Financial Statements

Hudson Regional Health Commission December 31, 2014

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION AUDIT REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Board of Commissioners
Hudson Regional Health Commission
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of Hudson Regional Health Commission (Hudson), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hudson'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 opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of Hudson, as of December 31, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3–6 and 18–34 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 on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Hudson's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Financial Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 3, 2015 on our consideration of Hudson's internal control over financial reporting and on 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 Hudson's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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East Hanover, New Jersey September 3, 2015

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Managements Discussion and Analysis Report

The purpose of this statement is to provide management's perspective on the status and fiscal viability of the Commission. It should be read in conjunction with the full text of the annual audit report.

Authority

The commission is a duly authorized governmental agency established and operating under NJSA 26:3-83 et. seq. It is governed by a Board of Commissioners which under NJSA 26:3-92 has the functional authority of a local board of health, including legislative powers to adopt ordinances. The Commission's regional ordinances are applicable to all member municipalities and are enforced by the court of local jurisdiction.

Board of Commissioners

Each of the twelve municipalities of Hudson County is represented by a Commissioner having a single vote. As a public body, the Board meets on a regular basis to set Commission policy, take legislative actions, adopt and/or amend an annual budget and take other appropriate actions. All meetings are duly advertised in accordance with the NJ Open Public Meetings Act.

Management-Staffing

The Commission's Executive Director functions as the CEO and is in full charge of all Commission operations. The Commission has on staff a Chief Financial Officer who holds a license as a Certified Municipal Financial Officer.

The Commission staff presently comprises thirty professional/administrative employees with diverse education, training, and experience in public/environmental health.

Programs and Services

The Commission is a regulatory agency with jurisdiction in three general areas:

Environmental Health Public Health Mosquito Control

In addition, the Commission provides to certain municipalities related contractual services such as elevated blood lead level investigations (EBL).

Environmental Health Programs include those specified under the County Environmental Health Act (CEHA) (NJSA 26:3A2-21 et. seq.) and the Air Pollution Control Act (NJSA 26:2C-1 et. seq.).

Public health services performed pursuant to our designation by the NJDHSS as the 'LINCS' Agency for Hudson County include a vast array of functions primarily related to bioterrorism preparedness and response to public health emergencies.

The mosquito control program consists of surveillance and control related activities directed at the identification and attenuation of mosquito populations throughout the County.

All of the foregoing programs are conducted in conjunction with both local and state agencies and are subject to extensive reporting requirements.

Financial Status and Assessment of Long Term Operational Liability

The Commission's operational model is somewhat more like a business enterprise than a typical governmental agency. While it is in fact a duly authorized governmental agency, it does not exist by statutory mandate; rather, it functions as a discretionary vendor of services to contracting governmental units such as its member municipalities, the County of Hudson, NJDEP, NJDHSS and the USEPA. Each relationship is subject to termination on a year to year basis; thus, the viability of the Commission is a function of at least two factors: delivery of a quality service and the annual allocation of available resources by contracting units.

The Commission is able to attain certain economies through the regionalization of services. While this enables the Commission to provide cost efficient programs and services, it has the downside of requiring a critical level of participation in order to sustain such efficiencies.

By Statute a regional health commission is authorized to receive funds from any source. Since 1974, the Commission has operated a registration/permit system which generates revenue from sources of air pollution throughout the County. In its original form, the system was adopted by ordinance for purposes of generating the revenue necessary to continue operations as member municipalities were unable to increase contributions at levels sufficient to meet basic program needs. At the time, the revenue system was strongly supported by the NJDEP as an appropriate and efficient means of program support.

Prior to 1995, the Commission was able to increase fee levels as additional funds were required. However, in 1995, there was a radical change in sentiment at the state level as to how and to what extent fee based revenue systems should be operated. Ultimately, in 1995, amendments to the NJ Air Pollution Control Act placed statutory limits on the ability of local, county and regional agencies to charge new fees or increase those in place as of June 15, 1995.

Fees are billed on a standard five year cycle and are accounted for as deferred revenue which is amortized against current revenue on an annual basis. Funds not needed for current operations are invested in the NJ Cash Management Fund.

As of 12/31/14, the Commission's fund balance of the Consolidated Funds was \$886,921 and unamortized deferred revenue, \$366,521.

Projections and Critical Issues

Over the past several years the Commission has dramatically increased its scope of activities. In addition to increased demands on our CEHA Program such as an increased workload from the NJDEP (UST and ER) we have both LINCS/BT Programs (inclusive of Jersey City), and Mosquito Control. We have a variety of revenue sources, authority and jurisdictions, but with great and growing responsibility and challenging fiscal vulnerabilities. If we include each municipality, our 2014 budget includes over twenty independent sources of

revenue, each to varying degrees vulnerable to abrupt discontinuance. The Commission will not attain a level of stability normally associated with traditional governmental entities, unless it becomes part of an established level of government, such as the County.

