



Financial Statements
December 31, 2017 and 2016
Yuma District Hospital

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Directors
Yuma District Hospital
Yuma, Colorado

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of net position of Yuma District Hospital (Hospital), as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Hospital's basic financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards general accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Yuma District Hospital as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in net position, and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters**Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 8 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 30, 2018 on our consideration of Yuma District Hospital's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Yuma District Hospital's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Yuma District Hospital's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eide Bailly LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fargo, North Dakota
April 30, 2018

Introduction

Our discussion and analysis for Yuma District Hospital (Hospital) financial performance provides an overview of Yuma District Hospital's financial activities for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the Yuma District Hospital's financial statements, which begin on page 9.

Financial Highlights

- The Hospital's net position decreased in the current fiscal year from \$4,675,997 to \$4,083,687. This is a decrease of \$632,310 or 14%. In the prior fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, net position decreased from \$6,471,550 to \$4,675,997, a decrease of \$1,795,553 or 28%.
- Operating revenue decreased by \$1,702,441 during the current fiscal year. At the same time, operating expenses decreased by \$3,048,377. The most significant portion of the decrease in operating expenses is due to a decrease in salaries and wages of \$1,904,765, depreciation of \$279,107 and purchased services of \$360,336. Operating revenue decreased by \$1,021,627 during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016 and operating expenses increased by \$1,190,573.
- There was operating income for the current fiscal year of \$32,813, compared to an operating loss of \$1,313,123 in the prior year. This is an increase of \$1,345,936. Operating loss for the prior fiscal year was \$1,313,123, compared to operating income of \$899,077 for the year ended December 31, 2015. This was a decrease of \$2,212,200.
- Total cash and cash equivalents, Board designated investments, and unrestricted investments decreased from \$10,999,382 to \$9,432,274. This is a decrease of \$1,567,108 or 14%. Total cash and cash equivalents, Board designated investments, and unrestricted investments increased in 2016 from \$10,569,020 to \$10,999,382. This is an increase of \$430,362 or 4%.

Using this Annual Report

The Hospital's financial statements consist of three statements – a Statement of Net Position; a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position; and a Statement of Cash Flows. These financial statements and related notes provide information about the activities of the Hospital including resources held by the Hospital but restricted for specific purposes by lenders, contributors, grantors, or enabling legislation.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

One of the most important questions asked about the Hospital's finances is, "Is the Hospital as a whole better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position report information about the Hospital's resources and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all restricted and unrestricted assets and all liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Hospital's net position and changes in them. You can think of the Hospital's net position – the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources - as one way to measure the Hospital's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Hospital's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other non-financial factors, however, such as changes in the Hospital's patient base and measures of the quality of service it provides to the community, as well as local economic factors to assess the overall health of the Hospital.

The Statement of Cash Flows

The final required statement is the Statement of Cash Flows. This statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operating, investing, and financing activities. It provides answers to such questions as "Where did cash come from?" "What was cash used for?" and "What was the change in cash balance during the reporting period?"

Cash and cash equivalents decreased from \$4,730,662 to \$4,453,919. This decrease of \$276,743 is primarily due to a decrease in accounts payable and reduction in patient service revenue. Cash and cash equivalents increased in 2016 from \$4,381,697 to \$4,730,662. This increase of \$348,965 is primarily due to a decrease in days in net patient receivables from 55 days to 40 days and an increase in accounts payable.

The Hospital's Net Position

The Hospital's net position is the difference between its assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources reported in the Statement on Net Position on page 9. The Hospital's net position decreased in the current fiscal year from \$4,675,997 to \$4,083,687. This is a decrease of \$632,310 or 14%. In the prior fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, net position decreased from \$6,471,550 to \$4,675,997. This is a decrease of \$1,795,553 or 28%. The following table is a summary of the Hospital's assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position:

Table 1: Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Assets:			
Current assets	\$ 4,917,914	\$ 4,786,453	\$ 5,339,442
Capital assets, net	12,425,602	13,513,714	14,918,693
Other noncurrent assets	<u>11,740,257</u>	<u>13,105,768</u>	<u>13,013,478</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 29,083,773</u>	<u>\$ 31,405,935</u>	<u>\$ 33,271,613</u>
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities	\$ 3,217,273	\$ 4,406,693	\$ 3,332,141
Long-term debt outstanding	21,089,840	21,589,655	22,654,800
Deferred inflows	<u>732,973</u>	<u>733,590</u>	<u>813,122</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows	<u>25,040,086</u>	<u>26,729,938</u>	<u>26,800,063</u>
Net Position:			
Net investment in capital assets	(6,553,403)	(5,896,580)	(5,036,107)
Restricted - expendable for debt service and capital replacement	799,818	700,752	715,346
Unrestricted	<u>9,797,272</u>	<u>9,871,825</u>	<u>10,792,311</u>
Total net position	<u>4,043,687</u>	<u>4,675,997</u>	<u>6,471,550</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and net position	<u>\$ 29,083,773</u>	<u>\$ 31,405,935</u>	<u>\$ 33,271,613</u>

Operating Income (Loss)

The first component of the overall change in the Hospital's net position is its operating income – generally, the difference between net patient service revenue and the expenses incurred to perform those services. There was operating income for the Hospital in the current fiscal year of \$32,813 compared to an operating loss of \$1,313,123 in the prior year, an increase of \$1,332,029. Operating loss for the Hospital in the prior fiscal year was \$1,313,123 compared to operating income of \$899,077 in 2015, or a decrease of \$2,212,200.

Operating Revenues

There were significant changes in three individual revenue categories during the current fiscal year when compared to prior fiscal year:

1. Hospital inpatient revenue decreased by \$833,873, hospital outpatient revenue decreased by \$4,904,161, and clinic revenue increased \$132,597 for an overall decrease of patient service revenue of \$5,605,437.
2. Contractual adjustments decreased from \$12,823,930 in 2016 to \$8,844,303 in 2017, a decrease of \$3,979,627. During 2017, contractals increased by \$310,000 due to change in estimates for reserves on Medicare, Medicaid, and DSH settlements.
3. Provision for bad debts increased by \$208,613.

