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RICHLAND NEWHOPE - WATTS GROUP HOME

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Independent Auditor's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

Mr. Chris Carson, Bureau Chief
Bureau of Audit Performance
Ohio Department of Medicaid
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Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Carson:

As permitted by Ohio Rev. Code § 5111.27 and Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3-3-20, the Auditor of State's Office (AOS) performed the procedures enumerated below to which the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) agreed. These procedures are designed to assist you in evaluating whether the Richland Newhope - Watts Group Home (hereafter referred to as the Provider) prepared its JFS 02524 ICF-MR Medicaid Cost Report (Cost Report) for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 in accordance with the Medicaid cost report instructions and the Appendix to Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3-3-71.1 (Cost Report Instructions) and to assist you in evaluating whether reported transactions complied with CMS Publication 15-1 (Provider Reimbursement Manual), and other compliance requirements described in the procedures below. All rules and code sections relied upon in this report were those in effect during the audit period and may be different from those currently in effect. The Provider's management is responsible for preparing these reports. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of ODM. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Occupancy and Usage

1. ODM requested that we report variances if the Provider's inpatient days were greater than those reported on *Schedule A-1, Summary of Inpatient Days*.

We compared the Provider's inpatient days on the Provider's Summary of Beds and Inpatient report for the number of patient days for Medicaid and non-Medicaid patients to those reported on *Schedule A-1, Summary of Inpatient Days*. We also footed the reports for accuracy.

We found no variances where inpatient days were greater than reported.

2. ODM requested that we report variances if total Medicaid inpatient days and total inpatient days were greater than those reported on *Schedule A-1, Summary of Inpatient Days* for one month.

We compared the Medicaid inpatient days and total inpatient days reported on *Schedule A-1, Summary of Inpatient Days* for December 2011 with the total of the December 2011 Facility Daily Census report for Medicaid inpatient days and total inpatient days. We also footed the reports for accuracy.

We found no variances where inpatient days on the Facility Daily Census report were greater than *Schedule A-1, Summary of Inpatient Days* for December 2011.

3. ODM requested that we report variances to *Schedule A-1, Summary of Inpatient Days* if total inpatient days were greater than those reported for one month.

We haphazardly selected three individual resident medical records and compared the total days the resident was in the Provider's care for month of December with the total inpatient days reported on the December 2011 Facility Daily Census report and *Schedule A-1, Summary of Inpatient Days*. For the selected individuals we also determined if the Provider included any waiver respite days as Medicaid or Medicare days and if bed hold days in excess of 30 in a calendar year, as documented on the Individual Out of Facility Detail report, received the proper authorization on form JFS 09402 in accordance with Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3-3-16.8.

We found no variances where inpatient days were greater than reported for the month and no misclassified waiver respite days or unauthorized bed hold days.

4. ODM requested that we report variances if the Provider had reimbursed Medicaid days in excess of total Medicaid days reported on *Schedule A-1, Summary of Inpatient Days*.

We compared the number of reimbursed Medicaid days per the Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS) with the total Medicaid days reported on *Schedule A-1, Summary of Inpatient Days*.

We found the total Medicaid days reported exceeded Medicaid reimbursed days per MITS.

Medicaid Paid Claims

1. ODM requested that we select paid claims for three residents in one month and report any variances if the claims did not meet the applicable documentation requirements.

We selected all paid claims for three residents for the Month of December 2011 from MITS and compared the reimbursed Medicaid days to the days documented per the resident's medical records. We determined if the Provider's documentation met the general requirements of CMS Publication 15-1, Chapter 23, and Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3-3-20 and if the days billed met the specific requirements of Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3-3-16.8 (C) to (E) as an occupied or bed hold day and Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:-3-3-39 for the payment adjustment requirements for resident's discharge, admittance to hospital, death or election to receive hospice care.

We found no instances of non-compliance with these documentation requirements.