The agency's fiscal issues are somewhat unique as is its organizational structure. An autonomous governmental agency, it functions in large part like a commercial enterprise. It has neither the ability to raise taxes nor a statutory mandate to exist. It acts as a legislatively-certified contractor providing an array of public/environmental health services to other levels of government, thus the aforementioned multitude of revenue sources. Beginning as exclusively an air pollution control agency some forty years ago, it has survived only through program expansion, cost efficiency, rigorous fiscal management and the delivery of quality services.

Efficient and effective fiscal management has been most critical to its very viability, particularly management of its reserve account which has been judiciously utilized in virtually every year of the Commission's existence to bridge the budgetary gap between current revenues and appropriations. In the absence of this mechanism the Commission would have ceased to effectively operate decades ago. Unrestricted reserves must be maintained at a level sufficient to assure budgetary integrity far enough in to the future to maintain the agency's status as a "going concern" sufficiently funded to minimize any possibility for discontinuation of essential services. The formula for sustaining the Commission in the past will not change going forward as economic challenges become even more pronounced across all levels of the public sector.

Cost cutting has already begun with the unfortunate reduction in force of two part time employees in 2011. Legislative changes at the state level have resulted in increased contributions toward medical and pension benefits at both the state and local level. The State has also taken measures to permit local agencies to raise the retirement age of employees to reduce the overall cost of post-retirement medical benefits by more closely coordinating with Medicare coverage which substantially reduces the cost of premiums. This option remains available to the Commission for evaluation.

In anticipation of rising costs for medical benefits the Board took a major action in 2005 by discontinuing the post-retirement medical benefit for new employees hired after January 1 2005, thus permanently capping its liability in terms of eligible employees.

It should be noted that to its credit in an effort to utilize highly conservative fiscal practices, the Commission has established a reserve fund for post-retirement medical benefits. By prevailing accounting standards it is not required to so: rather it is required only to reflect the liability in the notes to the audit report.

By joining a Joint Insurance fund (JIF), savings of approximately fifty percent was realized on ever escalating insurance premiums.

In 1996 the Commission was able to negotiate an arrangement with the County for office space which by some estimates has a value of \$250,000/year. Attrition has long been an integral component to the Commission's long term fiscal plan and has in fact begun to manifest with the retirement of the Assistant Director in 2010 and the Executive Director in 2011. Both of these positions were filled by promotions from within the organization; doing more with less will be a necessity in the years ahead. Additionally, in 2013 year one position was left vacant upon retirement of an employee. The work and grant requirements were met with current employees. Other cost cutting measures in the past few years included a cap on overtime, reduction in the longevity stipend for employees, as well as using current staff across programs to meet the need of hiring an additional seasonal employee for the mosquito program.

As has been referenced in previous reports and again above, the Commission is independent of county, state or local government. It has no ability to raise taxes or even increase its fees. Most of its revenue derives from grants, contracts, fees, and municipal subscriptions based upon a Joint Agreement, most of which are either capped or decreasing in both nominal and real terms. Fiscal management will continue to be the primary challenge of the Commission. This year we have updated our contract with the County to more fully fund the Statutory mandate of the County Environmental Health Act (26:3A2-21 et seq.)

Contacting the Commission's Management

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Commission's finances, comply with finance-related laws and regulations, and demonstrate the Commission's commitment to public accountability. If you have questions about this report or would like to request additional information, contact the Commission's Executive Director Carrie Nawrocki, at Meadowview Complex, 595 County Avenue, Building 1, Secaucus, New Jersey, 07094.

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION FUNDS BALANCE SHEET / STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2014

	General Fund		rironmental y Enforcement Fund		Penalty orcement Fund	Adj	justments		tatement of Net Assets
<u>Assets</u>									
Cash & Equivalents Cash Management Fund Accounts Receivable Grants & Contracts Accounts Receivable Municipalities Accounts Receivable Fines	\$ 246,983 1,747,434 450,433 116,075	\$	44,824 342,528 2,909,277	\$	96,836			\$	291,807 2,186,798 450,433 116,075 2,909,277
Capital Assets net of Accumulated			2,000,211				71 205		
Depreciation (Note 10)	***************************************	-					71,305		71,305 -
Total Assets	\$ 2,560,925	\$	3,296,629		96,836		71,305		6,025,695
<u>Liabilities & Reserves</u>									
Accounts Payable Accrued Salaries Payroll Taxes & Deductions Payable Unearned Registration Fees Unearned Notice Violations Reserve Post Retirement Benefits Reserve for Expenditures HCIA Reserve Expend CRI	\$ 123,708 1,781 13,806 366,521 947,420 7,784 207,857	\$	2,909,277						123,708 1,781 13,806 366,521 2,909,277 947,420 7,784 207,857
Advances MRC Grant Due Hudson County Improvement Authority	5,125		314,489				·		5,125 314,489
Total Liabilities & Reserves	\$ 1,674,002	\$	3,223,766	_\$_	_			_\$_	4,897,768
Fund Balances / Net Assets									
Unreserved Reserved	\$ 886,923	\$	72,863	\$	96,836	\$	71,305	\$ \$	958,228 169,699
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$ 2,560,925		3,296,629	\$	96,836	\$	71,305		6,025,695
Net Assets: Invested in Capital Assets Unrestricted General Fund Restricted Penalty Enforcement Restricted EQEF Fund								\$	71,305 886,923 96,836 72,863
Total Net Assets								\$	1,127,927

