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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Directors Florida Health Professions Association, Inc. Gainesville, Florida

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Florida Health Professions Association, Inc. (the Association), a component unit of the University of Florida, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Association's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of the Association as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its net position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matter**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 26, 2019, on our consideration of the Association'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. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion 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 Association's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Vurvis, Gray and Company, LLP

September 26, 2019 Gainesville, Florida

This section of the Florida Health Professions Association, Inc.'s (the Association) annual report presents management's discussion and analysis of the Association's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The discussion and analysis of the Association's financial statements provides an overview of its financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2019. This discussion has been prepared by management along with the financial statements and related footnote disclosures and should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by, the financial statements and footnotes. The financial statements, footnotes, and this discussion are the responsibility of management.

While maintaining its financial health is crucial to the long-term viability of the Association, the primary mission of the Association is to bill and collect clinical professional fees to fund the educational, clinical, and research missions of the College of Public Health and Health Professions and the College of Public Health and Health Professions and the College) of the University of Florida (the University). Therefore, net position is accumulated only as required to ensure that there are sufficient reserve funds for future operations and implementation of new programs of the College.

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements, prepared in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board in Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for Public Colleges and Universities*. These statements use the accrual basis of accounting.

The financial statements include the Statements of Net Position and the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, which present the financial position and activities of the Association, respectively. The Statements of Cash Flows provide information regarding cash received from and used in the activities of the Association. The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Assets

	2019	2018	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change	% of 2019 Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents Due from UF Strategic Fund Net Accounts Receivable	\$ 5,006,019 150,000 898,038	\$    5,390,450 150,000 949,339	\$ (384,431) 	-7% 0% -5%	83% 2% 15%
Total Assets	\$ 6,054,057	\$ 6,489,789	\$ (435,732)	-7%	100%

As of June 30, 2019, total assets were \$6,054,057. The Association's largest asset is cash held in a commercial bank account. As of June 30, 2019, the cash balance was \$5,006,019.

The net accounts receivable increased due to increased patient visits in the CHP clinic.

Liabilities

	 2019		2018		ncrease ecrease)	Percent Change	% of 2019 Total
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	\$ 57,343	\$	35,285	\$	22,058	63%	100%
Due to the University of Florida	 -		58,916		(58,916)	-100%	0%
Total Liabilities	\$ 57,343	\$	94,201	\$	(36,858)	-39%	100%

Total liabilities were \$57,343. This represents a decrease of \$36,858 or 39% from the previous year. The decrease is due to the repayment of a SLHS equipment buyout from Shands deposited into FHPA by mistake and due to UF in 2018.

#### Net Position

The total amount of net position for the year ending June 30, 2019, was \$5,996,714 which was a 6% decrease over the prior period.

#### **Operating Revenues**

	 2019	 2018	-	ncrease Jecrease)	Percent Change	% of 2019 Total
Non-Exempt Professional Fees Exempt Professional Fees	\$ 2,861,842 1,055,149	\$ 2,791,316 4.401.429	\$	70,526 3,346,280)	3% -76%	73% 27%
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 3,916,991	\$ 7,192,745	`	3,275,754)	-46%	100%

The total amount of operating revenues was \$3,916,991, a decrease of \$3,275,754. Net exempt professional fees decreased \$3,346,280 due to the transfer of operations of the SLHS clinic to Shands. Non-exempt bad debts increased \$709,873, due to the aging of receivables, insurance claims denials, and management's intent to write-off all receivables not collected by December 31, 2019. Overall the non-exempt income increased \$70,526.

#### **Operating Expenses**

Type of Expense	 2019	 2018	 ncrease ecrease)	Percent Change	% of 2019 Total
Bank and Credit Card Fees Professional Fees Office Supplies	\$ 19,816 21,300 5,371	\$ 35,857 21,035 183	\$ (16,041) 265 5,188	-45% 1% 2835%	43% 46% 11%
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 46,487	\$ 57,075	\$ (10,588)	-19%	100%

Operating expenses totaled \$46,487 which decreased 19% from the previous year due to the transition of the SLHS clinic to Shands.

