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**PARTNERSHIP4HEALTH**  
**COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD**  
**FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

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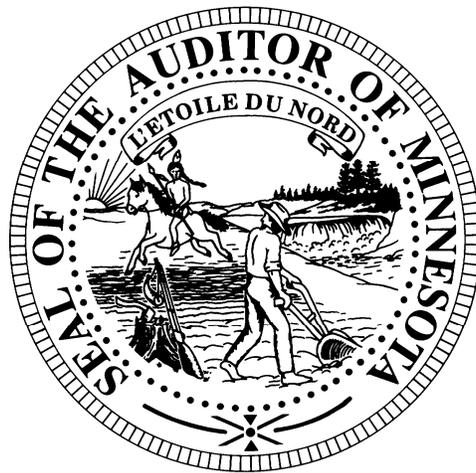
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**PARTNERSHIP4HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
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ORGANIZATION  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

| Community Health Board                   | Position   | Entity            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Commissioner Representatives             |            |                   |
| Neal Folstad                             | Member     | Wilkin County     |
| Don Skarie                               | Chair      | Becker County     |
| Frank Gross                              | Vice Chair | Clay County       |
| Doug Huebsch                             | Member     | Otter Tail County |
| Celine Brudvik*                          | Member     | Wilkin County     |
| CHS Administrator/Otter Tail County      |            |                   |
| Public Health Director                   |            |                   |
| Diane Thorson                            |            |                   |
| Clay County Public Health Director       |            |                   |
| Kathy McKay                              |            |                   |
| Clay County Public Health Administration |            |                   |
| & Finance Director                       |            |                   |
| Mary Frahm                               |            |                   |

\*Replaced by Bill Adams (Otter Tail County) effective January 1, 2018.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Community Health Board  
Partnership4Health Community Health Board  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the General Fund of Partnership4Health Community Health Board (Partnership4Health), Fergus Falls, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Partnership4Health's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

#### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

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

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to Partnership4Health's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose

of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Partnership4Health's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the General Fund of Partnership4Health Community Health Board as of December 31, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison of the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Other Matters***

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

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

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

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Partnership4Health's basic financial statements. The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit 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 information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 30, 2018, on our consideration of Partnership4Health's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Partnership4Health's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Partnership4Health's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

### **Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Partnership4Health's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA), as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The SEFA 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit 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 SEFA is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*/s/Rebecca Otto*

REBECCA OTTO  
STATE AUDITOR

July 30, 2018

*/s/Greg Hierlinger*

GREG HIERLINGER, CPA  
DEPUTY STATE AUDITOR

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## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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**PARTNERSHIP4HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017  
(Unaudited)**

**INTRODUCTION**

Partnership4Health Community Health Board's (Partnership4Health) Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of Partnership4Health's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017. Since this information is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts, it should be read in conjunction with the financial statements.

Partnership4Health is a joint powers governmental operation of Becker, Clay, Otter Tail, and Wilkin Counties, created with the intention to establish and maintain an integrated and cooperative system of community health services under local administration and within a system of state guidelines and standards, for the mutual benefit of the joint participants. Partnership4Health serves as the conduit to distribute grants received by other governments to the public health programs of the counties within the joint powers entity.

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This MD&A is intended to serve as an introduction to the basic financial statements. Partnership4Health's basic financial statements consist of two statements that combine government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements, a budgetary comparison statement, and notes to the financial statements. The MD&A (this section) is required to accompany the basic financial statements and, therefore, is included as required supplementary information.

Revenues fluctuated in 2017 due to changes in grant funding for the Local Public Health Grant; Public Health Emergency Preparedness; Child and Teen Checkup Outreach; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Women, Infants, and Children; Community Wellness Grant; Statewide Health Improvement; Family Planning Special Projects; and Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting. One new grant was received for Health Disparities. In addition, two grants ended in Otter Tail County - Health Information Exchange and Accountable Communities for Health.

Overall revenues increased by 7.49 percent from external grant programs, which supports our belief that serving a multi-county area is beneficial when seeking grant funding.

## BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Partnership4Health's Board did not make any budgetary amendments/revisions in 2017, though we did note several grant programs generated more revenue than anticipated at the time budgets were prepared and presented to the Board for adoption.

