THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER HEALTH CARE NETWORK FACULTY GROUP PRACTICE, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Audit Committee of, The Florida International University Academic Health Center Health Care Network Faculty Group Practice, Inc.:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Florida International University Academic Health Center Health Care Network Faculty Group Practice, Inc. (the FIU HCN), a component unit of Florida International University, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the FIU HCN's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The FIU HCN's 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 auditors' 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 opinion.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the FIU HCN as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 – 13 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 28, 2020, on our consideration of the FIU HCN's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 the FIU HCN's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

James Maore ; 6., P.L.

Gainesville, Florida October 28, 2020

The management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of the financial position and activities of The Florida International University Academic Health Center Health Care Network Faculty Group Practice, Inc. (the FIU-HCN or HCN) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto, are the responsibility of management.

BACKGROUND

In fiscal year 2015-2016 the new FIU-HCN leadership transitioned the financial model from a full risk clinical model to a Management Services Organization model (MSO) serving different stakeholders across FIU. At that time the new leadership assumed a loan with a debt balance of \$8.6 million. As a result of the change in financial model, the patient revenues and respective AR for clinical services provided since July 2015 are no longer recorded under the books of HCN. Starting in July 2015, the patient revenues and respective AR provided at the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (HWCOM) clinics are recorded under the books of the HWCOM. In the MSO model, the revenues are based on management fees which derive from managing the HWCOM clinics, the HWCOM Office of International Affairs (HWCOM OIA), the FIU Student Health Clinics and Pharmacy, Embrace, CCF credentialing and the leases of the Ambulatory Care Center (ACC) to Miami Children's Hospital and Gastro Health. The Embrace agreement ended in January 2020.

The revenues and expenses reported include the revenues and expenses of two HCN MSO stakeholders along with the revenues and expenses of the HCN MSO business. These stakeholders include the HWCOM OIA program and the HWCOM clinics. Their revenues and expenses are passed through the books of HCN as part of the management service.

The payment from HWCOM for the expenses of the clinics is reported as part of "other revenue". The net patient revenue generated by the clinics is not reported under the FIU-HCN entity. The expenses of the clinics do not include the cost of the salary and benefits related to the clinical effort for the physician faculty time; this effort is recorded directly under the books of the HWCOM.

The change in net position of the HWCOM OIA program gets transferred to HWCOM. As a result, the reported change in net position of the FIU-HCN entity represents exclusively the change in net position of the HCN MSO line of business.

The management fees received from the HWCOM to manage the clinics are reported as part of the Management Fee revenue under the HCN MSO business.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - CURRENT YEAR

The FIU-HCN assets totaled approximately \$9.4 million at June 30, 2020; an increase of \$750 thousand from June 30, 2019, resulting primarily from the increase in cash deriving from management fees under the MSO line of business and receivables related to the educational program revenue under the HWCOM OIA line of business. Approximately \$1.8 million under total assets in fiscal year 2020 belong to the operations of the HWCOM OIA program.

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The liabilities represent the accounts payable due to vendors and the Florida International University, accruals for the operating expenses, the unearned revenue related to the pre-paid rotations under the HWCOM OIA program and the debt due to the Florida International University (FIU or FIU proper). Liabilities totaled approximately \$8.8 million at June 30, 2020, a decrease of approximately \$1.1 million over prior fiscal year. The decrease is driven by payments towards the debt due to FIU and the decrease in unearned revenues for the International Visiting Medical Student program (IVMS) under OIA deriving from lower pre-paid registration due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Also driving the decrease in liabilities is the payment of the transfers due to HWCOM from the OIA program net income. Liabilities related to the HWCOM OIA program amounted to approximately \$1.3 million as of June 30, 2020. Total cash transfers to HWCOM during the fiscal year 2020 amounted to \$3.2 million as compared to \$1.8 million in fiscal year 2019.

The FIU-HCN's operating revenues totaled approximately \$10.2 million for the 2020 fiscal year, an approximate increase of \$250 thousand over prior fiscal year. While the OIA rotation volumes remained consistent, most of this increase is driven by higher revenues in the OIA program attributed to higher rates in a successfully negotiated ten year AUA agreement which started in October 2018.

Included in the \$10.2 million operating revenues are: (a) Management fee service revenue of the MSO totaling approximately \$2.9 million. (2) The HWCOM OIA educational program revenue and other OIA revenues deriving from registration, change and cancellation fees totaling approximately \$5.2 million. (3) Revenues related to the HWCOM clinics (the payments from HWCOM to cover the cost of operating the HWCOM clinical sites) totaling approximately \$1.4 million reported as part of "other revenues". (4) The rental revenue which includes CAM revenue amounting to approximately \$0.67 million deriving from the Miami Children's Hospital lease. The rental revenue from the lease is set aside to pay the principal and interest on the loan due to FIU.