#### Transfers

A total amount of \$4,269,378 was transferred from the Association to the College's Transfer from Component Units Fund and other funds at the University to pay for salaries and operating expenditures. This is a decrease of \$2,308,697 or 35% over the previous year. The decrease is due to the transition of salaries for SLHS clinicians to Shands.

#### Change in Net Position

Change in net position was (\$398,874). This is a decrease of 172% over the previous year due to the transition of the SLHS clinic to Shands.

#### The Statements of Cash Flows

#### Condensed Statements of Cash Flows June 30, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018	 Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
Cash (Used in) Provided by:				
Operating Activities	\$ 3,943,863	\$ 7,038,936	\$ (3,095,073)	-44%
Non-Capital Financing Activities	(4,328,294)	(6,519,159)	 2,190,865	-34%
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash				
and Cash Equivalents	(384,431)	519,777	 (904,208)	-174%
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	5,390,450	4,870,673	 519,777	11%
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$ 5,006,019	\$ 5,390,450	\$ (384,431)	-7%

#### Cash from Operating Activities

The amount of net cash from operating activities decreased from \$7,038,936 to \$3,943,863 or 44%.

#### Cash from Non-Capital Financing Activities

A total amount of \$4,269,378 was transferred from the Association to the College's Transfer from Component Units Fund and other funds at the University to pay for salaries and operating expenditures. This is an decrease of \$2,308,697 due to the transition of SLHS faculty salaries to Shands.

Contacting the Association's Financial Management

The financial report is designed to provide the Association's Board of Directors, creditors, and the Board of Trustees of the University with a general overview of the Association's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Association's Office at (352) 273-6625.

# STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018 FLORIDA HEALTH PROFESSIONS ASSOCIATION, INC. GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

#### ASSETS

	2019	2018
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,006,019	\$ 5,390,450
Due from University of Florida Strategic Fund	150,000	150,000
Non-Exempt Patient and Contracts		
Receivable - Net of Allowances	779,000	792,828
Exempt Patient and Contracts		
Receivable - Net of Allowances	119,038	 156,511
Total Net Accounts Receivable	898,038	949,339
Total Current Assets	6,054,057	 6,489,789

#### LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

Current Liabilities		
Due to University of Florida	-	58,916
Other Liabilities	57,343	35,285
Total Current Liabilities	57,343	94,201
Total Liabilities	57,343	94,201
Net Position		
Unrestricted	5,996,714	6,395,588
Total Net Position	5,996,714	6,395,588
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 6,054,057	\$ 6,489,789

See accompanying notes.

# STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018 FLORIDA HEALTH PROFESSIONS ASSOCIATION, INC. GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

	 2019	 2018
Operating Revenues		
Non-Exempt Professional Fees (Net of \$1,104,981 and		
\$395,108 Bad Debts in 2019 and 2018, Respectively)	\$ 2,861,842	\$ 2,791,316
Exempt Professional Fees (Net of \$0 and \$21,237		
Bad Debts in 2019 and 2018, Respectively)	 1,055,149	 4,401,429
Total Operating Revenues	 3,916,991	 7,192,745
Operating Expenses		
Professional Fees	21,300	21,035
Bank and Credit Card Fees	19,816	35,857
Office Supplies	5,371	 183
(Total Operating Expenses)	 (46,487)	 (57,075)
Net Operating Income	 3,870,504	 7,135,670
Contributions and Transfers		
Transfers from Component Units Fund	 (4,269,378)	(6,578,075)
Total Contributions and Transfers	 (4,269,378)	 (6,578,075)
Change in Net Position	(398,874)	557,595
Net Position, Beginning of Year	 6,395,588	 5,837,993
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 5,996,714	\$ 6,395,588

See accompanying notes.

