

**LOWER CAMERON
HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
Cameron, Louisiana**

**Financial Statements
December 31, 2019**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners
Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2
Cameron, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2, a component unit of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, which comprise the statements of net position, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related statements of revenues and expenses, changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audits. I conducted my audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I 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, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net position of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2 as of December 31, 2019, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity 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 on pages 3 through 5 be presented to supplement basic financial statements. Such information, although not a basic 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.

I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any other assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated June 25, 2019 on my consideration of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audits.

Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments is the responsibility of management and is derived from the underlying accounting and other records to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Steven M. DeRouen & Associates

Lake Charles, Louisiana

May 15, 2020

**LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019**

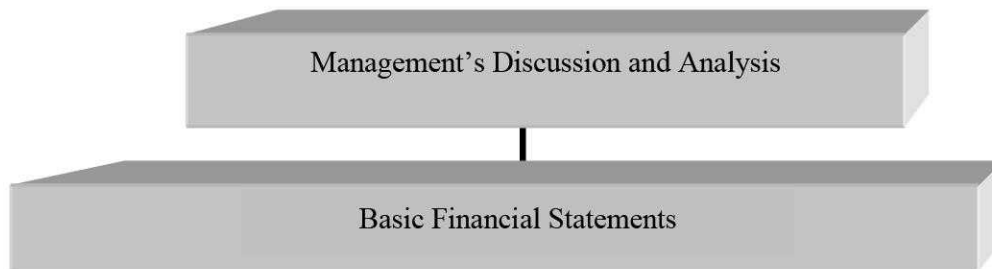
The Management’s Discussion and Analysis of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2 (the District) financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the District’s financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2019. This document focuses on the current year’s activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts in comparison with the prior year’s information. Please read this document in conjunction with the additional information contained in the financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ The District’s assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of fiscal year 2019 by \$2,561,521. Of this amount, \$2,152,568 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the District’s ongoing obligations to its users.
- ★ The District’s revenue and support was less than its expenses by \$617,249.
- ★

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following graphic illustrates the minimum requirements for Special Purpose Governments Engaged in Business-Type Activities established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements—and Management’s Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments.



These financial statements consist of two sections - Management’s Discussion and Analysis (this section) and the basic financial statements (including the notes to the financial statements).

**LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019**

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements present information for the District as a whole, in a format designed to make the statements easier for the reader to understand. The statements in this section include the Statements of Net Position; the Statements of Activities; and the Statements of Cash Flows.

The Statements of Net Position (page 6) presents the current and long term portions of assets and liabilities separately. The difference between total assets and deferred outflows and total liabilities is net position and may provide a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The Statements of Activities (page 7) presents information showing how the District’s assets changed as a result of current year operations. Regardless of when cash is affected, all changes in net assets are reported when the underlying transactions occur. As a result, there are transactions included that will not affect cash until future fiscal periods.

The Statements of Cash Flows (page 8) presents information showing how the District’s cash changed as a result of current year operations. The cash flow statement is prepared using the direct method and includes the reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities (indirect method) as required by GASB 34.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY

	2019	2018	2017
Current and other assets	\$2,373,255	\$1,656,191	\$1,369,008
Capital assets	408,953	425,974	443,697
Total assets	<u>2,782,208</u>	<u>2,082,165</u>	<u>1,812,705</u>
Current and Long-term debt outstanding	220,687	137,893	87,962
Total liabilities	<u>220,687</u>	<u>137,893</u>	<u>87,962</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	408,953	425,974	443,697
Unrestricted	2,152,568	1,518,298	1,281,046
Total net position	<u>2,561,521</u>	<u>1,944,272</u>	<u>1,724,743</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$2,782,208</u>	<u>\$2,082,165</u>	<u>\$1,812,705</u>

**LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	2019	2018	2017
Revenue and support	\$1,058,899	\$758,402	\$445,725
Expenses	441,650	538,873	463,590
Increase(decrease) in net position	\$617,249	\$219,529	(\$17,865)

The revenues of the District increased \$397,720 (181%) due to ad valorem taxes.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of December 31, 2019, the District had \$408,953 net of accumulated depreciation, invested in capital assets, including buildings and improvements.

