

Multnomah County Board Meeting Presentation of Audit Results

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WHAT WE WILL COVER

- Audit team
- Nature of services provided
- Auditor's opinion and reports
- SAS 114 required communications
- Best practices observations and recommendations
- New accounting and auditing standards
- Comments

AUDIT TEAM



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NATURE OF SERVICES PROVIDED

- Audit of the financial statements
- Testing the County's internal controls
- Testing for Oregon Legal Compliance
- Testing County compliance with Federal Grant requirements
- Technical review of the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

AUDIT OPINION & REPORTS

- Unqualified (clean) opinion, pages 13-14
- Report on State Legal Compliance, pages 176-177
 - One instance of State noncompliance to report

AUDIT OPINION & REPORTS

- Report on compliance and internal controls required by Government Audit Standards
 - One significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting – capitalization of software

AUDIT OPINION & REPORTS

- Report on compliance and internal controls over Major Federal Grant Programs
 - Clean opinion on Federal grant compliance
 - One significant deficiency in internal control over compliance related to federal awards

SAS 114 REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS

- Significant difficulties encountered in the audit
 - none
- Corrected and uncorrected misstatements – none
- Disagreements with management - none

BEST PRACTICES / RECOMMENDATIONS

- Prior year observations addressed by management
 - Consistent application of Federal award time and effort reporting requirements – particularly in smaller departments (not fully resolved)
 - Consistent support documentation for P-Card acquisitions – particularly meals (resolved)
 - Timely and appropriate accounting entries for non-routine transactions (not fully resolved)
 - Consistent treatment of restricted resources by all departments in accordance with GASB 54 requirements (resolved)
 - Timing for issuance and related spending of County incurred debt (resolved)

BEST PRACTICES / RECOMMENDATIONS

- Current year observations and recommendations
 - Consistent application of Federal award time and effort reporting requirements – particularly in smaller departments
 - Accounting period cutoff for grants
 - Use of negative confirmation as a compliance control
 - Timely / appropriate accounting entries
 - Assumptions with actuarial valuation reports
 - Individual entering and approving their own time in payroll system

THE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

- New accounting standards – effective for fiscal year 2013
 - GASB 60 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements
(effective FYE 6/30/13 – early implemented as of 6/30/ 2012)
 - GASB 61 – The Financial Reporting Entity
(effective FYE 6/30/13 – early implemented as of 6/30/2012)
 - GASB 62 – Codification of Applicable FASB Stds
(effective FYE 6/30/13 – early implemented as of 6/30/2012)
 - GASB 63 – Stmt of Net Position, Deferred Inflows/Outflows
(effective FYE 6/30/13 – early implemented as of 6/30/2012)
 - GASB 64 – Amendment to GASB 53 - Derivatives
(effective FYE 6/30/12 – early implemented as of 6/30/2011)

THE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

- New accounting standards – released but not yet effective
 - GASB 65 – Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities
(effective FYE 6/30/14)
 - GASB 66 – Technical Corrections
(effective FYE 6/30/14 – early implemented as of 6/30/2012)
 - GASB 67 – Financial Reporting for Pension Plans
(effective FYE 6/30/14)
 - GASB 68 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions
(effective FYE 6/30/15)

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

- Standards in the works:
 - OPEB liability recognition
 - Economic condition reporting – financial forecasts
 - Fair value measurements
 - Financial guarantees
 - Conceptual framework – recognition & measurement
 - Government combinations

CHANGES IN AUDITING STANDARDS

- Recently issued Audit Standards (effective for fiscal year 2012)
 - SAS 118 – 120 – Auditor requirements on:
 - Required Supplementary Information
 - Other Supplementary Information
 - Other Information Included in Annual Reports
- Clarity Project – standard now issued
 - Revises codification of all audit standards
 - Governmental audit impact - group audits

COMMENTS

Questions?



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