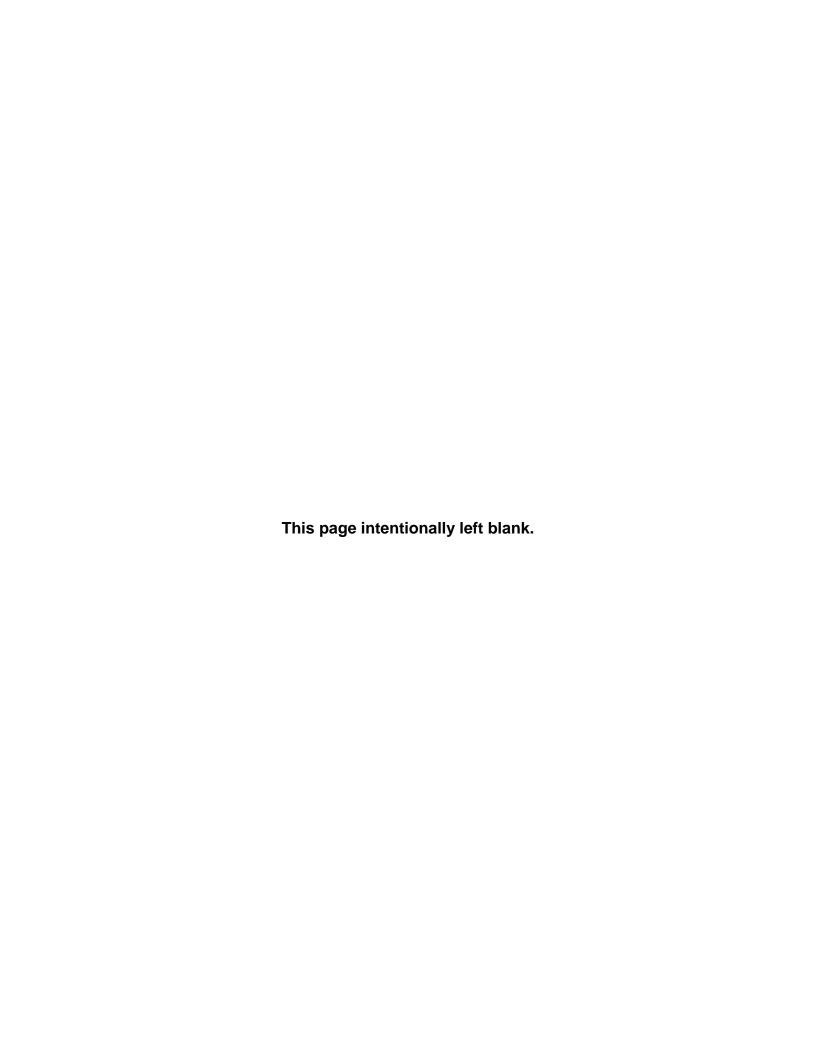




# PERRY COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT PERRY COUNTY DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Perry County General Health District Perry County 409 Lincoln Park Drive, P.O. Box 230 New Lexington, Ohio 43764

To the Board of Health:

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the cash balances, receipts and disbursements by fund type, and related notes of the Perry County General Health District, Perry County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

#### 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 § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 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 District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such 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 opinions.

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

As described in Note 2 of the financial statements, the District prepared these financial statements using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 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 District 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 § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 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 District as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the respective 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 cash balances, receipts and disbursements by fund type, and related notes of the Perry County General Health District, Perry County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 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 August 16, 2018, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and 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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

