STATE OF ILLINOIS ROSELAND COMMUNITY MEDICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

For the Two Years Ended December 31, 2016

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Chairman	Mr. William Towns
Vice-Chair	Mr. Leon Walker
Treasurer	Mr. Carl Jenkins
Secretary	Ms. Tiffany Hightower
COMMISSION MEMBERS	
Appointed by the President of Cook County	
Member	Mr. William Towns
Member	Ms. Shirley Bomar-Cole

Ms. Louise Moo-Young

Appointed by the Governor of the State of Illinois

Member

Member	Mr. Leon Walker
Member	Mr. Carl Jenkins
Member	Mr. Tim Egan

Appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago

Member	Ms. Tiffany Hightower	
Member	Ms. Regina Porter	
Member	Ms. Ciere Boatright	
Representing the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity		
Ex-Officio Member	Mr. Jim Schultz	

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Representing the Director of Public Health

Ex-Officio Member

Mr. Joseph Harrington

Representing the Secretary of Human Services

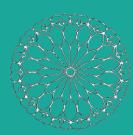
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The Commission's office is located at:

Roseland Community Hospital 45 West 111th Street Chicago, Illinois 60628



William Towns, President Leon Walker, Vice President Tiffany Hightower, Secretary

MANAGEMENT ASSERTION LETTER

Honorable Frank J. Mautino Auditor General 740 East Ash Street Springfield, IL 62703-3154

November 7, 2018

Auditor General Mautino:

We are responsible for the identification of, and compliance with, all aspects of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements that could have a material effect on the operations of the Roseland Community Medical District Commission. We are responsible for and we have established and maintained an effective system of internal controls over compliance requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Roseland Community Medical District Commission's compliance with the following assertions during the two-year period ended December 31, 2016. Based on this evaluation, we assert that during the years ended December 31, 2015, and December 31, 2016, the Roseland Community Medical District Commission has materially complied with the assertions below.

- A. The Roseland Community Medical District Commission has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The Roseland Community Medical District Commission has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions, or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt, or use.
- C. The Roseland Community Medical District Commission has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. State revenues and receipts collected by the Roseland Community Medical District Commission are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate, and in accordance with law.
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the Roseland Community Medical District Commission or held in trust by the Roseland Community Medical District Commission have been properly and legally administered, and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.

Yours truly,

Roseland Community Medical District Commission

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William Towns, Ph.D., Chairman

COMPLIANCE REPORT

SUMMARY

The compliance testing performed during this examination was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

The Independent Accountant's Report on State Compliance, on Internal Control Over Compliance, and on Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes contains an adverse opinion on compliance and identifies a material weakness in internal control over compliance.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

	Current	Prior
Number of	Report	Report
Findings	1	*
Repeated findings	*	*
Prior recommendations implemented		
or not repeated	*	*

*This is the first examination of the Roseland Community Medical District Commission. As such, comparative data for prior periods is not available.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

Item No.	Page	Description	Finding Type
		FINDINGS (STATE COMPLIANCE)	
2016-001	10	Failure to Establish a Control Environment	Material Weakness and Material Noncompliance

EXIT CONFERENCE

The finding and recommendation appearing in this report were discussed with Commission personnel at an exit conference on October 31, 2018.

Attending were:

Roseland Community Medical District Commission William Towns, Chairman

<u>Healthcare Consortium of Illinois</u> Salim Al-Nurridin, Chief Executive Officer

Office of the Auditor General Adam Ausmus, Audit Manager Maggie Shutz, Auditor

The responses to the recommendations were provided by William Towns, the Commission's Chairman, in a correspondence dated November 7, 2018.

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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL FRANK J. MAUTINO

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE, ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

Honorable Frank J. Mautino Auditor General State of Illinois

Compliance

We have examined the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission's compliance with the requirements listed below (specified requirements), as more fully described in the Audit Guide for Financial Audits and Compliance Attestation Engagements of Illinois State Agencies (Audit Guide) as adopted by the Auditor General, during the two years ended December 31, 2016. The management of the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission is responsible for compliance with these requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission's compliance based on our examination.

- A. The State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions, or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt, or use.
- C. The State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. State revenues and receipts collected by the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate, and in accordance with law.

