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BIENVILLE PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1
BIENVILLE PARISH POLICE JURY
Ringgold, Louisiana

FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1999

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Component Unit Financial Statements
As of and for the year ended December 31, 1999

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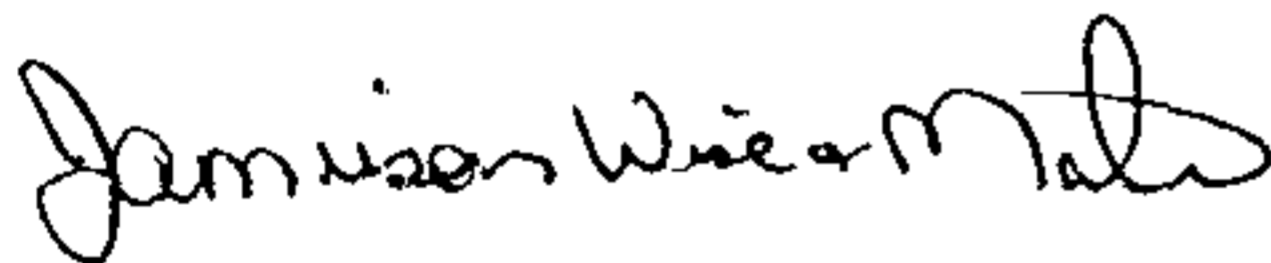
ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

To the Management of the Bienville Parish
Hospital Service District No. 1
Ringgold, Louisiana

We have compiled the component unit financial statements as of December 31, 1999, and for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the compiled financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

In accordance with the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide and the provisions of state law, we have issued a report, dated June 21, 2000, on the results of our agreed-upon procedures.



June 21, 2000
Minden, LA

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Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Management of the Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No. 1:

We have performed the procedures included in the *Louisiana Government Audit Guide* and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of the Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the Bienville Parish Hospital Service District's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended December 31, 1999 included in the accompanying *Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire*. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, we 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.

Public Bid Law

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$15,000, or public works exceeding \$100,000, and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2211-2251 (the public bid law).

For the year ended December 31, 1999, no expenditures were noted for either materials and supplies exceeding \$15,000 or expenditures for public works exceeding \$100,000.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1224 (the code of ethics), and a list of outside business interests of all board members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

Management provided us with the required list including the noted information.

3. Obtained from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

For the year ended December 31, 1999, no employees were noted.

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (3) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (2) as immediate family members.

For the year ended December 31, 1999, the Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 paid no employees.

Budgeting

5. Obtained a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Management provided us with a copy of the original budget for the General Fund. No budget was adopted for the Special Revenue Fund.

6. Trace the budget adoption and amendments to the minute book.

We traced the adoption of the original budget to the minutes of a meeting held on November 12, 1998 which indicated that the budget had been adopted by the commissioners of the Bienville Parish Hospital Service District by a unanimous vote.

No minutes of the meetings held during the year ended December 31, 1999 were provided in order to trace any amendments to the budget.

7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more or if actual expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by more than 5%.

We compared the revenues and expenditures of the original budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Actual revenues and expenditures did not exceed budgeted amounts by more than 5%, except that expenditures of the General Fund were 43% in excess of amounts budgeted for the year. No budgeted amounts were proposed for the Special Revenue Fund.

Accounting and Reporting

8. Randomly select 6 disbursements made during the period under examination and:

(a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee;

We examined supporting documentation for each of the six selected disbursements and found that payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

(b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account; and

All six payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

(c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

Inspection of documentation supporting each of the six selected disbursements indicated all items selected received approval from the Secretary - Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Meetings

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (the open meetings law).

The Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 is only required to post a notice of each meeting and the accompanying agenda on the door of the district's office building. We could find no evidence supporting such assertion other than two unmarked copies of the notices and agendas.

