

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

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AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 25, 2016

The Board of Managers of the
Nueces County Hospital District
Corpus Christi, Texas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Nueces County Hospital District, a component unit of Nueces County, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, which collectively comprise the District'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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to 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.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Nueces County Hospital District as of September 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and budgetary comparisons for the general fund and indigent care fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 16 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.

Other Information

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining financial statements and the budgetary comparison information, listed in the table of contents on pages 48 through 55 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Governmental Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 25, 2016 on our consideration of the Nueces County Hospital District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Collier, Johnson & Woods

**Nueces County Hospital District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of the Nueces County Hospital District ("District"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas and component unit of Nueces County, Texas ("County"), is intended to provide an overview of the District's financial position and results of operation for year ended September 30, 2015 ("Fiscal Year 2015"). Since the focus of the MD&A is on the above fiscal period's operations, activities, and currently known facts, it should be read in conjunction with the District's related financial statements and accompanying notes to best understand the District's financial position.

The MD&A is one of the elements of the reporting model required by the Government Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). As part of the MD&A, presentation of certain comparative information between the current fiscal year and the prior fiscal year is required to assist in financial analysis.

Financial Highlights

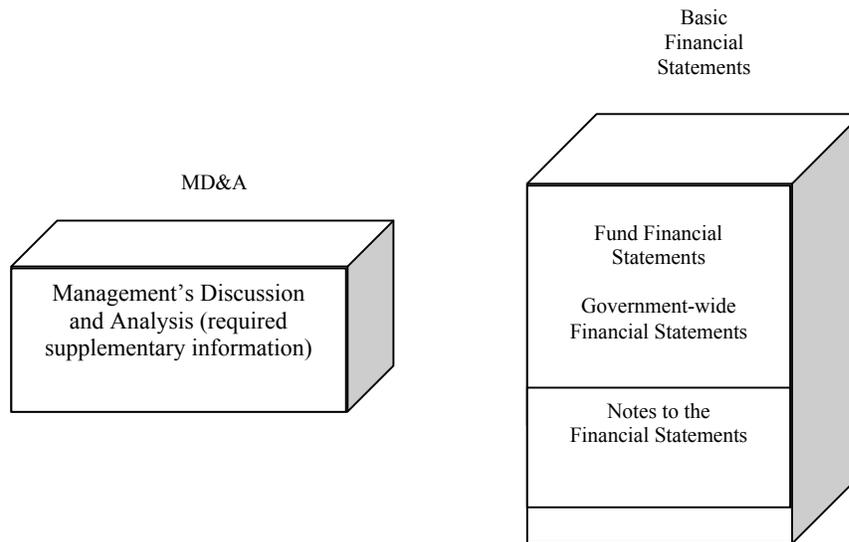
At fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, the District's General Fund balance was \$26.024 million compared to \$56.204 million in 2014. The District's net change in fund balance decreased by \$30.179 million during the fiscal year as the District caught up on State-delayed Waiver-related intergovernmental transfers. These funds enable regional health care providers, who provide indigent healthcare as part of the District's primary mission, to draw supplemental Medicaid Waiver-related funds.

The net position of the District on September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$67.737 million and \$93.799 million, respectively. Cash and investments amounted to \$59.808 million and \$87.198 million which represent 86.2% of total assets for September 30, 2015 and 89.6% for 2014, respectively.

The District's Board of Managers committed \$12.874 million of the District's fiscal year-end General Fund balance cash to funding the Waiver-related intergovernmental transfers that are expected to be requested sometime during the District's subsequent fiscal year. Please refer to Note 11 on intergovernmental transfers and Note 12 on committed fund balance.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following graphic is provided to facilitate the reader's understanding of the format of the Basic Financial Statements and their individual components:



The District's Annual Financial Report consists of the MD&A, the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, with the primary focus being on the District as a whole. As a special purpose entity with only one governmental program, GASB allows the District to combine its government-wide and fund financial statements and that is done so here. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the District's overall financial status. The fund financial statements report the District's operations in more detail by providing information as to how services are financed in the short-term, as well as the remaining available resources for future spending. Additionally, the fund financial statements focus on major funds that, for the District, include the General Fund and the Indigent Care Fund, rather than fund types. The Fiduciary Fund statements provide financial information for those activities in which the District acts solely as the trustee or agent for the benefit of others. The accompanying notes provide essential information that is not disclosed on the face of the financial statements. Consequently, the notes form an integral part of the District's basic financial statements. Other supplemental financial information includes the combining schedules and budget schedules.

The District has two kinds of funds:

- 1.) **Government Funds** - The accounting for most of the District's services is included in the governmental funds. The General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, and Debt Service Fund are governmental funds that use the modified accrual accounting method which focuses on how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash and the balance at year-end that are available for future spending. Furthermore, under this basis of accounting, changes in net spendable assets are normally recognized only to the extent that they are expected to have a near-term impact, while inflows are recognized only if they are available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Similarly, future outflows are typically recognized only if they represent a depletion of current financial resources.
- 2.) **Fiduciary Funds** - These funds are used to report activity and other resources held purely in a custodial capacity. The resources accounted for in these funds are excludable from the government-wide financial statements or columns because these funds are not available to finance the District's operations. Consequently, the District is responsible for ensuring that these resources are used only for their intended purpose. The District has an irrevocable trust originally used for self-insured health claims of the then employees of the District's hospital, Memorial Medical Center. The fund may be used to subsidize the District's current employees with their health insurance premiums and other Board approved allowable Trust benefits.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide disclosures and additional information that are essential to a full understanding of the financial information presented in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also provides combining and individual fund statements and schedules.

GOVERNMENT WIDE-FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Statement of Net Position (Government-Wide)

The District's total Net Position was \$67.737 million and \$93.799 million as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, a decrease of \$26.062 million or 27.8%. Total assets decreased \$27.937 million or 28.7% compared to September 30, 2014. The District's total liabilities decreased \$1.880 million or 53.5% compared to September 30, 2014.

TABLE A-1
Nueces County Hospital District Net Position
September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In Thousands)

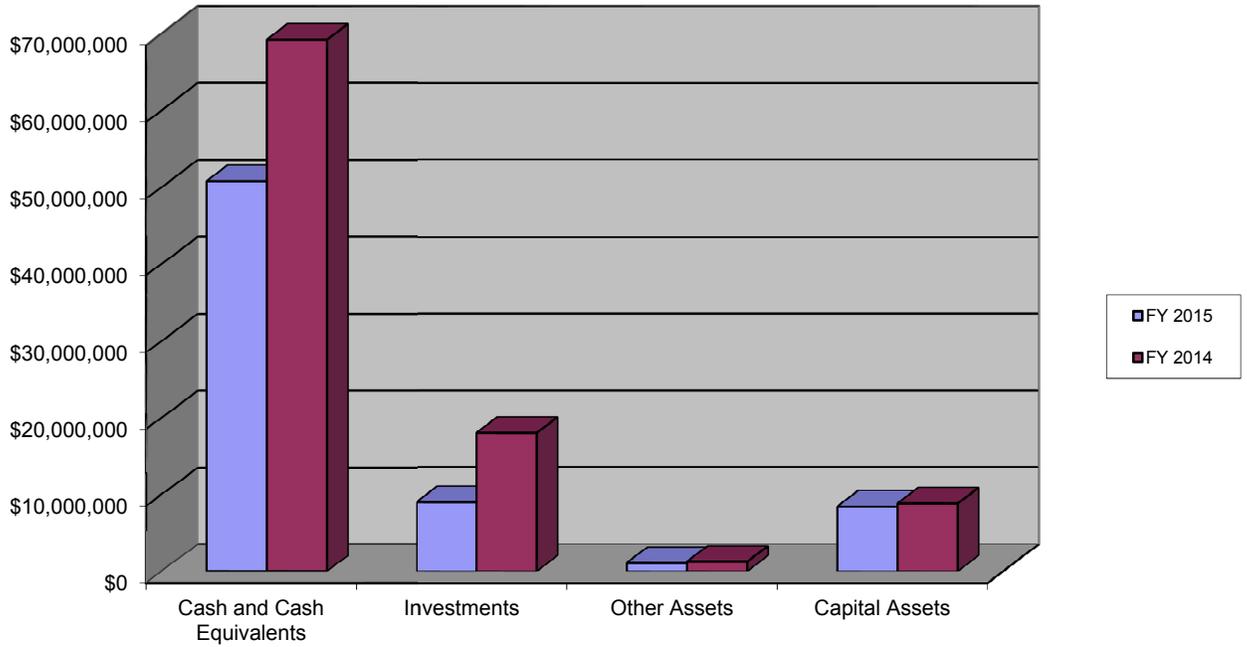
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015-2014</u> <u>Variance</u>
Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 50,790	\$ 69,200	\$ (18,410)
Investments	9,018	17,998	(8,980)
Other Assets	1,098	1,252	(154)
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	8,465	8,858	(393)
Total Assets	<u>69,371</u>	<u>97,308</u>	<u>(27,937)</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred Loss on Refunding Bonds	--	4	(4)
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>69,371</u>	<u>97,312</u>	<u>(27,941)</u>
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	1,405	1,452	(47)
Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	140	131	9
Accrued Interest	--	19	(19)
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	--	1,815	(1,815)
Accrued Paid Time Off	89	97	(8)
Total Liabilities	<u>1,634</u>	<u>3,514</u>	<u>(1,880)</u>
Net Position:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	8,465	7,017	1,448
Unrestricted	59,272	86,782	(27,510)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 67,737</u>	<u>\$ 93,799</u>	<u>\$ (26,062)</u>

