restricted nonexpendable net assets equal the principal portion of permanent endowments. Unrestricted net assets are remaining net assets that do not meet the definition of invested in capital assets net of related debt or restricted.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Combined Financial Statements December 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 1 - Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Net Patient Service Revenue - The Hospital has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Hospital at amounts different from its established rates. Payment arrangements include prospectively determined rates per discharge, reimbursed costs, discounted charges, and per diem payments. Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payors, and others. Retroactive adjustments to these estimated amounts are recorded in future periods, as final settlements are determined.

Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are complex and subject to interpretation. Management believes that it is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Final determination of compliance with such laws and regulations can be subject to future government review and interpretation. Violations may result in significant regulatory action including fines, penalties, and exclusions from the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Income from Operations - For purposes of display, transactions deemed by management to be ongoing, major, or central to the provision of health care services are reported as operating revenue and expenses, other than financing costs. Peripheral or incidental transactions are reported as nonoperating gains and losses.

Charity Care - The Hospital provides care to patients who meet certain criteria under the Hospital's charity policy without charge or at amounts less than its established rates. Because the Hospital does not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care, they are not reported as revenue.

Pension Plan - Substantially all of the Hospital's employees are eligible to participate in a defined benefit pension plan sponsored by the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). The Hospital funds pension costs accrued based on contribution rates determined by OPERS.

Federal Income Tax - As a political subdivision, the Hospital is exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code.

Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trust - In 2000, the Hospital was notified it had obtained a 50 percent interest in a perpetual trust. Under the perpetual trust agreement, the Hospital has the irrevocable right to receive the income earned on the trust assets in perpetuity, but never receives the assets held in trust. Annual distributions from the trust to the Hospital are reported as investment income. The assets of the trust are not recorded in the Hospital's financial statements.

Reclassifications - Certain amounts have been reclassified in 2003 to conform to current year presentation.

Notes to Combined Financial Statements December 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 2 - Change in Presentation

The Organization changed the method by which it is presenting its component units during 2004 from a "blended" presentation to "discrete" presentation for all disclosures within the 2004 financial statements. The change in presentation was in order to comply with the provisions of Statements No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, and No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*, issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The 2003 financial statements have been restated to reflect the discrete presentation.

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments

Cash deposits, assets whose use is limited, and investments (all of which are considered available for sale) of the Organization are composed of the following:

	Hospital									
	2	004	20	003						
		Amortized Historical		Amortized Historical						
	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value	Cost						
Demand deposits and money market accounts Stocks U.S. government obligations	\$ 11,033,899 92,000 2,411,067	\$ 11,033,899 13,250 2,414,842	\$ 3,091,859 83,513 3,233,319	\$ 3,091,859 13,250 3,238,674						
Total	\$ 13,536,966	\$ 13,461,991	\$ 6,408,691	\$ 6,343,783						
	20	004	21	003						
	Fair Value	Amortized Historical Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Historical Cost						
Amounts summarized by fund type - General funds: Cash Assets limited as to use	\$ 7,569,261 5,967,705	\$ 7,569,261 5,892,730	\$ 2,880,548 3,528,143	\$ 2,880,548 3,463,235						
Total	\$ 13,536,966	\$ 13,461,991	\$ 6,408,691	\$ 6,343,783						

Notes to Combined Financial Statements December 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

	Component Units								
		20	004			20	003	1	
				Amoritzed Historical				Amoritzed Historical	
	F	air Value		Cost	F	air Value		Cost	
Demand deposits and money market accounts	\$	206,263	\$	206,263	\$	146,864	\$	146,864	
Stocks	Ф	200,203	Ф	200,203	Ф	140,004	Ф	140,004	
U.S. government obligations									
Total	\$	206,263	\$	206,263	\$	146,864	\$	146,864	
		20	004			20	003	<u> </u>	
				Amortized Historical				Amortized Historical	
Amounts summarized by fund type -	F	air Value	_	Cost	F	air Value	_	Cost	
General funds:									
Cash	\$	155,909	\$	155,909	\$	118,229	\$	118,229	
Assets limited as to use		50,354		50,354		28,635		28,635	
Total	\$	206,263	\$	206,263	\$	146,864	\$	146,864	

At December 31, 2004, the bank balance of the Organization's demand deposits and money market accounts totaled \$11,702,895. Of this balance, \$402,119 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$11,300,776 was collateralized with securities held in pooled collateral accounts at the pledging banks.

Investments in U.S. government obligations were uninsured and held by the Organization's agent in the Organization's name. Investments in common stock were held by the Organization in the Organization's name.

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Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Assets Limited as to Use - The composition of assets whose use is limited is set forth below:

	Hos	spital	Compor	ent Units
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Restricted by contributors for capital improvements and other purposes	\$ 847,649	\$ 838,874	\$ 39,144	\$ 17,425
Principal of permanent endowments Designated by board for capital improvements	-	-	11,210	11,210
and employee benefits Held by trustee, under Bond Indenture	1,391,541	1,367,534	-	-
agreements	3,728,515	1,321,735	-	-
Total assets limited as to use	\$ 5,967,705	\$ 3,528,143	\$ 50,354	\$ 28,635

Note 4 - Patient Accounts Receivable

The details of patient accounts receivable are set forth below:

	Hospital							
		2004		2003				
Total patient accounts receivable Less allowance for:	\$	8,479,326	\$	10,547,254				
Uncollectible accounts Contractual adjustments		(1,277,051) (3,014,057)		(1,606,244) (3,240,627)				
Net patient accounts receivable	\$	4,188,218	\$	5,700,383				
		Compon	ent	Units				
		Compone 2004	<u>ent</u>	Units 2003				
Total patient accounts receivable Less allowance for:	\$	•	<u>ent</u> \$					
·	\$	2004		2003				
Less allowance for:	\$	2004 573,821		2003 1,191,681				

