Financial Statements Hudson Regional Health Commission

December 31, 2019

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION AUDIT REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

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, 2019, 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, 2019, 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 18-31 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. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Financial Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 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 24, 2020 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 24, 2020

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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 and Health Officer functions as the CEO and is in full charge of all Commission operations. The Commission has on staff a Chief Financial Officer (CFO). The CFO holds the following licensures; Certified Municipal Financial Officer, Certified County Financial Officer and Qualified Purchasing Agent.

The Commission staff presently comprises twenty six 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 12/31/19, the Commission's fund balance of the Consolidated Funds was \$2,369,988 and unamortized deferred revenue, \$444,873.

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 2019 budget includes over twenty independent sources of revenue, each to varying degrees vulnerable to abrupt discontinuance.

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.

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 the past few years, positions have been left vacant upon retirement of employees. The work and grant requirements are 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 needs of each program instead of hiring additional employees.

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. In 2013, the Commission updated the contract with Hudson 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, 2019

	General Fund	Environmental Quality Enforcement Fund	Penalty Enforcement Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Net Assets
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash & Equivalents Cash Management Fund Accounts Receivable Grants & Contracts Accounts Receivable Municipalities Accounts Receivable Fines Due From EQEF Fund Capital Assets net of Accumulated	\$ 135,469 3,550,147 803,868 61,233 25,000	\$ 6,002 403,357 3,710,477	\$ 102,199		\$ 141,471 4,055,703 803,868 61,233 3,710,477 25,000
Depreciation (Note 10)				842,791	842,791
Total Assets	\$ 4,575,717	\$ 4,119,836	\$ 102,199	\$ 842,791	\$ 9,640,543
Liabilities & Reserves					
Accounts Payable Accrued Salaries Payroll Taxes & Deductions Payable Prepaid Registration Fees Unearned Notice Violations Reserve Post Retirement Benefits Reserve for Expenditures HCIA Reserve Expend CRI Advances MRC Grant Unearned Rutgers Mosq. Grant Due Hudson Regional Health Commission Due General Fund Due Hudson County Improvement Authority	\$ 527,046 2,574 15,958 444,873 999,893 7,619 200,463 5,003 2,300	\$ 3,710,477 96,976 25,000 287,383			\$ 527,046 2,574 15,958 444,873 3,710,477 999,893 7,619 200,463 5,003 2,300 96,976 25,000 287,383
Total Liabilities & Reserves	\$ 2,205,729	\$ 4,119,836	\$ -	-	\$ 6,325,565
Fund Balances / Net Assets					
Unreserved Reserved	\$ 2,369,988	hyd yddiddiadau ar	\$ 102,199	\$ 842,791 ———	\$ 3,212,779 \$ 102,199
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$ 4,575,717	\$ 4,119,836	\$ 102,199	\$ 842,791	\$ 9,640,543
Net Assets: Invested in Capital Assets Unrestricted General Fund Restricted Penalty Enforcement Total Net Assets					\$ 842,791 2,369,988 102,199 \$ 3,314,978

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES / STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	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 ERHC EBL Municipal Interest Miscellaneous CDC 2018/2019 CD-LPH Hazardous Waste Mosquito NJIT Penalty	\$ 446,188 219,860 96,292 17,575 209,666 374,004 159,130 1,659,520 99,468 18,600 47,662 9,059	\$ 343,945 12,297 5,040 14,960	\$ 100,000			
Total	\$ 3,360,641	\$ 376,242	\$ 100,000	\$ 3,836,883		\$ 3,836,883
<u>Expenses</u>						
Personnel Office Travel Contractual Equipment Other Grants & Contracts for Services: CDC 2018 & 2019 CD-LPH Lead Grants Rutgers Mosquito Mosquito NJIT Depreciation Capital Outlay	\$ 2,271,229 23,849 24,459 66,381 628,744 30,760	\$ 343,945 12,297 14,960 5,040			\$ 44,452 (596,777)	
Total	\$ 3,419,427	\$ 376,242	\$	3,795,669	\$ (552,325)	\$ 3,243,344
Excess Revenues(Expenditures)	\$ (58,786)	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 100,000	\$ 41,214	\$ 552,325	\$ 593,539
Changes in Net Assets Fund Balances/Net Assets: Beginning of Year Interest Income Penalty Enforcement Fixed Assets Disposal End of Year						2,737,253 2,241 (18,055) \$ 3,314,978