August 16, 2018

## COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS) ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts			
Intergovernmental	\$650,611	\$500,668	\$1,151,279
Contracts	51,911	0	51,911
Charges for Services	107,467	1,108,281	1,215,748
Licenses	10,418	205,755	216,173
Permits	15,172	73,306	88,478
Other	196	1,720	1,916
Total Cash Receipts	835,775	1,889,730	2,725,505
Cash Disbursements			
Salaries	425,746	167,931	593,677
Supplies/Med Supplies	41,335	26,008	67,343
Vehicle Expense	0	1,018	1,018
Remittances to State	30,402	573,733	604,135
Equipment	2,062	2,827	4,889
Medical Insurance	160,359	33,904	194,263
Contracts - Services	61,389	197,511	258,900
Training	3,020	236	3,256
Travel	11,640	6,858	18,498
Utilities & Rentals	18,746	1,908	20,654
Liability Insurance	1,015	1,900	1,015
Advertising & Printing	203	9,228	9,431
Public Employee's Retirement	58,339	22,353	80,692
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Worker's Compensation & Medicare	11,348	4,706	16,054
Life Insurance	559	138	697
Other	879	40,410	41,289
Returned Grant Dollars	0	17,323	17,323
Total Cash Disbursements	827,042	1,106,092	1,933,134
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	8,733	783,638	792,371
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)			
Advances In	52,553	114,526	167,079
Advances Out	(114,526)	(52,553)	(167,079)
Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)	(61,973)	61,973	0
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	(53,240)	845,611	792,371
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	437,729	2,236,476	2,674,205
Fund Cash Balances, December 31			
Restricted	0	3,082,087	3,082,087
Assigned	21,503	0	21,503
Unassigned	362,986	0	362,986
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$384,489	\$3,082,087	\$3,466,576

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

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

## 1. Reporting Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Perry County Health Department, Perry County, (the District) as a body corporate and politic. A five-member Board and a Health Commissioner govern the District. The District's services include communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, inspections, public health nursing services, issues health-related licenses and permits, community health education services, and vital statistics.

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

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The District's financial statements consist of a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for all governmental fund types organized on a fund type basis.

#### **B.** Fund Accounting

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#### 1. General Fund

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## 2. Special Revenue Funds

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

**Construction and Demolition Debris Fund (C&DD)** - This fund receives revenue for C&DD collected at two municipal solid waste facilities in the county as per OEPA and ODNR regulation. The revenue is then distributed to the proper agencies, both State and Local, as per the Ohio Revised Code.

## C. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow 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). This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Board 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).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 (Continued)

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

## D. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires the District to budget each fund annually (except certain agency funds).

#### 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. 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 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 reappropriated.

A summary of 2017 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

#### E. Capital Assets

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

#### F. 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.

#### G. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into three classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 (Continued)

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### G. Fund Balance (Continued)

The classifications are as follows:

#### 1. 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.

## 2. 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.

## 3. 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.

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.

### 3. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2017, follows:

2017 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Budgeted	Actual	
Receipts	Receipts	Variance
\$1,107,983	\$888,328	(\$219,655)
1,597,037	2,004,256	407,219
\$2,705,020	\$2,892,584	\$187,564
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2017 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$1,163,771	\$963,071	\$200,700
Special Revenue	2,043,857	1,601,435	442,422
Total	\$3,207,628	\$2,564,506	\$643,122

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 (Continued)

## 4. Deposits and Investments

As required by the Ohio Revised Code, the Perry 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.

#### 5. 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 intergovernmental receipts.

#### 6. Risk Management

The District is a member of the Perry County risk management program. The County Risk Sharing Authority, Inc. (CORSA) is a public shared risk pool among thirty-nine counties in Ohio. CORSA was formed as an Ohio non-profit corporation for the purpose of establishing the CORSA Insurance/Self Insurance Program, a group primary and excess insurance/self-insurance and risk management program. Member counties agree to jointly participate in coverage of losses and pay all contributions necessary for the specified insurance coverage provided by CORSA. These coverages include comprehensive general liability, automobile liability, certain property and public official errors and omissions liability insurance.

Each member county has one vote on all matters requiring a vote, to be cast by a designated representative. The affairs of the Corporation are managed by an elected board of not more than nine trustees. Only county commissioners of member counties are eligible to serve on the board.

No county may have more than one representative on the board at any time. Each member county's control over the budgeting and financing of CORSA is limited to its voting authority and any representation it may have on the board of trustees. CORSA is limited to its voting authority and any representation it may have on the board of trustees. CORSA has issued certificates of participation in order to provide adequate cash reserves. The participating counties have no responsibility for the payment of the certificates. The county does not have an equity interest in or a financial responsibility for CORSA. Any additional premium or contribution amounts and estimates of losses are not reasonably determinable.