Debt

10. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

We inspected copies of all bank deposit slips for the period under examination and noted no deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

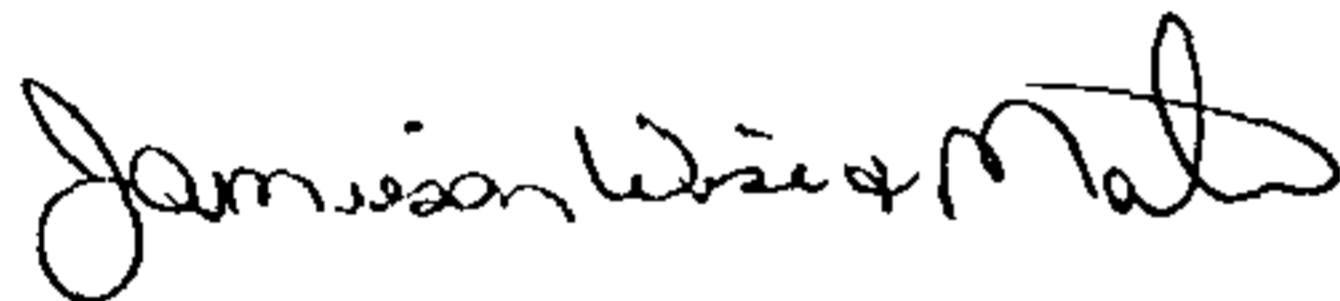
Advances and Bonuses

11. *Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees which may constitute bonuses, advance or gifts.*

We noted no paid employees for the year ended December 31, 1999. We also inspected records for the year and noted no instances which would indicate payments to employees which would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of the Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.



Minden, Louisiana
June 21, 2000

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
(For Attestation Engagements of Government)

June 20, 2000 (Date Transmitted)

Jamieson, Wise & Martin	(Auditors)
601 Main Street	
Minden LA 71055	

In connection with your compilation of our financial statements as of [date] and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulation and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

These representations are based on the information available to us as of (date of completion/representations).

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, LSA-RS Title 38:2212, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration, State Purchasing Office..

Yes No []

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:1101-1124.

Yes No []

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:1119.

Yes No []

Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (LSA-RS 39:1301-14) or the budget requirements of LSA-RS 39:34.

Yes No []

Accounting and Reporting

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by LSA-RS 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes No []

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with LSA-RS 24:514, 33:463, and/or 39:92, as applicable.

Yes No []

We have had our financial statements audited or compiled in accordance with LSA-RS 24:513.
Yes No []

Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in RS 42:1 through 42:12.

Yes No []

Debt

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and LSA-RS 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes No []

Advances and Bonuses

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, LSA-RS 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes No []

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the foregoing laws and regulations.

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you any known noncompliance which may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report.

Evelyn D. Braeger Secretary 6/12/00 Date
Evelyn D. Braeger Treasurer 6/12/00 Date
Paul D. Meyer President 6/8/00 Date

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Management of the Bienville Parish
Hospital Service District No. 1:

We have compiled the financial statements of Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999. The financial statements were compiled in accordance with *Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services* issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In addition, we have performed that agreed-upon procedures, as agreed to by the Commission and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, to the representations contained in the *Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire*. Our report on the application of the agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with the *Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements*, issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and applicable provisions of *Government Auditing Standards* published by the United States Comptroller General.

In addition to our agreed upon procedures, we noted matters concerning the management of the district that we submit for your consideration.

99-1 Absence of written minutes

Per LRS 42:7.1, all public bodies shall keep written minutes of all of their open meetings. During the performance of agreed-upon procedures, the officials of the District were unable to provide minutes to the meetings held during the year ended December 31, 1999.

99-2 Lack of cooperative endeavor agreement

Per Louisiana Constitution Article 7, Section 14, except as otherwise provided by this constitution, the funds, credit, property, or things of value of the state or of any political subdivision shall not be loaned, pledged, or donated to or for any person, association, corporation, public or private. During the performance of agreed-upon procedures, it was noted in a draft of minutes of a meeting held July 28, 1999, the Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 approved donation of an ambulance to the Ward 4 & 5 Fire Protection District. Noted no formally adopted cooperative endeavor agreement between the two entities.

We recommend management address the foregoing issues as improvements to the operation and administration of public programs. We are available to further explain the suggestions or help implement the recommendations.