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES / STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Environmental Activities	Public Health Activities	(EQEF) Environmental Activities	Total	Adjustments Note A	Statement of Activities
Revenues						
Registrations Municipal USEPA RTK NJDEPCHEA NJ Lead Program EQEF HCIA County	\$ 419,955 219,860 96,292 17,575 259,470 50,000		\$ 50,635			
ERHC EBL Municipal Interest Miscellaneous MRC Spring Star Contract	1,333,165 59,082 9,000 402 16,515	\$ 2,274 7,000	34			
CDC 2014/2015 Total	\$ 2,618,583	\$ 521,767	\$ 50,669	\$ 3,191,019		\$ 3,191,019
<u>Expenses</u>				Na di Salandia di		
Personnel Office Travel Contractual Equipment Other	\$ 2,092,567 26,806 30,904 69,543 6,071 21,359		\$ 27			
Grants & Contracts for Services: MRC Spring Star Contract CDC 2014 & 2015 Depreciation Capital Outlay Rounding	1	\$ 2,274 7,000 512,493			\$ 45,324 (15,000)	
Total	\$ 2,247,251	\$ 521,767	\$ 27	2,769,045	\$ 30,324	2,799,369
Excess Revenues(Expenditures)	\$ 371,332	\$ -	\$ 50,642	\$ 421,974	\$ (30,324)	\$ 391,650
Changes in Net Assets Fund Balances/Net Assets: Beginning of Year Transfer from EQEF to General Fund Transfer general Fund from EQEF Sale of Asset Adjustment Interest Income Penalty Enforcement						741,777 (36,000) 36,000 (5,556)
End of Year						\$ 1,127,927

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS DECEMBER 31, 2014

Cash Flows From Operating Activities: Excess of Revenues over Expenditures Interest Income Penalty Enforcement		\$	391,650 56
Adjustments to reconcile Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:			
Increase Post Retirement Benefits Increase in Receivables Increase in Accounts Payables Increase in Payroll Taxes & Deductions Decrease in Unearned Registration Fees Increase Payable HCIA Depreciation Decrease in Accrued Salaries Increase in Reserves Decrease Advance Grant Payments Additions to Fixed Assets	\$ 546 (285,792) 3,148 576 (330,899) 180,843 45,324 (257) 1,165 (28,463) (15,000)		(428,809)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities			(37,103)
Net Decrease in Cash & Cash Equivalents		\$	(37,103)
Cash - Beginning of Period		***************************************	2,515,707
Cash - End of Period		\$	2,478,604

Note1

The financial statements of the Commission are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals (GAAP). Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related program liability is incurred.

Note 2

Agreement with Hudson County Improvement Authority (HCIA)

On January 1, 2010, Hudson Regional Health Commission entered into an agreement for a period of seven years with HCIA to develop, revise as necessary and supervise implementation of the solid waste component of the approved County Environmental Health Act Environment Work Plan. HCIA or recipient shall pay to Hudson Regional Health Commission \$121,959 annually. The \$121,959 component of the above compensation shall increase annually by 3.0% during the duration of this agreement. Any party to this contract may unilaterally withdraw from this agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to all other parties.

Note 3

Registration and Certification Fees are recognized ratably over the registration period from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2015. Registration fees collected during the twelve month period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 were collected for the 2011 registration period and income was recognized thru December 31, 2014.

Note 4

Substantially all of the Commission's employees participate in the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS). This system is sponsored and administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. The Public Employee Retirement System is considered a cost sharing multiple employer plan. The contribution policy is set by New Jersey State Statutes and contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. PERS provides for employee contribution of 7.06% starting with the

Note 4 (Continued)

payroll of 7/1/15 of employees annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in PERS. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for the cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits. The commission offers a 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan to its employees. Under this plan employee contributions are made pre-tax and are accumulated tax deferred. The plan is administered by Valic Retirement Services, and AXA Equitable.

Note 5

On September 10, 2014, Hudson Regional Health Commission entered into an Interlocal Service Agreement with the Town of Secaucus. The term of this agreement is from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2024 and may be extended further for a period of ten years. Either party may, at any time, cancel this agreement upon 60 days written notice. Under the ordinance entitled "The Air Pollution Code of Hudson Regional Health Commission" owners and/or operators of air contamination sources operating within the jurisdiction of the Commission must file their registration at the offices of the Commission located in Secaucus, New Jersey. Owners who fail to register air contamination sources are subject to fines and penalties. The Commission for the term of this agreement shall institute and prosecute violations of the Ordinance in the Municipal Court of the town of Secaucus. The town of Secaucus shall collect all fines associated with the violations of the Ordinance. Secaucus shall keep as revenues, fifty percent (50%) of the penalties or fines collected. The other fifty percent (50%) of the penalties and fines collected shall be paid to the Commission.