The significant changes in revenue categories during the prior fiscal year when compared to 2015 were:

1. Hospital patient service revenue increased by \$176,101
2. Clinic patient service revenue increased by \$97,271
3. Provision for bad debts decreased by \$222,173

Operating Expenses

There were significant changes in three individual expense categories during the current fiscal year when compared to the prior fiscal year:

1. Salaries and wages decreased by \$1,904,765
2. Purchased services decreased by \$360,336
3. Supplies decreased by \$360,132

The significant changes in three individual expense categories during the prior fiscal year when compared to 2015 were:

1. Purchased services increased by \$174,332
2. Supplies increased by \$138,013
3. Salaries and wages increased by \$547,778

The following table is a summary of the Hospital's revenues, expenses, and changes in net position:

Table 2: Operating Results and Changes in Net Position

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Operating Revenue			
Net patient service revenue	\$ 18,373,087	\$ 20,204,510	\$ 21,131,531
Other operating revenue	271,628	142,646	237,252
Total operating revenue	18,644,715	20,347,156	21,368,783
Operating Expenses	18,611,902	21,660,279	20,469,706
Operating Income (Loss)	32,813	(1,313,123)	899,077
Nonoperating Expenses	(665,123)	(482,430)	(261,500)
Revenues in Excess of (Less Than) Expenses and Changes in Net Position	(632,310)	(1,795,553)	637,577
Net Position, Beginning of Year	4,675,997	6,471,550	5,833,973
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 4,043,687</u>	<u>\$ 4,675,997</u>	<u>\$ 6,471,550</u>

Summary

The Hospital experienced an increase in patient days when compared to the prior fiscal year. In the prior fiscal year, the Hospital had 448 patient days and the current fiscal year had 400 patient days. Comparing the two years, there was a decrease of 48 patient days or approximately 11%. Medicaid days decreased by 11 days or 18% this fiscal year as compared to the prior fiscal year; while Medicare days decreased by 51 days or 15%. Swing bed days decreased from 186 in 2016 to 132 in 2017, a decrease of 54 days or 29%. The following factors had a major impact on hospital revenues: 1) decrease in the patient days as noted above, 2) overall increase in the Yuma and Akron Clinic visits of 52, and 3) no overall increase in rates.

In the prior fiscal year, the Hospital experienced a decrease in patient days when compared to the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. The Hospital had 623 patient days in 2015 compared to the 448 patient days in 2016. Comparing the two years, there was a decrease of 175 patient days or approximately 28%. Medicaid days increased by 15 days or 33% while Medicare days decreased by 162 days or 32%. Swing bed days increased by 43 days or 29% this fiscal year as compared to the prior fiscal year. The following factors had a major impact on hospital revenues: 1) decrease in the patient days as noted above, 2) overall decrease in the Yuma and Akron Clinic visits of 337, and 3) an increase in rates of approximately 5%.

Contacting the Hospital's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our patients, suppliers, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the Hospital's finances and to show the Hospital's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Yuma District Hospital, 1000 West 8th Avenue, Yuma, Colorado, 80759, phone number 970-848-5405.

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	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 844,166	\$ 1,044,374
Current portion of cash and investments held by trustee for debt service	147,669	49,992
Receivables		
Patient, net of estimated uncollectibles of \$349,000 in 2017 and \$438,000 in 2016	2,206,053	2,197,037
Estimated third-party settlements - Medicare	601,831	306,455
Ad valorem taxes	732,973	774,851
Supplies	336,326	309,318
Prepaid expenses	48,896	104,426
Total current assets	<u>4,917,914</u>	<u>4,786,453</u>
Noncurrent Cash and Investments		
Internally designated for specific operating purposes and capital improvements	8,588,108	9,955,008
Restricted by trustee for debt reserve and capital asset replacement	3,152,149	3,150,760
Total noncurrent cash and investments	<u>11,740,257</u>	<u>13,105,768</u>
Capital Assets		
Capital assets not being depreciated	1,222,600	1,222,600
Capital assets being depreciated, net	11,203,002	12,291,114
Total capital assets	<u>12,425,602</u>	<u>13,513,714</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 29,083,773</u>	<u>\$ 31,405,935</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

Yuma District Hospital
Statements of Net Position
December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position		
Current Liabilities		
Checks issued in excess of deposits	\$ -	\$ 366,283
Current maturities of long-term debt	589,165	520,639
Accounts payable	592,242	997,892
Estimated third-party payor settlements - Medicaid	463,232	865,353
Accrued expenses		
Salaries and wages	204,906	240,143
Vacation	786,556	858,266
Health insurance	181,739	115,398
Interest	230,035	232,142
Payroll taxes and other	169,398	210,577
Total current liabilities	3,217,273	4,406,693
Long-Term Debt, Less Current Maturities	21,089,840	21,589,655
Total liabilities	24,307,113	25,996,348
Deferred Inflow of Resources - Property Taxes	732,973	733,590
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	(6,553,403)	(5,896,580)
Restricted - expendable held by trustee for debt service and capital asset replacement	799,818	700,752
Unrestricted	9,797,272	9,871,825
Total net position	4,043,687	4,675,997
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	\$ 29,083,773	\$ 31,405,935

