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BASIC AUDIT REPORT

B & M Joint Ambulance District
Carroll County
230 South Reed Avenue
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We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the B & M Joint Ambulance District, Carroll County, (the District) for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Our procedures were designed solely to satisfy the audit requirements of Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.11(A). Because our procedures were not designed to opine on the District's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the District's financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

The District's management is responsible for preparing and maintaining its accounting records and related documents. Our responsibility under Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.11(A) is to examine, analyze and inspect these records and documents.

Based on the results of our procedures, we found the following significant compliance or accounting issues to report.

Current Year Observations

1. The District failed to require its Public Records Custodian to provide written acknowledgement of receipt of the public records policy as required by Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2). This may result in the District not accurately applying the policy as required.
2. The District did not have a poster describing their Public Records Policy displayed conspicuously in the District Office as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2). This may result in the public not being aware of the District's Public Records Policy.

Current Status of Matters Reported in our Prior Engagement

1. The basic audit examination for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 included an observation in which the District failed to require its Public Records Custodian to provide written acknowledgement of receipt of the public records policy as required by Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2). As noted above, this observation has not been corrected and will be repeated.
2. The basic audit examination for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 included an observation in which the District did not have a poster describing their Public Records Policy displayed conspicuously in District Office as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2). As noted above, this observation has not been corrected and will be repeated.

Current Status of Matters Reported in our Prior Engagement (continued)

3. The basic audit examination for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 included an observation in which the District did not have an established and reasonable method of notifying the general public and news media of when and where meetings were held. Noted this has been corrected in the 2022 and 2021 years.
4. The basic audit examination for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 included an observation in which the former Fiscal Officer, had no documentation of any training attended during the appointment term could be located. Additionally, training information was not entered into the Fiscal Integrity Portal maintained on the Auditor of State's website. Noted this compliance was no longer applicable to the Fiscal Officer of the District for the 2022 or 2021 years and will not be repeated.



Keith Faber
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Columbus, Ohio

September 7, 2023

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B & M JOINT AMBULANCE DISTRICT

CARROLL COUNTY

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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