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# Report to the Board of Directors and Management

## **Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health**

### **Results of the 2023 Financial Statement Audit, Including Required Communications**

December 31, 2023

# Required Communications Regarding Our Audit Strategy & Approach (AU-C 260)

The following matters are required communications we must make to you, including these responsibilities:

Matter	Discussion
<b>Scope of Our Audit</b>	<p>This report covers audit results related to your financial statements and supplementary information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As of and for the year ended December 31, 2023</li><li>• Conducted in accordance with our contract dated January 3, 2024</li></ul>
<b>Our Responsibilities</b>	<p>FORVIS is responsible for forming and expressing an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).</p>
<b>Audit Scope and Inherent Limitations to Reasonable Assurance</b>	<p>An audit performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) is designed to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about the financial statements. The scope of our audit tests was established in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole and did not include a detailed audit of all transactions.</p>



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Matter	Discussion
<b>Extent of Our Communication</b>	In addition to areas of interest and noting prior communications made during other phases of the engagement, this report includes communications required in accordance with GAAS that are relevant to the responsibilities of those charged with governance in overseeing the financial reporting process, including audit approach, results, and internal control. The standards do not require the auditor to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to be communicated with those charged with governance.
<b>Independence</b>	The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.
<b>Your Responsibilities</b>	Our audit does not relieve management or those charged with governance of your responsibilities. Your responsibilities and ours are further referenced in our contract.
<b>Distribution Restriction</b>	<p>This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the following and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Directors and Management</li> <li>• Others within the Entity</li> </ul>



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## Qualitative Aspects of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices

The following matters are detailed in the following pages and included in our assessment:

**Significant Accounting  
Policies**

**Unusual Policies or  
Methods**

**Alternative Accounting  
Treatments**

**Management Judgments  
& Accounting Estimates**

**Financial Statement  
Disclosures**

**Our Judgment About the  
Quality of the Entity's  
Accounting Principles**

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## Significant Accounting Policies

Significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 of the audited financial statements.

With respect to new accounting standards adopted during the year, we call to your attention the following topics detailed in the following pages:

- GASB 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)*

## Unusual Policies or Methods

With respect to significant unusual accounting policies or accounting methods used for significant unusual transactions (significant transactions outside the normal course of business or that otherwise appear to be unusual due to their timing, size, or nature):

- No matters are reportable

## Alternative Accounting Treatments

We had discussions with management regarding alternative accounting treatments within GAAP for policies and practices for material items, including recognition, measurement and disclosure considerations related to the accounting for specific transactions as well as general accounting policies, as follows.

- No matters are reportable



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## Management Judgments and Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of financial statement preparation by management, based on its judgments. Significant areas of such estimates for which we are prepared to discuss management's estimation process and our procedures for testing the reasonableness of those estimates include:

- Allowance for uncollectible accounts and contractual adjustments
- Estimates of third-party payer settlements
- Estimates of professional and general liability accruals
- Estimates for incurred, but not reported, health claims for employees
- Allowance for uncollectible receivables
- Commitments and contingent liabilities
- Pension liability
- OPEB liability
- Impairment of long-lived assets

## Financial Statement Disclosures

The following areas involve particularly sensitive financial statement disclosures for which we are prepared to discuss the issues involved and related judgments made in formulating those disclosures:

- Charity Care
- Employee health claims

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## **Our Judgment About the Quality of the Entity’s Accounting Principles**

During the course of the audit, we made the following observations regarding the Entity’s application of accounting principles:

- No matters are reportable

## **Adjustments Identified by Audit**

During the course of any audit, an auditor may propose adjustments to financial statement amounts. Management evaluates our proposals and records those adjustments that, in its judgment, are required to prevent the financial statements from being materially misstated.

A misstatement is a difference between the amount, classification, presentation, or disclosure of a reported financial statement item and that which is required for the item to be presented fairly in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.

## **Proposed & Recorded Adjustments**

Auditor-proposed and management-recorded entries include the following:

- Only prepared by client (PBC) entries



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## Uncorrected Differences

Some adjustments proposed were **not recorded** because their effect is not currently considered material. We request that all identified differences be corrected.

Uncorrected differences that were determined by management to be immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, but more than trivial to the financial statements as a whole are listed below and included as an attachment to this communication.

While these uncorrected differences were deemed to be immaterial to the current-period financial statements, it is possible that the impact of these uncorrected differences, or matters underlying these uncorrected differences, could potentially cause future-period financial statements to be materially misstated.

### ***Current Period Uncorrected Differences***

- GASB 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)
- GASB 87, Leases
- Stryker Mako Robot equipment purchase agreement
- Patient service revenue year-end cut-off

### ***Prior-Period Uncorrected Differences***

- GASB 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)
- GASB 87, Leases
- Stryker Mako Robot equipment purchase agreement



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## Other Required Communications

### Significant Issues Discussed with Management

#### *During the Audit Process*

During the audit process, the following issues were discussed or were the subject of correspondence with management:

- GASB 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)
- Financial statement presentation of domestic health insurance claims expense

### Other Material Communications

Listed below are other material communications between management and us related to the audit:

- Management representation letter (see Attachments)
- We orally communicated to management other deficiencies in internal control identified during our audit that are not considered material weaknesses or significant deficiencies



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## Attachments

### **Audited Financial Statements (Attachment A)**

The audited financial statements are included herein for your reference.

### **Management Representation Letter (Attachment B)**

As a material communication with management, included herein is a copy of the representation letter provided by management at the conclusion of our engagement.

### **Schedule of Uncorrected Differences (Attachment C)**

The detail of uncorrected differences identified as a result of our engagement are included herein.



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# Attachment A

## Audited Financial Statements

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Grand River Hospital District




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# **Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health**

## **Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements**

December 31, 2023 and 2022



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**Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Grand River Hospital District  
d/b/a Grand River Health  
Rifle, Colorado

### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health (District) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

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

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

***Supplementary Information***

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The statement of budgeted and actual revenues and expenses (supplemental information) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

**FORVIS,LLP**

**Wichita, Kansas  
April 9, 2024**

**Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health  
Balance Sheets  
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,886,815	\$ 9,423,978
Investments	52,091,504	44,053,123
Patient accounts receivable, net of allowance; 2023 - \$12,489,567; 2022 - \$9,537,263	10,862,558	9,368,551
Estimated amounts due from third-party payers	391,228	521,000
Property tax levy receivable	27,074,913	21,454,178
Property taxes receivable	303,742	113,469
Other receivables	750,301	665,089
Inventories	2,890,568	2,974,172
Prepaid expenses	1,188,131	878,328
	<u>97,439,760</u>	<u>89,451,888</u>
<b>Noncurrent Cash and Investments</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents restricted for Memorial Trust Fund	383,562	383,523
Cash and cash equivalents restricted for bond repayment	2,770,736	512,260
Investments restricted by bond for capital purchases	-	3,680,476
	<u>3,154,298</u>	<u>4,576,259</u>
<b>Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>147,779,371</u>	<u>148,828,968</u>
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Equity interests in joint ventures	<u>1,980,512</u>	<u>1,812,766</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 250,353,941</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 244,669,881</u></u>

*See Notes to Financial Statements*

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 4,538,485	\$ 4,358,485
Accounts payable	3,517,852	2,878,818
Accrued compensation and related liabilities	5,737,937	6,453,399
Capital accounts payable	525,049	735,166
Accrued interest payable	319,720	334,532
Estimated amounts due to third-party payers	948,721	1,624,202
	<u>15,587,764</u>	<u>16,384,602</u>
<b>Long-term Debt</b>	<u>80,555,302</u>	<u>85,093,787</u>
	<u>96,143,066</u>	<u>101,478,389</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
Deferred property tax levy	<u>27,074,913</u>	<u>21,454,178</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	61,840,815	61,987,474
Restricted - expendable for		
Memorial Trust Fund	383,562	383,523
Bond repayment	2,770,736	512,260
Unrestricted	62,140,849	58,854,057
	<u>127,135,962</u>	<u>121,737,314</u>
	<u>127,135,962</u>	<u>121,737,314</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 250,353,941</u>	<u>\$ 244,669,881</u>

**Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health  
Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position  
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Operating Revenues</b>		
Net patient service revenue	\$ 89,779,430	\$ 78,297,499
Other	4,911,427	4,090,327
Total operating revenues	<u>94,690,857</u>	<u>82,387,826</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Salaries and wages	53,750,849	47,803,094
Employee benefits	6,889,662	7,604,255
Professional fees and other purchased services	8,760,399	8,093,567
Supplies	15,468,165	12,362,793
Depreciation	10,733,639	10,662,176
Utilities	1,689,831	1,767,728
Repairs and maintenance	8,703,559	7,347,838
Provider fees	1,928,005	1,764,475
Other	4,088,912	3,511,713
Total operating expenses	<u>112,013,021</u>	<u>100,917,639</u>
<b>Operating Loss</b>	<u>(17,322,164)</u>	<u>(18,529,813)</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>		
Taxation for operations	12,468,997	7,826,697
Taxation for bond principal and interest	10,566,848	8,302,588
Tax collection expense	(393,065)	(287,810)
Investment income	3,145,473	602,580
Contributions	128,649	255,671
Interest expense	(3,196,090)	(3,352,612)
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets		
Provider Relief Funds (CARES Act) and other COVID-19 funding	-	148,335
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>22,720,812</u>	<u>13,495,449</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	5,398,648	(5,034,364)
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>121,737,314</u>	<u>126,771,678</u>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 127,135,962</u>	<u>\$ 121,737,314</u>

**Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health  
Statements of Cash Flows  
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>		
Receipts from and on behalf of patients	\$ 87,739,714	\$ 82,138,875
Payments to suppliers	(40,240,848)	(34,938,900)
Payments to employees	(61,355,973)	(56,202,817)
Other receipts (payments), net	4,826,215	4,027,725
	<u>(9,030,892)</u>	<u>(4,975,117)</u>
<b>Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities</b>		
Taxation for operations	12,278,724	7,776,659
Payments for tax collection	(393,065)	(287,810)
Noncapital contributions	128,649	255,671
Provider Relief Funds ( <i>CARES Act</i> ) and other COVID-19 funding	-	148,335
	<u>12,014,308</u>	<u>7,892,855</u>
<b>Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>		
Purchases of capital assets	(9,894,159)	(2,838,508)
Taxation for bond principal and interest	10,566,848	8,302,588
Principal payments on long-term debt	(3,555,000)	(3,385,000)
Interest payments on long-term debt	(3,999,575)	(4,156,096)
	<u>(6,881,886)</u>	<u>(2,077,016)</u>
<b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</b>		
Purchase of investments	(6,000,000)	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	4,104,174	800,000
Investment income	392,448	316,959
Purchase of equity interests in joint ventures	-	(609,000)
Distributions received from joint ventures	123,200	-
	<u>(1,380,178)</u>	<u>507,959</u>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	(5,278,648)	1,348,681
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>10,319,761</u>	<u>8,971,080</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 5,041,113</u>	<u>\$ 10,319,761</u>

**Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health  
Statements of Cash Flows (Continued)  
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Balance Sheets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,886,815	\$ 9,423,978
Cash and cash equivalents restricted for Memorial Trust Fund	383,562	383,523
Cash and cash equivalents restricted for bond repayment	<u>2,770,736</u>	<u>512,260</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 5,041,113</u>	<u>\$ 10,319,761</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities</b>		
Operating loss	\$ (17,322,164)	\$ (18,529,813)
Depreciation	10,733,639	10,662,176
Provision for uncollectible accounts	8,318,439	6,168,633
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
Patient accounts receivable	(9,812,446)	(6,905,757)
Other receivables	(85,212)	(62,602)
Inventories	83,604	(215,701)
Prepaid expenses	(309,803)	(412,136)
Accounts payable	624,222	537,051
Accrued compensation and related liabilities	(715,462)	(795,468)
Estimated amounts due from and to third-party payers	<u>(545,709)</u>	<u>4,578,500</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (9,030,892)</u>	<u>\$ (4,975,117)</u>
Capital asset acquisitions included in current liabilities	\$ 525,049	\$ 735,166
Amortization of bond premiums	\$ 803,485	\$ 803,484
Change in equity interests in joint ventures	\$ 167,746	\$ (36,385)
Noncash investment income	\$ 2,462,079	\$ 322,006

## **Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### ***Nature of Operations and Reporting Entity***

Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health (the District), a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, owns and operates Grand River Hospital (Hospital), a 25-bed acute care facility that is designated by Medicare as a critical access hospital (CAH) located in Rifle, Colorado. The District also operates Grand River Health Care Center (Nursing Home), Grand River Health Clinics and Grand River Health Clinic West. The District is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of seven members elected by the residents of the District. The District is not a component unit of another governmental entity.

Grand River Hospital District Memorial Trust Fund (Trust Fund) is a legally separate, tax-exempt component unit of the District. The Trust Fund was established for the purpose of receiving and holding bequests and gifts to be distributed to the Hospital and the Nursing Home. The Trust Fund's restricted resources are distributed to the Hospital or the Nursing Home, as required, to comply with purposes specified by donors. The Trust Fund's unrestricted resources are distributed to the Hospital or the Nursing Home in amounts and for purposes determined by the Trustees. The Trustees consist of the members of the District's Board of Directors. The Trust Fund is presented as a blended component unit of the District since it is financially integrated with the District and its trustees are appointed from the District's Board. The assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses are included in the District's financial statements. Separate financial statements of the Trust Fund are not available.

### ***Basis of Accounting and Presentation***

The financial statements of the District have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the economic resources measurement focus. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange transaction takes place, while those from government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions (principally federal and state grants and county appropriations) are recognized when all applicable eligibility requirements are met. Operating revenues and expenses include exchange transactions and program-specific, government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions. Government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions that are not program specific such as county appropriations, property taxes, investment income and interest on capital assets-related debt are included in nonoperating revenues and expenses. The District first applies restricted net position when an expense or outlay is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net positions are available.

The District's government-wide financial statements (balance sheets and statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and statements of cash flows) are comprised of an enterprise fund and a blended component unit that uses proprietary fund reporting. The District utilizes the proprietary fund method of accounting whereby revenue and expenses are recognized on the accrual basis using the economic resources measurement focus.

### ***Use of Estimates***

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

**Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

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***Cash Equivalents***

The District considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, cash equivalents consisted primarily of money market accounts with financial institutions.

***Patient Accounts Receivable***

The District reports patient accounts receivable for services rendered at net realizable amounts from third-party payers, patients and others. The District provides an allowance for uncollectible accounts based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information and existing economic conditions.

***Inventories***

Supply inventories are stated at cost. Costs are determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Inventories consist of pharmaceutical, medical-surgical, and other supplies used in the operations of the District

***Investments, Equity Interests and Investment Income***

Investments in U.S. Treasury, agency and instrumentality obligations with a remaining maturity of one year or less at time of acquisition and in nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are carried at amortized cost. The equity interests in joint ventures are reported using the equity method of accounting. All other investments are carried at fair value. Fair value is determined using quoted market prices.

Investment income includes dividend and interest income, realized gains and losses on investments carried at other than fair value and the net change for the year in the fair value of investments carried at fair value.

Noncurrent cash and investments include funds restricted for use by the Trust Fund, bond funds and investments restricted for capital acquisitions and funds restricted for debt service of bonds payable.

***Capital Assets***

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or acquisition value at the date of donation if acquired by gift. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset. It is the District's policy to capitalize property and equipment over \$5,000 and having a useful life of at least two years; lesser amounts are expensed. The following estimated useful lives are being used by the District:

Land improvements	5 – 15 years
Buildings	5 – 40 years
Fixed equipment	5 – 40 years
Moveable equipment	2 – 20 years

***Capital Asset Impairment***

The Hospital evaluates capital assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate a significant, unexpected decline in the service utility of a capital asset has occurred. If a capital asset is tested for impairment and the magnitude of the decline in service utility is significant and unexpected, accumulated depreciation is increased by the amount of the impairment loss. No asset impairment was recognized during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

***Bond Premium***

Bond premiums are being amortized over the life of the related debt using the effective interest method. The unamortized bond premiums are included as an addition to bonds payable and are reflected as both current and long-term in the balance sheets. The amortization of the bond premiums is recorded as a reduction to interest expense.

**Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health  
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***Compensated Absences***

District policies permit most employees to accumulate vacation and benefits that may be realized as paid time off or, in limited circumstances, as a cash payment. Expense and the related liability are recognized as vacation benefits are earned whether the employee is expected to realize the benefit as time off or in cash. Compensated absence liabilities are computed using the regular pay rates in effect at the balance sheet date plus an additional amount for compensation-related payments such as social security and Medicare taxes computed using rates in effect at that date.

***Risk Management***

The District is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters; professional liability; 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.

The District is self-insured for a portion of its exposure to risk of loss from employee health claims. Annual estimated provisions are accrued for the self-insured portion of employee health claims and include an estimate of the ultimate costs for both reported claims and claims incurred but not yet reported.

***Deferred Inflows of Resources***

The District reports acquisition of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period as deferred inflows of resources in a separate section of its balance sheets.

***Net Position***

Net position of the Hospital is classified in three components on its balance sheets.

- Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings used to finance the purchase or construction of those assets. The funds remaining from the 2018 bond issuance to be used towards the ongoing capital project are also included as a component of net investment of capital assets as they will convert to capital assets and are being reduced by the outstanding balance of the bond issuance.
- Restricted expendable net position is made up of noncapital assets that must be used for a particular purpose, as specified by creditors, grantors or donors external to the District.
- Unrestricted net position is the remaining net position that does not meet the definition of net investment in capital assets or restricted net position.

***Net Patient Service Revenue***

The District has agreements with third-party payers that provide for payments to the District at amounts different from its established rates. Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payers and others for services rendered and includes estimated retroactive revenue adjustments and bad debts expense. Retroactive adjustments are considered in the recognition of revenue on an estimated basis in the period the related services are rendered, and such estimated amounts are revised in future periods as adjustments become known.