Yuma District Hospital
 Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
 Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Operating Revenues		
Net patient service revenue, net of provision for bad debts of \$508,085 in 2017 and \$299,472 in 2016	\$ 18,373,087	\$ 20,204,510
Other revenue	271,628	142,646
Total operating revenues	18,644,715	20,347,156
Operating Expenses		
Salaries and wages	7,980,586	9,885,351
Employee benefits	2,317,878	2,234,655
Purchased services	2,459,601	2,819,937
Supplies	1,890,220	2,250,352
Depreciation	1,251,945	1,531,052
Other	2,711,672	2,938,932
Total operating expenses	18,611,902	21,660,279
Operating Gain (Loss)	32,813	(1,313,123)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
Ad valorem taxes	757,410	892,144
Interest expense	(1,499,928)	(1,542,811)
Unrestricted gifts and bequests	44,738	60,011
Investment income	32,657	108,226
Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)	(665,123)	(482,430)
Expenses in Excess of Revenues and Change in Net Position	(632,310)	(1,795,553)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	4,675,997	6,471,550
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 4,043,687	\$ 4,675,997

Yuma District Hospital
Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Operating Activities		
Receipts from and on behalf of patients	\$ 17,666,574	\$ 20,799,160
Payments for employees' services and benefits	(9,780,249)	(11,778,120)
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	(8,404,904)	(7,723,353)
Other receipts and payments, net	271,628	304,281
	(246,951)	1,601,968
Net Cash From (Used For) Operating Activities		
Noncapital Financing Activities		
Ad valorem taxes received	798,671	855,079
Unrestricted gifts and bequests	44,738	60,011
	843,409	915,090
Net Cash From Noncapital Financing Activities		
Capital and Capital Related Financing Activities		
Purchase of capital assets	(53,834)	(126,073)
Repayment of long-term debt	(541,288)	(544,506)
Interest paid on long-term debt obligations	(1,502,035)	(1,538,937)
	(2,097,157)	(2,209,516)
Net Cash Used For Capital and Capital Related Financing Activities		
Investing Activities		
Sales (purchases) of investments internally designated	1,191,299	(66,803)
Investment income	32,657	108,226
	1,223,956	41,423
Net Cash From Investing Activities		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(276,743)	348,965
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	4,730,662	4,381,697
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 4,453,919	\$ 4,730,662
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Statement of Net Position		
Cash and cash equivalents in current assets and current portion of cash and investments held by trustee for debt service	\$ 991,835	\$ 1,094,366
Cash and cash equivalents in restricted for debt reserve and capital replacement and internally designated for specific operating purposes and capital improvements	3,462,084	3,636,296
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,453,919	\$ 4,730,662

Yuma District Hospital
Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash		
From (Used For) Operating Activities		
Operating income (loss)	\$ 32,813	\$ (1,313,123)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss)		
to net cash from (used for) operating activities		
Provision for bad debts	508,085	299,472
Depreciation	1,251,945	1,531,052
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Receivables	(517,101)	849,752
Supplies	(27,008)	(18,123)
Prepaid expenses	55,530	9,354
Accounts payable	(771,933)	894,637
Estimated third-party payor settlements	(697,497)	(392,939)
Accrued expenses	(81,785)	(258,114)
Net Cash From (Used For) Operating Activities	\$ (246,951)	\$ 1,601,968
Supplemental Disclosure of Noncash Capital and Capital Related		
Financing Activities		
Equipment financed through capital lease arrangement	\$ 109,999	\$ -

Note 1 - Reporting Entity and Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of Yuma District Hospital (Hospital) have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The significant accounting and reporting policies and practices used by the Hospital are described below.

Reporting Entity

The Hospital is a licensed 15-bed critical access hospital and clinic located in Yuma, Colorado and a clinic in Akron, Colorado and has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code 501(a). In 1967, Yuma District Hospital was created as a political subdivision of the state of Colorado. The Hospital's five-member board of directors is publicly elected by the citizens of the Yuma Hospital District, a subset of Yuma County, to oversee the operations and management of the Hospital.

For financial reporting purposes, the Hospital has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The Hospital has also considered the potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Hospital are such that the exclusion would cause the Hospital's financial situation to be misleading or incomplete. The Hospital has no significant operational or other financial relationships with any other governmental unit that requires inclusion or disclosure in the Hospital's financial statements.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred.

Basis of Presentation

The statement of net position displays the Hospital's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows, with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in the following components:

Net Investment in Capital Assets consists of net capital assets reduced by the outstanding balances of any related debt obligations and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or the related debt obligations and increased by balances of deferred outflows of resources related to those assets or debt obligations.

Restricted net position:

Expendable – Expendable net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or imposed through enabling legislation.

Nonexpendable – Nonexpendable net position is subject to externally imposed stipulations which require them to be maintained permanently by the Hospital.

Unrestricted net position consists of net position not meeting the definition of the preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources (net position), the Hospital's policy is to first apply the expense toward the most restrictive resources and then toward unrestricted resources.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less excluding internally designated or restricted cash and investments. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Hospital considers all cash and investments with an original maturity of three months or less as cash and cash equivalents.

Patient Receivables

Patient receivables are uncollateralized patient and third-party payor obligations. Payments of patient receivables are allocated to the specific claims identified on the remittance advice or, if unspecified, are applied to the earliest unpaid claim.

The carrying amount of patient receivables is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's estimate of amounts that will not be collected from patients and third-party payors. Management reviews patient receivables by payor class and applies percentages to determine estimated amounts that will not be collected from third parties under contractual agreements and amounts that will not be collected from patients due to bad debts. Management considers historical write off and recovery information in determining the estimated bad debt provision.

Property Tax Receivable and Revenue

Property tax receivable is recognized on the lien date, which is January 1 of the tax year in Colorado. The property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Directors to be collected in the next fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking becomes effective on the first day of the following year. Although the property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is considered a deferred inflow of resources – unavailable revenue and will not be recognized as revenue until the year in which it is levied.

Lien date	–	January 1
Levy date	–	January 1, succeeding year
Due dates	–	February 28 and June 15, succeeding year

Supplies

Supplies are stated at lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market and are expensed when used.

Noncurrent Cash and Investments

Noncurrent cash and investments are set aside by the Board of Directors for future capital improvements, over which the Board retains control and may at its discretion subsequently use for other purposes, and restricted by trustee for debt reserve and capital asset replacement. Certificates of deposit and other deposits are recorded at historical cost. Other investments are measured at fair value.