Note 6

Separation Agreement with D. Drake

In the meeting of March 28, 2003, the Commission approved the Separation agreement with D. Drake. This agreement awarded her lifetime medical benefits upon retirement from PERS under the Commission's Rules and Regulations Governing Employment. In consideration for this benefit, she would relinquish her right to payment for a certain portion of her unused sick leave.

Note 7

On 6/3/13, a lease agreement was entered into with the Xerox Capital Services for a Xerox 5845 Copier. The total payments under this lease are:

<u>Months</u>	Monthly Rental	Total Payments
48	\$171.20	\$8,209

Note 8

In the normal course of operations the Commission receives grant funds from various federal and state agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

Note 9 Line of Credit

On February 1, 2005 the Commission established a Variable Rate Nondisclosable Revolving Line of Credit with PCNC Bank, National Association in the amount of \$200,000. The primary purpose of the line is for Working Capital. The rate of interest is calculated by using the highest Prime Rate as published in the "Money Rates" section of the Wall Street Journal plus the margin of 1%. The line of Credit was renewed on February 1, 2015, with an expiration date of February 1, 2016.

Note 10

Capital Assets

When Capital Assets (equipment) that are to be used in governmental activities are purchased, the cost of those assets are reported as expenditures in government funds. However, the statement of net assets includes those capital assets among the assets of the Commission.

Capital assets have been recorded at cost, and assets are depreciated over their normal useful lives, using the straight-line method of depreciation:

	Net Balance	-		Net Balance
	12/31/13	Additions 2014	Disposal 2014	12/31/14
Cost of Capital Assets	\$1,227,165	\$15,000	\$(19,587)	\$1,222,578
Accumulated Depreciation Total	1,119,980 \$107,185		(14,031) \$(5,556)	1,151,273 \$71,305

Note 11

Vacation/Comp Time

The Commission does not have the policy of accruing for unused vacation, comp time, or sick leave. As of December 31, 2014 the amounts earned but not paid amounted to approximately:

Sick Time	\$326,054
Comp Time	6,118
Vacation Time	57,418
Total	\$389,590

Note 12

In June of 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement 34 "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments". This Statement establishes new financial reporting requirements for state and local governments throughout the United States. The Commission adopted GASB Statement 34 for the year ended 12/31/04.

<u>Note 13</u>

Contracts for Service and Grant Agreement Contracts

The Commission has entered into Contracts for Services with:

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COUNTY 1/1/15-12/31/15 1,533,140.00
ERHC 1/1/15-12/31/15 72,468.00
EBL: Bayonne 2014/2015 1/1/15-6/30/15 900.00
EBL: Bayonne 2015/2016 07/01/15-12/31/15 900.00
Harrison 2014/2015 1/1/15-07/31/15 350.00
Harrison 2015/2016 8/1/15-12/31/15 250.00
Hoboken 2014/2015 1/1/15-05/31/15 250.00
Hoboken 2015/2016 06/01/15-12/31/15 350.00
Kearny 2014/2015 1/1/15-02/28/15 200.00
Kearny 2015/2016 3/1/15-12/31/15 1,000.00
N. Bergen 2014/2015 1/1/15-05/31/15 250.00
N. Bergen 2015/2016 06/01/15-12/31/15 350.00
Union City 2014/2015 1/1/15-02/28/15 600.00
Union City 2015/2016 3/1/15-12/31/15 3,000.00
West New York 2014/2015 1/1/15-1/31/15 100.00
West New York 2015/2016 2/2/15-12/31/15 1,100.00
EQEF 1/1/15-12/31/15 52,000.00
MISC. REVENUE 1/1/15-12/31/15 5,000.00
MRC 2015 1/1/15-7/31/15 3,500.00
MRC RESERVE 1/1/15-12/31/15 1,226.00
CDC 2014/2015 1/1/15-6/30/15 111,826.00
CRI-CDC 2014/2015 1/1/15-6/30/15 53,310.00
CDC-CHIP 2014/2015 1/1/15-6/30/15 66,006.00
HPP 2014/2015 1/1/15-6/30/15 4,588.00
HCIA EQEF RESEVE 1/1/15-12/31/15 7,817.00
STATE LEAD GRANT 2014/2015 1/1/15-6/30/15 12,500.00
STATE LEAD GRANT 2014/2015 07/01/15-12/31/15 12,500.00
STATE SANDY LEAD GRANT 2014/2015 1/1/15-6/30/15 25,000.00
SPRING STAR INC (Mosq. Grant) 7/1/15-5/31/2016 15,000.00
MOSQUITO'S SANDY GRANT 5/15/2015-5/14/2016 105,000.00
TOTAL 2.824.563.00

<u>Note 14</u>

Equipment Loan-State of NJ Dept. of Health & Senior Svcs.

On June 24, 2004, the Commission entered into an Equipment Loan agreement with the State of NJ Dept. Health & Senior Services. The State of NJ loaned twelve Dell X300 laptop computers to be used in Bioterrorism and related response clinic activities. Under this agreement, there are no payments due to the State. At the expiration of this agreement the Commission has agreed to return the property to the State. An annual inventory of the use of equipment is to be provided to the State in an annual report.