Actual revenues were more than budgeted revenues by \$493,196; expenditures were also higher than budgeted. Factors contributing to grant changes and variations of grant revenues are the funding cycles that span more than one calendar year.

Partnership4Health budgets only grants that are known to be funded at the time the budget is developed. Revenues came in higher than expected (budgeted) due to variations in grant allocations during the budget cycle and new grant revenues received during the year.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

|                          | <b>Net Position</b> |             |                        | Percent<br>Change<br>(%) |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                          | 2017                | 2016        | Increase<br>(Decrease) |                          |
| Assets                   |                     |             |                        |                          |
| Current and other assets | \$ 755,910          | \$ 834,625  | \$ (78,715)            | (9.43)                   |
| Liabilities              |                     |             |                        |                          |
| Current liabilities      | 755,910             | 834,625     | (78,715)               | (9.43)                   |
| Net Position             |                     |             |                        |                          |
| Unrestricted             | <u>\$ -</u>         | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u>            |                          |

|                            | <b>Changes in Net Position</b> |              |                        | Percent<br>Change<br>(%) |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                            | 2017                           | 2016         | Increase<br>(Decrease) |                          |
| Revenues                   |                                |              |                        |                          |
| Intergovernmental          |                                |              |                        |                          |
| Reimbursement for services | \$ 514,710                     | \$ 474,112   | \$ 40,598              | 8.56                     |
| State                      | 1,319,078                      | 1,194,618    | 124,460                | 10.42                    |
| Federal                    | 2,292,109                      | 2,212,283    | 79,826                 | 3.61                     |
| Local                      | 55,633                         | 9,000        | 46,633                 | 518.14                   |
| Total Revenues             | \$ 4,181,530                   | \$ 3,890,013 | \$ 291,517             | 7.49                     |
| Expenditures               |                                |              |                        |                          |
| Intergovernmental          |                                |              |                        |                          |
| Intergovernmental payments | 4,181,530                      | 3,890,013    | 291,517                | 7.49                     |
| Change in Net Position     | <u>\$ -</u>                    | <u>\$ -</u>  | <u>\$ -</u>            |                          |

## **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS**

Partnership4Health Community Health Board will continue to utilize a member county (Clay) as our fiscal agent. The funding for Partnership4Health will include dollars from state, federal, and local grants. The year-to-year uncertainty of these funds, particularly the state and federal grant dollars, creates planning challenges. Partnership4Health will continue to focus on efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery to provide for meeting the needs of the population served within the allocated resources.

## **CONTACTING PARTNERSHIP4HEALTH'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of Partnership4Health's finances and to show Partnership4Health's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Partnership4Health CHS Administrator, Diane Thorson, c/o Otter Tail County Public Health, 560 Fir Avenue West, Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537; phone 218-998-8333 or email [dthorson@co.ottertail.mn.us](mailto:dthorson@co.ottertail.mn.us).

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## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**PARTNERSHIP4HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA**

*EXHIBIT 1*

**GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET AND  
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

|                                                                                                 | <b>General<br/>Fund</b> | <b>Reconciliation</b> | <b>Governmental<br/>Activities</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Assets</u></b>                                                                            |                         |                       |                                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                                                       | \$ 193,141              | \$ -                  | \$ 193,141                         |
| Due from other governments                                                                      | 562,769                 | -                     | 562,769                            |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                                                                             | <b>\$ 755,910</b>       | <b>\$ -</b>           | <b>\$ 755,910</b>                  |
| <br><b><u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources,<br/>and Fund Balance/Net Position</u></b> |                         |                       |                                    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                                              |                         |                       |                                    |
| Due to other governments                                                                        | \$ 674,938              | \$ 53,005             | \$ 727,943                         |
| Unearned revenue                                                                                | 27,967                  | -                     | 27,967                             |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                                                                        | <b>\$ 702,905</b>       | <b>\$ 53,005</b>      | <b>\$ 755,910</b>                  |
| <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>                                                            |                         |                       |                                    |
| Unavailable revenue                                                                             | 53,005                  | (53,005)              | -                                  |
| <b>Fund Balance/Net Position</b>                                                                | -                       | -                     | -                                  |
| <b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources,<br/>and Fund Balance/Net Position</b>      | <b>\$ 755,910</b>       | <b>\$ -</b>           | <b>\$ 755,910</b>                  |

**Reconciliation of the General Fund Balance Sheet to the  
Statement of Net Position**

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the governmental fund.