Non-Payroll Expenses

1. ODM requested that we compare the Provider's non-payroll expenses to the amounts reported on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs, Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center, and Schedule C, Indirect Cost Care Center*, and report reclassifications between schedules and adjustments resulting in decreased costs exceeding five percent of non-payroll expenses on any schedule.

We compared all non-payroll expenses on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs, Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center, and Schedule C, Indirect Cost Care Center* to the Provider's 2011 General Ledger report.

We found no differences exceeding five percent on any schedule.

2. ODM requested that we select a sample of 20 non-payroll expenses reported on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs, Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center, Schedule C, Indirect Cost Center and Exhibit 3, Home Office Trial Balance* and report expenses exceeding \$500 which lacked supporting documentation, were not properly allocated, or were unallowable.

We haphazardly selected 23 non-payroll expenses in total from non-payroll accounts on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs, Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center, Schedule C, Indirect Cost Center and Exhibit 3, Home Office Trial Balance*. We reviewed these expenses to determine if they had supporting documentation, were properly allocated and classified and were allowable expenses per the Cost Report Instructions, Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3, and CMS Publication 15-1.

We found no variances exceeding \$500.

3. ODM requested that we review the allocation methodology used in the Provider's Home Office Trial Balance allocating costs on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs, Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center, Schedule C, Indirect Cost Care Center*, and equity on *Schedule E-1, Return on Equity Capital of Proprietary Providers* and determine if it was reasonable, allowable, related to residential care, and properly classified in accordance with Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3, CMS Publication 15-1, Section 2150 and the Cost Report Instructions and report any reclassifications between schedules and adjustments resulting in decreased Home Office Costs on any schedule.

We reviewed the allocation methodology used in the Provider's Home Office Trial Balance, Quarterly Agency Administrative Costs reports, and Summary of Agency Cost report allocating costs on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs, Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center and Schedule C, Indirect Cost Care Center* to determine whether it was reasonable, allowable, related to residential care, and properly classified in accordance with Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3, CMS Publication 15-1, § 2150, and the Cost Report Instructions.

We found no inconsistencies or improper allocation methodologies.

4. ODM requested that we scan the Provider's non-payroll expenses reported on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs, Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center, and Schedule C, Indirect Cost Center* for non-federal reimbursable costs or costs not properly classified exceeding \$500 or contractor costs over \$10,000 that should have been reported on *Schedule C-3, Costs of Services from Related Parties*.

We scanned the Provider's General Ledger reports for non-payroll expenses reported on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs, Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center, and Schedule C, Indirect Cost Center* and reported non-federal reimbursable costs or costs not classified in accordance with Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3, CMS Publication 15-1, and the Cost Report Instructions. We also scanned for any contractors which would require reporting on *Schedule C-3, Costs of Services from Related Parties*.

We found a difference exceeding \$500 as reported in Appendix A. We found no contracts exceeding \$10,000 which should be reported on *Schedule C-3*.

5. ODM requested that we compare the 2011 non-payroll costs reported on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs, Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center, and Schedule C, Indirect Cost Care Center* by chart of account code to non-payroll costs reported by chart of account code in 2010 and obtain the Provider's explanation for non-payroll variances that increased by more than five percent and \$500 from the prior year's schedules and report adjustments exceeding \$500 and five percent of non-payroll costs on any schedule.

We compared the 2011 non-payroll costs reported on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs, Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center, and Schedule C, Indirect Cost Care Center* by chart of account code to non-payroll costs reported by chart of account code in 2010 and obtained the Provider's explanation for the five non-payroll variances.

We obtained the Provider's explanation that the variances were due to unemployment expenses, increased food costs, the acquisition of new equipment, and expenses related to minor repairs on the home.

We found no adjustments exceeding \$500 and five percent of non-payroll costs on any schedule.

Property

1. ODM requested we compare the Provider's procedures regarding capitalization of fixed assets used for preparing *Schedule D, Capital Cost Center, Schedule D-1, Analysis of Property, Plant and Equipment, and Schedule D-2, Capital Additions/Deletions* with the Cost Report Instructions and CMS Publication 15-1, and report any variances.

