

Cardiovascular Center Corporation
of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean

Uniform Administrative Requirements,
Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements
for Federal Awards
Single Audit
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Cardiovascular Center Corporation
of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Cardiovascular Center Corporation of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean (the Corporation), a component unit of the Puerto Rico Department of Health (the Department), which comprise the statements of net position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Corporation, as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the respective change in net position (deficit), and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards (GAS)*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Corporation, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matters

New Accounting Standard

As discussed in Notes 1 and 10 to the financial statements, in 2022 the Corporation adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, Leases.

Puerto Rico Department of Health

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the accompanying financial statements present only the financial position and transactions attributable to the Corporation. They do not intent to present, and do not present, the financial position and transactions of the Puerto Rico Department of Health in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Restatement

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Corporation restated the beginning balance of the patients accounts receivable, net, accounts payable, accrued payroll and other expenses, reserve for claim losses and net position (deficit), to correct certain errors of prior years detected by management during the year ended on June 30, 2022.

Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and GAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the schedules of the Corporation's proportionate share of collective total pension liability and the total other postemployment benefits (OPEB) collective liability be presented to supplement the basic financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 31, 2023, on our consideration of the Corporation'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 Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



San Juan, Puerto Rico
October 31, 2023
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Cardiovascular Center Corporation
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Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2022 and 2021

Our discussion and analysis of Cardiovascular Center Corporation of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean's (the Corporation) financial performance provides an overview of the Corporation's financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. Please read it along with the Corporation's financial statements, which begin on page 10.

Using this Annual Report

The Corporation's financial statements consist of three statements: Statement of Net Position (Deficit) (page 10), Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (Deficit) (page 11), and a Statement of Cash Flows (pages 12 and 13). These financial statements and related notes (pages 14 to 54) provide information about the activities of the Corporation, including resources held by the Corporation but restricted for specific purposes by enabling legislation.

The Statement of Net Position (Deficit) and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (Deficit)

The statement of net position (deficit) and the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position (deficit) report information about the Corporation's resources and its activities in a way that helps to understand if the finances improved or worsen off as a result of the year's activities. These statements include all restricted and unrestricted assets and all liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Corporation's net position (deficit) and changes thereto. You can think of the Corporation's net position (deficit), which is the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, as one way to measure the Corporation's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Corporation's net position (deficit) are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the Corporation's patient base and measures of the quality of service it provides to the community, as well as local economic factors to assess the overall financial health of the Corporation.

Statement of Cash Flow

The final required statement is the statement of cash flows. The statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operating, investing, and capital and non-capital related financing activities. This statement presents the sources and uses of cash in four categories: (a) operating activities; (b) non-capital financing activities; (c) capital and related financing activities, and (d) investing activities.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis – (Continued)

June 30, 2022 and 2021

Condensed Financial Information

At June 30, 2022 and 2021, and for the years then ended, the Corporation's financial information is summarized as follows:

	2022	(As Restated) 2021	Variance	%
Current assets	\$ 66,896,878	\$ 55,379,800	\$ 11,517,078	21%
Non-current assets:				
Lease receivable	3,564,196	-	3,564,196	100%
Right-of-use assets, net	131,339	-	131,339	100%
Capital assets, net	<u>20,128,360</u>	<u>19,501,781</u>	<u>626,579</u>	3%
Total assets	<u>90,720,773</u>	<u>74,881,581</u>	<u>15,839,192</u>	21%
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>7,536,676</u>	<u>7,119,958</u>	<u>416,718</u>	6%
Current liabilities	61,165,600	86,045,454	(24,879,854)	-29%
Other non-current liabilities	<u>30,504,582</u>	<u>24,033,615</u>	<u>6,470,967</u>	27%
Total liabilities	<u>91,670,182</u>	<u>110,079,069</u>	<u>(18,408,887)</u>	-17%
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,621,871</u>	<u>1,198,284</u>	<u>4,423,587</u>	369%
Net position (deficiency)				
Net investment in capital assets	20,128,360	19,501,781	626,579	3%
Net deficiency	<u>(19,162,964)</u>	<u>(48,777,595)</u>	<u>29,614,631</u>	-61%
Total net position (deficiency)	<u>\$ 965,396</u>	<u>\$ (29,275,814)</u>	<u>\$ 30,241,210</u>	-103%
Operating revenues, net	\$ 78,012,589	81,843,932	\$ (3,831,343)	-5%
Operating expenses	<u>78,391,554</u>	<u>76,449,440</u>	<u>1,942,114</u>	3%
Operating (loss) income	(378,965)	5,394,492	(5,773,457)	-107%
Non-operating income	6,791,445	13,049,751	(6,258,306)	-48%
Extraordinary item	<u>23,828,730</u>	-	<u>23,828,730</u>	100%
Net change in net position (deficit)	<u>30,241,210</u>	<u>18,444,243</u>	<u>11,796,967</u>	64%
Net position (deficit)	<u>\$ 965,396</u>	<u>\$ (29,275,814)</u>	<u>\$ 30,241,210</u>	-103%

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Management's Discussion and Analysis – (Continued)

June 30, 2022 and 2021

Analysis of Net Position (Deficit) and Results of Operations

Net Position (Deficit)

As indicated in the condensed financial information, the net position (deficit) of the Corporation changed as follows:

Total assets increased by approximately \$15.8 million or 21% in comparison to fiscal year 2021. The reason for such increase relates principally to increases on cash and cash equivalents and the recognition of lease receivable and right-of-use lease assets per GASB 87, leases implementation of approximately \$3.6 million and \$130 thousand, respectively, and an increase in net capital assets of approximately \$600 thousand.

The increase on cash and cash equivalents is mostly the result of the receipts of conditional contributions for capital expenditures from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico of \$8.5 million and other federal grants and incentives of \$6.3 million received during the year ended on June 30, 2022.

Total liabilities decreased by approximately \$18.4 million or 17% in comparison to fiscal year 2021. The decrease in current liabilities is mostly related to the decrease of the forgiveness of the amount owed to the Puerto Rico Public Building Authority (PBA) for approximately \$23.8 million, a decrease in accounts payable of \$3.8 million, and an increase in unearned revenues of advances from medical plans and unearned revenues of federal grants and other assistance programs of approximately \$2 million and \$8.7 million, respectively.

Following is the summary of the Corporation's pension related items in the financial statements:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>%</u>
Deferred outflows of resources - pension related	<u>\$ 7,479,876</u>	<u>\$ 7,064,758</u>	<u>\$ 415,118</u>	6%
Deferred inflows of resources - pension related	<u>\$ 1,302,172</u>	<u>\$ 1,198,284</u>	<u>\$ 103,888</u>	9%
Total pension liability (current and non-current)	<u>\$ 31,295,686</u>	<u>\$ 30,201,269</u>	<u>\$ 1,094,417</u>	4%

Results of Operations

The Corporation generates all of its operating revenues from activities related to patient services either directly or ancillary, which are typical of a hospital unit, such as cafeteria facility rent, physicians facility rent, parking facility rent, etc. In addition, the expenses incurred in those activities are accounted for as general operating expenses and are segregated between healthcare services and general and administrative. During the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation reflected operating loss and income of approximately (\$379) thousand and \$5.4 million, respectively.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis – (Continued)

June 30, 2022 and 2021

Analysis of Net Position (Deficit) and Results of Operations – (continued)

Results of Operations – (continued)

The following table presents comparative information of the patient services:

<u>Indicator Description</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>% of Change</u>
Admissions	3,193	2,456	737	30%
Discharges	2,814	2,481	333	13%
Patient days	24,498	22,067	2,431	11%
Occupancy percentage	43%	37%	6%	16%
Surgery procedures	1,398	1,575	-177	-11%
Invasive laboratory procedures	9,205	9,121	84	1%

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, total operating expenses of the Corporation reflected an increase of approximately \$1.9 million or 3%, when compared to those of the fiscal year 2021. The most relevant change in operating expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, compared to those of fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 are related to increases in professional fees and contracted services of \$1.4 million, supplies, food and drugs of \$1.2 million and depreciation expense of \$379 thousand.

In addition, for the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2022, non-operating income and extraordinary item of the Corporation reflected an increase of approximately \$17.6 million, when compared to fiscal year 2021. The main reason for such an increase is the gain on extinguishment of the rent balance due to the Puerto Rico Public Building Authority by approximately \$23.8 million in fiscal year 2022. Also, during the year ended June 30, 2022, the Corporation recognized as non-operating income contributions from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for the amount of \$598,595, representing a deduction of approximately \$3 million compared to 2021. In addition, the Corporation recognized as non-operating income from federal grants the amount of approximately \$6 million, representing a reduction of approximately \$1.8 million compared to 2021, and also, to an other miscellaneous gain amounting to approximately \$146 thousand.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis – (Continued)

June 30, 2022 and 2021

Analysis of Net Position (Deficit) and Results of Operations – (continued)

Results of Operations – (continued)

Factors Affecting the Change in Net Position (Deficit) and the Availability of Funds

Changes in the Corporation's cash flows are consistent with changes in operating income and non-operating revenues and expenses and capital contributions, as discussed earlier.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation had approximately \$20.1 million and \$19.5 million, respectively, in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, as detailed in the notes to the financial statements. During fiscal years 2022 and 2021, the Corporation made cash outlays for capital assets of approximately \$2 million and \$7.2 million, respectively. Furthermore, during the years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, the Corporation received conditional contributions from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico amounting to \$8.5 million and \$2.8 million, respectively, which are conditioned to expenses of capital projects and equipment. Unexpended funds are included as part of restricted cash and unearned revenue - federal grants and other assistance programs in the accompanying statement of net position (deficit) as of June 30, 2022. Also, during the year ended June 30, 2022, the Corporation implemented the GASB Statement No. 87 "Leases", which resulted in the recognition of right-of-use assets of approximately \$131 thousand, net of its amortization.

Contacting the Corporation's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our patients, suppliers and creditors with a general overview of the Corporation's finances and to show the Corporation's accountability for the funds it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Corporation's Finance Director Office at P.O. Box 366528, San Juan Puerto Rico 00936-6528, phone no. (787) 754-8500 extension 3006.

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Statement of Net Position (Deficit)

Year Ended June 30, 2022

Assets	
Current assets:	
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,189,285
Restricted cash	12,617,319
Patients accounts receivable, net	10,998,487
Estimated third-party payor - Medicare	756,708
Other accounts receivable, net	566,688
Lease receivable	845,922
Inventory of supplies	1,121,207
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	<u>1,801,262</u>
Total current assets	<u>66,896,878</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Lease receivable	3,564,196
Right-of-use assets, net	131,339
Capital assets, net of depreciation and amortization	<u>20,128,360</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>23,823,895</u>
Total assets	<u>90,720,773</u>
Deferred outflows of resources:	
Pension related	7,479,876
Other postemployment benefit related	<u>56,800</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>7,536,676</u>
Liabilities and Net Position	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	15,135,937
Accrued payroll and other expenses	8,417,676
Due to related parties	13,863,610
Unearned revenues of advances from medical plans	8,342,024
Medicare accelerated and advance payments programs	1,343,678
Unearned revenues - federal grants and other assistance programs	12,281,424
Lease liability	47,665
Reserve for claim losses	65,000
Total other postemployment benefit liability	56,800
Total pension liability	<u>1,611,786</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>61,165,600</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Reserve for claim losses	35,000
Total other postemployment benefit liability	613,008
Total pension liability	29,683,900
Lease liability	83,674
Due to Medicare	<u>89,000</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>30,504,582</u>
Total liabilities	<u>91,670,182</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:	
Pension related	1,302,172
Leases related	<u>4,319,699</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,621,871</u>
Net position (deficit):	
Net investment in capital assets	20,128,360
(Deficit)	<u>(19,162,964)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 965,396</u>

See notes to financial statements

Cardiovascular Center Corporation
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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (Deficit)

Year Ended June 30, 2022

Operating revenues	
Patient service revenue, net of contractual adjustments	\$ 75,733,311
Less: provision for bad debts	<u>13,242</u>
Net patient service revenue	75,720,069
Other revenue	<u>2,292,520</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>78,012,589</u>
Operating expenses	
Salaries and wages	20,913,684
Employee benefits	5,261,746
Professional fees and contracted services	7,915,324
Supplies, food and drugs	28,706,303
Repairs and maintenance	2,875,068
Utilities	4,417,027
Depreciation and amortization	1,362,564
Insurance	351,310
Rent and other	4,563,324
Pension expense	<u>2,025,204</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>78,391,554</u>
Operating loss	<u>(378,965)</u>
Non-operating income	
Other miscellaneous gain	145,691
Federal grants revenues	6,047,159
Contributions from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	<u>598,595</u>
Total non-operating income, net	<u>6,791,445</u>
Extraordinary item	
Gain on debt extinguishment - PBA	<u>23,828,730</u>
Net change in net position	30,241,210
Net position (deficit), at beginning of year, as previously reported	(45,457,532)
Restatement adjustment	<u>16,181,718</u>
Net position (deficit), at beginning of year, as restated	<u>(29,275,814)</u>
Net position, at end of year	<u>\$ 965,396</u>

See notes to financial statements

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended June 30, 2022

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Receipts from patient services	\$ 74,156,680
Advances from medical plans	2,035,963
Other receipts	2,224,283
Payments to suppliers	(54,514,535)
Payments to employees and employee benefits	(26,249,176)
Payments on malpractice claims	<u>(18,000)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(2,364,785)</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Cash outlays for capital assets	(1,989,143)
Contributions from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for capital assets	<u>8,529,369</u>
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities	<u>6,540,226</u>
Net cash provided by non capital financing activities—	
Contributions from federal grants	<u>6,866,096</u>
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	11,041,537
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, at beginning of year	<u>39,765,067</u>
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, at end of year	<u>\$ 50,806,604</u>
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, restricted and unrestricted cash to the statement of net position:	
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,189,285
Restricted cash	<u>12,617,319</u>
Total cash, cash equivalents, restricted and unrestricted cash	<u>\$ 50,806,604</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows – (Continued)

Year Ended June 30, 2022

Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities	
Operating loss	\$ <u>(378,965)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash used in operating activities	
Depreciation and amortization	1,362,564
Provision for bad debts - patients accounts receivable	13,242
Changes in assets and liabilities	
(Increase) decrease in:	
Patient accounts receivable	164,756
Estimated third-party payor - Medicare	(11,325)
Other accounts receivable, net	22,182
Inventory of supplies	774,440
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(592,914)
Lease receivable	(4,410,118)
Deferred outflows of resources	(416,718)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Due to related parties	(2,116,307)
Accounts payable	(3,751,398)
Accrued payroll and other expenses	1,263,367
Unearned revenues of advances from medical plans	2,035,963
Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payments Program	(1,730,062)
Reserve for claim losses	(18,000)
Total other postemployment benefits liability	(93,496)
Total pension liability	1,094,417
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,423,587</u>
Total adjustments	<u>(1,985,820)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (2,364,785)</u>

Supplemental disclosure of cash flows information

Related party adjustment due to:	
Other miscellaneous gain	\$ <u>145,691</u>
Non-operating gain on debt extinguishment - PBA	<u>\$ 23,828,730</u>

See notes to financial statements

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Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note 1 - Description of reporting entity and summary of significant accounting policies

Reporting entity

Cardiovascular Center Corporation of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean (the Corporation) is a public corporation created by Act No. 51 (the Act) of June 30, 1986, adhered to the Puerto Rico Department of Health (the Department), to provide treatment for cardiovascular diseases in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. The Corporation operates a hospital facility with 202 certified beds.

