

AUDIT REPORT

December 31, 2019

CUSTER HEALTH Mandan, ND

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CUSTER HEALTH Mandan, North Dakota

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Custer Health Mandan, North Dakota

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Custer Health, Mandan, North Dakota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Custer Health'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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of 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 major fund of Custer Health as of December 31, 2019 and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Organization's share of net pension and OPEB liability and employer contributions – ND Public Employees Retirement System on pages 28 though 29, the budgetary comparison information on page 30, and the notes to the required supplementary information on page 31 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 5, 2020 on our consideration of Custer Health's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 Custer Health's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Haga Kommer, Ltd.

Haga Kommer, Ltd Mandan, North Dakota November 5, 2020

Statement of Net Position December 31, 2019

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 599,598
Investments	151,877
Prepaid Expenses	21,271
Intergovernmental Receivable	139,658
Accounts Receivable	25,600
Taxes Receivable	27,007
Total Current Assets	965,011
Capital Assets:	
Furniture and Equipment	773,058
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(426,475)
Total Capital Assets	346,583
TOTAL ASSETS	1,311,594
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Derived from Pensions and OPEB	986,164
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	21,271
Salaries and Benefits Payable	196,787
Total Current Liabilities	218,058
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due After One Year:	
Net Pension and OPEB Liability	2,386,108
Compensated Absences Payable	84,579
Total Long-Term Liabilities	2,470,687
Total Liabilities	2,688,745
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Derived from Pensions and OPEB	172,315
Grants Received in Advance	48,270
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	220,585
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	346,583
Unrestricted	(958,155)
Total Net Position	\$ (611,572)

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

				_		F	et (Expense) Revenue & anges in Net Position
			 Program	Reve	enues		Position
					Operating		
			harges for		Grants &		overnmental
		Expenses	 Services	Co	ntributions		Activities
Functions/Programs							
Governmental Activities							
Health and Welfare	\$	3,382,169	\$ 384,623	\$	1,507,067	\$	(1,490,479)
Total Primary Government	\$	3,382,169	\$ 384,623	\$	1,507,067		(1,490,479)
General Revenues: Taxes:							
Property Taxes, Levied for	Gen	eral Purpose					1,137,230
Earnings on Investments		•					5,528
Total General Revenues							1,142,758
Change in Net Position							(347,721)
Net Position - Beginning of Year							(263,851)
Net Position - End of Year						\$	(611,572)

Balance Sheet - Governmental Fund December 31, 2019

	General Fund		
ASSETS			
Cash	\$	599,598	
Investments		151,877	
Prepaid Expenses		21,271	
Intergovernmental Receivable		139,658	
Accounts Receivable		25,600	
Taxes Receivable		27,007	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	965,011	
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES,			
AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$	21,271	
Salaries and Benefits Payable		196,787	
Total Liabilities		218,058	
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Uncollected Taxes		27,007	
Grants Received in Advance		48,270	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		75,277	
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources		293,335	
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable for Prepaid Expenses		21,271	
Unassigned		650,405	
Total Fund Balances		671,676	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF	\$	065 011	
RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	φ	965,011	

Reconciliation of Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Total Fund Balance for Governmental Funds		\$ 671,676
Total net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the governmental funds. Cost of Capital Assets Less Accumulated Depreciation Net Capital Assets	\$ 773,058 (426,475)	346,583
Deferred outflows of resources derived from pensions and OPEB are not a financial resource available for the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet.		986,164
The net pension and OPEB liability is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet.		(2,386,108)
Deferred inflows of resources derived from pensions and OPEB are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet.		(172,315)
Property taxes receivable will be collected after year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and therefore are reported as deferred inflows in the funds.		27,007
Long-term liabilities applicable to Custer Health's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities both current and long-term are reported in the statement of net position. The balances at December 31, 2019 are:		
Compensated Absences		 (84,579)
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ (611,572)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	General Fund
REVENUES	
Taxes	\$ 1,123,894
Intergovernmental	1,401,298
Charges for Services	384,623
Interest Income	5,528
Donations	30,112
Grants	75,657
TOTAL REVENUES	3,021,112
EXPENDITURES	
Current:	
Health and Welfare:	
Board of Health	2,450
Contractual	146,859
Insurance	9,155
Medical Supplies	121,747
Office Supplies	221,326
Payroll	2,259,896
Rent	148,683
Telephone	27,332
Travel	62,966
Miscellaneous	21,161
Capital Outlay	55,296
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,076,871
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(55,759)
Fund Balances - December 31, 2018	727,435
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31, 2019	<u>\$ 671,676</u>

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ (55,759)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. Capital Outlays Depreciation	\$ 55,296 (90,106)	(34,810)
Governmental funds report the pension and OPEB expense as accrued for actual salaries paid in the expenditures. However in the statement of activities, the pension expense is an actuarial calculation of the cost of the plan accounting for projected future benefits, plan earnings, and contributions. This is the difference between the actual amount paid and the actuarial expense.		(257,621)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Accrued compensated absences increased by this amount this year.		(12,867)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Taxes receivable increased by this amount this year.		13,336
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ (347,721)

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 1 <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

The financial statements of Custer Health, Mandan, North Dakota, have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of Custer Health. Custer Health has considered all potential component units for which the entity is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationships with the entity are such that exclusion would cause Custer Health's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of Custer Health to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on Custer Health.