***Charity Care***

The District provides care without charge or at amounts less than its established rates to patients meeting certain criteria under its charity care policy. Net patient service revenue is reported net of charity care. Charges excluded from revenue under the District's charity care policy were \$3,462,648 and \$2,283,065 for 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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***Other Operating Revenues***

Other operating revenues are revenues generated from ongoing operations (*i.e.*, exchange transactions) that do not meet the definition of patient service revenues.

***Restricted Resources***

When the District has both restricted and unrestricted resources available to finance a particular program, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources before unrestricted resources.

***Provider Relief Funds (CARES Act)***

On March 27, 2020, the *CARES Act* was signed into law as part of the government's response to the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the incidence of COVID-19. The *CARES Act* contained provisions for certain healthcare providers to receive Provider Relief Funds (PRF) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The distributions from the Provider Relief Funds are not subject to repayment, provided the District is able to attest to and comply with the terms and conditions of the funding, including demonstrating that the distributions received have been used for qualifying expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19, as defined by HHS. The District is accounting for such payments as voluntary nonexchange transactions. Payments are recognized as revenue once the applicable terms and conditions required to retain the funds have been met and are classified as nonoperating revenue in the accompanying statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. The unrecognized amount, if any, of Provider Relief Fund distributions is recorded as unearned revenue in the accompanying balance sheets.

***Income Taxes***

As a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, the District is exempt from income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law.

***Revisions***

Certain immaterial revisions have been made to the 2022 financial statements for the presentation of domestic health insurance claims expense to be included as part of Net Patient Service Revenue. The result of the revision is a decrease of \$6,919,911 to both Net Patient Service Revenue and Employee Benefits. The revision decreased Receipts from and on Behalf of Patients and Payments to Employees on the Statement of Cash Flows by the same amount. The change in net position for 2022 was not impacted due to the revision.

**Note 2. Deposits and Investments**

***Deposits***

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, a government's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

The *Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act* requires financial institutions to collateralize any uninsured public deposits. Any excess of deposits over the FDIC limit that are not insured are covered by collateral pledged by the financial institution in accordance with the *Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act*.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$500,000 of the District's bank balances of \$5,997,982 and \$12,255,733 were insured by FDIC coverage, respectively. The remainder of the District's bank balances of \$5,497,982 and \$11,755,733, respectively, were protected by the *Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act* noted above.

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**Investments**

Colorado State statutes authorize the District to invest in U.S. Treasury bills, obligations of any other U.S. agencies, obligations of the World Bank, general obligation bonds of any state or any of their subdivisions, revenue bonds of any state or any of their subdivisions, banker's acceptance notes, commercial paper, corporate securities, repurchase agreements, money market funds, and guaranteed investment contracts. All investments must be held by the District, in their name, or in the custody of a third-party on behalf of the local government.

The District invests in money market mutual funds, commercial paper, corporate bonds, and United States Treasury notes. All funds are pooled, and a designated custodian provides safekeeping and depository service in connection with direct investment and withdrawal functions. Management believes there is no significant custodial, interest rate, or foreign currency risk exposure.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the District had the following investments and maturities:

	<b>December 31, 2023</b>	
	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Maturities in Years Less than 1</b>
Commercial paper	\$ 9,056,191	\$ 9,056,191
U.S. Treasury obligations	14,270,441	14,270,441
U.S. agencies obligations	23,191,358	23,191,358
Money market mutual funds	5,573,514	5,573,514
	<u>\$ 52,091,504</u>	<u>\$ 52,091,504</u>
	<b>December 31, 2022</b>	
	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Maturities in Years Less than 1</b>
Commercial paper	\$ 18,731,358	\$ 18,731,358
U.S. Treasury obligations	5,021,871	5,021,871
U.S. agencies obligations	18,599,237	18,599,237
International agencies obligations	5,078,209	5,078,209
Money market mutual funds	302,924	302,924
	<u>\$ 47,733,599</u>	<u>\$ 47,733,599</u>

**Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates could adversely affect an investment's fair value.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

Defined as the inability to recover the value of deposits, investments, or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party caused by a lack of diversification (investments acquired from single issuer). The District does not have a policy limiting the amount it may invest in any one issuer or multiple issuers.

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**Summary of Carrying Values**

The carrying values of deposits and investments shown above are included in the balance sheets as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Carrying value		
Deposits	\$ 5,041,113	\$ 10,319,761
Investments	<u>52,091,504</u>	<u>47,733,599</u>
	<u>\$ 57,132,617</u>	<u>\$ 58,053,360</u>
Included in the following balance sheet captions		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,886,815	\$ 9,423,978
Short-term investments	52,091,504	44,053,123
Cash and cash equivalents restricted		
for Memorial Trust Fund	383,562	383,523
for bond repayment	2,770,736	512,260
Investments restricted		
for capital purchases	<u>-</u>	<u>3,680,476</u>
	<u>\$ 57,132,617</u>	<u>\$ 58,053,360</u>

**Note 3. Patient Accounts Receivable**

The District grants credit without collateral to its patients, most of whom are insured under third-party payer agreements. Patient accounts receivable, net consists of the following at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Medicare	\$ 5,433,144	\$ 3,773,955
Medicaid	1,846,800	1,887,945
Other third-party payers	5,021,990	4,817,461
Patients	<u>11,050,191</u>	<u>8,426,453</u>
	23,352,125	18,905,814
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts	<u>12,489,567</u>	<u>9,537,263</u>
	<u>\$ 10,862,558</u>	<u>\$ 9,368,551</u>

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**Note 4. Equity interest in Joint Ventures**

The District holds an equity interest in Healthcare Management, LLC (LLC). The District owns approximately 12 percent of the LLC. The value of the District's equity interest in the LLC was \$809,613 and \$858,193 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The District holds an equity interest in CareFlight of the Rockies, LLC (CareFlight). The District owns approximately 4 percent of CareFlight. The value of the District's equity interest in the LLC was \$463,932 and \$345,573 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The District holds an equity interest in the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories Program (Service Line) at St. Mary's Hospital & Medical Center. The District owns approximately 2 percent of the Service Line. The value of the District's equity interest in the joint venture was \$706,967 and \$609,000 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

**Note 5. Capital Assets**

Capital assets activity for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was:

	<b>2023</b>				<b>Ending Balance</b>
	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Disposals</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	
Land	\$ 6,829,930	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,829,930
Land improvements	3,898,807	-	(18,474)	290,623	4,170,956
Buildings	148,351,578	-	-	19,098	148,370,676
Fixed equipment	22,249,958	-	(40,410)	520,558	22,730,106
Moveable equipment	50,095,226	8,300	(654,946)	1,962,678	51,411,258
Construction in progress	1,711,505	9,679,733	(3,735)	(2,792,957)	8,594,546
	<u>233,137,004</u>	<u>9,688,033</u>	<u>(717,565)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>242,107,472</u>
Less accumulated depreciation					
Land improvements	775,578	317,182	(18,474)	-	1,074,286
Buildings	37,524,462	5,527,742	-	-	43,052,204
Fixed equipment	4,363,707	1,229,079	(40,410)	-	5,552,376
Moveable equipment	41,644,289	3,659,636	(654,690)	-	44,649,235
	<u>84,308,036</u>	<u>10,733,639</u>	<u>(713,574)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>94,328,101</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 148,828,968</u>	<u>\$ (1,045,606)</u>	<u>\$ (3,991)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 147,779,371</u>

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	<b>2022</b>				<b>Ending Balance</b>
	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Disposals</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	
Land	\$ 6,868,838	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (38,908)	\$ 6,829,930
Land improvements	3,859,899	-	-	38,908	3,898,807
Buildings	148,281,131	70,447	-	-	148,351,578
Fixed equipment	20,962,768	57,877	-	1,229,313	22,249,958
Moveable equipment	49,544,003	457,175	(305,743)	399,791	50,095,226
Construction in progress	527,152	2,813,457	-	(1,629,104)	1,711,505
	<u>230,043,791</u>	<u>3,398,956</u>	<u>(305,743)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>233,137,004</u>
Less accumulated depreciation					
Land improvements	461,078	314,500	-	-	775,578
Buildings	32,003,726	5,520,736	-	-	37,524,462
Fixed equipment	3,215,939	1,147,768	-	-	4,363,707
Moveable equipment	38,092,659	3,679,172	(127,542)	-	41,644,289
	<u>73,773,402</u>	<u>10,662,176</u>	<u>(127,542)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>84,308,036</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 156,270,389</u>	<u>\$ (7,263,220)</u>	<u>\$ (178,201)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 148,828,968</u>

**Note 6. Long-term Debt**

The following is a summary of long-term obligation transactions for the District for the years ended December 31:

	<b>2023</b>					
	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deductions</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>Amounts Due Within One Year</b>	<b>Long-term Portion</b>
General Obligation Bonds Series 2018	\$ 77,400,000	\$ -	\$ (3,555,000)	\$ 73,845,000	\$ 3,735,000	\$ 70,110,000
Unamortized premium on Series 2018 bonds	12,052,272	-	(803,485)	11,248,787	803,485	10,445,302
	<u>\$ 89,452,272</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (4,358,485)</u>	<u>\$ 85,093,787</u>	<u>\$ 4,538,485</u>	<u>\$ 80,555,302</u>
	<b>2022</b>					
	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deductions</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>Amounts Due Within One Year</b>	<b>Long-term Portion</b>
General Obligation Bonds Series 2018	\$ 80,785,000	\$ -	\$ (3,385,000)	\$ 77,400,000	\$ 3,555,000	\$ 73,845,000
Unamortized premium on Series 2018 bonds	12,855,756	-	(803,484)	12,052,272	803,485	11,248,787
	<u>\$ 93,640,756</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (4,188,484)</u>	<u>\$ 89,452,272</u>	<u>\$ 4,358,485</u>	<u>\$ 85,093,787</u>

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**General Obligation Refunding Bonds – Series 2018**

The General Obligation Bonds, Series 2018 (Series 2018 bonds) in the original amount of \$89,400,000 are secured by the District’s full faith and credit. The bonds mature annually at amounts ranging from \$3,735,000 in 2024 to \$7,195,000 in 2037, with semiannual interest payments at rates ranging from 3 percent to 4.5 percent.

