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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Commissioners Hospital Service District No. 1A Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana Delhi, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Hospital Service District No. 1A, Parish of Richland, (the Hospital), a component unit of the Richland Parish Police Jury, as of and for the years ended September 30, 1999, 1998 and 1997, listed in the foregoing table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Hospital's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hospital Service District No. 1A, Parish of Richland, as of September 30, 1999, 1998 and 1997, and the results of its operations and the cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities.

In accordance with <u>Governmental Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued a report dated December 8, 1999, on our consideration of the Hospital's internal control structure and on its compliance with laws and regulations.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements, and in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1A OF THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL - DELHI HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE FUND BALANCE SHEETS - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, 1998 AND 1997

ASSETS	1999	<u> 1998</u>	1997
Current Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2 & 3) Accounts receivable, net of estimated uncollectibles of \$872,000, \$541,000 and \$527,000 in 1999, 1998 and 1997, respectively	\$ 616,298	\$ 582,514	\$ 407,372
(Note 4) Estimated third-party payor settlements Accrued interest receivable Inventory Prepaid expenses	1,566,202 695,257 37,502 241,555 12,718	1,372,373 455,088 39,996 191,349 32,120	1,293,902 556,305 26,657 205,806 37,204
Total Current Assets	3,169,532	2,673,440	2,527,246
Property, plant and equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$3,439,922, \$3,033,577 and \$2,596,768 in 1999, 1998 and 1997, respectively (Note 5) Assets whose use is limited (Note 6) Other (Note 7)	2,845,625 3,168,681 403,647	2,837,619 3,121,371 235,615	2,967,323 2,651,463 318,178
Total Assets	\$ <u>9.587.485</u>	\$ <u>8,868,045</u>	\$ <u>8.464.210</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Current Accounts payable Accrued expenses Estimated third-party payor settlements Total Current Liabilities	\$ 905,297 290,189 722,999 1,918,485	\$ 370,433 234,101 459,090 1,063,624	\$ 260,070 220,697 152,607 633,374
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Fund Balance - Unrestricted	7,669,000	_7,804,421	<u>7,830,836</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ <u>9,587,485</u>	\$ <u>8.868.045</u>	\$ <u>8,464,210</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1A OF THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL - DELHI HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE FUND STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, 1998 AND 1997

	1999	<u>1998</u>	1997
Revenue			
Net patient service revenue	\$ 9,491,259	\$ 9,322,805	\$10,072,005
Grants	-0-	- 0-	75,000
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	1,739	7,142	(6,280)
Contributions	-0-	170	800
Other operating revenue	<u>538,631</u>	<u>591,613</u>	877,384
Total Revenue	10,031,629	9,921,730	<u>11,018,909</u>
Expenses			
Salaries	5,373,742	5,147,452	5,137,734
Benefits and payroll taxes	474,637	528,739	669,236
Pension plan (Note 9)	313,697	303,907	307,702
Supplies and drugs	496,826	532,281	550,500
Professional fees	471,492	583,788	464,334
Other expenses	1,690,052	1,768,052	2,024,434
Insurance	121,524	209,477	248,890
Interest expense	- 0-	- 0-	209
Depreciation	406,345	452,025	405,433
Amortization	319,471	74,031	61,061
Provision for bad debts	657,805	<u>507,353</u>	<u>390,773</u>
Total Expenses	10,325,591	10,107,105	10,260,306
Operating Income (Loss)	(293,962)	(185,375)	758,603
Nonoperating Income (Loss)			
Interest income on investments whose use is			
limited	146,786	144,204	114,868
Interest income, other	11.755	14,756	10,863
Total Nonoperating Income (Loss)	158,541	158,960	125,731
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ <u>(135.421)</u>	\$ <u>(26.415)</u>	\$ <u>884,334</u>

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1A OF THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL - DELHI HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE FUND STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, 1998 AND 1997