Note 5 - Notes and Grants Receivable

Notes and grants receivable represent advances to physicians under various cash flow support and advance arrangements. These advances are to be repaid in varying monthly installments including interest at the prime lending rate and are unsecured. A majority of the physician notes and grants receivable are forgiven over time under the terms as

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specified in the physician advance agreement. A summary of these amounts outstanding is as follows:

	<u> </u>	Hos	pita	<u> </u>
	2004			2003
Notes and grants receivable Less current portion	\$	377,712 (250,073)	\$	597,474 (293,088)
Long-term portion	\$	127,639	\$	304,386

Note 6 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2004 was as follows:

	Hospital					
	2003	Additions	Retirements	2004		
Land	\$ 15,437	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,437		
Land improvements	629,844	15,602	-	645,446		
Buildings	10,631,873	45,671	(403,769)	10,273,775		
Equipment	13,783,927	623,584	(131,099)	14,276,412		
Equipment - Capital leases	1,654,778	-	(140,530)	1,514,248		
Construction in progress	285,790	2,334,113	(407,569)	2,212,334		
Total	27,001,649	3,018,970	(1,082,967)	28,937,652		
Less accumulated depreciation:						
Land	-	-	-	-		
Land improvements	370,210	67,141	-	437,351		
Buildings	4,315,425	537,386	(100,942)	4,751,869		
Equipment	8,208,469	903,124	(129,020)	8,982,573		
Equipment - Capital leases	805,064	346,131	(140,529)	1,010,666		
Construction in progress						
Total	_13,699,168	1,853,782	(370,491)	15,182,459		
Net carrying amount	\$ 13,302,481	\$1,165,188	\$ (712,476)	\$13,755,193		

Notes to Combined Financial Statements December 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 6 - Capital Assets (Continued)

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2004 was as follows:

	Component Units				
	 2003	Additions	Retirements		2004
Land improvements Buildings Equipment	\$ 397,861 220,014 343,064	\$ - - -	\$ - - (3,524)	\$	397,861 220,014 339,540
Total	960,939	-	(3,524)		957,415
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Land improvements Buildings Equipment	174,366 18,335 126,143	44,287 8,801 48,696	(3,302)		218,653 27,136 171,537
Total	 318,844	101,784	(3,302)	_	417,326
Net carrying amount	\$ 642,095	\$ (101,784)	\$ (222)	\$	540,089

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2003 was as follows:

	Hospital				
	2002	Additions	Retirements	2003	
Land	\$ 15,437	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,437	
Land improvements	629,844	-	-	629,844	
Buildings	10,601,002	32,871	(2,000)	10,631,873	
Equipment	13,550,012	523,492	(289,577)	13,783,927	
Equipment - Capital leases	1,654,778	-	-	1,654,778	
Construction in progress	261,002	24,788		285,790	
Total	26,712,075	581,151	(291,577)	27,001,649	
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Land	-	-	-	-	
Land improvements	299,458	70,752	-	370,210	
Buildings	3,755,263	562,162	(2,000)	4,315,425	
Equipment	7,817,749	674,579	(283,859)	8,208,469	
Equipment - Capital leases	175,469	629,595	-	805,064	
Construction in progress					
Total	12,047,939	1,937,088	(285,859)	13,699,168	
Net carrying amount	\$ 14,664,136	\$ (1,355,937)	\$ (5,718)	\$13,302,481	

Note 6 - Capital Assets (Continued)

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2003 was as follows:

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		Component Units				
		2002	Additions	Retirements		2003
Land improvements Buildings Equipment	\$	394,397 220,014 274,253	\$ 3,464 - 68,811	\$ - - -	\$	397,861 220,014 343,064
Total		888,664	72,275	-		960,939
Less accumulated depreciation: Land improvements Buildings Equipment		107,145 9,534 71,288	67,221 8,801 54,855	- - -		174,366 18,335 126,143
Total	_	187,967	130,877		_	318,844
Net carrying amount	\$	700,697	\$ (58,602)	\$ -	\$	642,095

Note 7 - Estimated Amounts Due to Third-party Payors (Cost Report Settlements)

Approximately 56 percent of the Hospital's revenue from patient services is received from the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The Hospital has agreements with these payors that provide for reimbursement to the Hospital at amounts different from its established rates. Contractual adjustments under third-party reimbursement programs represent the difference between the Hospital's established rates for services and amounts reimbursed by third-party payors. A summary of the basis of reimbursement with these third-party payors follows:

• Medicare - Inpatient, acute-care services rendered to Medicare program beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge. These rates vary according to a patient classification system that is based on clinical, diagnostic, and other factors. Beginning August 1, 2000, reimbursement for most outpatient services is based on the prospectively determined ambulatory payment classification system. However, the Hospital is held harmless until December 31, 2003, under this new outpatient payment system, should it result in less reimbursement than the payment system in place before August 1, 2000. These hold harmless provisions have been extended to January 1, 2006, under the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003.

Note 7 - Estimated Amounts Due to Third-party Payors (Cost Report Settlements) (Continued)

• **Medicaid** - Inpatient, acute-care services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are also paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge. Capital costs relating to Medicaid inpatients are paid on a cost-reimbursement method. The

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Hospital is reimbursed for outpatient services on an established fee-for-service methodology.

The Medicaid payment system is a prospective one. The continuity of this system is subject to the uncertainty of the fiscal health of the State of Ohio, which can directly impact future rates and the methodology currently in place. Any significant changes in rates, or the payment system itself, could have a material impact on the future Medicaid funding to providers.