Based on these criteria, there are no component units to be included within Custer Health as a reporting entity.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, charges for services, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of Custer Health's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about Custer Health's only fund. A separate statement for the fund category-governmental is presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds.

Custer Health reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund. This is Custer Health's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 1 <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED</u>

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Government-wide Financial Statements: The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the entity gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The entity considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. All revenues are considered to be susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, Custer Health funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is Custer Health's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued generally are followed in government-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is Custer Health's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits and money market accounts.

Credit Risk:

The District may invest idle funds as authorized in North Dakota statutes, as follows:

- (a) Bonds, treasury bills and notes, or other securities that are a direct obligation insured or guaranteed by, the treasury of the United States, or its agencies, instrumentalities, or organizations created by an act of Congress.
- (b) Securities sold under agreements to repurchase written by a financial institution in which the underlying securities for the agreement to repurchase are the type listed above.
- (c) Certificates of deposit fully insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation
- (d) Obligations of the state.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 1 <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED</u>

E. Investments

Investments are recorded at fair value as required by GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application.

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets include equipment. Assets are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the entity as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more. Such assets are recorded at cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Office Equipment and Furniture 5 to 10 years

G. Compensated Absences

Full time employees are granted vacation benefits from one to two days per month depending on tenure with the entity. No more than 240 hours of accumulated leave may be carried over to a new calendar year. Sick leave accrues at the rate of one day per month up to a maximum of 130 days. Upon retirement an employee who is eligible to collect PERS benefits, will be paid 10% of sick leave accrual at the present rate of pay of the retiring employee. Vested or accumulated leave is reported as a liability in the government-wide financial statements.

H. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisitions, construction or improvements of those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the board or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

I. Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services that may be recorded for budgetary control purposes. Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end and outstanding encumbrances at year-end are reappropriated in the next year. No reservation of fund balances is provided at year-end.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 1 <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED</u>

J. Fund Balance Classifications

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on the constraints imposed on the use of these resources. The non-spendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form – inventories or prepaid expenses; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The spendable portion of the fund balance comprises the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Restricted – This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions or ordinances of the board of health – the entity's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the board of health removed the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned – This classification reflects the amounts constrained by Custer Health's "intent" to be used for special purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The board and administrator have the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as non-spendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned – This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, the entity's preference is to first use restricted resources, then unrestricted resources – committed, assigned, and unassigned – in order as needed.

K. Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources in the fund financial statements consists of amounts for which asset recognition criteria have been met, but for which revenue recognition criteria have not been met. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, such amounts are measurable but not available and include uncollected taxes and grants received in advance.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 1 <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED</u>

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section of 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 so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report 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 future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. See Note 13 for additional information.

L. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (NDPERS) and additions to/deductions from NDPERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by NDPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

M. Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (NDPERS) and additions to/deductions from NDPERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by NDPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

NOTE 2 <u>DEPOSITS – CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u>

In accordance with North Dakota statutes, Custer Health maintains deposits at depository banks designated by the governing board. All depositories are members of the Federal Reserve System.

Deposits must either be deposited with the Bank of North Dakota or in other financial institutions situated and doing business within the state. Deposits, other than with the Bank of North Dakota, must be fully insured or bonded. In lieu of a bond, a financial institution may provide a pledge of securities equal to 110% of the deposits not covered by insurance or bonds.

Authorized collateral includes bills, notes, or bonds issued by the United States government, its agencies or instrumentalities, all bonds and notes guaranteed by the United States government, federal land bank bonds, bonds, notes, warrants, certificates of indebtedness, insured certificates of deposit, shares of investment companies registered under the Investment Companies Act of 1940, and all other forms of securities issued by the state of North Dakota, its boards, agencies or instrumentalities or by any county, city, township, school district, park district, or other political subdivision of the state of North Dakota, whether payable from special revenues or supported by the full faith and credit of the issuing entity, and bonds issued by another state of the United States or such other securities approved by the banking board.

CUSTER HEALTH Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS – CASH AND INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED

At December 31, 2019 Custer Health's carrying amount of deposits was \$751,475 and the bank balance was \$757,799. Of the bank balance for the year ended December 31, 2019, \$250,000 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and \$507,799 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions' agent, but not in Custer Health's name.