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018 FLORIDA HEALTH PROFESSIONS ASSOCIATION, INC. GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

	2019	2018
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash Receipts from Clients and Affiliates	\$ 3,990,350	\$ 7,096,011
Cash Payments to Suppliers	(46,487)	(57,075)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating	 	
Activities	 3,943,863	 7,038,936
Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities		
Payment (to) from University of Florida	(58,916)	58,916
Transfers from Component Units Fund	(4,269,378)	(6,578,075)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Non-Capital	 	
Financing Activities	 (4,328,294)	 (6,519,159)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash		
Equivalents	(384,431)	519,777
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	 5,390,450	 4,870,673
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 5,006,019	\$ 5,390,450
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net		
Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 3,870,504	\$ 7,135,670
Change in Assets - Decrease (Increase) and		
Liabilities - Increase (Decrease):		
Accounts Receivables	51,301	(108,926)
Other Liabilities	 22,058	 12,192
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	\$ 3,943,863	\$ 7,038,936

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Reporting Entity**

The Florida Health Professions Association, Inc. (the Association) is a not-for-profit corporation formed by the faculty at the University of Florida College of Health Professions in May 1998, but was not activated until the year ended June 30, 2000. The College of Health Professions changed its name to College of Public Health and Health Professions in fiscal year 2004. The Association has been organized to perform billing and collection of professional fees associated with the practice of health-related professions at the University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions (the College). The Association was formed primarily for clinical, scientific, and educational purposes in support of the University of Florida Health Science Center and its associated programs. The Association transfers funds to the University of Florida in the furtherance of its above-stated purpose. The Association is an affiliated organization component unit of the University of Florida (the University).

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. These financial statements are entirely those of the Association alone and, accordingly, are not intended to present the financial position or the results of operations of the University. The Association was determined to be "governmental" under guidance provided by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 29.

Under GASB Statement No. 35, for financial reporting purposes, the Association is considered a special purpose government engaged only in business-type activities.

#### **Classification of Revenues**

The Association classifies its revenues as operating or non-operating according to the following criteria:

# Operating Revenues

Include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as clinical revenue.

#### Non-Operating Revenues

Include activities that have characteristics of non-exchange transactions, such as investment income. The Association currently has no non-operating revenues.

#### **Net Position**

The Association's net position is classified as follows:

#### Unrestricted

Represents net position that is not restricted for any purpose and available for current operations. All of the Association's net position is unrestricted.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Association considers all highly liquid investments, with maturities of three months or less when purchased, to be cash and cash equivalents. Included in the Association's cash and cash equivalents are amounts on deposit with commercial banks.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are reported net of an allowance for doubtful accounts and allowance for contractual adjustments. The allowance for doubtful accounts is established by charges to income through the provision for uncollectible accounts. The allowance is based on experience and other circumstances which may affect the ability of clients to meet their obligations. It is the Association's policy to write-off uncollectible accounts when there is no reasonable expectation of payment.

#### Revenues

Revenues are derived principally from professional fees charged to patients of faculty members. Net professional revenues are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third party payers, and others for services rendered. Non-exempt revenues represent professional fees billed and collected by the Association's Clinical Health Psychology (CHP) Clinic. Exempt revenues are other professional fees billed and collected by the individual departments within the College of Public Health and Health Professions. A substantial portion of exempt revenues is earned through contracts with various agencies, whereby the agency pays for the services rendered under the contract, not to exceed predetermined contract amounts.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Substantially all of the Association's receivables are unsecured and a significant portion of the Association's revenues are subject to contractual arrangements with third parties. Significant changes to the provisions of those contracts could have a material effect on the Association's profitability.

#### **Donated Services**

The Association occupies space at the University and is assisted by employees of the University. Since there is no clearly measurable basis to value these contributed services, the value of such services is not recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Association is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

It is the policy of management to evaluate its tax positions on an ongoing basis and to disclose any such positions it believes would have a material impact on the financial statements and related notes. Management believes that no such required disclosures exist.

The Association is subject to U.S. federal or state income tax examinations for the previous three years. If applicable, the Association would recognize interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in operating expense.

#### Note 2 - Deposits

The Association's cash deposits are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Deposits in excess of FDIC coverage are held in a bank that qualifies as a public depository under the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act (the Act). Under the Act, all qualified public depositories are required to pledge eligible collateral having a market value equal to or greater than the average daily or monthly balance of all public deposits, times the depository's collateral pledged level. The pledging level may range from 25% to 125% depending upon the depository's financial condition and establishment period. All collateral must be deposited with an approved financial institution. In the event of default by a qualified public depository, all claims for public deposits would be satisfied by the State Treasurer from the proceeds of federal deposit insurance, pledged collateral of the public depository in default and, if necessary, a pro rata assessment to the other qualified public depositories in the collateral pool. Therefore, all cash and time deposits held by banks are fully insured and collateralized.