The accompanying financial statements present only the financial position and transactions attributable to the Corporation. They do not intent to present, and do not present, the financial position and transactions of the Puerto Rico Department of Health.

Summary of significant policies

The accounting and reporting policies of the Corporation conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applicable to governmental units. The following is a description of the most significant accounting policies:

Basis of presentation

The Corporation's financial statements are presented as an enterprise fund and conform to the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 (GASB No. 34), *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*. GASB 34, as amended, establishes standards for external financial reporting for all state and local government entities, which includes a statement of net position, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and a statement of cash flows. It requires the classification of net position into three components: net invested in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

These classifications are defined as follows:

- Net Investment in capital assets – This component of net assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgage notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to and spent in the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of net invested in capital assets; rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net assets component as the unspent proceeds. As of June 30, 2022, net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consisted of the balance of capital assets and right-of-use assets, net of the related lease liability.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

June 30, 2022

Note 1 - Description of reporting entity and summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

Summary of significant policies – (continued)

Basis of presentation – (continued)

- Restricted – This component of net assets consists of constraints placed on net assets use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), contributions, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted– This component of net position consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net invested in capital assets”.

Measurement focus and basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Corporation are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applicable to governmental units. Under this basis, revenues are recognized when earned, regardless of when received, and expenses are recognized when incurred, regardless of when paid.

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 reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include investments in highly liquid instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

Restricted cash

Funds set aside are federal grants and state contributions for the payment of certain expenses in relation to the COVID–19 pandemic, improvements to medical facilities and purchase of equipment.

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Summary of significant policies – (continued)

Valuation of accounts receivable

The Corporation makes judgments as to the collectability of accounts receivable based on historical trends and future expectations. Management estimates an allowance for doubtful accounts, which represents the collectability of patient service accounts receivable. This allowance adjusts gross patient service accounts receivable downward to their estimated net realizable value. To determine the allowance for doubtful accounts, management reviews specific customer risk for accounts over 365 days using the Corporation's accounts receivable aging.

Inventory of supplies

Inventory of supplies consisting of drugs, medicines, food and other supplies is stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value on the first-in, first-out basis.

Capital assets

The Corporation's capital assets are reported at historical cost. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful life of each class of depreciable asset, ranging from 3 to 30 years, and is computed using the straight-line method. The Corporation capitalizes those capital assets with an individual cost in excess of \$300. At the time capital assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the Corporation's books and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is credited or charged to operations.

Accounting for the impairment of capital assets

The Corporation accounts for assets impairment under the provisions of GASB Statement No. 42, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries*. This statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for impairment of capital assets. A capital asset is considered impaired when its services utility has declined significantly and unexpectedly. This statement also establishes accounting requirements for insurance recoveries.

A capital asset generally should be considered impaired if both, (a) the decline in service utility of the capital asset is large in magnitude, and (b) the event of change in circumstance is outside the normal life cycle of the capital asset. Impaired capital assets that will no longer be used by the government should be reported at the lower of carrying value or fair value. As of June 30, 2022 no capital assets were considered impaired by the Corporation.

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Leases

The Corporation accounts for leases in accordance with GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. A lessee should recognize a lease liability and a lease asset at the commencement of the lease term, unless the lease is a short-term lease, or it transfers ownership of the underlying asset. The lease liability should be measured at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term (less any lease incentives). The lease asset should be measured at the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability, plus any payments made to the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease term and certain direct costs. A lessee should reduce the lease liability as payments are made and recognize an outflow of resources (for example, expense) for interest on the liability. The lessee should amortize the lease asset in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

A lessor should recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources at the commencement of the lease term, with certain exceptions for leases of assets held as investments, certain regulated leases, short-term leases, and leases that transfer ownership of the underlying asset. A lessor should not derecognize the asset underlying the lease. The lease receivable should be measured at the present value of lease payments expected to be received during the lease term. The deferred inflow of resources should be measured at the value of the lease receivable plus any payments received at or before the commencement of the lease term that relate to future periods. A lessor should recognize interest revenue on the lease receivable and an inflow of resources (for example, revenue) from the deferred inflows of resources in a systematic and rational manner over the term of the lease.

Compensated absences

The Corporation's employees were entitled to 2.5 days per month, up to a maximum of 60 days, for vacations, and 1.5 days per month, up to a maximum of 90 days for sick leave annually. Vacation time was fully vested to the employees from the first day of work. However, as per Law No. 26 of April 29, 2017, Fiscal Plan Compliance Law, the accumulation is reduced to fifteen (15) days of vacation and eighteen (18) days of sick leave annually. Also, for any employee hired after February 4, 2017, the accumulation is reduced to fifteen (15) days of vacation and twelve (12) days of sick leave annually.

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Note 1 - Description of reporting entity and summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

Summary of significant policies – (continued)

Compensated absences – (continued)

Under the collective bargain agreement, employees were entitled to the payment of the excess of sixty (60) days of vacation at a rate equal to double of their hourly rate. On the other hand, employees not covered under the collective bargain agreement were entitled to the payment of the excess of sixty (60) days of vacation at their hourly rate. However, as per Law No. 26 of April 29, 2017, payment of the excess of sixty (60) days of vacation cannot be completed and the excess of sixty (60) days of vacation would be eliminated at the end of each calendar year.

Under the collective bargain agreement and the Corporation policies, all employees were entitled to the payment of the excess of fifteen (15) days in accumulated sick leave, up to a maximum of eighteen (18) days. However, as per Law No. 26 of April 29, 2017, the payment previously mentioned cannot be completed and the excess of ninety (90) days of sick leave would be eliminated at the end of each calendar year.

Pension benefits

The Corporation is a participant in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Employees Retirement System (the Pension Plan), a multiemployer retirement plan. The Corporation accounts for its participation in the Pension Plan in accordance with the provisions of GASB No. 73.

Pursuant to the provisions of GASB No. 73, the Corporation recognizes a pension liability for its proportionate share of the collective pension liability under the Pension Plan, as well as its proportionate share of the collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources, and collective pension expense. The Corporation's allocation percentage is based on the ratio of the Corporation's benefit payments to total benefit payments under the Pension Plan. Changes in the total pension liability during the period are recorded as pension expense, or as deferred inflows of resources or deferred outflows of resources depending on the nature of the change, in the period incurred. Those changes in the total pension liability that are recorded as deferred inflows of resources or deferred outflows of resources that arise from changes in actuarial assumptions or other inputs and differences between expected or actual experience are amortized over the average of the remaining service life of all participants including retirees, in the qualified pension plan and recorded as a component of pension expense beginning with the period in which they arose.

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Note 1 - Description of reporting entity and summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

Summary of significant policies – (continued)

Postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB)

The Corporation also participates in the Commonwealth's postemployment benefits other than pensions plan (the OPEB Plan). The Corporation accounts for other postemployment benefits in accordance with the provisions of GASB No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, which addresses accounting and financial reporting for OPEB that is provided to the employees of state and local governmental employers. This Statement establishes standards for recognizing and measuring liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures. For defined benefit OPEB, this Statement identifies the methods and assumptions that are required to be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. Note disclosure and required supplementary information requirements about defined benefit OPEB also are addressed.

Operating revenues and expenses

The Corporation's statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position (deficit) distinguishes between operating and non-operating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues result from exchange transactions associated with providing health care services, the Corporation's principal activity. Operating expenses are all the expenses incurred to provide health care services, other than financing costs. Revenues and expenses are accounted for under the accrual basis of accounting where revenues are recognized when earned, even if not collected and expenses are recognized when incurred, even if not paid.

Non-exchange transactions

GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-exchange Transactions*, establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for non-exchange transactions involving financial or capital resources (for example, grants, and contributions). In a non-exchange transaction, a government gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in return. This is different from an exchange transaction, in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal value. Under the provisions of GASB No. 33, the provider and the recipient should recognize the non-exchange transaction as an expense and revenue, respectively, when all eligibility requirements are satisfied. Non-exchange revenues include federal stimulus - pandemic relief funds and contributions received from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for capital assets acquisition, which are reported as non-operating revenues when all eligibility requirements are satisfied.

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Note 1 - Description of reporting entity and summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

Summary of significant policies – (continued)

Net patient service revenue

The Corporation has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Corporation at amounts different from its established rates. Payment arrangements include prospectively determined rates per discharge, reimbursement costs, discounted charges, and per diem payments. Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payors and others, for services rendered, including estimated retroactive adjustments under reimbursement agreements with third-party payors. Retroactive adjustments are accrued on an estimated basis in the period the related services are rendered and adjusted in future periods as final settlements are determined.

The Corporation follows the requirements of the Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-07 Presentation and Disclosure of Patient Service Revenue, Provision for Bad Debts and the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts for Certain Healthcare Entities*.

The standard update requires healthcare entities that recognize a significant amount of patient service revenue at the time the services are rendered, even though they do not assess the patient's ability to pay at that moment, to present as separate line items on the face of the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position (deficit), the provision for bad debts, related to patient service revenue, as a deduction from patient revenue (net of contractual allowances and discounts).

The standard update also requires disclosing by major payor source of revenue; the Corporation's policy for assessing collectability in determining the timing and amount of patient service revenue to be recognized, and qualitative and quantitative information about significant changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts related to patient accounts receivable.

Related parties (other governmental entities)

Related parties to the Corporation consist of governmental agencies, public corporations, and other instrumentalities of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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Note 1 - Description of reporting entity and summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

Summary of significant policies – (continued)

Risk management

The Corporation is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruption, errors and omissions, and natural disasters, among others. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial insurance coverage since various preceding years. The provision for estimated medical malpractice claims includes estimates of the ultimate costs for both reported claims and claims incurred but not reported. Since August 23, 2005, the Corporation is insured by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Tax exemption

The Corporation is exempt from all income, municipal and excise taxes, including license fees, imposed by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Commonwealth) or any of its subdivisions, which includes all operations, fixed and movable property, capital, revenue and surplus. The Corporation has elected the reimbursement method for purposes of state unemployment taxes.

Deposits and investment risks

The Corporation follows GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure* – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3. The statement addresses common deposit and investment risks related to credit, concentration, interest rate and foreign currency. Among other disclosures, the statement requires certain disclosures applicable to deposits or investments having fair values that are highly sensitive to changes in interest rates.

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position (deficit) will sometimes report a separate section of deferred outflows of resources, which represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then.

Also, in addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section of deferred inflows of resources, which represent an acquisition of net position and resources that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

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Note 1 - Description of reporting entity and summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources – (continued)

As of June 30, 2022, deferred outflows of resources are pension and other postemployment benefits related, and deferred inflows of resources of the Corporation are pension related items and leases related to GASB No. 87.

New accounting standards

The provisions of the following Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements were effective during the year ended June 30, 2022:

GASB No. 87, *Leases*. Effective on July 1, 2022, the Corporation adopted the provisions of the GASB No. 87, *Leases*. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This statement 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 establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financing of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right to use lease assets, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. Refer to Note 10.

GASB No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*. This statement addresses a variety of topics and includes specific provisions about the following, the effective date of GASB 87 and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*, for interim financial reports; Reporting of intra-entity transfers of assets between a primary government employer and a component unit defined benefit pension plan or defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPES) plan; The applicability of GASB No. 73 and GASB No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, as amended*, to reporting assets accumulated for postemployment benefits. The applicability of certain requirements of GASB No. 84 to postemployment benefit arrangements; measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) related to AROs in a government acquisition; reporting by public entity risk pools for amounts that are recoverable from reinsurers or excess insurers; reference to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities in authoritative literature; and terminology used to refer to derivative instruments.

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Note 1 - Description of reporting entity and summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

Summary of significant policies – (continued)

New accounting standards – (continued)

The portion of this statement that relates to the effective date of GASB No. 87 and its associated implementation guidance are effective upon issuance. Provisions related to intra-entity transfers of assets and applicability of GASB No. 73 and No. 74 were effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2020. The remaining requirements related to asset retirement obligations are effective for government acquisitions occurring in reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021, as amended by GASB No. 95.

GASB No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*. The primary objectives of this statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate cost associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefits plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. The requirements of this statement that are related to the accounting and financial reporting for Sections 457 plans were effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.

GASB No. 98, *The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report*. This Statement establishes the term annual comprehensive financial report and its acronym ACFR. That new term and acronym replace instances of comprehensive annual financial report and its acronym in generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The requirements of this Statement were effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2021.

The adoption of the GASB statements No. 92, 97 and 98 did not have a material effect on the basic financial statements of the Corporation.

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Accounting pronouncements issued but not yet effective

The following new accounting standards have been issued but are not yet effective:

GASB No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (i) commitments extended by issuers, (ii) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (iii) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures. GASB No. 91 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021.

GASB No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payments Arrangements*. The primary objective of this statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs). This statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements (APAs). As defined in this statement, an APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange like transaction. This statement requires that PPPs that meet the definition of a lease apply the guidance in GASB No. 87, *Leases*, as amended, if existing assets of the transferor that are not required to be improved by the operator as part of the PPP arrangement are the only underlying PPP assets and the PPP does not meet the definition of a service concession arrangement (SCA).

This statement also provides specific guidance in financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus for a government that is an operator in a PPP that either (1) meets the definition of an SCA or (2) is not within the scope of GASB No. 87, as amended (as clarified in this statement). This statement also requires a government to account for PPP and non-PPP components of a PPP as separate contracts. This statement also requires an amendment to a PPP to be considered a PPP modification, unless the operator's right to use the underlying PPP asset decreases, in which case it should be considered a partial or full PPP termination. The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter.