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS DECEMBER 31, 2019

Cash Flows From Operating Activities: Excess of Revenues over Expenditures Interest Income Penalty Enforcement		\$	593,539 2,241
Adjustments to reconcile Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:			
Increase Post Retirement Benefits Decrease in Receivables Increase in Accounts Payables Increase in Payroll Taxes & Deductions Increase in Accrued Salaries Decrease in Unearned Registration Fees Increase Payable HCIA & HRHC-EQEF Depreciation Increase in Resereves Additions to Fixed Assets	\$ 21,927 90,712 221,805 1,175 763 (398,426) 47,219 44,452 2,286 (596,777)		(564,864)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		_\$_	30,916
Net Increase in Cash & Cash Equivalents		\$	30,916
Cash - Beginning of Period		@Z	4,166,258
Cash - End of Period			\$4,197,174

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, 2018, Hudson Regional Health Commission entered into an agreement for a period of seven years (January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2024) 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 \$154,494 annually. The \$154,494 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, 2016 to December 31, 2020. Registration fees collected during the twelve month period of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 were collected for the 2020 registration period and income was recognized thru December 31, 2019.

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 7.5% starting with the

Note 4 (Continued)

payroll of 7/1/18 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

On 12/2/16 a lease agreement was entered into with the Xerox Financial Services for a Xerox WC 7845 Copier for monthly lease payment of \$204 per month. The total future minimum lease payments under this lease are:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2019	\$2,448
2020	2,448
2021	<u>2,244</u>
Total	\$7,140

Note 7

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 8

Line of Credit

On February 1, 2005 the Commission established a Variable Rate Non-disclosable 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 October 7, 2019 with an expiration date of February 1, 2021.

Note 9 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
	12/31/18	Additions 2019	2019	12/31/19
Cost of Capital Assets	\$1,532,705	\$596,777	\$(67,650)	\$2,061,832
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,224,184)	(44,452)	49,595	(1,219,041)
Total	\$308,521	\$552,325	\$(18,055)	\$842,791

Note 10

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.

Note 11
Contracts for Service and Grant Agreement Contracts

The Commission has entered into Contracts for Services with:

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1/1/20-12/31/20	\$ 219,860
1/1/20-6/30/20	48,146
07/01/20-12/31/20	48,146
1/1/20-6/30/20	98,035
07/01/20-12/31/20	98,035
1/1/20-6/30/20	_
07/01/20-12/31/20	-
1/1/20-6/30/20	6,125
07/01/20-12/31/20	6,500
1/1/20-6/30/20	8,788
07/01/20-12/31/20	8,788
1/1/20-12/31/20	163,904
1/1/20-12/31/20	1,692,710
1/1/20-12/31/20	99,468
1/1/20-6/30/20	2,100
07/01/20-12/31/20	2,100
01/01/20-11/30/20	_
12/1/2020-12/31/20	-
01/01/20-11/30/20	600
12/1/2020-12/31/20	600
1/1/20-07/31/20	700
8/1/20-12/31/20	500
1/1/20-05/31/20	250
06/01/20-12/31/20	350
1/1/20-02/29/20	500
3/1/120-12/31/20	2,500
1/1/20-05/31/20	250
06/01/20-12/31/20	350
1/1/20-09/30/20	1,800
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Note 11
Contracts for Service and Grant Agreement Contracts (Continued)