Financial Analysis

In Fiscal Year 2015, the \$27.390 million or 31.4% net decrease in cash and cash equivalents and investments combined is the result of an increase in intergovernmental transfer (IGTs) payments. Other Assets decreased \$154 thousand from a decrease in certain receivables. The \$393 thousand or 4.4% decrease in Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation) mainly relates to depreciation expense. Accounts Payable decreased \$47 thousand or 3.2% due to annual fluctuations in payments of accrued county healthcare liabilities. Long Term Liabilities had a \$1.823 million or 95.3% net decrease mainly as the result of payments of bond debt.

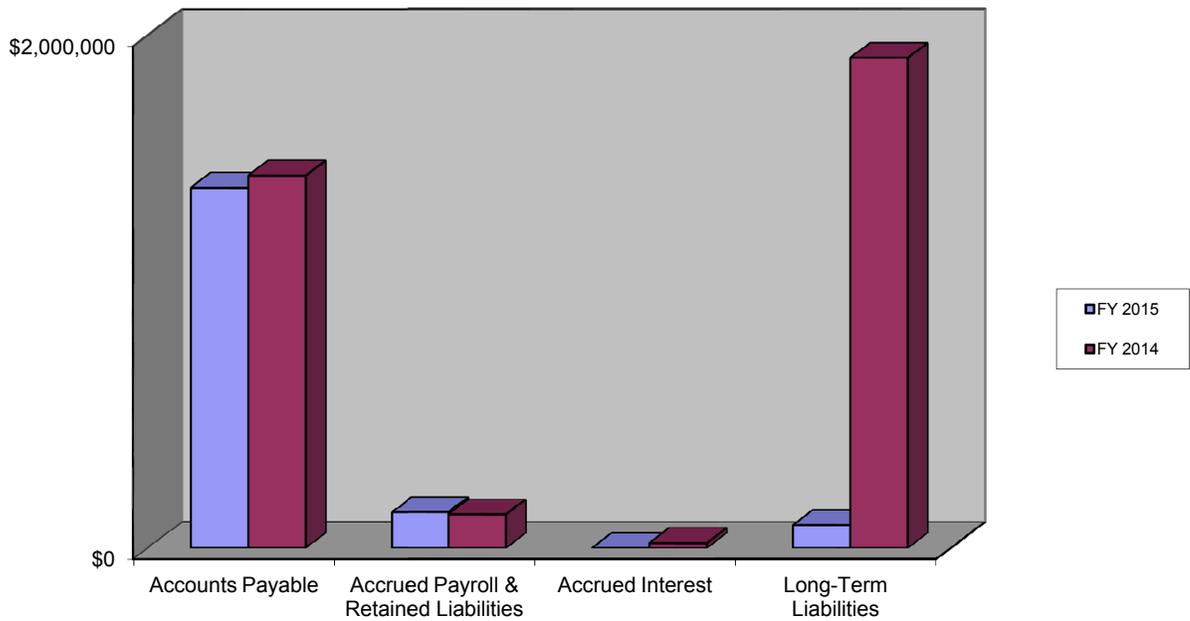
Please refer to Table A-1 above for details of Chart A-1.1 below relating to the District's Assets.

**CHART A-1.1
District Assets**



Please refer to Table A-1 above for details of Chart A-1.2 below relating to the District's Liabilities.

**CHART A-1.2
District Liabilities**



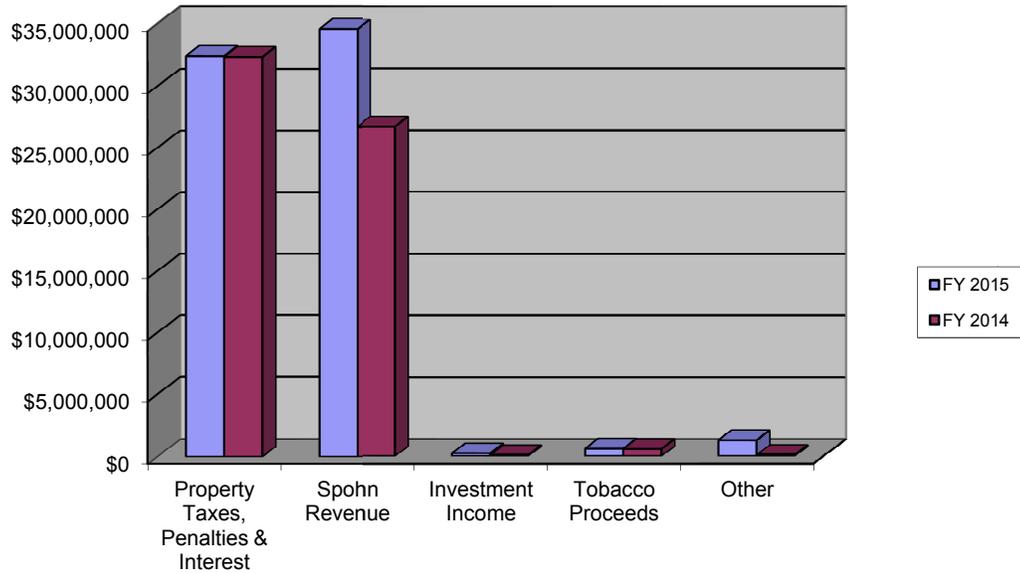
Statement of Activities (Government-Wide)

TABLE A-2
Changes in Nueces County Hospital District Net Position
Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In Thousands)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015-2014</u> <u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Property Taxes and Penalties and Interest	\$ 32,438	\$ 32,367	\$ 71
Spohn Corporate Membership Revenue	34,576	26,674	\$ 7,902
Investment Income	238	100	138
Tobacco Proceeds	632	607	25
Other	1,305	117	1,188
Total Revenues	<u>69,189</u>	<u>59,865</u>	<u>9,324</u>
Expenses:			
General Government	2,192	2,388	(196)
Health	92,579	74,719	17,860
Depreciation	420	447	(27)
Total Expenses	<u>95,191</u>	<u>77,554</u>	<u>17,637</u>
Debt Service-			
Interest and Fiscal Charges	<u>60</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>(77)</u>
Excess of Expenditures Over			
Revenues	(26,062)	(17,826)	(8,236)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>93,799</u>	<u>111,625</u>	<u>(17,826)</u>
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 67,737</u>	<u>\$ 93,799</u>	<u>\$ (26,062)</u>

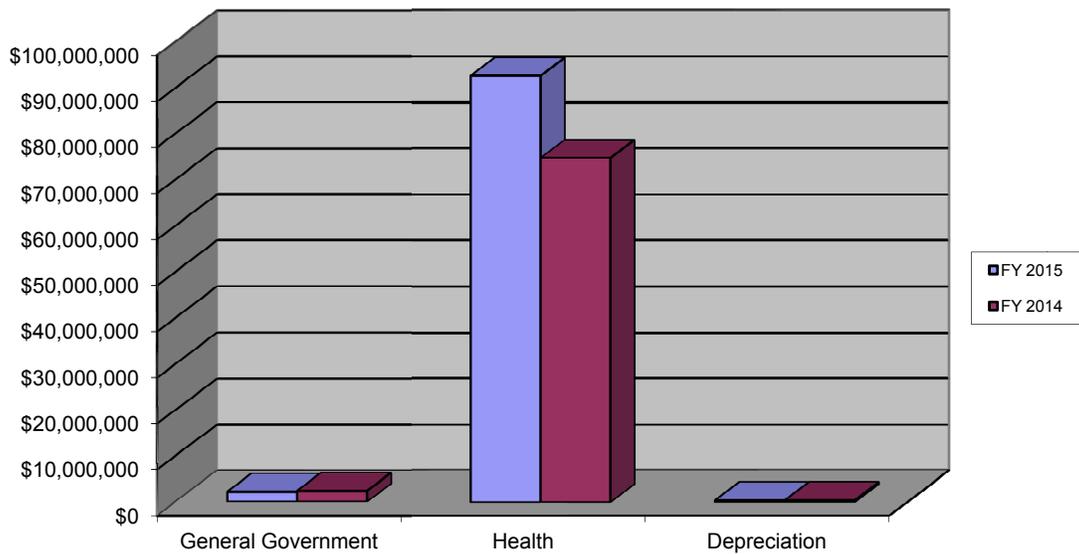
Please refer to Table A-2 above for details of Chart A-2.1 below relating to the District's Revenues.