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Summary of significant policies – (continued)

Accounting pronouncements issued but not yet effective – (continued)

GASB No. 96, *Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements*. The primary objective of this statement is to provide guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right- to-use subscription asset-an intangible asset-and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in GASB No. 87, *Leases*, as amended. The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

GASB No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*. This statement establishes or amends accounting and financial reporting requirements for specific issues related to financial guarantees, derivative instruments, leases, public-public and public-private partnerships, SBITA arrangements, the transition from the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, nonmonetary transactions, pledges of future revenues, the focus of government-wide financial statements, and terminology. The requirements of this statement apply to the financial statements of all state and local governments. This statement supersedes certain provisions of GASB No. 24 and GASB No. 62. In addition, GASB No. 99 amends specific provisions of GASB No. 10, 24, 30, 33, 34, 53, 62, 72, 87, 93 and 96, and certain implementation guides. Certain requirements of GASB No. 99 are effective upon issuance, while others are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022 and June 15, 2023.

GASB No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*. The primary objective of this statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability.

This statement defines accounting changes as changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates, and changes to or within the financial reporting entity and describes the transactions or other events that constitute those changes. As part of those descriptions, for (1) certain changes in accounting principles and (2) certain changes in accounting estimates that result from a change in measurement methodology, a new principle or methodology should be justified on the basis that it is preferable to the principle or methodology used before the change. That

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preferability should be based on the qualitative characteristics of financial reporting—understandability, reliability, relevance, timeliness, consistency, and comparability. This statement also addresses corrections of errors in previously issued financial statements.

This statement prescribes the accounting and financial reporting for (1) each type of accounting change and (2) error corrections. This statement requires that (a) changes in accounting principles and error corrections be reported retroactively by restating prior periods, (b) changes to or within the financial reporting entity be reported by adjusting beginning balances of the current period, and (c) changes in accounting estimates be reported prospectively by recognizing the change in the current period. The requirements of this statement for changes in accounting principles apply to the implementation of a new pronouncement in absence of specific transition provisions in the new pronouncement. This statement also requires that the aggregate amount of adjustments to and restatements of beginning net position, fund balance, or fund net position, as applicable, be displayed by reporting unit in the financial statements.

This statement requires disclosure in notes to financial statements of descriptive information about accounting changes and error corrections, such as their nature. In addition, information about the quantitative effects on beginning balances of each accounting change and error correction should be disclosed by reporting unit in a tabular format to reconcile beginning balances as previously reported to beginning balances as restated.

Furthermore, this statement addresses how information that is affected by a change in accounting principle or error correction should be presented in required supplementary information (RSI) and supplementary information (SI). For periods that are earlier than those included in the basic financial statements, information presented in RSI or SI should be restated for error corrections, if practicable, but not for changes in accounting principles. The requirements of this statement are effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter.

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Accounting pronouncements issued but not yet effective – (continued)

GASB No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. This Statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. Leave is attributable to services already rendered when an employee has performed the services required to earn the leave. Leave that accumulates is carried forward from the reporting period in which it is earned to a future reporting period during which it may be used for time off or otherwise paid or settled. In estimating the leave that is more likely than not to be used or otherwise paid or settled, a government should consider relevant factors such as employment policies related to compensated absences and historical information about the use or payment of compensated absences. However, leave that is more likely than not to be settled through conversion to defined benefit postemployment benefits should not be included in a liability for compensated absences.

This Statement requires that a liability for certain types of compensated absences—including parental leave, military leave, and jury duty leave—not be recognized until the leave commences. This Statement also requires that a liability for specific types of compensated absences not be recognized until the leave is used.

This Statement also establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements. A liability for leave that has been used but not yet paid or settled should be measured at the amount of the cash payment or noncash settlement to be made. Certain salary-related payments that are directly and incrementally associated with payments for leave also should be included in the measurement of the liabilities.

With respect to financial statements prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus, this Statement requires that expenditures be recognized for the amount that normally would be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

This Statement amends the existing requirement to disclose the gross increases and decreases in a liability for compensated absences to allow governments to disclose only the net change in the liability (as long as they identify it as a net change). In addition, governments are no longer required to disclose which governmental funds typically have been used to liquidate the liability for compensated absences.

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Summary of significant policies – (continued)

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The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

Management is evaluating the impact that these statements may have on the Corporation's financial statements upon adoption.

Note 2 - Restatement

The Corporation restated the beginning balance of the patients accounts receivable, net, accounts payable, accrued payroll and other expenses, reserve for claim losses and net position (deficit), to correct certain unintentional errors of prior years detected by management during the year ended on June 30, 2022. The following table summarizes the changes to net deficit at the beginning of the year, as previously reported:

Net position (deficit) - at beginning of year 2022, as previously reported	\$ <u>(45,457,532)</u>
Correction of errors:	
Patients accounts receivable, net	6,158,724
Accounts payable	3,942,164
Accrued payroll and other expenses	134,937
Reserve for claim losses	<u>5,945,893</u>
Net position (deficit) - at beginning of year 2022, as restated	<u>\$ (29,275,814)</u>

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Note 3 - Net patient service revenue

The Corporation has agreements with medical insurance companies, governmental entities of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Medicare program for payments to the Corporation, at amounts different from its established rates. A summary of the most significant agreements with these entities is as follows:

Medicare - Inpatient acute care services and outpatient services rendered to Medicare program beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge. These rates vary according to a patient classification system that is based on clinical, diagnostic, and other factors. Inpatient capital costs are paid based on the fully prospective method. Medical education costs related to Medicare beneficiaries are paid based on a cost reimbursement methodology. The Corporation is reimbursed for cost reimbursable items at a tentative rate with final settlement determined after submission of an annual cost report by the Corporation and audits thereof by the Medicare fiscal intermediary. The Corporation's Medicare cost reports have been audited by the Medicare fiscal intermediary through 2019. The cost reports from 2020 through 2022 are subject to the Medicare fiscal intermediary examination. Laws and regulations governing the Medicare program are extremely complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that recorded estimates will change by a material amount in the near term.

Also, the Corporation is subject to periodic audits by the U.S. Office of the Inspector General (OIG). At June 30, 2022, the Corporation provided for a reserve in the amount of \$89,000, in relation to the expected recovered amounts by the Medicare Program through the Recovery Audit Contractor Program or RAC. These amounts are recorded as Due to Medicare in the accompanying statement of net position.

Others - The Corporation has entered into payment agreements with some commercial insurance carriers and other healthcare organizations. The basis for payment to the Corporation under these agreements includes prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established charges and prospectively determined daily rates.

In addition, the Corporation has entered a population management concept for which part of the services are paid on a capitation basis. Capitation agreements provide for periodic corridor calculations as safeguards against utilization significantly above or below the expected utilization. If the actual utilization is above or below the corridor range, an additional payment or recovery may apply, as provided by the agreements. If the actual utilization is within the corridor range, no retrospective adjustment is made. At the end of the contract year, a final cumulative corridor calculation is made.

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Note 3 - Net patient service revenue – (continued)

A summary of patient service revenue, net of contractual allowances and discounts, for the year ended June 30, 2022 follows:

Third-party payors	\$ 75,135,275
Self-pay patients	<u>598,036</u>
Patient service revenue (net of contractual allowances and discounts)	<u>\$ 75,733,311</u>

Note 4 - Patients accounts receivable

Patients accounts receivable at June 30, 2022 consist of:

Patient and third-party payors	\$ 60,178,358
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>49,179,871</u>
Patient and third-party payors, net	<u>\$ 10,998,487</u>

Changes in allowance for doubtful accounts on patients accounts receivable for the year ended June 30, 2022, were as follows:

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 22,198,758
Provision for bad debts	13,242
Reclassification from reserve for contractual allowance	28,158,138
Small balance write-offs	<u>(1,190,267)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 49,179,871</u>

Net patient service revenue from third-party payors and uninsured patients is recorded when the health care services are provided. The Corporation records provision for bad debts related to receivables from third-party payors and uninsured patients as a deduction of net patient service revenue in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position (deficit), for accounts with balances over 365 days, for which collection efforts have been followed in accordance with the Corporation's policies.

On June 30, 2022, 100% of the amounts reserved as uncollectible are related to third-party payors.

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Note 5 - Cash and cash equivalents – custodial credit risk deposits

The Corporation is authorized to deposit funds only in institutions approved by the Department of the Treasury of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Such deposits should be kept in separate accounts in the name of the Corporation. During the year ended June 30, 2022, the Corporation invested its funds in interest bearing bank accounts. The Commonwealth requires that public funds deposited in commercial banks in Puerto Rico must be fully collateralized for the amount deposited in excess of federal depository insurance. All securities pledged as collateral are held by banks in the Commonwealth's name. Based on these provisions, deposits are not considered to be subject to custodial credit risk, which is the risk that in the event of a bank's failure, the Corporation's deposits may not be returned.

The Corporation had the following depository accounts in commercial banks. All deposits are carried at cost plus accrued interest.

<u>Depository Accounts</u>	<u>Bank Balance at June 30, 2022</u>
Insured	\$ 250,000
Collateralized:	
Collateral held in the Corporation's name	<u>51,901,131</u>
Total deposits	<u>\$ 52,151,131</u>

The current amounts of deposits at June 30, 2022, shown above are included in the Corporation's statement of net position under unrestricted cash and cash equivalents, amounting to \$38,189,285, and restricted cash amounting to \$12,617,319, respectively.

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Note 6 - Capital assets

Capital assets, additions, retirements and balances for the year ended June 30, 2022, were as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>2022</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated:					
Licenses in process of installation	\$ 1,406,050	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,322,338)	\$ 83,712
Equipment in process of installation	274,671	-	-	(26,713)	247,958
Construction in progress	2,100,223	-	-	(232,288)	1,867,935
Land	94,123	-	-	-	94,123
	<u>\$ 3,875,067</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,581,339)</u>	<u>\$ 2,293,728</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:					
Improvements to leased property	10,141,289	927,613	-	270,493	11,339,395
Fixed equipment	775,981	6,175	-	-	782,156
Movable equipment	35,077,213	1,055,355	(2,681,801)	1,310,846	34,761,613
Library	14,736	-	-	-	14,736
Vehicles	67,290	-	-	-	67,290
Works of art	8,849	-	-	-	8,849
	<u>46,085,358</u>	<u>1,989,143</u>	<u>(2,681,801)</u>	<u>1,581,339</u>	<u>46,974,039</u>
Total cost	<u>49,960,425</u>	<u>1,989,143</u>	<u>(2,681,801)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,267,767</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization for:					
Improvements to leased property	4,454,829	316,333	-	-	4,771,162
Fixed equipment	775,981	-	-	-	775,981
Movable equipment	25,154,035	1,046,231	(2,681,801)	-	23,518,465
Library	6,509	-	-	-	6,509
Vehicles	67,290	-	-	-	67,290
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>30,458,644</u>	<u>1,362,564</u>	<u>(2,681,801)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,139,407</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 19,501,781</u>	<u>\$ 626,579</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 20,128,360</u>

Note 7 - Compensated absences

Compensated absences correspond to accrued vacations at June 30, 2022 and are as follow:

	<u>Beginning</u>			<u>Ending</u>
	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Compensated absences	<u>\$ 2,129,515</u>	<u>\$ 1,047,485</u>	<u>\$ 1,490,845</u>	<u>\$ 1,686,155</u>

Compensated absences amounts are included in accrued payroll and other expenses in the accompanying statement of net position.

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Note 8 - Reserve for claim losses

A summary of the reserve for claim losses at June 30, 2022 are as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance (As Restated)</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Reserve for claim losses	\$ 118,000	\$ -	\$ 18,000	\$ 100,000

Note 9 - Related party transactions

For the purpose of these financial statements, all Commonwealth of Puerto Rico's agencies, instrumentalities and public corporations are considered related parties of the Corporation.

The accounts receivable of the Corporation include the following amounts due from other governmental entities considered related parties as of June 30, 2022:

Patients accounts receivable	\$ 1,182,413
Other accounts receivable	2,556,150
Less: reserve for uncollectible accounts	<u>2,257,217</u>
Other accounts receivable, net	<u>298,933</u>
Total amounts due from related parties, net	<u>\$ 1,481,346</u>

The balance due to related parties as of June 30, 2022 consists of the following:

Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA)	\$ 3,856,812
Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (PRASA)	2,290
P.R. Public Building Authority (PBA)	9,714,725
Accounts payable to other governmental entities	<u>289,783</u>
Total	<u>\$ 13,863,610</u>

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Note 9 - Related party transactions – (continued)

Due to PREPA and PRASA.

The balance due to PREPA and PRASA as of June 30, 2022 corresponds to electricity and water services, respectively. During the year ended June 30, 2022, the Corporation incurred approximately \$3,939,000 for electricity services and \$379,000 for water services.

Due to the Puerto Rico Public Building Authority

Since 1992, the Corporation maintained an agreement with the Puerto Rico Public Building Authority (PBA) regarding the operating lease for the building and parking facilities in which the Corporation operates. On April 27, 2022, the PBA notified to the Corporation that, as part of the certified Fiscal Plan, the amounts payable to the PBA that are related to the bonds and notes debt service of the PBA are to be excluded from the balance that the Corporation owes to the PBA. Thus, the balance due to the PBA decreased for approximately \$23.8 million, which was presented as a non-operating income, gain on debt extinguishment, in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position (deficit). After the decrease related to the gain on debt extinguishment, the amount due to the PBA amounts to approximately \$9.7 million as of June 30, 2022. Furthermore, on October 31, 2022, the House of Representatives approved the Joint Resolution No. 324, which requires that the Corporation and the PBA reconcile the amount due from the Corporation to the PBA and that certain credits for improvements made to the building and parking facilities, certain repairs and maintenance costs and other costs related to the facilities paid by the Corporation, be applied to the amount payable to the PBA. As of the date these financial statements are available to be issued, the Corporation has not completed the reconciliation process with the PBA. Rent expense charged by PBA for the year ended June 30, 2022 amounted to \$695,005. At the date that the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued, this agreement has not been renewed or extended, accordingly no right-of-use asset of lease liability has been accounted for.

Note 10 - Leases

The Corporation as lessee

The Corporation is lessee in noncancellable leases of equipment, for which the Corporation recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the statement of net position.

At the commencement of a lease, the Corporation measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial

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Note 10 - Leases – (continued)

The Corporation as lessee – (continued)

amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

Key estimates and judgement related to leases include how the Corporation determines the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, the lease term and the lease payments. The Corporation uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the Corporation uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rates for leases. The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and any termination fees, residual value guarantees and/or purchase option price that the Corporation is reasonably certain to exercise.

The Corporation monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of a lease liability. When certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease, the liability is remeasured, and a corresponding adjustment is made to the lease asset.

The Corporation is lessee under noncancellable long-term leases of equipment. The lease terms range from three (3) through five (5) years, ending on October 2026, and requiring monthly payments.