Investment Income

Interest, dividends, gains and losses, both realized and unrealized, on investments and deposits are included in nonoperating revenues when earned.

Capital Assets

Property and equipment acquisitions in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized and recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful life of each depreciable asset and is computed on the straight-line method. Equipment under capital lease obligations is amortized on the straight-line method over the shorter period of the lease term or the estimated useful life of the equipment. Amortization is included in depreciation in the financial statements. The estimated useful lives of capital assets are as follows:

Land improvements	10-20 years
Buildings and fixed equipment	5-40 years
Major movable equipment	3-20 years

Gifts of long-lived assets such as land, buildings, or equipment are reported as additions to unrestricted net position, and are excluded from expenses in excess of revenues. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted net position.

Compensated Absences

The Hospital's employees accrue Earned Time Days (ETD) that can be drawn upon for vacation, holidays, and certain other absences. ETDs accrue at varying rates depending on years of service and hours worked. ETDs accumulate up to a specified maximum. Employees are paid for accumulated ETD upon termination.

Self-Funded Health Insurance

The Hospital self-funds health benefits for eligible employees and their dependents. Health insurance expense is recorded on an accrual basis. The Hospital provides for self-insurance reserves for estimated incurred but not yet reported claims for its employees. These reserves, which are included in the liabilities on the statement of net position, are estimated based upon historical submission and payment data, utilization history, and other relevant factors. Adjustments to reserves are reflected in the operating results in the period in which the change in estimate is identified.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources represent an increase in net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. The deferred inflows of resources reported in the financial statements are deferred property taxes. Property taxes will be recognized as revenue in the year they are levied.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

The Hospital's statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position distinguishes between operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues and expenses result from exchange transactions associated with providing health care services - the Hospital's principal activity, and the cost of providing those services, including depreciation and excluding interest costs. All other revenues and expenses are reported as nonoperating.

Net Patient Service Revenue

The Hospital has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Hospital at amounts different from its established rates. Payment arrangements include prospectively determined rates, reimbursed costs, discounted charges, and per diem payments. Net 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 reimbursement agreements with third-party payors. Retroactive adjustments are accrued on an estimated basis in the period the related services are rendered and adjusted in future periods as final settlements are determined.

Charity Care

The Hospital provides health care services to patients who meet certain criteria under its charity care policy without charge or at amounts less than established rates. Since the Hospital does not pursue collection of these amounts, they are not reported as patient service revenue. The amount of charges foregone for services provided under the Hospital's charity care policy were approximately \$71,374 and \$74,374 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016. The estimated cost of providing these services was approximately \$50,000 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, calculated by multiplying the ratio of cost to gross charges for the Hospital by the gross uncompensated charges associated with providing charity care to its patients.

Provider Fee Program

The Hospital participates in the state of Colorado provider fee program, approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), under which all hospitals in the state were assessed a fee based on bed size and payor mix. The state of Colorado uses the fees to supplement state budget funds for the Medicaid program, which brings matching federal monies into the program, enabling the state of Colorado to fund Medicaid payments to hospitals at a higher rate than would otherwise be possible. The Hospital's expense was approximately \$620,000 and \$419,000 in provider fees for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, which are recorded in other operating expenses. The Hospital's revenue was approximately \$1,933,600 and \$2,001,000 of supplemental payments for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, which are recorded as part of net patient service revenue.

Grants and Contributions

The Hospital may receive grants as well as contributions from individuals, private organizations, and from the State of Colorado. Revenues from grants and contributions (including contributions of capital assets) are recognized when all eligibility requirements, including time requirements are met. Grants and contributions may be restricted for either specific operating purposes or for capital purposes. Amounts that are unrestricted or that are restricted to a specific operating purpose are reported as non-operating revenues. Amounts restricted to capital acquisitions are reported after expenses in excess of revenues.

Budgets

The Hospital adopts an annual budget in accordance with Colorado Statutes. The budgeted revenue and expenditures are used by management as a control device during the year. Budgets are adopted on a basis that is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Note 2 - Net Patient Service Revenue

The Hospital has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Hospital at amounts different from its established rates. A summary of the payment arrangements with major third-party payors follows:

Medicare – The Hospital is licensed as a Critical Access Hospital (CAH). The Hospital is reimbursed for most acute care services under cost reimbursement methodology, with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the Hospital, which are subject to audits thereof by the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC). The Hospital's Medicare cost reports have been audited by the MAC through the year ended December 31, 2015. Certain services are paid on a fixed fee schedule.

Medicaid – Inpatient services and outpatient services after November 1, 2016 rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge. These rates vary according to a patient classification system that is based on clinical, diagnostic, and other factors. Outpatient services prior to November 1, 2016 related to Medicaid beneficiaries are paid at interim rates based on Medicaid cost-to-charge ratio. Retrospective settlements based on audited cost-to-charge ratios are made periodically. The Hospital’s Medicaid cost reports have been settled by the Medicaid program through December 31, 2015

The Hospital has also entered into payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers and other organizations. The basis for payment to the Hospital under these agreements includes prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established charges, and prospectively determined daily rates.

Concentration of gross revenues by major payor accounted for the following percentages of the Hospital’s patient service revenues for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Medicare	52%	53%
Medicaid	13%	18%
Other insurance	33%	27%
Private pay	2%	2%
	100%	100%

Laws and regulations governing the Medicare, Medicaid, and other programs are extremely complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that recorded estimates will change by a material amount in the near term. The net patient service revenue for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 decreased approximately \$140,000 and \$505,000 for the year ended December 31, 2016 due to the removal of allowances previously estimated that are no longer necessary as a result of final settlements, adjustments to amounts previously estimated and years that are no longer likely subject to audits, reviews, and investigations.