Note 15

Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")

Plan Description

On September 12, 2007, the Commission passed Resolution # 06-05-04, to provide other post-retirement healthcare benefits to all full time employees hired prior to January 1, 2005. During 2011 and 2012 contributions were made to the reserve established for post retirement health benefits, bringing the reserve to a total fund of \$943,342. This funding arrangement terminated with Board Resolution on June 12, 2013 meeting. The Commission deceided to fund its post-retirement health care benefits on a pay as you go basis.

The Commission contributes the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. SHBP was established in 1961 under N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq., to provide health benefits to State employees, retirees, and their dependents. Rules governing the operation and administration of the program are found in Title 17, Chapter 9 of the New Jersey Administrative Code. SHBP provides medical, prescription drugs, mental health/substance abuse, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents.

The SHBP was extended to employees, retirees and dependents of participating local public employers in 1964. The Commission authorized through resolution participation in the SHPB's post retirement benefit program, covering all full time employees hired prior to January 1, 2005.

The State Health Benefits Commission is the executive body established by statute to be responsible for the operation of the SHBP. The State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the SHBP. That report may be obtained by

Note 15

Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")

writing to: State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295 or by visiting their website at: www.state.nj.us/treaury/pensions/gasb-43-sept 2008.pdf

Funding Policy

Participating employers are contractually required to contribute based on the amount of premiums attributable to their retirees. Post-retirement medical benefits under the plan have been funded on a pay-as-you-go basis since 1994. Prior to 1994, medical benefits were funded on an actuarial basis.

Contributions to pay for the health premiums of participating retirees in the SHBP are billed to the Commission on a monthly basis. The Commission's contributions to the SHBP for the years ended December 31, 2009 thru 2014 were as follows:

Year	Required Contribution	Number Retired Eligible Participants
2009	\$17,784	1
2010	22,773	2
2011	52,697	3
2012	75,184	4
2013	108,432	4
2014	102,522	4

Note 16

Other

As of December 31, 2014 the Commission had uninsured cash balances totaling \$2,186,799 in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund. Other operating cash accounts deposited in banks may also go over the FDIC insured limit of \$250,000 when reimbursement checks are received from the State of New Jersey.

Note 17

On July 2, 2013, Hudson Regional Health Commission entered into a seven year contract with the County of Hudson to provide New Jersey Environmental Health Act Services. The compensation under the contract is as follows:

2013	\$1,110,971
2014	\$1,333,165
2015	\$1,533,140
2016	\$1,563,803
2017	\$1,595,079
2018	\$1,626,980
2019	<u>\$1,659,520</u>
Total	\$10,422,658

The Shared Service Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2013 and continues through December 31, 2019. The County, however, may unilaterally terminate this Shared Services Agreement at any time by giving written notice to the Commission.

Note 18

The Commission's Employees participate in the State of new Jersey's Health Insurance Plan. As of July 15, 2013 contributions will be based on percentage of Salary Range and plan selected. Employee contributions are pre-tax under a Section 125 plan.



HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Budgete	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis		
Category	Original	Final	(See Note A)	
Porconnol				
Personnel Salaries	\$ 1,439,339	\$ 1,463,520	\$ 1,383,452	
Payroll Taxes	127,000	127,000	108,522	
Overtime	20,000	28,000	23,776	
On Call Health benefits	13,823 287,000	14,323 286,500	14,270 255,611	
Retiree Health Benefits	124,000	124,000	102,522	
Dental Plan	17,450	17,450	15,305	
Public Employee Retirement System	200,000	200,000	164,234	
Workers Comp. Temporary	24,000 21,000	26,500 21,000	24,875	
Total	\$ 2,273,612	\$ 2,308,293	\$ 2,092,567	
Count Decrees (Including of BID)			-	
Grant Programs (Inclusive of P/R) MRC NACCHO 2014	\$ -	\$ 2,274	\$ 2,274	
MRC Reserve	-	3,901		
CDC 2013/2014	137,363	144,994	144,996	
CRI-CDC 2013/2014	53,625	55,385	55,385	
CDC CHIP 2013/2014 CDC 2014/2015	-	88,082 112,084	88,082 112,083	
CRI-CDC 2014/2015		53,326	53,326	
CDC CHIP 2013/2014		55,018	55,018	
HPP 2013/2014	2,272	3,592	3,592	
HPP 2014/2015 HCIA EQEF Reserve	-	12 7,845	12	
Spring Star Contract	-	-	7,000	
Total	\$ 193,260	\$ 526,513	\$ 521,768	
Office				
Office Supplies	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,180	
Office/Computer Equipment	15,000	15,000	10,092	
Postage	5,000	5,000	3,400	
Copier Lease/Maint. Publications/Subscription	4,000 2,500	4,000 2,500	2,366 1,055	
Legal Advertisement	1,000	1,000	581	
Cooler Rent	200	200	132	
Total	\$ 37,700	\$ 37,700	\$ 26,806	
Travel				
Conventions/Meetings	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,493	
Auto Maintenance Gasoline	7,000 21,000	15,500 21,000	15,092 12,681	
Mileage Reimbursement	200	700	638	
Total	\$ 31,700	\$ 40,700	\$ 30,904	
Contractual				
Insurance/Risk Management Consultant	\$ 27,217	\$ 27,367	\$ 27,320	
Auditor	19,500	19,500	18,858	
Legal Payroll Service	25,000 3,000	25,000 3,000	19,298 2,567	
Weather Emergency Oper. Agreement	1,500	1,500	1,500	
Total	\$ 76,217	\$ 76,367	\$ 69,543	
Equipment				
General Supplies	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 3,913	
Equipment Maintenance	3,000	3,000	2,158	
Equipment Total	15,000 \$ 26,000	11,200 \$ 22,200	¢ 6074	
lotai	\$ 26,000	\$ 22,200	\$ 6,071	
Other				
Training Communications	\$ 6,000 18,000	6,000	\$ 3,076 15,031	
Medical Surv.	5,000	18,000 4,000	15,051	
Laboratory	3,000	3,000	1,170	
Commission Meetings	1,000	1,000	665	
Miscellaneous Bank Service Fees	1,000	1,000	71 321	
Reserve for Emergency Operation	400 5,000	400 5,000	321 -	
Record Destruction	1,500	1,500	-	
Membership/License	2,000	2,000	1,025	
Total	\$ 42,900	\$ 41,900	\$ 21,359	
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,681,389	\$ 3,053,673	\$ 2,769,018	