Jamieson, Wise & Martin

Minden, LA
June 21, 2000

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BIENVILLE PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1
 BIENVILLE PARISH POLICE JURY
 Ringgold, Louisiana

Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Accounts Groups
 December 31, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types		Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	General Fixed Assets	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS				
Assets:				
Cash	\$ 101,785	158,858	-	260,643
Receivables - ad valorem taxes	49,746	-	-	49,746
Land, buildings, improvements and equipment	-	-	459,476	459,476
Total assets	<u>\$ 151,531</u>	<u>158,858</u>	<u>459,476</u>	<u>769,865</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 360	-	-	360
Assessor fees payable	1,610	-	-	1,610
Total liabilities	<u>1,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,970</u>
Fund equity:				
Investment in general fixed assets	-	-	459,476	459,476
Fund balances -				
Reserved - Property/equip. acquisition	-	158,858	-	158,858
Unreserved - undesignated	149,561	-	-	149,561
Total fund equity	<u>149,561</u>	<u>158,858</u>	<u>459,476</u>	<u>767,895</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 151,531</u>	<u>158,858</u>	<u>459,476</u>	<u>769,865</u>

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

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Governmental Fund Types
 Statements of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
 For the year ended December 31, 1999

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total (Memorandum Only)
REVENUES			
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 50,594	-	50,594
Interest	1,967	4,351	6,318
Other revenues:			
Lease income	36,000	-	36,000
Other income	14	-	14
Total revenues	<u>88,575</u>	<u>4,351</u>	<u>92,926</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current - operating:			
Ambulance service	45,998	-	45,998
Accounting & auditing	1,225	-	1,225
General insurance	2,007	-	2,007
Utilities	4,686	-	4,686
Telephone	979	-	979
Rent	2,400	-	2,400
Repair and maintenance	3,037	-	3,037
All Other	695	-	695
Cooperative endeavor - Nature Trail Project	28,216	24,852	53,068
Debt service:			
Bond payment expense	300	-	300
Total expenditures	<u>89,543</u>	<u>24,852</u>	<u>114,395</u>
(Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(968)	(20,501)	(21,469)
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>150,529</u>	<u>179,359</u>	<u>329,888</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 149,561</u>	<u>158,858</u>	<u>308,419</u>

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

BIENVILLE PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1
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Governmental Fund Type - General and Special Revenue Funds
 Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in
 Fund Balance - Budget (Cash Basis) and Actual
 For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	GENERAL FUND		
	Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 46,444	49,554	3,110
Interest	-	1,811	1,811
Other revenues:			
Lease income	36,000	36,000	-
Other income	-	14	14
Total revenues	<u>82,444</u>	<u>87,379</u>	<u>4,935</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current - operating:			
Ambulance service	40,000	45,998	(5,998)
Accounting & auditing	1,225	1,225	-
General insurance	2,060	2,007	53
Utilities	5,000	4,729	271
Telephone	450	979	(529)
Rent	2,400	2,400	-
Repairs and maintenance	-	3,037	(3,037)
All Other	1,030	615	415
Cooperative endeavor - Nature Trail Project	10,000	28,215	(18,215)
Debt service:			
Bond payment expense	600	300	300
Total expenditures	<u>62,765</u>	<u>89,505</u>	<u>(26,740)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	19,679	(2,126)	(21,805)
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>103,911</u>	<u>103,911</u>	-
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 123,590</u>	<u>101,785</u>	<u>(21,805)</u>

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

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
..	-	-
..	4,351	4,351
..	-	-
..	-	-
<u>..</u>	<u>4,351</u>	<u>4,351</u>
..	-	-
..	-	-
..	-	-
..	-	-
..	-	-
..	-	-
..	24,852	(24,852)
..	-	-
<u>..</u>	<u>24,852</u>	<u>(24,852)</u>
..	(20,501)	(20,501)
<u>179,359</u>	<u>179,359</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>179,359</u>	<u>158,858</u>	<u>(20,501)</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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INTRODUCTION

The Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 (District) was originally created by an ordinance adopted by the Bienville Parish Police Jury on May 8, 1963, as amended by an ordinance adopted on June 11, 1975. The Police Jury adopted a resolution on May 11, 1988, which redefines the boundaries of the District to include Wards Four and Five of Bienville Parish within its boundaries. The District provides emergency ambulance services to residents of Wards 4 & 5, Bienville Parish, LA. The District also provides, under a lease agreement, a modern medical clinic capable of housing 2 doctors. The District is governed by a five member board, all of whom are appointed by the Bienville Parish Police Jury. The members of the Board serve without compensation. This entity is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

B. REPORTING ENTITY

The District is a component unit of the Bienville Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity. The police jury is financially accountable for the District because it appoints a voting majority of the board and has the ability to impose its will on them.

