

**OTTAWA COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(AUDITED)**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013**

**NANCY C. OSBORN, RN, MPA - HEALTH COMMISSIONER**





# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Health  
Ottawa County District Board of Health  
1856 East Perry Street  
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Ottawa County District Board of Health, Ottawa County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014. 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 Ottawa County District Board of Health is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost  
Auditor of State

September 9, 2015

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**OTTAWA COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO**

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Independent Auditor's Report

Ottawa County District Board of Health  
1856 E. Perry Street  
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To the Board of Health:

***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements and related notes of the Ottawa County District Board of Health, Ottawa County, Ohio, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Ottawa County District Board of Health's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Ottawa County District Board of Health's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

***Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

As described in Note 2 of the financial statements, the Ottawa County District Board of Health prepared these financial statements using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), to satisfy these requirements.

Although the effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory accounting basis and GAAP are not reasonably determinable, we presume they are material.

Though the Ottawa County District Board of Health does not intend these statements to conform to GAAP, auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America require us to include an adverse opinion on GAAP. However, the adverse opinion does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit. Our opinion on this accounting basis is in the *Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting* paragraph below.

***Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Ottawa County District Board of Health as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, or changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended.

***Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined cash balances of the Ottawa County District Board of Health, Ottawa County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 2.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 25, 2015, on our consideration of the Ottawa County District Board of Health's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Ottawa County District Board of Health's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Julian & Grube, Inc.  
June 25, 2015

**OTTAWA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO**

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS) - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Governmental Fund Types		Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	
Cash receipts:			
Federal Awards	\$ -	\$ 262,721	\$ 262,721
Subdivisions	324,000	-	324,000
Intergovernmental	7,787	9,582	17,369
Inspection Fees	13,850	-	13,850
Licenses and Permits	250	174,805	175,055
Charges for Services	47,190	668,272	715,462
Other Fees	-	20,800	20,800
Fines	-	1,991	1,991
Contractual Services	47,881	11,319	59,200
Miscellaneous	4,083	24,420	28,503
Total cash receipts	<u>445,041</u>	<u>1,173,910</u>	<u>1,618,951</u>
Cash disbursements:			
Current:			
Salaries	228,748	623,613	852,361
Fringe Benefits	87,385	245,840	333,225
Supplies	2,823	59,170	61,993
Remittances to State	-	35,910	35,910
Contracts - Services	30,741	142,685	173,426
Advertising and Printing	235	1,573	1,808
Travel	17,309	36,682	53,991
Rentals	34,044	-	34,044
Other	27,893	1,989	29,882
Total cash disbursements	<u>429,178</u>	<u>1,147,462</u>	<u>1,576,640</u>
Excess of receipts over/(under) disbursements	15,863	26,448	42,311
Other financing receipts/(disbursements):			
Operating transfers in	81,120	130,500	211,620
Operating transfers out	(80,500)	(131,120)	(211,620)
Total other financing receipts/(disbursements)	<u>620</u>	<u>(620)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund cash balances	16,483	25,828	42,311
Fund cash balances, January 1, 2014	<u>585,209</u>	<u>3,507,569</u>	<u>4,092,778</u>
Restricted	-	3,533,397	3,533,397
Assigned	24,468	-	24,468
Unassigned	577,224	-	577,224
Fund cash balances, December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 601,692</u>	<u>\$ 3,533,397</u>	<u>\$ 4,135,089</u>