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE:			
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 7,804,421	\$ 7,830,836	\$ 6,946,502
Excess of revenue over expenses, as restated for 1998	(135,421)	(26,415)	884,334
Fund balance, September 30	\$ <u>7,669,000</u>	\$ <u>7.804.421</u>	\$ <u>7.830,836</u>
COMPOSITION OF FUND BALANCE: Contributions			
Transfer from Richland Parish Hospital Service District No. 1	\$ 2,117,907	\$ 2,117,907	\$ 2,117,907
Excess of revenue over expenses	5,551,093	_5,686,514	5,712,929
Total	\$ <u>7.669.000</u>	\$ <u>7.804.421</u>	\$ <u>7.830,836</u>

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1A OF THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL - DELHI HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE FUND STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, 1998 AND 1997

	•	1999		1998	1	L997
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	_					
Operating income (loss)	\$	(293,962)	\$	(185,375)	\$	758,603
Interest expense considered capital financing		•		_		000
activity		-0-		-0-		209
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net						
cash provided by operating activities		400 24E		4E0 00E		40E 422
Depreciation		406,345		452,025		405,433
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets		(1,739)		(7,142)		6,280
Provision for bad debts		657,805		507,353		390,773
Change in current assets (increase) decrease		(054 624)		(EOE 004)		(640 E2E)
Accounts receivable		(851,634)		(585,824)		(642,535)
Estimated third-party payor settlements		(240,169)		101,217		(449,414)
Accrued interest receivable		2,494		(13,339)		(8,582)
Inventory Drangid evaposes		(50,206)		14,457		7,031
Prepaid expenses		19,402		5,084		1,735
Due from specific purpose fund Change in ourrent liabilities increase (decrease)		-0-		-0-		141,877
Change in current liabilities increase (decrease)		E24 964		110 262		60.266
Accounts payable		534,864		110,363		69,266
Accrued expenses		56,088		13,404		33,660
Estimated third-party payor settlements		263,909		306,483		102,300
Change in other assets (increase) decrease		(168,032)	-	82,563		<u>10,115</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		335,165		801,269		826,751
Cook Floure from Investing Activities						
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Cash invested in assets whose use is limited		(212 515)		(383 000)		(652 168)
		(213,515)		(382,000)		(652,168) 4,142
Cash proceeds from assets whose use is limited		166,205		(87,908)		•
Interest earned	-	158,541		158,960		125,731
Net cash provided by investing activities	\$	111,231	\$_	(310,948)	\$	(522,295)

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1A OF THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL - DELHI HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE FUND STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS (Continued) YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, 1998 AND 1997

	1999	<u>1998</u>	1997
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities: Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment Acquisition of capital assets Principal payments on long-term debt Interest paid on long-term debt	\$ 1,739 (414,351) -0- 	\$ 8,200 (323,379) -0- 0-	\$ 7,020 (558,999) (5,657) (209)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(412,612)	(315,179)	(557,845)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	33,784	175,142	(253,389)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	582,514	407,372	660,761
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ <u>616,298</u>	\$ <u>582.514</u>	\$ <u>407.372</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: Cash paid during the year for: Interest	\$	\$ <u>-</u> 0-	\$ <u>209</u>

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

Legal Organization

Richland Parish Hospital Service District No. 1A (the Hospital or the District) was created by an ordinance of the Richland Parish Police Jury on April 18, 1989. The District is comprised of and embraces the territory contained within Ward 1 of the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, as constituted as of the date of the ordinance.

Effective as of October 1, 1989, Richland Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 (which operated hospitals in Delhi and Rayville) transferred operations of the hospital in Delhi to Richland Parish Hospital Service District No. 1A, along with all related assets, liabilities, and equity.

The Hospital is a political subdivision of the Richland Parish Police Jury whose jurors are elected officials. The Hospital's commissioners are appointed by the Richland Parish Police Jury. As the governing authority of the Parish, for reporting purposes, the Richland Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for the Hospital. Accordingly, the Hospital was determined to be a component unit of the Richland Parish Police Jury based on Statement No. 14 of the National Committee on Governmental Accounting. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the governmental services provided by that governmental unit or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

Nature of Business

The Hospital provides outpatient, skilled nursing (through "swing-beds"), home health, psychiatric and acute inpatient hospital services.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Enterprise Fund

Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Method of Accounting

The Hospital uses the accrual method of accounting. Patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third party payors and others for services rendered, including estimated retroactive adjustments under third party reimbursement agreements with third party payors. Retroactive adjustments are accrued on an estimated basis in the period the related settlements are determined. Expenses are recorded when incurred. Hospital accounting and reporting procedures also conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 and to the guide set forth in the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide - Health Care Organizations published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and standards set by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of deposits in checking and money market accounts and certificates of deposit with original maturities of 90 days or less. Certificates of deposit with original maturities over 90 days are classified as short-term investments. Cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments are stated at cost, which approximates market value. The caption "cash and cash equivalents" does not include amounts whose use is limited or temporary cash investments.