**CHART A-2.1
District Revenues**



Please refer to Table A-2 above for details of Chart A-2.2 below relating to the District's Expenses.

**CHART A-2.2
District Expenses**



FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Revenues

In Fiscal Year 2015, the District's total revenues increased \$9.324 million or 15.6% compared to the prior fiscal year. There were four principal sources of revenue for the District. The first and historical source of revenue is from taxes levied on Nueces County property owners based on assessed valuations. These ad valorem tax revenues increased by \$71 thousand or 0.2% and accounted for 46.9% of total revenues compared to 54.1% in the prior fiscal year. The District's tax rate during Fiscal Year 2015 decreased to the effective tax rate of \$0.137455 per \$100 valuation. Property valuations increased by \$1.83 billion or 8.3%. The second primary source is from the Membership Agreement with Spohn which accounted for \$34.576 million and 50.0% of total revenue. See Note 3 for an outline of the Membership Agreement. The third source is investment income which increased \$138 thousand or 138.0% due to a higher yield on investments. The fourth source is Tobacco Settlement reimbursements from the State of Texas' tobacco litigation which increased by \$25 thousand or 4.1% compared to prior fiscal year. Additional revenue proceeds which mostly include donations and reimbursements from other local government entities had an increase of \$1.188 million from prior fiscal year or 1,015.4%. This is due to the first-time receipt of HHSC anchor administrative cost reimbursements for DY2 and DY3 of the Waiver Program.

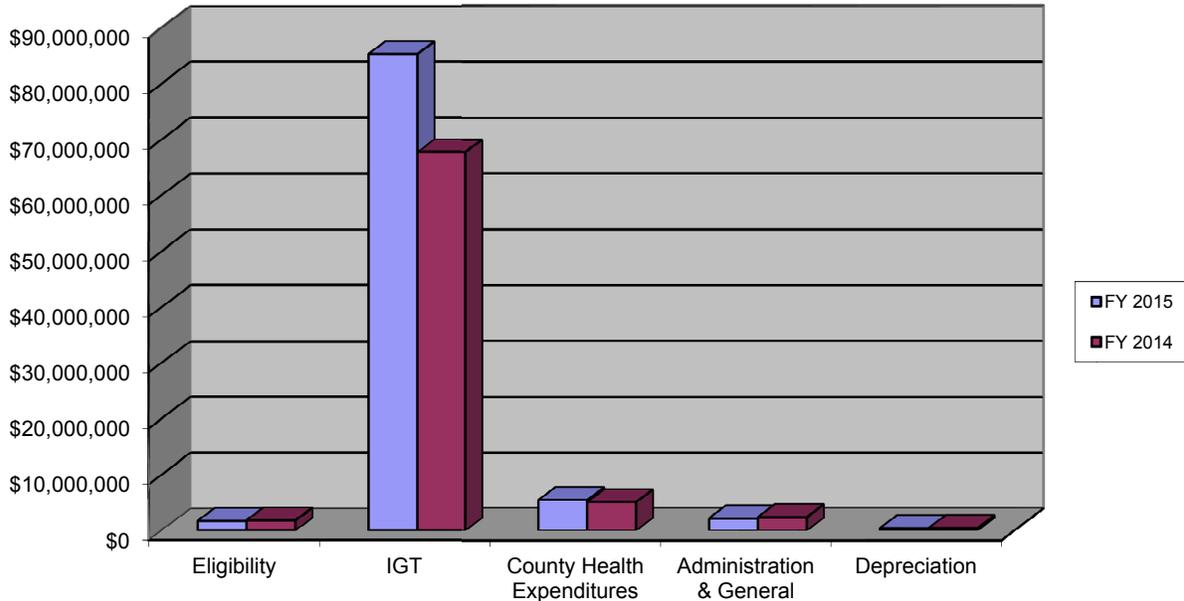
TABLE A-3
Net Cost of Selected District Functions
(In Thousands)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015-2014</u> <u>Variance</u>
Eligibility	\$ 1,764	\$ 1,866	\$ (102)
Intergovernmental Transfers (IGT)	85,361	67,756	17,605
County Healthcare Expenditures	5,454	5,097	357
Administration and General	2,192	2,388	(196)
Depreciation	420	447	(27)
TOTAL	<u>\$ 95,191</u>	<u>\$ 77,554</u>	<u>\$ 17,637</u>

Expenditures

The primary expenditures of the District's functions in Fiscal Year 2015 increased \$17.637 million or 22.7% compared to the prior fiscal year. Health expenses include county healthcare expenditures and Intergovernmental Transfers. Using a combination of tax and Membership Agreement-related revenues, the District makes voluntary intergovernmental transfers to the State for benefit of various regional health care providers who provide indigent healthcare. The intergovernmental transfers draw down additional federal funds based on the Providers' achievement of Waiver-related project metrics and milestones, and their provision of uncompensated care. This cost totaled \$85.361 million in Fiscal Year 2015 and represented 89.7% of all functional expenditures. The second largest amount of cost is \$5.454 million for county healthcare expenditures which relates to the District's support of other healthcare services in the County. The District directly or indirectly pays for non-indigent healthcare-related service costs that were paid by Nueces County in earlier years. These costs include expenses such as county jail and juvenile detention center healthcare services, reimbursement of operating expenditures at the City/County Public Health Department, match and other subsidies for the local Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County and costs associated with operation of the County Jail's infirmary. This cost increased \$357 thousand or 7.0% in Fiscal Year 2015 compared to the prior fiscal year. County healthcare expenditure costs represented 5.7% of all the District's net costs in Fiscal Year 2015 compared to 6.6% in the prior fiscal year. The two other costs of the District were Administrative and General and Eligibility costs. Collectively, these costs decreased \$298 thousand or 7.0% during Fiscal Year 2015 compared to the prior fiscal year. Major costs in this category were legal fees, consulting fees, rents, supplies, purchased services, and salaries and benefits. Administrative and general costs represented 2.3% of all net costs in Fiscal Year 2015 compared to 3.1% in the prior fiscal year. Eligibility costs represented 1.9% of all net costs in Fiscal Year 2015 compared to 2.4% in the prior fiscal year. Please refer to Table A-3 for details of Chart A-3 below relating to the District's net cost of selected functions.

**CHART A-3
Expenditures of Selected District Functions**



General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Expectations for the District’s general fund budget were surpassed during Fiscal Year 2015.

Revenues

Revenues exceeded budget by \$3.150 million. The excess is primarily attributed to revenue resulted from the Membership Agreement, which had an excess of \$1.723 million. The excess is due to the use of an estimate of the Membership Agreement’s initial revenue sharing allocation percentage between the District and Spohn when the Fiscal Year 2015 budget was developed. \$839.2 thousand of the revenue excess was related to the collections of ad valorem taxes, penalties and interest. Investment income exceeded budget by \$12.1 thousand. Finally, the District’s received reimbursement from the State for the District’s expenses as the Region 4 Anchor for two demonstration years, resulting in approximately \$500 thousand additional revenue.

Expenditures

Expenditures were less than budget by \$11.493 million. Of the expenditures less than budget, \$11.163 million was associated with State Waiver-related intergovernmental transfers from the District. Due to the complex nature of the calculations of intergovernmental transfers, the District can only approximate an amount at the time its budget is adopted. Personal services were less than budget by \$147.9 thousand due to the increased utilization of the District’s paid-time-off accrued liability and less than maximum participation of certain benefit programs. City and County services were under budget by \$25.3 thousand. The Other category which includes office lease and administrative expenditures ended under budget by \$11.9 thousand. Contractual Services were under budget this year by \$141.9 thousand mainly due to underutilization of consultant fees for the Regional Healthcare Partnership of the 1115 Waiver Program.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The District had \$8.465 million in net capital assets at the end of September 30, 2015. The breakdown of the capital assets is as follows:

TABLE A-4
Nueces County Hospital District's Capital Assets
(In Thousands)