Contracts for Service and Grant Agreement	Continued)	
Secaucus 2020/2021	10/01/20-12/31/20	600
Union City 2019/2020	1/1/20-02/29/20	800
Union City 2020/2021	3/1/120-12/31/20	4,000
Wewhawken 2019/2020	01/01/20-11/30/20	1,100
Wewhawken 2020/2021	12/1/2020-12/31/20	100
West New York 2019/2020	1/1/20-1/31/20	100
West New York 2020/2021	2/2/20-12/31/20	1,100
DEFERRED REVENUE R&C	1/1/20-12/31/20	241,448
MISC. REVENUE	1/1/20-12/31/20	21,500
HRHC EQEF	1/1/20-12/31/20	90,455
HRHC LOCAL ENFORCEMENT PENALTY	1/1/20-12/31/20	-
HCIA EQEF RESEVE	1/1/20-12/31/20	-
MRC RESERVE	1/1/20-12/31/20	-
CRI-RESERVE	1/1/20-12/31/20	
MRC NACCHO	1/1/20-07/31/20	-
NJACCHO	1/20/20-02/21/2021	30,000
STATE LEAD GRANT 2019/2020	1/1/20-6/30/20	242,528
STATE LEAD GRANT 2020/2021	07/01/20-12/31/20	1
COUNTY COVID19	3/1/2020-12/31/2020	377,211
CDC-BASE 2019/2020	1/1/20-6/30/20	122,432
CDC-CRI 2019/2020	1/1/20-6/30/20	51,000
CDC-MRC 2019/2020	1/1/20-6/30/20	3,545
CDC-BASE 2020/2021	07/01/20-12/31/20	121,509
CDC-CRI 2020/2021	07/01/20-12/31/20	51,000
CDC-MRC 2020/2021	07/01/20-12/31/20	2,300
CDC-COVID19 2020/2021	07/01/20-12/31/20	162,500
RUTGERS' MOSQUITO GRANT	1/1/20-12/31/20	2,300
CD-LPH CAPABILITY GRANT	07/01/20-12/31/20	82,703
TOTAL		\$ 4,121,335

Note 12

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 13

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 decided to fund its post-retirement health care benefits on a pay as you go basis.

The Commission contributed 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 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

Note 14

<u>Funding Policy</u> <u>Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")</u>

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 2019 were as follows:

Required	Number Retired
<u>Contribution</u>	Eligible Participants
Φ17 70 <i>4</i>	1
\$17,784	1
22,773	2
52,697	3
75,184	4
108,432	4
102,522	4
119,195	5
141,402	6
134,862	6
116,933	6
70,766	6
	Contribution \$17,784 22,773 52,697 75,184 108,432 102,522 119,195 141,402 134,862 116,933

<u>Note 15</u>

<u>Other</u>

As of December 31, 2019 the Commission had uninsured cash balances totaling \$4,055,703 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 16

On November 26, 2019 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:

2020	\$1,692,710
2021	\$1,726,565
2022	\$1,761,096
2023	\$1,796,318
2024	\$1,832,244
2025	\$1,868,889
2026	<u>\$1,906,267</u>
Total	<u>\$12,584,089</u>

The Shared Service Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2020 and continues through December 31, 2026.

Note 17

The Commission's Employees participate in the State of New Jersey's Health Insurance Plan. Contributions are based on percentage of Salary Range and plan selected. Employee contributions are pre-tax under a Section 125 plan.

Note 18

On April 1, 2014, the Commission entered into an agreement with Essex Regional Health Commission (Essex) to provide the services of a Licensed Health Officer who will administer all the activities of Essex. The terms of this agreement shall be automatically extended for a successive one (1) year period unless negotiated or terminated by either party. Essex agrees to pay the provider \$16,117 per calendar quarter.

Note 19

On December 13, 2016 the Commission entered into an agreement with Essex Regional Health Commission (Essex) to provide the services of a Chief Financial Officer & Qualified Purchasing Agent who will administer Essex's financial and purchasing activities. The fee for these services is \$8,750 per calendar quarter. The term of this agreement shall be automatically extended for successive (1) year periods.