Operating expenses totaled approximately \$5.5 million for the 2020 fiscal year; a decrease of approximately \$300 thousand over the prior fiscal year. This is mainly driven by the decrease in personnel services and related salary and benefits expense which derives from vacancies as a result of turnover during the fiscal year. Also driving the decrease in operating expenses is the decrease in contracted services in the HWCOM OIA preceptor rotations with the transition to remote learning during the fourth quarter due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Non-operating expenses include the interest expense on the debt payments to FIU proper totaling approximately \$148 thousand and the total recorded transfers for HWCOM related to the fiscal year 2020 net income of the HWCOM OIA program totaling approximately \$2.8 million.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - PRIOR YEAR

In prior fiscal year the FIU-HCN assets totaled approximately \$8.7 million at June 30, 2019. This balance reflects an approximate increase of \$1.8 million from June 30, 2018, resulting primarily from the increase in cash deriving from management fees under the MSO line of business and the educational program revenue related to the HWCOM OIA line of business. Approximately \$2.6 million under total assets in fiscal year 2019 belong to the operations of the HWCOM OIA program.

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The liabilities represent the accounts payable due to vendors and the Florida International University, accruals for the operating expenses, the unearned revenue related to the pre-paid rotations under the HWCOM OIA program and the debt due to the Florida International University (FIU or FIU proper). Liabilities totaled approximately \$10.0 million at June 30, 2019, a decrease of approximately \$544 thousand over prior fiscal year resulting from payment towards the debt due to FIU and the reclassification of the common area maintenance (CAM) paid by Miami Children's Hospital as part of their lease. Previously, the CAM had been recorded as liability for future CAM expenses and any CAM expenses were booked against this liability. The CAM balance related to prior fiscal years is accounted as a prior period adjustment to net position amounting to \$512 thousand. Please refer to note 8 in the notes to financial statements. Effective June 30, 2019, the current CAM activity has been reclassified to align to revenues and expenses. Liabilities related to the HWCOM OIA program amounted to approximately \$2.0 million.

The FIU-HCN's operating revenues totaled approximately \$10 million for the 2019 fiscal year, an approximate increase of \$1.6 million over prior fiscal year. The increase derives mainly from the rate increase in the new agreement with the American University of Antigua effective October 1, 2018 and the increase in enrollment in the HWCOM OIA program. Included in the \$10 million are: (a) Management fee service revenue of the MSO totaling approximately \$2.9 million. (2) The HWCOM OIA educational program and other HWCOM OIA revenues deriving from registration, change and cancellation fees amounting to approximately \$5.0 million. (3) Revenues related to the HWCOM clinics (the payments from HWCOM to cover the cost of operating the HWCOM clinical sites) totaling approximately \$1.4 million reported under "other revenues". (4) The rental revenue, CAM revenue and other revenues amounting to approximately \$0.65 million. Fiscal year 2019 reflects CAM revenues received along with rental revenue from the Miami Children's Hospital as part of the lease. The rental revenue from the lease is set aside to pay the principal and interest on the loan due to FIU.

Operating expenses totaled approximately \$5.8 million for the 2019 fiscal year; an increase of approximately \$0.3 million over the 2018 fiscal year. This results from the increase in salary and benefits deriving from two positions previously in medical leave during the prior fiscal year, vacant positions filled in the fiscal year 2019, the across the board FIU merit increases and the increase in contracted services deriving from the increase in the HWCOM OIA preceptor rotations. Non-operating expenses include the interest expense on the debt payments to FIU proper totaling approximately \$154 thousand and the transfers to HWCOM related to the net profits of the HWCOM OIA program for the fiscal year totaling approximately \$2.3 million.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - FISCAL YEAR 2018

Fiscal Year 2018 is presented as originally reported with a restated ending net position as explained under the Condensed Statements Net Position (1). The restated net position derives from a prior period adjustment resulting from the reclassification of the CAM balance originally reported under current liabilities. Please refer to note 8 in the notes to financial statements.

The FIU-HCN assets totaled approximately \$6.9 million at June 30, 2018 resulting primarily from cash and receivables deriving from management fees, the HWCOM OIA education program receivables and the pass-through of the sales tax receivable from Miami Children's Hospital as part of their rent. Approximately \$2.1 million under total assets in fiscal year 2018 were reserved for the operations of the HWCOM OIA program.

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The liabilities represent the debt due to the Florida International University (FIU or FIU proper), accounts payable, accruals for the operating expenses and the unearned revenue related to the pre-paid rotations under the HWCOM OIA program. Liabilities totaled approximately \$10.5 million at June 30, 2018. As originally reported for the 2018 fiscal year, the liabilities reflect the pass-through of the sales tax liability and common area maintenance (CAM) paid by Miami Children's Hospital as part of their rent. Approximately \$1.6 million of total liabilities in fiscal year 2018 relate to the HWCOM OIA program operations.

The FIU-HCN's operating revenues totaled approximately \$8.4 million for the 2018 fiscal year. This amount was comprised of management fee revenue (approximately \$2.5 million), HWCOM OIA revenues (approximately \$4.1 million), Clinics expense pass-through reimbursement (approximately 1.3 million) as well as rental income and other revenue (approximately \$0.49 million). In fiscal year 2018 the cost for operating the clinical sites is reimbursed by HWCOM and recorded as Other Revenue under the Clinics line of business as a pass through on the books of HCN.