A summary of patient service revenue, contractual adjustments, and bad debts for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, is as follows:

	2017	2016
Patient service revenue		
Hospital	\$ 23,342,126	\$ 29,080,160
Clinics	4,454,723	4,322,126
Charity care	(71,374)	(74,374)
Total patient service revenue	27,725,475	33,327,912
Contractual adjustments		
Hospital		
Medicare	(5,097,701)	(7,634,313)
Medicaid	(1,202,298)	(1,785,769)
Other	(1,960,039)	(2,066,522)
Clinics	(584,265)	(1,337,326)
Total contractual adjustments	(8,844,303)	(12,823,930)
Provision for bad debts	(508,085)	(299,472)
Net patient service revenue	\$ 18,373,087	\$ 20,204,510

Note 3 - Deposits, Investments, and Investment Income

The carrying amount of deposits and investments as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 are included in the Hospital's statement of net position as follows:

	2017	2016
Carrying Amount		
Deposits	\$ 4,453,919	\$ 4,730,662
Investments	8,278,173	9,469,472
	\$ 12,732,092	\$ 14,200,134

Deposits and investments are reported in the following statement of net position captions:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 844,166	\$ 1,044,374
Current portion of cash held by trustee for debt service	147,669	49,992
Noncurrent cash and investments internally designated for specific operating purposes and capital improvements	8,588,108	9,955,008
Noncurrent cash held by trustee for debt service and capital asset replacement	3,152,149	3,150,760
Carrying value	\$ 12,732,092	\$ 14,200,134

Deposits – Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank or investment company failure, the Hospital's deposits may not be returned to it. The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulations. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. The Hospital's investment policy does not address custodial credit risk.

PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits. At December 31, 2017, the Hospital's deposits in banks were not entirely covered by federal depository insurance and PDPA.

Investments

The Hospital's investments are reported at fair value. The Hospital is authorized by statute to invest funds in debt securities.

The Hospital had the following investments and maturities at December 31, 2017 and 2016:

Investment Type	Carrying Amount	Rating	Investment Maturities (in Years)			
			Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
Corporate fixed income	\$ 279,088	Aaa	\$ -	\$ 279,088	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Farm Credit Banks	199,564	Aaa	199,564	-	-	-
Federal Home Loan Bank	380,865	Aaa	-	380,865	-	-
Federal National Mortgage Association	1,922,540	N/A	19,485	490,828	240,159	1,172,068
Federal National Mortgage Association Note	597,490	Aaa	-	597,490	-	-
Fannie Mae Pool	607,399	N/A	-	200,816	406,583	-
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	2,280,063	N/A	-	613,336	1,235,030	431,697
Government National Mortgage Association	223,811	N/A	-	-	-	223,811
Freddie Mac Group	230,905	N/A	-	-	230,905	-
U.S. Treasury notes	1,556,448	Aaa	293,275	1,263,173	-	-
Total	\$ 8,278,173		\$ 512,324	\$ 3,825,596	\$ 2,112,677	\$ 1,827,576

December 31, 2016

Corporate fixed income	\$ 98,755	Aaa	\$ -	\$ 98,755	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Farm Credit Banks	691,106	Aaa	320,525	370,581	-	-
Federal Home Loan Bank	382,809	Aaa	-	382,809	-	-
Federal National Mortgage Association	2,452,650	N/A	-	780,101	451,423	1,221,126
Federal National Mortgage Association Note	94,673	Aaa	-	94,673	-	-
Fannie Mae Pool	856,197	N/A	-	290,544	565,653	-
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	2,343,167	N/A	-	465,324	1,359,985	517,858
Government National Mortgage Association	573,959	N/A	-	-	-	573,959
Private Export Funding Group	230,747	Aaa	230,747	-	-	-
Freddie Mac Group	310,193	N/A	-	-	310,193	-
U.S. Treasury notes	<u>1,435,216</u>	Aaa	<u>463,586</u>	<u>971,630</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,469,472</u>		<u>\$ 1,014,858</u>	<u>\$ 3,454,417</u>	<u>\$ 2,687,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,312,943</u>

Interest Rate Risk

Colorado statutes limit the investment in corporate or bank debt to maturities of three years from the date of settlement at the time of purchase. In addition, the statutes state that it is lawful to hold investments from certain federal entities with maturity dates of five years or less from the date of purchase unless the governing body of the public entity authorizes investments for a period in excess of five years. The Hospital's governing body has authorized the extension of the maturity beyond five years. The Hospital's investment policy does not contain provisions that further limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The Hospital is in compliance with Colorado statutes.

Credit Risk

Colorado statutes limit investments in any corporate or bank debt securities to organizations with a net worth in excess of two hundred fifty million dollars and they must carry at least two credit ratings from the nationally recognized credit rating agencies and must not be rated below "AA- or Aa3" by any credit rating agency. The Hospital's investment policy states that all investments must be rated in one of its top three highest rating categories by one nationally recognized credit rating agencies.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Colorado statutes limit the amount of corporate or bank debt securities to not exceed 30% of the book value of the entity's total investment portfolio at the time of purchase. The statutes also limit investments in corporate or bank debt securities by any one individual corporation to not exceed 5% of the total investment portfolio at the time of purchase, unless the governing body of the public entity authorizes the investments. The Hospital places no additional limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The Hospital was considered to be in compliance with state statutes and its investment policy at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

More than 5 percent of the Hospital's investments are invested in the following securities at December 31, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Federal National Mortgage Association	30%	26%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	27%	25%
US Treasury Notes	19%	15%
Fannie Mae Pool	7%	9%
Federal Farm Credit Banks	2%	7%
GNMA Remic Trust	3%	6%
Federal Home Loan Bank	5%	4%

Investment Income

Investment income on cash equivalents and investments consists of the following for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Interest income and realized gains and losses	\$ 229,309	\$ 267,977
Change in unrealized gains and losses on investments	(196,652)	(159,751)
Total investment income	\$ 32,657	\$ 108,226

Note 4 - Fair Value of Assets

The Hospital has determined the fair value of certain assets and liabilities in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, which provides a framework for measuring fair value.

