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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

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October 15, 1999

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Options Foundation, Inc. Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of

OPTIONS FOUNDATION, INC. (a nonprofit organization)

as of June 30, 1999, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Options Foundation, Inc.'s management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Options Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 1999, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants
Society of Louisiana CPA's

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONCLUDED)

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, I have also issued my report dated October 15, 1999, on my consideration of Options Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Options Foundation, Inc. taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Also, the Statement of Functional Expenses on Page 13 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

James M. Campbell CAA, APC

OPTIONS FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 8,021
Contracts receivable	113,956
Accounts receivable from Related Company	37,670
Total Current Assets	<u>159,647</u>
FIXED ASSETS	F- 00F
Land	51,025
Buildings	396,729
Vehicles	58,701
Furniture and Fixtures	21,784
Computers and Equipment	6,848
Accumulated Depreciation	(26,208)
Total Fixed Assets	508,879
OTHER ASSETS	0 201
Deposits	2,301
TOTAL ASSETS	670,827
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
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CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Bank overdraft	11,497
Accounts payable	20,844
Accounts payable to Related Company	270,627
Payroll Taxes and related payables	7,525
Accrued Salaries	10,880
Note Payable	9,928
<u>Total Current Liabilities</u>	<u>331,301</u>
LONG TERM LIABILITIES	
Note Payable	235,924
TOTAL LIABILITIES	567,225
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NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted Net Assets	103,602
TOTAL NET ASSETS	103,602
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>670,827</u>

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

OPTIONS FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

<u>UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</u> Unrestricted Support Revenues:	
Grant-Office Community Service Residential Treatment Service Grant-Mental Health Grant-Office of Mental Health	\$ 384,510 104,429 19,844 45,900
Grant-Family Support Grant-HUD/City of Baton Rouge Other Net Assets Released From Restrictions	167,900 22,359 <u>74,129</u>
Total Unrestricted Support, Revenues and Reclassifications	<u>819,071</u>
EXPENSES Program Services: Community Service Residential Treatment Services Family Support Options Villa Supporting Services: Management and General	436,086 49,207 155,972 81,942
<u>Total Expenses</u>	723,207
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	95,864
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS Net Assets Released from Restrictions Restrictions Satisfied by Payments	<u>(74,129</u>)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(74,129)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	21,735
NET ASSETS, JULY 1, 1998	<u>81,867</u>
NET ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1999	103,602

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

OPTIONS FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Change in Net Assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used by) operating	\$ 21,735
activities: Depreciation Contracts Receivable Accounts Receivable-Related Company Deposits Accounts Payable Due to Related Company Payroll Taxes Payable Accrued Salaries	20,623 (59,132) (35,040) 2,080 16,594 160,424 5,017 4,118
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	136,419
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of Buildings and Land Purchase of Furniture and Fixtures	(291,086) <u>(17,120</u>)
NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(308,206)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Loan Proceeds Loan Payments	94,357 (3,240)
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	91,117
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(80,670)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	88,691
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	8,021
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION Interest Paid	17,380

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

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Options Foundation, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide services for people with behavioral health requirements primarily in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Options Foundation, Inc. is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and therefore has made no provision for federal income taxes in the accompanying financial statements. In addition, Options Foundation, Inc. has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. There was no unrelated business income for 1999.

B. FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Expenses are charged to each program based on direct expenditures incurred. Any expenditures not directly chargeable are allocated to a program based on an analysis of personnel time utilized and on estimates made by Options Foundation, Inc.'s management for the related activities.

C. DONATED PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted assets.

D. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Options Foundation, Inc. considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. ESTIMATES

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

NOTE 2: <u>NET ASSETS</u>

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of Options Foundation, Inc. and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily restricted net assets: Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of Options Foundation, Inc. and/or the passage of time. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

<u>Permanently restricted net assets</u>: Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by Options Foundation, Inc. Generally, the donors of these assets permit Options Foundation, Inc. to use all or part of the income earned on any related investments for general or specific purposes.

B. FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

In 1997, Options Foundation, Inc. adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations". Under SFAS No. 117, Options Foundation, Inc. is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities

NOTE 2: NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

according to three classes of net assets (unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets) based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. As permitted by this Statement, Options Foundations, Inc. has discontinued its use of fund accounting and has, accordingly, reclassified its financial statements to present the three classes of net assets required. The reclassification has no cumulative effect on the change in net assets for the year ended June 30, 1999.