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	Budgete Original	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis (See Note A)	
CATEGORY		Final	(000 11010 71)
PERONNEL			
SALARIES	\$ 1,612,819	\$ 1,562,497	\$ 1,517,551
OVERTIME	45,000	45,000	29,023
OVERTIME IDLING	10,976.00	13,741	12,751
PAYROLL TAXES	130,000	127,243	123,428
ON CALL TEMPORARY	14,000 21,000	14,000 21,000	11,380 912
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	32,000	32,607	30,229
HEALTH BEN.	280,000	263,987	263,601
DENTAL	17,000	15,898	14,797
P.E.R.S. RETIREE BEN.	227,000	211,230	196,791
TOTAL	125,000 \$ 2,514,795	70,800 \$ 2,378,003	70,766 \$ 2,271,229
	Ψ 2,514,735	Ψ 2,070,000	Ψ 2,211,229
GRANT PROGRAMS (*INCLUSIVE OF P/R)	4 474 000		
CDC STD 2018-2019 CDC LPH GRANT	\$ 171,809	\$ 177,305	\$ 177,305
CDC-CRI 2019/2020	-	12,297 166,640	12,297 166,640
STATE LEAD GRANT 2018/2019	190,000	200,342	200,342
STATE LEAD GRANT 2019/2020	,	173,662	173,662
RUTGERS MOSQUITO GRANT		14,960	14,960
NJIT MOSQUITO PROGRAM		5,040	5,040
TOTAL	\$ 361,809	\$ 750,246	\$ 750,246
<u>OFFICE</u>			
OFF. SUPPLIES	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 10,192
POSTAGE	6,000 3,100	6,000	2,640
COPIER LEASE PUB./SUB.	2,000	3,100 2,000	2,448 840
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	1,000	1,000	485
COOLER RENTAL	200	200	132
OFF./COMP. EQUIPMENT	15,000	15,000	7,112
TOTAL	\$ 39,300	\$ 39,300	\$ 23,849
TRAVEL			
CONV. & MEETINGS	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,195
AUTO MAINTENANCE	12,500	12,500	7,692
GASOLINE & TOLLS	15,000	15,000	12,097
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT TOTAL	\$ 31,800	\$ 32,500	\$ 24,459
	- 01,000	Ψ 02,000	Ψ 2-1,-100
CONTRACTUAL INSURANCE/RISK MNGMNT CONSULTANT	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000	e 07.000
AUDITOR	\$ 36,000 20,296	\$ 36,000 20,296	\$ 27,989 14,430
LEGAL	20,000	20,000	19,298
PAYROLL SERVICE	3,100	3,165	3,164
WEATHER/EMERG. OPER. AGREEMENT	1,500	1,500	1,500
TOTAL	\$ 80,896	\$ 80,961	\$ 66,381
EQUIPMENT			
GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$ 7,500	\$ 52,628	\$ 51,555
EQUIPMENT	15,000	192,089	160,667
EQUIPMENT MTCE VEHICLE	8,500 30,000	8,500 410,600	6,296 410,226
TOTAL	\$ 61,000	\$ 663,817	\$ 628,744
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
OTHER TRAINING	e e 000	\$ 11,000	e 4.202
TRAINING COMMUN.	\$ 6,000 18,000	\$ 11,000 18,000	\$ 4,292 15,692
MED. SURV.	4,000	4,000	190
LABORATORY	3,000	3,000	-
COMM. MEET.	1,000	1,215	1,213
BANK SERVICE FEES	700	700	312 510
MISCELLANEOUS MEMBERSHIP/LICENSE	1,000 2,000	1,000 2,000	510 1,735
RES. FOR EMERGENCY OPER.	5,000	5,000	1,733
MOVING EXPENSES	7,000	7,000	-
RECORD SCANNING	10,000	10,000	6,816
RECORD DESTRUCTION	1,500	1,500	<u> </u>
TOTAL	\$ 59,200	\$ 64,415	\$ 30,760
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,148,800	\$ 4,009,242	\$ 3,795,668