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Valuation techniques should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

A fair value hierarchy has been established, which prioritized the valuation inputs into three broad levels. Level 1 inputs consist of quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the related asset or liability. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs related to the asset or liability.

In some cases, the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorized within different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In those cases, the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the entire measurement requires judgment, taking into account factors specific to the asset or liability.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the related fair values of these assets and liabilities at December 31, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
December 31, 2017				
Corporate fixed income	\$ 279,088	\$ -	\$ 279,088	\$ -
Federal Farm Credit Banks	199,564	-	199,564	-
Federal Home Loan Bank	380,865	-	380,865	-
Federal National Mortgage Association	1,922,540	-	1,922,540	-
Federal National Mortgage Associate Note	597,490	-	597,490	-
Fannie Mae Pool	607,399	-	607,399	-
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	2,280,063	-	2,280,063	-
Government National Mortgage Association	223,811	-	223,811	-
Freddie Mac Group	230,905	-	230,905	-
U.S. Treasury Notes	1,556,448	-	1,556,448	-
	<u>\$ 8,278,173</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,278,173</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
December 31, 2016				
Corporate fixed income	\$ 98,755	\$ -	\$ 98,755	\$ -
Federal Farm Credit Banks	691,106	-	691,106	-
Federal Home Loan Bank	382,809	-	382,809	-
Federal National Mortgage Association	2,452,650	-	2,452,650	-
Federal National Mortgage Associate Note	94,673	-	94,673	-
Fannie Mae Pool	856,197	-	856,197	-
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	2,343,167	-	2,343,167	-
Government National Mortgage Association	573,959	-	573,959	-
Private Export Funding Group	230,747	-	230,747	-
Freddie Mac Group	310,193	-	310,193	-
U.S. Treasury Notes	1,435,216	-	1,435,216	-
	<u>\$ 9,469,472</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,469,472</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The fair value of the investments noted are estimated using a variety of techniques including quoted market price of similar items, broker/dealer quotes, and models using market interest rates or yield curves.

Note 5 - Capital Assets

Capital asset additions, retirements, transfers, and balances for the year ended December 31, 2017 are as follows:

	Balance December 31, 2016	Additions	Transfers and Retirements	Balance December 31, 2017
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 1,222,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,222,600
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	1,171,644	-	-	1,171,644
Buildings and improvements	19,521,702	-	-	19,521,702
Equipment	9,746,410	163,833	-	9,910,243
Total capital assets being depreciated	30,439,756	\$ 163,833	\$ -	30,603,589
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	(545,978)	\$ (67,776)	\$ -	(613,754)
Buildings and improvements	(8,932,642)	(732,103)	-	(9,664,745)
Equipment	(8,670,022)	(452,066)	-	(9,122,088)
Total accumulated depreciation	(18,148,642)	\$ (1,251,945)	\$ -	(19,400,587)
Net capital assets being depreciated	12,291,114			11,203,002
Capital assets, net	\$ 13,513,714			\$ 12,425,602

Capital asset additions, retirements, transfers, and balances for the year ended December 31, 2016 are as follows:

	Balance December 31, 2015	Additions	Transfers and Retirements	Balance December 31, 2016
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 1,222,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,222,600
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	1,171,644	-	-	1,171,644
Buildings and improvements	19,504,179	17,523	-	19,521,702
Equipment	9,637,860	108,550	-	9,746,410
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>30,313,683</u>	<u>\$ 126,073</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>30,439,756</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	(477,612)	\$ (68,366)	\$ -	(545,978)
Buildings and improvements	(8,020,538)	(912,104)	-	(8,932,642)
Equipment	(8,119,440)	(550,582)	-	(8,670,022)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(16,617,590)</u>	<u>\$ (1,531,052)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(18,148,642)</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated	<u>13,696,093</u>			<u>12,291,114</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 14,918,693</u>			<u>\$ 13,513,714</u>

Note 6 - Long-Term Debt

A schedule of changes in the Hospital's long-term debt for December 31, 2017 and 2016 is as follows:

	Balance December 31, 2016	Additions	Reductions	Balance December 31, 2017	Amounts Due Within One Year
Mortgage note payable	\$ 15,551,415	\$ -	\$ (308,014)	\$ 15,243,401	\$ 333,545
Hospital Revenue Bond	6,239,287	-	(102,896)	6,136,391	107,141
Northstar bank loan	319,592	-	(109,779)	209,813	113,802
Capital lease obligation	-	109,999	(20,599)	89,400	34,677
Total long-term debt	\$ 22,110,294	\$ 109,999	\$ (541,288)	\$ 21,679,005	\$ 589,165

	Balance December 31, 2015	Additions	Reductions	Balance December 31, 2016	Amounts Due Within One Year
Mortgage note payable	\$ 15,835,700	\$ -	\$ (284,285)	\$ 15,551,415	\$ 308,014
Hospital Revenue Bond	6,338,106	-	(98,819)	6,239,287	102,896
Northstar bank loan	427,389	-	(107,797)	319,592	109,729
Capital lease obligation	53,605	-	(53,605)	-	-
Total long-term debt	\$ 22,654,800	\$ -	\$ (544,506)	\$ 22,110,294	\$ 520,639

Under the terms of the mortgage note payable and Hospital Revenue Bond, the Hospital is limited in the incurrence of additional borrowings, has limitations on purchases of capital assets, and is required to satisfy certain measures of financial performance, defined in the indenture agreements. In addition, the Hospital is required to maintain certain funds for debt reserve and capital reserve. At December 31, 2017, the Hospital was in default of certain indenture agreement covenants, including measures of financial performance. The lender may request completion of a business plan to correct the default or review of operations by an independent consultant, at the Hospital's expense; however, neither has been requested as of the date of this report.