Options Foundation, Inc. also adopted SFAS No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made", in 1997. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. The adoption had no cumulative effect on net assets at the date of adoption.

NOTE 3: FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets acquired by Options Foundation, Inc. are considered to be owned by the Organization. However, State funding sources may maintain equitable interest in the property purchased with grant monies as well as the right to determine the use of any proceeds from the sale of these assets. The State has a reversionary interest in those assets purchased with its funds which have a cost of \$500 or more, and an estimated useful life of at least two years.

Options Foundation, Inc. follows the practice of capitalizing, at cost, all expenditures for fixed assets in excess of \$500. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the useful lives of the assets generally as follows:

Estimated Useful Life

Furniture and Equipment 5 - 12 years
Transportation Equipment 5 years

Depreciation expense for the year ending June 30, 1999, was \$20,623.

NOTE 4: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receivables at June 30, 1999, are summarized below.

DHH Office of Mental Health \$ 31,263

Department of Social Services,

Office of Community Services 36,793

Office of Housing and Urban

Development <u>45,900</u> \$ 113,956

NOTE 5: ACCRUED VACATION/LEAVE - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Options Foundation, Inc.'s employees earn paid vacation after successful completion of three months of initial period of employment.

Vacation and leave accrue at various rates depending upon length of service and hours worked per month. There was no accrued vacation at June 30, 1999.

NOTE 6: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Options Foundation, Inc. receives a substantial portion of its revenues from government grants and contracts, all of which are subject to audit by the federal government. The ultimate determination of amounts received under these programs generally is based upon allowable costs reported to, and audited by, the government. Until such audits have been completed and final settlement reached, there exists a contingency to refund any amount received in excess of allowable costs.

Management is not aware of any pending audits or proposed adjustments, and no provision for estimated retroactive adjustments has been made.

Options Foundation, Inc. is subject to certain claims and litigation. In the opinion of management, the outcome of such matters will not have a material effect on the financial position of the Organization.

NOTE 7: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Options Foundation, Inc. maintains several bank accounts at one bank. Accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. Cash at these institutions did not exceed federally insured limits at June 30, 1999.

NOTE 8: FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments:

Cash and cash equivalents - Fair value approximates carrying value due to the initial maturities of the instruments being three months or less.

The estimated fair values of Options Foundation Inc.'s financial instruments at June 30, 1999, are as follows:

		rrying mount	Fair <u>Value</u>	
Financial Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	8,021	\$	8,021
Notes Payable	:	245,852	2	245,852

NOTE 9: LEASED FACILITIES

Facilities used by Options Foundation, Inc. were leased for \$24,000 per year from a related organization. The lease is a month to month lease for a period commencing July 1, 1997. The lease requires a 30 day notice to terminate. The total minimum future lease payments were \$2,000 at June 30, 1999.

NOTE 10: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Options Foundation, Inc. has contracted with a related organization to provide administrative and clinical support for \$3,500 per month or \$42,000 annually. The related company also provides group therapy for a per diem rate of \$120 per day. Options paid \$1,000 per month or \$12,000 annually to the related organization for other facilities under an informal month to month rent agreement. Another related company provides transportation for \$5,100 per month or \$61,200 per year. Transportation expense for the year ended June 30, 1999, was \$64,013.

The President of Options Foundation, Inc. owns 100% of the related organizations.

NOTE 11: NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable consist of a loan for land and building. This loan has a seven year term commitment with an interest rate of 7% and is secured by a first mortgage on the land and building. Principle maturities are as follows:

2000	\$	9,928
2001		10,656
2002		11,437
2003		12,276
2004		13,176
2005		14,142
Thereafter		174,237
	<u>\$2</u>	<u>245,852</u>

NOTE 12: RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

Options Foundation, Inc. has obtained a grant through the City of Baton Rouge and Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Total funds received from this grant were \$77,000, for 1998, of which \$2,871 had been disbursed by the June 30, 1998 year end. This grant was restricted for the cost of acquiring another facility. Restrictions of the grant are considered to expire when payments are made. The amount of the grant disbursed in the current period, or \$74,129, is recorded as unrestricted net assets.