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	 Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Bud	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis (See Note A)	
ESTIMATED REVENUE						
MUNICIPAL USEPA RTK CEHA/NJDEP/PESTICIDE CEHA/NJDEP/IDLING HCIA COUNTY ERHC EBL: Bayonne Harrison Guttenberg Hoboken Kearny North Bergen Secaucus	\$ 219,860 96,292 17,575 196,070 10,976 159,130 1,659,520 99,468 4,200 1,200 1,200 600 3,000 600 2,400	\$	219,860 96,292 17,575 196,070 13,741 159,130 1,659,520 99,468 600 2,400 600 - 2,400 2,400 1,200	\$	219,860 96,292 17,575 196,070 13,596 159,130 1,659,520 99,468 600 2,400 600 - 2,400 2,400 2,400 1,200	
Union City Weehawkin	4,800 1,200		6,000		6,000 -	
West New York RESERVE HRHC-EQEF DEFERRED REVENUE R&C MISC. REVENUE STATE LEAD GRANT 2019/2020 CDC-2018/2019 STATE LEAD GRANT 2018/2019 CDC-2019/2020 NJIT MOSQUITO RUTGERS MOSQUITO GRANT CD-LPH GRANT	\$ 1,200 - 100,000 172,700 35,000 - 171,809 190,000 - - - 3,148,800	\$	3,000 241,453 100,000 378,882 58,405 173,662 177,305 200,342 166,640 5,040 14,960 12,297 4,009,242	\$	3,000 178,128 100,000 446,188 9,059 173,662 177,305 200,342 166,640 5,040 14,960 12,297 3,963,732	
EXCESS REVENUES/ EXPENDITURES				\$	168,064	

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE BUDGET TO GAAP RECONCILIATION- GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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

GAAP Revenues and Expenditures			Ger	neral Fund
Sources/Inflows of resources Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "available for appropriation" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule Difference - budget to GAAP: Interest Revenue	\$	47,662	\$	3,963,732
HCIA Harzardous Waste Reserve - Non Revenue	***************************************	3,617 (178,128)	\$	(126,849)
Total Revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances Governmental Funds/ Statement of Activities			\$	3,836,883
<u>Uses/Outflows of Resources</u> 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			\$	3,795,669
estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which Capital Outlay exceeded Depreciation in the current period				(552,325)
Total Expenditures as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds/Statement of Activities			\$	3,243,344

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF GRANTS & CONTRACTS RECEIVABLE DECEMBER 31, 2019

NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection (CEHA)	\$ 104,015
NJ Dept. of Evironmental Protection (USEPA)	48,146
County of Hudson	414,880
Hudson County Improvement Authority	41,516
NJ Dept. of Health (County Right to Know)	4,393
NJ Dept. of Health Lead Contracts	88,467
NJ Dept. of Health CDC	85,114
NJIT Mosquito Control	5,040
CD-LPH Grant	12,297

Total <u>\$ 803,868</u>

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MUNICIPALITIES DECEMBER 31, 2019

Bayonne	\$	7,086
Weehawken		2,639
West New York		4,448
Harrison		3,665
Hoboken		4,177
Jersey City		21,986
Kearney		4,718
North Bergen		5,817
Secaucus		600
Union City		6,097
Total	\$	61,233
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HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL & STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	CFDA Number		Award		Federal E 2018	<u></u>	nditures 2019	 State Exp 2018	enditures 2019
State Assistance NJ Dept. Environmental Protection 7/1/19-6/30/20	66.605	\$	96,292			\$	48,146		
U.S. Environmental Agency 7/1/18-6/30/19	66.605	\$	96,292	\$	48,146		48,146		
CHEA 7/1/18-6/30/19 CHEA 7/1/19-6/30/20		\$ \$	207,046 208,320					\$ 101,395	\$105,650 104,015
NJ Dept. of Health Chilhood Lead Grant									
7/1/18-6/30/19 7/1/19-6/30/20		\$ \$	380,000 363,000					\$ 179,658	200,342 173,662
Right To Know RTKONA									
7/1/18-6/30/19 7/1/19-6/30/20		\$ \$	17,575 17,575					\$ 8,787	8,787 8,787
Federal Assistance NJ Dept. of Health:									
Hiper (Lincs Agencies) 7/1/18-6/30/19 7/1/19-6/30/20	93.069 93.069	\$ \$	343,618 343,618	\$ 1	166,312		177,305 166,640		
LPHCP 11/1/19-6/30/20	93.009	φ \$	95,000				100,040		12,297
Other NJ Inst. Technology	93.855	\$	10,080	\$	5,040		5,040		
Total Federal & State Awards	00.000	Ψ	70,000	*	3,0 10	\$	445,277		\$613,540

