SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION

June 30, 2004

Audit of Financial Statements

June 30, 2004

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To the Board of Directors

Southeastern Louisiana Area

Health Education Center Foundation

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION as of June 30, 2004, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the FOUNDATION's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION as of June 30, 2004, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated December 13, 2004, on our consideration of SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. In addition, the accompanying financial information in Schedules I through III, is presented for purposes of additional information. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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A Professional Accounting Corporation

December 13, 2004

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION June 30, 2004

ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 37,737
Certificates of Deposit	401,705
Cash Held in Escrow - Restricted	356,841
Due from LSUMC	295,880
Grants Receivable	199,007
Other Receivables	38,758
Loans Receivable	311,520
Due from LPHI	225,000
Prepaid Expenses	6,118
Deposits	300
Property, Equipment and Furniture, Net	392,477
Total Assets	\$ 2,265,343
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 345,034
Deferred Revenue	8,603
Notes Payable	1,062,105
Line of Credit Payable	70,000
Total Liabilities	1,485,742
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted - Designated for Future Expenditures	779,601
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 2,265,343

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Cooperative Endeavor with LSUMC - State Portion	\$ 489,970
Cooperative Endeavor with LSUMC - Federal Portion	82,352
Federal Grant Revenue	1,394,156
Grant Revenue - State and Private	676,289
Interest Income	15,919
Librarian Services	88,676
Continuing Education Revenue	17,516
Other	101,200
Total Unrestricted Support and Revenue	2,866,078
EXPENSES	
Program Services	
Rural Health Outreach Services	568,798
Services to People with AIDS/HIV - Ryan White - Title II	16,163
Rural AIDS Prevention III	18,125
Rural AIDS Prevention IX	53,652
Genetic Research Grant	461,980
Educational and Recruitment Programs	35,731
Learning Resource Center	2,130
Contractual	60,087
Interest	15,755
Other Programs	546,566
Program Management	282,068
Total Program Services	2,061,055
Supporting Services	
General and Administrative	287,763
Total Supporting Services	287,763
Total Expenses	2,348,818
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	517,260
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	262,341
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 779,601

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$	517,260
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets		
to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation		35,172
(Increase) in Due from LSUMC		(91,862)
(Increase) in Grant Receivable		(84,319)
Decrease in Other Receivables		12,074
(Increase) in Loans Receivable		(73,256)
Decrease in Due from LPHI		738
Decrease in Prepaid Expenses		5,861
Increase in Accounts Payable		56,316
Increase in Deferred Revenue		8,603
Cash Provided by Operating Activities		386,587
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
(Increase) in Restricted Cash		(356,841)
Purchase of Certificates of Deposit		(401,705)
Purchase of Fixed Assets		(10,737)
Cash Used in Investing Activities		(769,283)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Notes Payable		300,000
Principal Payments on Notes Payable		(12,000)
Proceeds from Line of Credit		70,000
Cash Provided by Financing Activities		358,000
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(24,696)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		62,433
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	37,737

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Continued) For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES

Schedule of Noncash Investing and Financing Transactions

Cash Paid for Interest

\$ 15,755

NOTE A

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

ORGANIZATION

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION (FOUNDATION) is a Louisiana nonprofit organization chartered on June 22, 1989. Its purpose is to operate an area health education center in Southeastern Louisiana in order to plan for additional clinical educational opportunities in rural and underserved communities.

FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

The FOUNDATION is exempt from Federal Income Tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The FOUNDATION prepares its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, involving the application of accrual accounting; consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when incurred.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No. 117, the FOUNDATION is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. As of June 30, 2004, there are no temporarily or permanently restricted net assets.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

NOTE A

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES

Under SFAS No. 116, organizations are required to recognize as revenue and related expense, services received if the organization would typically need to purchase the services if not received as donations. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated goods and services because there was either no objective basis available to measure their value or the value given was immaterial to the financial statements taken as a whole.

REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Support for the FOUNDATION is provided primarily by the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, acting on behalf of the Louisiana State University Medical Center (LSUMC), and by federal grants received either directly from federal agencies or passed through state and local governmental agencies.

Expenditures pertaining to the funding provided by LSUMC are to be made in accordance with a budget, which has been adopted and made a part of the cooperative endeavor with LSUMC. The FOUNDATION is to be reimbursed by LSUMC for costs incurred in carrying out the provisions of the agreement.