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

		Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis (See Note A)	
Estimated Revenue						
Municipal USEPA RTK CEH/NJDEP CEHA/UST CEHA/IDLING HCIA County ERHC EBL: Bayonne Guttenberg Harrison Hoboken	\$	219,860 96,292 17,575 196,470 52,500 10,000 137,267 1,333,165 - 1,800 - 600 600	\$	219,860 96,292 17,575 196,970 52,500 10,000 137,267 1,333,165 59,082 1,200 600 1,200	\$	219,860 96,292 17,575 196,970 52,500 10,000 137,267 1,333,165 59,082 600 600 1,200 600
Kearney N. Bergen Union City West NY		1,200 600 7,200 3,000		600 600 3,600 1,200		600 600 3,600 1,200
Reserve Deferred Revenue R&C		- 341,000		- 285,595		- 419,955
Misc. Revenue HRHC-EQEF CDC 2013/2014 CDC-CRI 2013/2014 CDC-CHIP 2013/2014 CDC 2014/2015 CDC-CRI 2014/2015 CDC-CRI 2014/2015 HPP 2013/2014 HPP 2013/2014 HPP 2014/2015 MRC NACCHO 2014 MRC Reserve HCIA EQEF Reserve State Lead Grant State Sandy Lead Grant		8,000 36,000 137,363 53,625 - - - 2,272 - - 25,000		16,254 36,000 144,994 55,385 88,082 112,084 53,326 55,018 3,592 12 2,274 3,901 7,845 25,000 25,000		8,548 36,000 144,994 55,385 88,082 112,084 53,326 55,018 3,592 12 2,274 - 25,000 25,000
Spring Star Total Revenues	\$	2,681,389	\$	7,000 3,053,673	\$	7,000 3,167,981
Excess Revenues / Expenditures	***************************************		-		\$	398,963

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE BUDGET TO GAAP RECONCILIATION- GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Note A - Explanation of Differences between Budgetary inflows and outflows and GAAP Revenues and Expenditures

GAAP Revenues and Expenditures		<u>Ger</u>	neral Fund
Sources/Inflows of resources Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "available for appropriation" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule		\$	3,167,981
Difference - budget to GAAP: Interest Revenue Revenue Mileage HCIA Harzardous Waste Revenue Home Revenue Appropriation is not considered a current year revenue for financial reporting purposes	\$ 402.00 4,928 2,376 663 (36,000)	**********	(27,631)
Total Revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances Governmental Funds/ Statement of Activities		_\$_	3,140,350
Uses/Outflows of Resources Actual Amounts (budgetary Basis) "total charges to appropriations" from Budgetary Comparison Schedule Differences - Budget to GAAP: Government funds report Capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by		\$	2,769,018
which Depreciation exceeded Capital Outlay in the current period			30,324
Total Expenditures as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds/Statement of Activities		_\$_	2,799,342

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF GRANTS & CONTRACTS RECEIVABLE DECEMBER 31, 2014

NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection (CEHA)	\$ 159,720
NJ Dept. of Evironmental Protection (USEPA)	96,292
NJ Dept. of Health (County Right to Know)	4,393
NJ Dept. of Health Lead Contracts	18,750
NJ Dept. of Health CDC	111,115
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection (CEHA) (UST)	52,500
Spring Star, Inc.	7,000
County of Hudson - Home	 663

Total <u>\$ 450,433</u>

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MUNICIPALITIES DECEMBER 31, 2014

Bayonne	27,144
East Newark	165
Weehawken	2,639
Guttenberg	1,315
West New York	8,895
Harrison	2,465
Hoboken	4,777
Jersey City	43,972
Kearney	4,118
North Bergen	4,617
Secaucus	1,374
Union City	14,594
Total	\$ 116,075