As of December 31, 2019, the deposits included investments in certificates of deposits of \$151,877.

Concentration of Credit Risk: Custer Health does not have a limit on the amount that may be invested with any one issuer.

NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 72, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are grouped at fair value in three levels, based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are:

Level 1: Valuation is based upon quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market.

Level 3: Valuation is generated from model-based techniques that use significant assumptions not observable in the market. These unobservable assumptions reflect our own estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Valuation techniques include use of option pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques.

The following table below presents the balances of assets, deferred outflow of resources, and deferred inflow of resources measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2019.

		Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Significant Other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs
Assets	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Long-term CD's	\$ 151,877	\$ 151,877	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 151,877	\$ 151,877	\$ -	\$ -

NOTE 4 <u>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE</u>

Accounts receivable consist of amounts billed to individuals or other entities for services provided. No allowance has been established for estimated uncollectible accounts receivable as management believes substantially all amounts will be collected.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 5 TAXES RECEIVABLE

Under state law, the entity is limited in its ability to levy property taxes. All of Custer Health's tax levies are in compliance with state laws. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property on January 1 and may be paid in two installments. The first installment includes one-half of the real estate taxes and all the special assessments and the second installment is the balance of the real estate taxes. The first installment is due by March 1 and the second installment is due by October 15. A 5% discount on property taxes is allowed if all taxes and special assessments are paid by February 15. After the due dates, the bill becomes delinquent and penalties are assessed. Taxes are collected and remitted monthly to the entity.

In its fund financial statements, property taxes are recorded as revenue in the period levied to the extent they are collected within 60 days of year-end. Taxes receivable represents the past three years of uncollected current and delinquent taxes. No allowance has been established for uncollectible taxes receivable.

In the government-wide financial statements, property taxes are recorded as receivable and revenue when assessed.

NOTE 6 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Intergovernmental receivables consist of reimbursements to Custer Health for expenses incurred in the operation of various programs. These amounts consist of a mix of state and federal dollars.

NOTE 7 CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2019:

Governmental Activities:	Balance January 1	Increases	Dec	creases	_	Balance cember 31
Capital assets, being depreciated:						
Office Equipment and Furniture	\$ 724,449	\$ 55,296	\$	6,687	\$	773,058
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Office Equipment and Furniture	343,056	90,106		6,687		426,475
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	\$ 381,393	\$ (34,810)	\$	_	\$	346,583

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Health and Welfare	\$ 90,106

NOTE 8 SALARIES AND BENEFITS PAYABLE

Salaries and benefits payable consist of amounts earned by employees for services rendered prior to December 31, 2019 but paid subsequent to that date. It also consists of benefits owed to federal, state, and private agencies for amounts withheld from employees' wages as of December 31.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 9 <u>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE</u>

Accounts payable consist of amounts on open account for goods and services received prior to December 31, 2019 and chargeable to the appropriations for the year then ended, but paid for subsequent to that date.

NOTE 10 OPERATING LEASES

Custer Health rents space for programs in various locations. The first rental agreement is the WIC space for \$2,185 per month through September 30, 2020. Custer Health also rents from Coal Country Community Health Center in Beulah for \$250 per month through January 31, 2021. The last agreement is the office space at the Burlington Plaza. The minimum monthly payments are \$7,622 for rent and \$1,700 for operating expenses through January 2026.

Total rent expense was \$148,683 for 2019.

Custer Health is also in agreement with Patagonia Health to use their software subscription service. The monthly payments are \$2,671 through January 2021.

Required future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year Ending	
December 31	Amount
2020	\$ 163,581
2021	114,535
2022	111,864
2023	111,864
2024	111,864
2025-2026	121,186
Total	\$ 734,894

NOTE 11 LONG-TERM DEBT

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the following changes occurred in long-term liabilities:

	Balance			Balance	Due Within
	January 1	Increases	Decreases	December 31	One Year
Compensated Absences *	\$ 71,712	\$ 12,867	\$ -	\$ 84,579	\$ -
Total	\$ 71,712	\$ 12,867	\$ -	\$ 84,579	\$ -

^{*}The change in compensated absences is shown as a net change because changes in salary prohibit exact calculations of additions and reductions at a reasonable cost.

The current portion of compensated absences is not determinable at a reasonable cost. The entire portion of the liability is reported as long-term due after one year on the statement of net position.

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NOTE 12 RISK MANAGEMENT

Custer Health is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

In 1986 state agencies and political subdivisions of the state of North Dakota joined together to form the North Dakota Insurance Reserve Fund (NDIRF), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for the state and over 2,000 political subdivisions. Custer Health pays an annual premium to NDIRF for its general liability and automobile insurance. The coverage by NDIRF is limited to losses of two million dollars per occurrence.