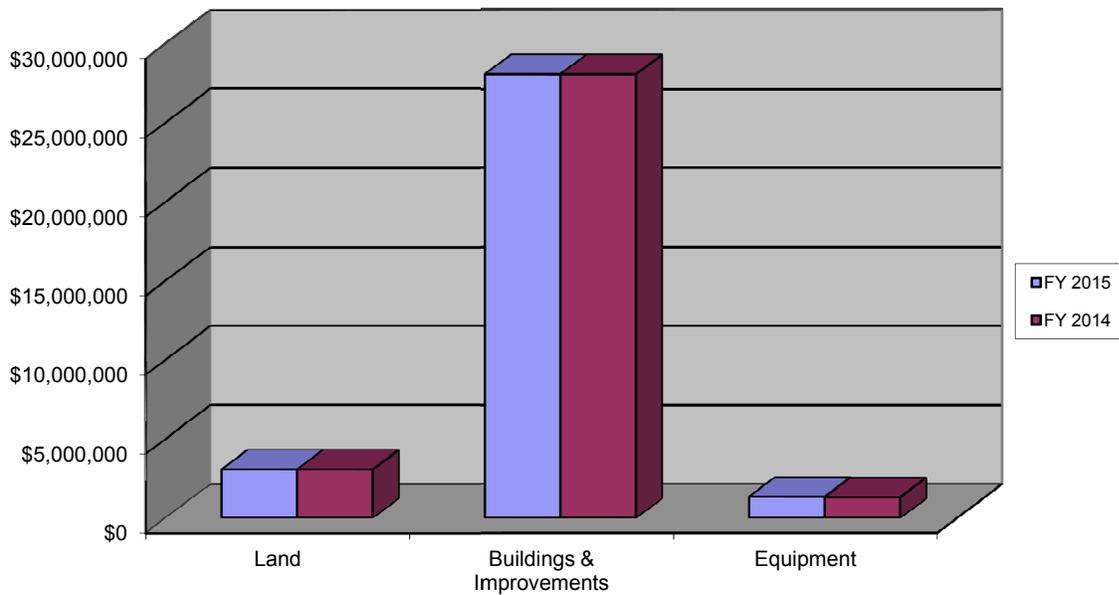
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015-2014</u> <u>Variance</u>
Land	\$ 3,077	\$ 3,077	\$ --
Buildings and Improvements	28,073	28,073	--
Equipment	1,351	1,324	27
Total	<u>32,501</u>	<u>32,474</u>	<u>27</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>24,036</u>	<u>23,616</u>	<u>420</u>
NET CAPITAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 8,465</u>	<u>\$ 8,858</u>	<u>\$ (393)</u>

Under terms of the Membership Agreement, The District contributed the use of Memorial Medical Center (MMC) buildings and equipment to Spohn; and Spohn is responsible for maintaining the buildings and equipment, and the purchase of any medical and other equipment needed during the Agreement's term. The Agreement requires that Spohn spend an average of \$6 million per year on upkeep of the buildings and equipment. Please refer to Note 7 - Capital Assets of the Financial Statements for more details on capital assets.

During Fiscal Year 2015, the District held no surplus auctions of equipment.

Please refer to Table A-4 for details of Chart A-4 relating to the District's Capital Assets.

**CHART A-4
District Capital Assets**



Long-Term Debt

**TABLE A-5
Nueces County Hospital District's Long-Term Debt
(In Thousands)**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015-2014 Variance</u>
Bonds Payable	\$ --	\$ 1,815	\$ (1,815)
Accrued Paid Time Off	89	97	(8)
NET LONG-TERM DEBT	<u>\$ 89</u>	<u>\$ 1,912</u>	<u>(\$1,823)</u>

The District's sole bond indebtedness was the Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2003, which were secured and payable from a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax levied on all taxable property located within Nueces County. The District made its final Series 2003 bond payment on July 1, 2015.

Please refer to Note 9 - Long-Term Obligations of the Financial Statements for more information on the District's debt.

Economic Factors, Next Year's Budget, Tax Rates and Property Valuations, and Financial Planning

Economic Factors

State budget priorities may alter funding, services, programs, or eligibility for its Medicaid program which could affect enrollments in the District's indigent health care program. Texas has the highest health care uninsured rate in the nation and the County's rate is among the highest in the State. The benefits of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148) and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-152) legislation that was intended to reduce the number of health care uninsured persons and expand Medicaid has not yet been realized in Texas; during the forthcoming District fiscal year this may affect the number of persons enrolled in the District's indigent health care program.

Next Year's Budget

For the District's forthcoming fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the District's Board of Managers and County Commissioners Court approved a District operating budget wherein expenditures exceed revenues by \$6.389 million. The deficit is planned. The deficit is also attributable to the timing of intergovernmental fund transfers for the Waiver, thus requiring increased amounts of intergovernmental funds to be transferred to the State. Please refer to Note 11 on intergovernmental transfers and Note 12 on committed fund balance.

Tax Rates and Property Valuations

The property valuations for the District's forthcoming fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 are \$25.482 billion, an increase of 7.1% from the prior year. To offset this increase, County Commissioners Court has decreased the District's tax rate for the Fiscal Year 2016 budget to \$0.129746 per \$100 valuation, which is the effective tax rate. The fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 budget estimates total tax revenues of \$31.962 million, an increase of \$366.6 thousand or 1.2% over Fiscal Year 2015. Although the District realized an increase in property valuations for fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, subsequent valuations will likely be less. The District expects minimal tax base expansion and minimal increases in property values in subsequent fiscal periods.

Financial Planning

The District does not receive State or Federal funding for indigent health care. However, the District expects to continue receiving Federal funds annually for serving as the State-designated Anchor Entity for the Regional Healthcare Partnership, Region 4 formed by the State under the Waiver. The Waiver is due to expire on September 30, 2016, and the District anticipates, based on communications from the State regarding the State's Waiver renewal initiatives, the Waiver will be extended for at least an additional two- to three-year period. The District expects that the Membership Agreement's revenue sharing allocation percentage between the District and Spohn will be sufficient in the forthcoming fiscal year to support the District's objectives. Federal regulations governing certain provisions of the Membership Agreement are currently being reinterpreted by regulators and the outcome may potentially affect future performance of the Agreement; it is possible that the current permitted use of a combination of tax and Membership Agreement-related revenues by the District to make voluntary intergovernmental transfers to the State in support of the Waiver program could change in the future.

CONTACTING DISTRICT MANAGEMENT

These District financial statements are designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, elected officials, investors, creditors, and others with a general overview of the District's financial position and results of operations, to demonstrate the District's accountability for the tax and other funds it receives, and show use of the District's expenditures. Questions concerning any of the information contained in these statements or requests for additional statement information can be directed to the District at:

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555 N. Carancahua St., Suite 950
Corpus Christi, TX 78401-0835
Telephone: 361-808-3300
Facsimile: 361-808-3274
<http://www.nchdcc.org/contact.cfm>

HISTORICAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Recent historical audited financial statements of the District are available via the Internet and can be viewed or downloaded in Portable Document Format from www.nchdcc.org/financial.cfm.

Basic Financial Statements

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET / STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

ASSETS	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>INDIGENT CARE FUND</u>	<u>NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 4)	27,400,944	23,388,965	544
Investments (Note 4)	74	9,017,526	--
Accrued Interest	1	10,274	--
Taxes Receivable Net Of Allowance for Uncollectibles (Note 6):	919,440	--	--
Other Receivables	21,321	--	--
Prepaid Expenditures	147,316	--	--
Land (Note 7)	--	--	--
Other Capital Assets, net of Accumulated Depreciation (Note 7)	--	--	--
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>28,489,096</u>	<u>32,416,765</u>	<u>544</u>

Exhibit 1

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TOTAL	ADJUSTMENTS EXHIBIT 2	STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
50,790,453	--	50,790,453
9,017,600	--	9,017,600
10,275	--	10,275
919,440	--	919,440
21,321	--	21,321
147,316	--	147,316
--	3,076,926	3,076,926
--	5,388,033	5,388,033
60,906,405	8,464,959	69,371,364

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NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET / STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>INDIGENT CARE FUND</u>	<u>NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	1,405,442	--	--
Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	139,763	--	--
Unearned Revenue	919,440	--	--
Long-term Liabilities-			
Accrued Paid Time Off (Note 9)	--	--	--
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,464,645	--	--
 FUND EQUITY/NET POSITION			
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable	147,316	--	--
Committed to: (Note 12)			
Intergovernmental Transfers	12,874,226	--	--
Indigent Care	--	32,416,765	--
Assigned to County Health Care	--	--	544
Unassigned	13,002,909	--	--
Total Fund Equity	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	26,024,451	32,416,765	544
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	28,489,096	32,416,765	544
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Net Position:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets			
Unrestricted			
TOTAL NET POSITION			

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit 1
Continued

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TOTAL	ADJUSTMENTS EXHIBIT 2	STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
1,405,442	--	1,405,442
139,763	--	139,763
919,440	(919,440)	--
--	88,981	88,981
2,464,645	(830,459)	1,634,186
147,316	(147,316)	--
12,874,226	(12,874,226)	--
32,416,765	(32,416,765)	--
544	(544)	--
13,002,909	(13,002,909)	--
58,441,760	(58,441,760)	--
<u>60,906,405</u>		
	8,464,959	8,464,959
	59,272,219	59,272,219
	<u>67,737,178</u>	<u>67,737,178</u>