As of June 30, 2022, the total amount of lease assets, and the related accumulated amortization and changes therein for the year then ended, is as follows:

	Balance July 1,2021	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30,2022
Right-of-use assets	\$ -	\$ 160,992	\$ -	\$ 160,992
Right-of-use assets accumulated amortization	-	(29,653)	-	(29,653)
Total right-of-use assets, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 131,339</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 131,339</u>

A lease liability amounting to \$160,992 was recorded as of July 1, 2021. The Corporation made principal payments of \$29,653 during the year ended on June 30, 2022, which reduced the leases liability included in the statement of net position. Right of use amortization expenses of \$29,653 and interest expenses of \$1,153 for the year ended on June 30, 2022, are included in rent and other expenses on the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position (deficit).

Note 10 - Leases – (continued)

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The Corporation as lessee – (continued)

As of June 30, 2022, the principal and interest requirements to maturity for the lease liability is as follows:

Years ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 47,665	\$ 1,598	\$ 49,263
2024	48,238	777	49,015
2025	28,718	276	28,994
2026	5,729	68	5,797
2027	1,049	5	1,054
	\$ 131,399	\$ 2,724	\$ 134,123

The Corporation as lessor

The Corporation subleases various spaces and facilities to others under non-cancellable lease agreements with average terms from three (3) to five (5) years. For leases with a maximum possible term of 12 months or less at commencement, the Corporation recognizes income based on the provision of the lease contracts. For all other leases, those that are not short-term, the Corporation recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources.

At the commencement of a lease, the Corporation initially measures the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term and the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments when received. The deferred inflow of resources is initially measured at the initial amount of the lease receivable and is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term. The Corporation recognizes interest income on the lease receivables, and lease revenue from deferred inflows of resources in systematic and rational manner over the term of the lease.

The key estimates and judgements related to leases include how the Corporation determines the discount rate used to discount the expected lease receipts to present value, lease term, and lease payments to be received. The Corporation uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases. The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease and lease receipts included in the measurement of the lease receivable are comprised of fixed payments from the lease. The Corporation monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its leases and will remeasure the lease receivable and deferred inflows of resources if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease receivable.

Note 10 - Leases – (continued)

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The Corporation as lessor – (continued)

As discussed above, the Corporation is a lessor of various noncancellable long-term leases of various spaces and facilities. These leases have terms between three (3) to five (5) years, with payments required monthly. The discount rate used for the calculation of the lease receivable ranges from 1.15% to 1.95%, depending on the duration of the lease contract, among other factors.

The Corporation recognized a lease receivable and deferred inflow of resources of \$5,147,239 as of July 1, 2021. Lease income from noncancellable long-term leases amounted to approximately \$1,118,000 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Interest income from noncancellable long-term leases amounted to approximately \$64,000 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Lease income and interest income is included in other revenue on the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position (deficit). The Corporation did not recognize revenue with residual value guarantees and termination penalties. Deferred inflows of resources related to leases amounted to approximately \$4,320,000 as of June 30, 2022.

At June 30, 2022, the Corporation had minimum principal and interest lease receivable payment requirements in its lessor activity as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 845,922	\$ 63,178	\$ 909,100
2024	686,341	53,993	740,334
2025	574,647	45,759	620,406
2026	395,375	39,220	434,595
2027	45,322	36,800	82,122
2028 - 2032	262,707	169,502	432,209
2033 - 2037	286,182	141,197	427,379
2038 - 2042	220,890	118,057	338,947
2043 - 2047	300,084	92,849	392,933
2048 - 2052	396,394	59,123	455,517
2053 - 2057	396,254	16,139	412,393
	\$4,410,118	\$ 835,817	\$5,245,935

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Malpractice and legal claims

The Corporation's medical malpractice insurance coverage expired in February 2002; thus, the Corporation is self-insured for claims received for the period through February 2002 that were not reported to its insurance carrier and for claims for the period from March 2002 through August 22, 2005. Since August 23, 2005, the Corporation is insured by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

There are known claims and incidents that may result in the assertion of additional claims, as well as claims from unknown incidents that may be asserted arising from services provided to patients.

The Corporation is also involved in other legal and administrative proceedings arising out of the normal operation of its business. Based on a review of current facts and circumstances management has provided for what it is believed to be a reasonable estimate of the exposure to loss associated to litigation.

The Corporation has established an accrual reserve for claim losses in the amount of \$100,000 at June 30, 2022.

Regulatory issues

The healthcare industry is subject to numerous laws and regulations which include, among other things, matters such as government healthcare participation requirements, various license and accreditations, reimbursement for patient services and Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse. Government action has increased with respect to investigations and/or allegations concerning possible violations of fraud and abuse and false claims statutes and/or regulations by healthcare providers. Providers that are found to have violated these laws and regulations may be excluded from participating in government healthcare programs, subjected to fines or penalties, or required to repay amounts received from the government for previously billed patient services. While management of the Corporation believes its policies, procedures and practices comply with governmental regulations, no assurance can be given that the Corporation will not be subject to governmental inquiries or actions.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) was enacted in August 1996 to assure health insurance portability, reduce healthcare fraud and abuse, guarantee security and privacy of health information and enforce standards for health information. Organizations are

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Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act – (continued)

required to be in compliance with HIPAA provisions. Organizations are subject to significant fines and penalties if found not to be compliant with the provisions outlined in the regulations. The Corporation's management believes that they are in compliance.

Implementation requirements of an Electronic Health Record System

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act set meaningful use of interoperable Electronic Health Record (EHR) adoption in the health system as a critical national goal and incentivize the EHR adoption. Its goal is not adoption alone but meaningful use of EHRs, that is, their use by providers to achieve significant improvements in care. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) manages and has implemented an incentive program for those hospitals that implement EHR and that also, comply with certain specific requirements. CMS EHR Incentive Programs provide incentive payments to eligible hospitals as they adopt, implement, upgrade or demonstrate meaningful use, as defined by CMS, of certified EHR technology. As of June 30, 2022, the Corporation is under the implementation of its EHR system.

Pursuant to the Consolidated Act of 2016, Puerto Rico hospitals become eligible under the Medicare EHR Incentive Program. This enables the hospitals to not only receive the incentive payments but also be subject to the Medicare negative payment adjustments. The Puerto Rico hospitals could earn up to four consecutive years of Medicare EHR Incentive Program payments.

Pharmacy management services

On December 1, 2018, the Corporation entered into an agreement with Cardinal Health Puerto Rico (Cardinal Health), whereby they agreed that Cardinal Health will manage, direct, and operate the pharmacy area and inventory of the Corporation. The agreement includes a monthly department charge, plus the drugs utilization cost, based on a pre-determined cost. The total monthly expense for the department charge related to this agreement amounted to approximately \$1,600 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Also, the drugs utilization fees amounted to approximately \$5,157,000 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Note 12 - Retirement plan

The Employees' Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and its Instrumentalities (ERS) was created pursuant to Act No. 447 on May 15, 1951, as amended to provide pension and other benefits to retired employees of the Commonwealth, its public corporation and municipalities.

Note 12 - Retirement plan – (continued)

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However, on September 30, 2016, ERS was designated by the Oversight Board as a Covered Territorial Instrumentality under PROMESA. On May 21, 2017, the Oversight Board filed a petition for relief under Title III of PROMESA for ERS in the United States District Court of the District of Puerto Rico, commencing a Title III case for ERS. On June 15, 2017, the United States Trustee appointed an Official Committee of Retired Employees in the Commonwealth's Title III cases.

On August 23, 2017, the Governor signed into a law the Act No. 106 of 2017, known as the *Act of Guarantee the Payment to Our Pensioners and Establish a New Plan for Defined Contributions for Public Servants* (Act 106-2017), which provides the legal framework for the Commonwealth to implement the PayGo system effective as of July 1, 2017. Under the PayGo system, the Commonwealth's General Fund makes direct pension payments to the pensioners and then gets reimbursed for those payment by the applicable participant employers, including the Corporation. The Commonwealth allocation percentages are based on the ratio of each participating entity's actual benefit payments relative to the total aggregate benefit payments made by all participating entities for the year ending on the measurement date.

Act 106-2017, among other things, amended Act No. 447 with respect to ERS's governance, funding and benefits for active members of the actual program and new hired members. Under Act 106-2017, the ERS's Board of Trustees was eliminated, and a new retirement board was created (the Retirement Board), which is currently responsible for governing all Commonwealth Retirement Systems.

Act 106-2017 terminated the previously existing pension programs for ERS participants as of June 30, 2017 and created a new defined contribution plan (the New Defined Contribution Plan) for existing active members and new employees hired on or after July 1, 2017. Under the New Defined Contribution Plan, members of the prior programs and new government employees hired on or after July 1, 2017, will be enrolled in the New Defined Contributions Program.

Act 106-207 also ordered a suspension of the ERS's loan programs and ordered a merger of the administrative structures of the Commonwealth's retirement systems. At the Retirement Board's discretion, the administration of benefits under the New Defined Contribution Plan may be managed by a third-party service provider. In addition, Act 106-2017 repealed the Voluntary Early Retirement Law, Act No. 211 of 2015, while creating incentives, opportunities, and retraining program for public workers.

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Plan Description Prior to July 1, 2017

This summary of ERS' pension plan provisions is intended to describe the essential features of the plan before the enactment of Act 106-2017. It should be noted that all eligibility requirements and benefit amounts shall be determined in strict accordance with the applicable law and regulations, and these benefits were not changed or amended with the enactment of Act 106-2017.

For employees who became ERS members prior to July 1, 2013, ERS operated under the following three benefit structures:

- Act No. 447 of May 15, 1951 (Act No. 447), effective on January 1, 1952 for members hired up to March 31, 1990;
- Act No. 1 of February 16, 1990 (Act No. I), for members hired on or after April 1, 1990, and ending on or before December 31, 1999;
- Act No. 305 of September 24, 1999, (Act No. 305), which amended Act No. 447 and Act No. 1, for members hired from January 1, 2000, up to June 3, 2013.

Employees under Act No. 447 and Act No. 1 were participants in a cost-sharing multiple employers defined benefit plan (the Defined Benefit Program). Act No. 305 members were participants under a pension program known as the System 2000 Program, a hybrid defined contribution plan. Under the System 2000 Program, benefits at retirement age were not guaranteed by the Commonwealth and were subjected to the total accumulated balance in the participant's account.

Thereafter, under Act No. 3 of 2013, effective July 1, 2013, the Commonwealth created a hybrid plan where the employee no longer accrued employee benefits, and upon retirement would receive an annuity from the accumulated defined benefits until that date, plus the employee contributions made thereafter, adjusted by investment yields and market fluctuations. Other charges were also made to the Plan. Upon the enactment of Act No. 3, the Commonwealth discontinued contributing a proportionate share on behalf of the employee, instead employer contributions were redirected to pay accrued pensions. Act No. 3 of 2013 (Act No. 3) amended the provisions of the different benefits structures under the ERS. Act No. 3 moved all participants (employees) under the Defined Benefit Program and System 2000 Program to a new defined contribution hybrid plan (the Contributory Hybrid Program). All regular employees hired for the first time on or after July 1, 2013, and former employees who participated in the Defined Benefit Program and the System 2000 Program, and were rehired on or after July 1, 2013, become members of the Contributory Hybrid Program as a condition to their employment. Act No. 3 benefits were terminated with the enactment of Act No. 106-2017.

Note 12 - Retirement plan – (continued)

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Total pension liability and actuarial information

The total pension liability recorded by the Corporation as of June 30, 2022 (measurement date June 30, 2021) amounted to \$31,295,686, representing its proportionate share of the total pension liability of the pension plan as of such date. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 (measurement date June 30, 2021) was determined by actuarial valuations as of July 1, 2020, that were rolled forward to June 30, 2021 (measurement date).

The Corporation's proportion of the total pension liability was actuarially determined based on the ratio of the Corporation's benefit payments to the total benefit payments made by all participating employers under the pension plan for the year ending on the measurement date. At June 30, 2021 (measurement date), the Corporation's proportion was 0.11512%.

Total pension liability and actuarial information

(a) Actuarial methods and assumptions

The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial methods and assumptions applied to all periods in the measurement period.

Discount rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2021 (measurement date) was 2.16%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as selected by the Commonwealth. The source is the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

Mortality

The mortality tables used in the June 30, 2021 (measurement date) actuarial valuation were as follows:

- Pre-Retirement Mortality - For general employees not covered under Act No. 127-1958, PubG-2010 Employee Mortality Rates, adjusted by 100% for males and 110% for females, projected to reflect Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis. For members covered under Act No. 127, PubS-2010 Employee Mortality Rates are assumed for males and females, projected to reflect Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis. As generational tables, they reflect mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.

Note 12 - Retirement plan – (continued)

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100% of deaths while in active service are assumed to be occupational for members covered under Act No. 127 of 1958.

- Post-Retirement Retiree Mortality - Rates which vary by gender are assumed for disabled retirees based on a study of the Plan's experience from 2013 to 2018 and updated expectations regarding future mortality improvement. The PubG-2010 disable retiree rates, adjusted by 100% for males and 110% for females. The base rates are projected using Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.
- Post-Retirement Disabled Mortality – Rates which vary by gender are assumed for disabled retirees based on a study of the Plan's experience from 2013 to 2018 and updated expectations regarding future mortality improvement. The PubG-2010 disable retiree rates, adjusted by 80% for males and 100% for females. The base rates are projected using Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.
- Post-Retirement Beneficiary Mortality - Prior to retiree's death, beneficiary mortality is assumed to be the same as the post-retirement retiree mortality. For periods after retiree's death, the PUB-2010(B) contingent survivor rates, adjusted by 110% for males and 120% for females, projected using MP-2021 on a generational basis. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.

Other assumptions as of June 30, 2021

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Inflation rate	Not applicable
Salary increases	3.00% per year. No compensation increases are assumed until July 1, 2021 as a result of Act No. 3 of 2017, four-year extension Act No. 66 of 2014 and the current general economy.

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(a) Sensitivity of the total pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Corporation's proportionate share of the total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 (measurement date June 30, 2021) for ERS, calculated using the discount rate of 2.16%, as well as what the Corporation's proportionate share of the total pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate of 1% point lower (1.16%) or 1% point higher (3.16%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (1.16%)	Current Discount Rate (2.16%)	1% Increase (3.16%)
Corporation's proportionate share of total pension liability	<u>\$ 35,756,579</u>	<u>\$ 31,295,686</u>	<u>\$ 27,680,876</u>

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from pension activities

Deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources from pension activities reported in the Corporation's statement of net position (deficit) as of June 30, 2022 are as follows:

	<u>Deferred outflows of resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 49,991
Changes in assumptions	3,203,671
Changes in proportion	2,614,428
Pension benefits paid subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,611,786</u>
	<u>\$ 7,479,876</u>
	 <u>Deferred inflows of resources</u>
Difference between actual and expected experience	\$ 932,365
Changes in assumptions	<u>369,807</u>
	<u>\$ 1,302,172</u>

Note 12 - Retirement plan – (continued)

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Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from pension activities – (continued)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows/inflows of resources from pension activities as of June 30, 2022 will be recognized in the pension expense in the Corporation's financial statements as follows:

Years ending June 30,	Amounts
2023	\$ 1,141,480
2024	1,141,480
2025	1,141,480
2026	<u>1,141,478</u>
	<u>\$ 4,565,918</u>

Additional information

Additional information on the Pension Plan is provided on the stand-alone financial statements of ERS, a copy of which can be obtained from the Employees' Retirement System of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, P.O. Box 42004, San Juan, P.R. 00940-2004.