The State Bonding Fund provides Custer Health with blanket fidelity bond coverage in the amount of \$620,000 for its employees. The State Bonding Fund does not currently charge any premium for this coverage. Custer Health continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss, including workers' compensation, employee health and accident insurance and employee professional liability insurance.

Settlement claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 13 <u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>

Details of the Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources on the face of the financial statements as of December 31, 2018 are as follows:

\$ 959,083
 27,081
\$ 986,164
\$ 167,130
5,185
 48,270
\$ 220,585
\$

Note 14 of the financial statements contains detail of the pension plan.

NOTE 14 PENSION PLAN

1. North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (Main System)

The following brief description of NDPERS is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to NDCC Chapter 54-52 for more complete information.

NDPERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers substantially all employees of the State of North Dakota, its agencies and various participating political subdivisions. NDPERS provides for pension, death and disability benefits. The cost to administer the plan is financed through the contributions and investment earnings of the plan.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 14 PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED

Responsibility for administration of the NDPERS defined benefit pension plan is assigned to a Board comprised of nine members. The Board consists of a Chairman, who is appointed by the Governor; one member appointed by the Attorney General; one member appointed by the State Health Officer; three members elected by the active membership of the NDPERS system; and one member elected by the retired public employees and two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the chairman of the legislative management.

Pension Benefits

Benefits are set by statute. NDPERS has no provision or policies with respect to automatic and ad hoc post-retirement benefit increases. Members of the Main System are entitled to unreduced monthly pension benefits beginning when the sum of age and years of credited service equal or exceed 85 (Rule of 85), or at normal retirement age (65). For members hired on or after January 1, 2016 the Rule of 85 will be replaced with the Rule of 90 with a minimum age of 60. The monthly pension benefit is equal to 2.00% of their average monthly salary, using the highest 36 months out of the last 180 months of service, for each year of service. The plan permits early retirement at ages 55-64 with three or more years of service.

Members may elect to receive the pension benefits in the form of a single life, joint and survivor, term-certain annuity, or partial lump sum with ongoing annuity. Members may elect to receive the value of their accumulated contributions, plus interest, as a lump sum distribution upon retirement or termination, or they may elect to receive their benefits in the form of an annuity. For each member electing an annuity, total payment will not be less than the members' accumulated contributions plus interest.

Death and Disability Benefits

Death and disability benefits are set by statute. If an active member dies with less than three years of service for the Main System, a death benefit equal to the value of the member's accumulated contributions, plus interest, is paid to the member's beneficiary. If the member has earned more than three years of credited service for the Main System, the surviving spouse will be entitled to a single payment refund, life-time monthly payments in an amount equal to 50% of the member's accrued normal retirement benefit, or monthly payments in an amount equal to the member's accrued 100% Joint and Survivor retirement benefit if the member had reached normal retirement age prior to date of death. If the surviving spouse dies before the member's accumulated pension benefits are paid, the balance will be payable to the surviving spouse's designated beneficiary.

Eligible members who become totally disabled after a minimum of 180 days of service, receive monthly disability benefits equal to 25% of their final average salary with a minimum benefit of \$100. To qualify under this section, the member has to become disabled during the period of eligible employment and apply for benefits within one year of termination. The definition of disabled is set by the NDPERS in the North Dakota Administrative Code.

Refunds of Member Account Balance

Upon termination, if a member of the Main System is not vested (is not 65 or does not have three years of service), they will receive the accumulated member contributions and vested employer contributions, plus interest, or may elect to receive this amount at a later date. If the member has vested, they have the option of applying for a refund or can remain as a terminated vested participant. If a member terminated and withdrew their accumulated member contribution and is subsequently reemployed, they have the option of repurchasing their previous service.

CUSTER HEALTH Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

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PENSION PLAN - CONTINUED

Member and Employer Contributions

NOTE 14

Member and employer contributions paid to NDPERS are set by statute and are established as a percent of salaries and wages. Member contribution rates are 7% and employer contribution rates are 7.12% of covered compensation.

The member's account balance includes the vested employer contributions equal to the member's contributions to an eligible deferred compensation plan. The minimum member contribution is \$25 and the maximum may not exceed the following:

1 to 12 months of service – Greater of one percent of monthly salary or \$25 13 to 24 months of service – Greater of two percent of monthly salary or \$25 25 to 36 months of service – Greater of three percent of monthly salary or \$25 Longer than 36 months of service – Greater of four percent of monthly salary or \$25