The terms and due dates of the Hospital's long-term debt are as follows:

- 7.99% mortgage note payable, due in monthly installments of \$128,287, including interest, to August 2037, secured by building, equipment, and net revenues of the Hospital, guaranteed 90% by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- 4.05% Hospital Revenue Bond payable to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, due in annual installments of \$360,290, including interest, to July 2047, secured by building, equipment, and net revenues of the Hospital subordinate to the mortgage note payable.
- 3.60% loan payable to Northstar Bank of Colorado, due in monthly installments of \$9,970, including interest, to October 2019, secured by CT scanner and a certificate of deposit.
- 10.7% capital lease obligation, due in monthly installments of \$3,424, including interest, to November 2019, secured by equipment.

Scheduled debt service requirements for the Hospital's long-term debt are as follows:

<u>Years Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Long-Term Debt</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2018	\$ 589,165	\$ 1,470,378
2019	606,384	1,432,137
2020	520,742	1,393,062
2021	544,511	1,355,221
2022	584,610	1,315,122
2023-2027	3,642,781	5,855,878
2028-2032	5,235,713	4,262,947
2033-2037	7,047,168	1,938,337
2038-2042	1,305,807	495,643
2043-2047	1,602,124	203,137
Total	<u>\$ 21,679,005</u>	<u>\$ 19,721,862</u>

Note 7 - Deferred Compensation Plan

The Hospital sponsors a deferred compensation plan through annuity contracts with a trustee in accordance with Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457. The plan is available to eligible Hospital employees and permits them to defer a portion of their compensation for retirement purposes. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The deferred compensation is invested for the participants by the Hospital under the plan agreements.

The Hospital also sponsors a 401(a) plan, under which all employees who have completed one year of service are eligible to participate. Participants may defer a portion of their compensation up to specified limits according to the IRC. The Hospital contributes up to 4% of eligible employee compensation annually. Total employer retirement expense for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015 was \$241,561, \$357,147 and \$364,635. The Hospital fully funds all compensation deferred under the plan agreement on a current basis. The assets are invested within various fund pools established and maintained by the plan trustee.

Note 8 - Concentration of Credit Risk

The Hospital grants credit without collateral to its patients, most of whom are insured under third-party payor agreements. The mix of receivables from third-party payors and patients at December 31, 2017 and 2016 was as follows:

	2017	2016
Medicare	41%	44%
Medicaid	11%	11%
Commercial insurance and other third-party payors	34%	31%
Patients	14%	14%
	100%	100%

Note 9 - Contingencies

Risk Management

The Hospital is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage, of assets; business interruptions; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters; and employee health, dental, and accident benefits. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters other than employee health claims. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years.

Malpractice Insurance

The Hospital has malpractice insurance coverage to provide protection for the professional liability losses on a claims-made basis subject to a limit of \$1 million per claim and an annual aggregate limit of \$3 million. Should the claims-made policy not be renewed or replaced with equivalent insurance, claims based on occurrences during its term, but reported subsequently, would be uninsured.

Self-Disclosure of Potential Violations of Stark Law

In December 2016, the Hospital made a disclosure to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) under the agency’s Stark Law Voluntary Self-Referral Disclosure Protocol relating to the compensation paid to an employed physician. Disclosure of this matter also was made to Colorado Medicaid. As stated in the disclosures, after obtaining an independent compensation review, the Hospital was unable to certify that the compensation paid to the physician reflected the fair market value of the physician’s services during a six-year period. The Hospital has not received a response to the disclosures from CMS or Colorado Medicaid. There is little data or experience with resolution of matters disclosed under the CMS protocol and the ultimate outcome of the matter is difficult to estimate. However, the Hospital intends to cooperate with the agencies in their review of this matter and believes that the inadvertence of any discrepancy in compensation as well as the voluntary nature of the disclosure are significant mitigating factors. The Hospital has not accrued an estimated settlement in the financial statements due to the limited data and experience with resolution of these matters.

Litigation, Claims, and Disputes

The Hospital is subject to the usual contingencies in the normal course of operations relating to the performance of its tasks under its various programs. In the opinion of management, the ultimate settlement of any litigation, claims, and disputes in process will not be material to the financial position, operations, or cash flows of the Hospital.

The health care industry is subject to numerous laws and regulations of federal, state, and local governments. Compliance with these laws and regulations, specifically those relating to the Medicare and Medicaid programs, can be subject to government review and interpretation, as well as regulatory actions unknown and unasserted at this time. Federal government activity has increased with respect to investigations and allegations concerning possible violations by health care providers of regulations, which could result in the imposition of significant fines and penalties, as well as significant repayments of previously billed and collected revenues from patient services.

Self-Funded Health Insurance

The Hospital is self-funded for health benefits for eligible employees and their dependents. The Hospital, in connection with this plan, recognizes health benefit expenses on an accrual basis. An accrued liability is recorded at year-end which estimates the incurred but not reported claims that will be paid by the Hospital. The Hospital has stop loss insurance to cover catastrophic claims in excess of \$60,000 per claim and an annual aggregate limit of \$1,143,932 for the plan year ended February 28, 2018.

The Hospital expensed amounts representing the employer’s portion of actual claims paid, adjusted for the estimates of liabilities relating to claims resulting from services provided prior to the fiscal year end not to exceed the annual aggregate expense. The estimated liability is included in accrued expenses in the financial statements. These amounts have been estimated based on historical trends and actuarial analysis. Changes in the balance of claims liabilities during the past two years are as follows:

Year	Beginning Liability	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claim Payments	Ending Liability
2017	\$ 115,398	\$ 1,426,825	\$ (1,360,484)	\$ 181,739
2016	161,041	1,135,564	(1,181,207)	115,398



Supplementary Information
December 31, 2017 and 2016
Yuma District Hospital



Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information

The Board of Directors
Yuma District Hospital
Yuma, Colorado

We have audited the financial statements of Yuma District Hospital as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and our report thereon dated April 30, 2018, which expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements, appears on pages 1 and 2. Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information on page 31 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information, excluding the budget information noted below, is the responsibility of management and is derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The budget information shown on page 31, which is the responsibility of management, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The budget information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eide Bailly LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fargo, North Dakota
April 30, 2018

