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Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

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We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the disbursements recorded in the County Board Cost Report System (Cost Report) of the Mid-East Ohio Regional Council (COG) for the year ended December 31, 2020 and certain compliance requirements related to the completion of the Cost Report included in the information provided to us by the management of the COG. The COG's management is responsible for the data in the Cost Report and compliance with applicable requirements included in the information provided to us by the COG.

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (Department) has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of providing assistance in the evaluation of the COG's disbursements recorded in the Cost Report for the year ended December 31, 2020, and certain compliance requirements related to the Cost Report. No other party acknowledged the appropriateness of the procedures. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of the report and may not meet the needs of all users of the report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Department. 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.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

Trial Balance and Non-Payroll Expenditures

The procedures in this section were performed on the following categories: Indirect Costs, Program Supervision, Transportation Services, Service and Support Administration (SSA) and Adult Programs.

1. We compared disbursements for the selected cost categories from the Profit and Loss Statement by All Classes, Trial Balance, General Ledger, Payroll Register and MEORC Payroll report to the COG *Reconciliation* form, *COG Master*, *Summary of Expenditures* and *County Expenditures* forms and to DODD's Guide to Preparing Income and Expenditure Reports for use by COGs.

There were no variances for the indirect payroll costs, transportation services and adult program cost categories and the COG did not report program supervision or SSA costs. Moreover, the COG did not use one of the two allocation methods (direct assignment and statistical allocation) listed in the Cost Report Instructions to allocate indirect non-payroll costs to the COG cost report, nor did they provide any statistical support for the allocation methodology used.

2. We selected 60 non-payroll disbursements for the selected categories from the General Ledger and determined if the supporting documentation was maintained, the costs were allowable per 2 CFR 200.420 -.475, and properly classified according to *DODD's Guide to Preparing Income and Expenditure Reports for use by COGs and for use by County Boards of Developmental Disabilities* (Cost Report Guides).

Trial Balance and Non-Payroll Expenditures (Continued)

We found no variances for the 49 non-payroll disbursements selected in the adult programs and transportation services cost categories on the *County Expenditure* forms. For the 11 non-payroll disbursements selected from the COG indirect cost schedule, we found the costs were consistent with the indirect cost category and the cost methodology provided.

3. We inquired with the COG if any statistics were not reported in the COG Cost Report and/or not communicated to member county boards. The COG confirmed all statistics were communicated to the member county boards.
4. For the selected categories, we scanned the MEORC Payroll report and compared classification of employees to entries on the COG Master and County Expenditure forms and to the Cost Report Guides. There were no variances.

Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC)

1. We compared the actual salaries and benefits for the Random Moment Time Study (RMTS) participants from the MAC report and Payroll Register for the first quarter to the salaries and benefits submitted on the Cost by Individual Report. We confirmed that the actual salaries and benefits exceeded MAC salaries and benefits.
2. We confirmed that the supporting documentation for 13 RMTS observed moments selected by DODD contained the date and time of the moment and the detail to support the activity performed.

We reviewed responses and documentation for the 13 moments and compared the Medicaid rate that corresponds to the documented activity to the Guide to Medicaid Administrative Claiming using the Random Moment Time Studies Methodology, Attachment B and found no variances in the rate.

We were engaged by the Department to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the COG's Cost Report and its compliance with certain requirements and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the COG and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.



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MID EAST OHIO REGIONAL COUNCIL

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AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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



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