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

At December 31, 2019, the Organization reported a liability of \$2,285,951 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018 and total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Organization's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Organization's share of covered payroll in the Main System pension plan relative to the covered payroll of all participating Main System employers. At June 30, 2018, the Organization's proportion was 0.135455 percent, which was a decrease of 0.000166 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Organization recognized pension expense of \$365,431. At December 31, 2019, the Organization reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred		Deferred	
	Οι	Outflows of		flows of
	R	Resources Resources		esources
Differences between expected and actual				
experience	\$	6,048	\$	77,772
Changes of assumptions		825,181		32,627
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on pension plan investments		-		11,121
Changes in proportion and differences				
between employer contributions and				
proportionate share of contributions		24,214		45,610
Employer contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date (see below)		103,640		
Total	\$	959,083	\$	167,130

CUSTER HEALTH Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 14 PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED

\$103,640 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Organization contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2020.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

For the year ended December 31,	
2020	\$ 223,593
2021	193,322
2022	168,168
2023	97,569
2024	5,661
Thereafter	_

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
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Salary increases	Service At Beginning of Year	State Employee	Non-State Employee
	0	12.00%	15.00%
	1	9.50%	10.00%
	2	7.25%	8.00%
	3	*	*
	4	*	*
	Age		
	Under 30	7.25%	10.00%
	30-39	6.50%	7.50%
	40-49	6.25%	6.75%
	50-59	5.75%	6.50%
	60+	5.00%	5.25%

^{*} Age-based salary increase rates apply for employees with three or more years of Service

Investment rate of return 7.75%, net of investment expenses Cost-of-living adjustments None

For active members, inactive members and healthy retirees, mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table set back two years for males and three years for females, projected generationally using the SSA 2014 Intermediate Cost scale from 2014. For disabled retirees, mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table set back one year for males (not set back for females) multiplied by 125%.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 14 <u>PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED</u>

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a buildingblock method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Fund's target asset allocation are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of
		Return
Domestic Equity	30%	6.05%
International Equity	21%	6.71%
Private Equity	7%	10.20%
Domestic Fixed Income	23%	1.45%
International Fixed Income	0%	0.00%
Global Real Assets	19%	5.11%
Cash Equivalents	0%	0.00%

Discount Rate

For PERS, GASB Statement No. 67 includes a specific requirement for the discount rate that is used for the purpose of the measurement of the Total Pension Liability. This rate considers the ability of the System to meet benefit obligations in the future. To make this determination, employer contributions, employee contributions, benefit payments, expenses and investment returns are projected into the future. The current employer and employee fixed rate contributions are assumed to be made in each future year. The Plan Net Position (assets) in future years can then be determined and compared to its obligation to make benefit payments in those years. In years where assets are not projected to be sufficient to meet benefit payments, which is the case for the PERS plan, the use of a municipal bond rate is required.

The Single Discount Rate (SDR) is equivalent to applying these two rates to the benefits that are projected to be paid during the different time periods. The SDR reflects (1) the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) a tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.75%; the municipal bond rate is 3.62%; and the resulting Single Discount Rate is 6.32%.

CUSTER HEALTH Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 14 PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED

Sensitivity of the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Organization's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.32 percent, as well as what the Organization's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.32 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.32 percent) than the current rate:

	Current Discount					
	1% De	ecrease (5.32%)	Ra	ate (6.32%)	1% In	crease (7.32%)
Employer's proportionate share of		_				
the net pension liability	\$	3,106,182	\$	2,285,951	\$	1,601,494

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued NDPERS financial report. That report may be obtained by writing to NDPERS; 400 East Broadway, Suite 505; PO Box 1657; Bismarck, ND 58502-1657.

2. North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (OPEB)

The following brief description of NDPERS is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to NDAC Chapter 71-06 for more complete information.

NDPERS OPEB plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan that covers members receiving retirement benefits from the PERS, the HPRS, and Judges retired under Chapter 27-17 of the North Dakota Century Code a credit toward their monthly health insurance premium under the state health plan based upon the member's years of credited service. Effective July 1, 2015, the credit is also available to apply towards monthly premiums under the state dental, vision and long-term care plan and any other health insurance plan. The Retiree Health Insurance Credit Fund is advance-funded on an actuarially determined basis.

Responsibility for administration of the NDPERS defined benefit OPEB plan is assigned to a Board comprised of nine members. The Board consists of a Chairman, who is appointed by the Governor; one member appointed by the Attorney General; one member appointed by the State Health Officer; three members elected by the active membership of the NDPERS system, one member elected by the retired public employees and two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the chairman of the legislative management.

CUSTER HEALTH Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 14 PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED

OPEB Benefits

The employer contribution for the PERS, the HPRS and the Defined Contribution Plan is set by statute at 1.14% of covered compensation. The employer contribution for employees of the state board of career and technical education is 2.99% of covered compensation for a period of eight years ending October 1, 2015. Employees participating in the retirement plan as part-time/temporary members are required to contribute 1.14% of their covered compensation to the Retiree Health Insurance Credit Fund. Employees purchasing previous service credit are also required to make an employee contribution to the Fund. The benefit amount applied each year is shown as "prefunded credit applied" on the Statement of Changes in Plan Net Position for the OPEB trust funds.