Cost report settlements result from the adjustment of interim payments to final reimbursement under these programs and are subject to audit by fiscal intermediaries. Although these audits may result in some changes in these amounts, they are not expected to have a material effect on the accompanying combined financial statements.

The Hospital also has entered into payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations, and preferred provider organizations. The basis for payment to the Hospital under these agreements includes prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established charges, and prospectively determined daily rates.

Note 8 - Long-term Debt

In 1999, revenue bonds of \$11,500,000 were issued to finance the construction of the Hospital's Health Care Center, an expanded outpatient facility substantially completed in October 1999. Such bonds bear interest at 6.75 percent, with annual principal payments due through December 1, 2029, and are collateralized by all future revenues of the Hospital.

The Hospital is bound by the terms of the bond and trustee agreements to various operational and financial covenants, including maintaining a minimum debt service ratio of 1.2 to 1.

On January 26, 2001, the Hospital obtained \$700,000 of Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, to finance the construction of the Edith Brown Pavilion. The bonds are payable in monthly installments of \$13,559, which includes interest at 6.08 percent, beginning February 26, 2001. The bonds were paid off with proceeds from the 2004 bonds.

Note 8 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

On November 29, 2001, PSC obtained a \$215,000 mortgage loan to purchase a medical office building and related property. The mortgage is payable in monthly installments of \$1,583, which includes interest at 6.25 percent, beginning December 29, 2001, and

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matures in November 2021. The mortgage is secured by the medical office building and property.

On August 13, 2001, PFW obtained a \$560,000 commercial loan to finance the purchase of a physician practice. The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$11,355, which includes interest at 8.0 percent, beginning September 13, 2001, and matures in August 2006. The loan is secured by all business assets of PFW. PFW is bound by the terms of the loan agreements to various operational and financial covenants, including maintaining a minimum debt service ratio of 1.25 to 1.

On August 15, 2004, the Organization obtained \$3,905,000 of Hospital Facilities Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2004, to finance the recladding of the Hospital facilities and to retire the 2001 Series bonds. The bonds are payable in varying annual installments beginning August 1, 2005. The bonds shall mature on August 1, 2024. The interest rate on the variable rate debt was 2.01 percent at December 31, 2004. The debt is collateralized by a letter of credit at Fifth Third Bank with a maximum credit amount of \$3,953,144 at December 31, 2004.

The variable rate 2004 Bonds are remarketed on a weekly basis. Should the remarketing agent be unable to remarket the Bonds based on its best efforts, these Bonds would be "put" back to the Bond Trustee, who would draw down on the letter of credit to pay down the 2004 Bonds. The Reimbursement Agreement between the letter-of-credit bank and the Hospital provides for the Hospital to reimburse the letter-of-credit bank for any remarketing draws within 367 days. The letter of credit expires on August 15, 2007.

The Hospital leases medical equipment used in its operations under capital leases. Such capital leases are due in monthly installments, including interest rates that range from 4.99 percent to 5.82 percent through January 2007, and are collateralized by the equipment leased. The assets and liabilities under capital leases are recorded at the lower of the present value of the minimum lease payments or fair value of the assets. The assets are depreciated over their related lease terms. Depreciation of assets under capital leases is included in depreciation expense for 2004 and 2003.

The Organization paid interest of approximately \$863,300 in 2004, of which \$11,300 was capitalized. In 2003, the Organization paid interest of approximately \$869,600, none of which was capitalized.

Note 8 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2004 was as follows:

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	Beginning Balance	Current Year Additions	Hospital Current Year Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Leases, bonds, and loans payable: Lease obligations Bonds and loans payable	\$ 897,504 11,267,631	\$ - <u>3,905,000</u>	\$ (300,292) (467,631)	\$ 597,212 14,705,000	\$ 280,600 315,000
Total leases, bonds, and loans payable	\$ 12,165,135	\$ 3,905,000	<u>\$ (767,923)</u>	\$ 15,302,212	\$ 595,600
		С	omponent Units	S	
	Beginning	Current Year	Current Year	Ending	Current
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	Portion
Bonds and loans payable	\$ 530,336	\$ -	\$ (120,126)	\$ 410,210	\$ 130,486
Long-term debt activity for	or the year	ended De	ecember 3°	1, 2003 wa	s as follows:
-	-				
			Hospital		
	Beginning	Current Year	Current Year	Ending	Current
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	Portion
Leases, bonds, and loans payable: Lease obligations	\$ 1,187,081	\$ -	\$ (289,577)	\$ 897,504	\$ 300,292
Bonds and loans payable	11,556,415		(288,784)	11,267,631	297,460
Total leases, bonds, and loans payable	\$ 12,743,49 <u>6</u>	\$ -	\$ (578,361)	\$ 12,165,13 <u>5</u>	\$ 597,752
	Doginning		omponent Units Current Year		Current
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Portion
5					
Bonds and loans payable	\$ 641,340	\$ -	\$ (111,004)	\$ 530,336	\$ 120,800

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Note 8 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

The following is a schedule of bond and loan principal and interest and future minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2004:

				Hospital		
	В	onds and		Bonds and		
	Loa	ans Payable	Lo	oans Interest	Lea	se Payable
2005	\$	315,000	\$	806,318	\$	303,971
2006		315,000		791,692		300,835
2007		370,000		777,023		25,069
2008		375,000		758,879		-
2009		380,000		740,635		-
2010-2014		2,275,000		3,401,554		-
2015-2019		2,995,000		2,757,022		-
2020-2024		3,955,000		1,896,225		-
Thereafter		3,725,000		789,750		
Total payments	\$	14,705,000	\$	12,719,098		629,875
Less amount representing interest						(32,663)
Total					\$	597,212
Total		Compon	ent	Units	\$	597,212
Total	B	Compon		Units Bonds and	\$	597,212
Total					\$	597,212
Total 2005		onds and		Bonds and	\$	597,212
	Loa	onds and ans Payable	Lo	Bonds and pans Interest	\$	597,212
2005	Loa	onds and ans Payable 130,486	Lo	Bonds and pans Interest	\$	597,212
2005 2006	Loa	onds and ans Payable 130,486 96,797	Lo	Bonds and pans Interest 155,253 111,309	\$	597,212
2005 2006 2007	Loa	onds and ans Payable 130,486 96,797 7,614	Lo	155,253 111,309 18,993 18,993 18,993	\$	597,212
2005 2006 2007 2008	Loa	onds and ans Payable 130,486 96,797 7,614 8,111	Lo	Bonds and pans Interest 155,253 111,309 18,993 18,993	\$	597,212
2005 2006 2007 2008 2009	Loa	onds and ans Payable 130,486 96,797 7,614 8,111 8,640	Lo	155,253 111,309 18,993 18,993 18,993	\$	597,212
2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010-2014	Loa	nonds and ans Payable 130,486 96,797 7,614 8,111 8,640 52,437	Lo	Bonds and coans Interest 155,253 111,309 18,993 18,993 18,993 94,967	\$	597,212
2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010-2014 2015-2019	Loa	130,486 96,797 7,614 8,111 8,640 52,437 71,936	Lo	155,253 111,309 18,993 18,993 18,993 94,967 94,967	\$	597,212

Note 8 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

The carrying value of equipment under capital lease obligations is as follows:

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		2003		
Cost of equipment under capital lease Less accumulated amortization	\$	1,514,248 1,010,666	\$	1,654,778 805,064
Net carrying amount	\$	503,582	\$	849,714

Note 9 - Accrued Liabilities

The details of accrued liabilities at December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

		Hospital							
		2004		2003					
Payroll and related amounts Workers' compensation premiums Professional liability claims (Note 12) Pension Interest	\$	572,493 324,126 120,000 320,261 76,152	\$	422,266 400,218 120,000 56,174 71,031					
Total accrued liabilities	<u>\$</u>	1,413,032	\$	1,069,689					
		Compon	ent l	Units					
		2004		2003					
Payroll and related amounts Workers' compensation premiums Pension	\$	110,709 1,089 92,262	\$	93,735 - 78,739					
Total accrued liabilities	\$	204,060	\$	172,474					

Notes to Combined Financial Statements December 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 10 - Net Patient Service Revenue

Net patient service revenue consists of the following:

	Hospital							
	2004 200							
Revenue:								
Inpatient services:								
Routine services	\$	6,351,513	\$	6,718,064				
Ancillary services		14,158,155		14,676,611				
Outpatient services		46,883,945		42,791,647				
Total patient revenue		67,393,613		64,186,322				
Revenue deductions:								
Provision for contractual allowances		24,641,803		23,091,044				
Provision for bad debt allowances		3,140,425		2,810,948				
Provision for charity care		1,378,163		1,440,284				
Total revenue deductions		29,160,391		27,342,276				
Total net patient service revenue	\$	38,233,222	\$	36,844,046				
		Compon	ent	Units				
		2004		2003				
Revenue - Outpatient services	\$	5,179,674	\$	4,949,257				
Revenue deductions:								
Provision for contractual allowances		1,676,681		1,528,464				
Provision for bad debt allowances		120,664		259,555				
Total revenue deductions		1,797,345		1,788,019				
Total net patient service revenue	\$	3,382,329	\$	3,161,238				

Notes to Combined Financial Statements December 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 11 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description - The Hospital contributes to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans: The Traditional Pension Plan (TP) - a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the Member-Directed Plan (MD) - a defined contribution plan; and the Combined Plan (CO) - a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan. OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and postretirement health care benefits to qualifying members of both the traditional and the combined plans; however, health care benefits are not statutorily guaranteed. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including postemployment health care coverage. Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code assigns authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the OPERS Board of Trustees. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling 614-222-6705 or 1-800-222-PERS (7377).

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. For 2004, member and employer contribution rates were consistent across all three plans (TP, MD, and CO), and are actuarially determined. The 2004 member contribution rate for members of local government units was 8.50 percent of their annual covered salary. The 2004 employer contribution rate for local government units was 13.55 percent of covered payroll. The Hospital's contributions to OPERS for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003, and 2002 were \$1,936,226, \$1,800,706, and \$1,759,865, respectively. Required employer contributions for all plans are equal to 100 percent of employer charges and must be extracted from the employer's records.

Notes to Combined Financial Statements December 31, 2004 and 2003

Note 11 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Postretirement Benefits - In order to qualify for postretirement health care coverage, age and service retirees must have 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability recipients and primary survivor recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB), as described in GASB Statement No. 12. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of postretirement health care. The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employer contributions. The 2004 and 2003 employer contribution rate for local government employer units was 13.55 percent of covered payroll. Of this amount, 4.0 percent and 5.0 percent was the portion that was used to fund health care during 2004 and 2003, respectively. The portion of the employer's contribution used to fund postemployment benefits for 2004 and 2003 was \$571,579 and \$664,461, respectively. The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post-retirement health care through their contributions to OPERS.

An entry-age normal actuarial cost method of valuation is used in determining the present value of OPEB. The difference between assumed and actual experience (actuarial gains and losses) becomes part of the unfunded actuarial-accrued liability. All investments are carried at market value. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Under this approach, assets are adjusted to reflect 25 percent of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets annually. The investment return assumption rate for 2003 was 8.00 percent. An annual increase of 4.00 percent compounded annually is the base portion of the individual pay increase assumption. This assumes no change in the number of active employees. Additionally, annual pay increases, over and above the 4.00 percent base increase, were assumed to range from 0.50 percent to 6.30 percent. Health care costs were assumed to increase at the projected wage inflation rate plus an additional factor ranging from 1.00 percent to 6.00 percent for the next eight years. In subsequent years (nine and beyond), health care costs were assumed to increase at 4.00 percent (the projected wage inflation rate) annually. These assumptions and calculations are based on the system's latest actuarial review performed as of December 31, 2003.