Credit Risk

The District provides medical care primarily to Richland Parish residents and grants credit to patients substantially all of whom are local residents.

The Hospital's estimate of collectibility is based on evaluation of historical collections compared to gross charges and an analysis of aged accounts receivable to establish an allowance for uncollectible accounts.

Significant Concentration of Economic Dependence

The Hospital has an economic dependence on a small number of staff physicians. These physicians admit over 90% of the Hospital's patients.

Third Party Payor Revenues

Contractual agreements with governmental agencies provide for reimbursement based on a fixed price per patient stay based upon the patient's primary diagnosis for Medicare inpatient services and on a fixed price per patient day for Medicaid inpatient services. Medicare and Medicaid outpatients

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

and home health services are reimbursed based upon the lesser of reasonable cost (subject to certain limits) or charges to patients. These reimbursements are subject to audit and retroactive adjustments by each payor.

inventory

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost determined by the first-in, first-out method, or market basis.

Income Taxes

The entity is a political subdivision and exempt from taxation. Additionally, the District has applied for and received approval to be recognized as an organization described under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost for purchased assets or at fair market value on the date of any donation. The Hospital uses straight-line depreciation for financial reporting and third party reimbursement. The following estimated useful lives are generally used.

Building and Improvements	5 to 40 years
Machinery and Equipment	3 to 20 years
Furniture and Fixtures	3 to 20 years

Expenditures for additions, major renewals and betterments are capitalized and expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred.

The cost of assets retired or otherwise disposed of and related accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts in the year of disposal. Gains or losses resulting from property disposals are credited or charged to operations currently.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS

Included in cash and cash equivalents and assets whose use is limited are cash on hand and deposits with the depository banks for checking accounts and certificates of deposits. At September 30, 1999, all deposits were secured. Of the \$3,703,885 total deposits at September 30, 1998, \$3,519,799 was secured at balance sheet date by federal depository insurance coverage and by pledged securities. Of the \$3,058,835 total deposits at September 30, 1997, \$3,043,336 was secured at balance sheet date by federal depository insurance coverage and by pledged securities. For all deposits, the market value and carrying value are the same.

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A summary of accounts receivable is presented below:

	1999	<u> 1998</u>	1997
Net patient accounts receivable Other accounts receivable	\$ 2,418,606 19,596	\$ 1,906,531 6,842	\$ 1,820,413 489
	2,438,202	1,913,373	1,820,902
Estimated uncollectibles	(872,000)	(541,000)	(527,000)
Total	\$ <u>1.566,202</u>	\$ <u>1,372,373</u>	\$ <u>1,293,902</u>

The Hospital receives a substantial portion of its revenues from the Medicare and Medicaid programs at discounted rates. The following is a summary of Medicare and Medicaid patient revenues for the years ended September 30.

	<u>1999</u>	1998	1997
Medicare and Medicaid gross patient charges Contractual adjustments	\$ 10,233,827 (3,885,385)	\$ 11,023,255 _(4, <u>219</u> ,875)	\$ 12,863,626 _(4,906,544)
Program patient service revenue	\$ <u>6.348.442</u>	\$ <u>6,803,380</u>	\$ <u>7.957.082</u>
Percent of total patient revenues	<u>69%</u>	72%	<u>79%</u>

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The following is a summary of property, plant and equipment and related accumulated depreciation for the years ended September 30.