Operating expenses totaled approximately \$5.4 million for the 2018 fiscal year comprised mainly of personnel salary and benefits and the contracted professional services related to the HWCOM OIA preceptors.

Non-operating expenses for the 2018 fiscal year include the interest expense on the debt payments to FIU proper totaling approximately \$161 thousand and the transfers to HWCOM related to the net profits of the HWCOM OIA program for the fiscal year 2018 totaling approximately \$1.4 million.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The FIU-HCN's financial report includes three basic financial statements: the statement of net position; the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position; and the statement of cash flows.

Statement of Net Position

The statement of net position reflects the assets and liabilities of the FIU-HCN, using the accrual basis of accounting, and presents the financial position of the FIU-HCN at a specified time. The difference between total assets and total liabilities, net position, is one indicator of the FIU-HCN's current financial condition. The changes in net position that occur over time indicate improvement or deterioration in the FIU-HCN's financial condition.

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The following summarizes the FIU-HCN's assets, liabilities, and net position at June 30:

Condensed Statements of Net Position at June 30 (In Thousands)

	2020		2	019 (2)	2018 (1)		
Assets	<u> </u>						
Current assets	\$	9,322	\$	8,511	\$	6,662	
Noncurrent assets		90		151		214	
Total Assets	\$	9,412	\$	8,662	\$	6,876	
Liabilities							
Current liabilities (1)	\$	2,140	\$	2,916	\$	3,121	
Noncurrent liabilities		6,697		7,048		7,388	
Total Liabilities	\$	8,837	\$	9,964	\$	10,509	
Net Position							
Investment in capital assets	\$	90	\$	151	\$	214	
Unrestricted		485		(1,453)		(3,847)	
Total Net Position (2)	\$	575	\$	(1,302)	\$	(3,633)	
Prior period - adjt to net position (1)					\$	512	
Net Position – prior period restated					\$	(3,121)	

- (1) Fiscal Year 2018 is presented as originally reported with a restated Net Position. This is due to a prior period adjustment related to the reclassification of the net CAM liability balance which resulted in a reduction to current liabilities and increase in net position by approximately \$512 thousand for prior fiscal years.
- (2) As of June 30, 2019 approximately \$522 thousand in net position is designated for the operations of the Office of International Affairs program and \$634 thousand is designated for future common area maintenance (CAM) expenses.

The Condensed Statements of Net Position reflect the FIU-HCN's realignment of operations and change in financial model that began in FY 2015-2016 when the HCN revenue source changed from a full risk clinical revenue model to a management fee service revenue model. In this model the assets and liabilities of the HCN also include the assets and liabilities of the HWCOM OIA line of business. Current assets mainly depict cash and receivables of the MSO and the HWCOM OIA line of business.

In fiscal year 2020, total assets increased by approximately \$750 thousand. This includes non-current capital assets net of depreciation which decreased in fiscal year 2020 by approximately \$61 thousand due to depreciation expense. Total liabilities decreased by approximately \$1.1million resulting from the decrease in accounts payable, the payment towards the debt due to FIU and the decrease in unearned revenue for the OIA program deriving from the pre-paid rotations. The decrease in pre-paid rotations is a result of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on international travel during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year 2020.

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Fiscal year 2020 marked an important financial milestone for the FIU-HCN leadership. Since fiscal year 2015-2016, FIU-HCN has successfully ended profitable year after year. This culminated in a successful turnaround for the FIU-HCN where the net position transitioned from a negative (\$1.3) million net position to a positive net position totaling approximately \$575 thousand at June 30, 2020; an increase of \$1.9 million over prior fiscal year. The increase derives mainly from the management fee revenues under the MSO line of business. Approximately \$522 thousand of the total net position in the fiscal year 2020 is reserved for the operations of the HWCOM OIA program and \$756 thousand is reserved for future CAM expenses.

Prior fiscal year 2019, as previously presented, reflects a restated beginning net position resulting from a prior period adjustment related to the reclassification of the CAM balance.

In fiscal year 2019, total assets increased by approximately \$1.8 million. This includes non-current capital assets net of depreciation that decreased in fiscal year 2019 by approximately \$63 thousand due to depreciation expense. Total liabilities decreased by approximately \$544 thousand driven by a prior fiscal year adjustment in Current Liabilities resulting from the reclassification of the CAM and the decrease in long term liabilities resulting from payments towards the debt due to FIU.

The FIU-HCN's total net position went from (\$3.1) million re-stated beginning net position to (\$1.3) million at June 30, 2019 showing an improvement of approximately \$1.8 million deriving mainly from the management fee revenues under the MSO line of business. Approximately \$522 thousand of the Total Net Position in the fiscal year 2019 is reserved for the operations of the HWCOM OIA program and \$634 thousand is reserved for future CAM expenses.