Note 13 - Total other postemployment benefit liability

The Corporation participates in the other postemployment benefit plan (the OPEB plan) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for retired participants of the Employee's Retirement System, which is unfunded, multi-employer defined benefit other postemployment healthcare benefit plan. The OPEB plan is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Accordingly, there are no assets accumulated in a qualifying trust for the OPEB plan that meet the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*.

OPEB plan description

The OPEB plan covers a payment of up to \$100 per month to the eligible medical insurance plan selected by each member provide that the member retired prior to July 1, 2013 (Act No. 483, as amended by Act No. 3). The OPEB plan is financed by the Commonwealth through legislative appropriations. There is no contribution requirement from the plan members during active employment. The retirees contribute the amount of the healthcare insurance premium not covered by the Commonwealth contribution. Plan members were eligible for benefits upon reaching the applicable retirement age. Act. No. 3 of 2013 eliminated this healthcare benefit to the Plan members that retired after June 30, 2013.

Note 13 - Total other postemployment benefit liability – (continued)

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OPEB plan description – (continued)

GASB 75 requires participating employers to recognize their proportionate share of the collective total OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective OPEB expense.

Total OPEB liability and actuarial information

The total OPEB liability recorded by the Corporation as of June 30, 2022 (measurement date June 30, 2021) amounted to \$669,808, representing its proportionate share of the total OPEB liability of the OPEB plan as of such dates. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 (measurement date June 30, 2021) was determined by actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020 that was rolled forward to June 30, 2021 (measurement date).

The Corporation's proportion of the OPEB plan liability was actuarially determined based on the ratio of the Corporation's benefit payments to the total benefit payments made by all participating employers under the OPEB plan for the year ending on the measurement date. At June 30, 2022, the Corporation's proportion of the OPEB plan liability was 0.08392%.

Actuarial methods and assumptions

The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial methods and assumptions applied to all periods in the measurement period.

Discount rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2021 (measurement date) was 2.16%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Commonwealth. The source is the Bond Buyer GO 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

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Note 13 - Total other postemployment benefit liability – (continued)

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Actuarial methods and assumptions – (continued)

Mortality

The mortality tables used in the June 30, 2021 (measurement date) actuarial valuation were as follows:

- Pre-Retirement Mortality - For general employees not covered under Act No. 127, PubG-2010 Employee Mortality Rates, adjusted by 100% for males and 110% for females, projected to reflect Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis. For members covered under Act No. 127, PubS-2010 Employee Mortality Rates are assumed for males and females, projected to reflect Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis. As generational tables, they reflect mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.

100% of deaths while in active service are assumed to be occupational for members covered under Act No. 127.

- Post-Retirement Beneficiary Mortality - Prior to retiree's death, beneficiary mortality is assumed to be the same as the post-retirement retiree mortality. For periods after retiree's death, the PUB-2010(B) contingent survivor rates, adjusted by 100% for males and 110% for females, projected using MP-2021 on a generational basis. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.
- Post-Retirement Disabled Mortality - Rates which vary by gender are assumed for disabled retirees based on a study of the Plan's experience from 2013 to 2018 and updated expectations regarding future mortality improvement. The PubG-2010 disable retiree rates, adjusted by 80% for males and 100% for females. The base rates are projected using Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.

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Sensitivity of total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following table presents the Corporation's proportionate share of the OPEB liability at June 30, 2022 (measurement date June 30, 2021) calculated using the discount rate of 2.16%, as well as what the Corporation's proportionate share of the OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate of 1% point lower (1.16%) or 1% point higher (3.16%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	<u>(1.16%)</u>	<u>(2.16%)</u>	<u>(3.16%)</u>
Corporation's proportionate share of OPEB liability	<u>\$ 735,232</u>	<u>\$ 669,808</u>	<u>\$ 614,097</u>

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources

Because all participants are inactive, there are no deferred inflows of resources as changes in actuarial assumptions, economic or demographic gains and losses, and changes in proportionate share are recognized immediately during the measurement year. Deferred outflows of resources for other postemployment benefits paid subsequent to the measurement date amounted to \$56,800 as of June 30, 2022.

Note 14 - Concentration of credit risk – patients' accounts receivable

The Corporation grants credit without collateral to its patients, most of whom are residents of Puerto Rico and are insured under third-party payor agreements.

The mix of receivables from patients and third-party payors at June 30, 2022 is as follows:

Triple S	12%
MMM Helathcare	10%
Medical Card System	5%
Mediacre	4%
Self Pay (mostly deductibles, non-covered charges and private patient accounts)	30%
Other third-party payors	39%
	<u>100%</u>

Note 15 - Functional expenses

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The Corporation provides general health care services to patients with cardiovascular conditions. Operating expenses related to providing these services for the year ended June 30, 2022 are as follow:

Health care services	\$ 67,565,104
General and administrative	<u>10,826,450</u>
	<u>\$ 78,391,554</u>

Note 16 - Federal grants revenues and other assistance programs

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus disease COVID-19 a global pandemic. This highly contagious disease spread across the world including Puerto Rico and resulted in local government enforced business lockdowns and curfews on non-essential services, as well as other restrictions on social, government and business activities involving large numbers of individuals and/or participants.

On March 27, 2020, the President of the United States of America signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to provide emergency assistance to individuals, families, and businesses, including healthcare providers, affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of the CARES Act, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico provided financial assistance to healthcare providers, including the Corporation, in support of the national response to the COVID-19 pandemic under the Provider Relief Fund program.

These funds were to be used to support healthcare related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19 and to ensure uninsured patients can get treatment for COVID-19. These were payments, not loans, to healthcare providers.

Also, the Corporation received federal financial assistance through the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as part of the Coronavirus Relief Fund program under the CARES Act. Payments received under the Coronavirus Relief Fund program must be used for incremental expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19 during a specified period of time.

Such funds may only be used for eligible expenditures, including qualifying medical equipment, COVID-19 testing supplies, medical worker wages, public safety, public health communications, among other, as well as second-order effects, such as providing economic support to those suffering from employment or business interruptions due to COVID-19 related business closures.

Note 16 - Federal grants revenues and other assistance programs – (continued)

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In connection with other assistance programs under the CARES Act, the Corporation requested and received certain accelerated and advance payments from CMS and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico corresponding to future Medicare and Medicaid services, and Plan Vital patient services, respectively.

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the Corporation received conditional contribution grants from the U.S. Treasury Department, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and through the local government. Contributions were received for the purpose of providing financial support to the Corporation, rather than for the direct benefit of the grantor, therefore, such grants were considered as nonexchange contributions. The grantors have restricted the use of these funds as conditional contributions. The Corporation accounts for conditional contributions received before the specified condition has been substantially met as a refundable advance liability (unearned revenues). Upon complying with the applicable restrictions, the refundable advances are recognized as revenue or gain in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position (deficit).

Federal grants revenues for the year ended June 30, 2022 are as follows:

Provider Relief Fund	\$	387,934
Coronavirus Relief Fund		2,601,044
FEMA		593,782
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund		<u>2,464,399</u>
	\$	<u>6,047,159</u>

As of June 30, 2022, the Corporation has recognized unearned revenues for unexpended federal grants and other programs as follows:

Provider Relief Fund	\$	1,527,509
Coronavirus Relief Fund		48,601
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund		431,000
Local Government Contributions		<u>10,274,314</u>
	\$	<u>12,281,424</u>

The Corporation believes that the compliance with the grant's requirements will be achieved within the timeframe prescribed by the grant, however, there is no assurance that compliance will be attained.

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Funds received from federal funded programs are subject to financial and compliance audits in accordance with the provisions of Title 2 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulation, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (the Uniform Guidance) or to compliance audits by the corresponding federal agencies and pass-through entities, as applicable. The Uniform Guidance requires compliance audits for entities expending federal financial assistance in excess of \$750,000 in the aggregate in a single year. Related compliance reports are required to be submitted to the corresponding federal agencies. Since the Corporation received and expended federal financial assistance in excess of \$750,000, it is subject to compliance audits under the Uniform Guidance for the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2022.

Federal agencies have the authority to recoup, as well as to limit, suspend, or terminate the federal financial assistance programs. If any unallowed costs are detected as a result of such compliance audits, the Corporation may be required to reimburse such amounts to the corresponding federal agencies from its own non-federal resources.

Moreover, the Corporation applied for and received \$3,435,000 through the Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payment Program under the CARES Act during the year ended June 30, 2020. The purpose of the program is to assist in providing needed liquidity to care delivery providers. In October 2020, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released updated payment guidance to extend the repayment period beginning one year from the date the accelerated or advance payment was issued. After that first year, Medicare has automatically recouped 25 percent of Medicare payments otherwise owed to the provider for eleven months. At the end of the eleven-month period, recoupment increased to 50 percent for another six months. If the provider or supplier is unable to repay the total amount of the accelerated or advance payment during this time-period (a total of 29 months), CMS will issue demand letters requiring repayment of any outstanding balance, subject to an interest rate of four percent consistent with the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021. The Corporation's required repayment period started in April 2021. As of June 30, 2022, the Corporation had a liability for Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payments Program amounting to \$1,343,678. Finally, on December 13, 2022, the Corporation received a communication from CMS confirming that the whole balance was recouped as of such date.

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Note 17 - Contributions from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

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Governmental contributions, included in non-operating income in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position (deficit) for the year ended June 30, 2022, consist of the following:

<u>Description</u>	
Funds received from the Puerto Rico Treasury Department for capital and medical equipment expenditures.	<u>\$ 598,595</u>

During the year ended June 30 2022, the Corporation received conditional contributions from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico amounting to \$8,529,369, for capital and medical equipment expenditures and for surgery house staff. As of June 30, 2022, \$10,274,314, have not been used yet for the designated purpose and thus, are included as part of restricted cash and unearned revenue - federal grants and other assistance programs in the accompanying statement of net position (deficit) for the year then ended.

Note 18 - Subsequent events

The Corporation evaluated subsequent events through October 31, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Except as described below, no other events have occurred subsequent to the statement of net position (deficit) date that would require additional adjustment to, or disclosure in the financial statements.

Hospital building and parking facilities

Pursuant to the Joint Resolution No. 324 of the House of Representatives, which was converted to law on October 31, 2022 by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the PBA must transfer the main building of the hospital and the parking lot to the Corporation. Therefore, once the transaction is completed, the Corporation will not be able to sell, dispose of, or give in usufruct or privatize the transferred real estate. Mortgage liens will only be allowed on any of the transferred assets; as long as said assessment is executed to carry out permanent improvements required for the best functioning of the Corporation.

Tenant's debt write off

The Corporation maintained an agreement with the "Recinto de Ciencias Médicas de la Universidad de Puerto Rico y las Clínicas de Cardiología de Adultos y Pediátrico" (RCM) regarding the lease for the building facilities in which the RCM operates. On February 17, 2023, pursuant to the Board of Directors (BOD) Resolution Series 2022-2023 No. 17, the Corporation's BOD decided and

Note 18 - Subsequent events – (continued)

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Tenant's debt write off – (continued)

unanimously agreed to write off outstanding debts starting from the fiscal year 2000 through the date of the resolution. Also, the BOD decided to prepare a prospective agreement between the Corporation and RCM, in which there will not be rent fees related to facilities but will include fees for utilities such as: electricity, water and sewer and communications. Fees will be based on actual expenses and increases, if any, will be established as a percentage on each year of the agreement.

As of June 30, 2022, RCM owed to the Corporation approximately \$2.3 million, which was fully reserved as uncollectable.

Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payments Program

As disclosed in Note 16, as of June 30, 2022, the Corporation had a liability for Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payments Program amounting to \$1,343,678. Finally, on December 13, 2022, the Corporation received a communication from CMS confirming that the whole balance was recouped as of such date.

EHR system and ERP cloud service

During the fiscal year 2022, the Corporation was assigned \$6.2 million to implement an updated EHR system. The EHR project kicked-off during August 2022 and the target completion date was originally September 2023, as detailed in Exhibit 60 under the required implementation actions. As of the date the financial statements were available to be issued, completion date has been delayed to December 2023. Completion of this project is critical to be in compliance with the requirements of regulatory agencies such as CMS. In addition, the Cardiovascular Center has hired a vendor to implement the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Cloud Service. This project is expected to finalize during February 2024.

Submission of single audit reporting package

The Single Audit reporting package, as defined and required in Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, could not be submitted in a timely manner because of administrative delays. The submission of this report is expected to be completed before December 31, 2023.

Required Supplementary Information

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Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Collective Total Liability

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Proportionate share (percentage) of the net collective total pension liability	0.11512%	0.10759%	0.10492%	0.10083%
Proportion (amount) of the net collective total pension liability	\$ 31,295,686	\$ 30,201,269	\$ 26,073,701	\$ 24,692,768

Notes to required supplementary information

1. As a result of the implementation of the PayGo system, as provided by Act No. 106 of 2017 (Act 106), the Pension Plan no longer met the criteria to be considered a plan that is administered through a trust or equivalent arrangement under GASB 68 and, therefore, was required to apply the guidance in GASB 73 effective July 1, 2018. Act 106 eliminated all employer contributions and required ERS to liquidate its assets and to transfer the proceeds to the Commonwealth for the payment of pension benefits.
2. The Corporation's proportion of the total pension liability was actuarially determined based on the ratio of the Corporation's benefit payments to the total benefit payments made by all participating employers under the Pension Plan for the year ending on the measurement date.
3. The schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as the information becomes available.
4. The amounts presented have a measurement date of previous fiscal year end.
5. There are no assets accumulated in a trust to pay related benefits.

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Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Collective Total OPEB Pension Liability

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Proportion of the collective total OPEB liability	0.08392%	0.08727%	0.08416%	0.07943%	0.07909%
Proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 669,808	\$ 763,304	\$ 700,445	\$ 668,918	\$ 728,015

Notes to required supplementary information

1. The Corporation's proportion of the total OPEB liability was actuarially determined based on the ratio of the Corporation's benefit payments to the total benefit payments made by all participating employers under the OPEB plan for the year ending on the measurement date.
2. The schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as the information becomes available.
3. The amounts presented have a measurement date of previous fiscal year end.
4. There are no assets accumulated in a trust to pay related benefits.