The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information on the police jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise that financial reporting entity.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The District uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal

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compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. On the other hand, an account group is a financial reporting device to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

Funds of the district are classified as governmental funds. Governmental funds account for a District's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term debt. Governmental funds of the District include:

1. General Fund - the general operating fund of the District and accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
2. Special Revenue Fund - accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements for these funds present increases and decrease in net current assets. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by the governmental funds. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

Revenues

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues should be recognized in the accounting period in which they become available and measurable.

The District levies taxes on real and business personal property located within its boundaries. Ad valorem taxes are levied by the District on the property values

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assessed by the Bienville Parish Tax Assessor and approved by the State of Louisiana Tax Commission. District ad valorem tax revenues are recognized when levied as required by GAAP. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis and attach as an enforceable lien and become due and payable on the date the tax rolls are filed with the recorder of mortgages. Louisiana Revised Statute 47:1993 requires that the tax roll be filed on or before November 15 of each year. Ad valorem taxes become delinquent if not paid by December 31. The taxes are normally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year.

Interest income on demand deposits is recorded monthly when the interest is earned and credited to the account.

Substantially all other revenues are recorded when received.

Expenditures

With the modified accrual basis of accounting , expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, except that principal and interest on general long-term debt is recognized when due.

E. BUDGETS

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these financial statements.

1. A proposed budget is submitted to the Board of Commissioners no later than fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
2. A summary of the proposed budget is published and the public notified that the proposed budget is available for public inspection. At the same time, a public hearing is called.
3. A public hearing is held on the proposed budget at least ten days after publication of the call for the hearing.
4. After the holding of the public hearing and completion of all action necessary to finalize and implement the budget, the budget is adopted by the board of

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commissioners prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is being adopted.

5. Budgetary amendments involving the transfer of funds from one department, program or function to another or involving increases in expenditures which results from revenues exceeding amounts estimated require the approval of the board of commissioners.
6. Budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
7. The budget for the General Fund was not adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP.)
8. The revenues and expenditures shown on page 12 are reconciled with the amounts reflected on the budget comparison on page 13-14 as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses, GAAP basis	\$ (968)	(20,501)
Adjustments:		
Receivable accruals	(1,196)	-
Payable accruals	<u>38</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses, Budget cash basis	\$ <u>(2,126)</u>	<u>(20,501)</u>

F. CASH

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits and interest-bearing deposits. Under state law, the district may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under the Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

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G. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets are recorded as expenditures at the time purchased or constructed, and the related assets are reported in the general fixed assets account group. Public domain or infrastructures are not capitalized. Interest costs incurred during construction are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated.

H. FUND EQUITY

Reserves

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use.

Designated Fund Balances

Designated fund balances represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

I. TOTAL COLUMNS ON STATEMENTS

Total columns on the combined statements are captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation.

2. Levied Taxes

The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes for the year ended December 31, 1999:

<u>Tax millage</u>	<u>1999</u>
Maintenance	1.49 M
Taxable property valuation	\$34,892,460

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3. Cash and cash equivalents

At December 31, 1999, the District had book balances totaling \$260,643 as follows:

Demand deposits	\$ 29,393
Interest bearing demand deposits	<u>231,250</u>
 Total	 <u>\$260,643</u>

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, 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 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 fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. At December 31, 1999 the District has \$260,643 in collected bank balances. These deposits are secured from risk by \$129,393 of federal deposit insurance and \$297,938 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3).