**PARTNERSHIP4HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA**

*EXHIBIT 2*

**GENERAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
AND GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

|                                                | <b>General<br/>Fund</b> | <b>Reconciliation</b> | <b>Governmental<br/>Activities</b> |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                                |                         |                       |                                    |
| <b>Intergovernmental</b>                       |                         |                       |                                    |
| Reimbursement for services                     | \$ 514,710              | \$ -                  | \$ 514,710                         |
| State                                          | 1,314,535               | 4,543                 | 1,319,078                          |
| Federal                                        | 2,421,257               | (129,148)             | 2,292,109                          |
| Local                                          | 55,633                  | -                     | 55,633                             |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                          | <b>\$ 4,306,135</b>     | <b>\$ (124,605)</b>   | <b>\$ 4,181,530</b>                |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                            |                         |                       |                                    |
| <b>Intergovernmental</b>                       |                         |                       |                                    |
| Intergovernmental payments                     | <b>4,306,135</b>        | <b>(124,605)</b>      | <b>4,181,530</b>                   |
| <b>Net Change in Fund Balance/Net Position</b> | <b>\$ -</b>             | <b>\$ -</b>           | <b>\$ -</b>                        |
| <b>Fund Balance/Net Position - January 1</b>   | <b>-</b>                | <b>-</b>              | <b>-</b>                           |
| <b>Fund Balance/Net Position - December 31</b> | <b>\$ -</b>             | <b>\$ -</b>           | <b>\$ -</b>                        |

**Reconciliation of the General Fund's Revenues,  
Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance to the  
Statement of Activities**

In the fund, under the modified accrual basis, receivables not available for expenditure are deferred. In the statement of activities, those revenues are recognized along with an equal amount of expenses when earned. The adjustment to revenues between the General Fund and the statement of activities is the change in unavailable revenue.

**PARTNERSHIP4HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA**

**EXHIBIT 3**

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON STATEMENT  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