Yuma District Hospital
Schedule of Revenues and Expenses – Budget and Actual
Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Budget (unaudited)	Actual	Variance Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Operating Revenues			
Net patient service revenue	\$ 21,281,655	\$ 18,373,087	\$ (2,908,568)
Other revenue	218,683	271,628	52,945
Total operating revenues	21,500,338	18,644,715	(2,855,623)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expense)			
Ad valorem taxes	708,440	757,410	(48,970)
Interest expense	(1,707,000)	(1,499,928)	(207,072)
Unrestricted gifts and bequests	22,000	44,738	(22,738)
Investment income	323,000	32,657	290,343
Gain on disposal of capital assets	1,000	-	1,000
Total nonoperating revenues (expense)	(652,560)	(665,123)	(12,563)
Total revenues	\$ 20,847,778	\$ 17,979,592	\$ (2,868,186)
Expenses			
Salaries and wages	\$ 9,062,009	\$ 7,980,586	\$ 1,081,423
Employee benefits	2,718,603	2,317,878	400,725
Depreciation	1,519,250	1,251,945	267,305
Supplies	2,398,096	1,890,220	507,876
Purchased services	2,450,846	2,459,601	(8,755)
Other	3,037,420	2,711,672	325,748
Total expenses	21,186,224	18,611,902	2,574,322
Capital Budget	733,548	53,834	679,714
Debt Retirement			
Principal paid	535,027	541,288	(6,261)
Total expenditures	\$ 22,454,799	\$ 19,207,024	\$ 3,247,775

Notes to Schedule

1. Annual budgets are adopted as required by Colorado Statutes. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year. Budgets are adopted on a basis that is consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
2. Management believes that the Hospital is compliant with the rules of Colorado's Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR).



Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

The Board of Directors
Yuma District Hospital
Yuma, Colorado

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Audit Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the statements of net position of Yuma District Hospital (Hospital) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2018.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Hospital's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purposes of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hospital's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hospital's internal control.

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Hospital's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses to be material weaknesses (Findings 2017-A, 2017-B, and 2017-C).

A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Hospital's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the Hospital's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The Hospital's Responses to Findings

The Hospital's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. The Hospital's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hospital's internal control on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Hospital's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eide Bailly LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fargo, North Dakota
April 30, 2018

2017-A

**Preparation of Financial Statements
Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Criteria

A properly designed system of internal control over financial reporting includes preparation of an entity's financial statements and accompanying notes by internal personnel of the entity. Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control over financial reporting and procedures related to the fair presentation of the financial statements, including the accompanying footnotes, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Condition

The Hospital does not have an internal control system designed to provide for the preparation of financial statements and related footnotes being audited. As auditors, we were requested to draft the financial statements and accompanying notes to the financial statements. In addition, audit adjustments were required that were considered material to the financial statements.

Cause

This situation is partially due to the limited resources in the financial reporting process due to budgetary constraints.

Effect

The effect of this condition is that the year-end financial reporting is prepared by a party outside of the entity. The outside party does not have constant contact with the ongoing financial transactions that internal staff have. Furthermore, it is possible that new standards may not be adopted and applied timely to the interim financial statements. It is the responsibility of the Hospital's management and those charged with governance to make a decision whether to accept the degree of risk associated with this condition because of cost or other considerations.

Recommendation

We recommend that management continue reviewing operating procedures in order to obtain the maximum internal control over financial reporting possible under the circumstances to enable staff to draft the financial statements internally.

*Views of Responsible
Officials*

Management agrees with the finding.

2017-B

**Account Reconciliations and Material Audit Adjustments
Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Criteria

A good system of internal control involves reconciliation of accounts on a monthly basis, with review for accuracy and timeliness.

Condition

Currently, there are several accounts such as accounts receivable and including related suspense accounts, property and equipment, accounts payable, as well as the related expenses that are not being reconciled properly and this has resulted in small differences in the internal financial statements throughout the year and proposed audit adjustments. As a result, the audit process included preparation of entries. Although significant progress has been made compared to prior years, with inaccurate financial statements, it is difficult to make changes in the operations on a timely basis in response to financial performance and make appropriate decisions for the future.

<i>Cause</i>	A proper reconciliation between the Hospital's general ledger and subsidiary accounts was not performed resulting in material adjustments.
<i>Effect</i>	The design of internal control over financial reporting could adversely affect the ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. The need for these adjustments indicates that the Hospital's interim financial information is not materially correct, which may affect management decisions made during the course of the year.
<i>Recommendation</i>	We recommend that the accounts be reviewed concurrently with monthly close out procedures by printing monthly reports from the modules and reconcile the balances with the general ledger. Any differences should be investigated and corrected on a timely basis. In addition to performing these reconciliations, an individual should be assigned to review the reconciliations on a monthly basis to ensure the accuracy and timeliness of the reconciliations.
<i>Views of Responsible Officials</i>	Management agrees with the finding.

**2017-C Segregation of Duties
Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

<i>Criteria</i>	A good system of internal control contemplates an adequate segregation of duties so that no one individual handles a transaction from its inception to completion.
<i>Condition</i>	The limited number of staff of the Hospital does not facilitate the segregation of duties necessary to achieve a low level of control risk.
<i>Cause</i>	The Hospital's size and budget constraints limit the number of personnel and does not facilitate the segregation of duties necessary to adequately separate procedures.
<i>Effect</i>	Inadequate segregation of duties could adversely affect the Hospital's ability to detect and correct unintentional or intentional misstatements in amounts that would be material to the financial statements in a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.
<i>Recommendation</i>	While we recognize that the Hospital's staff may not be large enough to permit complete segregation of duties in all respects for an effective system of internal accounting control, all accounting functions should be reviewed to determine if additional segregation is feasible and to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the financial management of the Hospital.
<i>Views of Responsible Officials</i>	Management agrees with the finding.