For federal and state grants administered on a cost-reimbursement basis, revenue is recognized as allowable expenditures are incurred.

PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE

Effective with the October 1, 1994, cooperative endeavor between LSUMC and the FOUNDATION, title to equipment purchased with these funds is to remain with the FOUNDATION. Prior to October 1, 1994, title to equipment purchased with these funds was to remain with LSUMC. Therefore, equipment purchased with funds provided by LSUMC during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, has been capitalized and recorded in the Statement of Financial Position. In addition, the costs of automobiles, furniture, and office equipment purchased with funds provided by federal award programs have been capitalized and recorded in the Statement of Financial Position. Acquisitions of property and equipment in excess of \$1,000 and an economic useful life greater than one year are capitalized. Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows: building and building improvements 30 years, furniture and equipment 5 to 7 years.

CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The FOUNDATION considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The FOUNDATION did not make any cash payments for income taxes during the year ended June 30, 2004.

NOTE A

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

Support for the FOUNDATION is provided primarily by appropriations from the Louisiana State Legislature via a cooperative endeavor with the Louisiana State University Medical Center. The FOUNDATION also receives grants through federal and state agencies. The continued operations of the FOUNDATION are dependent upon the renewal by these funding sources.

ADVERTISING COSTS

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. There were no advertising expenses for the year.

NOTE B

RURAL LOAN PROGRAM

During the year ended June 30, 2003, the FOUNDATION entered into an agreement with the Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI) and the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority (LPFA) whereby LPHI agreed to transfer its Rural Loan Fund Program (Program) to the FOUNDATION. The Program, which was funded by a \$500,000 non-interest bearing note from the LPFA, was established to assist rural health clinics and hospitals obtain necessary equipment and facilities to enhance their ability to provide high-quality health care to residents in rural areas of the State of Louisiana.

In accordance with the agreement, the LPFA canceled the note payable it had with LPHI and initiated a new note with the FOUNDATION. The note, which was issued with the same terms as the original note issued to LPHI, is non-interest bearing and the principal balance of the note is required to be paid upon the maturity of the note, which is January of 2012.

The agreement required that LPHI transfer ownership of all assets associated with the Program to the FOUNDATION. These assets included cash of \$63,648, outstanding loan balances totaling \$211,352, and certificates of deposit totaling \$225,000. As of June 30, 2004, the Certificates of Deposit are still in the name of LPHI and will be transferred to the FOUNDATION as they mature. Accordingly, the FOUNDATION has recognized the balance of the certificates as being due from LPHI on the Statement of Financial Position.

During the year ended June 30, 2004, LPFA issued an additional \$300,000 non-interest bearing note to the FOUNDATION. Under the terms of the agreement, the FOUNDATION was required to place these funds in an escrow account until the funds have been loaned out to rural health clinics and hospitals. The funds that are held in escrow are classified as restricted cash on the accompanying Statement of Financial Position.

NOTE C

LOANS RECEIVABLE

As described in Note B, the FOUNDATION implemented the Rural Loan Fund Program. Under the Program, rural community health clinics and hospitals can obtain low-interest loans to enhance their ability to provide high-quality health care.

At June 30, 2004, the FOUNDATION had seven loans outstanding \$311,520. The seven loans have interest rates of approximately 4% to 5% and with maturities ranging from 2005 to 2009. Management considers the loans to be fully collectible.

NOTE D

PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE

As of June 30, 2004, Property, Equipment and Furniture consists of the following:

Land and Building	\$ 362,976
Office Equipment	88,997
Office Furniture	28,892
	480,865
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>88,388</u>
	\$ 392 <i>477</i>

All capitalized assets are depreciated using the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2004 totaled \$35,172.

NOTE E

NOTES PAYABLE

The **FOUNDATION** purchased a building during the year ended June 30, 2003, and entered into a note payable agreement in order to finance the purchase. The agreement was entered into on May 28, 2003. The loan calls for 59 monthly payments of \$2,403 beginning on July 1, 2003, and one final payment of \$220,480 due on the maturity date of June 1, 2007. The loan bears interest at 5.75%. Interest expense incurred for the current year was \$15,755.