E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission or held in trust by the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission have been properly and legally administered and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Illinois State Auditing Act (Act); the Roseland Community Medical District Act; and the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General pursuant to the Act (the Audit Guide). Those standards, the Act, the Roseland Community Medical District Act, and the Audit Guide require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements listed above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District above. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgement, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our adverse opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission's compliance with specified requirements.

As described in item 2016-001 in the accompanying schedule of findings, the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission did not comply with the specified requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. Item 2016-001 is considered to represent material noncompliance with the specified requirements. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission to comply with the specified requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report.

In our opinion, because of the significance and pervasiveness of the noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission did not comply, in all material respects, with the specified requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report during the two years ended December 31, 2016.

The State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission's response to the finding identified in our examination is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. The State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission's response was not subjected to the procedures applied in the compliance examination and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing and the results of that testing in accordance with the requirements of the Audit Guide issued by the

Illinois Office of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Internal Control

Management of the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. In planning and performing our examination, we considered the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission's internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report to determine the examination procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission'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 the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a requirement listed in the first paragraph of this report will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency of this report will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance.

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 and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2016-001, that we consider to be a material weakness.

There were no immaterial findings that have been excluded from this report.

The State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission's response to the internal control finding identified in our examination is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. The State of Illinois, Roseland Community Medical District Commission's response was not subjected to the procedures applied in the compliance examination and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. The accompanying supplementary information for the years ended December 31, 2016, and December 31, 2015, in Schedule 1 and the Analysis of Operations Section is presented for purposes of additional analysis. Because of the significance of the matters described in item 2016-001 in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, it is inappropriate to, and we do not, express an opinion on the supplementary information referred to above.

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JANE CLARK, CPA Director of Financial and Compliance Audits

Springfield, Illinois November 7, 2018

STATE OF ILLINOIS ROSELAND COMMUNITY MEDICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS For the Two Years December 31, 2016

2016-001. **<u>FINDING</u>** (Failure to Establish a Control Environment)

The Roseland Community Medical District Commission (Commission) failed to establish a control environment.

During testing, we noted the following:

Noncompliance with the Roseland Community Medical District Act (Act)

• The Commission did not include the Secretary of Human Services or their designee.

The Act (70 ILCS 935/10(c)) requires the Secretary of Human Services or their designee to serve as an ex-officio member of the Commission.

• Nine of nine (100%) appointed Commissioners failed to take an oath of office upon appointment to the Commission.

The Act (70 ILCS 935/10(e)) requires each commissioner to take an oath of office for the faithful performance of their duties. Further, the Commission's By-Laws state a copy of the oath of office shall be signed by each appointee prior to or at the first Commission meeting following their appointment and shall be retained by the Commission.

• The Commission did not submit a biennial report to the General Assembly.

The Act (70 ILCS 935/10(f)) requires the Commission to submit to the General Assembly, not later than March 1 of each odd numbered year, a detailed report covering its operations for the two preceding calendar years and a statement of its program for the next two years.

• The Commission did not prepare and approve a comprehensive master plan during Calendar Year 2015 and Calendar Year 2016.

The Act (70 ILCS 935/60) requires the Commission to prepare and approve a comprehensive master plan for the orderly development and management of all property within the District.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ROSELAND COMMUNITY MEDICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS For the Two Years December 31, 2016

Economic Interest Statements

• The Commission did not submit a listing of Commissioners required to file a statement of economic interest to the Secretary of State and Cook County Clerk by February 1, 2015, and February 1, 2016.

The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act (5 ILCS 420/4A-106) requires the Commission to file on, or before, February 1 each year, the names and addresses of persons required to file a statement of economic interests with the Secretary of State and Cook County Clerk.

• Nine of nine (100%) appointed Commissioners failed to file a statement of economic interest with the Secretary of State or Cook County Clerk during Calendar Year 2015 or Calendar Year 2016.

The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act (5 ILCS 420/4A-101(h)) requires persons appointed to the governing board of a special district, such as the Commission, file a verified written statement of economic interests.

Receipts

The Commission was unable to provide proper supporting documentation for two of two (100%) receipts, totaling \$300. Therefore, we were unable to determine whether the receipts were for the correct amount, deposited timely, properly approved, mathematically correct, and accurately recorded.

The State Records Act (5 ILCS 160/8) requires the Commission make and preserve records containing adequate and proper documentation of the organization, functions, and essential transactions of the Commission to furnish information to protect the legal and financial rights of the State.