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NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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**EXPLANATIONS FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

Total Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds	58,441,760
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$32,501,352 and the accumulated depreciation is \$24,036,391 (Note 7)	8,464,959
Taxes receivable, net of allowance is not available to pay for current period expenditures and is, therefore, deferred in the governmental funds. (Note 8)	919,440
Long-Term liabilities, include accrued paid time off, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. (Note 9)	(88,981)
	<hr/>
NET POSITION	<u><u>67,737,178</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)

**STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES/STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>INDIGENT CARE FUND</u>	<u>NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
Revenues:			
Taxes	32,129,059	--	--
Penalties and Interest - Taxes	376,946	--	--
Spohn Corporate Membership Revenue	34,575,863	--	--
Investment Income	22,086	215,722	523
Tobacco Settlement	--	--	632,336
Other	1,304,856	--	--
Total Revenue	<u>68,408,810</u>	<u>215,722</u>	<u>632,859</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General Government	2,199,897	--	--
Health	92,578,659	--	--
Depreciation	--	--	--
Capital Outlay	27,190	--	--
Total Current	<u>94,805,746</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Debt Service:			
Principal Payments	--	--	1,815,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	--	--	55,811
Payment to Escrow Agent	--	--	300
Total Debt Service	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,871,111</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>94,805,746</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,871,111</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(26,396,936)	215,722	(1,238,252)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In (Note 13)	634,560	3,000,000	1,417,063
Transfers Out (Note 13)	(4,417,063)	--	(634,560)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(3,782,503)</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>782,503</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance/Net Position	(30,179,439)	3,215,722	(455,749)
Fund Balance/Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>56,203,890</u>	<u>29,201,043</u>	<u>456,293</u>
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u>26,024,451</u>	<u>32,416,765</u>	<u>544</u>

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Exhibit 3

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TOTAL	ADJUSTMENTS EXHIBIT 4	STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
32,129,059	(68,139)	32,060,920
376,946	--	376,946
34,575,863	--	34,575,863
238,331	--	238,331
632,336	--	632,336
1,304,856	--	1,304,856
<u>69,257,391</u>	<u>(68,139)</u>	<u>69,189,252</u>
2,199,897	(7,959)	2,191,938
92,578,659	--	92,578,659
--	420,022	420,022
27,190	(27,190)	--
<u>94,805,746</u>	<u>384,873</u>	<u>95,190,619</u>
1,815,000	(1,815,000)	--
55,811	4,387	60,198
300	--	300
<u>1,871,111</u>	<u>(1,810,613)</u>	<u>60,498</u>
<u>96,676,857</u>	<u>(1,425,740)</u>	<u>95,251,117</u>
(27,419,466)	1,357,601	(26,061,865)
5,051,623	(5,051,623)	--
<u>(5,051,623)</u>	<u>5,051,623</u>	<u>--</u>
<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
(27,419,466)	1,357,601	(26,061,865)
<u>85,861,226</u>	<u>7,937,817</u>	<u>93,799,043</u>
<u>58,441,760</u>	<u>9,295,418</u>	<u>67,737,178</u>

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NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)****EXPLANATIONS FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	(27,419,466)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation of \$420,022 was less than capital outlays of \$27,190 in the current period (Note 7)	(392,832)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is repayments for the year. (Note 9)	1,815,000
Amortization of deferred loss on refunding amounted to \$4,351 and bond premium of \$36	(4,387)
Revenues from uncollected taxes that do not provide current financial resources are included in the statement of activities and not reported as revenues in the governmental funds.	<u>(68,139)</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	<u><u>(26,061,865)</u></u>

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NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)****GENERAL FUND****STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL**YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL GAAP BASIS</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
Revenues:			
Taxes	31,289,899	32,129,059	839,160
Penalties and Interest - Taxes	306,014	376,946	70,932
Spohn Corporate Membership Revenue	32,852,893	34,575,863	1,722,970
Investment Income	9,971	22,086	12,115
Other	800,000	1,304,856	504,856
Total Revenues	<u>65,258,777</u>	<u>68,408,810</u>	<u>3,150,033</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General Government	2,160,994	2,199,897	(38,903)
Health	104,111,171	92,578,659	11,532,512
Capital Outlay	27,000	27,190	(190)
Total Current Expenditures	<u>106,299,165</u>	<u>94,805,746</u>	<u>11,493,419</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(41,040,388)	(26,396,936)	14,643,452
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In	500,000	634,560	134,560
Transfers Out	(4,417,059)	(4,417,063)	(4)
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>(3,917,059)</u>	<u>(3,782,503)</u>	<u>134,556</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(44,957,447)</u>	<u>(30,179,439)</u>	<u>14,778,008</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>56,203,890</u>	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		<u><u>26,024,451</u></u>	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

<u>NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT</u>			
<u>(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)</u>			
<u>INDIGENT CARE FUND</u>			
<u>STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE</u>			
<u>BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL</u>			
<u>YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015</u>			
	<u>ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL GAAP BASIS</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
Revenues -			
Investment Income	26,499	215,722	189,223
Other Financing Sources -			
Transfers In	3,000,000	3,000,000	--
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>3,026,499</u>	3,215,722	<u>189,223</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>29,201,043</u>	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		<u>32,416,765</u>	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AND TRUST FUND
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 3)	280,281
Accrued Interest	5
Total Assets	280,286
 LIABILITIES	
Due to General Fund	9,970
 NET POSITION	
Held in Trust for Employee Health Benefits	270,316

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	<u>HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AND TRUST FUND</u>
ADDITIONS	
Interest	66
DEDUCTIONS	
Administration and General	2,400
Employee Benefits	<u>79,775</u>
Total Deductions	<u>82,175</u>
Net Decrease	(82,109)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>352,425</u>
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u><u>270,316</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Note 1 – REPORTING ENTITY

Nueces County Hospital District (the District), a discretely presented component unit of Nueces County, Texas (the County), was created by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas and subsequently approved by the voters of Nueces County, Texas. The District is constitutionally responsible for furnishing medical and hospital care for indigent and needy persons residing in Nueces County.

The District is presented as a discrete component unit of Nueces County, Texas. The District is legally separate from the County, however, members of the District's governing board (the Board) are appointed by the County Commissioners' Court. Although the County neither provides funding to the District, nor holds title to any of the District's assets, nor has any rights to any surpluses of the District, the Commissioners' Court does approve the District's tax rate and annual budget as required by state law.

Beginning in 1996, Christus Spohn Health System (Spohn) leased the District's hospital, Memorial Medical Center (MMC), and its satellite clinics and was responsible for their operations. The lease called for payments to be made over 30 years at which point the operating responsibility of MMC reverts back to the District unless such agreement is extended. As more fully explained in Note 3, effective October 1, 2012 the District's previous agreement with Spohn was renegotiated and the relationship between the District and Spohn is now governed by the Spohn Membership Agreement described in Note 3. The subsequent changes were effective for the entire fiscal year and the District now contributes the use of MMC and the satellite clinics to Spohn rent free in return for a share of net patient revenue and Spohn is responsible for maintaining MMC.

The District's primary mission is to coordinate with Spohn in making available high quality, accessible and cost effective hospital and healthcare services to the indigent and needy residents of Nueces County, consistent with statutory requirements and available resources.

The District has no component units as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Although the District and County Commissioners' Court appoint three of the members of the Board of Trustees of Spohn as part of the Spohn Membership Agreement between the two parties, Spohn does not qualify as a component unit. The District does not approve the budget of Spohn, nor have any rights to surpluses of Spohn.

Additionally, the District serves as the Region 4 Anchor and funds voluntary intergovernmental transfers (IGTs) for certain healthcare providers under provisions of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission's (HHSC) Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver, (the "Waiver"). This allows Spohn and certain other Region 4 healthcare providers to participate in supplemental Medicaid funding under the Waiver program.

Note 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continuation)

The District is a special purpose government engaged in a single governmental program, GASB allows the District to combine the required fund financial statements and government-wide statements.

A. Basic Financial Statements

The Basic financial statements include combined government-wide (based on the District as a whole) and fund financial statements.

The Government-wide statements are included in the combined statements of Exhibit 1 and 3 as the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities Column. The government-wide statements focus more on the substantiality of the District as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period.

The fund financial statements emphasis is on the major funds which for the District are the general fund and the indigent care fund. Non-major funds are summarized into a single column.

The governmental funds statements in the fund financial statements are presented on a current financial resource and modified accrual basis of accounting. This is the manner in which these funds are normally budgeted. This presentation is deemed most appropriate to (1) demonstrate legal and covenant compliance, (2) demonstrate the source and use of liquid resources, and (3) demonstrate how the District's actual experience conforms to the budget or fiscal plan. Since the governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide statements reconciliation is presented in Exhibit 2 and 4 which briefly explains the adjustment necessary to transform the fund based financial statements columns into the government-wide presentation called the statement of net assets and statement of activities column.