The number of active contributing participants in the traditional and combined plans during 2003 was 369,885. As of December 31, 2003, the actuarial value of the retirement system's net assets available for OPEB was \$10.5 billion. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, based on the actuarial cost method used, were \$26.9 billion and \$16.4 billion, respectively.

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Note 11 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Health Care Plan - On September 9, 2004, the OPERS Retirement Board adopted a Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) with an effective date of January 1, 2007. The HCPP restructures the OPERS's health care coverage to improve the financial solvency of the fund in response to skyrocketing health care costs.

Under the HCPP, retirees eligible for health care coverage will receive a graded monthly allocation based on their years of service at retirement. The Plan incorporates a cafeteria approach, offering a broad range of health care options that allow benefit recipients to use their monthly allocation to purchase health care coverage customized to meet their individual needs. If the monthly allocation exceeds the cost of the options selected, the excess is deposited into a retiree medical account that can be used to fund future health care expenses.

Note 12 - Risk Management

The Organization is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The Organization has purchased commercial insurance for malpractice, general liability, and employee medical claims.

The Organization is insured against medical malpractice claims under a claims-based policy, whereby only the claims reported to the insurance carrier during the policy period are covered regardless of when the incident giving rise to the claim occurred. Under the terms of the policy, the Organization bears the risk of the ultimate costs of any individual claims exceeding \$1,000,000, or aggregate claims exceeding \$3,000,000, for claims asserted in the policy year. In addition, the Organization has an umbrella policy with an additional \$5,000,000 of coverage.

Should the claims-made policy not be renewed or replaced with equivalent insurance, claims based on the occurrences during the claims-made term, but reported subsequently, will be uninsured.

The Organization is not aware of any medical malpractice claims, either asserted or unasserted, that would exceed the policy limits. No claims have been settled during the past three years that have exceeded policy coverage limits. The cost of this insurance policy represents the Organization's cost for such claims for the year, and it has been charged to operations as a current expense.

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Note 12 - Risk Management (Continued)

The Organization is exposed to various risks of loss related to property and general losses, and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The Hospital has purchased commercial insurance and/or participated in state-sponsored plans for coverage of these claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 13 - Litigation

In 2000, the Hospital filed a countersuit against the constructor and a third-party complaint against the architect, construction manager, and manufacturer of the cladding used on the Health Care Center addition. The countersuit was filed in response to a suit filed by the general contractor of the Health Care Center for nonpayment. The suits filed by the Hospital were based on the substantial damages caused to the Hospital's property because of defects in the design and construction of the Health Care Center addition. In January 2002, the Hospital reached a settlement with the construction manager for \$200,000. The amount of the contract with these parties for the original construction that remains unpaid has been accrued as of December 31, 2003. In March 2004, a settlement was reached with all remaining parties. Total proceeds received as part of the settlement in 2004 were \$1,317,617. All settlements were recorded when received, net of the correlated asset write-down of \$639,903, for a net gain of \$677,714.

Note 14 - Commitment

As of December 31, 2004, the Hospital's replacement of the cladding used on the Health Care Center addition was underway. The project is expected to be completed in mid-2005. The total estimated cost of the capital project is \$3.7 million. The Hospital is financing the total cost of the renovations and expansion with funds from the 2004 bond financing. Approximately \$2.0 million has been incurred on the project as of December 31, 2004, leaving an estimated \$1.7 million remaining commitment at year end.

Additional Information

To the Joint Township Hospital District Board of Trustees and Hospital Board of Governors Highland County Joint Township Hospital District and Subsidiaries Hillsboro, Ohio

We have audited the financial statements of Highland County Joint Township Hospital District as of December 31, 2004. Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information in the accompanying schedules on pages 43-50 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis of the financial statements rather than to present the financial position and results of operations of the individual components and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

February 21, 2005

Combining Balance Sheet Accounts December 31, 2004

Assets	Hospital	HDH Foundation	PSC	PFW	HJTDH Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Current Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7.569.261	\$ 551	\$ 39,188	\$ 22.977	\$ 93,193	\$ -	\$ 7,725,170
Assets limited as to use - Current portion	1,186,827	· <u>-</u>		-	=	· ·	1,186,827
Patient accounts receivable - Net	4,188,218	-	186,294	107,378	-	-	4,481,890
Intercompany receivable	226,267	-	-	-	-	(226,267)	-
Inventories	354,945	-	-	-	-	-	354,945
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	530,182	-	78,321	79,919	-	-	688,422
Accrued interest receivable	5,006	-	-	-	-	-	5,006
Notes and grants receivable - Current portion	250,073	-	-	-	-	-	250,073
Other receivables	239,099		 1,301	268	5,425	(5,425)	240,668
Total current assets	14,549,878	551	305,104	210,542	98,618	(231,692)	14,933,001
Assets Limited as to Use							
Restricted by contributors for capital improvements and other purposes	847,649	-	-	-	39,144	-	886,793
Principal of permanent endowments	-	-	-	-	11,210	-	11,210
Designated by Board for capital improvements and employee benefits	1,391,541	-	-	-	-	-	1,391,541
Held by Trustee under bond indenture agreements	3,728,515	_	 -				3,728,515
Total assets limited as to use	5,967,705	-	-	-	50,354	-	6,018,059
Less amounts to meet current obligations	(1,186,827)	-	 				(1,186,827)
Total assets limited to use - Noncurrent portion	4,780,878	-	_	-	50,354	-	4,831,232
Capital Assets - Net	13,755,193	-	529,510	10,579	-	-	14,295,282
Other Assets							
Notes and grants receivable - Net of current portion	127,639	_	_	_	_	_	127,639
Intangible assets	-	_	_	237.000	_	_	237,000
Unamortized financing costs - Net	202,346	_	_	887	_	-	203,233
Other investments	100,000	84,433	 -			(184,433)	
Total other assets	429,985	84,433	 	237,887		(184,433)	567,872
Total assets	\$ 33,515,934	\$ 84,984	\$ 834,614	\$ 459,008	\$ 148,972	\$ (416,125)	\$34,627,387