Further, the Fiscal Control and Internal Auditing Act (30 ILCS 10/3001) requires the Commission to establish and maintain a system of internal fiscal and administrative controls to provide assurance that funds applicable to operations are properly recorded and accounted for to permit the preparation of accounts and reliable financial and statistical reports and that funds held outside the State Treasury are managed, used, and obtained in strict accordance with the terms of their enabling authorities.

Commission officials stated the issues noted above were due to a lack of resources and oversight.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ROSELAND COMMUNITY MEDICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS For the Two Years December 31, 2016

Failure to establish a proper control environment to provide assurance the Commission operates in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and maintains proper accounting records hinders accountability, represents noncompliance with State law, and increases the risk of errors or other irregularities not being identified by Commissioners in the performance of their normal functions. (Finding Code No. 2016-001)

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend the Commission take action to establish a control environment to provide assurance it complies with the Act, the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, the State Records Act, and the Fiscal Control and Internal Auditing Act. Further, the Commission should ensure its accounting records are prepared and maintained to adequately support its transactions and reporting.

COMMISSION RESPONSE

The Commission fully accepts this finding and will begin immediately to remedy all shortcomings raised through this process.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

SUMMARY

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in this section of the report includes the following:

• Fiscal Schedules and Analysis:

Comparative Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balance (Cash Basis) - Locally Held Fund (Note Examined)

• Analysis of Operations (Not Examined)

Commission Functions and Planning Program (Not Examined)

The accountant's report that covers the Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in the Compliance Report Section states that because of the significance of the matters described in item 2016-001 in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, it is inappropriate to, and we do not, express an opinion on the supplementary information.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ROSELAND COMMUNITY MEDICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND FUND BALANCE (CASH BASIS) - LOCALLY HELD FUND

(NOT EXAMINED)

For the Two Years Ended December 31, 2016

Balance at January 1, 2016	\$ -
Receipts	
Deposit to Open Account	100
Deposit to Cover Bank Fees	 200
Total Receipts	 300
Disbursements:	
Bank Fees	 50
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 250

Note: The data in this schedule was prepared from the Commission's bank records. The Commission did not maintain proper supporting documentation for receipts, as noted in Finding 2016-001.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ROSELAND COMMUNITY MEDICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION COMMISSION FUNCTIONS AND PLANNING PROGRAM For the Two Years Ended December 31, 2016

(NOT EXAMINED)

Commission Functions

The Roseland Community Medical District Commission (Commission) is a body politic created to oversee the Roseland Community Medical District (District). The jurisdiction, supervision, powers, and duties of the Commission are enumerated in the Roseland Community Medical District Act (Act) (70 ILCS 935). The origins of the Commission began on August 5, 2011, when the General Assembly established the Commission to govern and administer the powers of the District.

The Commission's operations are directed and policies are set by nine members, with three members appointed by the Governor, three members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago, and three members appointed by the President of Cook County. In addition, the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee, the Director of Public Health, or designee, and the Director of Human Services, or designee, serve as ex-officio members. The Commission is to hold regular meetings annually with an annual election of a chair, vice-chair, secretary, and treasurer. The current chair of the Commission is Mr. William Towns.

The Commission's designated location is at the Roseland Community Hospital, which is located at 45 West 111th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60628.

The primary duties of the Commission for the District are to maintain the proper surroundings for a medical center and a related technology center in order to attract, stabilize, and retain within the District hospitals, clinics, research facilities, educational facilities, or other facilities permitted under the Act, and to provide for the orderly creation, maintenance, development, and expansion of (1) health care facilities and other ancillary or related facilities that the Commission may from time to time determine are established and operated (a) for any aspect of the carrying out of the Commission's purposes as set forth in the Act, (b) for the study, diagnosis, and treatment of human ailments and injuries, whether physical or mental, or (c) to promote medical, surgical, and scientific research and knowledge as permitted under the Act; and (2) medical research and high technology parks, together with the necessary lands, buildings, facilities, equipment, and personal property for those parks.

Planning Program

The Commission is currently working to create a strategic plan the Commission can implement to aid in the improvement of the medical treatment provided within the District.

Due to the nature of the Commission's operations, the Commission's continuance is dependent on the continuance of the Roseland Community Hospital (Hospital). In recent years, the Hospital has experienced financial hardship. If the Hospital ceases operations, the Commission will, consequently, cease operations as well.