The Bonds are general obligations of the District and are secured by an irrevocable pledge of the District to levy and collect taxes each year sufficient to pay the bond principal and interest payments when due. The District’s Board approved the Bonds and a special levy to pay the principal and interest. Tax receipts limited for bond redemption and interest are used to pay the principal and interest each year.

**Debt Service Requirements**

Debt service requirements on long-term debt as of December 31, 2023, are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Series 2018 Bonds	
	Principal	Interest
2023	\$ 3,735,000	\$ 3,821,075
2024	3,920,000	3,633,554
2025	4,115,000	3,436,742
2026	4,320,000	3,230,138
2027	4,540,000	3,012,275
2028-2032	26,520,000	11,210,851
2033-2037	26,695,000	3,476,572
	<u>\$ 73,845,000</u>	<u>\$ 31,821,207</u>

**Note 7. Professional Liability Claims**

The District purchases professional liability insurance under a claims-made policy on a fixed premium basis. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require a health care provider to accrue the expense of its share of professional liability claim costs, if any, for any reported and unreported incidents of potential improper professional service occurring during the year by estimating the probable ultimate costs of the incidents. Based upon the District’s claims experience, no such accrual has been made. It is reasonably possible that this estimate could change materially in the near term.

The malpractice insurance provides \$1,000,000 per claim with an additional aggregate limit of \$3,000,000. The policy has a \$100,000 deductible per claim. Further, the District is subject to the provisions of the *Colorado Government Immunity Act* which provides a limitation on the liability of the District.

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**Note 8. Employee Health Claims**

The District partially self-insures the cost of employee health care benefits as it purchases annual stop-loss insurance coverage for all claims in excess of \$150,000 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, per individual participant and aggregate stop-loss at predetermined amounts annually. Accrued compensation and related liabilities on the balance sheet include an accrual for claims which have been incurred but not reported. Claims liabilities are re-evaluated periodically to take into consideration recently settled claims, frequency of claims and other economic and social factors.

Activity in the District’s accrued employee health claims liability during 2023 and 2022 is summarized as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 994,629	\$ 819,405
Current year claims incurred and changes in estimates for claims incurred in prior years	3,201,064	7,382,546
Claims and expenses paid	<u>(3,644,185)</u>	<u>(7,207,322)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 551,508</u>	<u>\$ 994,629</u>

**Note 9. Net Patient Service Revenue**

The District has agreements with third-party payers that provide for payments to the District at amounts different from its established rates. These payment arrangements include:

*Medicare.* The District is licensed as a CAH. Under this reimbursement system, inpatient acute care and swing-bed services rendered to Medicare program beneficiaries are paid under cost reimbursement methodologies. Outpatient services related to Medicare beneficiaries are paid based on a combination of fee schedules and cost reimbursement methodologies. The District is reimbursed for certain services at tentative rates with final settlement determined after submission of an annual cost report by the District and audit thereof by the Medicare administrative contractor. Nonrural health clinic physician services are reimbursed on a fee schedule. The District is reimbursed for skilled nursing facility services under a prospective payment system.

*Medicaid.* Inpatient and outpatient services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are reimbursed under a cost reimbursement methodology for certain services and at prospectively determined rates for all other services. The District is reimbursed for cost-reimbursable items at tentative rates with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the District and audits thereof by the Medicaid administrative contractor. Physician services are reimbursed on a fee schedule.

*Other.* The District has also entered into payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations. The basis for payment to the District under these agreements is primarily discounts from established charges and prospectively determined daily rates.

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Approximately 69% and 68% of net patient service revenue is from participation in the Medicare and state-sponsored Medicaid programs for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are complex and subject to interpretation and change. As a result, it is reasonably possible that recorded estimates will change materially in the near term.

Under the *Colorado Health Care Affordability Act (Act)*, the District pays provider fees to the state of Colorado. The provider fees are based on inpatient days and outpatient charges. The District also receives various supplemental payments from the state of Colorado under this Act.

The District received approximately \$6,613,000 and \$6,509,000 from supplemental Medicaid payments and the Colorado Indigent Care Program for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, to subsidize the cost of caring for charity care patients and to cover the gap where cost of caring for Medicaid patients exceeds Medicaid payments.

**Note 10. Charity Care**

The District provides charity care to patients who are financially unable to pay for the healthcare services they receive. The District's policy is not to pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care. Accordingly, the District does not report these amounts in net operating revenues or in the allowance for uncollectible accounts. The District determines the costs associated with providing charity care by aggregating the applicable direct and indirect costs, including salaries and wages, benefits, supplies, and other operating expenses, based on data from the Medicare cost report.

The costs of charity care provided under the District's charity care policy were approximately \$1,986,000 and \$1,486,000 for 2023 and 2022, respectively. The cost of charity care is estimated by applying the ratio of cost to gross charges from the 2023 and 2022 interim Medicare cost reports, respectively, to the gross uncompensated charges.

**Note 11. 340B Drug Pricing Program**

The District participates in the 340B Drug Pricing Program (340B Program) enabling the District to receive discounted prices from drug manufacturers on outpatient pharmaceutical purchases. The District recorded revenues related to the 340B Program of \$4,028,006 and \$3,166,070 for the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, which is included in other operating revenue in the accompanying statement of revenues and expenses and changes in net position. The District recorded expenses related to the 340B Program of 2,120,697 and \$1,372,143 for the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, which is included in supplies and other in the accompanying statements of revenues and expenses and changes in net position. The 340B Program is overseen by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA). HRSA is currently conducting routine audits of these programs at health care organizations and increasing its compliance monitoring processes. Laws and regulations governing the 340B Program are complex and subject to interpretation and change. As a result, it is reasonably possible that material changes to financial statement amounts related to the 340B Program could occur in the near term.

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**Note 12. Property Taxes**

The Garfield County Treasurer acts as an agent to collect property taxes levied in the County for all taxing authorities. Taxes are levied annually in December on property values assessed as of the same date. Assessed values are established by the County Assessor at fair market value. A revaluation of all property is required every two years. Ad valorem tax revenue is recognized in the period assessed to the extent such taxes are collected and available for use. The District received approximately 19 and 15 percent of its financial support in 2023 and 2022 from ad valorem taxes, respectively.

Taxes are due in either two equal installments on February 28 and June 16, or in one installment on April 30. Collections are distributed monthly to the District by the County Treasurer. The District is permitted by law to levy up to \$5.597 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for general District purposes. Colorado State Law, C.R.S. 39-5-121 and 39-5-128, limits the rate. The District may also levy taxes at a lower rate. Further amounts of tax need to be authorized by the vote of the people. The District has a fixed mill tax rate of \$5.597 per \$1,000, which will not be amended with population growth. For 2023, the District’s total assessed valuation was \$2,823,483,590, for a total regular levy of \$15,790,173. For 2022, the District’s total assessed valuation was \$2,075,444,120, for a total regular levy of \$11,605,2023.

The District has a bond levy rate of \$4.000 and \$4.750 per \$1,000 for 2023 and 2022, respectively. For 2023, the District’s total assessed valuation was \$2,823,483,590, for a total bond levy of \$11,284,740. For 2022, the District’s total assessed valuation was \$2,075,444,120, for a total bond levy of \$9,848,975. This bond levy, approved by the voters in the November 2017 election, will be used to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds. Collections on this levy began in 2018.

Property taxes are recorded as receivables when levied. Since state law allows for the sale of property for failure to pay taxes, no estimate of uncollectible taxes is made.

Deferred inflows of resources are recorded when the taxes are levied and recognized as tax revenues in the following fiscal year.