Combining Balance Sheet Accounts (Continued) December 31, 2004

		Hospital		OH dation	PSC	PFW	HJTDH Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Liabilities and Net Assets									
Current Liabilities									
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	595,600	\$	-	\$ 6,710	\$ 123,776	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 726,086
Accounts payable - Trade		882,907		-	120,915	5,121	=	=	1,008,943
Intercompany payable		-		-	225,959	-	=	(225,959)	-
Accounts payable - Construction		591,227		-	-	-	-	-	591,227
Accrued liabilities		1,413,032		-	122,478	81,582	-	-	1,617,092
Estimated amounts due to third-party payors	_	853,933			-	-	-		853,933
Total current liabilities		4,336,699		-	476,062	210,479	-	(225,959)	4,797,281
Compensated Absenses		1,008,519			10,838	6,518	=	-	1,025,875
Long-term Debt - Net of current portion		14,706,612		-	190,075	89,649	-	-	14,986,336
Net Assets									
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt		766,277		-	332,725	10,579	-	-	1,109,581
Restricted:									
Expendable for capital improvements and other purposes		847,647		-	=	-	39,144	=	886,791
Nonexpendable permanent endowments		-		-	-	-	11,210	-	11,210
Unrestricted	_	11,850,180	8	4,984	(175,086)	141,783	98,618	(190,166)	11,810,313
Total net assets	_	13,464,104	8	4,984	157,639	152,362	148,972	(190,166)	13,817,895
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 3	33,515,934	\$ 8	4,984	\$ 834,614	\$ 459,008	\$ 148,972	\$ (416,125)	\$34,627,387

Combining Balance Sheet Accounts December 31, 2003

	Hospital	HDH Foundation	PSC	PFW	HJTDH Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Assets							
Current Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,880,548	\$ 633	\$ 69,515	\$ 20,979	\$ 27,102	\$ -	\$ 2,998,777
Assets limited as to use - Current portion	673,826	-	-	-	-	-	673,826
Patient accounts receivable - Net	5,700,383	-	475,855	103,288	-	-	6,279,526
Intercompany receivable	434,321	-	-	-	-	(434,321)	-
Inventories	446,278	-	-	-	-	-	446,278
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	301,424	-	57,997	66,868	-	-	426,289
Accrued interest receivable	13,605	-	-	-	-	-	13,605
Notes and grants receivable - Current portion	293,088	-	-	-	-	-	293,088
Other receivables	287,497		1,000	2,507	5,425	(5,425)	291,004
Total current assets	11,030,970	633	604,367	193,642	32,527	(439,746)	11,422,393
Assets Limited as to Use							
Restricted by contributors for capital improvements and other purposes	838,874	-	-	-	17,425	-	856,299
Principal of permanent endowments	-	-	-	-	11,210	-	11,210
Designated by Board for capital improvements and employee benefits	1,367,534	-	-	_	-	-	1,367,534
Held by Trustee under bond indenture agreements	1,321,735						1,321,735
Total assets limited as to use	3,528,143	-	-	-	28,635	-	3,556,778
Less amounts to meet current obligations	(673,826)						(673,826)
Total assets limited to use - Noncurrent portion	2,854,317	-	-	-	28,635	-	2,882,952
Capital Assets - Net	13,302,481	-	625,442	16,653	-	-	13,944,576
Other Assets							
Notes and grants receivable - Net of current portion	304,386	-	-	-	-	-	304,386
Intangible assets	-	-	35,000	273,000	-	-	308,000
Unamortized financing costs - Net	107,235	-	-	1,447	-	-	108,682
Other investments	100,000	84,433				(184,433)	
Total other assets	511,621	84,433	35,000	274,447		(184,433)	721,068
Total assets	\$ 27,699,389	\$ 85,066	\$ 1,264,809	\$ 484,742	\$ 61,162	\$ (624,179)	\$28,970,989

Combining Balance Sheet Accounts (Continued) December 31, 2003

	Hospital	HDH Foundation	PSC	PFW	HJTDH Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Liabilities and Net Assets							
Current Liabilities							
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 597,752	\$ -	\$ 6,510	\$ 114,290	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 718,552
Accounts payable - Trade	1,336,775	-	127,564	6,050	-	308	1,470,697
Intercompany payable	-	-	434,321	-	-	(434,321)	-
Accounts payable - Construction	76,074	-	-	-	-	-	76,074
Accrued liabilities	1,069,689	-	98,030	74,444	-	-	1,242,163
Estimated amounts due to third-party payors	590,685						590,685
Total current liabilities	3,670,975	-	666,425	194,784	-	(434,013)	4,098,171
Compensated Absenses	946,186		9,847	7,691	-	-	963,724
Long-term Debt - Net of current portion	11,567,383	-	196,548	212,988	-	-	11,976,919
Net Assets							
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt	1,137,346	-	422,384	16,653	-	-	1,576,383
Restricted							
Expendable for capital improvements and other purposes	838,874	-	-	-	17,425	-	856,299
Nonexpendable permanent endowments	-	-	-	-	11,210	-	11,210
Unrestricted	9,538,625	85,066	(30,395)	52,626	32,527	(190,166)	9,488,283
Total net assets	11,514,845	85,066	391,989	69,279	61,162	(190,166)	11,932,175
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 27,699,389	\$ 85,066	\$ 1,264,809	\$ 484,742	\$ 61,162	\$ (624,179)	\$28,970,989

Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets Year Ended December 31, 2004

			HDH					HJTDH			
	Hospital	Fo	oundation		PSC	PFW	F	oundation	E	Eliminating	Total
Net Patient Service Revenue	\$ 38,233,222	\$	-	\$	1,992,366	\$ 1,389,963	\$	-	\$	(561,741)	\$ 41,053,810
Other Operating Revenue	331,829				1,513	554	_	145,645		(22,900)	456,641
Total operating revenue	38,565,051		-		1,993,879	1,390,517		145,645		(584,641)	41,510,451
Operating Expenses											
Salaries and wages	14,558,493		-		1,640,000	1,148,985		-		-	17,347,478
Employee benefits	4,969,735		-		341,383	168,683		-		-	5,479,801
Supplies	5,186,419		-		70,090	45,577		-		- (4 (55)	5,302,086
Purchased services	4,415,314		-		583,643	8,030		-		(1,655)	5,005,332
Physician fees	2,111,324 1,863,281		-		286,000	42 (24		-		(561,741)	1,835,583 2,036,625
Depreciation Professional fees	444,245		-		130,710	42,634		-		-	444,245
Utilities	782,535		-		76.589	32,352		-		-	891,476
Insurance	542.086		-		24,006	33,284		-		-	599.376
Other	308,238		92	_	302,906	271,056		59,021	_	(31,636)	909,677
Total operating expenses	35,181,670		92	_	3,455,327	1,750,601	_	59,021	_	(595,032)	39,851,679
Income (Loss) from Operations	3,383,381		(92)		(1,461,448)	(360,084)		86,624		10,391	1,658,772
Nonoperating Gains (Losses)											
Investment income	89,958		-		-	-		1,186		-	91,144
Interest earnings on retricted assets	8,775		-		-	-		-		-	8,775
Interest expense	(816,818)		-		(12,720)	(22,404)		=		-	(851,942)
Gain on disposal of assets	678,065		-		-	-		-		-	678,065
Other nonoperating gains	295,898		10	_	14,818	571	_	-		(10,391)	300,906
Total nonoperating gains	255,878		10	_	2,098	(21,833)	_	1,186		(10,391)	226,948
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenses	3,639,259		(82)		(1,459,350)	(381,917)		87,810		-	1,885,720
Transfer from (to) Affiliates	(1,690,000)			_	1,225,000	465,000	_		_		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	1,949,259		(82)		(234,350)	83,083		87,810		-	1,885,720
Net Assets - Beginning of year	11,514,845		85,066	_	391,989	69,279	_	61,162	_	(190,166)	11,932,175
Net Assets - End of year	\$ 13,464,104	\$	84,984	\$	157,639	\$ 152,362	\$	148,972	\$	(190,166)	\$13,817,895

Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets Year Ended December 31, 2003

			HDH					HJTDH			
	Hospital	Fc	oundation		PSC	PFW	Fo	oundation	_	Eliminating	Total
Net Patient Service Revenue	\$ 36,844,046	\$	-	\$	1,794,775	\$ 1,366,463	\$	-	\$	(473,789)	\$ 39,531,495
Other Operating Revenue	268,920				209	256		143,259		(80,518)	332,126
Total operating revenue	37,112,966		-		1,794,984	1,366,719		143,259		(554,307)	39,863,621
Operating Expenses											
Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies Purchased services Physician fees Depreciation Professional fees Utilities Insurance	13,483,719 4,753,172 4,913,012 4,681,825 2,205,961 1,959,988 384,285 722,679 506,321		- - - - - - - 611		1,642,538 324,472 87,449 517,079 294,333 158,780 - 76,555 19,155	1,170,247 190,683 47,328 69,764 - 43,659 - 38,641 28,106		- 3,003 - - - - - - 535		(20,546) (473,789) - - -	16,296,504 5,268,327 5,050,792 5,248,122 2,026,505 2,162,427 384,285 837,875 554,728
Other	257,344	_	49	_	392,535	336,783	_	99,925	_	(80,518)	1,006,118
Total operating expenses	33,868,306		660	_	3,512,896	1,925,211	_	103,463	_	(574,853)	38,835,683
Income (Loss) from Operations	3,244,660		(660)		(1,717,912)	(558,492)		39,796		20,546	1,027,938
Nonoperating Gains (Losses) Investment income Interest earnings on retricted assets Interest expense Gain on disposal of assets Other nonoperating gains	57,851 9,141 (825,394) 1,995 302,963		- - - - 166		- (13,073) - 24,705	- (31,177) - 2,304	_	- - - - 1,093		- - - - (20,546)	57,851 9,141 (869,644) 1,995 310,685
Total nonoperating gains (losses)	(453,444)		166	_	11,632	(28,873)		1,093	_	(20,546)	(489,972)
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenses	2,791,216		(494)		(1,706,280)	(587,365)		40,889		-	537,966
Transfer from (to) Affiliates	(2,270,000)			_	1,554,333	715,667		-	_		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	521,216		(494)		(151,947)	128,302		40,889		-	537,966
Net Assets - Beginning of year	10,993,629		85,560	_	543,936	(59,023)	_	20,273	_	(190,166)	11,394,209
Net Assets - End of year	\$ 11,514,845	\$	85,066	\$	391,989	\$ 69,279	\$	61,162	\$	(190,166)	\$11,932,175