The District's fiduciary fund is presented in the basic financial statement as separate statements. Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a thirty party (employees and former employees) and cannot be used to finance activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

B. Basis of Presentation

The financial transactions of the District are recorded in individual funds. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements. The criteria used to determine if a governmental fund should be reported as a major fund are as follows: the total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures of that governmental fund are at least 10% of the corresponding element total for all governmental funds. The non-major funds are combined in a single column in the fund financial statement. The District reports the following major funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Indigent Care Fund – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally or contractually committed to expenditures for specific purposes. They also are used to account for funds that are committed by the Board to be spent for specific purposes.

Note 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continuation)

Additionally, the District reports the following fund type:

Fiduciary Funds – Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee or agency capacity for individuals, private organizations, other governments or funds. These assets are held under the terms of a formal trust agreement. The District has the following fiduciary fund type:

Expendable Trust Fund – An expendable trust fund is used to account for the Health Benefit Plan and Trust. Funds are used to offset employee health insurance premiums, employee reimbursements for out-of-pocket health care costs and reimbursing the general fund for bi-annual sick pay buy backs. The District is not under an obligation to maintain the trust principal.

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The government-wide financial statements and the fiduciary fund statements are presented on an accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds in the funds financial statements are presented on a modified accrual basis.

Accrual

Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Modified Accrual

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become measurable and available). “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined and “available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period.

The District considers property tax revenues available if they are collected within sixty days after year-end. Penalties, interest, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Spohn corporate membership revenue and interest income are accrued, when their receipt occurs soon enough after the end of the accounting period to be both measurable and available.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, except interest payable accrued at the debt issuance date for which cash is received with the debt proceeds, as well as expenditures related to accumulated unpaid paid time off benefits which are recognized when paid.

Note 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continuation)

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Board adopts an annual budget for all funds. The annual budget and revisions must be approved by the Board of Managers and then the County Commissioners Court.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents include currency on hand, demand deposits with banks and amounts included in pooled cash or liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

F. Investments

Statutes give the District the authority to invest its funds in obligations of the United States; direct obligations of the state of Texas; other obligations guaranteed or insured by the state of Texas or the United States; obligations of states, agencies, counties, or cities of any state that have been rated not less than one or its equivalent by a nationally recognized investment firm; certificates of deposit guaranteed insured or secured by approved obligations; certain commercial paper; fully collateralized repurchase agreements, and Securities & Exchange Commission-registered, no-load money market mutual funds whose assets consist exclusively of approved obligations.

G. Receivables and Payables

Amounts reported in the fund financial statements as interfund receivables and payables are eliminated in the government-wide statement of net assets column of the combined financial statements. Tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles. The property tax receivable allowance is equal to 3% of the annual tax levy. IGTs are not accrued because they cannot be reasonably estimated and are not legal obligations of the District.

H. Capital Assets

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other cost incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on capital assets is calculated on the straight line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>LIFE IN YEARS</u>
Building and Improvements	20-40
Furniture and Equipment	10
Computer Equipment	5

Note 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continuation)

I. Compensated Absences

District employees earn paid time off and sick leave. Paid time off accumulates from year to year up to a maximum of two years accrual. Semi-annually, employees can elect to be paid in lieu of utilizing paid time off and sick leave at a rate of 80% of time earned. Sick leave accumulates up to a maximum of 1,440 hours. Upon termination of employment, employees may receive pay for their unused paid time off. The cost of paid time off and sick leave is recognized when earned by employees.

J. Employee Benefit Plans

The District has a 403(b) tax sheltered annuity retirement plan and a deferred compensation plan as described in Note 14. The assets, liabilities, fund equity and operations of this plan are not presented on the District's financial statements as both plans are independently administrated.

K. Fund Balance Classifications

The *nonspendable* fund balance includes the portion of net resources that cannot be spent because of their form or because they must be maintained intact. For the District, resources not in spendable form include prepaid items.

The *committed* fund balance includes spendable net resources that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal vote of the Board of Managers no later than the close of the fiscal year. Those constraints remain binding unless removed or changed in the same manner employed to previously commit those resources.

The *assigned* fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to use funds for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Such intent should be expressed by the Board of Managers to assign amounts to be used. Constraints imposed on the use of assigned amounts can be removed with no formal Board action. The residual fund balance that is not committed in governmental funds; except the General Fund, is assigned.

The *unassigned* fund balance represents the spendable net resources that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes.

For the classification of Governmental Fund balances, the District considers an expenditure to be made from the most restrictive first when more than one classification is available.

Note 3 - SPOHN MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT AND SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The District and Spohn entered into a Spohn Membership Agreement to establish a structure for the joint membership of Spohn with the District. The Spohn Membership Agreement includes (1) provisions stipulating the parameters for the healthcare services that Spohn will continue to provide to the Nueces County indigent residents during the term of the Spohn Membership Agreement, without payment by the District to Spohn for such services, (2) operative provisions and parameters for Spohn's continued use of the District's Memorial Medical Center (MMC) facilities and satellite clinics during the term of the Spohn Membership Agreement in a manner consistent with the substantive and maintenance provisions in the former Lease Agreement, without payment of rent by Spohn to the District for such use, and (3) a Spohn net patient revenue allocation and sharing arrangement between Spohn and the District, the amount of which is determined each year prior to October 1.

The agreement serves multiple purposes including to facilitate (1) continued provision of indigent health care services in Nueces County, (2) Spohn's and other Region 4 healthcare providers' ability to participate in Medicaid supplemental funding under the Waiver based on the providers' achievement of Waiver-related project metrics and milestones and their provision of uncompensated care, to the benefit of the Nueces County indigent residents served by the District and (3) the District's ability to serve as the Region 4 Anchor under the Waiver.

The Spohn Membership Agreement was amended and restated effective November 18, 2015; Spohn will be permitted to renovate and transform the MMC campus. Spohn will construct a new Family Health Center on the MMC Campus and expand its Christus Spohn Hospital Shoreline Emergency Department, trauma center and in-patient bed capacity. When the expansion is complete, ensuring that the community will have access to the health care services currently available, Spohn will be allowed to cease operation and demolish MMC.

Annual Member Revenue Allocation

Each year under the Spohn Membership Agreement, Spohn and the District confer regarding the support necessary for the operations of Spohn over the ensuing fiscal year starting October 1. Spohn prepares a budget that contemplates any modifications or additions in cost to provide healthcare services at MMC and the Satellite Clinics. Upon review of the Spohn budget, economic resources of Spohn and the Members and other factors, Spohn and the District agree on a "Specified Annual Percentage", (as defined in the agreement), of Spohn's net patient revenue that the District will receive. Based on this year's estimate the District budgeted \$32,852,893 and received \$34,575,863 in member revenues for the year ended September 30, 2015.

According to management, estimating the Specified Annual Percentage for membership revenue sharing is difficult due to the number of changing factors in the health care system that affect costs, as well as, revenues. Management intends to adjust the membership revenue sharing "Specified Annual Percentage" annually according to the Spohn Membership Agreement.

Note 4 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The District’s investment policies and types of investments are governed by the Texas Public Funds Investment Act (“PFIA”). The District’s management believes that it has complied with the requirements of the PFIA and the District’s investment policies. At September 30, 2015, the District segmented time distribution analysis of the portfolio by market sector is as follows, including the Health Benefit Trust:

	FAIR VALUE	INVESTMENT MATURITIES IN YEARS	
		LESS THAN ONE YEAR	ONE TO THREE YEARS
Cash and Equivalents:			
Collateralized Bank Accounts	714,241	714,241	--
Money Market Mutual Funds	280,281	280,281	--
Petty Cash	150	150	--
AAA-Rated Local Government Investment Pools:			
Texpool	33,323,722	33,323,722	--
Logic	17,332	17,332	--
TexStar	16,735,008	16,735,008	--
Total Cash and Equivalents	51,070,734	51,070,734	--
Investments:			
US Agencies:			
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	8,014,414	--	8,014,414
Federal National Mortgage Assoc Government National Mortgage Association	1,003,112	--	1,003,112
	74	--	74
Total Investments	9,017,600	--	9,017,600
TOTAL VALUE	60,088,334	51,070,734	9,017,600
% of Total Portfolio	100%	84.99%	15.01%

The District’s policy is to report money market investments at amortized cost. U.S. Government Agency Securities are reported at fair value based on quoted market values. All other investments are reported at fair value unless a legal contract exists which guarantees a higher value.