Retiree health insurance credit benefits and death and disability benefits are set by statute. There are no provisions or policies with respect to automatic and ad hoc post-retirement benefit increases. Employees who are receiving monthly retirement benefits from the PERS, the HPRS, the Defined Contribution Plan, the Chapter 27-17 judges or an employee receiving disability benefits, or the spouse of a deceased annuitant receiving a surviving spouse benefit or if the member selected a joint and survivor option are eligible to receive a credit toward their monthly health insurance premium under the state health plan.

Effective July 1, 2015, the credit is also available to apply towards monthly premiums under the state dental, vision and long-term care plan and any other health insurance plan. The benefits are equal to \$5.00 for each of the employee's, or deceased employee's years of credited service not to exceed the premium in effect for selected coverage. The retiree health insurance credit is also available for early retirement with reduced benefits.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At December 31, 2019 the Organization reported a liability of \$100,157 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of July 1, 2018, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Organization's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the Organization's share of covered payroll in the OPEB plan relative to the covered payroll of all participating OPEB employers. At July 1, 2018, the Organization's proportion was 0.12173 percent, which was a decrease of 0.000801 percent from its proportion measured as of July 1, 2017.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 14 PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED

For the year ended December 31, 2019 the Organization recognized OPEB expense of \$12,220. At December 31, 2019, the Organization reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		In	eferred flows of esources
Differences between expected and actual				
experience	\$	2,999	\$	2,069
Changes of assumptions		8,218		-
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on OPEB plan investments		-		2,155
Changes in proportion and differences				
between employer contributions and				
proportionate share of contributions		-		961
Employer contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date (see below)		15,864		_
Total	\$	27,081	\$	5,185

\$15,864 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Organization contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended December 31, 2020.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

For the year ended December 31,	
2020	\$ 683
2021	683
2022	1,634
2023	1,459
2024	785
Thereafter	105

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 14 PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED

Actuarial assumptions.

The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.50%

Salary increases Not applicable

Investment rate of return 7.50%, net of investment expenses

Cost-of-living adjustments None

For active members, inactive members and healthy retirees, mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table set back two years for males and three years for females, projected generationally using the SSA 2014 Intermediate Cost scale from 2014. For disabled retirees, mortality rates were based on the RP- 2000 Disabled Mortality Table set back one year for males (no setback for females) multiplied by 125%.

The long-term expected investment rate of return assumption for the RHIC fund was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of RHIC investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Estimates of arithmetic real rates of return, for each major asset class included in the RHIC's target asset allocation as of July 1, 2017 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate
		of Return
Large Cap Domestic Equities	37%	5.80%
Small Cap Domestic Equities	9%	7.05%
International Equities	14%	6.20%
Core-Plus Fixed Income	40%	1.46%

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed plan member and statutory/Board approved employer contributions will be made at rates equal to those based on the July 1, 2018, and July 1, 2017, HPRS actuarial valuation reports. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current RHIC members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries are not included. Based on those assumptions, the RHIC fiduciary net position was projected to be sufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on RHIC investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2019

NOTE 14 PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED

Sensitivity of the Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Plans as of June 30, 2018, calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what the RHIC net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.50 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate:

			Curr	ent Discount		
	1% Dec	crease (6.50%)	Ra	te (7.50%)	1% Inci	rease (8.50%)
Employer's proportionate share of			1			
the net pension liability	\$	126,723	\$	100,157	\$	77,384

NOTE 15 <u>BUDGET AMENDMENTS</u>

The board of health approved the following amendments to the budget for the year ended December 31, 2019:

	Revenues					
	Original		Amended			
Fund	Budget	Amendment	Budget			
General	\$ 2,716,290	\$ 299,362	\$ 3,015,652			

NOTE 16 EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF BUDGET

For the year ending December 31, 2019, some individual line items were in excess of budget and in total were over budget by \$193,704. No remedial action is anticipated.

NOTE 17 TAX ABATEMENTS

The Counties and political subdivisions within the counties served by Custer Health can negotiate property tax abatement agreements with individuals and various entities/businesses. Custer Health receives tax dollars from Morton, Oliver, Sioux, Grant and Mercer counties.

The District will state individually the parties who received a benefit of the reduction in taxes of 20% or greater when compared to the total reduction of taxes for all tax abatement programs. No such abatements existed as of December 31, 2019 for Custer Health.