Maturities of the note payable to the affiliate for the next five years are as follows:

2005	\$ 14,163
2006	15,000
2007	<u>232,942</u>
Totai	<u>\$ 262,105</u>

NOTE E

NOTES PAYABLE (Continued)

In addition to the note described above, the FOUNDATION has an \$800,000 note payable from the LPFA pertaining to its Rural Loan Program, as described in Note B. The note is non-interest bearing, and the entire principal balance is due January of 2012.

The Foundation also has a line of credit in the amount of \$100,000. As of June 30, 2004, the Foundation had \$70,000 outstanding on this line of credit with an interest rate of 6%. The outstanding amount is current.

NOTE F

RETIREMENT PLAN

The FOUNDATION established an employer sponsored 403(b) Annuity Plan effective October 1, 1990, to provide retirement benefits for employees of the FOUNDATION and the payment of benefits to employees and their beneficiaries. The FOUNDATION's contribution was 7% of the employees' salaries during the year ended June 30, 2004. Additionally, an amount determined by resolution of the Board of Directors of the FOUNDATION may be contributed to the Plan. The contribution to the Plan for June 30, 2004, amounted to \$35,474.

NOTE G

FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

NOTE H

CONCENTRATION OF RISK

At June 30, 2004, the FOUNDATION had funds deposited in financial institutions in excess of the \$100,000 FDIC guaranteed limits.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE I COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS June 30, 2004

Totals	\$ 37,737 401,705 356,841 295,880 199,007 38,758 311,520 225,000 185,843 6,118 300 392,477	\$ 345,034 8,603 1,062,105 70,000 185,843 1,671,585	779,601 \$ 2,451,186
Plant Fund	41,600	\$ 41,600	41,600
Other	182,855	\$ 5,828 8,603 - 170,152	250
Genetic Research Grant	182,838	\$ 181,650	1,651
Rural Aids Prevention Program Region IX	16,152	\$ 16,152 \$ 461 15,691 16,152	\$ 16,152
Rural Aids Prevention Program Region III	, , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Rural Health Loan Program	\$ 18,631 401,705 356,841 - 3,038 311,520 225,000	\$ 1,316,735 \$ 13,892 800,000	\$02,843
DELTA Program		\$ 61,198	\$ 61,198
LSUMC	\$ 18,643 51,844 35,726 185,843 4,140 350,877	\$ 647,367 \$ 82,005 70,000	233,257
	ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents Cartificates of Deposit Cash Held in Escrow - Restricted Due from LSUMC Grants Receivable Other Receivables Loan Receivables Loan Receivables Due from LPHI Due from Other Programs Prepaid Expenses Deposits Property, Equipment and Furniture, Net	Total Assets LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Deferred Revenue Notes Payable Line of Credit Payable Due to Other Programs Total Liabilities	NET ASSETS Unrestricted - Designated for Future Expenditures Total Liabilities and Net Assets

See independent auditor's report.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AHEA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE II COMBINING SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

Other Programs Plant Fund Totals		176,289 676,289 15,919 88,676 17,516		14,288 . 73,339 28,381 . 54,112 16,160 . 18,177 14,117 . 36,773	251 . 35,731 . 35,731 . 35,731 . 35,731	23,073	. (23,073) 2,348,818 . (23,073) 517,260 250 53,936 262,341	10,737 2 250 \$ 41,600 \$ 779,601
Genetic Research Grant		, 01 , , ,	273,823	17,267	2,796	139,593	10	159'1 5
Rural AIDS Prevention Program Region IX	53,652		40,013	877. 877 877. 877.	1,800	8161		,
Rural AIDS Prevention Program Region III	18,125		18,125	. 140 1,140 1,553	770	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	(8,123	
Rural Health Loan Program	,	15,819	\$16,194		1,250	14,913	16,163 500,031 2,812	\$ 502,843
DELTA	490,122	78,676	568,798	7,450	295,283 295,283 	44,086	568,798	
LSUMC	\$ 489,970 82,352	90 10,000 17,516 190,825	406,590	7,014	2,130 2,130 60,087 35,285 2,735 35,731 6,692	12,099 15,755 17,874	40,292	(10,737) \$ 235,257
	SUPPORT AND REVENUE Cooperative Endeavor with LSUMC - State Portion Cooperative Endeavor with LSUMC - Federal Portion Federal Grant Revenue	Grant Revenue - State and Private Interest Income Librarian Services Cominuing Education Revenue	Total Support and Revenue PENSES Salaries and Related Benefits	Supplies and Maintenance Equipment Expense Rent Utilities	Linavet Linavet Contractual Professional Costs Legal Expenses Programs Dues and Conferences		Told Expenses Increase (decrease) in net assets net assets - beginning of Year	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS Fixed Asset Acquisitions NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR

See independent auditor's report.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE III ALLOCATION OF PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

	Alle	Allocation			
Expense Description	Program Management	General and Administrative	Amount		
Salaries and Related Benefits	\$ 201,262	\$ 205,328	\$ 406,590		
Supplies and Maintenance	14,252	14,540	28,792		
Professional Costs	17,466	17,819	35,285		
Depreciation	17,410	17,762	35,172		
Travel	5,088	5,190	10,278		
Dues and Conferences	3,313	3,379	6,692		
Utilities	9,603	9,796	19,399		
Equipment Expense	3,472	3,542	7,014		
Legal Expenses	1,354	1,381	2,735		
Other	8,848	9,026	<u>17,874</u>		
Totals	\$ 282,068	\$ 287,763	\$ 569,831		

OMB CIRCULAR A-133 SECTION

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Grantor's	Federal Revenue <u>Recognized</u>	Federal Disbursements Expenditures
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Direct Award:				
Rural Health Outreach	93.912	N/A	\$ 490,122	\$ 490,122
Passed-through Louisiana State University Medical Center:				
Area Health Education Centers - Model Programs	93.107	None	82,352	8 2,352
Passed-through City of New Orleans - Office of Health Policy:				
Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990 - Title I	93.914	98OHP0014C	142,029	142,029
Passed-through Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals:				
Rural AIDS Prevention Program Region III	93.940	14547/16716	18,125	18,125
Rural AIDS Prevention Program Region IX	93.940	14547/16716	53,652	53,652
Genetic Research Grant	93.912	1D04 RH 00136-01	461,980	461,980

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (Continued) For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

Federal Grantor/	Federal	Pass-through	Federal	Federal
Pass-through Grantor/	CFDA	Grantor's	Revenue	Disbursements
Program Title	Number	Number	Recognized	Expenditures
				
Preventive Health Services				
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	93.977	19056	<u>463</u>	<u>463</u>
Subtotal - U.S. Department of				
Health and Human Services			1,248,723	1,248,723
U.S. Department of Education				
<u> </u>				
Passed-through Louisiana Department				
of Health and Hospitals:				
Children's Special Health				
Services	84.181	598853	227,785	<u>227,785</u>
Total			\$ 1,476,508	\$ 1,476,508
			<u> </u>	
RECONCILIATION				
Cooperative Endeavor with LSUMC -	- Federal Por	tion	\$ 82,352	
Federal Grant Revenue			1,394,156	
			-	
			<u>\$ 1,476,508</u>	

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

NOTE A

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the grant activity of SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.



REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors

Southeastern Louisiana Area

Health Education Center Foundation

We have audited the financial statements of SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION (FOUNDATION) (a nonprofit organization) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated December 13, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial statements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the FOUNDATION's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statements 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 that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit we considered the FOUNDATION's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Directors, management, the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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A Professional Accounting Corporation

December 13, 2004



REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of Directors

Southeastern Louisiana Area

Health Education Center Foundation

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION's (FOUNDATION) (a nonprofit organization) with the types of compliance requirements described in the United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2004. The FOUNDATION's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the FOUNDATION's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the FOUNDATION's compliance based on our audit.

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. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 the FOUNDATION'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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the FOUNDATION's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the FOUNDATION complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2004.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the FOUNDATION is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the FOUNDATION's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to the major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Directors, management, the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

A Professional Accounting Corporation

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December 13, 2004

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOUNDATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of the FOUNDATION.
- 2. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financial statements of the FOUNDATION were disclosed during the audit.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the **FOUNDATION** were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the FOUNDATION expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. Audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for the FOUNDATION are reported in Part C. of this Schedule.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs included:

PROGRAM	<u>CFDA No</u> .
Genetic Research Grant	93.912
Rural Health Outreach	93.912

- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. The FOUNDATION was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None