**Note 13. Future Lease Commitments**

The District leases various facility spaces and equipment under noncancelable leases expiring through 2027. Future minimum lease payments under these leases at December 31, 2023, are:

2024	\$	416,890
2025		289,850
2026		77,804
2027		<u>53,066</u>
Future minimum lease payments	<u>\$</u>	<u>837,610</u>

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**Note 14. Disclosures About Fair Value of Assets**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets

**Recurring Measurements**

The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying financial statements measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<b>Fair Value Measurements Using</b>			
	<b>Total Fair Value</b>	<b>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</b>	<b>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>
<b>December 31, 2023</b>				
Commercial paper	\$ 9,056,191	\$ -	\$ 9,056,191	\$ -
U.S. Treasury obligations	14,270,441	-	14,270,441	-
U.S. agencies obligations	23,191,358	-	23,191,358	-
Money market mutual funds	5,573,514	5,573,514	-	-
	<u>\$ 52,091,504</u>	<u>\$ 5,573,514</u>	<u>\$ 46,517,990</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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	<b>Fair Value Measurements Using</b>			
	<b>Total Fair Value</b>	<b>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</b>	<b>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>
<b>December 31, 2022</b>				
Commercial paper	\$ 18,731,358	\$ -	\$ 18,731,358	\$ -
U.S. Treasury obligations	5,021,871	-	5,021,871	-
U.S. agencies obligations	18,599,237	-	18,599,237	-
International agencies obligations	5,078,209	-	5,078,209	-
Money market mutual funds	302,924	302,924	-	-
	<u>\$ 47,733,599</u>	<u>\$ 302,924</u>	<u>\$ 47,430,675</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

***Investments***

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy.

**Note 15. Pension Plans**

***Defined Contribution Plan***

The District provides pension benefits through the Grand River Hospital District Employer Retirement Plan (the 401a Plan), a defined contribution plan, under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan is administered by the District. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed by the District to the plan plus investment earnings. After one year of service, the District will match 3 percent of salary for full-time and part-time employees who have contributed to the 457 Plan. Total employer contributions to the 401a Plan during 2023 and 2022 were \$1,568,979 and \$1,315,011, respectively.

***Deferred Compensation Plan***

The District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The District participates in the Grand River Hospital District 457 Deferred Compensation Plan, a 457 retirement plan (the 457 Plan) administered by One America Financial Partners, Inc. All full-time and part-time employees are eligible to participate in the 457 Plan through pre-tax payroll deductions. All monies are sent to the 457 account that has been set up for the employee each pay period and are vested immediately. The 457 Plan is available for all District employees and permits employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees or their heirs until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseen emergency. Total employee contributions to the 457 Plan during 2023 and 2022 were \$3,043,270 and \$2,595,255, respectively.

## **Note 16. Contingencies**

### ***Professional Liability Claims***

Estimates related to the accrual for professional liability claims are described in *Notes 1* and *7*.

### ***Employee Health Claims***

Estimates related to the accrual for employee health claims are described in *Notes 1* and *8*.

### ***General Litigation***

In the normal course of business, the District is, from time to time, subject to allegations that may or do result in litigation. Some of these allegations are in areas not covered by the District's self-insurance program (discussed elsewhere in these notes) or by commercial insurance; for example, allegations regarding employment practices or performance of contracts. The District evaluates such allegations by conducting investigations to determine the validity of each potential claim. Based upon the advice of legal counsel, management records an estimate of the amount of ultimate expected loss, if any, for each. Events could occur that would cause the estimate of ultimate loss to differ materially in the near term.

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**Note 17. Condensed Combining Information**

The following tables include condensed combining balance sheet information for the District and its component unit as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<b>2023</b>			
	<b>Grand River Hospital District</b>	<b>Grand River Hospital District Memorial Trust Fund</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Current assets	\$ 97,056,198	\$ 383,562	\$ -	\$ 97,439,760
Noncurrent cash and investments	3,154,298	-	-	3,154,298
Capital assets, net	147,779,371	-	-	147,779,371
Other assets	1,980,512	-	-	1,980,512
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 249,970,379</b>	<b>\$ 383,562</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 250,353,941</b>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 249,970,379	\$ 383,562	\$ -	\$ 250,353,941
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position</b>				
Current liabilities	\$ 15,587,764	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,587,764
Long-term debt	80,555,302	-	-	80,555,302
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>96,143,066</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>96,143,066</b>
Deferred inflows of resources	27,074,913	-	-	27,074,913
Net position	126,752,400	383,562	-	127,135,962
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 249,970,379	\$ 383,562	\$ -	\$ 250,353,941

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	<b>2022</b>			
	<b>Grand River Hospital District</b>	<b>Grand River Hospital District Memorial Trust Fund</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Current assets	\$ 89,068,365	\$ 383,523	\$ -	\$ 89,451,888
Noncurrent cash and investments	4,576,259	-	-	4,576,259
Capital assets, net	148,828,968	-	-	148,828,968
Other assets	1,812,766	-	-	1,812,766
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 244,286,358</b>	<b>\$ 383,523</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 244,669,881</b>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 244,286,358	\$ 383,523	\$ -	\$ 244,669,881
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position</b>				
Current liabilities	\$ 16,384,602	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,384,602
Long-term debt	85,093,787	-	-	85,093,787
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>101,478,389</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>101,478,389</b>
Deferred inflows of resources	21,454,178	-	-	21,454,178
Net position	121,353,791	383,523	-	121,737,314
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 244,286,358	\$ 383,523	\$ -	\$ 244,669,881

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The following tables include condensed combining statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position information for the District and its component unit for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<b>2023</b>			
	<b>Grand River Hospital District</b>	<b>Grand River Hospital District Memorial Trust Fund</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Operating revenues	\$ 94,690,857	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94,690,857
Operating expenses	112,013,021	-	-	112,013,021
Operating income (loss)	(17,322,164)	-	-	(17,322,164)
Nonoperating revenues	22,720,773	39	-	22,720,812
Change in net position	5,398,609	39	-	5,398,648
Net position, beginning of year	121,353,791	383,523	-	121,737,314
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 126,752,400</u>	<u>\$ 383,562</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 127,135,962</u>

	<b>2022</b>			
	<b>Grand River Hospital District</b>	<b>Grand River Hospital District Memorial Trust Fund</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Operating revenues	\$ 82,387,826	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82,387,826
Operating expenses	100,917,639	-	-	100,917,639
Operating income (loss)	(18,529,813)	-	-	(18,529,813)
Nonoperating revenues	13,495,355	94	-	13,495,449
Change in net position	(5,034,458)	94	-	(5,034,364)
Net position, beginning of year	126,388,249	383,429	-	126,771,678
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 121,353,791</u>	<u>\$ 383,523</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 121,737,314</u>

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The following tables include condensed combining statements of cash flows information for the District and its component units for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<b>2023</b>			
	<b>Grand River Hospital District</b>	<b>Grand River Hospital District Memorial Trust Fund</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Net cash provided by (used in):				
Operating activities	\$ (9,030,892)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (9,030,892)
Noncapital financing activities	12,014,308	-	-	12,014,308
Capital and related financing activities	(6,881,886)	-	-	(6,881,886)
Investing activities	(1,380,217)	39	-	(1,380,178)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(5,278,687)	39	-	(5,278,648)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	9,936,238	383,523	-	10,319,761
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 4,657,551</u>	<u>\$ 383,562</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,041,113</u>

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	<b>2022</b>			
	<b>Grand River Hospital District</b>	<b>Grand River Hospital District Memorial Trust Fund</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Net cash provided by (used in):				
Operating activities	\$ (4,975,117)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,975,117)
Noncapital financing activities	7,892,855	-	-	7,892,855
Capital and related financing activities	(2,077,016)	-	-	(2,077,016)
Investing activities	507,865	(982,362)	982,456	507,959
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,348,587	(982,362)	982,456	1,348,681
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	8,587,651	1,365,885	(982,456)	8,971,080
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 9,936,238</u>	<u>\$ 383,523</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,319,761</u>

## **Note 18. COVID-19 Pandemic & CARES Act Funding**

On March 22, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the incidence of COVID-19 (COVID-19) as a global pandemic. Patient volumes and the related revenues were significantly affected by COVID-19 as various policies were implemented by federal, state, and local governments in response to the pandemic that led many people to remain at home and forced the closure of or limitations on certain businesses, as well as suspended elective procedures by health care facilities.

The District has taken steps to enhance its operational and financial flexibility and react to the risks the COVID-19 pandemic presents to its business.

The extent of the COVID-19 pandemic's adverse effect on the District's operating results and financial condition has been and will continue to be driven by many factors, most of which are beyond the District's control and ability to forecast.

Because of these and other uncertainties, the District cannot estimate the length or severity of the effect of the pandemic on the District's business. Decreases in cash flows and result of operations may have an effect on debt covenant compliance and on the inputs and assumptions used in significant accounting estimates, including estimated bad debts and contractual adjustments related to uninsured and other patient accounts.

### ***Provider Relief Fund and Other COVID-19 Funding***

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the District received approximately \$148,000 of distributions from the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund and American Rescue Plan Rural Distribution and various other COVID-19 funding primarily through the Coronavirus Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP) grant. These distributions are not subject to repayment, provided the District is able to attest to and comply with the terms and conditions of the funding, including demonstrating that the distributions received have been used for qualifying expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19, as defined by HHS.