NOTE 18 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The organization evaluated its December 31, 2019 financial statements for subsequent events through September 30, 2020. As a result of the COVID 19 coronavirus, the organization is aware there may be potential financial impacts. Custer Health has received grant awards in 2020 to support testing, contract training, and pandemic response. Management and the board are staying up to date with the rapid changes and responding as needed.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability ND Public Employees Retirement System Last 10 Fiscal Years *

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.135455%	0.135621%	0.130608%	0.137554%	0.145456%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability					
(asset)	\$ 2,285,951	\$ 2,179,875	\$ 1,272,902	\$ 935,344	\$ 923,240
Employer's covered-employee payroll	\$1,391,550	\$ 1,384,473	\$ 1,316,216	\$ 1,225,438	\$ 1,225,296
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability					
(asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	164.27%	157.45%	96.71%	76.33%	75.35%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension					
liability	62.80%	61.98%	70.46%	77.15%	77.70%

^{*} Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2015.

Schedule of Employer Contributions ND Public Employees Retirement System Last 10 Fiscal Years *

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 102,494	\$ 100,391	\$ 95,292	\$ 93,082	\$ 87,241
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	\$ (100,330)	\$ (98,718)	\$ (95,098)	\$ (98,424)	\$ (87,241)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 2,164	\$ 1,673	\$ 194	\$ (5,342)	\$ -
Employer's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,391,550	\$ 1,384,473	\$ 1,316,216	\$ 1,225,438	\$ 1,225,296
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.21%	7.13%	7.23%	7.60%	7.12%

^{*} Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2015.

Data reported is measured as of 7/1/18, 7/1/17, 7/1/16, 7/1/15, and 7/1/14.

Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Schedule of Employer's Share of Net OPEB Liability ND Public Employees Retirement System Last 10 Fiscal Years *

	2019	2018
Employer's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.127173%	0.127974%
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 100,157	\$ 101,229
Employer's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,391,550	\$ 1,384,473
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	7.20%	7.31%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	61.89%	59.78%

^{*} Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2017.

Schedule of Employer Contributions ND Public Employees Retirement System Last 10 Fiscal Years *

	2019		2018	
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Statutorily required contribution	\$	16,322	\$	16,094
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	\$	(16,064)	\$	(15,806)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	258	\$	288
Employer's covered-employee payroll	\$	1,391,550	\$	1,384,473
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		1.15%		1.14%

^{*} Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2017.

Data reported is measured as of 7/1/18, 7/1/17.

Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Bu	dget	_	
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance to Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,112,992	\$ 1,112,992	\$ 1,123,894	\$ 10,902
Intergovernmental	1,169,285	1,357,406	1,401,298	43,892
Charges for Services	430,073	468,274	384,623	(83,651)
Interest Income	2,500	2,500	5,528	3,028
Donations	-	-	30,112	30,112
Grants	1 440	73,040	75,657	2,617
Miscellaneous	1,440	1,440		(1,440)
TOTAL REVENUES	2,716,290	3,015,652	3,021,112	5,460
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Health and Welfare:				
Board of Health	7,500	7,500	2,450	5,050
Contractual	143,990	143,990	146,859	(2,869)
Insurance	9,200	9,200	9,155	45
Medical Supplies	120,000	120,000	121,747	(1,747)
Office Supplies	85,000	85,000	221,326	(136,326)
Payroll	2,245,827	2,245,827	2,259,896	(14,069)
Rent	145,600	145,600	148,683	(3,083)
Telephone	25,000	25,000	27,332	(2,332)
Travel	70,000	70,000	62,966	7,034
Miscellaneous	21,050	21,050	21,161	(111)
Capital Outlay	10,000	10,000	55,296	(45,296)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,883,167	2,883,167	3,076,871	(193,704)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(166,877)	132,485	(55,759)	(188,244)
Fund Balances - December 31, 2018	727,435	727,435	727,435	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31, 2019	\$ 560,558	\$ 859,920	\$ 671,676	\$ (188,244)

Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Bu	dget	_	
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance to Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,112,992	\$ 1,112,992	\$ 1,123,894	\$ 10,902
Intergovernmental	1,169,285	1,357,406	1,401,298	43,892
Charges for Services	430,073	468,274	384,623	(83,651)
Interest Income	2,500	2,500	5,528	3,028
Donations	-	-	30,112	30,112
Grants	1 440	73,040	75,657	2,617
Miscellaneous	1,440	1,440		(1,440)
TOTAL REVENUES	2,716,290	3,015,652	3,021,112	5,460
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Health and Welfare:				
Board of Health	7,500	7,500	2,450	5,050
Contractual	143,990	143,990	146,859	(2,869)
Insurance	9,200	9,200	9,155	45
Medical Supplies	120,000	120,000	121,747	(1,747)
Office Supplies	85,000	85,000	221,326	(136,326)
Payroll	2,245,827	2,245,827	2,259,896	(14,069)
Rent	145,600	145,600	148,683	(3,083)
Telephone	25,000	25,000	27,332	(2,332)
Travel	70,000	70,000	62,966	7,034
Miscellaneous	21,050	21,050	21,161	(111)
Capital Outlay	10,000	10,000	55,296	(45,296)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,883,167	2,883,167	3,076,871	(193,704)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(166,877)	132,485	(55,759)	(188,244)
Fund Balances - December 31, 2018	727,435	727,435	727,435	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31, 2019	\$ 560,558	\$ 859,920	\$ 671,676	\$ (188,244)