|                                                                                                  | <u>Budgeted Amounts</u>    |                            | <u>Actual<br/>Amounts</u>  | <u>Variance with<br/>Final Budget</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                  | <u>Original</u>            | <u>Final</u>               |                            |                                       |
| <b>Revenues</b>                                                                                  |                            |                            |                            |                                       |
| <b>Intergovernmental</b>                                                                         |                            |                            |                            |                                       |
| Reimbursement for services                                                                       | \$ 514,710                 | \$ 514,710                 | \$ 514,710                 | \$ -                                  |
| State                                                                                            | 1,214,190                  | 1,214,190                  | 1,314,535                  | 100,345                               |
| Federal                                                                                          | 2,084,039                  | 2,084,039                  | 2,421,257                  | 337,218                               |
| Local                                                                                            | -                          | -                          | 55,633                     | 55,633                                |
|                                                                                                  | <u>-</u>                   | <u>-</u>                   | <u>55,633</u>              | <u>55,633</u>                         |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                                                            | <b><u>\$ 3,812,939</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 3,812,939</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 4,306,135</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 493,196</u></b>              |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                                                              |                            |                            |                            |                                       |
| <b>Intergovernmental</b>                                                                         |                            |                            |                            |                                       |
| Local Public Health Agency                                                                       | \$ 731,757                 | \$ 731,757                 | \$ 733,154                 | \$ (1,397)                            |
| Public Health Emergency Preparedness                                                             | 134,595                    | 134,595                    | 141,962                    | (7,367)                               |
| Immunization Cooperative Agreements                                                              | -                          | -                          | 8,250                      | (8,250)                               |
| Communities that Care Grant - CTC                                                                | 514,710                    | 514,710                    | 514,711                    | (1)                                   |
| Maternal and Child Health                                                                        | 205,335                    | 205,335                    | 198,910                    | 6,425                                 |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families                                                          | 228,046                    | 228,046                    | 240,849                    | (12,803)                              |
| Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for<br>Women, Infants, and Children                       | 645,814                    | 645,814                    | 771,520                    | (125,706)                             |
| Statewide Health Improvement Grant                                                               | 479,531                    | 479,531                    | 432,621                    | 46,910                                |
| Community Wellness Grant                                                                         | 615,571                    | 615,571                    | 653,162                    | (37,591)                              |
| Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative                                                        | -                          | -                          | 118,883                    | (118,883)                             |
| Family Planning Special Projects                                                                 | 11,560                     | 11,560                     | 39,009                     | (27,449)                              |
| Affordable Care Act (ACA) Maternal, Infant,<br>and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program         | 168,118                    | 168,118                    | 126,968                    | 41,150                                |
| Health Information Exchange Grant - HIE                                                          | -                          | -                          | 20,207                     | (20,207)                              |
| Accountable Communities for Health Grant - ACH                                                   | 75,000                     | 75,000                     | 239,595                    | (164,595)                             |
| Early Hearing Detection and Intervention<br>Information System (EHDI-IS) Surveillance<br>Program | -                          | -                          | 4,600                      | (4,600)                               |
| Health Equity                                                                                    | -                          | -                          | 3,270                      | (3,270)                               |
| Refugee Health                                                                                   | 2,902                      | 2,902                      | 2,831                      | 71                                    |
| ClearWay Minnesota                                                                               | -                          | -                          | 52,033                     | (52,033)                              |
| Kansas Health Initiative                                                                         | -                          | -                          | 3,000                      | (3,000)                               |
| One Vegetable One Community                                                                      | -                          | -                          | 600                        | (600)                                 |
|                                                                                                  | <u>-</u>                   | <u>-</u>                   | <u>600</u>                 | <u>(600)</u>                          |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                                                        | <b><u>\$ 3,812,939</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 3,812,939</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 4,306,135</u></b> | <b><u>\$ (493,196)</u></b>            |
| <b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>                                                                | <b><u>\$ -</u></b>         | <b><u>\$ -</u></b>         | <b><u>\$ -</u></b>         | <b><u>\$ -</u></b>                    |
| <b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>                                                                  | <b><u>-</u></b>            | <b><u>-</u></b>            | <b><u>-</u></b>            | <b><u>-</u></b>                       |
| <b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>                                                                | <b><u><u>\$ -</u></u></b>  | <b><u><u>\$ -</u></u></b>  | <b><u><u>\$ -</u></u></b>  | <b><u><u>\$ -</u></u></b>             |

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**PARTNERSHIP4HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Partnership4Health Community Health Board's (Partnership4Health) financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (statements and interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by Partnership4Health are discussed below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

Partnership4Health was originally established July 1, 2014, by a joint powers agreement among Becker, Clay, Otter Tail, and Wilkin Counties, pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 145A, and pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.59, for the purpose of transitioning grant contracts. Partnership4Health became operational as of January 1, 2015. The joint powers agreement remains in force until any single county provides a resolution of withdrawal, duly passed by its governing board, to the County Boards and the auditor of the other counties participating in the agreement, and the Commissioner of Health for the State of Minnesota, at least one year before the beginning of the calendar year in which it takes effect.

Partnership4Health's purpose is to engage in activities designed to protect and promote the health of the general population within a community health service area by emphasizing the prevention of disease, injury, disability, and preventable death through the promotion of effective coordination and use of community resources, and by extending health services into the community.

Control is vested in Partnership4Health's Board, which consists of five members comprising four County Commissioners and one community member. Members of the Board serve an annual term, with no term limit.

The financial activities of Partnership4Health are accounted for in an agency fund by Clay County. The individuals who administer the activities of Partnership4Health are considered to be employees of Clay County Public Health and Otter Tail County Public Health.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

Partnership4Health is a joint venture independent of the counties that formed it. Each county has an ongoing responsibility to provide funding for the operating costs of the Board. The funding is allocated in accordance with the actual expenses incurred by representatives of the respective counties on the Board. In addition, administrative operating costs are allocated proportionately, with total subsidy funds available to each member county.

B. Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements display information about Partnership4Health's activities as a whole and information on the individual fund. These separate presentations are reported in different columns on Exhibits 1 and 2. Each exhibit starts with a column of information based on activities of the General Fund and reconciles it to a column that reports the governmental activities of Partnership4Health as a whole.

The governmental activities' statement of net position column is reported on a full accrual, economic resources basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. Partnership4Health's net position is reported as unrestricted net position. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the expenses of Partnership4Health are offset by revenues.

Partnership4Health reports one governmental fund. The General Fund is Partnership4Health's primary operating fund and accounts for all financial resources of the organization.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The governmental activities' financial statement columns are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The governmental fund financial statement columns (the General Fund) are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Partnership4Health considers all revenues to be available if collected within 60 days after the end of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for claims and judgments, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent that they have matured. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is Partnership4Health's policy to use restricted resources first and then unrestricted resources as needed.

D. Budgetary Information

Partnership4Health adopts an annual budget for the General Fund on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The legal level of control (the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the activity level.

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity

1. Assets

Due From/To Other Governments

Amounts represent receivables and payables related to grants from federal, state, and local governments for program administration.

2. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure/expense) until then. No deferred outflows of resources affect the governmental funds or governmental activities financial statements in the current year.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity

2. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Partnership4Health has only one type of item which arises only under the modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the General Fund balance sheet. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

3. Unearned Revenue

The governmental fund and governmental activities columns report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

2. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Excess of Expenditures Over Budget

The General Fund expenditures of \$4,306,135 exceeded the final budget of \$3,812,939 by \$493,196.

3. Detailed Notes

A. Assets

Cash Deposits

As of December 31, 2017, Partnership4Health had \$193,141 on deposit with Clay County. Cash transactions are administered by the Clay County Auditor/Treasurer, who is authorized by Minn. Stat. §§ 118A.02 and 118A.04 to deposit cash in financial institutions designated by the County Board. All funds of Clay County are pooled.

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3. Detailed Notes

A. Assets

Cash Deposits (Continued)

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. Minnesota statutes require that all county deposits be covered by insurance, surety bond, or collateral.

Receivables

Receivables as of December 31, 2017, are as follows:

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Due from other governments | <u>\$ 562,769</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|

Partnership4Health had no receivables scheduled to be collected beyond one year.

B. Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources

1. Unearned Revenue

Partnership4Health recognized unearned revenue for the unspent portion of the ClearWay Minnesota grant received in 2017. As of December 31, 2017, unearned revenue of \$27,967 was reported.

2. Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources consists of state and federal grant receivables that are not collected soon enough after year-end to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred inflows of resources at December 31, 2017, are summarized below:

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
|                               | <u>General Fund</u> |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources |                     |
| Unavailable revenue           | <u>\$ 53,005</u>    |

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4. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

A. Claims and Litigation

The attorney for Partnership4Health estimates that potential claims against Partnership4Health resulting from litigation would not materially affect the financial statements.

B. Risk Management

Partnership4Health is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts and errors and omissions or natural disasters. To cover these risks, Partnership4Health is a member of the Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT), a public entity risk pool. Partnership4Health retains the risk for the deductible portions of its insurance policies. The amounts of these deductibles are considered immaterial to the financial statements.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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**PARTNERSHIP4HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
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*EXHIBIT A-1*

**SCHEDULE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**Reimbursement for Services**

**State**

|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Minnesota Department of Human Services | <u>\$ 514,710</u> |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|

**Grants**

**Local**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Kansas Health Institute     | \$ 3,000   |
| ClearWay Minnesota          | 52,033     |
| One Vegetable One Community | <u>600</u> |

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total local</b> | <u>\$ 55,633</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|

**State**

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Minnesota Department of Health | <u>\$ 1,314,535</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|

**Federal**

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Department of<br>Agriculture | \$ 771,520       |
| Education                    | 9,665            |
| Health and Human Services    | <u>1,640,072</u> |

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total federal</b> | <u>\$ 2,421,257</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|

|                                               |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total local, state, and federal grants</b> | <u>\$ 3,791,425</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|

|                                        |                            |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Total Intergovernmental Revenue</b> | <u><u>\$ 4,306,135</u></u> |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|