NOTE 13: BAD DEBTS

Uncollectible Contracts receivable are charged directly to earnings when they are determined to be uncollectible. Use of this method does not result in a material difference from the valuation method required by generally accepted accounting principles.

NOTE 14: YEAR 2000 ISSUE

The year 2000 issue is the result of shortcomings in many electrical data processing systems and other related equipment that may adversely effect operations in the year 1999 and beyond. Many programs (if not corrected) will not be able to distinguish between the year 2000 and the year 1900. Options Foundation, Inc. has obtained the latest computer equipment and accounting software currently available because of this potential problem.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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OPTIONS FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

PROGRAM SERVICES MANAGEMENT FAMILY OPTIONS COMMUNITY & GENERAL VILLA SUPPORT SERVICE_ 14,899 95,322 \$ \$ 220,731 Salaries <u>1,157</u> 7,402 <u>17,141</u> Payroll Taxes 102,724 16,056 237,872 Total 7,829 12,794 Depreciation 7,280 Bad Debts 2,306 505 861 Auto Mileage 1,563 790 883 Office expense 2,109 2,776 581 2,800 Supplies 256 8,259 7,430 Repair & maintenance 8,910 25,800 Lease 111 2,996 4,406 Telecommunications 10,679 8,883 Utilities 150 Education & Newsletter 317 414 789 Business Gifts 119 327 1,177 Books & Subscriptions 8,056 1,201 Professional 3,710 Clothing 22,698 Food supply 293 Medical supply 4,390 Recreation/Allowances 2,214 1,830 2,922 Insurance 22,412 40,996 2,520 45,964 Contract Services 1,305 53 78 Meals & Entertainment 390 Donations 1,906 Taxes & licenses 107 5,411 108 Travel 2,198 3,406 691 Miscellaneous 49,655 Transportation 556 Bank & Billing Charges <u>5,629</u> <u>11,751</u> Interest

436<u>,086</u>

Total Expenses

49,207

81,942

<u> 155,972</u>

OPTIONS FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

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OPTIONS FOUNDATION, INC. SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL/STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/	CFDA PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S	DISBURSEMENTS/ EXPENDITURES		
PROGRAM TITLE	NUMBER	FEDERAL	<u>STATE</u>	
DHH Office of Mental Health Social Services Contract	MH 5002S		\$ 82,229	
DHH Office of Mental Health	CFMS 539326		19,844	
Office of Community Services Residential Treatment Service for Foster Children	CFDA 93.645	\$ 260,548	122,612	
DHH Office of Mental Health Social Services Contract	CFDA 93.958	36,720	9,180	
HUD/City of Baton Rouge Supportive Housing Program	LA 48B96-0003	<u>167,900</u>		
TOTALS		<u>\$ 465,168</u>	<u>\$ 233,865</u>	

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

Board of Directors Options Foundation, Inc. Baton Rouge, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of Options Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, and have issued my report thereon dated October 15, 1999. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Options Foundation, Inc.'s financial statements 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Options Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses.

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

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, others within the organization, the Legislative Auditor, and federal awarding agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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

Board of Directors Options Foundation, Inc. Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of Options Foundation, Inc., (a non-profit organization) with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement</u> that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 1999. Options Foundation, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the Schedule of Federal Awards in the Supplementary Information Section. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Options Foundation Inc.'s management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Options Foundation Inc.'s compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I 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 Options Foundation, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination on Options Foundation, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, Options Foundation, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 1999.

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

Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, others within the organization, the Legislative Auditor, and federal awarding agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

James m. Campbell CAR, APR

October 15, 1999

OPTIONS FOUNDATION, INC. INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS JUNE 30, 1998

98-1 Finding: Resolved

One bank account was not reconciled for May and June 1998 for the Family Support Contract, DHH Office of Mental Health Social Services, Contract (CFDA 93-958). Expenses totaling \$6,708 were not recorded for May and June 1998.

Recommendations:

All bank accounts should be reconciled each month to insure that all income and expenses are properly recorded. These reconciliations should be completed promptly after receiving the monthly bank statements.

Management's Response:

Monthly reconciliations of this bank account will be required. Reconciliations are normally prepared each month for each bank account. Due to an oversight, these two months were not reconciled until after financial statements had been prepared. Procedures have been put in place to insure that these bank accounts are reconciled in a timely manner.