#### Note 3 - Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are shown net of the following allowances for doubtful accounts and contractual adjustments:

		201	9	
		Exempt	Ν	on-Exempt
Accounts Receivable	\$	160,038	\$	2,796,030
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		(41,000)		(1,079,030)
Allowance for Contractual Adjustments		-		<u>(938,000</u> )
Ending Balance	<u>\$</u>	119,038	\$	779,000
		201	8	
		201 Exempt	-	on-Exempt
Accounts Receivable	\$		-	on-Exempt 1,764,828
Accounts Receivable Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		Exempt	N	
		Exempt 240,654	N	1,764,828

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The activity relating to the allowance for doubtful accounts for the years ended June 30 is summarized as follows:

		Exempt	No	on-Exempt
Beginning Balance	\$	84,143	\$	310,000
Provision for Bad Debts		-		1,104,982
Charge Offs, Net of Recoveries		<u>(43,143</u> )		<u>(335,952</u> )
Ending Balance	<u>\$</u>	41,000	\$	<u>1,079,030</u>
		201	8	
		2018 Exempt	-	on-Exempt
Beginning Balance	<b>I</b> \$	_	-	on-Exempt 130,000
Beginning Balance Provision for Bad Debts		Exempt	No	
		Exempt 90,000	No	130,000

## Note 4 - Due from University of Florida Strategic Fund

The Association entered into an agreement with the University of Florida in which the Association deposits its excess cash and investments into the University's Strategic Fund for the University to manage and invest for the benefit of the Strategic Fund. All earnings, losses, and associated investment management fees are retained by the University. The University intends to repay the amounts deposited to the Association; therefore, the Association recorded a due from the University's Strategic Fund of \$150,000 as of June 30, 2019 and 2018. Any withdrawal of monies under \$10 million have same day accessibility, while withdrawals over \$10 million require written notice of at least two working days.

#### Note 5 - <u>Risk Management</u>

The Association is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; and tenants' legal liability for which the University carries insurance.

The University of Florida Self-Insurance Program and the University of Florida Healthcare Education Insurance Company (HEIC) provide general and professional liability protection for the University of Florida Board of Trustees on behalf of the six health colleges of the J. Hillis Miller Health Science Center (JHMHC), which includes the Association.

#### Note 6 - Funding and Service Fees

The Association and its related organizations receive Medicare, Medicaid, and service fees funds. These funds are subject to audits by the providers or their representatives. The audits of these programs have not yet been accepted/approved by the providers or their representatives. Accordingly, the final determination of compliance with applicable federal and state programs will be established at a future date. The allowance for doubtful accounts, as described in Note 3, includes a provision for Medicare or Medicaid billings which may be disallowed.

#### Note 7 - Related-Party Transactions

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Association recorded \$293,044 of revenue from Shands Hospital relating to service contracts, of which \$4,266 is included in accounts receivable at June 30, 2019. During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Association recorded \$3,328,394 of revenue from Shands Hospital relating to service contracts, of which \$4,534 is included in accounts receivable at June 30, 2018.

In addition, the Association transferred \$4,269,378 and \$6,578,075 to the University during the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Effective June 30, 2018, the Association terminated its contract with Shands Hospital to provide inpatient and outpatient speech-language pathology and audiology services. Beginning July 1, 2018, speech, language, and hearing department faculty and staff are employed by Shands Hospital, and Shands will provide the College of Public Health and Health Professions with funding for academic support.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Florida Health Professions Association, Inc. Gainesville, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Florida Health Professions Association, Inc. (the Association), a component unit of the University of Florida, for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Association's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 26, 2019.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Association's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.

A *deficiency* in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. 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 deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**Certified Public Accountants** 

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Association's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Association's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Turins, Gray and Company, LLP

September 26, 2019 Gainesville, Florida