		ASSET	COST	
	September 30, 1998	Additions	Deductions	September 30, 1 <u>999</u> _
Land Buildings and improvements Major movable equipment Construction in progress	\$ 115,000 3,101,363 2,618,933 35,900	\$ -0- 226,572 222,179 29,004	\$ -0- -0- -0- 63,404	\$ 115,000 3,327,935 2,841,112 1,500
Total	\$ <u>5.871,196</u>	\$ <u>477.755</u>	\$ <u>63,404</u>	\$ <u>6.285,547</u>
	September 30, 1998_	ACCUMULATED I	DEPRECIATION Deductions	September 30, 1999_
Buildings and improvements Major movable equipment	\$ 1,506,814 _1,526,763	\$ 114,581 291,764	\$ -0- 0-	\$ 1,621,395 _1,818,527
Total	\$ <u>3,033,577</u>	\$ <u>406,345</u>	\$	\$ <u>3,439,922</u>
		ASSET	COST	
	September 30, 1997	ASSET_ Additions_	COST Deductions	September 30, 1998
Land Buildings and improvements Major movable equipment Construction in progress				•
Buildings and improvements Major movable equipment	1997 \$ 115,000 3,096,222 2,352,869	Additions \$ -0- 5,141 282,338	Deductions \$ -00- 16,274	1998 \$ 115,000 3,101,363 2,618,933
Buildings and improvements Major movable equipment Construction in progress	1997 \$ 115,000 3,096,222 2,352,869 -0- \$ 5,564,091	Additions \$ -0- 5,141 282,338 35,900	Deductions \$ -00- 16,274 -0- \$ 16,274	
Buildings and improvements Major movable equipment Construction in progress	1997 \$ 115,000 3,096,222 2,352,869 0- \$ 5.564,091	Additions \$ -0- 5,141 282,338 35,900 \$ 323,379	Deductions \$ -00- 16,274 -0- \$ 16,274	
Buildings and improvements Major movable equipment Construction in progress	1997 \$ 115,000 3,096,222 2,352,869 -0- \$ 5,564,091 A September 30,	Additions\$	Deductions \$ -00- 16,274 -0- \$16,274 DEPRECIATION	\$ 115,000 3,101,363 2,618,93335,900 \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ September 30,

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

	ASSET COST			
	September 30, 1996	_Additions_	Deductions	September 30, 1997
Land Buildings and improvements Major movable equipment Construction in progress	\$ 115,000 2,628,313 2,214,809 375,603	\$ -0- 467,909 466,693 91,706	\$ -0- -0- 328,633 467,309	\$ 115,000 3,096,222 2,352,869
Total	\$ <u>5,333,725</u>	\$ <u>1.026.308</u>	\$ <u>795,942</u>	\$ <u>5,564,091</u>
	September 30, 1996	ACCUMULATED I	DEPRECIATION Deductions	September 30, 1997
	1000			
Buildings and improvements Major movable equipment	\$ 1,135,030 _1,371,638	\$ 183,719 222,253	\$ -0- 315,872	\$ 1,318,749 1,278,019
Total	\$ <u>2,506,668</u>	\$ <u>405,972</u>	\$ <u>315.872</u>	\$ <u>2.596.768</u>

Property, plant and equipment was transferred from Hospital Service District No. 1 of Richland Parish as of October 1, 1989 at historical cost. The accumulated depreciation was transferred at the recorded value to continue the existing basis of valuation and accounting.

NOTE 6 - ASSETS WHOSE USE IS LIMITED

The following assets are restricted as to use as designated below:

	1999	1998	1997
Restricted by Hospital Board: To be used for asset additions and replacements Certificates of deposit	\$ 3,055,113	\$ 3,074,147	\$ 2,567,037
To be used for unemployment funds Certificates of deposit	- 0-	-0-	55,749
LHA trust deposits	113,568	47,224	28,677
Assets whose use is limited	\$ <u>3.168.681</u>	\$ <u>3,121,371</u>	\$ <u>2.651,463</u>

NOTE 7 - OTHER ASSETS

Other assets consist of the following:

	1999	<u>1998</u>	1997	
Start-up cost Medical scholarships receivable Unamortized fees	\$ 24,387 118,635 260,625	\$ 48,782 168,500 18,333	\$ 73,178 190,000 55,000	
Total	\$ <u>403.647</u>	\$ <u>235,615</u>	\$ <u>318,178</u>	

Start-up costs are expenses incurred in establishing a rural health clinic. These expenses were capitalized and are being amortized over a 60 month period.