We compared the Provider's procedures regarding capitalization of fixed assets used for preparing *Schedule D, Capital Cost Center, Schedule D-1, Analysis of Property, Plant and Equipment, and Schedule D-2, Capital Additions/Deletions* with the Cost Report Instructions and CMS Publication 15-1.

We noted one inconsistency between the Provider's capitalization policy and the guidelines in that the Provider does not determine a salvage value when calculating depreciation as required by CMS Publication 15-1, 104.19, which states in pertinent part, "virtually all assets have a salvage value substantial enough to be included in calculating depreciation, and only in the rare instance is salvage value so negligible that it may be ignored."

Recommendation:

We recommend the Provider calculate a salvage value equal to 10 percent of historical cost when determining the initial net book value to be depreciated for each new capital asset purchase.

2. ODM requested that we compare capital assets and corresponding depreciation listed on *Schedule D, Capital Cost Center, Schedule D-1, Analysis of Property, Plant and Equipment, and Schedule D-2, Capital Additions/Deletions* to the Provider's Depreciation Schedule and Book Asset Detail report and report differences exceeding \$500.

We compared capital assets and corresponding depreciation listed on *Schedule D, Capital Cost Center, Schedule D-1, Analysis of Property, Plant and Equipment, and Schedule D-2, Capital Additions/Deletions* to the Provider's Depreciation Schedule and Book Asset Detail report.

We found no differences exceeding \$500 for depreciation expense.

Recommendation:

We found that *Schedule D-1, Analysis of Property, Plant and Equipment*, columns 1 through 6 contained information that was Home Office wide and not Watts Home specific as required by the Cost Report Instructions which state in pertinent part, "enter balances recorded in the facility's books at the beginning and at the end of the reporting period in the appropriate columns. Where

the facility is a distinct part of a NF or ICF-MR, enter total amounts applicable only to the distinct part."

We recommend the Provider prepare all schedules by distinct facility unit when required.

3. ODM requested that we select a total of three additions, renovations, and/or deletions reported on *Schedule D-1, Analysis of Property, Plant and Equipment*, and *Schedule D-2, Capital Additions/Deletions* and determine if the cost basis, useful life and depreciation expense were in accordance with the Cost Report Instructions and Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3-3-01 (BB), and report any differences.

We selected one renovation reported on *Schedule D-1, Analysis of Property, Plant and Equipment* and reviewed the cost basis, useful life and depreciation expense to determine whether they were in accordance with the Cost Report Instructions and Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3-3-01 (BB). The Provider had no additions or deletions during the period.

We also reviewed the asset to determine whether it was used in residential care or should be reclassified as the Costs of Ownership in accordance with Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3 and CMS Publication 15-1.

We found no differences.

4. ODM requested we review the rent and lease agreements to determine if any related party lease costs were recorded in accordance Ohio Admin. Code §§ 5101:3-3-01(BB) and 5101:3-3-84.3, and that non-related party leases meet the requirements of FASB 13 if costs were recorded in *Schedule D, Analysis of Property, Plant and Equipment* in Lease and Rent Accounts 8060 or 8065, and report any differences.

We reviewed a lease agreement.

We found no differences.

5. ODM requested we compare the renovation and financing costs in the Non-extensive Renovation Letter to *Schedule D-1, Analysis of Property, Plant and Equipment* if costs were recorded in *Schedule E, Balance Sheet, Account 1300 (Renovations)* and report any differences.

We compared the renovation and financing costs in the Non-extensive Renovation Letter to costs recorded in *Schedule E, Balance Sheet, Account 1300 (Renovations)*.

We found no differences.

6. ODM requested we review the Fixed Asset/Depreciation Listing to ensure transportation expenses were reasonable, allowable and related to patient care as defined in CMS Publication 15-1. ODM also requested we review the W-2s to determine if any corporate officers and owners who exclusively used vehicles reported additional compensation or were adjusted from allowable expenses pursuant to CMS Publication 15-1, Chapter 9 if transportation costs are recorded in *Schedule D-1, Analysis of Property, Plant and Equipment*, and report any differences.