The 2018 fiscal year is presented as originally reported with a restated ending net position. In summary of the 2018 fiscal year, assets reported totaled approximately \$6.9 million. This includes non-current capital assets net of depreciation. Liabilities as originally reported totaled \$10.5 million. Taking into account the adjusting entry deriving from the CAM reclassification amounting to an increase of \$512 thousand, the restated net position for the 2018 fiscal year totaled (\$3.1) million.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position presents the FIU-HCN's revenue and expense activity, categorized as operating and non-operating. Operating revenues are comprised principally of management fee service revenues, HWCOM OIA educational program revenue and rental income. Revenues and expenses are recognized when earned or incurred, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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The following summarizes the FIU-HCN's activity for the fiscal years ended June 30:

Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position (In Thousands)

	2020	2	019 (2)	2	018 (1)
Operating revenues Operating expenses	\$ 10,227 5,451	\$	9,977 5,750	\$	8,372 5,431
Operating Gain Non-operating expenses Transfers to the University	4,776 (148) (2,751)		4,227 (154) (2,254)		2,941 (161) (1,447)
Change in Net Position	1,877		1,819		1,333
Net Position, beginning of year - restated (2)	 (1,302)		(3,121)		(4,966)
Net Position, end of year	\$ 575	\$	(1,302)	\$	(3,633)
Prior period - adjustment to net position				\$	512
Net Position, end of year – restated (1)				\$	(3,121)

⁽¹⁾ Fiscal Year 2018 is presented as originally reported with a restated ending net position. This results from the adjustment deriving from the CAM reclassification.

Operating Revenues

The FIU-HCN categorizes revenues as either operating or non-operating. Operating revenues are derived from management fees, educational programs, and rental income.

The following summarizes the operating revenues by source that were used to fund operating activities during the fiscal years ended June 30. The 2018 fiscal year is presented as originally reported.

Operating Revenues (In Thousands)

	2020		2019		2018	
Management fees	\$	2,944	\$	2,892	\$	2,519
Educational program		4,820		4,617		3,713
Rental revenue		505		496		486
Rental revenue – common area maintenance		167		163		-
Other revenues		1,791		1,809		1,654
Total Operating Revenues	\$	10,227	\$	9,977	\$	8,372

⁽²⁾ Fiscal year 2019 beginning net position is presented as restated. The reclassification of the CAM resulted in an adjustment of the beginning net position.

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The management fees derive from the management of the HWCOM clinics where the faculty physicians of HWCOM provide services to patients of the local community, the HWCOM OIA educational program where FIU-HCN provides management services to the American University of Antigua (AUA) by administering its Certificate Program for the Clerkship Rotation to 3rd year medical students and its other programs, other OIA international programs with global affiliates, the Student Health Clinics and pharmacy and Embrace. The Embrace agreement ended in January 2020.

The clinical services provided by the faculty physicians consist of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Gynecology, Dermatology, clinical Oncology, Psychiatry and Behavioral Health. These providers operate in various clinical sites: Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Broward and in the three mobile health clinics. Patient revenues are not reported above since they are recorded directly on the books of HWCOM along with respective patient accounts receivable. The revenue related to the clinics reported above under "other revenue" represents the pass through of the clinics' operating expenses paid by HWCOM to the FIU-HCN.

The educational program revenue under HWCOM OIA is derived from the fifth semester rotations (FM1/IM1), the graduate certificate program (core program) and the fourth year electives program from the AUA and from fees from clinical electives in the International Visiting Medical Student (IVMS) program administered to international students through collaboration with various institutions around the world. The HWCOM OIA program also generates revenues from other fees related to registration, change and cancellation fees. These are included under Other Revenues.

All other revenues consist primarily of rental revenue from Gastro Health and the CAM and rental revenue from the lease of the Ambulatory Care Center (ACC) to the Miami Children's Hospital on the second floor of the Ambulatory Care Center building (ACC) which opened in April of 2015. Effective in fiscal year 2019, the CAM received with the rent payment from the Miami Children's Hospital gets recognized as revenue where as in prior periods it was recorded as a liability for future CAM expenses. Please refer to note 8 in the notes to financial statements.

Operating Expenses

The FIU-HCN categorizes expenses as operating or non-operating. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) gives financial reporting entities the choice of reporting operating expenses in the functional or natural classifications. The FIU-HCN has chosen to report the expenses in their natural classification on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

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The following summarizes the operating expenses by natural classifications for the fiscal years ended June 30. The 2018 fiscal year is presented as originally reported.

Operating Expenses (In Thousands)

	 2020	2019	2018
Contractual personnel services	\$ 2,270	\$ 2,337	\$ 2,207
Contracted professional and consulting services	2,295	2,496	2,390
Rentals and leases	120	119	102
Common area maintenance expenses	35	42	-
Other operating	404	420	431
Depreciation	61	63	69
Supplies - medical	140	119	103
Utilities	46	42	39
Repairs and maintenance	6	9	6
Advertising and promotion	26	41	32
Insurance	29	23	23
Supplies - other	 19	 39	29
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 5,451	\$ 5,750	\$ 5,431