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**EXHIBIT A-2**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

| <b>Federal Grantor<br/>Pass-Through Agency<br/>Grant Program Title</b>                                                                                                                                              | <b>Federal<br/>CFDA<br/>Number</b> | <b>Pass-Through<br/>Grant Number</b> | <b>Expenditures</b>        | <b>Passed<br/>Through to<br/>Subrecipients</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>                                                                                                                                                                               |                                    |                                      |                            |                                                |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health<br>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,<br>Infants, and Children                                                                                         | 10.557                             | 32573                                | <u>\$ 771,520</u>          | <u>\$ 771,520</u>                              |
| <b>U.S. Department of Education</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                    |                                      |                            |                                                |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health<br>Special Education - Grants for Infants and Families                                                                                                                | 84.181                             | 87630                                | <u>\$ 7,732</u>            | <u>\$ 7,732</u>                                |
| <b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                    |                                      |                            |                                                |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health<br>Public Health Emergency Preparedness                                                                                                                               | 93.069                             | 127897                               | \$ 140,037                 | \$ 140,037                                     |
| Public Health Emergency Preparedness<br>(Total Public Health Emergency Preparedness 93.069<br>\$141,962)                                                                                                            | 93.069                             | 90858                                | 1,925                      | 1,925                                          |
| Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Information<br>System (EHDI-IS) Surveillance Program                                                                                                                       | 93.314                             | 6NUR3DD000842-05-01                  | 825                        | 825                                            |
| Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home<br>Visiting Cluster                                                                                                                                                      |                                    |                                      |                            |                                                |
| Affordable Care Act (ACA) Maternal, Infant, and Early<br>Childhood Home Visiting Program                                                                                                                            | 93.505                             | 114448                               | 90,788                     | 90,788                                         |
| Affordable Care Act (ACA) Maternal, Infant, and Early<br>Childhood Home Visiting Program<br>(Total Affordable Care Act (ACA) Maternal, Infant,<br>and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program 93.505<br>\$126,968)    | 93.505                             | 102307                               | 36,180                     | 36,180                                         |
| PPHF Capacity Building Assistance to Strengthen Public<br>Health Immunization Infrastructure and Performance<br>financed in part by Prevention and Public Health Funds<br>TANF Cluster                              | 93.539                             | 58583                                | 10,750                     | 10,750                                         |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families                                                                                                                                                                             | 93.558                             | 95995                                | 136,710                    | 136,710                                        |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families                                                                                                                                                                             | 93.558                             | 127394                               | 110,263                    | 110,263                                        |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families<br>(Total Temporary Assistance for Needy Families<br>93.558 \$256,316)                                                                                                      | 93.558                             | 87006                                | 9,343                      | 9,343                                          |
| ACA - State Innovation Models: Funding for Model<br>Design and Model Testing Assistance                                                                                                                             | 93.624                             | 87997                                | 185,416                    | 185,416                                        |
| State Public Health Actions to Prevent and Control<br>Diabetes, Heart Disease, Obesity, and Associated Risk<br>Factors and Promote School Health financed in part by<br>Prevention and Public Health Funding (PPHF) | 93.757                             | 1U58DP005452-01                      | 591,710                    | 591,710                                        |
| Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the<br>States                                                                                                                                                     | 93.994                             | 86860                                | <u>198,910</u>             | <u>198,910</u>                                 |
| <b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>                                                                                                                                                           |                                    |                                      | <u><b>\$ 1,512,857</b></u> | <u><b>\$ 1,512,857</b></u>                     |
| <b>Total Federal Awards</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                    |                                      | <u><b>\$ 2,292,109</b></u> | <u><b>\$ 2,292,109</b></u>                     |

The notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are an integral part of this schedule.