Medical scholarships receivables are amounts paid to student doctors for tuition. These scholarships are an incentive to attract physicians to the local community. If the physician establishes his or her practice locally, then the scholarship is deemed as being repaid over time. Otherwise, there are provisions for the physician to repay the scholarship with interest.

Unamortized fees is an amount paid for a local physician's practice which is net of amortization over a 60 month period.

NOTE 8 - AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION

Affiliated organizations include Richland Parish Hospital Service District No. 1, Richland Parish Hospital Service District No. 1B, and the Richland Parish Police Jury. The districts are related because they are all political subdivisions of the Richland Parish Police Jury who appoints their commissioners.

During the fiscal years ended September 30, the Hospital had the following transactions and balances with its affiliated organization, Richland Parish Hospital Service District No. 1B, dba Richardson Medical Center.

	1999		<u>1998</u>		<u>1997</u>	
Beginning amount due to Richardson Medical Center	\$	10,950	\$ 27,759	\$	25,893	
Expenses incurred by the Hospital and payable by the Hospital		24,730	46,003		38,006	
Payments by the Hospital to Richardson Medical Center	<u></u>	(35,680)	 <u>(62,812)</u>	منيد. م€انية	(36,140)	
Ending amount due to Richardson Medical Center	\$	<u>-0-</u>	\$ 10.950	\$	27,759	

NOTE 9 - PENSION PLAN

The Hospital elected to withdraw from the Social Security System effective as of January 1, 1993. In place of the Social Security System, the Hospital established a defined contribution annuity plan. Employees are eligible to participate upon date of employment and, after one year of service, the employee is fully vested in the employer's matching contribution. Contributions to the plan by the Hospital are determined by the Board of Commissioners, at a minimum of 7.5% of the participant's compensation. The amounts charged to pension expense under this plan were \$313,697, \$303,907 and \$307,702 for the years ended September 30, 1999, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

NOTE 10 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees of the Hospital are entitled to paid days off and sick days depending on length of service. The Hospital accrued \$113,179, \$99,863 and \$99,793 of vacation pay at September 30, 1999, 1998 and 1997, respectively. It is impracticable to estimate the amount of compensation for future unvested sick pay and, accordingly, no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Hospital's policy is to recognize the cost of unvested sick pay when actually paid to employees.

NOTE 11 - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY RISK

The Hospital participates in the Louisiana Patient's Compensation Fund ("PCF") established by the State of Louisiana to provide medical professional liability coverage to healthcare providers. The fund provides for \$400,000 in coverage per occurrence above the first \$100,000 per occurrence for which the Hospital is at risk. The fund places no limitation on the number of occurrences covered. In connection with the establishment of the PCF, the State of Louisiana enacted legislation limiting the amount of healthcare provider settlement for professional liability to \$100,000 per occurrence and limited the PCF's exposure to \$400,000 per occurrence.

The Hospital's membership in the Louisiana Hospital Association Trust Fund provides additional coverage for professional medical malpractice liability. The trust fund bills members in advance, based upon an estimate of their census. At policy year-end, premiums are redetermined utilizing actual utilization of the hospital. The trust fund presumes to be a "Grantor Trust" and, accordingly, income and expenses are prorated to member hospitals. The Hospital has not included these allocations or equity in the trust in its financial statements which reflect cash transactions with the trust fund as insurance expense or a reduction thereof.

NOTE 12 - CONTINGENCIES

The Hospital evaluates contingencies based upon the best available evidence. The Hospital believes that no allowances for loss contingencies is considered necessary. To the extent that resolution of contingencies results in amounts which vary from the Hospital's estimates, future earnings will be charged or credited.

The principal contingencies are described below:

Governmental Third Party Reimbursement Programs (Note 4) - The Hospital is contingently liable for retroactive adjustments made by the Medicare and Medicaid programs as the result of their examinations as well as retroactive changes in interpretations applying statutes, regulations and general instructions of those programs. The amount of such adjustments cannot be determined.