Fiscal year 2020 operating expenses totaled approximately \$5.5 million; a decrease of approximately \$300 thousand from the previous fiscal year 2019 mainly due to: (a) Lower salary and benefits expense under contractual personnel services resulting from vacancies and the use of temporary personnel in place of regular full time positions (b) Lower HWCOM OIA contracted professional services expense for preceptor rotations brought by the transition to remote learning in the HWCOM OIA line of business as a result of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior fiscal year 2019 operating expenses totaled approximately \$5.8 million; an increase of approximately \$319 thousand from the previous fiscal year 2018 mainly due to: (a) The increase in salary and benefits resulting from two positions no longer in medical leave, vacant positions filled in the fiscal year 2019 and the across the board FIU merit increases. (b) The increase in the HWCOM OIA contracted services for preceptor rotations brought by the increase in the volume of rotations under the HWCOM OIA line of business. (c) The reclassification of the CAM related to CAM repairs and maintenance expense. Please refer to note 8 in the notes to financial statements.

Operating expenses for the fiscal year 2018 are presented as originally reported and they totaled approximately \$5.4 million primarily deriving from personnel salary and benefits and the HWCOM OIA contracted services for preceptor rotations brought by the volume of rotations under the HWCOM OIA line of business.

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Non-Operating Expenses

Non-operating expenses include interest expense on the loans owed to the University for previous years of operations as a full risk faculty group practice.

The following summarizes the FIU-HCN's non-operating expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30:

Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses) (In Thousands)

	 2020	 2019	2018		
Interest Expense	\$ (148)	\$ (154)	\$	(161)	
Non-Operating Expenses	\$ (148)	\$ (154)	\$	(161)	

There was zero non-operating income in the reported periods.

ECONOMIC FACTORS THAT WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE

FIU-HCN will continue to operate as a management services organization for FIU. As we enter the FY 2020-2021, FIU-HCN revenues will continue to derive from management fees related to HWCOM clinics, the AUA graduate certificate program, the AUA FM1/IM1 program, the AUA Electives program, the International Visiting Medical Student (IVMS) program, the Student Health clinics and pharmacy and the leases from Miami Children's Hospital and Gastro Health.

In fiscal year 2021 the management service revenue from HWCOM to manage the clinics is projected to continue as a flat fee and reported as management revenue under the MSO line of business. The cost reimbursement from HWCOM for the clinic's operating expenses will continue to be reported as Other Revenue in order to offset the expenses under the Clinics line of business thus bringing it to a change in net position of zero representing the pass-through in the books of the FIU-HCN. The operating expenses of the HWCOM clinics will continue to include the cost of the clinical support staff and associated benefits and all operating cost to operate the clinical sites. All cash collections related to patient services provided since July 1, 2015 will continue to be the revenue and receivables of the HWCOM and it will continue to be reported under the books of the HWCOM outside of the HCN entity books.

In the new fiscal year 2021 the HCN MSO will continue as a self-sustained financial model absorbing the expenses aligned to the MSO.

March 2020 marked the beginning of many changes with the COVID-19 pandemic. These changes drove re-thinking our operations and delivery of services.

The COVID-19 pandemic impacted international travel by banning travel for diverse countries, some who are our global partners. The greatest impact was felt by the International Visiting Medical Student (IVMS) program. Immediately, the Office of International Affairs pivoted to a remote learning model that mitigated projected financial loses. Although the IVMS has not been as receptive to the remote learning model, the AUA program increased its participation in our programs. We were able to offer our programmatic remote learning offerings to AUA students in remote areas of the US that were displaced from hospital rotations by COVID-19 pandemic.

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The FIU Health Care Network will continue its partnership with the American University of Antigua through its expanded negotiated ten-year agreement signed on October 2018. The programmatic offerings will expand through remote learning. The IVMS program will focus on partnerships closer to US mainland until such time global travel is relaxed. FIU-HCN will benefit from management fee and other fees aligned with new programs.

Clinical services at the ACC will be enhanced through the increase use of Telehealth expanding access to other markets. Strategic focus on developing the ACC as an innovative center for translational medicine and clinical trials will open opportunities for FIU-HCN to manage the operations while increasing new revenues to HWCOM. These new services will increase revenue to FIU-HCN through increased management fee. It will also increase new revenue source for HWCOM.

Finally, the implementation of billing at Student Health Clinic is projected to increase utilization at the clinics. This may expand areas for FIU-HCN to manage beyond the clinic operations. This plan was on schedule. However, due to COVID-19 pandemic, it was placed on hold. We are projecting to revive the plan in the third quarter FY 20-21.

In summary, we are projecting a good outlook for FIU-HCN in FY 20-21 through the implementation of new innovative service delivery, new programs, enhanced programs and focus on continuous quality process improvement and operational efficiencies.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial statement is designed to provide a general overview of the FIU-HCN's finances for all those with an interest in its finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Director of Finance, The Florida International University Academic Health Center Health Care Network Faculty Group Practice, Inc., 11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, Florida 33199.

THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER HEALTH CARE NETWORK FACULTY GROUP PRACTICE, INC. STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	2020	2019
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,323,814	\$ 8,339,815
Education program receivable	564,023	-
Management fee receivable	300,514	151,345
Rent receivable Prepaid expenses	121,144 12,653	2,257 17,203
Total current assets	9,322,148	8,510,620
Total current assets	9,322,146	8,310,020
Noncurrent assets		
Depreciable capital assets, net	90,411	151,275
Total assets	\$ 9,412,559	\$ 8,661,895
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,295,687	\$ 1,778,667
Due to Florida International University	351,033	339,374
Unearned revenue	493,089	798,131
Total current liabilities	2,139,809	2,916,172
Noncurrent liabilities		
Due to Florida International University	6,697,216	7,048,249
Total liabilities	\$ 8,837,025	\$ 9,964,421
NET POSITION		
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 90,411	\$ 151,275
Unrestricted (see note 7)	485,123	(1,453,801)
Total net position	\$ 575,534	\$ (1,302,526)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER HEALTH CARE NETWORK FACULTY GROUP PRACTICE, INC. STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	2020	2019
Operating revenues		
Management fee revenue	\$ 2,944,431	\$ 2,891,629
Educational program	4,820,309	4,617,318
Rental revenue	504,307	496,350
Rental revenue - common area maintenance	166,895	163,312
Other revenue	1,791,413	1,808,479
Total operating revenues	10,227,355	9,977,088
Operating expenses		
Contractual personnel services	2,270,499	2,336,697
Contracted professional consulting services	2,294,843	2,496,284
Rentals and leases	120,320	118,662
Common area maintenance expenses	34,551	41,494
Software licensing fees	329,998	331,553
Other operating	73,649	88,706
Depreciation	60,864	63,275
Supplies - medical	139,961	119,191
Utilities	45,556	41,714
Repairs and maintenance	6,424	9,013
Advertising and promotion	26,375	40,892
Insurance	28,490	23,289
Supplies - other	19,084	39,439
Total operating expenses	5,450,614	5,750,209
Operating income	4,776,741	4,226,879
Nonoperating expenses		
Interest expense	(147,753)	(154,312)
Income before transfers	4,628,988	4,072,567
Transfers to Florida International University	(2,750,928)	(2,254,302)
Change in net position	1,878,060	1,818,265
Net position, beginning of year	(1,302,526)	(3,120,791)
Net position, end of year	\$ 575,534	\$ (1,302,526)

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THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER HEALTH CARE NETWORK FACULTY GROUP PRACTICE, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	2020	2019
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from management fee revenue	\$ 2,795,262	\$ 2,998,866
Receipts from educational program revenue	3,951,244	4,817,858
Receipts from rent and other revenue	2,343,728	2,610,874
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	(5,868,180)	(5,371,905)
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities	3,222,054	5,055,693
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities		
Transfer to Florida International University	(3,090,302)	(2,582,293)
Interest paid to Florida International University	(147,753)	(154,312)
Net cash and cash equivalents used in noncapital financing activities	(3,238,055)	(2,736,605)
Net eash and eash equivalents used in honeapital financing activities	(3,236,033)	(2,730,003)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(16,001)	2,319,088
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	8,339,815	6,020,727
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 8,323,814	\$ 8,339,815
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash and cash		
equivalents provided by operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ 4,776,741	\$ 4,226,879
Depreciation	60,864	63,275
Adjustments to reconcile operating gain to net cash		
and cash equivalents provided by operating activities:		
Increase in rent receivable	(118,887)	(1,121)
(Increase) decrease in management fee receivable	(149,169)	107,237
Decrease in education program receivable	(564,023)	229,564
Decrease in sales tax receivable	-	143,854
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	4,550	(9,512)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable	(482,980)	324,541
Decrease in unearned revenue	(305,042)	(29,024)
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities	\$ 3,222,054	\$ 5,055,693

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER HEALTH CARE NETWORK FACULTY GROUP PRACTICE, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

(a) **Reporting entity**—The Florida International University Academic Health Center Health Care Network Faculty Group Practice, Inc. (the FIU HCN), a Florida not-for-profit corporation, is a component unit of Florida International University (FIU). The FIU HCN exists exclusively to support the mission of FIU to improve and support health education at FIU in the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (HWCOM), the Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and departments in the College of Arts and Sciences with clinical activities. The FIU HCN has been granted tax-exempt organization status as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. FIU HCN transitioned to a Management Services Organization (MSO) model in fiscal year 2016 where management services are provided to HWCOM, Office of International Affairs (OIA), the FIU Student Health Clinics, CCS, and Embrace. Additionally, FIU HCN also receives sublease revenue.

The FIU HCN was organized in the State of Florida on February 21, 2008 and on August 9, 2012, the FIU HCN changed its name from The Florida International University College of Medicine Health Care Network Faculty Group Practice, Inc. to The Florida International University Academic Health Center Health Care Network Faculty Group Practice, Inc.

(b) Basis of presentation—The financial statements of the FIU HCN have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The FIU HCN reports under the GASB standards because it meets the criteria regarding the popular election of officers or appointment of a controlling majority of the members of the FIU HCN's governing body by one or more state or local governments.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments*, the FIU HCN met the criteria to use enterprise fund accounting and financial reporting. Accordingly, the financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting, which recognizes revenue when earned and expenses when a liability is incurred, regardless of timing of the related cash flow.