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**EXHIBIT A-2  
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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

| <b>Federal Grantor<br/>Pass-Through Agency<br/>Grant Program Title</b>                | <b>Federal<br/>CFDA<br/>Number</b> | <b>Pass-Through<br/>Grant Number</b> | <b>Expenditures</b> | <b>Passed<br/>Through to<br/>Subrecipients</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Totals by Cluster                                                                     |                                    |                                      |                     |                                                |
| Total expenditures for Maternal, Infant, and Early<br>Childhood Home Visiting Cluster |                                    |                                      | \$ 126,968          |                                                |
| Total expenditures for TANF Cluster                                                   |                                    |                                      | 256,316             |                                                |

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NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

1. Reporting Entity

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activities of federal award programs expended by Partnership4Health Community Health Board (Partnership4Health). Partnership4Health's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

2. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Partnership4Health under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2017. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Partnership4Health, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of Partnership4Health.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Partnership4Health has elected to not use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

4. Reconciliation to Schedule of Intergovernmental Revenue

|                                                                                                                                                                                                            |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Federal grant revenue per Schedule of Intergovernmental Revenue                                                                                                                                            | \$ 2,421,257 |
| Grants received more than 60 days after year-end, deferred in 2017                                                                                                                                         |              |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families                                                                                                                                                                    | 9,343        |
| PPHF Capacity Building Assistance to Strengthen Public Health Immunization Infrastructure and Performance                                                                                                  | 2,500        |
| State and Local Public Health Actions to Prevent Obesity, Diabetes, Heart Disease, and Stroke (PPHF)                                                                                                       | 3,434        |
| Grants deferred in 2016, recognized as revenue in 2017                                                                                                                                                     |              |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families                                                                                                                                                                    | (5,152)      |
| ACA - State Innovation Models: Funding for Model Design and Model Testing Assistance                                                                                                                       | (74,386)     |
| State Public Health Actions to Prevent and Control Diabetes, Heart Disease, Obesity, and Associated Risk Factors and Promote School Health financed in part by Prevention and Public Health Funding (PPHF) | (64,887)     |
| Expenditures Per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards                                                                                                                                                | \$ 2,292,109 |

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

### Independent Auditor's Report

Community Health Board  
Partnership4Health Community Health Board  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and the General Fund of Partnership4Health Community Health Board (Partnership4Health), Fergus Falls, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Partnership4Health's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 30, 2018.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Partnership4Health's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Partnership4Health's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Partnership4Health's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control over financial reporting exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of Partnership4Health's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a

timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit the attention of those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Partnership4Health's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Minnesota Legal Compliance**

The *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Counties*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, contains seven categories of compliance to be tested in connection with the audit of Partnership4Health's financial statements: contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and tax increment financing. Our audit considered all of the listed categories, except that we did not test for compliance with the provisions for contracting and bidding, public indebtedness, and tax increment financing because Partnership4Health did no contracting in 2017, had no debt in 2017, and does not use tax increment financing. Additionally, compliance with the provisions for deposits and investments was tested in conjunction with the audit of Clay County.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that Partnership4Health failed to comply with the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Counties*. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding Partnership4Health's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions.

## **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting, compliance, and the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Counties* and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Partnership4Health's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Partnership4Health's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*/s/Rebecca Otto*

REBECCA OTTO  
STATE AUDITOR

July 30, 2018

*/s/Greg Hierlinger*

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## REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

### Independent Auditor's Report

Community Health Board  
Partnership4Health Community Health Board  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Partnership4Health Community Health Board's (Partnership4Health) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Partnership4Health's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2017. Partnership4Health's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

#### ***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for Partnership4Health's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements

referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Partnership4Health's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Partnership4Health's compliance with those requirements.

### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, Partnership4Health complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2017.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of Partnership4Health is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Partnership4Health's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Partnership4Health's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit the attention of those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*/s/Rebecca Otto*

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*/s/Greg Hierlinger*

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July 30, 2018

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**PARTNERSHIP4HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD  
FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

**Financial Statements**

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: **Unmodified**

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? **No**
- Significant deficiencies identified? **None reported**

Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? **No**

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? **No**
- Significant deficiencies identified? **None reported**

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: **Unmodified**

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? **No**

The major federal program is:

State Public Health Actions to Prevent and Control  
Diabetes, Heart Disease, Obesity, and Associated Risk  
Factors and Promote School Health financed in part by  
Prevention and Public Health Funding (PPHF)

CFDA No. 93.757

The threshold for distinguishing between Types A and B programs was \$750,000.

Partnership4Health Community Health Board qualified as a low-risk auditee? **Yes**

**II. FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

None.

**III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS**

None.