CONTACTING THE HOSPITAL’S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and creditors with a general overview of the District’s finances and to show the District’s accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Lynn Griffith, Secretary, Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2.

LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
Cameron, Louisiana
Statements of Net Position
As of December 31,

	2019
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,197,659
Certificate of Deposit	124,352
Prepaid expenses	7,126
Ad valorem taxes receivable	1,044,118
Total Current Assets	2,373,255
Property, Plant and Equipment	
Furniture and equipment	5,555
Building and improvements	592,230
	597,785
Less accumulated depreciation	(188,832)
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	408,953
Total Assets	2,782,208
Liabilities and Net Position	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	220,687
Total Current liabilities	220,687
Long Term Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	220,687
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	408,953
Net position - unrestricted	2,152,568
Total net position	\$ 2,561,521

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
Cameron, Louisiana
Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
For the Years Ended December 31,

	2019
Revenue and Support	
Revenue:	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ <u>1,058,836</u>
Support:	
Interest income	<u>63</u>
Total Support	<u>63</u>
Total Revenue and Support	<u>1,058,899</u>
Expenses	
General and administrative:	
Management fees	357,795
Office expense	61
Insurance expense	13,516
Legal and professional	9,579
Repairs and maintenance expense	34,437
Board commissioners' expense	2,625
Depreciation expense	17,021
Utilities expense	6,532
Miscellaneous expense	<u>84</u>
Total Expenses	<u>441,650</u>
Change in Net Position	617,249
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>1,944,272</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ <u>2,561,521</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
Cameron, Louisiana
Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended December 31,

	2019
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Receipts from taxes, donors, interest income, and other	\$ 626,159
Payments to suppliers and other	(341,631)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	284,528
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	-
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	-
Net increase (decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	284,528
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	913,131
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$ 1,197,659
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Change in net assets	\$ 617,249
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	17,021
(Increase) decrease in taxes receivable	(432,677)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	141
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	82,794
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ 284,528

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
Cameron, Louisiana
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2019

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2 is a component unit of the Cameron Parish Police Jury. The District owns a building which houses a rural health clinic located in the Johnson Bayou community of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Reporting Entity - As more fully described in the paragraph above, the Hospital Service District is a component unit of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Basis of Accounting - The District has implemented GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – For State and Local Governments*.

The District uses the accrual basis of accounting. The revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *non-operating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund’s principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Hospital’s policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Estimates - The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risk Management - The District is exposed to various risks of loss from torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters; medical malpractice claims and judgments. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters.

LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
Cameron, Louisiana
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2019

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property, Plant, and Equipment - Property, plant, and equipment of the District is recorded at cost. Depreciation is recorded using the straight- line method in amounts sufficient to amortize the cost of its assets over their estimated useful lives.

The estimated useful lives of the various assets follow guidelines established by the American Hospital Association, and are categorized as follows:

	Life
Buildings and improvements	10 - 40 years
Furniture and equipment	5 – 10 years

The District entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement with Cheniere LNG Terminals, Inc. (Cheniere), whereby, Cheniere donated a building and improvements valued at \$530,000 to be used as a health clinic to the District. The agreement also included the donation of land by the Stream Family Limited Partnership, where the clinic is situated. No value has been assigned to the land.

The costs of maintenance and repairs of property and equipment are charged to expense as incurred. Expenditures for additions, improvements, and replacements are capitalized. The cost and related accumulated depreciation of property and equipment retired are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is recognized.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The District considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Note 2 - Management Services Agreement

The District entered into a management services agreement with West Cal Cam Hospital, effective November 1, 2007, for the purpose of managing the rural health clinic. The compensation for said services will be cost based, with a minimum fee \$25,000 per month. The agreement is effective through October 31, 2022.

Note 3 - Compensation of the Board of Commissioners

The members of the Board of Commissioners of Lower Cameron Hospital District No. 2 received the following compensation for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019.