THE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS) - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Governmental Fund Types		Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	
Cash receipts:			
Federal Awards	\$ -	\$ 273,668	\$ 273,668
Subdivisions	324,000	-	324,000
Intergovernmental	7,739	6,275	14,014
Inspection Fees	11,365	-	11,365
Licenses and Permits	988	172,852	173,840
Charges for Services	46,575	708,235	754,810
Other Fees	-	9,725	9,725
Fines	-	1,326	1,326
Contractual Services	49,648	12,277	61,925
Miscellaneous	551	17,670	18,221
Total cash receipts	<u>440,866</u>	<u>1,202,028</u>	<u>1,642,894</u>
Cash disbursements:			
Current:			
Salaries	225,438	608,354	833,792
Fringe Benefits	84,270	235,330	319,600
Supplies	2,685	55,684	58,369
Remittances to State	-	35,128	35,128
Equipment	-	3,996	3,996
Contracts - Repair	598	-	598
Contracts - Services	26,554	102,525	129,079
Advertising and Printing	178	271	449
Travel	17,576	37,871	55,447
Rentals	31,993	-	31,993
Other	46,745	19,785	66,530
Total cash disbursements	<u>436,037</u>	<u>1,098,944</u>	<u>1,534,981</u>
Excess of receipts over/(under) disbursements	4,829	103,084	107,913
Other financing receipts/(disbursements):			
Operating transfers in	113,019	138,500	251,519
Operating transfers out	(88,500)	(163,019)	(251,519)
Total other financing receipts/(disbursements)	<u>24,519</u>	<u>(24,519)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund cash balances	29,348	78,565	107,913
Fund cash balances, January 1, 2013	<u>555,861</u>	<u>3,429,004</u>	<u>3,984,865</u>
Restricted	-	3,507,569	3,507,569
Assigned	33,681	-	33,681
Unassigned	<u>551,528</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>551,528</u>
Fund cash balances, December 31, 2013	<u>\$ 585,209</u>	<u>\$ 3,507,569</u>	<u>\$ 4,092,778</u>

THE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY**

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Ottawa District Board of Health, Ottawa County, (the "District") as a body corporate and politic. The District is a combined Board of Health as defined by Section 3709.07 of the Revised Code. The District is the union of the city health department of Port Clinton and the Ottawa County General Board of Health. The District operates under the direction of a six-member appointed Board of Health with five members appointed by the District Advisory Council with one member being a resident of the City of Port Clinton, and one member appointed by the District Licensing Council. This District's services include communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, inspections, public health nursing services, home health services, various clinics, and issues environmental health-related licenses and permits. The Ottawa County Auditor acts as fiscal agent for the District and the Ottawa County Treasurer acts as custodian of all funds.

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

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

These financial statements follow the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D). This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The District recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

**B. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

As required by the Ohio Revised Code, the Ottawa County Treasurer is custodian for the District's deposits. The County's deposit and investment pool holds the District's assets, valued at the Treasurer's reported carrying amount.

**C. FUND ACCOUNTING**

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

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

General Fund

The General fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund Type

These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specific purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The District had the following significant Special Revenue fund:

*Home Health Fund* - This fund receives fees for providing home nursing services to elderly and homebound persons.

D. BUDGETARY PROCESS

The Ohio Revised Code required the District to budget each fund annually.

**1. Appropriations**

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The District Board must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end.

**2. Estimated Resources**

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must also approve estimated resources.

**3. Encumbrances**

The Ohio Revised Code requires the District to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over, and need not be appropriated.

A summary of 2014 and 2013 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**E. FUND BALANCE**

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

**1. Nonspendable**

The District classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

**2. Restricted**

Fund balance is *restricted* when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

**3. Committed**

The Board can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The District must adhere to these commitments unless the Board amend the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

**4. Assigned**

Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. Governmental funds other than the General fund report all fund balances as *assigned* unless they are restricted or committed. In the General fund, *assigned* amounts represent intended uses established by the Board or a District official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

**5. Unassigned**

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

The District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

**F. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

The District records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

**G. ACCUMULATED LEAVE**

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

**NOTE 3 - BUDGETARY ACTIVITY**

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2014 and 2013 follows:

2014 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ 493,330	\$ 526,161	\$ 32,831
Special Revenue	1,352,245	1,304,410	(47,835)
Total	\$ 1,845,575	\$ 1,830,571	\$ (15,004)

2014 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 641,474	\$ 534,146	\$ 107,328
Special Revenue	1,424,858	1,279,053	145,805
Total	\$ 2,066,332	\$ 1,813,199	\$ 253,133