Further, in order to continue receiving reimbursement from the Medicare programs, the Hospital entered into an agreement with a government agent allowing the agent access to the Hospital's Medicare patient medical records for purposes of making medical necessity and appropriate level of care determination. The agent has the ability to deny reimbursement for Medicare patient claims which have already been paid to the Hospital.

Professional Liability Risk (Note 11) - The Hospital is contingently liable for losses from professional liability not underwritten by the Louisiana Patient's Compensation Fund or the Louisiana Hospital Association Trust Fund as well as for assessments by the Louisiana Hospital Association Trust Fund.

The Hospital participates in the Louisiana Hospital Association Self-Insurance Workmen's Compensation Trust Fund. Should the fund's assets not be adequate to cover claims made against it, the Hospital may be assessed its pro rata share of the resulting deficit. It is not possible to estimate the amount of additional assessments, if any. Accordingly, the Hospital is contingently liable for assessments by the Louisiana Hospital Association Trust Fund.

The Hospital also participates in the Louisiana Hospital Association Self-Insurance Employee Benefits Trust Fund. If the fund's assets are not adequate to cover the claims made against it, the Hospital will be assessed its prorata share of the resulting deficit. It is not possible to estimate the amount of additional assessments, if any. Accordingly, the Hospital is contingently liable for assessments by the Louisiana Hospital Association Trust Fund.

NOTE 13 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The accompanying financial statements for the year ended September 30, 1998, have been restated to correct an error in recording the amount of uncompensated care reimbursement. The effect of the restatement was to decrease excess revenues over expenses by \$102,036 for 1998.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	1999	1998	<u>1997</u>
Routine Services: Adult and pediatric Swing bed	\$ 1,068,749 147,500	\$ 1,216,878 168,750	\$ 1,264,129 190,875
Total Routine Services	_1,216,249	_1,385,628	_1,455,004
Other Professional Services: Operating room Inpatient	90,815	122,846	145,419
Outpatient Swing bed	288,991 4,997	201,690 4,871	208,815 6,991
Total	384,803	329,407	361,225
Anesthesia Inpatient Outpatient Swing bed	39,009 70,084 2,005	56,810 57,969 2,148	65,294 75,668 3,544
Total	111,098	116,927	144,506
Radiology Inpatient Outpatient Swing bed	437,670 542,513 44,997	494,765 540,346 23,587	536,570 450,264 37,003
Total	_1,025,180	_1,058,698	_1,023,837
Laboratory Inpatient Outpatient Swing bed	325,623 378,418 41,381	426,172 368,525 44,293	442,327 221,539 47,965
Total	745,422	838,990	711,831
Blood Inpatient Outpatient Swing bed	15,210 8,218 1,350	21,584 8,324 3,429	17,064 7,003 940
Total	\$24,778	\$33,337	\$25,007

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1A OF THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL - DELHI HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE FUND NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE (Continued) YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, 1998 AND 1997

	1999	1998	1997
Respiratory therapy Inpatient Outpatient Swing bed	\$ 1,281,624 81,198 312,885	\$ 1,326,426 94,431 278,519	\$ 1,196,253 75,430 317,604
Total	1,675,707	_1,699,376	_1,589,287
Physical therapy Inpatient Outpatient Swing bed	30,093 144,186 39,160	49,714 125,357 38,589	88,091 155,063 51,071
Total	213,439	213,660	294,225
Occupational therapy Inpatient Outpatient Total	19,112 39,444 58,556	744 2,440 3,184	-0- 1,344 1,344
Electrocardiology Inpatient Outpatient Swing bed	139,933 104,523 1,920	173,271 81,565 1,933	142,362 113,481 6,844
Total	246,376	256,769	262,687
Central supply Inpatient Outpatient Swing bed Home health	504,267 291,402 80,268 57,804	544,236 232,845 84,756 105,514	612,264 229,011 140,708 221,626
Total	933,741	967,351	_1,203,609
Pharmacy Inpatient Outpatient Swing bed	1,750,438 325,425 375,956	1,853,980 359,865 356,981	1,818,097 366,317 426,646
Total	\$ <u>2,451,819</u>	\$ <u>2,570,826</u>	\$_2, <u>611,060</u>