Barry Hunt	\$ 50
Lynn Griffith	2,450
Christine Storm	25
Bridget Snyder	50
Blair Jinks	<u>50</u>
	<u>\$ 2,625</u>

LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
Cameron, Louisiana
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2019

Note 4 - Subsequent Event

The District evaluated its December 31, 2019 financial statements for subsequent events through the date the financial statements are available to be issued. The District is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Note 5- Cash, Cash Equivalents, Certificates of Deposit and Other Investments

Under Louisiana Revised Statutes 39:2955, the District may deposit funds in demand deposit accounts, interest bearing demand deposit accounts, money market accounts, and time certificates of deposit with state banks, organized under Louisiana Law and National Banks having a principal office in Louisiana. Additionally, Louisiana statutes allow the Hospital to invest in United States Treasury obligations, obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States government or federal agencies, and mutual or trust funds register with the Securities and Exchange Commission which have underlying investments consisting solely of and limited to the United States government or its agencies. The District has no formal investment policy.

In addition, local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool, Inc. (LAMP), a nonprofit corporation formed by an initiative of the State Treasurer and organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which operates a local government investment pool.

The District had cash, cash equivalents and certificates of deposit (book balances) totaling \$1,322,011 at December 31, 2019. The deposits were insured by federal deposit insurance and the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank.

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

Custodial Credit Risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. At December 31, 2019, the District has \$1,321,187 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$250,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$1,071,187 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the District's name.

The District deposits its cash with high quality financial institutions, and management believes the District is not exposed to significant credit risk on those amounts.

LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
Cameron, Louisiana
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2019

Note 6 - Ad Valorem Taxes

Ad valorem taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 of each year. Taxes are levied by the Parish in September or October and are actually billed to the taxpayers in November. Billed taxes become delinquent on January 1 of the following year. For the year ended December 31, 2019, taxes of 6 mills were levied on property with net assessed valuations of approximately \$162,088,206. Total taxes earned, net of pension funds, was \$972,529. The 6 mills were dedicated for maintenance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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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

Board of Commissioners
Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2
Cameron, Louisiana

I have audited 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, the financial statements of Lower Cameron Hospital District No. 2, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated May 15, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Lower Cameron Hospital District No. 2's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lower Cameron Hospital District No. 2's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Lower Cameron Hospital District No. 2's internal control.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

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. I consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, Item 2019-02, to be a material weakness.

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. I consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, Item 2019-01 to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether financial statements of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2 are free of material misstatement, I 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 statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2's Reponse to Findings

Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2's response to the findings identified in my audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2's responses was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

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 result 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.

Steven M. DeRouen & Associates

Lake Charles, Louisiana
May 15, 2020

LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
Cameron, Louisiana
Schedule of Findings
December 31, 2019

A. Summary of Independent Auditor's Results:

1. Unqualified opinion on financial statements.
2. Significant deficiencies in internal control – refer to B. 2019-01; material weakness in internal control – refer to B. 2019-02.
3. No instance of non-compliance noted.

B. GAGAS Findings:

2019-01 Segregation of Duties

Condition: A proper segregation of duties is not possible due to the small number of people involved in the District's day-to-day operations.

Criteria: Effective internal control requires adequate segregation of duties among client personnel.

Effect: Without proper segregation of duties, errors within the financial records could go undetected.

Recommendation: To the extent cost effective, commissioners should attempt to mitigate this weakness by supervision and review procedures.

Response: Management has considered this deficiency and determined that it would not be cost effective at this time to employ or contract the appropriate personnel to adequately segregate duties. Commissioners have implemented supervision and review procedures to the extent possible. This a repeat finding.

2019-02 Financial Statement Reporting

Condition: The District maintains its books and records on the modified cash basis of accounting. The District relies on the auditing firm to assist in adjusting the modified cash basis books to accrual basis and to assist in the preparation of external financial statements and related disclosures.

Criteria: Under U. S. generally accepted auditing standards, the auditing firm cannot be considered part of the District's internal control structure and because of the limitations of the accounting staff, the design of the District's internal control structure does not otherwise include procedures to prevent or detect a material misstatement in the external financial statements.

Effect: Misstatements in financial statements could go undetected.

Recommendation: Management should have heightened awareness of all transactions being reported.

Response: Management has considered this weakness and determined that it would not be cost effective at this time to employ or contract the appropriate personnel to remove this deficiency. To the extent possible, management has implemented review procedures.