Notes to Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ending December 31, 2019

NOTE 1 BUDGET

The governing board adopts a budget on the modified accrual basis for its general fund. Custer Health is required to present the adopted and final amended budgeted revenues and expenditures for this fund.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- Custer Health presents and approves a budget on or before October 7th. The budget includes proposed expenditures and a means of financing them.
- The final budget must be filed with the county auditor within 10 days of approval.
- No disbursements shall be made or liability incurred in excess of the total appropriation.
 However, the governing board may amend the budget during the year for any receipts and appropriations not anticipated at the time the budget was prepared. The budget amendments must be approved by the board and the approval must be noted in the proceedings of the board.
- · All annual appropriations lapse at year-end.

NOTE 2 SCHEDULE OF PENSION AND OPEB LIABILITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS

GASB Statements No. 68 and 75 require ten years of information to be presented in these tables. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, Custer Health will present information for those years for which information is available.

NOTE 3 <u>CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS – ND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT</u> SYSTEM MAIN AND OPEB

Amounts reported in 2019 reflect actuarial assumption changes effective July 1, 2018 based on the results of an actuarial experience study completed in 2015. This includes changes to the mortality tables, disability incidence rates, retirement rates, administrative expenses, salary scale, and percent married assumption.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Custer Health Mandan, North Dakota

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 major fund of Custer Health, Mandan, North Dakota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Custer Health's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2020.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits of the financial statements, we considered Custer Health's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) 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 Custer Health's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Custer Health's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings as items 2019-001 to 2019-003 that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Custer Health'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 instance of noncompliance or other matter that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Custer Health's Response to Findings

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Haga Kommer, Ltd.

Haga Kommer, Ltd Mandan, North Dakota November 5, 2020

CUSTER HEALTH Schedule of Findings For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Financial Statement Findings

Finding 2019-001: Segregation of Duties

Condition - The organization has lack of segregation of duties in certain areas due to a limited staff.

<u>Criteria</u> – A good system of internal accounting control contemplates an adequate segregation of duties so that no one individual handles or has access to a transaction from its inception to its completion.

<u>Cause</u> – There are limited individuals to perform tasks due to the small size of the organization and it is not economically feasible to further segregate duties.

<u>Effect</u> – Inadequate segregation of duties could adversely affect the organization's ability to detect misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements in a timely manner by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

<u>Recommendation</u> – This is not unusual in organizations of your size and under these conditions, the most effective controls lie in the board's knowledge of matters relating to the organization's operations. Board members should periodically review documentation supporting individual transactions.

<u>Management Response</u> – The Board is aware of the condition and will add controls where feasible.

Finding 2019-002: Journal Entries

<u>Condition</u> – Several journal entries were required to be made during the audit for accounts receivable, accounts payable, and pension adjustments in order to present accurate accrual basis financial statements.

<u>Criteria</u> – The Organization is required to establish internal controls and procedures which allow it to determine that the general ledger accounts are properly reflected according to generally accepted accounting policies.

<u>Cause</u> – The accounting system is maintained on a cash basis and the statements are converted to accrual basis. The pension liability adjustments are unusual year-end entries.

<u>Effect</u> – The amount of journal entries made has a material effect on the financial statements.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The entity should maintain their QuickBooks on the accrual basis of accounting according to generally accepted accounting principles.

<u>Management Response</u> – The Board is aware of the year-end accrual and pension adjustments and have decided that effective January 2022 the accounting records will be on the accrual basis of accounting. Management will review the financial statements before the audit is issued.

CUSTER HEALTH Schedule of Findings For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Finding 2019-003: Preparation of Financial Statements

<u>Condition</u> – The financial statements and related notes were prepared by the organization's auditors.

<u>Criteria</u> – Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

<u>Cause</u> – Limited time and resources of the Board to prepare the financial statements in the format required by generally accepted accounting principles including compliance with GASB 34.

Effect – An increased risk of material misstatement in the Board's financial statements.

<u>Recommendation</u> – This is not unusual in organizations of your size due to limited resources. The Board should review the audited financial statements for accuracy and accept responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the GAAP financial statements even if the auditor assisted in drafting the financial statements and notes.

<u>Management Response</u> – The Board is aware that someone needs to review the audit report each year to make sure the financial statements and note disclosures are a fair presentation for the Board.