#### 7. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

#### **Ohio Public Employees 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. OPERS members contributed 10 percent of their gross salaries and the District contributed an amount equaling 14 percent of participants' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2017.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 (Continued)

#### 8. Postemployment Benefits

OPERS offers a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plan, that includes multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement and Medicare Part B premium reimbursements, to qualifying benefit recipients of both the traditional pension and the combined plans. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan was 1 percent during calendar year 2017.

## 9. Interfund Balances

#### **Advances**

Outstanding advances from the District's General Fund at December 31, 2017, consisted of \$38,770 advanced to the Personal Responsibility Education Grant Fund, \$129,632 advanced to the Creating Health Communities Grant Fund, \$40,000 advanced to the CFHS Grant Fund, \$20,913 advanced to the United Way Grant Fund, \$80,811 advanced to the Public Health Infrastructure Grant Fund, and \$15,749 advanced to the TUPC Grant Fund. These advances were made in the current year and prior years to provide monies for grant operations.

## 10. Contingent Liabilities

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.

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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, 2016

	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts	<u>,                                      </u>		
Intergovernmental	\$643,103	\$356,721	\$999,824
Contracts	98,843	0	98,843
Charges for Services	86,024	1,071,642	1,157,666
Licenses	7,675	259,749	267,424
Permits	10,253	58,085	68,338
Other	0	435	435
Total Cash Receipts	845,898	1,746,632	2,592,530
Cash Disbursements			
Salaries	433,982	159,859	593,841
Supplies	37,684	38,894	76,578
Vehicle Expense	. 0	2,144	2,144
Remittances to State	27,532	599,834	627,366
Equipment	2,643	12,979	15,622
Medical Insurance	156,035	12,028	168,063
Contracts - Services	40,475	302,255	342,730
Training	1,628	1,870	3,498
Travel	11,899	4,419	16,318
Utilities & Rentals	6,920	1,650	8,570
Liability Insurance	1,102	0	1,102
Advertising & Printing	978	10,779	11,757
Public Employee's Retirement	58,295	21,434	79,729
Worker's Compensation & Medicare	11,227	3,912	15,139
Life Insurance	608	76	684
Other	700	7,511	8,211
Returned Grant Dollars	0		·
Returned Grant Dollars		15,803	15,803
Total Cash Disbursements	791,708	1,195,447	1,987,155
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	54,190	551,185	605,375
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)			
Advances In	38,800	176,132	214,932
Advances Out	(176,132)	(38,800)	(214,932)
Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)	(137,332)	137,332	0
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	(83,142)	688,517	605,375
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	520,871	1,547,959	2,068,830
Fund Cash Balances, December 31			
Restricted	0	2,236,476	2,236,476
Assigned	27,909	0	27,909
Unassigned (Deficit)	409,820	0	409,820
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$437,729	\$2,236,476	\$2,674,205

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

## 1. Reporting Entity

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## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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The Ohio Revised Code requires the District to budget each fund annually (except certain agency funds).

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#### 3. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2016, follows:

2016 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$1,018,226	\$884,698	(\$133,528)
Special Revenue	1,748,726	1,922,764	174,038
Total	\$2,766,952	\$2,807,462	\$40,510

2016 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$1,141,811	\$995,749	\$146,062
Special Revenue	2,152,896	1,661,313	491,583
Total	\$3,294,707	\$2,657,062	\$637,645

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (Continued)

## 4. Deposits and Investments

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## 10. Contingent Liabilities

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Perry County General Health District Perry County 409 Lincoln Park Drive, P.O. Box 230 New Lexington, Ohio 43764

#### 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 cash balances, receipts, and disbursements by fund type of the Perry County General Health District, Perry County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 16, 2018 wherein we noted the District followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D) permit.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the District'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 District'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.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District'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*.

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## 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 District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

August 16, 2018



## PERRY COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

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## **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED AUGUST 30, 2018