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM SUPPORT CLEAN AIR ACCT. SEC 105 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	Budget	Expenditures 2019	Expenditures 2018	Totals Expenditures	Questioned Costs	
Project Period 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	\$ 96,292	\$ 48,146	\$ -	\$ 48,146		
Project Period 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	\$ 96,292	\$ 48,146	\$ 48,146	\$ 96,292		

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES HIPER (LINCS AGENCIES) PHILEP (LINCS AGENCIES) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	Budget 7/1/18-6/30/19		Expended 2018		Expended 2019	Total Expenditures		Questioned Costs	
Cost Category Personnel Costs Fringe Benefits	\$	232,314 89,521	\$	115,822 43,178	\$ 116,492 46,343	\$	232,314 89,521	\$	-
Other Cost Categories Program Expense & Related Costs Travel, Conferences & Meetings Consultant		12,267 6,080 3,436		4,076 1,518 1,718	8,190 4,563 1,718		12,266 6,081 3,436		-
Total	\$	343,618	\$	166,312	\$ 177,306	\$_	343,618	\$	A45

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES PHILEP (LINCS AGENCIES) GRANT #PHLP 20 LN C018 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

		3udget 19-6/30/20	Expended 12/31/2019		Total Expenditures		 estioned Costs
Budget Categories							
Personnel Costs							
Salaries & Wages Fringe Benefits Consultant/ Professional Services	\$	234,455 83,474 3,436	\$	114,873 43,238 1,718	\$	114,873 43,238 1,718	\$ - - -
Other Cost Categories Office Expenses & Related Cost Program Expense & Related Costs Travel, Conferences & Meetings		4,493 12,760 5,000		811 4,308 1,692		811 4,308 1,692	 -
Total	_\$	343,618	\$	166,640	\$	166,640	\$ _

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION STATE OF N.J. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (CEHA) GO# EN19-018 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Term 7/1/18- 6/30/19	Final approved Budget	pended /31/2019	pended /31/2018	_Ex	Total penditures	 estioned Costs
<u>Cost Category</u> Personnel Costs	\$ 180,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$	180,000	\$ -
Other Costs NJEMS MVC Idling Pesticides Total	 7,600 10,976 8,470 207,046	\$ 3,800 7,615 4,235 105,650	\$ 3,800 3,360 4,235 101,395	\$	7,600 10,975 8,470 207,045	\$ - - - -

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION STATE OF N.J. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (CEHA) GO# EN20-018 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Term 7/1/19- 6/30/20	Final opproved Budget	pended /31/2019	Exp	Total penditures	 stioned osts
<u>Cost Category</u> Personnel Costs	\$ 180,000	\$ 90,000	\$	90,000	\$ -
Other Costs NJEMS MVC Idling Pesticides	 7,600 12,250 8,470	 3,800 5,980 4,235		3,800 5,980 4,235	 - - -
Total	\$ 208,320	\$ 104,015	\$	104,015	\$ -

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH COUNTY RIGHT TO KNOW GRANT 2020 RTKLOA YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	Final Budget		Expended 12/31/2018		Expended 12/31/2019		Total Expenditures		Questioned Costs	
<u>July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019</u>	\$	17,575	\$	8,787	_\$_	8,787	\$	17,574	\$	-
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	\$	17,575	\$		\$	8,787	\$	8,787	\$	
Total						17,574				