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2022

Federal Agency/ (Pass-Through Agency) and Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Other Award Number	Expenditures			Pass-Through to Subrecipients
			From Pass- Through Awards	From Direct Awards	Total	
U.S. Department of Treasury (Pass-through from the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury) Coronavirus Relief Fund - COVID - 19	21.019	N/A	\$ 2,601,044	\$ -	\$ 2,601,044	\$ -
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Provider Relief Fund - CARES Act	93.498	N/A	-	1,465,048	1,465,048	-
U.S. Department of Treasury (Pass-through from the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury) Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund	21.027	N/A	2,464,399	-	2,464,399	-
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Pass-through from the Central Office of Recovery, Reconstruction and Resiliency (COR3) Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) Program	97.036	FEMA-4339-DR-PR	593,782	-	593,782	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 5,659,225</u>	<u>\$ 1,465,048</u>	<u>\$ 7,124,273</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See the accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule or SEFA) includes the federal grant activity of Cardiovascular Center Corporation of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean (the Corporation), under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information included in the Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (the Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the financial statements of the Corporation.

Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Corporation, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Corporation.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported in the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement. The Corporation has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate, as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 3 - Assistance Listing Number (ALN)

The assistance listing numbers included in the Schedule are determined based on the program name, review of grant contract information and the System for Award Management (SAM).

Note 4 - Major Federal Programs

The major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditors' Results Section in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Federal programs are presented by federal agency.

Note 5 - Provider Relief Fund

As required by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), SEFA reporting for the Provider Relief Fund (PRF), including lost revenue, is based upon the PRF special reporting requirements, which link the nonfederal entity's SEFA reporting to its report submissions to the PRF Reporting Portal.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Continued)

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Note 5 - Provider Relief Fund – (continued)

PRF was received from HHS for lost revenues and other expenses, as permitted by PRF. As instructed by the reporting requirements specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in the program instructions, the first period to be reported comprises funds received during the period of April 10, 2020, to December 31, 2020 and applies to audits of fiscal years ending on or after December 31, 2021. During the year ended June 30, 2021 the Corporation recorded revenue from PRF amounting to \$1,465,048, which, as dictated by the PRF special reporting requirements, is included in the SEFA for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Also, during the year ended June 30, 2022, the Corporation recorded revenue from PRF amounting to \$387,934, which, as dictated by the PRF special reporting requirements, will be included in the SEFA for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

PART II

Cardiovascular Center Corporation
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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



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 of
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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 Cardiovascular Center Corporation of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean (the Corporation), which comprise the statement of net position (deficit) as of June 30, 2022, and the related statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position (deficit), and cash flows for the year ended, and the related notes to financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2023.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

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 Corporation's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items No. 2022-001, 2022-002 and 2022-003 to be material weaknesses.

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.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Corporation'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 an instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item No. 2022-003.

Corporation's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards require the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Corporation's response to the findings identified in our engagement and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Corporation's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 Corporation'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 Corporation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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October 31, 2023
San Juan, Puerto Rico
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PART III

Cardiovascular Center Corporation
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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program
and on Internal Control Over Compliance
in Accordance With the Uniform Guidance

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors of
Cardiovascular Center Corporation
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Qualified and Unmodified Opinions

We have audited the Cardiovascular Center Corporation of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean (the Corporation) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Corporation's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Corporation's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Qualified Opinion on Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - ARP Act

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - ARP Act for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Qualified Opinion on Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) Program

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) Program for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Unmodified Opinion on Each of the Other Major Federal Programs

In our opinion, the Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its other major federal programs identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

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Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Corporation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Corporation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Matter Giving Rise to Qualified Opinion on ALN 21.027 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - ARP Act

As described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the Corporation did not comply with requirements regarding Assistance Listing Number 21.027 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - ARP Act as described in finding number 2022-005 for, Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses - Premium Pay.

Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the Corporation to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

Matter Giving Rise to Qualified Opinion on ALN 97.036 Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) Program

As described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the Corporation did not comply with requirements regarding Assistance Listing Number 97.036 Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) Program as described in finding number 2022-007 for Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses.

Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the Corporation to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

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Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Corporation's federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Corporation's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Corporation's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Corporation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Corporation's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

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Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed other instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2022-004, 2022-006 and 2022-008. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Government Auditing Standards require the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Corporation's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Corporation's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2022-004, 2022-005, 2022-007 and 2022-008 to be material weaknesses.

A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2022-006 to be a significant deficiency.

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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance – (continued)

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Government Auditing Standards require the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Corporation's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Corporation's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



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PART IV

Cardiovascular Center Corporation
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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Cardiovascular Center Corporation
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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Part I – Summary of Auditors’ Results

Financial statements:

- (a) Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance to GAAP: Unmodified opinion.
- (b) Material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting identified: Yes, three (3) instances are considered to be material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting, which were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements and are included in the schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2022-001 through 2022-003.
- (c) Significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses: None.
- (d) Noncompliance that is material to the financial statements: Yes, one (1) instance is considered to be noncompliance that is material to the financial statements, which was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements and is included in the schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2022-003.

Federal awards:

- (a) Are there any reportable findings under the Uniform Guidance § 200.516: Yes, there are five (5) reportable findings, which are included in the schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2022-004 through 2022-008.

(b) Major programs:

<u>Name of Federal Program</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>
U.S. Department of Treasury (Pass-through from the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury) Coronavirus Relief Fund - CARES Act	21.019
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Provider Relief Fund - CARES Act	93.498
U.S. Department of Treasury (Pass-through from the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury) Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund	21.027
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Pass-Through from the Central Office for Recovery Reconstruction and Resiliency (COR3)) Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) Program	97.036

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Part I – Summary of Auditors' Results – (continued)

Federal awards: – (continued)

- (c) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000.
- (d) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under the Uniform Guidance § 200.520: No.
- (e) Internal control over compliance with major programs:
 - i. Material weaknesses identified? Yes.
 - ii. Significant deficiencies identified? Yes.
- (f) Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Qualified and Unmodified opinion.

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Part II— Findings Relating to the Financial Statements that are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Finding No. 2022-001 – Reconciliation of Detailed Capital Assets

Type of Finding: Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Questioned Cost: None

Category: Material Weakness

Criteria

In the Accounting Procedures Manual, it is established that the Corporation should keep a proper, complete and current capital assets subsidiary.

Condition

We noted differences in the reconciliation of the detailed capital assets records (subsidiary of property and equipment) with the general ledger.

Cause

Although the Corporation has kept a detailed subsidiary of current year's acquisitions of assets, the differences in the reconciliation of the detailed capital assets records with the general ledger exist because during prior years, there were errors in the programming of the accounting system of the subsidiary, which led to the differences accumulated during the years.

Effects

The lack of a detailed subsidiary causes non-compliance with certain provisions of the Accounting Procedures Manual and weakens the prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Corporation's assets.

Identification of a repeat finding

This is a repeat finding from immediate previous audit, Finding No. 2021-001.

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Part II— Findings Relating to the Financial Statements that are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-001 – Reconciliation of Detailed Capital Assets – (continued)

Recommendations

The subsidiary of property and equipment has been kept during the current year and during most recent years. We recommend the Corporation to continue the efforts to ascertain that updated detailed capital assets records are maintained, that periodic reconciliations with the general ledger are performed, and that old assets are reconciled in with the subsidiary in order to ensure accurate accounting for capital assets.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions

The Corporation’s management and responsible officers agree with this finding. Please refer to the corrective action plan section for the Corporation’s response on pages 89 to 98.

Finding No. 2022-002 – Reconciliation of Account Balances and Restatement

Type of Finding:	Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
Questioned Cost:	None
Category:	Material Weakness

Criteria

Best accounting practices suggest that all trial balance accounts should be properly reconciled with subsidiaries and related support in order for the entity to be able to produce financial reports and interim financial statements free of error on a monthly basis.

Condition

During our audit, we noted that several account balances required extensive reconciliation and outside corroboration to finalize financial information that is reliable. This has caused significant delays in producing financial statements at the end of the accounting period, as well as a restatement to prior year financial statements.

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Part II— Findings Relating to the Financial Statements that are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-002 – Reconciliation of Account Balances and Restatement – (continued)

Cause

Management identified a systematic error in the information technology accounting system that caused some accounts to have an incorrect beginning balance, including revenues and expenses related accounts. Also, lack of personnel in the accounting department and other areas of the entity has led to significant delays in the reconciliation of financial information.

Effects

This lack of reconciliation and the need for outside corroboration will continue to cause delays in the financial statements as well as opportunities for possible material misstatements due to fraud or error.

Context

Restatement of Net Position

The Corporation restated the beginning balance of the patients accounts receivable, net, accounts payable, accrued payroll and other expenses, reserve for claim losses and net position (deficit), to correct certain unintentional errors of prior years detected by management during the year ended on June 30, 2022. The following table summarizes the changes to net deficit at the beginning of the year, as previously reported:

Net deficit - at beginning of year 2022, as previously reported	\$ (45,457,532)
Correction of errors:	
Patient accounts receivable, net	6,158,724
Accounts payable	3,942,164
Accrued payroll and other expenses	134,937
Reserve for claim losses	<u>5,945,893</u>
Net deficit - beginning of year 2022, as restated	<u>\$ (29,275,814)</u>

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Part II— Findings Relating to the Financial Statements that are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-002 – Reconciliation of Account Balances and Restatement – (continued)

Identification of a repeat finding

This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit, Finding No. 2021-002.

Recommendations

We recommend the Corporation to immediately reconcile the backlog of accounts and make future reconciliations of accounts on a consistent basis.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions

The Corporation's management and responsible officers agree with this finding. Please refer to the corrective action plan section for the Corporation's response on pages 89 to 98.

Finding No. 2022-003 – Unpaid Payroll Retentions

Type of Finding:	Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Non-Compliance with Laws and Regulations
Questioned Cost:	None
Category:	Material Weakness

Criteria

According to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulation, every employer engaged in a trade or business who pays remuneration for services performed by employees must report to the IRS the wage payments and related employment taxes, including income tax withholding, social security tax, Medicare tax, and if applicable, Additional Medicare tax. Generally, employers must report wages, tips and other compensation paid to an employee by filing the required Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return. Most employers must also file Form 940, Employer's Annual Federal Unemployment (FUTA) Tax Return, to report the wages paid subject to FUTA, and to compute the tax.

All employment taxes, including FUTA, must be deposited timely and by the required method.

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Part II— Findings Relating to the Financial Statements that are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-003 – Unpaid payroll retentions – (continued)

Condition

The Corporation received various notifications from the IRS related to insufficient withholdings and tax payments for fiscal years from 2019 to 2021. During our search for unrecorded liabilities for the audit of the year ended June 30, 2022, we observed two (2) payments related to Advice CP920 and Advice CP834B amounting to \$172,196 and \$215,271, respectively, both including fines and interests due to the lack of payment of withholdings and tax.

Cause

Due to the workload, challenges in the accounting and closing of books and the lack of personnel that the Corporation faced during various years, management inadvertently failed to make the required deposits to the IRS as of the due date.

Effects

According to *26 U.S. Code § 6656 - Failure to make deposit of taxes*, in the case of any failure by any person to deposit (as required by this title or by regulations of the Secretary under this title) on the date prescribed therefor any amount of tax imposed by this title in such government depository as is authorized under section 6302(c) to receive such deposit, unless it is shown that such failure is due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect, there shall be imposed upon such person a penalty equal to the applicable percentage of the amount of the underpayment.

Context

As of the date the financial statements were available to be issued, the Corporation had paid \$539,781 in fines, interests and penalties to the IRS.

Identification of a repeat finding

This is not a repeat finding from immediate previous audit.

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Part II— Findings Relating to the Financial Statements that are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-003 – Unpaid payroll retentions – (continued)

Recommendations

We recommend strengthening the internal control procedures by designating adequate personnel to process and review the payroll and payroll taxes cycles. We also recommend that the Corporation reconciles all its payroll related obligations to correct this matter immediately and avoid future issues related to payroll retentions and taxes. Payroll, employee tax and other retentions and the Corporation's payroll taxes should be classified as a priority in the hierarchy of payments established by the Corporation.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions

The Corporation's management and responsible officers agree with this finding. Please refer to the corrective action plan section for the Corporation's response on pages 89 to 98.

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards

Finding No. 2022-004 - Monthly Reporting

Federal Program

ALN 21.019 Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID – 19
ALN 21.027 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - ARP Act

Name of Federal Agency

U.S. Department of Treasury

Pass-through Entity

Puerto Rico Department of Treasury

Category

Non-compliance / Material weakness in internal controls over compliance

Compliance Requirement

Reporting

Criteria

As stated in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (the Uniform Guidance)*, § 200.303 Internal controls, “the non-Federal entity must:

- (a) Establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award that provides reasonable assurance that the non-Federal entity is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award. These internal controls should be in compliance with guidance in “Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government” issued by the Comptroller General of the United States or the “Internal Control Integrated Framework”, issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-004 - Monthly Reporting – (continued)

(b) Comply with the U.S. Constitution, Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal awards.”

In addition, the grant agreement establishes in its Exhibit A of the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority (AAFAF, its Spanish acronym) guidelines, Grant Plan, Reporting, the following:

Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID – 19:

“By the 15th day of each month, the Grantee will submit a Use of Funds Grant Report for the prior month’s expenses. The financial report will provide a detailed explanation of how the Grant funds were spent.”

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - ARP Act:

To ensure timely reporting, the Government of Puerto Rico requires the entity to adhere to the following reporting frequency:

- All Grantees receiving Premium Pay for their personnel, must submit a report within 30 days of the date the Applicant/Grantee received its Premium Pay Award detailing use of funds and evidencing that all premium payments were made.
- All Grantees receiving Recruitment Incentive for their personnel, must submit a report within 30 days of the date the Applicant/Grantee received its Recruitment incentive Award detailing use of funds. Thereafter, Applicant / Grantee will be required to submit a monthly report on the 15th day of each month, detailing new incentives awarded until all Recruitment Incentives are completed.
- If the Essential Worker was recruited from a Third-Party Contractor or if the Essential Worker is an Independent Contractor, Grantee will include in the report the Name of the Contractor and its EIN Number, where applicable.
- On a quarterly basis, the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury may provide a summary of all program disbursements to date.

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-004 - Monthly Reporting – (continued)

Condition

During our audit procedures regarding the compliance requirement related to reporting, we noted that, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022:

- The Corporation was not able to provide audit evidence for the submission of fifteen (15) monthly reports, three (3) for Coronavirus Relief Fund and twelve (12) for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.
- Five (5) monthly reports were submitted later than their dues date as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Required date</u>	<u>Reported date</u>	<u>Past due days</u>
Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID – 19	8/15/2021	8/16/2021	1
Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID – 19	10/15/2021	10/21/2021	6
Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID – 19	6/15/2022	6/17/2022	2
Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID – 19	7/15/2022	7/22/2022	7
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - ARP Ac	8/14/2021	3/21/2022	219

Cause

Lack of internal controls properly established and monitored to assure the documenting and timely submission of compliance reports.