We did not perform these procedures because there were no transportation costs specific to the Provider recorded in *Schedule D-1, Analysis of Property, Plant and Equipment*.

Payroll

1. ODM requested that we compare the Provider's payroll expenses to the amounts reported on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs; Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center; Schedule C, Indirect Cost Care Center; Schedule C-1, Administrator's Compensation; and Schedule C-2, Owner's Relatives Compensation* and report reclassifications between schedules and adjustments resulting in decreased costs or hours exceeding five percent on any schedule.

We compared all salary, fringe benefits and payroll tax entries and hours worked reported on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs; Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center; Schedule C, Indirect Cost Care Center; Schedule C-1, Administrator's Compensation; and Schedule C-2, Owner's Relatives Compensation* to the Provider's Annual Departmental Payroll and Allocation of Benefits and Payroll Taxes Based on Wages report and its operations allocations reports for maintenance and dietary services to identify variances exceeding five percent of total payroll expenses or hours reported on any schedule.

We found no differences resulting in decreased costs or hours exceeding five percent on any schedule.

2. ODM requested that we select a sample of five employees reported on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs; Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center; Schedule C, Indirect Cost Center; and Exhibit 3, Home Office Trial Balance* and report any unallowable salaries and fringe benefit expenses or reclassifications between schedules or adjustments resulting in decreased costs or hours exceeding \$500 on any schedule.

We selected five employees (including all Administrators and Owners) and compared the Provider's job descriptions to the schedule in which each employee's salary and fringe benefit expenses were reported to determine if the payroll costs were allowable under CMS Publication 15-1, were properly classified, allocated and allowable in accordance with Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3, CMS Publication 15-1, Chapter 9 and § 2150, and the Cost Report Instructions.

We found no differences resulting in decreased costs or hours exceeding \$500 on any schedule.

3. ODM requested that we compare the 2011 payroll costs reported on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs; Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center; Schedule C, Indirect Cost Care Center; Schedule C-1, Administrator's Compensation; and Schedule C-2, Owner's Relatives Compensation* by chart of account code to payroll costs reported by chart of account code in 2010 and obtain the Provider's explanation for five payroll variances that increased by more than five percent from the prior year's schedules and report adjustments exceeding \$500 and five percent of payroll costs on any schedule.

We compared the 2011 payroll costs reported on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs; Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center; Schedule C, Indirect Cost Care Center; Schedule C-1, Administrator's Compensation; and Schedule C-2, Owner's Relatives Compensation* by chart of account code to payroll costs reported by chart of account code in 2010 and found two payroll variances that increased by more than five percent from the prior year's schedules.

We obtained the Provider's explanation that the increase in total compensation on *Schedule C-1, Administrator's Compensation* was due to salary increases, longevity and leave payouts resulting from turnover in the Director position. We also obtained the Provider's explanation that the increase in activity staff costs on *Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center* was due to staffing changes.

We found no variances exceeding \$500 and five percent of non-payroll costs on any schedule.

Revenue

1. ODM requested us to compare all revenues on the Provider's Revenue Ledger with those revenues reported on *Attachment 1, Revenue Trial Balance* and report differences exceeding five percent of total revenues reported.

We compared all revenues on the Provider's Medicaid Revenue Analysis report with those revenues reported on *Attachment 1, Revenue Trial Balance* to determine if all revenues were reported in accordance with Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3, CMS Publication 15-1, and the Cost Report Instructions.

We found no differences.

2. ODM requested we scan the Provider's Revenue Ledger to identify any revenue offsets/applicable credits exceeding \$500 which the Provider did not record on *Attachment 2, Adjustments to Trial Balance* or were not offset against expenses on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs; Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center; or Schedule C, Indirect Cost Care Center*.