C. Prior Year Findings:

2018-01 Segregation of Duties - A proper segregation of duties is not feasible due to the small number of people involved in the District's day-to-day operations.

2018-02 Financial Statement Reporting – The District maintains its books and records on the cash basis of accounting. The District relies on the auditing firm to assist in adjusting the cash basis books to accrual basis and to assist in the preparation of external financial statements and related disclosures. Under U. S. generally accepted auditing standards, the auditing firm cannot be considered part of the District's internal control structure and because of the limitations of the accounting staff, the design of the District's internal control structure does not otherwise include procedures to prevent or detect a material misstatement in the external financial statements.

I. LOWER CAMERON PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT #2

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to the President of the Board of Commissioners

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Agency Head: Christine Storm, Board President

Purpose	Amount
Commissioner Fees	\$ 25.00
Benefits-insurance	0.00
Benefits-retirement	0.00
Benefits-Other	0.00
Car allowance	0.00
Vehicle provided by government	0.00
Per diem	0.00
Reimbursements	0.00
Travel	0.00
Registration fees	0.00
Conference travel	0.00
Continuing professional education fees	0.00
Housing	0.00
Unvouchered expenses	0.00
Special meals	0.00

Note: This schedule is included as supplementary information.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital District No. 2, Louisiana and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

I have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board of Commissioners of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. 2 and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The Entity's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

Written Policies and Procedures

1. Obtain the entity's written policies and procedures and report whether those written policies and procedures address each of the following financial/business functions (or report that the entity does not have any written policies and procedures), as applicable:
 - a) **Budgeting**, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget
 - b) **Purchasing**, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.
 - c) **Disbursements**, including processing, reviewing, and approving
 - d) **Receipts**, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits
 - e) **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing, and (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked.
 - f) **Contracting**, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process
 - g) **Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable)**, including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers, and (5) monitoring card usage
 - h) **Travel and expense reimbursement**, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers
 - i) **Ethics**, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) requirement that all employees, including elected officials, annually attest through signature verification that they have read the entity's ethics policy. Note: Ethics requirements are not applicable to nonprofits.
 - j) **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.
 - k) **Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity**, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.

Findings: *No written policies and procedures haven been prepared as of December 31, 2019.*

Management's Response: *The board will continue to develop applicable policies and procedures in writing.*

Board (or Finance Committee, if applicable)

2. Obtain and review the board/committee minutes for the fiscal period, and:
 - a) Report whether the managing board met (with a quorum) at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, or other equivalent document.
 - b) Report whether the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the General Fund and any additional funds identified as major funds in the entity's prior audit (GAAP-basis).
 - If the budget-to-actual comparisons show that management was deficit spending during the fiscal period, report whether there is a formal/written plan to eliminate the deficit spending for those entities with a fund balance deficit. If there is a formal/written plan, report whether the meeting minutes for at least one board meeting during the fiscal period reflect that the board is monitoring the plan.
 - c) Report whether the minutes referenced or included non-budgetary financial information (e.g. approval of contracts and disbursements) for at least one meeting during the fiscal period.

As the District did not have an exception in this AUP category in prior year, this procedure was not tested in year 3.

Bank Reconciliations

3. Obtain a listing of client bank accounts from management and management's representation that the listing is complete.
4. Using the listing provided by management, select all of the entity's bank accounts (if five accounts or less) or one-third of the bank accounts on a three-year rotating basis (if more than 5 accounts). If there is a change in practitioners, the new practitioner is not bound to follow the rotation established by the previous practitioner. *Note: School student activity fund accounts may be excluded from selection if they are otherwise addressed in a separate audit or AUP engagement.* For each of the bank accounts selected, obtain bank statements and reconciliations for all months in the fiscal period and report whether:
 - a) Bank reconciliations have been prepared;
 - b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management or a board member (with no involvement in the transactions associated with the bank account) has reviewed each bank reconciliation; and
 - c) If applicable, management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 6 months as of the end of the fiscal period.

Observation: Bank reconciliations are not reviewed by a member of management that does not have involvement with bank transactions.