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the District that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

4. Receivables

The following is a summary of receivables at December 31, 1999

<u>Class of Receivable</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
Ad valorem taxes	<u>\$49,746</u>

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5. Changes in general fixed assets

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

1999	Balance <u>@ Jan. 1</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>@ Dec. 31</u>
Land	\$ 32,437	-	-	32,437
Land improvements	-	53,067	-	53,067
Buildings	302,757	-	-	302,757
Equipment	<u>116,846</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,631</u>	<u>71,215</u>
Total	<u>\$452,040</u>	<u>53,067</u>	<u>45,631</u>	<u>459,476</u>

6. Ambulance Services

On August 31, 1999, the Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No.1 entered into an contract with Pafford Emergency Medical Service, Inc. (Pafford) to provide the ambulance services of the District. The primary term of this agreement is for two years beginning July 1, 1999, with Pafford and the District having the option of extending the primary term for two separate successive two (2) year periods on the same terms and conditions as the original contract.

7. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement

As of August 31, 1999, the Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 and the Town of Ringgold, entered into an agreement to construct a health and fitness trail on a tract of property owned by the Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No. 1. The Town of Ringgold shall operate maintain the health and fitness trail as a public recreation area. Any permanent improvements shall become the property of the District. The agreement is for a period of five (5) years subject to renewal by agreement of the parties.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES

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Schedule of Compensation Paid Board Members
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The following serve on the Board of Commissioners without compensation:

Paul V. Myers	Chairman
Vera Meachum	Secretary-Treasurer (Deceased 12/1/1999)
Evelyn Braggs	Secretary-Treasurer
Dan Blacksher	Member
Ernie Lewis	Member
Roger Moseley	Member

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Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings
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No findings were noted the were required to be reported as a result of performing agreed-upon procedures on management's representations contained in the Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire.

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Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Findings
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Agreed-upon procedures findings

99-1 Budgeting

Description of finding: Actual expenditures for general and special revenue funds exceeded budgeted expenditures by more than 5%. No budget adopted for Special Revenue Fund.

Corrective Action Planned: Management intends to adopt a budget for the Special Revenue Fund activity. In addition, an effort will be made to review budgets and make amendments as required by LSA-RS 39:1310.

Name of Contact Person: Paul Myers, Chairman, & Evelyn Braggs, Sec-Treasurer

Anticipated Completion Date: December 31, 2000

99-2 Meetings

Description of finding: No evidence noted indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (the open meetings law).

Corrective Action Planned: Management intends to maintain copies of posted agendas and notices for all meetings in an attempt to support the assertion that notices for meetings are properly posted or advertised.

Name of Contact Person: Paul Myers, Chairman, & Evelyn Braggs, Sec-Treasurer

Anticipated Completion Date: December 31, 2000

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Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Findings (cont')
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Management Letter Findings

99-1 Absence of written minutes

Description of finding: Per LRS 42:7.1, all public bodies shall keep written minutes of all of their open meetings. During the performance of agreed-upon procedures, the officials of the District were unable to provide minutes to the meetings held during the year ended December 31, 1999.

Corrective Action Planned: The District will maintain minutes of all meetings and have do so in the past. However, due to the death of the District's Secretary-Treasurer, we were unable to locate the same.

Name of Contact Person: Paul Myers, Chairman, & Evelyn Braggs, Sec-Treasurer

Anticipated Completion Date: December 31, 2000

99-2 Lack of cooperative endeavor agreement

Description of finding: Per Louisiana Constitution Article 7, Section 14, except as otherwise provided by this constitution, the funds, credit, property, or things of value of the state or of any political subdivision shall not be loaned, pledged, or donated to or for any person, association, corporation, public or private. During the performance of agreed-upon procedures, it was noted in a draft of minutes of a meeting held July 28, 1999, the Bienville Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 approved donation of an ambulance to the Ward 4 & 5 Fire Protection District. Noted no formally adopted cooperative endeavor agreement between the two entities.

Corrective Action Planned: These was a cooperative endeavor agreement between the District and the Ward 4 & 5 Fire Protection District to donate to ambulance for use as a 1st responder unit, however, no formalized agreement was signed. All such agreements will be reduced to writing in the future.

Name of Contact Person: Paul Myers, Chairman, & Evelyn Braggs, Sec-Treasurer

Anticipated Completion Date: December 31, 2000