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1A OF THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL - DELHI HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE FUND NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE (Continued)

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, 1998 AND 1997

	1999	1998	<u> 1997</u>
Partial-day psychiatric program Inpatient Outpatient	\$ 1,097 333,182	\$ -0- 420,150	\$ -0- 456,750
Total	334,279	420,150	456,750
Cardio rehabilitation Outpatient	251,050	237,285	32,700
Emergency room Inpatient Outpatient Swing bed	64,585 465,121 120	68,417 495,070 0-	87,397 549,263 180
Total	529,826	563,487	636,840
Observation room Outpatient	30,850	21,610	14,938
Clinic Inpatient Outpatient Total	107,980 448,483 556,463	5,466 500,568 506,034	-0- 190,118 190,118
Rural health clinic Outpatient	_1,313,626	883,786	267,492
Home health Skilled nursing visits Physical therapy visits Occupational therapy visits Speech therapy visits Social service visits Aide visits	768,600 35,880 9,000 3,120 6,150 421,920	803,508 43,680 14,760 9,120 10,350 607,018	2,139,960 64,080 5,520 1,320 12,150 1,638,420
Total	\$_1 <u>,244</u> ,670	\$ <u>1,488,436</u>	\$ <u>3,861,45</u> 0

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1A OF THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL - DELHI HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE FUND NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE (Continued) YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, 1998 AND 1997

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	1997
Total Other Professional Services			
Inpatient	\$ 4,807,456	\$ 5,144,431	\$ 5,151,138
Outpatient	5,116,714	4,631,826	3,415,196
Swing bed	905,039	839,106	1,039,496
Home health	1,302,474	1,593,950	4,083,076
Total Other Professional Services	12,131,683	12,209,313	_13,688,906
Gross Patient Service Charges	_13,347,932	_13,594,941	<u> 15,143,910</u>
Deductions from Revenue:			
Contractual adjustments	4,039,200	4,389,099	5,045,968
Policy discount	19,903	65,352	25,937
Uncompensated care reimbursement	(202,430)	(182,315)	
Total Deductions from Revenue	3,856,673	4,272,136	<u>5,071,905</u>
Net Patient Service Revenue	\$ <u>9.491.259</u>	\$ <u>9,322,805</u>	\$ <u>10,072,005</u>

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	1997
Telephone	\$ -0-	- \$ 123	\$ 199
Television	8,457	10,130	9,626
Cafeteria	44,131	44,131 44,526	
Medical records	2,675	1,325	1,968
Vending machines	26,402	27,430	30,302
Rentals	24,010	31,160	49,200
LHA insurance refund	90,119	22,276	6,870
Clinic management charges	340,588	454,115	736,921
Miscellaneous	2,249	528	343
Total other operating revenue	\$ <u>538,631</u>	\$ <u>591,613</u>	\$ <u>877.384</u>

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1A OF THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL - DELHI HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE FUND SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES - SALARIES AND BENEFITS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, 1998 AND 1997

	<u>1999</u>	1998	1997
Administration Plant operations and maintenance Housekeeping Dietary Inservice Central supply Pharmacy Medical records Nursing services Operating room Anesthesiology Radiology Laboratory Respiratory therapy Physical therapy EKG Partial-day psychiatric program Cardio rehabilitation Rural health clinic	1999 \$ 557,11 91,93 105,75 118,14 68,71 23,78 167,99 128,16 850,51 153,95 -0 129,72 23,76 142,87 69,55 37,51 33,26 213,12 942,99 657,17	8 \$ 489,622 88,073 109,091 7 117,848 2 38,724 16,404 1 107,706 0 131,658 7 907,630 144,249 7,794 106,261 13,506 12 160,763 72,764 4 39,214 17 220,177 18 220,177 18 38,073	\$ 426,227 89,339 108,005 111,952 36,057 7,858 105,409 91,608 806,640 175,876 8,343 102,864 6,361 169,405 46,004 31,864 120,778 24,258 301,188
Emergency room Home health Clinic and physicians offices	445,34 412.34	638,777	1,351,766 336,335
Total salaries	_5,373,74		5,137,734
Payroll taxes Hospital insurance Other	84,05 361,85 28,72	386,900	69,364 575,645 24,227
Total benefits	474,63	528,739	669,236
Total salaries and benefits	\$ <u>5,848,37</u>	<u>9</u> \$ <u>5.676.191</u>	\$ <u>5,806,970</u>