Management's Response: A board member not involved with the bank reconciliation process will review the reconciliations and document their review.

Collections

5. Obtain a listing of cash/check/money order (cash) collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete.
6. Using the listing provided by management, select all of the entity's cash collection locations (if five locations or less) or one-third of the collection locations on a three year rotating basis (if more than 5 locations). If there is a change in practitioners, the new practitioner is not bound to follow the rotation established by the previous practitioner. *Note: School student activity funds may be excluded from selection if they are otherwise addressed in a separate audit or AUP engagement.* For each cash collection location selected:
 - a) Obtain existing written documentation (e.g. insurance policy, policy manual, job description) and report whether each person responsible for collecting cash is (1) bonded, (2) not responsible for depositing the cash in the bank, recording the related transaction, or reconciling the related bank account (report if there are compensating controls performed by an outside party), and (3) not required to share the same cash register or drawer with another employee.
 - b) Obtain existing written documentation (e.g. sequentially numbered receipts, system report, reconciliation worksheets, policy manual) and report whether the entity has a formal process to reconcile cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions, by a person who is not responsible for cash collections in the cash collection location selected.
 - c) Select the highest (dollar) week of cash collections from the general ledger or other accounting records during the fiscal period and:
 - Using entity collection documentation, deposit slips, and bank statements, trace daily collections to the deposit date on the corresponding bank statement and report whether the deposits were made within one day of collection. If deposits were not made within one day of collection, report the number of days from receipt to deposit for each day at each collection location.
 - Using sequentially numbered receipts, system reports, or other related collection documentation, verify that daily cash collections are completely supported by documentation and report any exceptions.
7. Obtain existing written documentation (e.g. policy manual, written procedure) and report whether the entity has a process specifically defined (identified as such by the entity) to determine completeness of all collections, including electronic transfers, for each revenue source and agency fund additions (e.g. periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation) by a person who is not responsible for collections.

As the District did not have an exception in this AUP category in prior year, this procedure was not tested in year 3.

Non – Payroll Disbursements –(excluding credit card purchases/payments, and petty cash purchases)

8. Obtain a listing of entity disbursements from management or, alternately, obtain the general ledger and sort/filter for entity disbursements. Obtain management's representation that the listing or general ledger population is complete.
9. Using the disbursement population from #8 above, randomly select 25 disbursements (or randomly select disbursements constituting at least one-third of the dollar disbursement population if the entity had less than 25 transactions during the fiscal period), excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-card purchases or payments. Obtain supporting documentation (e.g. purchase requisitions, system screens/logs) for each transaction and report whether the supporting documentation for each transaction demonstrated that:
 - a) Purchases were initiated using a requisition/purchase order system or an equivalent electronic system that separates initiation from approval functions in the same manner as a requisition/purchase order system.
 - b) Purchase orders, or an electronic equivalent, were approved by a person who did not initiate the purchase.
 - c) Payments for purchases were not processed without (1) an approved requisition and/or purchase order, or electronic equivalent; a receiving report showing receipt of goods purchased, or electronic equivalent; and an approved invoice.
10. Using entity documentation (e.g. electronic system control documentation, policy manual, written procedure), report whether the person responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding vendors to the entity's purchasing/disbursement system.
11. Using entity documentation (e.g. electronic system control documentation, policy manual, written procedure), report whether the persons with signatory authority or who make the final authorization for disbursements have no responsibility for initiating or recording purchases.
12. Inquire of management and observe whether the supply of unused checks is maintained in a locked location, with access restricted to those persons that do not have signatory authority, and report any exceptions. Alternately, if the checks are electronically printed on blank check stock, review entity documentation (electronic system control documentation) and report whether the persons with signatory authority have system access to print checks.
13. If a signature stamp or signature machine is used, inquire of the signer whether his or her signature is maintained under his or her control or is used only with the knowledge and consent of the signer. Inquire of the signer whether signed checks are likewise maintained under the control of the signer or authorized user until mailed. Report any exceptions.

As the District did not have an exception in this AUP category in prior year, this procedure was not tested in year 3.