Credit Risk

The primary stated objectives of the District’s adopted Investment Policy are the safety of principal, liquidity, diversification and yield. Credit risk within the District's portfolio among the authorized investments approved by the District's adopted Investment Policy is present only in time and demand deposits, repurchase agreements, commercial paper, municipal obligations and money market mutual funds. All investments are rated AAA, or equivalent, by at least one nationally recognized rating agency. Investments are made primarily in obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities. State law and the District's adopted Investment Policy require inclusion of a procedure to monitor and act as necessary to changes in credit rating on any investment which requires a rating. State law and the District’s adopted Investment Policy also require a procedure to verify continued FDIC insurance weekly.

Note 4 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS – (Continuation)

State law and the District's adopted Investment Policy restrict both time and demand deposits, including certificates of deposit (CD), to those banks doing business in the State of Texas and further requires full insurance and/or collateralization from these depositories (banks and savings banks). Depository certificates of deposit are limited to a stated maturity of three years. Collateral, with a 102% margin, is required and collateral is limited to obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities. Independent safekeeping is required outside the pledging bank's holding company with monthly reporting. Securities are priced at market on a daily basis as a contractual responsibility of the bank.

Brokered CD's must be FDIC insured and delivered versus payment to the District's depository. Maximum maturity is one year and FDIC insurance must be verified before purchase. By Policy any change in FDIC status of the banks requires a review to assure FDIC status has not changed and immediate liquidation in the case of a merger or acquisition.

By policy and state law repurchase agreements are limited to those with defined termination dates executed with a Texas bank or a primary dealer (as defined by the Federal Reserve). The agreements require an industry standard, written master repurchase agreement and a minimum 102% margin on collateral as well as delivery versus payment settlement and independent safekeeping. Repurchase agreements may not exceed one year to stated maturity. Reverse repurchase agreements may not exceed 90 days and must be matched with reinvestment maturities.

By policy and state law commercial paper must be rated not less than A1/P1 or equivalent by at least two NRSROs or by one NRSRO if fully secured by an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a bank organized and existing under US law or the law of a state of the US. The District's adopted Investment Policy restricts investment in money market mutual funds to those rated AAA and registered with the SEC. Each fund must strive to maintain a \$1 net asset value.

Local government investment pools in Texas are required to be rated AAA, or equivalent, by at least one nationally recognized rating agency. The Policy further restricts investments to AAA-rated local government investment pools which strive to maintain a \$1 net asset value.

As of September 30, 2015 the cash and investments contained:

- FDIC insured or fully collateralized bank deposits representing 1.66% of the total portfolio,
- investment in three local government investment pools representing 83.34% of the total portfolio, and
- US Government agency securities representing 15.01% of the total portfolio.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District recognizes over-concentration of assets by market sector or maturity as a risk to the portfolio. The District's adopted Investment Policy establishes diversification as a major objective of the investment program.

As of September 30, 2015, holdings in US Government securities with ratings of AAA represented 15.01% of the total portfolio. Investment in the State Treasurer's local government investment pool, Texpool, represented 55.46% of the total portfolio. Investment in a second local government investment pool, LOGIC, represented .03% of the total portfolio. Investment in a third local government investment pool, TexStar, represented 27.85% of the total portfolio. The remaining 1.66 % of the portfolio is invested in FDIC insured or fully collateralized bank deposits.

Note 4 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS – (Continuation)

Interest Rate Risk

In order to limit interest and market rate risk from changes in interest rates, the District's adopted Investment Policy sets a maximum stated maturity date of three years and at least 33% of the District's investments shall be obligations of the U.S. Government. To insure liquidity a minimum of 10% shall be liquid. The maximum weighted average maturity (WAM) is twelve (12) months. At the time any investment is placed, the overall compliance with the Investment Policy is verified. A segmented time distribution analysis of the portfolio is shown above.

As of September 30, 2015, the portfolio contained five holdings in the portfolio with stated maturity dates beyond one year representing 15.01 % of the total portfolio, and the weighted average of the combined portfolio was 151 days.

As of September 30, 2015, the portfolio contained 4 callable notes and one mortgaged backed security. The callable notes are as follows: FHLMC note with a current market value of \$3,000,000, coupon rate of 1.125%, maturing February 26, 2018; one callable FHLMC note with a current market value of \$3,000,000, coupon rate of 1.375%, maturing July 30, 2018; FHLMC note with a current market value of \$2,002,474, coupon rate of 1.25%, maturing September 28, 2018; Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) note with a current market value of \$1,003,112, coupon rate of 1.30%, maturing on September 28, 2018. Additionally, the District had one Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) pass through with an original par value of \$100,000 and a current market value of \$74 and a coupon rate of 9%. The GNMA note was purchased October 1, 1986, matures on October 15, 2016.

Custodial Credit Risk

To control custody and safekeeping risk State law and the District's adopted Investment Policy requires collateral for all time and demand deposits, as well as collateral for repurchase agreements, be transferred delivery versus payment and held by an independent party approved by the District and held in the District's name. The custodian is required to provide original safekeeping receipts and monthly reporting of positions with position descriptions including market value. Repurchase agreements and deposits must be collateralized to 102% of market value and collateral terms to be detailed in executed written agreements. Depository agreements are executed under the terms of U.S. Financial Institutions Resource and Recovery Enforcement Act (FIRREA). The counter-party of each type transaction is held contractually liable for monitoring and maintaining the required collateral margins on a daily basis.

As of September 30, 2015, the portfolio contained no certificates of deposit and no repurchase agreements. All bank demand deposits were fully collateralized. All pledged bank collateral for demand deposits was held by an independent institution outside the bank's holding company.

Note 5 – PROPERTY TAXES

The Commissioners’ Court of Nueces County levies for the District, a tax as provided under state law on properties within the District. These taxes are collected by the Nueces County Tax Assessor-Collector and are remitted to the District when received. The Nueces County Appraisal District establishes appraised values.

Property taxes are considered available when collected within the current year. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are due upon receipt of the tax bill and are past due and subject to interest if not paid before February 1 of the year following the October 1 levy date. Taxes are delinquent if not paid by June 30. Delinquent taxes are subject to both penalty and interest charges as well as attorney costs. The assessed value of the roll on January 1, 2014 upon which the levy for the 2015 fiscal year was based was \$23,783,798,839.

The tax rate assessed for the year ended September 30, 2015 to finance general fund operations and the limited tax refunding bonds was \$0.137455 per \$100 valuation. Current tax collections for the year ended September 30, 2015 were 97% of the year-end adjusted tax.

Note 6 – DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE

The following table shows a schedule of delinquent taxes receivable and the allowance for uncollectible taxes for the District.

	<u>BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2014</u>	<u>CURRENT YEAR LEVY</u>	<u>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENTS</u>	<u>BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2015</u>
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	1,968,571	32,737,721	32,487,046	(317,675)	1,901,571
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	<u>(980,992)</u>	--	--	<u>(1,139)</u>	<u>(982,131)</u>
NET DELINQUENT TAX RECEIVABLE	<u>987,579</u>	<u>32,737,721</u>	<u>32,487,046</u>	<u>(318,814)</u>	<u>919,440</u>

Note 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in the capital assets follows:

	BALANCE, OCTOBER 1, <u>2014</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>REDUCTIONS</u>	BALANCE, SEPTEMBER <u>30, 2015</u>
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated-				
Land	3,076,926	--	--	3,076,926
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Equipment	1,324,213	27,190	--	1,351,403
Buildings	28,073,023	--	--	28,073,023
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	29,397,236	27,190	--	29,424,426
Less Accumulated Depreciation for				
Equipment	1,096,700	71,465	--	1,168,165
Buildings	22,519,671	348,557	--	22,868,228
Total Accumulated Depreciation	23,616,370	420,022	--	24,036,393
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	5,780,865	(392,832)	--	5,388,033
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	8,857,791	(392,832)	--	8,464,959

Note 8 – UNEARNED REVENUES

Unearned Revenue balances at September 30, 2015 consist of property taxes of \$919,439.

Note 9 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The Districts long-term debt was paid off during the year ended September 30, 2015. The following is a summary of long-term obligation transactions of the District for the year ended September 30, 2015:

	BALANCE, OCTOBER 1, 2014	ADDITIONS	REDUCTIONS	BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015
Bonds:				
Limited Tax Refunding				
Bonds Series 2003	1,815,000	--	1,815,000	--
Premium	(36)	--	36	--
Total Bonds	1,814,964	--	1,815,036	--
Other Liabilities-				
Accrued Paid Time Off	96,940	166,979	174,938	88,981
TOTAL	1,911,904	166,979	1,989,974	88,981

Note 10 - OPERATING LEASES

The District leases office space for its administrative offices under an operating lease expiring in 2018. Minimum future rental payments under non-cancelable operating leases having remaining terms in excess of one year as of September 30, 2015 for each of the next four years and in the aggregate are:

Year Ended September 30,:	
2016	130,929
2017	133,174
2018	89,780
TOTAL	353,883

Rental payments under all operating leases amounted to \$128,685 during the year ended September 30, 2015.