Effect

As a result of this condition, the grantor may issue warnings and/or impose penalties to the Corporation. Also, the grantor was deprived of timely taking any action that it understood to be pertinent in the program. The analysis, evaluations, and decision-making of the grantee could be affected.

Questioned Cost

None.

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-004 - Monthly Reporting – (continued)

Context

- Of a total of twenty-eight (28) monthly reports required for ALN 21.019 and ALN 21.027, the Corporation was not able to provide evidence of submission for fifteen (15) monthly reports.
- Five (5) of thirteen (13) monthly reports that were submitted were sent after their due date.

Identification of a repeat finding

This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit, Finding No. 2021-003

Recommendation

We strongly recommend the Corporation to institute policies and procedures that stipulate the specific tasks and the personnel in charge of filing the required reports. Also, the policies and procedures should designate the member of management in charge of monitoring the compliance with the reporting requirements in order to make sure that the Corporation is filing the reports by their respective due dates. It is critically important that timely and accurate reports be produced to ensure that the goals and purposes of the grant have been achieved and accounted for properly.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions

The Corporation's management and responsible officers agree with this finding. Please refer to the corrective action plan section for the Corporation's response on pages 89 to 98.

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-005 – Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses – Premium Pay

Federal Program Name

ALN 21.027 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - ARP Act

Name of Federal Agency

U.S. Department of Treasury

Pass-through Entity

Puerto Rico Department of Treasury

Category

Non-compliance / Material weakness in internal controls over compliance

Compliance Requirements

Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses

Criteria

According to the 31 CFR Subtitle A Part 35 Subpart 35.6 (c)(1) A recipient may use funds to provide premium pay to eligible workers of the recipient who perform essential work or to provide grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work, eligible workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency. A recipient uses premium pay or grants provided to eligible workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency if:

- (1) The eligible worker's total wages and remuneration, including the premium pay, is less than or equal to 150 percent of the greater of such eligible worker's residing State's or county's average annual wage for all occupations as defined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics.

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-005 – Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses – Premium Pay – (continued)

Condition

During our examination, we noted three (3) instances, which based on the regulation previously indicated, the premium pay was paid to employees whom wages are higher than the 150 percent of the Puerto Rico median annual wage of \$30,750.

Cause

As part of the eligibility criteria to provide Premium Pay, the Corporation did not consider the eligible worker's wages criteria as eligibility requirement in the Premium Pay distribution to employees. The Corporation indicates they did not consider these criteria because the Puerto Rico Health Department was exempt of this requirement and as part of this agency, they believe to be exempt too.

Effect

As a result of this condition, the U.S. Department of Treasury may request the return of funds, issue warnings and/or impose penalties to the Corporation.

Questioned Cost

The known questioned cost was calculated by the amount disbursed (\$2,000) to the total ineligible employees (77), including the three (3) exceptions noted, is equal to \$154,000.

Context

Of the 1,271 premium pay payments made, we selected 40 payments for testing and noted three (3) instances of noncompliance. When we assessed the entire population the total number of cases amounted to seventy-seven (77) employees that exceed the allowed salary to receive the Premium Pay.

Identification of a Repeat Finding

This is not a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit.

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022–005 – Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses – Premium Pay – (continued)

Recommendation

The management of the Corporation should reinforce its procedures of the administration of federal funds to ensure the compliance with the requirements with each program. Also, the Corporation should establish communication with the Health Department of Puerto Rico in order to obtain instructions for the correction of the non-compliance event and the related questioned cost.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions

The Corporation’s management and responsible officers agree with this finding. Please refer to the corrective action plan section for the Corporation’s response on pages 89 to 98.

Finding No. 2022–006 – Audit Requirements for Auditees – Report Submission

Federal Program

ALN 21.019	Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID – 19
ALN 21.027	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - ARP Act
ALN 93.498	Provider Relief Fund – CARES Act
ALN 97.036	Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disaster) Program

Name of Federal Agency

U.S. Department of Treasury
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Pass-through Entity

Puerto Rico Department of Treasury
Central Office of Recovery Reconstruction and Resiliency (COR3)

Category

Non-compliance / Significant deficiency in internal controls over compliance

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-006 – Audit Requirements for Auditees – Report Submission – (continued)

Compliance Requirements

Other

Criteria

As required by the audit requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), § 200.512 Report submission (a) (1), “ the audit must be completed and the data collection form described in paragraph (b) of this section and reporting package described in paragraph (c) of this section must be submitted within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditors’ report(s), or nine months after the end of the audit period. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, the reporting package is due the next business day”.

Condition

The data collection form and the reporting package for the year ended on June 30, 2022 was not submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse within the timeframe prescribed by the Uniform Guidance.

Cause

Accounting and reporting processes are being significantly delayed and thus, the information necessary to complete the financial statement audit procedures was not available within the timeframe prescribed by the Uniform Guidance.

Effect

As a result of this condition, the federal agencies that has granted funds to the Corporation may issue warnings and/or impose penalties to the Corporation. Also, the federal agencies were prevented from the use of accurate reporting data, which is critical for the effective administration of the federal program and for federal agencies’ budgetary policy analysis.

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Part III – Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-006 – Audit Requirements for Auditees – Report Submission – (continued)

Questioned cost

None.

Context

The Corporation did not comply with the timeframe required to file its Uniform Guidance Single Audit Report for the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2022.

Identification of a repeat finding

This is not a repeat finding from immediate previous audit.

Recommendation

We strongly recommend the Corporation to institute policies and procedures that stipulate the specific tasks and the personnel in charge of filing the required reports. Also, the policies and procedures should designate the member of management in charge of monitoring the compliance with the reporting requirements in order to make sure that the Corporation is filing the reports by their respective due dates.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions

The Corporation's management and responsible officers agree with this finding. Please refer to the corrective action plan section for the Corporation's response on pages 89 to 98.

Finding No. 2022-007 – Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses – FEMA

Federal Program

ALN 97.036 Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)
Program

Name of Federal Agency

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-007 – Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses – FEMA – (continued)

Pass-through Entity

Central Office of Recovery, Reconstruction and Resiliency (COR3)

Category

Non-compliance / Material weakness in internal controls over compliance

Compliance Requirement

Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses

Criteria

As per 2 CFR section 200.403(g), except where otherwise authorized by statute, costs must meet the following general criteria in order to be allowable under Federal awards:

- Be necessary and reasonable for the performance of the Federal award and be allocable thereto under these principles.
- Conform to any limitations or exclusions set forth in these principles or in the Federal award as to types or amount of cost items.
- Be consistent with policies and procedures that apply uniformly to both federally-financed and other activities of the non-Federal entity.
- Be accorded consistent treatment. A cost may not be assigned to a Federal award as a direct cost if any other cost incurred for the same purpose in like circumstances has been allocated to the Federal award as an indirect cost.
- Be determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), except, for state and local governments and Indian tribes only, as otherwise provided for in this part.
- Not be included as a cost or used to meet cost sharing or matching requirements of any other federally-financed program in either the current or a prior period. See also § 200.306(b).
- Be adequately documented. See also §§ 200.300 through 200.309 of this part.
- Cost must be incurred during the approved budget period. The Federal awarding agency is authorized, at its discretion, to waive prior written approvals to carry forward unobligated balances to subsequent budget periods pursuant to § 200.308(e)(3).

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-007 – Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses – FEMA – (continued)

Condition

During the closeout procedures, the Central Office of Recovery, Reconstruction and Resiliency (COR3) office performed a 100% validation on Rental Equipment, supporting documents including contract summary record, invoices, and proofs of payment. As a result of the validation, the total validated amount is \$979,259 from an original amount of \$1,260,775 submitted by the Corporation for reimbursement.

Cause

The Corporation claimed ineligible days in rent of equipment, certain invoices were claimed at a greater monthly rate, various expenses were claimed using retroactive memorandum of necessity as well as other transactions were found to not be eligible due to non-compliance with Puerto Rican Contract law, failing to comply with the proper documentation as required by the regulation.

Effect

The Corporation has to return a total amount of \$281,516 due to the unallowed activities that were claimed to the fund.

Questioned Cost

The known questioned cost was calculated by the amount deemed to be unallowable activity of \$281,516.

Context

- An amount of \$26,127 was deducted from invoice #16307820 due to the dates 9/3/18 to 9/15/18 that falls in the 100% cost share." This amount was claimed under a different PW.
- For chillers, invoice 16307877 was partially covered (15 days eligible), invoice 16308069 was partially covered (12 days eligible), and invoice 16308131 was partially covered (14 days eligible) due to the service order execution date.
- For generators, invoices 16307884, 16307953, 16308033, 16308092, 16308146, 16308207, 16308270, 16308318, 16308357, 16308402, 16308449 and 16308476 were partially covered due to the maximum contract amount.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – (continued)

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-007 – Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses – FEMA – (continued)

- For generators, invoices 16307820, 16308622, 16308665, and 16308706 were found to not be eligible for reimbursement due to both retroactive execution as well as non-compliance with Puerto Rican Contract law.

Identification of a repeat finding

This is not a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit.

Recommendation

The management of the Corporation should reinforce its procedures of the administration of federal funds to ensure the compliance with the requirements with each program. Also, the Corporation should establish communication with the Central Office of Recovery, Reconstruction and Resiliency in order to obtain instructions for the correction of the non-compliance event and the related questioned cost.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions

The Corporation's management and responsible officers agree with this finding. Please refer to the corrective action plan section for the Corporation's response on pages 89 to 98.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – (continued)

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-008 – Provider Relief Fund Reporting Time Period

Federal Program

ALN 93.498 Provider Relief Fund – CARES Act

Name of Federal Agency

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Pass-through Entity

N/A

Category

Non-compliance / Material weakness in internal controls over compliance

Compliance Requirements

Reporting

Criteria

According to the guidelines governing the Provider Relief Fund (PRF), recipients who received one or more PRF and or ARP payments exceeding \$10,000, in the aggregate, during a Payment Received Period are required to report in each applicable Reporting Period as outlined in a provided timetable by the Health Resources & Services Administration. The table below is the applicable to the funds received by the Corporation:

	Payment Received Period (Payments Exceeding \$10,000 in Aggregate Received)	Period of Availability for Expenses	Period of Availability for Lost Revenues	Reporting Time Period
Period 1	April 10, 2020 – June 30, 2020	January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – (continued)

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-008 – Provider Relief Fund Reporting Time Period – (continued)

Condition

The Corporation did not report the entire amount of Provider Relief Funds expensed during Period 1 by the Reporting Time Period.

Cause

By unintentional error, the Corporation reported those transactions that were already paid as of June 30, 2021, instead of reporting all transactions that were already incurred and supported with a purchase order by the end of the Period of Availability for Expenses.

Effects

As a result of this condition, the Health Resources & Services Administration may request the return of funds, issue warnings and/or impose penalties to the Corporation.

Questioned Cost

None.

Context

The Corporation reported on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards expenses amounting to \$1,465,048 in connection with the Provider Relief Fund. However, the Corporation reported on the Health Resources and Service Administration portal expenses amounting to \$1,092,303 by the Reporting Time Period. Funds amounting to \$372,745 are still pending to be reported as of the date that the financial statement were available to be issued.

Identification of a repeat finding

This is not a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit.

Recommendations

The management of the Corporation should reinforce its procedures of the administration of federal funds to ensure the compliance with the requirements with each program. Also, the Corporation should establish communication with the Health Resources & Services Administration in order to obtain instructions for the correction of the non-compliance event.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – (continued)

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Part III— Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2022-008 – Provider Relief Fund Reporting Time Period – (continued)

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions

The Corporation's management and responsible officers agree with this finding. Please refer to the corrective action plan section for the Corporation's response on pages 89 to 98.

PART V

Cardiovascular Center Corporation
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Corrective Action Plan



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Corporación Centro Cardiovascular de Puerto Rico y del Caribe
Dr. Ramón M. Suárez Calderón

Corrective Action Plan

Year Ended June 30, 2022

The Cardiovascular Center Corporation of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean (the Corporation) appreciates the diligence and thoroughness demonstrated by the audit team in assessing organization's financial controls over federal awards. Audit findings regarding questioned cost deficiencies within the finance team are taken seriously, and we are committed to addressing them promptly and comprehensively.

Finding No. 2022-001 – Reconciliation of Detailed Capital Assets

Condition

We noted differences in the reconciliation of the detailed capital assets records (subsidiary of property and equipment) with the general ledger.

Corporation response

The Corporation agrees with the finding.

Corrective Action Plan

Upon reviewing the audit findings and in consulting with our advisory teams, we have developed a comprehensive corrective action plan to rectify the discrepancies and strengthen our reconciliation processes. The following steps outline our proposed actions:

- *Detailed Analysis* – Conduct a thorough analysis of the capital assets records and the general ledger to identify the discrepancies' specific nature and root causes. This will involve a detailed examination of transactions, data entry processes, and any system-related issues that may contribute to the disparities.
- *Enhance Documentation* – Improve documentation practices for capital asset transactions and reconciliation procedures. This includes updating the reconciliation policies and ensuring that all relevant supporting documents are consistently and accurately maintained. The documentation will be designed to facilitate easier audit review and enhance transparency.
- *Staff Training and Awareness* – Provide training sessions for the personnel responsible for capital assets management and reconciliation. These sessions will reinforce the importance of accuracy in recording transactions, the reconciliation process, and adherence to established policies and procedures.
- *Technology and System* – The Corporation is in the process of implementing an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system to manage their financial and reporting records, which will



Finding No. 2022-001 – Reconciliation of Detailed Capital Assets – (Continued)

include the fixed assets module. This software is scheduled to be in place during the fiscal year 2024.

Corrective Action Plan – (Continued)

- *Management Oversight* – Strengthen management oversight of the reconciliation process by implementing a review and approval mechanism at a higher level within the organization. This will add an extra layer of scrutiny to ensure accuracy and completeness.

Names of the contact persons responsible for corrective action plan

Jesús A. Rodríguez Avilés – Financial Planning and Analysis Associate Director

Cecilia Robles Kakiuchi – Financial Planning and Analysis Director

Anticipated Completion Date

Fiscal Year 2024.

Finding No. 2022-002 – Reconciliation of Account Balances and Restatement

Condition

During our audit, we noted that several account balances require extensive reconciliation and outside corroboration to finalize financial information that is reliable. This has caused significant delays in producing financial statements at the end of the accounting period, as well as a restatement to prior year financial statements.