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SUBCONTRACT RESEARCH MOSQUITOES YEAR ENDED ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Term	Final Budget	Expended 2018	Expended 2019	Total Expenditures	Questioned Costs	
1/17/2018 - 12/31/19	\$ 10,080	\$ 5,040	\$ 5,040	\$ 10,080	\$ -	
Total	\$ 10,080	\$ 5,040	\$ 5,040	\$ 10,080	\$ -	

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CHILDHOOD LEAD 2020 GRANT # OLPH20CLP028 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Term 7/1/19-6/30/20	Budget	Expended 2019	Total Expenditu	res	Questioned Costs
Salaries & Wages	\$ 238,526	\$ 118,552	\$ 118,	552	\$ -
Fringe Benefits	96,901	47,833	47,	833	-
Consultants/Professional	2,751	1,375	1,	375	-
Travel	3,338	1,447	1,	447	-
Training	378	394	•	394	
Program Expense	21,106	4,061	4,	061	-
	\$ 363,000	\$ 173,662	\$ 173,	<u>662</u> <u> </u>	\$ -

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CHILDHOOD LEAD 2019 GRANT # DFHS19CHD020 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Term 7/1/18-6/30/19	Budget	Expended 2018	Expended 2019	Total Expenditures	Questioned Costs
Salaries & Wages	\$ 251,197	\$ 123,541	\$ 127,656	\$ 251,197	\$ -
Fringe Benefits	102,084	46,808	55,276	102,084	-
Consultants/Professional	3,306	1,654	1,652	3,306	
Travel	3,656	1,886	1,770	3,656	-
Training	1,982	1,723	259	1,982	-
Other	17,775	4,046	13,729	17,775	
	\$ 380,000	\$ 179,658	\$ 200,342	\$ 380,000	\$ -

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH STRENGTHENING LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH CAPACITY PROGRAM GRANT #OLPH20PHC018 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Term 11/1/19-6/30/20	E	Budget		pended 2019	estioned Costs
Categories Salaries & Wages Fringe Benefits Professional Service Other	\$	34,780 5,005 950 54,265	\$	5,311 863 238 5,885	\$ - - -
	\$	95,000	_\$_	12,297	\$ _

HUDSON REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SALT MARSH MOQUITO SITES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

<u>Term 6/15/19-9/15/19</u>	 Budget	Ex	pended 2019	estioned Costs
Categories Salaries & Wages Fringe Benefits Materials & Supplies Travel	\$ 14,800 1,133 1,037 290	\$	13,725 1,235 - -	\$ - - - -
	 17,260	\$_	14,960	\$



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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, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hudson's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 24, 2020.

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.

DeSena & Company

East Hanover, New Jersey

DeSena + Company

September 24, 2020

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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?	yes <u>_X</u> non/a
2) Were reportable condition(s) identified	
that were not considered to be material	
weaknesses?	yes <u>X</u> non/a
C) Noncompliance material to general purpose	
financial statements noted?	_yes X_no _n/a
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D) Material weakness(es) identified?	_yes <u>X</u> no _n/a
E) Were reportable condition(s) identified that	3 7
were not considered to be material weaknesses?	_yes X_no _n/a

Programs Tested:

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
66.605	US Environmental Agency Air Pollution
	Clean Air Act 7/1/18-6/30/19; 7/1/19-6/30/20
93.069	N.J. Department of Health (Hiper Lincs Agencies)
	7/1/18 - 6/30/19; 7/1/19-6/30/20

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2019

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

State Awards Section

- G) Material weakness(es) identified? __yes <u>X</u> no _n/a
- H) Were reportable condition(s) identified that were not considered to be material weaknesses? ___yes _X no __n/a
- I) Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with N.J.

 OMB Circular 15-08? __yes X_no __n/a
- I) Programs Tested:

<u>Contract Number(s)</u> <u>Name of State Program</u>

Right To Know N.J. Department of Health & Senior Services; 2020 RTKOLA County Right to Know

Childhood Lead Grant N.J. Department of Health DFH519CHD020 7/1/18-6/30/19 OLPH20CLP028 7/1/19-6/30/20

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Part 2 - Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

NONE

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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

NONE