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ 487,700	\$ 553,885	\$ 66,185
Special Revenue	1,443,780	1,340,528	(103,252)
Total	\$ 1,931,480	\$ 1,894,413	\$ (37,067)

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**NOTE 3 - BUDGETARY ACTIVITY - (Continued)**

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 706,107	\$ 558,218	\$ 147,889
Special Revenue	1,269,332	1,263,891	5,441
Total	\$ 1,975,439	\$ 1,822,109	\$ 153,330

**NOTE 4 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL FUNDING**

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

**NOTE 5 - RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

The District's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2014 and 2013, OPERS members contributed 10% and 10%, respectively, of their gross salaries and the District contributed an amount equaling 14% and 14%, respectively, of participants' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2014.

**NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of property and casualty losses, and injuries to employees.

The District insures against injuries to employees through the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation.

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**NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)**

The District belongs to the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (PEP), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio local governments. PEP provides property and casualty coverage for its members. American Risk Pooling Consultants, Inc. (ARPCO), a division of York Insurance Services Group, Inc. (York), functions as the administrator of PEP and provides underwriting, claims, loss control, risk management, and reinsurance services for PEP. PEP is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP), which is also administered by ARPCO. Member governments pay annual contributions to fund PEP. PEP pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

Casualty and Property Coverage

APEEP provides PEP with an excess risk-sharing program. Under this arrangement, PEP retains insured risks up to an amount specified in the contracts. At December 31, 2014, PEP retained \$350,000 for casualty claims and \$100,000 for property claims.

The aforementioned casualty and property reinsurance agreement does not discharge PEP's primary liability for claims payments on covered losses. Claims exceeding coverage limits are the obligation of the respective District.

Financial Position

PEP's financial statements (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and net position at December 31, 2013 and 2014:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets	\$34,411,883	\$35,402,177
Liabilities	<u>(12,760,194)</u>	<u>(12,363,257)</u>
Net Position	<u>\$21,651,689</u>	<u>\$23,038,920</u>

At December 31, 2013 and 2014, respectively, the liabilities above include approximately \$11.6 million and \$11.1 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets above also include approximately \$11.1 million and \$10.8 million of unpaid claims to be billed. The Pool's membership increased from 475 members in 2013 to 488 members in 2014. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. As of December 31, 2014, the District's share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$3,000.

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**NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)**

Based on discussions with PEP, the expected rates PEP charges to compute member contributions, which are used to pay claims as they become due, are not expected to change significantly from those used to determine the historical contributions detailed below. By contract, the annual liability of each member is limited to the amount of financial contributions required to be made to PEP for each year of membership.

<u>Contributions to PEP</u>	
<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
\$4,821	\$4,474

After one year of membership, a member may withdraw on the anniversary of the date of joining PEP, if the member notifies PEP in writing 60 days prior to the anniversary date. Upon withdrawal, members are eligible for a full or partial refund of their capital contributions, minus the subsequent year's contribution. Withdrawing members have no other future obligation to PEP. Also upon withdrawal, payments for all casualty claims and claim expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim occurred or was reported prior to the withdrawal.

**NOTE 7 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

**A. Grants**

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the District are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. The grantor may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any refunds would be immaterial.

**B. Litigation**

At December 31, 2014, the District was not involved in any lawsuits that would have a material adverse effect on the District's financial statements.



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**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance  
and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

Ottawa County District Board of Health  
1856 E. Perry Street  
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To the Board of Health:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Ottawa County District Board of Health, Ottawa County, Ohio, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 25, 2015 wherein we noted the Ottawa County District Board of Health followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Ottawa County District Board of Health's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Ottawa County District Board of Health's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Ottawa County District Board of Health's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Members of the Board  
Ottawa District Board of Health

***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Ottawa County District Board of Health's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Ottawa County District Board of Health's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Ottawa County District Board of Health's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Julian & Grube, Inc.  
June 25, 2015

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# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

OTTAWA COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH

OTTAWA COUNTY

## CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

*Susan Babbitt*

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2015