Corporation response

The Corporation agrees with the finding.

Corrective Action Plan

Upon reviewing the audit findings and in consulting with our advisory teams, we have developed a comprehensive corrective action plan to rectify the discrepancies and strengthen our reconciliation processes. The following steps outline our proposed actions:

- *Root Cause Analysis* – Conduct a detailed root cause analysis to identify the underlying reasons for the discrepancies in the account balances and the need for restatement. This analysis will



Finding No. 2022-002 – Reconciliation of Account Balances and Restatement – (Continued)

Corrective Action Plan – (Continued)

involves a close examination of transactions, reconciliation processes, and any systemic issues that may have contributed to the identified discrepancies.

- *Immediate Correction* – Rectify the identified discrepancies promptly by implementing immediate corrective actions. This may involve adjusting entries, restating financial statements, or other corrective measures necessary to bring the accounts into alignment with accurate financial data.
- *Enhance Reconciliation Procedures* – Review and enhance the reconciliation procedures for all relevant accounts. This includes establishing clear guidelines and documentation requirements to ensure that reconciliations are performed accurately and consistently. Emphasize the importance of timely and thorough reconciliations within the organization.
- *Independent Review* - Introduce a mechanism for independent reviews of critical account reconciliations. This may involve our external consultants providing an additional layer of assurance and identifying any potential issues before they impact financial reporting.
- *Technology and System* – The Corporation is in the process of implementing an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system to manage their financial and reporting records, which will include the cash management module. This software is scheduled to be in place during the fiscal year 2024.

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Names of the contact persons responsible for corrective action plan

Jesús A. Rodríguez Avilés – Financial Planning and Analysis Associate Director

Cecilia Robles Kakiuchi – Financial Planning and Analysis Director

Anticipated Completion Date

Fiscal Year 2024

Finding No. 2022-003 – Unpaid Payroll Retentions

Condition

The Corporation received various notifications from the IRS related to insufficient withholdings and tax payments for fiscal years from 2019 to 2021. During our search for unrecorded liabilities for the audit of the year ended June 30, 2022, we observed two (2) payments related to Advice CP920 and



Finding No. 2022-003 – Unpaid Payroll Retentions – (Continued)

Advice CP834B amounting to \$172,196 and \$215,271, respectively, both including fines and interests due to the lack of payment of withholdings and tax.

Corporation response

The Corporation agrees with the finding.

Corrective Action Plan

In 2022, the Corporation identified certain deficiencies related to the payroll retentions process and payment. The Corporation immediately reviewed the payroll records to identify and rectify any unpaid retentions. Management has taken immediate steps to ensure that all outstanding amounts are paid to the affected employees without delay. Since then, our internal controls related to payroll processes are being strengthened to ensure that all retentions are accurately recorded, tracked, and paid in a timely manner. We have already begun communicating with affected employees to provide clarity on the issue, share details about the resolution process, and assure them that we are taking steps to prevent such occurrences in the future.

Also, the Corporation has appointed a new Financial Planning and Analysis Director and Associate Director that will be responsible for tracking compliance with payroll retention policies and procedures.

Names of the contact persons responsible for corrective action plan

Jesús A. Rodríguez Avilés – Financial Planning and Analysis Associate Director

Cecilia Robles Kakiuchi – Financial Planning and Analysis Director

Anticipated Completion Date

Remediated in Fiscal Year 2023

Finding No. 2022-004 - Monthly Reporting

Condition

During our audit procedures regarding the compliance requirement related to reporting, we noted that, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022:



- The Corporation was not able to provide audit evidence for the submission of fifteen (15) monthly reports, three (3) for the Coronavirus Relief Fund and twelve (12) for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.
- Five (5) monthly reports were submitted later than its due date as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Required date</u>	<u>Reported date</u>	<u>Past due days</u>
Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID – 19	8/15/2021	8/16/2021	1
Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID – 19	10/15/2021	10/21/2021	6
Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID – 19	6/15/2022	6/17/2022	2
Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID – 19	7/15/2022	7/22/2022	7
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - ARP Act	8/14/2021	3/21/2022	219

Corporation response

The Corporation agrees with the finding.

Corrective Action Plan

Upon receipt of the audit findings, we initiated an immediate review of our monthly reporting procedures. We have identified specific areas that require attention and are implementing immediate corrective actions to address the identified deficiencies.

- *Policies and Procedures Review* – Simultaneously, we are reviewing our existing policies and procedures related to monthly reporting. This includes a reassessing reporting timeline, data validation processes, and the overall framework for ensuring accuracy and completeness in our monthly reports.
- *Staff Training and Development* – Recognizing the critical role of our personnel in the reporting process, we are providing additional training to the individuals involved. This training will emphasize the importance of adherence to reporting guidelines, accurate data entry, and the significance of meeting established deadlines.

Communication Protocol Enhancement – We recognize the importance of effective communication regarding reporting processes. To address this, we are enhancing our communication protocols to ensure that all relevant stakeholders are informed of reporting requirements, timelines, and any changes to procedures.

- *Finance Team* – The Corporation has changed its management staff structure in the finance and budget department, with the mission of improving the monitoring process and compliance with federal and local regulations. A new Finance and Budget Director and the Associate Director of Finance and Budget have been appointed.



Names of the contact persons responsible for corrective action plan

Jesús A. Rodríguez Avilés – Financial Planning and Analysis Associate Director

Cecilia Robles Kakiuchi – Financial Planning and Analysis Director

Anticipated Completion Date

Fiscal Year 2024

Finding No. 2022-005 – Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses – Premium Pay

Condition

During our examination, we noted three (3) instances, which based on the regulation previously indicated, the premium pay was paid to employees whose wages are higher than 150 percent of the Puerto Rico median annual wage of \$30,750.

Corporation response

The Corporation agrees with the finding.

Corrective Action Plan

Upon receipt of the audit findings, we initiated an immediate review of our premium pay practices and expenditure related to the American Rescue Plan Act, Public 117-2 (“ARP”) We are implementing quick corrective actions to address the identified deficiencies and ensure compliance with allowable uses for future activities as outlined in the ARP Act.

The Corporation will establish a communication with the Health Department of Puerto Rico to obtain instructions for the correction of this non-compliance event and questioned cost appointed by external auditors.

Names of the contact persons responsible for corrective action plan

Jesús A. Rodríguez Avilés – Financial Planning and Analysis Associate Director

Cecilia Robles Kakiuchi – Financial Planning and Analysis Director

Anticipated Completion Date

Fiscal Year 2024



Finding No. 2022-006 – Audit Requirements for Auditees – Report Submission

Condition

The data collection form and the reporting package for the year ended on June 30, 2022, was not submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse within the timeframe prescribed by the Uniform Guidance.

Corporation response

The Corporation agrees with the finding.

Corrective Action Plan

Upon receipt of the audit findings, we initiated an immediate review of our reporting procedures. We have identified specific areas that require attention and are implementing quick corrective actions to address the identified deficiencies.

- *Policies and Procedures Review* – Simultaneously, we are reviewing our existing policies and procedures related to federal awards reporting. This includes a reassessment of reporting timelines, data validation processes, and the overall framework for ensuring accuracy and completeness in our reports.
- *Staff Training and Development* – Recognizing the critical role of our personnel in the reporting process, we are providing additional training to the individuals involved. This training will emphasize the importance of adherence to reporting guidelines, accurate data entry, and the significance of meeting established deadlines.
- *Communication Protocol Enhancement* – We recognize the importance of effective communication regarding reporting processes. To address this, we are enhancing our communication protocols to ensure that all relevant stakeholders are informed of reporting requirements, timelines, and any changes to procedures.
- *Monitoring* – The Corporation designated the Financial Planning and Analysis Associate Director in charge of monitoring the compliance with the federal awards reporting requirements.

Names of the contact persons responsible for corrective action plan

Jesús A. Rodríguez Avilés – Financial Planning and Analysis Associate Director

Cecilia Robles Kakiuchi – Financial Planning and Analysis Director



Anticipated Completion Date

Fiscal Year 2024

Finding No. 2022-007 – Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Eligible Uses – FEMA

Condition

During the closeout procedures, the Central Office of Recovery, Reconstruction and Resiliency (COR3) office performed a 100% validation on Rental Equipment, supporting documents including contract summary record, invoices, and proofs of payment. As a result of the validation, the total validated amount is \$979,259 from an original amount of \$1,260,775 submitted by the Corporation for reimbursement.

Corporation response

The Corporation agrees with the finding.

Corrective Action Plan

Upon receiving the audit findings, we initiated an immediate review of our FEMA-funded projects and expenditures. We are implementing immediate corrective actions to address the identified deficiencies and ensure strict compliance with FEMA guidelines regarding eligible uses.

- *Policies and Procedures Review* – Simultaneously, the Corporation is reviewing our existing policies and procedures related to FEMA funds, with a specific focus on eligible activities. Any necessary revisions will be made to strengthen our policies and ensure rigorous adherence to FEMA guidelines and regulations.
- *Enhance Internal Controls* – We are enhancing our internal controls related to FEMA fund utilization. This includes implementing additional checks and balances to improve the accuracy and reliability of our project management processes, ensuring they align with FEMA guidelines.
- *Communication Protocols Enhancements* – We understand the importance of transparent communication regarding the use of FEMA funds. To address this, we are enhancing our communication protocols to ensure that all relevant stakeholders are informed of FEMA guidelines, project eligibility requirements, and any changes to procedures.
- *Return of Funds* – Initiate the communication process with the Central Office of Recovery, Reconstruction, and Resiliency to obtain instructions for returning the funds to FEMA. Follow FEMA's specific guidelines on the return of funds, including the appropriate documentation, timelines, and communication procedures.



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- *Finance Team* – The Corporation has made changes to its management staff structure in the finance and budget department, with the mission of improving the monitoring process and compliance with federal and local regulations and the support of independent consultants. A new Finance and Budget Director and the Associate Director of Finance and Budget have been appointed.

Names of the contact persons responsible for corrective action plan

Jesús A. Rodríguez Avilés – Financial Planning and Analysis Associate Director

Cecilia Robles Kakiuchi – Financial Planning and Analysis Director

Anticipated Completion Date

Fiscal Year 2024

Finding No. 2022-008 – Provider Relief Fund Reporting Time Period

Condition

The Corporation did not report the entire amount of Provider Relief Funds expensed during Period 1 by the Reporting Time Period.

Corporation response

The Corporation agrees with the finding.

Corrective Action Plan

Upon receipt of the audit findings, we initiated an immediate review of our reporting procedures. We have identified specific areas that require attention and are implementing immediate corrective actions to address the identified deficiencies.

- *Policies and Procedures Review* – Simultaneously, we are reviewing our existing policies and procedures related to federal awards reporting. This includes a reassessment of reporting timelines, data validation processes, and the overall framework for ensuring accuracy and completeness in our reports.
- *Staff Training and Development* – Recognizing the critical role of our personnel in the reporting process, we are providing additional training to the individuals involved. This training will emphasize the importance of adherence to reporting guidelines, accurate data entry, and the significance of meeting established deadlines.



Finding No. 2022-008 – Provider Relief Fund Reporting Time Period— (Continued)

- *Communication Protocol Enhancement* – We recognize the importance of effective communication regarding reporting processes. To address this, we are enhancing our communication protocols to ensure that all relevant stakeholders are informed of reporting requirements, timelines, and any changes to procedures.
- *Monitoring* – The Corporation designated the Financial Planning and Analysis Associate Director in charge of monitoring the compliance with the federal awards reporting requirements.
- *Reporting Update* – Since the Health Resources and Service Administration reporting portal is already closed, the Corporation will initiate a communication process with the Health Resources and Service Administration to inform about the funds not reported due to timing difference.

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Names of the contact persons responsible for corrective action plan

Jesús A. Rodríguez Avilés – Financial Planning and Analysis Associate Director

Cecilia Robles Kakiuchi – Financial Planning and Analysis Director

Anticipated Completion Date

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Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2022

Finding Number	Program	Fiscal Year	Audit finding description	Corrective Action	Questioned Costs	Status	Comments
2021-001	n/a, Yellow Book finding	Year ended June 30, 2021	We noted differences in the reconciliation of the detailed capital assets records with the general ledger.	The detailed capital assets record will be updated to identify discrepancies between the physical count and the subsidiary of property, plant and equipment. In order to meet this goal for subsequent years, specific dates for these tasks will be scheduled in advance. Note: There is a person with this function assigned in Centro Cardiovascular de Puerto Rico. No need for additional personnel. Also, as part of the implementation of internal controls for capital assets, the "Reglamento 6, Para el Control y Contabilidad de la Propiedad" was reviewed and it is expected that the Board of Director of CCCPRC approves it to be implemented in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023. This internal regulation manual contains actual best practice for management and control of capital assets to ensure accurate accounting.	None	Unresolved	The Corporation is in process of implementing the Corrective Action Plan as described in the Prior Year Audit. A similar finding was identified during the current year and is included in the schedule of findings and questioned costs as item No. 2022-001

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Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings and Questioned Costs – (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2022

Finding Number	Program	Fiscal Year	Audit finding description	Corrective Action	Questioned Costs	Status	Comments
2021-002	n/a, Yellow Book finding	Year ended June 30, 2021	We noted that several account balances require extensive reconciliation and outside corroboration to finalize financial information that is reliable.	The Finance Department will assign an employee responsible for reconciling all accounts on a timely basis. Also, as part of the Government work plan and emphasis to make monthly accounting closing activities, we are reinforcing them. Furthermore, the Management is under planning for the Oracle fusion Implementation to provide a current technology operational software for establish a better and efficient technological infrastructure for the accounting systems.	None	Unresolved	The Corporation is in process of implementing the Corrective Action Plan as described in the Prior Year Audit. A similar finding was identified during the current year and is included in the schedule of findings and questioned costs as item No. 2022-002

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Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings and Questioned Costs – (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2022

Finding Number	Program	Fiscal Year	Audit finding description	Corrective Action	Questioned Costs	Status	Comments
2021-003	ALN 21.019 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	Year ended June 30, 2021	<p>During our audit procedures regarding the compliance requirement related to reporting, we noted that , during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Corporation was not able to provide audit evidence for the submission of eleven (11) monthly reports. • One (1) monthly report was submitted later than it's due date. The report corresponded to the expenses for the month of February 2021 and was due on March 15, 2021. The report was submitted on April 14, 2021, thirty (30) days late. 	<p>The Corporation has established internal control measures for the management and used of federal funds. The Finance Department identified qualified personnel to timely prepare, and file monthly reports required by the Grant Agreement.</p>	None	Unresolved	<p>The Corporation is in process of implementing the Corrective Action Plan as described in the Prior Year Audit. A similar finding was identified during the current year and is included in the schedule of findings and questioned costs as item No. 2022-004</p>