The District accounts for such payments as voluntary nonexchange transactions. Payments are recognized as revenue once the applicable terms and conditions to retain the funds have been met. Based on an analysis of the compliance and reporting requirements of the Provider Relief Fund and the effect of the pandemic on the District's operating revenues and expenses through December 31, 2022, the District recognized \$148,335 related to the Provider Relief Fund. These payments are recorded as Provider Relief Funds (CARES Act) and other COVID-19 funding, classified as nonoperating revenues in the accompanying statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

The District will continue to monitor compliance with the terms and conditions of the Provider Relief Fund and the effect of the pandemic on the District's revenues and expenses. The terms and conditions governing the Provider Relief Fund are complex and subject to interpretation and change. If the District is unable to attest to or comply with current or future terms and conditions, its ability to retain some or all of the distributions received may be affected. Additionally, the amounts recorded in the financial statements compared to the District's Provider Relief Fund reporting could differ. Provider Relief Fund payments are subject to government oversight, including potential audits.

***Supplementary Information***

**Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health  
Statement of Budgeted and Actual Revenues and Expenses  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>Budgeted Amount Original</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance</b>
<b>Operating Revenues</b>			
Net patient service revenue	\$ 93,203,283	\$ 89,779,430	\$ (3,423,853)
Other	884,500	4,911,427	4,026,927
Total operating revenues	<u>94,087,783</u>	<u>94,690,857</u>	<u>603,074</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<u>113,376,290</u>	<u>112,013,021</u>	<u>1,363,269</u>
<b>Operating Loss</b>	<u>(19,288,507)</u>	<u>(17,322,164)</u>	<u>1,966,343</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>			
Taxes	21,854,178	22,642,780	788,602
Investment income	1,205,100	3,145,473	1,940,373
Contributions and grants	55,000	128,649	73,649
Interest expense	<u>(4,451,472)</u>	<u>(3,196,090)</u>	<u>1,255,382</u>
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>18,662,806</u>	<u>22,720,812</u>	<u>4,058,006</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<u>\$ (625,701)</u>	<u>\$ 5,398,648</u>	<u>\$ 6,024,349</u>

**Notes to Schedule:**

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 generally accepted accounting principles.

Budgets are adopted by resolution in total. There were no supplemental budgets adopted during 2023.



# Attachment B

## Management Representation Letter

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Grand River Hospital District

*Representation of:*  
Grand River Hospital District  
PO Box 912  
501 Airport Road  
Rifle, Colorado 81650-0912

*Provided to:*  
**FORVIS, LLP**  
Certified Public Accountants  
1551 North Waterfront Parkway, Suite 300  
Wichita, Kansas 67206

The undersigned (“We”) are providing this letter in connection with FORVIS’ audits of our financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Our representations are current and effective as of the date of FORVIS’ report: April 9, 2024.

Our engagement with FORVIS is based on our contract for services dated: January 3, 2024.

### **Our Responsibility & Consideration of Material Matters**

We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation of the financial statements subject to FORVIS’ report in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are also responsible for adopting sound accounting policies; establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, operations, and compliance; and preventing and detecting fraud.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

### **Confirmation of Matters Specific to the Subject Matter of FORVIS’ Report**

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following:

#### ***Broad Matters***

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of our contract, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America except that the supplementary information as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), consisting of management’s discussion and analysis, has not been prepared.
2. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of:
  - a. Internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
  - b. Internal control to prevent and detect fraud.

3. We have provided you with:
  - a. Access to all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as financial records and related data, documentation, and other matters.
  - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
  - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
  - d. All minutes of directors' meetings held through the date of this letter or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared. All unsigned copies of minutes provided to you are copies of our original minutes approved by the board, if applicable, and maintained as part of our records.
  - e. All significant contracts and grants.
4. We have responded fully and truthfully to all your inquiries.

**Government Auditing Standards**

5. We acknowledge that we are responsible for compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements.
6. We have identified and disclosed to you all laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements that have a direct and material effect on the determination of amounts in our financial statements or other financial data significant to the audit objectives.
7. We have identified and disclosed to you any violations or possible violations of laws, regulations, including those pertaining to adopting, approving, and amending budgets, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements, tax or debt limits, and any related debt covenants whose effects should be considered for recognition and/or disclosure in the financial statements or for your reporting on noncompliance.
8. We have taken or will take timely and appropriate steps to remedy any fraud, abuse, illegal acts, or violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements that you or other auditors report.
9. We have a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
10. We have identified to you any previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies related to the objectives of your audit and the corrective actions taken to address any significant findings and recommendations made in such audits, attestation engagements, or other studies.

***Misappropriation, Misstatements, & Fraud***

11. We have informed you of all current risks of a material amount that are not adequately prevented or detected by our procedures with respect to:
  - a. Misappropriation of assets.
  - b. Misrepresented or misstated assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, or net position.

12. We have no knowledge of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity involving:
  - a. Management or employees who have significant roles in internal control over financial reporting, or
  - b. Others when the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
13. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity received in communications from employees, former employees, customers, analysts, other regulators, suppliers, or others.
14. We have assessed the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud and disclosed to you any such risk identified.

***Ongoing Operations***

15. We have evaluated whether there are conditions or events known or reasonably knowable, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern within one year of the date of this letter without consideration of potential mitigating effects of management's plans not yet fully implemented and concluded substantial doubt does not exist.
16. We acknowledge the current economic volatility presents difficult circumstances and challenges for our industry. Entities are potentially facing declines in the fair values of investments and other assets, declines in the volume of business, constraints on liquidity and difficulty obtaining financing. We understand the values of the assets and liabilities recorded in the financial statements could change rapidly, resulting in material future adjustments to asset values, allowances for patients accounts receivable, capital, etc., that could negatively impact the entity's ability to meet debt covenants or maintain sufficient liquidity.

We acknowledge that you have no responsibility for future changes caused by the current economic environment and the resulting impact on the entity's financial statements. Further, management and governance are solely responsible for all aspects of managing the entity, including questioning the quality and valuation of investments and other assets; reviewing allowances for uncollectible amounts; and evaluating capital needs and liquidity plans; etc.

***Related Parties***

17. We have disclosed to you the identity of all of the entity's related parties and all the related-party relationships of which we are aware.

In addition, we have disclosed to you all related-party transactions and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties of which we are aware, including any modifications during the year that were made to related-party transaction agreements which existed prior to the beginning of the year under audit, as well as new related-party transaction agreements that were executed during the year under audit.

Related-party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

18. We understand that the term related party refers to:

- Affiliates
- Entities for which investments are accounted for by the equity method
- Trusts for the benefits of employees, such as pension and profit-sharing trusts that are managed by or under the trusteeship of management
- Management and members of their immediate families
- Any other party with which the entity may deal if one party can significantly influence the management or operating policies of the other to an extent that one of the transacting parties might be prevented from fully pursuing its own separate interests.

Another party is also a related party if it can significantly influence the management or operating policies of the transacting parties or if it has an ownership interest in one of the transacting parties and can significantly influence the other to an extent that one or more of the transacting parties might be prevented from fully pursuing its own separate interests.

The term affiliate refers to a party that directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the entity.

#### ***Litigation, Laws, Rulings & Regulations***

19. We have disclosed to you all known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
20. We have no knowledge of communications, other than those specifically disclosed, from regulatory agencies, governmental representatives, employees, or others concerning investigations or allegations of noncompliance with laws and regulations, deficiencies in financial reporting practices, or other matters that could have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.
21. We have disclosed to you all known instances of violations or noncompliance or possible violations or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency.
22. We have no reason to believe the entity owes any penalties or payments under the Employer Shared Responsibility Provisions of the *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*, nor have we received any correspondence from the IRS or other agencies indicating such payments may be due.
23. We have not been designated as a potentially responsible party (PRP or equivalent status) by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or other cognizant regulatory agency with authority to enforce environmental laws and regulations.

#### ***Nonattest Services***

24. You have provided nonattest services, including the following, during the period of this engagement:
- Preparing a draft of the financial statements and related notes and supplementary information
  - Preparation of the Medicare Cost Report

- Preparation of the Medicaid (Colorado MED-13) Cost Report
- Assistance with evaluating the adoption and implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 96, SBITAs, and related completion of LeaseVision
- Assistance with evaluation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, Leases, and related completion of LeaseVision

25. With respect to these services:

- a. We have designated a qualified management-level individual to be responsible and accountable for overseeing the nonattest services.
- b. We have established and monitored the performance of the nonattest services to ensure they meet our objectives.
- c. We have made any and all decisions involving management functions with respect to the nonattest services and accept full responsibility for such decisions.
- d. We have evaluated the adequacy of the services performed and any findings that resulted.
- e. We have established and maintained internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities.
- f. When we receive final deliverables from you, we will store those deliverables in information systems controlled by us. We have taken responsibility for maintaining internal control over these deliverables.