We scanned the Provider's Medicaid Revenue Analysis report for revenues on *Attachment 1, Revenue Trial Balance* and expenses on *Schedule B-1, Other Protected Costs; Schedule B-2, Direct Care Cost Center; and Schedule C, Indirect Cost Care Center* to identify any revenue offsets or applicable credits which were not reported on *Attachment 2, Adjustments to Trial Balance* or *Schedules B-1, B-2 or C* to offset corresponding expenses in accordance with CMS Publication 15-1, Chapters 1, 6 and 8.

We did not identify any unrecorded revenue offsets or applicable credits exceeding \$500 on *Attachment 2* or *Schedules B-1, B-2 or C* that would offset corresponding expenses.

Assets, Liabilities and Owner's Equity

ODM requested us to perform procedures 1 through 6 below if the Provider was a for-profit provider and if *Schedule E-1, Return on Equity Capital of Proprietary Providers* reported equity above zero.

1. ODM requested we compare Assets and Liabilities on the *Schedule E, Balance Sheet* with the Provider's trial balance report and other supporting documentation for those accounts greater than five percent of total reported assets or liabilities and identify any unsupported, unallowable or improperly classified amount per Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3, CMS Publication 15-1, or the Cost Report Instructions.

We did not perform this procedure because the Provider is a nonprofit organization.

2. ODM requested we determine if the Provider is on a proper accrual basis and if their accrual policies are applied consistently between periods as required by the Cost Report Instructions and report any differences.

We did not perform this procedure because the Provider is a nonprofit organization.

3. ODM requested we compare the Provider's ending account balance with beginning balance for all accounts on *Schedule E, Balance Sheet* and obtained an explanation for any account ending

balance with variances exceeding 25 percent or \$100,000 of the beginning balance and report any adjustments.

We did not perform this procedure because the Provider is a nonprofit organization.

4. ODM requested we compare the savings account balance on the trial balance report to *Schedule E, Balance Sheet* to determine if total cash on hand from investments/savings exceeds three months of the Provider's total annual operating expenses as reported *Schedule A-3, Summary of Costs* and is not allowable equity as Invested Funds, pursuant to CMS Pub. 15-1, Section 1218.2, and report any differences.

We did not perform this procedure because the Provider is a nonprofit organization.

5. ODM requested we compare reconciling items on the bank reconciliation report/schedule with the December 2011 bank statement and trial balance report and report any differences.

We did not perform this procedure because the Provider is a nonprofit organization.

6. ODM requested we compare amounts reported on *Schedule E-1, Return on Equity Capital of Proprietary Providers* to supporting documentation to ensure net equity calculations for Capital, Due from Owners/Officers, Related Party Loans, Equity in Assets Leased from Related Parties, or Home Office Equity were in accordance with CMS Publication 15-1 and Ohio Admin. Code § 5101:3-3-01(BB), and report any differences.

We did not perform this procedure because the Provider is a nonprofit organization.

We did not receive a response from officials to the exceptions noted above.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Provider's Cost Report. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of the managements of the Provider, the Ohio Department of Medicaid, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and is not intended to be, and should not be used by, anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

February 6, 2014

cc: Courtney Sturts, ICF Director, Watts Group Home
Gary McKean, Finance Director, Watts Group Home
Geneva Cummins, Board President, Watts Group Home

Appendix A
Richland Newhope - Watts Group Home
2011 Medicaid Cost Report Adjustments

	Reported Amount	Correction	Corrected Amount	Explanation of Correction
Schedule C Indirect Care Cost Center				
48. Home Office Costs/Indirect Care ** - 7310 - Adjustments Increases (Decreases) (4)	\$ 64,010	\$ (1,009)	\$ 63,001	To reclassify MAC fees
68. Other Non-Reimbursable - Specify Below - 9725 - Other/Contract Wages (2)	\$ 474	\$ 1,009	\$ 1,483	To reclassify MAC fees

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

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MAY 8, 2014**