Note 11- INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS (IGTs)

The District participates in the State sponsored Waiver program serving as the Region 4 Anchor. The District provides IGT's for certain healthcare providers in Region 4 so they can participate in Medicaid supplemental funding available under the Waiver. The District budgets IGTs based on provider's estimates of projects completed under the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program and uncompensated care costs reported to HHSC. HHSC determines if provider's achievement of HHSC DSRIP program metrics were met and the amount of available State funds available to providers for their uncompensated care costs. After these complicated calculations are made by HHSC for all providers in the entire State, then HHSC calculates the amount of IGT needed by each provider and determines timing of the payments to providers. Therefore, of the District's budgeted \$96,524,873 for IGT's, the District only paid \$85,361,467 in IGT's in the current fiscal year.

Note 11- INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS (IGTs) – (Continuation)

Additionally, IGTs are not accrued as liabilities by the District on the government-wide financial statements because of the following factors:

- There is no legal obligation for the District to remit IGTs to HHSC;
- The amount to pay cannot be reasonably estimated

Note 12- COMMITTED FUND BALANCE

As shown in the fund financial statements the Board of Mangers committed \$12,874,226 in the District's general fund balance to anticipated additional expenditures for IGTs arising from the District's participation in the Waiver during the year ended September 30, 2015.

Funds included in the Indigent Care Fund of \$32,416,765 are committed to be used for indigent health care.

Note 13 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Interfund transfers during the year ended September 30, 2015 were as follows:

	TRANSFERS OUT			
	GENERAL FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND	TOTAL
TRANSFERS IN				
General Fund	--	2,560	632,000	634,560
Indigent Care Fund	3,000,000	--	--	3,000,000
Debt Service Fund	1,417,063	--	--	1,417,063
TOTAL	4,417,063	2,560	632,000	5,051,623

The transfer to the Debt Service Fund from the General Fund was for payment of Debt Service related to the bonds. Transfers to the Indigent Care Fund are done to replenish the fund in anticipation of future indigent care needs.

Note 14 – EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Retirement Plan

The District maintains a single-employer, defined contribution retirement plan available to all employees. The Plan is a tax-qualified plan pursuant to section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. All full-time employees are eligible for participation in the plan. As of September 30, 2015, twenty-four employees were enrolled in the plan.

Note 14 – EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS – (Continuation)

The Plan is administrated by an outside party. Employees can contribute a percentage of their compensation as permitted by the Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The District can make a discretionary matching contribution ranging from 5% to 7% of the employee's earnings, based on tenure. The vesting schedule provides for employees to be 100% vested in their contributions. The District's contributions are vested at a rate of 20% per year of employment. The plan permits employees to borrow from the plan and the related administration cost thereof shall be borne by the employee participant. The normal retirement age has been designated as 65 years of age. During the year ended September 30, 2015, the District had retirement plan expense of \$72,012.

Deferred Compensation Plan

The District has a deferred compensation agreement with a key employee which allows the employee to defer a percentage of his annual compensation to future periods as permitted by the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan is administrated by an outside party.

Note 15 - BUDGETARY DATA

Budget variances to expenditures in the general fund include, among other things, the following:

The general government budget includes amounts paid in legal fees used for various matters including consultation related to the Spohn's proposal to demolish or re-purpose the Memorial hospital building and replace it with an outpatient care center. The District budgeted \$507,000 for legal fees; however the negotiations with Spohn related to the Memorial repurposing required additional time and legal fees. The actual expenditures for legal fees was \$620,795, a variance with the budget of \$113,795.

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Combining Schedules

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

ASSETS	<u>SPECIAL REVENUE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	544	--	544
TOTAL ASSETS	544	--	544
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Current Liabilities-			
Accrued Interest	--	--	--
Fund Balance:			
Assigned to:			
County Health Care	544	--	544
Debt Service	--	--	--
Total Fund Balance	544	--	544
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	544	--	544

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)****COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE****NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS****YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>SPECIAL REVENUE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
Revenues:			
Tobacco Settlement	632,336	--	632,336
Investment Income	87	436	523
Total Revenues	<u>632,423</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>632,859</u>
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	--	1,815,000	1,815,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	--	55,811	55,811
Payment to Escrow Agent	--	300	300
Total Expenditures	<u>--</u>	<u>1,871,111</u>	<u>1,871,111</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	632,423	(1,870,675)	(1,238,252)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In	--	1,417,063	1,417,063
Transfers Out	(632,000)	(2,560)	(634,560)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(632,000)</u>	<u>1,414,503</u>	<u>782,503</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	423	(456,172)	(455,749)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>121</u>	<u>456,172</u>	<u>456,293</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u><u>544</u></u>	<u><u>--</u></u>	<u><u>544</u></u>

Budget Comparisons

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)****GENERAL FUND****SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL**YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL GAAP BASIS</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
Revenues:			
Taxes	31,289,899	32,129,059	839,160
Penalties and Interest - Taxes	306,014	376,946	70,932
Spohn Corporate Membership Revenue	32,852,893	34,575,863	1,722,970
Investment Income	9,971	22,086	12,115
Other	800,000	1,304,856	504,856
Total Revenues	<u>65,258,777</u>	<u>68,408,810</u>	<u>3,150,033</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General Government:			
Administration:			
Personal Services	662,490	626,298	36,192
Materials and Supplies	40,080	38,907	1,173
Contractual Services	1,279,614	1,362,702	(83,088)
Other	177,510	171,419	6,091
Total Administration	<u>2,159,694</u>	<u>2,199,326</u>	<u>(39,632)</u>
Facilities Management -			
Materials and Supplies	1,300	571	729
Total General Government	<u>2,160,994</u>	<u>2,199,897</u>	<u>(38,903)</u>
Health:			
Personal Services	1,303,537	1,191,784	111,753
Materials and Supplies	30,500	29,239	1,261
Contractual Services	762,470	537,474	224,996
Intergovernmental Transfers	96,524,873	85,361,467	11,163,406
County Services	5,478,891	5,453,563	25,328
Other	10,900	5,132	5,768
Total Health	<u>104,111,171</u>	<u>92,578,659</u>	<u>11,532,512</u>
Capital Outlay	27,000	27,190	(190)
Total Current Expenditures	<u>106,299,165</u>	<u>94,805,746</u>	<u>11,493,419</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(41,040,388)	(26,396,936)	14,643,452
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In	500,000	634,560	134,560
Transfers Out	(4,417,059)	(4,417,063)	(4)
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>(3,917,059)</u>	<u>(3,782,503)</u>	<u>134,556</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(44,957,447)</u>	<u>(30,179,439)</u>	<u>14,778,008</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>56,203,890</u>	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		<u>26,024,451</u>	

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)****INDIGENT CARE FUND****SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL**YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL GAAP BASIS</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
Revenues -			
Investment Income	26,499	215,722	189,223
Total Revenues	<u>26,499</u>	<u>215,722</u>	<u>189,223</u>
Other Financing Sources -			
Transfers In	3,000,000	3,000,000	--
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u><u>3,026,499</u></u>	<u>3,215,722</u>	<u><u>189,223</u></u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>29,201,043</u>	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		<u><u>32,416,765</u></u>	

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)****TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND****SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL**YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL GAAP BASIS</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
Revenues:			
Tobacco Settlement	500,000	632,336	132,336
Investment Income	--	87	87
Total Revenues	<u>500,000</u>	<u>632,423</u>	<u>132,423</u>
Other Financing Uses -			
Transfers Out	<u>(500,000)</u>	<u>(632,000)</u>	<u>(132,000)</u>
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>(500,000)</u>	<u>(632,000)</u>	<u>(132,000)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u> --</u>	423	<u> 423</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>121</u>	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		<u> 544</u>	

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NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS)

DEBT SERVICE FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	<u>ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL GAAP BASIS</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
Revenues - Interest	268	436	168
Expenditures:			
Principal	1,815,000	1,815,000	--
Interest and Fiscal Charges	55,818	55,811	7
Payment to Escrow Agent	300	300	--
Total Expenditures	<u>1,871,118</u>	<u>1,871,111</u>	<u>7</u>
Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures	(1,870,850)	(1,870,675)	175
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers In	1,417,059	1,417,063	4
Operating Transfers Out	--	(2,560)	(2,560)
Total Other Financing Sources(Uses)	<u>1,417,059</u>	<u>1,414,503</u>	<u>(2,556)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(453,791)</u>	<u>(456,172)</u>	<u>(2,381)</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>456,172</u>	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		<u><u>--</u></u>	

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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
GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS

January 25, 2016

The Board of Managers
Nueces County Hospital District
Corpus Christi, Texas

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Nueces County Hospital District, a component unit of Nueces County, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated January 25, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Nueces County Hospital District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

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 deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. 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 Nueces County Hospital District's basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 that 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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Collier, Johnson & Woods