- (c) Use of estimates—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Although these estimates are based on management's knowledge of current events and actions it may undertake in the future, they may ultimately differ from actual results.
- (d) Cash and cash equivalents—The FIU HCN considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. In addition to insurance provided by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, all deposits are held in banking institutions approved by the State Treasurer of the State of Florida to hold public funds. Under Florida Statutes Chapter 280, Florida Security for Public Deposits Act, the State Treasurer requires all Florida qualified public depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or another banking institution, eligible collateral. In the event of a failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses. Accordingly, all amounts reported as deposits are insured or collateralized.

THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER HEALTH CARE NETWORK FACULTY GROUP PRACTICE, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

- (e) **Capital assets**—Capital assets are reported at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Capital assets consist of fixed and moveable medical equipment. Depreciation is calculated using the straight line method over the estimated service lives of the assets, which consist of 5-15 years for moveable equipment and 5-7 years for fixed equipment.
- (f) Flow assumption for restricted assets—If both restricted and unrestricted assets are available for use for a certain purpose, it is the FIU HCN's policy to use restricted assets first, and then use unrestricted assets as needed.
- (g) **Operating revenue and expenses**—The FIU HCN's statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position distinguishes between operating and nonoperating revenue and expenses. Operating revenue results from exchange transactions associated with providing management services to HWCOM, Student Health Clinics, Embrace, the management of the educational program for the OIA which are earned under the terms of the agreement with the American University in Antigua (AUA), CCF credentialing services, and the subleases to Miami Children's Hospital and Gastro Health. Operating expenses include all expenses incurred to provide management services, other than external financing costs. Additionally, operating expenses also include programmatic services and other expenses that are passed through to stake holders.
- (h) **Educational program revenue**—Educational program revenues are earned under the terms of the agreement with the AUA and consist of monthly tuition revenues earned at the start of each program cycle. In addition, FIU HCN receives program revenue under OIA from the International Visiting Medical Student program administered to international students through collaboration with various institutions. As part of the MSO role for OIA, FIU HCN manages the operations and is custodial of programmatic profits until such time the HWCOM requests transfers of the profits.
- (i) **Income taxes**—The FIU HCN is a not-for-profit corporation, as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes, except for unrelated business income. There were no income taxes resulting from unrelated business income during the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. Management is not aware of any activities that would jeopardize the FIU HCN tax exempt status. The FIU HCN is not aware of any tax positions it has taken that are subject to a significant degree of uncertainty. Tax years for the past three years remain subject to examination by taxing authorities.
- (j) **Pronouncements issued**—GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*, in June 2017. GASB No. 87 increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It established a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. The provisions in GASB No. 87 are effective for years beginning after June 15, 2021.

(2) Educational Program:

Effective October 1, 2013, an agreement was executed by HWCOM on behalf of the FIU HCN with the AUA that allows for the opportunity for qualified AUA students to participate in a HWCOM Clinical Certificate Program that offers clinical rotations in multiple medical specialties under three different AUA programs.

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(2) Educational Program: (Continued)

A new agreement with the AUA was executed by HWCOM, FIU HCN and the Florida International University effective October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021, increasing rates and replacing the previous agreement. The agreement shall automatically renew for an additional seven consecutive one year terms until September 30, 2028 and it will generate management fee and education program revenues for the FIU HCN.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, total revenues earned under the terms of the agreements approximated \$5,605,000, composed of \$1,895,000 in management fee revenue and \$3,710,000 in educational program revenue. For the year ended June 30, 2019, total revenues earned under the terms of the agreements approximated \$4,868,000, composed of \$1,730,000 in management fee revenue and \$3,138,000 in educational program revenue.

(3) Depreciable Capital Assets:

A summary of depreciable capital assets is as follows:

		Balance ly 1, 2019	Additions		Disposals		Balance June 30, 2020	
Medical equipment Accumulated depreciation	\$	551,669 (400,394)	\$	(60,864)	\$	-	\$	551,669 (461,258)
Depreciable capital assets, net	\$	151,275	\$	(60,864)	\$	-	\$	90,411
	Balance July 1, 2018				tions Disposa			
	_		A	dditions	Dis	posals	_	Balance ne 30, 2019
Medical equipment Accumulated depreciation	_		A (\$	dditions - (63,275)	Dis	posals - -	_	

The above balance includes \$21,277 and \$42,554 of net depreciable capital assets that were idle during the year ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

(4) Related Party Transactions:

On August 27, 2010, the FIU HCN entered into a loan agreement totaling \$5,321,198 with FIU in order to provide working capital and build out capital to fund the expansion of the faculty practice plan and the establishment of the ambulatory care center and other FIU clinical activities. In June of 2015, FIU HCN renegotiated the loan agreement with FIU and borrowed an additional \$3,015,652, and \$297,112 of accrued interest was added into the loan balance, bringing the total loan to a balance of \$8,633,962. Interest on the loan accrues at 2.00% simple interest and the loan is scheduled to mature in 2036.