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards

14. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards), including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.
15. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 10 cards (or at least one-third of the cards if the entity has less than 10 cards) that were used during the fiscal period, rotating cards each year. If there is a change in practitioners, the new practitioner is not bound to follow the rotation established by the previous practitioner.

Obtain the monthly statements, or combined statements if multiple cards are on one statement, for the selected cards. Select the monthly statement or combined statement with the largest dollar activity for each card (for a debit card, select the monthly bank statement with the largest dollar amount of debit card purchases) and:

- a) Report whether there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder. [Note: Requiring such approval may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials (e.g., mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality); these instances should not be reported.]
 - b) Report whether finance charges and/or late fees were assessed on the selected statements.
16. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #15 above, obtain supporting documentation for all transactions for each of the 10 cards selected (i.e. each of the 10 cards should have one month of transactions subject to testing).
 - a) For each transaction, report whether the transaction is supported by:
 - An original itemized receipt (i.e., identifies precisely what was purchased)
 - Documentation of the business/public purpose. For meal charges, there should also be documentation of the individuals participating.
 - Other documentation that may be required by written policy (e.g., purchase order, written authorization.)
 - b) For each transaction, compare the transaction's detail (nature of purchase, dollar amount of purchase, supporting documentation) to the entity's written purchasing/disbursement policies and the Louisiana Public Bid Law (i.e. transaction is a large or recurring purchase requiring the solicitation of bids or quotes) and report any exceptions.
 - c) For each transaction, compare the entity's documentation of the business/public purpose to the requirements of Article 7, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution, which prohibits the loan, pledge, or donation of funds, credit, property, or things of value, and report any exceptions (e.g. cash advances or non-business purchases, regardless whether they are reimbursed). If the nature of the transaction precludes or obscures a comparison to the requirements of Article 7, Section 14, the practitioner should report the transaction as an exception.

As the District did not have an exception in this AUP category in prior year, this procedure was not tested in year 3.

Travel and Expense Reimbursement

17. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and related expense reimbursements, by person, during the fiscal period or, alternately, obtain the general ledger and sort/filter for travel reimbursements. Obtain management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete.
18. Obtain the entity's written policies related to travel and expense reimbursements. Compare the amounts in the policies to the per diem and mileage rates established by the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov) and report any amounts that exceed GSA rates.
19. Using the listing or general ledger from #17 above, select the three persons who incurred the most travel costs during the fiscal period. Obtain the expense reimbursement reports or prepaid expense documentation of each selected person, including the supporting documentation, and choose the largest travel expense for each person to review in detail. For each of the three travel expenses selected:
 - a) Compare expense documentation to written policies and report whether each expense was reimbursed or prepaid in accordance with written policy (e.g., rates established for meals, mileage, lodging). If the entity does not have written policies, compare to the GSA rates (#18 above) and report each reimbursement that exceeded those rates.
 - b) Report whether each expense is supported by:
 - An original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased. [Note: An expense that is reimbursed based on an established per diem amount (e.g., meals) does not require a receipt.]
 - Documentation of the business/public purpose (Note: For meal charges, there should also be documentation of the individuals participating).
 - Other documentation as may be required by written policy (e.g., authorization for travel, conference brochure, certificate of attendance)
 - c) Compare the entity's documentation of the business/public purpose to the requirements of Article 7, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution, which prohibits the loan, pledge, or donation of funds, credit, property, or things of value, and report any exceptions (e.g. hotel stays that extend beyond conference periods or payment for the travel expenses of a spouse). If the nature of the transaction precludes or obscures a comparison to the requirements of Article 7, Section 14, the practitioner should report the transaction as an exception.
 - d) Report whether each expense and related documentation was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

As the District did not have an exception in this AUP category in prior year, this procedure was not tested in year 3.