Combining Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Hospital	HDH Foundation	PSC	PFW	HJTDH Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Cash Flows from Operating and Nonoperating Activities	- 1						
Cash received from patients and third-party payors	\$ 39,564,390	\$ -	\$ 2,281,927	\$ 1,385,873	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,232,190
Cash payments to suppliers for services and goods	(13,729,155)	(92)		(404,279)	(59,021)	10,391	(15,552,363)
Cash payments to employees for services	(19,127,673)	-	(2,164,306)	(1,311,703)	(07/02.)	-	(22,603,682)
Other operating revenue received	380,227	-	1,212	2,793	145,645	-	529,877
Net cash provided by (used in) operating and nonoperating							
activities	7,087,789	(92)	(1,251,374)	(327,316)	86,624	10,391	5,606,022
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities							
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(2,503,817)	-	=	-	=	=	(2,503,817)
Principal payments on bonds and notes	(467,631)	-	(6,273)	(113,853)	-	-	(587,757)
Interest paid on long-term debt	(811,697)	-	(12,720)	(22,404)	-	-	(846,821)
Issuance of long-term debt	3,905,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,905,000
Bond issuance costs	(104,610)	-	-	-	-	-	(104,610)
Principal payments on capital leases	(300,292)	-	-	-	-	-	(300,292)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	1,390,541		222				1,390,763
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities	1,107,494	-	(18,771)	(136,257)	-	-	952,466
Cash Flows from Investing Activities							
Advances to physicians - Net of forgiveness	219,762	-	-	-	-	-	219,762
Income received on investments	98,557	-	-	-	1,186	-	99,743
Income from other nonoperating gains	295,898	10	14,818	571	-	(10,391)	300,906
Transfer to (from) affiliates	(1,690,000)	-	1,225,000	465,000	-	-	-
Purchases of investments	(5,060,790)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,060,790)
Proceeds from sale of investments	5,883,330						5,883,330
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(253,243)	10	1,239,818	465,571	1,186	(10,391)	1,442,951
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	7,942,040	(82)	(30,327)	1,998	87,810	-	8,001,439
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year	3,091,859	633	69,515	20,979	55,737		3,238,723
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	\$11,033,899	\$ 551	\$ 39,188	\$ 22,977	\$ 143,547	<u> </u>	\$11,240,162

Combining Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2003

	Hospital	HDH Foundation	PSC	PFW	HJTDH Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Cash Flows from Operating and Nonoperating Activities Cash received from patients and third-party payors Cash payments to suppliers for services and goods Cash payments to employees for services Other operating revenue received	\$ 36,046,916 (13,333,858) (18,046,597) 55,066	\$ - (660) -	\$ 1,765,323) (1,381,001) (1,928,078) 7,543	\$ 1,384,385 (599,280) (1,370,373) (2,251)	\$ - (103,463) - 143,259	\$ - 35,339 (14,793)	\$ 39,196,624 (15,382,923) (21,359,841) 203,617
Net cash provided by (used in) operating and nonoperating activities	4,721,527	(660)) (1,536,213)	(587,519)	39,796	20,546	2,657,477
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities Acquisition and construction of capital assets Principal payments on bonds and notes Interest paid on long-term debt Principal payments on capital leases Proceeds from sale of capital assets	(581,151) (288,784) (826,238) (289,577) 7,713	- - - -	(72,275) (5,920) (13,073) - -	(105,084)	- - - -	- - - -	(653,426) (399,788) (870,488) (289,577) 7,713
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(1,978,037)	-	(91,268)	(136,261)	-	-	(2,205,566)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Advances to physicians - Net of forgiveness Income received on investments Income from other nonoperating gains Transfer to (from) affiliates Purchases of investments Proceeds from sale of investments	277,674 65,677 302,963 (2,270,000) (7,234,776) 7,190,572	- 166 - - -	24,705 1,554,333 - -	- 2,304 715,667 - -	- 1,093 - - -	- (20,546) - - -	277,674 65,677 310,685 - (7,234,776) 7,190,572
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(1,667,890)	166	1,579,038	717,971	1,093	(20,546)	609,832
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year	1,075,600 2,016,259	(494 <u>)</u> 1,127	(48,443) 117,958	(5,809) 26,788	40,889 14,848	<u>-</u>	1,061,743 2,176,980
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	\$ 3,091,859	\$ 633	\$ 69,515	\$ 20,979	\$ 55,737	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 3,238,723

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FIELD	VALUES			
Company Name (Headings)	Highland County Joint Township Hospital			
	District			
Company Name (Text)	Highland County Joint Township Hospital			
	District			
D/B/A	Hospital			
Year End	December 31, 2004			
Prior Year	December 31, 2003			
2 Year Prior	December 31, 2002			
Opinion Date	Opinion Date			
Comparative Date	December 31, 2004 and 2003			
A2004	2004			
A2003	2003			
A2002	2002			
A2001	2001			





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Report Letter on Compliance with Laws and Regulations and Internal Control - Basic Financial Statements

To the Joint Township Hospital Board of Trustees and Hospital Board of Governors Highland County Joint Hospital District and Subsidiaries

We have audited the financial statements of Highland County Joint Hospital District and subsidiaries as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated February 21, 2005. 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 Highland County Joint Hospital 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 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 Highland County Joint Hospital 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.

To the Joint Township Hospital Board of Trustees and Hospital Board of Governors Highland County Joint Hospital District and Subsidiaries

We have issued a letter of recommendations to management regarding certain financial operating and efficiency matters. This report is intended solely for the information and use of the auditor of the State of Ohio, the board of trustees, the Board of Governors of Highland County Joint Hospital District, management, and others within the organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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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 JUNE 2, 2005