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(4) Related Party Transactions: (Continued)

Estimated principal and interest payments for the life of the amounts due to FIU, based on the balance due as of June 30, 2020, are as follows:

For the Year Ending June 30,	 Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 351,033	\$ 140,965	\$ 491,998
2022	362,973	133,944	496,917
2023	375,202	126,685	501,887
2024	387,725	119,181	506,906
2025	400,549	111,426	511,975
2026-2030	2,206,083	431,619	2,637,702
2030-2035	2,575,678	196,574	2,772,252
2036	 389,006	 7,780	396,786
Total	\$ 7,048,249	\$ 1,268,174	\$ 8,316,423

In addition, at June 30, 2020 and 2019, \$307,078 and \$287,601, respectively, was owed to FIU for expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business and is included in accounts payable on the statements of net position. Amounts owed from FIU for revenues incurred in the ordinary course of business are included in management fee receivable on the statements of net position at June 30, 2020 and 2019, totaled \$139,509 and \$143,435, respectively.

(5) Leases:

The University and the FIU HCN are parties to a space leasing agreement for the Ambulatory Care Center with a term of 40 years, expiring in October 2053. For the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, rent expense under this agreement amounted to \$1 per year.

Furthermore, certain space within this facility was subleased with rental income of \$504,307 and \$496,350 and common area maintenance income of \$166,895 and \$163,312 for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. This sublease runs through 2035, and has an option to renew for an additional 10 year period. Future minimum rentals will be increased by the Bureau Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index ("CPI") on annual basis. Future minimum rentals to be received on the sublease are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Rent			mmon Area aintenance	Amount	
2021	\$	504,307	\$	166,895	\$	671,202
2022		504,307		166,895		671,202
2023		504,307		166,895		671,202
2024		504,307		166,895		671,202
2025		504,307		166,895		671,202
Thereafter		4,916,993		1,627,226		6,544,219
Total future minimum rentals	\$	7,438,528	\$	2,461,701	\$	9,900,229

The FIU HCN leases equipment and building occupancy on a month-to-month basis. Total rental expense for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 was \$120,320 and \$118,662, respectively.

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(6) Commitments and Contingencies:

Healthcare industry—The healthcare industry is subject to numerous laws and regulations of federal, state and local governments. These laws and regulations include, but are not necessarily limited to, matters such as licensure, accreditation, government healthcare participation requirements, reimbursement for patient services, Medicare fraud and abuse and under provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, patient records privacy and security. Recently, government activity has increased with respect to investigations and allegations concerning possible violations of fraud and abuse statutes and regulations by healthcare programs together with the imposition of significant fines and penalties, as well as significant repayments for patient services previously billed.

Management believes that the FIU HCN is currently in compliance with fraud and abuse statutes as well as other applicable government laws and regulations. Compliance with such laws and regulations can be subject to future government review and interpretation as well as regulatory actions unknown or unasserted at this time.

(7) Unrestricted Net Position:

Designated

The FIU HCN has designated certain components of current and future unrestricted net position for certain purposes.

Unrestricted net position is classified as follows at June 30, 2020:

Designated		
Common area maintenance	\$	766,139
Office of International Affairs		522,325
Total designated		1,288,464
Undesignated		
This component represents funds that have not been designated for		
any purpose by the Board of Directors and are readily available for		
expenditure, in accordance with the purpose and bylaws of the FIU		
HCN [see Note (1) (a)]		(803,341)
Total unrestricted net position	\$	485,123
Unrestricted net position is classified as follows at June 30, 2019: Designated		
Common area maintenance	\$	633,795
Office of International Affairs	·	522,325
Total designated		1,156,120
Undesignated		
This component represents funds that have not been designated for any purpose by the Board of Directors and are readily available for expenditure, in accordance with the purpose and bylaws of the FIU		
HCN [see Note (1) (a)]	_	(2,609,921)
Total unrestricted net position	\$	(1,453,801)

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(9) Risks and Uncertainties – COVID-19:

In early 2020, local, U.S., and world governments have encouraged self-isolation to curtail the spread of the global pandemic, coronavirus disease (COVID-19), by mandating temporary work stoppage in many sectors and imposing limitations on travel and size and duration of group meetings. Most industries are experiencing disruption to business operations and the impact of reduced consumer spending and investment markets have been substantially impacted. There is unprecedented uncertainty surrounding the duration of the pandemic, its potential economic ramifications, and any government actions to mitigate them. Accordingly, while management cannot quantify the financial and other impact to FIU HCN as of October 28, 2020, management believes that a material impact on FIU HCN's financial position and results of future operations is reasonably possible.

COMPLIANCE SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

To the Board of Directors and Audit Committee of, The Florida International University Academic Health Center Health Care Network Faculty Group Practice, Inc.:

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 Florida International University Academic Health Center Health Care Network Faculty Group Practice, Inc. (the FIU HCN) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 28, 2020.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the FIU HCN's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the FIU HCN's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the FIU HCN'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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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.

James Maore ; Co., P.L.

Gainesville, Florida October 28, 2020