Contracts

20. Obtain a listing of all contracts in effect during the fiscal period or, alternately, obtain the general ledger and sort/filter for contract payments. Obtain management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete.
21. Using the listing above, select the five contract "vendors" that were paid the most money during the fiscal period (excluding purchases on state contract and excluding payments to the practitioner). Obtain the related contracts and paid invoices and:
 - a) Report whether there is a formal/written contract that supports the services arrangement and the amount paid.
 - b) Compare each contract's detail to the Louisiana Public Bid Law or Procurement Code. Report whether each contract is subject to the Louisiana Public Bid Law or Procurement Code and:
 - If yes, obtain/compare supporting contract documentation to legal requirements and report whether the entity complied with all legal requirements (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertisement, selected lowest bidder)
 - If no, obtain supporting contract documentation and report whether the entity solicited quotes as a best practice.
 - c) Report whether the contract was amended. If so, report the scope and dollar amount of the amendment and whether the original contract terms contemplated or provided for such an amendment.
 - d) Select the largest payment from each of the five contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, compare the invoice to the contract terms, and report whether the invoice and related payment complied with the terms and conditions of the contract.
 - e) Obtain/review contract documentation and board minutes and report whether there is documentation of board approval, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act or Home Rule Charter).

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Payroll and Personnel

22. Obtain a listing of employees (and elected officials, if applicable) with their related salaries, and obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five employees/officials, obtain their personnel files, and:
 - a) Review compensation paid to each employee during the fiscal period and report whether payments were made in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the employment contract or pay rate structure.
 - b) Review changes made to hourly pay rates/salaries during the fiscal period and report whether those changes were approved in writing and in accordance with written policy.

23. Obtain attendance and leave records and randomly select one pay period in which leave has been taken by at least one employee. Within that pay period, randomly select 25 employees/officials (or randomly select one-third of employees/officials if the entity had less than 25 employees during the fiscal period), and:
 - a) Report whether all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory). (Note: Generally, an elected official is not eligible to earn leave and does not document his/her attendance and leave. However, if the elected official is earning leave according to policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave.)
 - b) Report whether there is written documentation that supervisors approved, electronically or in writing, the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.
 - c) Report whether there is written documentation that the entity maintained written leave records (e.g., hours earned, hours used, and balance available) on those selected employees/officials that earn leave.
24. Obtain from management a list of those employees/officials that terminated during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. If applicable, select the two largest termination payments (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory time) made during the fiscal period and obtain the personnel files for the two employees/officials. Report whether the termination payments were made in strict accordance with policy and/or contract and approved by management.
25. Obtain supporting documentation (e.g. cancelled checks, EFT documentation) relating to payroll taxes and retirement contributions during the fiscal period. Report whether the employee and employer portions of payroll taxes and retirement contributions, as well as the required reporting forms, were submitted to the applicable agencies by the required deadlines.

As the District did not have an exception in this AUP category in prior year, this procedure was not tested in year 3.

Ethics

26. Using the five randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #22 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics compliance documentation from management and report whether the entity maintained documentation to demonstrate that required ethics training was completed.
27. Inquire of management whether any alleged ethics violations were reported to the entity during the fiscal period. If applicable, review documentation that demonstrates whether management investigated alleged ethics violations, the corrective actions taken, and whether management's actions complied with the entity's ethics policy. Report whether management received allegations, whether management investigated allegations received, and whether the allegations were addressed in accordance with policy.

As the District did not have an exception in this AUP category in prior year, this procedure was not tested in year 3.

Debt Service

28. If debt was issued during the fiscal period, obtain supporting documentation from the entity, and report whether State Bond Commission approval was obtained.
29. If the entity had outstanding debt during the fiscal period, obtain supporting documentation from the entity and report whether the entity made scheduled debt service payments and maintained debt reserves, as required by debt covenants.
30. If the entity had tax millages relating to debt service, obtain supporting documentation and report whether millage collections exceed debt service payments by more than 10% during the fiscal period. Also, report any millages that continue to be received for debt that has been paid off.

As the District did not have an exception in this AUP category in prior year, this procedure was not tested in year 3.

Other

31. Inquire of management whether the entity had any misappropriations of public funds or assets. If so, obtain/review supporting documentation and report whether the entity reported the misappropriation to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.
32. Observe and report whether the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1. This notice (available for download or print at www.lla.la.gov/hotline) concerns the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.
33. If the practitioner observes or otherwise identifies any exceptions regarding management's representations in the procedures above, report the nature of each exception.

As the District did not have an exception in this AUP category in prior year, this procedure was not tested in year 3.

I was not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

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