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**Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board  
Willmar, Minnesota**

Year Ended December 31, 2019

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# Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board Willmar, Minnesota

Year Ended December 31, 2019



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**KANDIYOHI-RENVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA**

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**KANDIYOHI-RENVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA**

ORGANIZATION  
2019

Office	Name
Board Members	
Kandiyohi County Commissioners	
Member	Harlan Madsen
Member	Steve Ahmann
Renville County Commissioners	
Chair	Rick Schmidt
Member	Greg Snow
Member	Kathryn Kelly
Member	Samantha Nelson
Vice-Chair	Patricia Berg
Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services	
Director	Jennie Lippert
Renville County Public Health Director	Jill Bruns

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Community Health Board  
Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board  
Willmar, Minnesota

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the General Fund of the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Health Board'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 Health Board'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 Health Board'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 and the General Fund of the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Emphasis of Matter – Subsequent Event***

As discussed in Note 5 to the financial statements, subsequent to year-end, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a coronavirus (COVID-19) a pandemic, resulting in significant COVID funding to the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board. As a result, the Health Board received grant revenue to assist the member counties in reducing the effects of COVID-19. The Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board will provide the funds to the member counties, increasing total expenditures for the Health Board during 2020. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

#### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board's basic financial statements. The Supplementary Information, which includes the Schedule of Intergovernmental Revenue, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA), and the related notes to the SEFA, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Supplementary Information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates 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 Supplementary Information is 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 August 4, 2020, on our consideration of the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board'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 solely 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 the effectiveness of the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

### **Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Health Board's basic financial statements. The accompanying SEFA, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The SEFA is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates 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 SEFA is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*/s/Julie Blaha*

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August 4, 2020

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## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**KANDIYOHI-RENVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA**

*EXHIBIT 1*

**GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET AND  
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and pooled investments with Kandiyohi County	\$ 47,699	\$ -	\$ 47,699
Due from other governments	493,857	-	493,857
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 541,556</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 541,556</b>
<b><u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance/Net Position</u></b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Due to other governments	\$ 496,161	\$ 45,395	\$ 541,556
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Unavailable revenue	45,395	(45,395)	-
<b>Fund Balance/Net Position</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance/Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 541,556</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 541,556</b>

**Reconciliation of the General Fund Balance Sheet to the  
Statement of Net Position**

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the governmental fund.

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*EXHIBIT 2*

**GENERAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
AND GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Reconciliation</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Food and beverage licenses	\$ 122,462	\$ -	\$ 122,462
Intergovernmental			
Reimbursement for services	244,873	-	244,873
State	1,059,448	200	1,059,648
Federal	974,361	45,195	1,019,556
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,401,144</b>	<b>\$ 45,395</b>	<b>\$ 2,446,539</b>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses</b>			
<b>Health</b>			
Current	\$ 332	\$ -	\$ 332
Intergovernmental	2,400,812	45,395	2,446,207
<b>Total Expenditures/Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,401,144</b>	<b>\$ 45,395</b>	<b>\$ 2,446,539</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance/Net Position</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Fund Balance/Net Position – January 1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund Balance/Net Position – December 31</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**Reconciliation of the General Fund Revenues,  
Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance to the  
Statement of Activities**

In the fund, under the modified accrual basis, receivables not available for expenditure are deferred. In the statement of activities, those revenues are recognized along with an equal amount of expenses when earned. The adjustment to revenues in the General Fund is the change in unavailable revenue.

**KANDIYOHI-RENVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board's (Health Board) financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for the year ended December 31, 2019. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (statements and interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Health Board are discussed below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board was originally established October 1, 2012, by a joint powers agreement between Kandiyohi and Renville Counties, pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 145A, and pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.59, for the purpose of transitioning grant contracts. The Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board became operational as of January 1, 2013. The joint powers agreement remains in force until any single county provides a resolution of withdrawal, duly passed by its governing board, to the County Boards and the Auditor of the other county participating in the agreement, and the Commissioner of Health for the State of Minnesota, at least one year before the beginning of the calendar year in which it takes effect.

The Health Board's purpose is to engage in activities designed to protect and promote the health of the general population within a community health service area by emphasizing the prevention of disease, injury, disability, and preventable death through the promotion of effective coordination and use of community resources, and by extending health services into the community.

Control is vested in the Health Board, which consists of seven members comprising four County Commissioners from the two counties and three community members. Members of the Board serve a two-year term.

The financial activities of the Health Board are accounted for in an agency fund by Kandiyohi County. The individuals who administer the activities of the Health Board are employees of Kandiyohi County Public Health and Renville County Public Health.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements display information about the Health Board's activities as a whole and information on the individual fund. These separate presentations are reported in different columns on Exhibits 1 and 2. Each exhibit starts with a column of information based on activities of the General Fund and reconciles it to a column that reports the governmental activities of the Health Board as a whole.

The governmental activities statement of net position column is reported on a full accrual, economic resources basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Health Board's net position is reported as unrestricted net position. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the expenses of the Health Board are offset by revenues.

The Health Board reports one governmental fund. The General Fund is the Health Board's primary operating fund and accounts for all financial resources of the organization.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The governmental activities financial statement columns are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The governmental fund financial statement columns (the General Fund) are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. The Health Board considers all revenues to be available if collected within 60 days after the end of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for claims and judgments, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent that they have matured. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Health Board's policy to use restricted resources first and then unrestricted resources as needed.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Assets and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

1. Assets

Due From/To Other Governments

Amounts represent receivables and payables related to grants from federal, state, and local governments for program administration.

2. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure/expense) until then. No deferred outflows of resources affect the governmental fund or governmental activities financial statements in the current year.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Health Board has one type of deferred inflows. The governmental fund reports unavailable revenue for amounts from grant receivables that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Unavailable revenue arises only under the modified accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, is reported only in the General Fund balance sheet. The unavailable amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available.

2. Budgetary Information

The Health Board did not approve a General Fund budget for fiscal year 2019 and, therefore, a budgetary comparison schedule is not presented.

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3. Detailed Notes

Assets

Deposits and Investments

The Health Board's available cash balances are pooled and invested by Kandiyohi County in accordance with Minnesota statutes. The fair value of the investment is the fair value per share of the underlying portfolio. The Health Board invests in this pool for the purpose of joint investment with Kandiyohi County in order to enhance investment earnings. There are no redemption limitations. Additional disclosures defining cash and pooled investments can be found in the Kandiyohi County Annual Financial Report.

Receivables

Receivables as of December 31, 2019, are as follows:

Due from other governments	\$ 493,857
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The Health Board had no receivables scheduled to be collected beyond one year.

4. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

A. Claims and Litigation

The attorney for the Health Board estimates that potential claims against the Health Board resulting from litigation would not materially affect the financial statements.

B. Risk Management

The Health Board is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts and errors and omissions or natural disasters. To cover these risks, the Health Board is a member of the Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT), a public entity risk pool. The Health Board retains the risk for the deductible portions of its insurance policies. The amounts of these deductibles are considered immaterial to the financial statements.



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5. Subsequent Event

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a coronavirus (COVID-19) a pandemic. As a result, the Health Board received grant revenue to assist the member counties in reducing the effects of COVID-19. The Health Board will provide the funds to the member counties, increasing total expenditures during 2020.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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**KANDIYOHI-RENVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA**

***EXHIBIT A-1***

**SCHEDULE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**Reimbursement for Services**

**State**

Minnesota Department of Human Services	<u>\$ 244,873</u>
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**Grants**

**State**

Minnesota Department of Health	<u>\$ 1,059,448</u>
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**Federal**

Department of	
Agriculture	\$ 520,255
Education	5,344
Health and Human Services	<u>448,762</u>

<b>Total federal</b>	<u>\$ 974,361</u>
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<b>Total state and federal grants</b>	<u>\$ 2,033,809</u>
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<b>Total Intergovernmental Revenue</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,278,682</u></u>
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**KANDIYOHI-RENVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA**

**EXHIBIT A-2**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

<b>Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Program or Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-Through Grant Numbers</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Passed Through to Subrecipients</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>				
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	10.557	32573	<b>\$ 520,255</b>	<b>\$ 520,255</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>				
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health Special Education – Grants for Infants and Families	84.181	80450	<b>\$ 5,344</b>	<b>\$ 5,344</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>				
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	127903	\$ 70,403	\$ 70,403
Environmental Public Health and Emergency Response	93.070	143392	5,000	5,000
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention	93.251	115303	750	750
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	147088	675	675
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Information System (EHDI-IS) Surveillance Program	93.314	115303	375	375
Pregnancy Assistance Fund Program	93.500	147626	252,399	252,399
PPHF Capacity Building Assistance to Strengthen Public Health Immunization Infrastructure and Performance financed in part by Prevention and Public Health Funds TANF Cluster	93.539	147088	2,250	2,250
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	159929	83,423	83,423
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	167194	78,682	78,682
<b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			<b>\$ 493,957</b>	<b>\$ 493,957</b>
<b>Total Federal Awards</b>			<b>\$ 1,019,556</b>	<b>\$ 1,019,556</b>
<b>Totals by Cluster</b>				
Total expenditures for TANF Cluster			\$ 83,423	

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activities of federal award programs expended by the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board. The Health Board's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

B. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2019. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board.

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

2. De Minimis Cost Rate

The Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board has elected not to use the ten percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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3. Reconciliation to Schedule of Intergovernmental Revenue

Federal grant revenue per Schedule of Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 974,361
Grants received more than 60 days after year-end, considered unavailable revenue in 2019	
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Information System (EHDI-IS) Surveillance Program	75
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention	225
Pregnancy Assistance Fund Program	<u>44,895</u>
Expenditures per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	<u>\$ 1,019,556</u>





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## **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***

### Independent Auditor's Report

Community Health Board  
Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board  
Willmar, Minnesota

We 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 the governmental activities and the General Fund of the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Health Board's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 4, 2020.

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

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

A deficiency in internal control over financial reporting 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Health Board's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit the attention of those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting 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 the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board'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*.

## **Minnesota Legal Compliance**

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board failed to comply with the provisions of the deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, claims and disbursements, and miscellaneous provisions sections of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Other Political Subdivisions*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the Health Board's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

## **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting, compliance, and the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Other Political Subdivisions* and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Health Board's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Health Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*/s/Julie Blaha*

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## REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

### Independent Auditor's Report

Community Health Board  
Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board  
Willmar, Minnesota

### **Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Health Board's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2019. The Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

#### ***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance 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 Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

***Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*/s/Julie Blaha*

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**KANDIYOHI-RENVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA**

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

**I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

**Financial Statements**

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: **Unmodified**

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? **No**
- Significant deficiencies identified? **None reported**

Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? **No**

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? **No**
- Significant deficiencies identified? **None reported**

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: **Unmodified**

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? **No**

The major federal program is:

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,  
Infants, and Children

CFDA No. 10.557

The threshold for distinguishing between Types A and B programs was \$750,000.

The Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board qualified as a low-risk auditee? **Yes**

**KANDIYOHI-RENVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**II. FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDITED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

None.

**III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS**

None.