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1A OF THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL - DELHI HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE FUND SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES - PROFESSIONAL FEES YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, 1998 AND 1997

	<u>1999</u>		1997
Anesthesiology Laboratory Physical therapy Partial-day psychiatric program Cardio rehabilitation Rural health clinic Emergency room Home health Hospital physician guarantee	10,4 32,7 5 44,0 9	356,368 345 3,420 20,896 19 29,104 553 -0-	374,211 2,903 43,518 200 -0- 15,268 1,854
Total professional fees	\$ <u>471.4</u>		_

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1A OF THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL - DELHI HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE FUND SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES - OTHER EXPENSES YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, 1998 AND 1997

	1	<u>1999</u> <u>1998</u>		998	1997	
Contract services	\$	290,572	\$	266,151	\$	211,524
Management fees - psychiatric partial						
hospitalization		60,000		87,500		159,000
Legal and accounting		93,751		68,791		66,479
Supplies		605,275		544,294		575,642
Repairs and maintenance		100,408		113,532		117,870
Utilities		96,551		99,102		97,070
Telephone		82,783		77,178		73,253
Travel - home health		45,515		65,633		165,527
Travel - other		16,575		20,802		22,265
Rentals		11,416		38,383		29,087
Education		49,661		66,808		77,487
Recruitment and advertising		13,896		13,166		15,743
Clinic ancillary expense		192,418		265,081		368,951
Miscellaneous		31,231		41,631		44,536
Total other expenses	\$	1,690,052	\$	1.768.052	\$ <u></u>	2.024.434

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1A
OF THE PARISH OF RICHLAND, STATE OF LOUISIANA
RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL - DELHI
SCHEDULE OF PER DIEM AND
OTHER COMPENSATION PAID TO BOARD MEMBERS
YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, 1998 AND 1997

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Board Members:	BEGAN	ENDING	<u>1999</u>	1998	<u>1997</u>		
Mr. Sidney Perkins Mr. Charles Black	04/18/89 04/18/89	04/15/01 04/15/01	NONE	NONE	NONE		
Mrs. Eleanor Jones	04/18/89	04/14/01	NONE	NONE	NONE		
Mr. Jimmy Hopson	04/18/89	10/05/06	NONE	NONE	NONE		
Dr. Paul Grandon	08/20/93	10/05/06	NONE	NONE	NONE		

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Commissioners
Hospital Service District No. 1A
Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana
Delhi, Louisiana 71232

We have audited the financial statements of the Richland Parish Hospital Service District No. 1A (the District or the Hospital) for the years ended September 30, 1999, 1998 and 1997, and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 1999. We conducted our audits 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.

Compliance

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

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a

Board of Commissioners Hospital Service District No. 1A Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana Page Two

timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management and the office of the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

Lestu, Milly & Wells
Certified Public Accountants

December 8, 1999

RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL **AUDITORS' COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS** YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

Compliance

Prior Year

Finding:

The District's deposits with one financial institution exceeded the Federal

Depository Insurance limits and the securities pledged in the name of the

District.

Recommendation: We recommend obtaining additional pledged securities and monitor

deposits on a monthly basis.

Response:

Deposits will be monitored monthly and additional securities have been

obtained.

Resolution:

This matter has been resolved.

Current Year

None

RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL AUDITORS' COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

Internal Controls

Prior Year

Finding:

Timecards for employees being paid overtime did not include daily entries of

when work began and ended.

Recommendation: We recommend that all employees being paid overtime enter the time(s) they start and stop work each day. Those not being paid overtime should enter the total time worked. All employees should complete time entries

daily, as they occur.

Response:

Employees will complete time entries daily as they occur and time cards

reflecting over-time will have the beginning and ending time documented.

Resolution:

This matter has been resolved.

Current Year

None