### ***Financial Statements & Reports***

26. We have reviewed and approved a draft of the financial statements and related notes referred to above, which you prepared in connection with your audit of our financial statements. We acknowledge that we are responsible for the fair presentation of the financial statements and related notes.

27. The entity has revised the 2022 financial statements to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in relation to an immaterial revision to change the presentation of domestic health insurance claims expense. The result of the revision is a decrease of \$6,919,911 to both Net Patient Service Revenue and Employee Benefits. The revision also decreased Receipts from and on Behalf of Patients and Payments to Employees on the Statement of Cash Flows by the same amount. The change in net position for 2022 was not impacted due to the revision. Management has provided you with all relevant information regarding the revision. We are not aware of any other known matters that required correction in the financial statements.

28. With regard to supplementary information:

- a. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with the applicable criteria.
- b. We believe the supplementary information is fairly presented, both in form and content, in accordance with the applicable criteria.

- c. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information are unchanged from those used in the prior period, and we have disclosed to you any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the supplementary information.
  - d. We believe the significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and/or presentation of the supplementary information are reasonable and appropriate.
29. We do not issue an annual report, nor do we have plans to issue an annual report at this time.

***Transactions, Records, & Adjustments***

30. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
31. We have everything we need to keep our books and records.
32. We have disclosed any significant unusual transactions the entity has entered into during the period, including the nature, terms, and business purpose of those transactions.
33. We believe the effects of the uncorrected financial statement differences and omitted disclosures summarized in the attached schedule and aggregated by you during the current engagement are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

***Healthcare Matters***

34. We have provided you with all peer review organizations, administrative contractor, and third-party payer reports and information.
35. We have informed you of all pending or completed investigations by regulatory authorities of which we are aware. There are no known circumstances that could jeopardize the entity's participation in the Medicare or other governmental healthcare programs.
36. Adequate provisions and allowances have been accrued for any material losses from Medicare/Medicaid and other third-party payer contractual, audit, or other adjustments.
37. With respect to the entity's possible exposure to past or future medical malpractice assertions:
- a. We have disclosed to you all incidents known to us that could possibly give rise to an assertion of malpractice.
  - b. All known incidents have been reported to our actuarial consultants and are appropriately considered in our malpractice liability accrual. Any claims that should be reported to our excess liability carrier have been reported.
  - c. There is no known lapse in coverage, including any lapse subsequent to the fiscal year-end, that would result in any known incidents being uninsured above our customary self-insured retention amounts.
  - d. Management does not expect any claims to exceed any applicable excess policy malpractice insurance limits.
  - e. We believe our accruals for uninsured malpractice claims are sufficient for all known and any probable potential claims.

- f. We have reviewed the assumptions used by our actuarial consultant to estimate our self-insured accrual and believe those assumptions are appropriate.
38. Billings to third-party payers comply in all material respects with applicable coding guidelines, laws, and regulations. Billings reflect only charges for goods and services that were medically necessary; properly approved by regulatory bodies, if required; and properly rendered.
39. With regard to cost reports filed with Medicare, Medicaid, or other third parties:
- a. All required reports have been properly filed.
  - b. Management is responsible for the accuracy and propriety of those reports.
  - c. All costs reflected on such reports are appropriate and allowable under applicable reimbursement rules and regulations and are patient-related and properly allocated to applicable payers.
  - d. The reimbursement methodologies and principles employed are in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.
  - e. All items required to be disclosed, including disputed costs that are being claimed to establish a basis for a subsequent appeal, have been fully disclosed in the cost report.
  - f. Recorded third-party settlements include differences between filed (and to be filed) cost reports and calculated settlements, which are necessary based upon historical experience or new or ambiguous regulations that may be subject to differing interpretations. While management believes the entity is entitled to all the amounts claimed on the cost reports, management also believes the amounts of these differences are appropriate.
40. With respect to the entity's possible exposure to past or future workers' compensation assertions:
- a. We have disclosed to you all incidents known to us that could possibly give rise to workers' compensation assertion.
  - b. All known incidents have been reported to the appropriate workers' compensation insurer.
  - c. There is no known lapse in coverage, including any lapse subsequent to the fiscal year-end, that would result in any known incidents being uninsured.
  - d. Management does not expect any claims to exceed workers' compensation insurance limits.
41. There are no instances of noncompliance with laws or regulations with respect to Medicare and Medicaid antifraud and abuse statutes, in any jurisdiction, whose effects we believe should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, other than those disclosed or accrued in the financial statements. This is including, but not limited to, the Anti-Kickback statute of the *Medicare and Medicaid Patient and Program Protection Act of 1987*, limitations on certain physician referrals (the Stark law), and the *False Claims Act*.

42. With regards to the payments received from the Provider Relief Fund established by the CARES Act, we represent the following:
- a. To the extent revenue has been recognized, we believe we have met the eligibility requirements as outlined in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) terms and conditions for the Provider Relief Fund.
  - b. We believe the method we have utilized to recognize revenue associated with the Provider Relief Fund is consistent with acceptable methods outlined in HHS' terms and conditions and other guidance available as of September 30, 2022.
  - c. Consistent with the terms and conditions established by HHS and other guidance available as of September 30, 2022, Provider Relief Fund payments were not used to reimburse expenses or losses that have been reimbursed or are obligated to be reimbursed by other sources, including payments from insurance and/or patients and amounts received from federal, state, or local governments.
  - d. We acknowledge that HHS may issue new guidance that could have a material impact on the amount of revenue recognized from the Provider Relief Fund as of September 30, 2022.
  - e. We understand that amounts recognized on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards may differ from amounts recognized on the financial statements.

***Governmental Accounting & Disclosure Matters***

43. Interfund, internal, and intra-entity activity and balances have been appropriately classified and reported.
44. With regard to deposit and investment activities:
- a. All deposit, repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, and investment transactions have been made in accordance with legal and contractual requirements.
  - b. Investments, derivative instrument transactions, and land and other real estate held by endowments are properly valued.
  - c. Disclosures of deposit and investment balances and risks in the financial statements are consistent with our understanding of the applicable laws regarding enforceability of any pledges of collateral.
  - d. We understand that your audit does not represent an opinion regarding the enforceability of any collateral pledges.
45. The financial statements include all component units, appropriately present majority equity interests in legally separate organizations and joint ventures with an equity interest, and properly disclose all other joint ventures and other related organizations.
46. We have identified and evaluated all potential fiduciary activities. The financial statements include all fiduciary activities required by GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, as amended. We do not control the assets within the 401a defined contribution plan or the 457 plan as defined in GASB 84, *Fiduciary Activities*.

47. Components of net position (net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted) and classifications of fund balance (nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned) are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
48. Capital assets, including infrastructure and intangible assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and, if applicable, depreciated or amortized.
49. We have appropriately disclosed the entity's policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position/fund balance is available and have determined that net position is properly recognized under the policy.

***Accounting & Disclosure***

50. All transactions entered into by the entity are final. We are not aware of any unrecorded transactions, side agreements or other arrangements (either written or oral) that are in place.
51. Except as reflected in the financial statements, there are no:
  - a. Plans or intentions that may materially affect carrying values or classifications of assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, or net position.
  - b. Material transactions omitted or improperly recorded in the financial records.
  - c. Material unasserted claims or assessments that are probable of assertion or other gain/loss contingencies requiring accrual or disclosure, including those arising from environmental remediation obligations.
  - d. Events occurring subsequent to the balance sheet date through the date of this letter, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.
  - e. Agreements to purchase assets previously sold.
  - f. Arrangements with financial institutions involving compensating balances or other arrangements involving restrictions on cash balances, lines of credit, or similar arrangements.
  - g. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the entity is contingently liable.
  - h. Known or anticipated asset retirement obligations.
  - i. Supplier finance arrangements.
52. Except as disclosed in the financial statements, the entity has:
  - a. Satisfactory title to all recorded assets, and those assets are not subject to any liens, pledges, or other encumbrances.
  - b. Complied with all aspects of contractual agreements, for which noncompliance would materially affect the financial statements.

***Revenue, Accounts Receivable, & Inventory***

53. Adequate provisions and allowances have been accrued for any material losses from:
- a. Uncollectible receivables.
  - b. Excess or obsolete inventories.
  - c. Purchase commitments in excess of normal requirements or at prices in excess of prevailing market prices.

***Estimates***

54. We have identified all accounting estimates that could be material to the financial statements and we confirm the appropriateness of the methods and the consistency in their application, the accuracy and completeness of data, and the reasonableness of significant assumptions used by us in making the accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value reported in the financial statements.
55. Significant estimates that may be subject to a material change in the near term have been properly disclosed in the financial statements. We understand that “near term” means the period within one year of the date of the financial statements. In addition, we have no knowledge of concentrations, which refer to volumes of business, revenues, available sources of supply, or markets, loans, investments, or deposits, existing at the date of the financial statements that would make the entity vulnerable to the risk of severe impact in the near term that have not been properly disclosed in the financial statements.