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL & STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number/ Contract Number	Program or Award Amount		R	ederal evenue cognition	State Revenue Recognition		Ехр 2013		enditure 2014	
Federal Awards											
US Environmental Agency Air Pollution/Clean Air Act	66.605	\$	96,291	\$	96,291					\$	96,291
NJ Dept. of Health: Hiper (Lincs Agencies) 7/1/14-6/30/15 8/10/13-8/9/14 Sandy SSBG Child Health 2014 Child Health 2015 Sandy Lead Program NACCHO-MRC 14-0010-14	93.889 93.074 93.667 93.994 93.994 93.994 93.008	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	335,146 507,546 121,024 25,000 25,000 50,000 3,500		165,422 507,546 55,018 25,000 12,500 25,000 2,274			\$	215,493 12,500	********	165,422 292,053 55,018 12,500 12,500 25,000 2,274
Total Federal Awards State of NJ Awards				\$	889,051			\$	227,993	\$	661,058
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection County Environmental Health Act 7/1/14-6/30/15 7/1/13-6/30/14 1/1/14-12/31/14	CEHA EN15-018 EN14-018 EN14-018CY	\$ \$ \$	188,000 189,000 70,970			\$	94,000 189,000 70,970		94,500	\$	94,000 94,500 70,970
NJ Dept. of Health & Senior Services: County Right to Know 7/1/14-6/30/15 7/1/14-6/30/15	92-2231-RTK-00	\$	17,575 17,575				8,788 17,575		8,788		8,788 8,787
Total State Awards						\$	380,333	\$	103,288	\$	277,045

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM SUPPORT CLEAN AIR ACCT. SEC 105 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Budget	Expenditures 2013	Expenditures 2014	Audited Expenditures	Questioned Costs
Project Period 7/1/13 - 6/30/14	\$ 96,291	\$ 48,146	\$ 48,145	\$ 96,291	Managed Services Services and Australia of Services Services
Project Period 7/1/14 - 6/30/15	\$ 96,291	\$ -	\$ 48,146	\$ 48,146	-

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES HIPER (LINCS AGENCIES) PHILEP (LINCS AGENCIES) 2015 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Budget 7/1/14-6/30/15		Expended 2014	-	Audited penditures	Questioned Costs		
Cost Category Personnel Costs Fringe Benefits	\$	235,479 74,282	\$ 117,740 34,266	\$	117,740 34,266	\$	- -	
Other Cost Categories Office Expenses & Related Cost Program Expense & Related Costs Travel, Conferences & Meetings Reserve		9,434 4,600 8,000 3,351	4,957 4,433 4,026	***************************************	4,957 4,433 4,026		-	
Total	\$	335,146	\$ 165,422	_\$_	165,422	_\$		

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES PHILEP (LINCS AGENCIES) 2014 GRANT #PHLP 14 LN C019 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Budget 7/1/13-6/30/14			Expended 12/31/2013		Expended 12/31/2014		Audited penditures	 estioned Costs
Budget Categories		:							
Personnel Costs									
Salaries & Wages Fringe Benefits Consultant/ Professional Services	\$	309,163 125,372 3,865	\$	148,308 54,656 1,933	\$	175,157 61,292 3,143	\$	323,465 115,948 5,076	\$ - - -
Other Cost Categories Office Expenses & Related Cost Program Expense & Related Costs Equipment Reserve Travel, Conferences & Meetings		9,961 34,975 15,000 1,210 8,000	-	3,073 5,095 - - 2,428		8,438 18,617 15,000 - 10,406		11,511 23,712 15,000 - 12,834	- - - - -
Total	\$	507,546	\$	215,493	\$	292,053	\$	507,546	\$ -

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SANDY SSBG (LINCS AGENCIES) 2015 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Budget 7/1/14-6/30/15		E>	pended 2014		udited enditures	Questioned Costs		
Cost Category Personnel Costs Fringe Benefits	\$	73,161 28,138	\$	39,232 12,729	\$	39,232 12,729	\$	-	
Other Cost Categories Office Expenses & Related Cost Equipment & Other Capital		11,515		3,057		3,057		-	
Expenditures Reserve	***************************************	7,000 1,210	***************************************		***********		***************************************	-	
Total	\$	121,024	\$	55,018	\$	55,018	\$	-	

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION STATE OF N.J. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (CEHA) GO# EN14-018 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Final Approved Budget		pended /31/2013	Expended 12/31/2014		Audited penditures	Questioned Costs		
Term 7/1/13- 6/30/14									
<u>Cost Category</u> Salaries	\$ 185,000	\$	92,500	\$	92,500	\$ 185,000	***************************************	-	
Other Costs NJEMS	\$ 4,000 189,000		2,000 94,500	\$	2,000 94,500	\$ 4,000 189,000	\$		

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION STATE OF N.J. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (CEHA) GO# EN15-018 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