***Fair Value***

56. With respect to the fair value measurements of financial and nonfinancial assets and liabilities, if any, recognized in the financial statements or disclosed in the notes thereto:
- a. The underlying assumptions are reasonable and they appropriately reflect management’s intent and ability to carry out its stated course of action.
  - b. The measurement methods and significant assumptions used in determining fair value are appropriate in the circumstances for financial statement measurement and disclosure purposes and have been consistently applied.
  - c. The significant assumptions appropriately reflect market participant assumptions.
  - d. The disclosures related to fair values are complete, adequate, and in conformity with U.S. GAAP.
  - e. There are no subsequent events that require adjustments to the fair value measurements and disclosures included in the financial statements.

***Tax-Exempt Bonds***

57. Tax-exempt bonds issued have retained their tax-exempt status.
58. We have notified you of any instances of noncompliance with applicable disclosure requirements of the SEC Rule 15c2-12 and applicable state laws.

***New Accounting Standards***

***GASB Statement 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements***

59. In connection with the adoption of GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements* (GASB 96), we represent the following:
- a. We have identified a complete population of potential subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) as of the implementation date.
  - b. We have reviewed all significant contracts to identify subscription and nonsubscription components as of the earliest date of adoption. Allocation of costs between subscription and nonsubscription components are based upon standalone prices or other reasonable factors.
  - c. Measurements of the subscription assets and liabilities are based upon facts and circumstances that existed at the beginning of the period of implementation.
  - d. The estimates related to any options to extend or terminate the SBITA terms within the measurement of subscription liability and an intangible right to use IT subscription asset agrees to management's plans for the SBITA.
  - e. The discount rates for each SBITA are based upon what would be obtained by the entity for similar payment amounts during the subscription term as an incremental rate.
  - f. We have adequate controls in place to prevent and/or detect errors in subscription assets and liabilities on a recurring basis.
  - g. The footnotes to the financial statements do not describe the adoption and additional disclosures required under the GASB 96 as we deem that, after performing the procedures noted above, the related activity is immaterial to both the Balance Sheet and Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the omission of this transaction from the financial statements will not be misleading to readers of our financial statements.

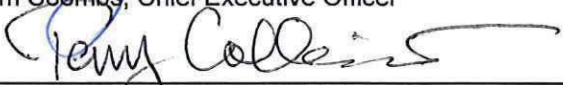
***Other Matters***

60. The entity has elected to pass recording the purchase of a Stryker Mako Robot in the 2023 and 2022 financial statements. We deem the activity related to the financed equipment purchase agreement to be immaterial to both the Balance Sheet and Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the omission of this transaction from the financial statements will not be misleading to readers of our financial statements.

***GASB Statement 87, Leases***

61. The footnotes to the financial statements do not describe the additional disclosures required under the Statement of GASB 87 as we deem that the related activity is immaterial to both the Balance Sheet and Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the omission of this transaction from the financial statements will not be misleading to readers of our financial statements.

  
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Jim Coombs, Chief Executive Officer

  
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Terry Collins, Chief Financial Officer

  
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Theresa Wagenman, Controller

Attachment:  
Schedule of Uncorrected Differences and Omitted Disclosures



# Attachment C

## Schedule of Uncorrected Differences

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Grand River Hospital District

**Attachment C**  
**Grand River Hospital District**  
**Summary of Uncorrected Differences and Omitted Disclosures, as applicable As**  
**of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

**Summary of Differences in the Financial Statements**

Description	Debit (Credit) Required to Correct the Financial Statements					
	Assets	Liabilities	Equity	Revenue	Expenses	Net Income
Unrecorded differences - factual	2,314,994	(2,101,567)	213,427	(390,494)	174,403	(216,091)
Unrecorded differences - projected	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrecorded differences - judgmental	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total uncorrected differences</b>	<b>2,314,994</b>	<b>(2,101,567)</b>	<b>213,427</b>	<b>(390,494)</b>	<b>174,403</b>	<b>(216,091)</b>
Impact of correcting prior period differences in prior periods (From Prior Period Table Below)				(330,595)	(71,270)	(401,865)
<b>Total uncorrected differences, assuming prior year differences were corrected in prior periods (Rollover)</b>				<b>(59,899)</b>	<b>245,673</b>	<b>185,774</b>

**Financial Statement Impact**

	As Reported	Differences	Subsequent to Differences	% Change
<b>Current Assets</b>	\$ 97,439,760	\$ 266,454	\$ 97,706,214	0.27 %
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>	152,914,181	2,048,540	154,962,721	1.34 %
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	(15,587,764)	(843,114)	(16,430,878)	5.41 %
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>	(107,630,215)	(1,258,453)	(108,888,668)	1.17 %
<b>Current Ratio</b>	(6.25)		(5.95)	(4.80)%
<b>Total Assets</b>	250,353,941	2,314,994	252,668,935	0.92 %
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	(123,217,979)	(2,101,567)	(125,319,546)	1.71 %
<b>Unrestricted Net Position</b>	(62,140,849)	213,427	(61,927,422)	(0.34)%
<b>Capital and Other Equity</b>	(64,995,113)	-	(64,995,113)	- %
<b>Total Equity</b>	(127,135,962)	213,427	(126,922,535)	(0.17)%
<b>Revenues</b>	(121,000,824)	(59,899)	(121,060,723)	0.05 %
<b>Expenses</b>	115,602,176	245,673	115,847,849	0.21 %
<b>Net Income</b>	(5,398,648)	185,774	(5,212,874)	(3.44)%

**Uncorrected differences from prior periods**

Prior Period Uncorrected Differences (debit/credit from prior year)	Assets	Liabilities	Equity	Revenue	Expenses	Net Income
Revenue cut-off	167,024	-	-	(167,024)	-	(167,024)
Stryker Mako Robot	917,857	(937,857)	57,759	(163,571)	125,812	(37,759)
GASB 87, Leases	1,127,715	(1,183,920)	29,044	-	27,161	27,161
Utilities	-	-	135,979	-	(135,979)	(135,979)
GASB 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)	870,089	(781,825)	-	-	(88,264)	(88,264)
Total pre tax Income Statement				(330,595)	(71,270)	(401,865)
Total pre tax Balance Sheet	3,082,685	(2,903,602)	222,782			

**Unrecorded Differences Detail**

See the schedule on the following page for a detail of current period uncorrected differences.

**Client: Grand River Hospital District d/b/a Grand River Health**  
**Period Ending: December 31, 2023**

**SCHEDULE OF UNCORRECTED DIFFERENCES (ADJUSTMENTS PASSED)**

Description	Financial Statement Line Item	Assets & Deferred Outflows		Liabilities & Deferred Inflows		Operating				Net Effect on Following Year	
		Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent	Revenues	Expenses	(Revenues) Exp	Net Position	Change in Net Position	Net Position
		DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)
Revenue Cutoff - To pass recording cut-off patient service revenue		266,454	0	0	0	(266,454)	0	0	0	266,454	(266,454)
	Accounts Receivable	266,454									
	Net Patient Service Revenue - Medicare					(44,191)				266,454	(266,454)
	Net Patient Service Revenue - Medicaid					(13,544)					
	Net Patient Service Revenue - Commercial					(206,609)					
	Net Patient Service Revenue - Self Pay					(2,110)					
To pass recording Stryker Mako Robot as of December 31, 2023 (includes turnaround impact of 2022)		0	734,286	(183,571)	(610,246)	(124,040)	148,848	0	34,723	24,808	(24,808)
	Fixed Assets - Equipment		1,285,000								
	Fixed Assets - Equipment - Accumulated Depreciation		(550,714)								
	Notes Payable			(183,571)	(610,246)						
	Depreciation Expense						183,571				
	Operating Revenue					(124,040)					
	Operating Expense						(34,723)				
	Net Position								34,723	24,808	(24,808)
To pass recording GASB 87 impact as of December 31, 2023 (includes turnaround impact of 2022)		0	728,505	(386,933)	(402,434)	0	(45,237)	49,894	56,205	(4,657)	4,657
	Lease Assets		1,882,091								
	Accumulated Amortization - Lease Assets		(1,153,586)								
	Lease Liability			(386,933)	(402,434)						
	Lease Amortization Expense						399,210				
	Interest Expense							49,894			
	Lease Expense						(444,447)				
	Net Position								56,205	(4,657)	4,657
To pass recording GASB 96 impact as of December 31, 2023 (includes turnaround impact of 2022)		0	585,749	(272,610)	(245,773)	0	(17,628)	38,526	(88,264)	(20,898)	20,898
	Subscription Asset		1,098,183								
	Accumulated Amortization - Subscription Asset		(512,434)								
	Subscription Liability			(272,610)	(245,773)						
	Amortization Expense - Subscription Asset						284,340				
	Interest Expense							38,526			
	Subscription Expense						(301,968)				
	Net Position								(88,264)	(20,898)	20,898
<b>Total passed adjustments</b>		<b>266,454</b>	<b>2,048,540</b>	<b>(843,114)</b>	<b>(1,258,453)</b>	<b>(390,494)</b>	<b>85,983</b>	<b>88,420</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>265,707</b>	<b>(265,707)</b>
										<b>(216,091)</b>	
										<b>(213,427)</b>	