		Final Approved Budget		ended 1/2013	pended /31/2014	oudited penditures	 estioned Costs
Term 7/1/14- 6/30/15							
<u>Cost Category</u> Salaries	\$	180,000	\$	-	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	-
Other Costs NJEMS	<u>_</u> \$	8,000 188,000	\$		\$ 4,000 94,000	\$ 4,000 94,000	\$ <u>.</u>

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COUNTY RIGHT TO KNOW GRANT #92-2231-RTK-00 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Final Budget	Expended 12/31/2013		Expended 12/31/2014		Audited Expenditures		Questioned Costs	
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$ 17,575	_\$	8,787	_\$_	8,788	\$	17,575	\$	-
July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	\$ 17,575	\$	-	\$	8,787	\$	8,787	\$	_

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION STATE OF N.J. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ELECTIVE GRANT APPLICATION EN14-018CY YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Aı	Final oproved Budget	rpended /31/2014	•	udited enditures	Questioned Costs		
Term 1/1/14-12/31/14 Cost Category Salaries	_\$	70,970	\$ 70,970	\$	70,970		-	

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NACCHO - MRC 14-0010 YEAR ENDED ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	D.	Budget		pended	Expe	udited enditures	Questioned Costs		
<u>Date</u>	Bu	aget		2014		2014		DSIS	
1/24/2014	\$	3,500	\$	2,274	\$	2,274		-	

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CHILD HEALTH 2014 CHILD HEALTH 2015 GRANT # DFHS14CHD012 GRANT # DFHS15CHD007 YEAR ENDED ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Budget	Expended 2013	Expended 2014	Audited Expenditures	Questioned Costs
Budget Period 7/1/13 - 6/30/14	\$ 25,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500	\$ 25,000	
Budget Period 7/1/14 - 6/30/15	\$ 25,000	\$	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500	

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SANDY SSBG LEAD SCREENINGS 2015 GRANT # SSBG15BLS005 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Budget		Expended 2014		Audited Expenditures		Questioned Costs
Budget Period 7/1/14 - 6/30/16	\$	50,000	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	





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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

To the Board of Commissioners
Hudson Regional Health Commission
Seacaucus, NJ 07628

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 governmental activities of Hudson Regional health Commission (Hudson), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hudson's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 3, 2015.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Hudson'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 Hudson's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Hudson'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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Hudson's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance 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 noncompliance 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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East Hanover, New Jersey

September 3, 2015



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of Commissioners

Hudson Regional Health Commission

Secaucus, NJ 07628

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Hudson Regional Health Commission's (Hudson) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Hudson's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2014. Hudson's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Hudson's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and NJ OMB Circular 04-04. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 and NJ OMB Circular 04-04 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Hudson's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Hudson's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Hudson complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Hudson is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Hudson's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and NJ OMB Circular 04-04, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Hudson's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 and NJ OMB Circular 04-04. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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East Hanover, New Jersey

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September 3, 2015

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Part 1 - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statement Section

A) Type of auditor's report issued:	<u>Unqualified</u>
B) Internal control over financial reporting:1) Material weakness(es)identified?2) Were reportable condition(s) identified	_yes <u>X</u> no _n/a
that were not considered to be material weaknesses?	_yes X_no _n/a
C) Noncompliance material to general purpose financial statements noted?	_yes X no _n/a
manetar statements noted.	yes_ <u>K</u> no_na
Federal Awards Section	
D) Dollar threshold used to determine Type A	
programs	\$300,000
E) Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X yes _no _n/a
F) Type of auditor's report on compliance for	•
major programs	<u>Unqualified</u>
G) Internal control over compliance:	
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	_yes <u>X</u> no _n/a
2) Were reportable condition(s) identified that	
were not considered to be material weaknesses?	yes <u>X</u> non/a
H) Any audit findings disclosed that are required	
to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular	
A-133 Section 510(a)?	_yes X no _ n/a
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I) Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
93.889/93.074/93.667	DITH ED I DICS Agaraica
	PHILEP LINCS Agencies
66.605	Air Pollution Clean Air Act
93.994	USDA Agriculture Research Service
93.994	Child Health
93.008	Naccho MRC

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2014

Part 1 - Summary of Auditor's Results (Continued)

State Awards Section

J) Dollar threshold used to determine Typerograms	pe A \$300,000
K) Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee	? <u>X</u> yes _no _n/a
L) Type of auditor's report on complianc major programs	e for <u>Unqualified</u>
M) Internal control over compliance:	
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	_yes <u>X</u> no _n/a
2) Were reportable condition(s) identification were not considered to be material we	
H) Any audit findings disclosed that are to be reported in accordance with N.J. OMB Circular 04-04?	•
I) Identification of major programs:	
Contract Number(s)	Name of State Program
N/A	N/A

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Part 2 - Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the reportable conditions, material weaknesses, fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements, and abuse related to the financial statements that Government Auditing Standards requires reporting in a Circular A-133 audit, paragraphs 12.16 and 12.33.

NONE

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Part 3 - Schedule of Federal and State Award Findings And Questioned Costs

This section identifies the reportable conditions, material weaknesses, and material instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey OMB Circular 04-04.

NONE