

**McCURTAIN  
COUNTY  
EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL  
SERVICE DISTRICT**

**FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2006  
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008**

**EMS AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**



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**McCURTAIN COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DISTRICT  
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT  
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TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
McCURTAIN COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DISTRICT

Transmitted herewith is the agreed-upon procedures report for the McCurtain County Emergency Medical Service District for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008. The Office of the State Auditor and Inspector is committed to serving the public interest by providing independent oversight and by issuing reports that serve as a management tool to the State. Our goal is to ensure a government that is accountable to the people of the State of Oklahoma.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the assistance and cooperation extended to our office during the course of our engagement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Burrage".

STEVE BURRAGE, CPA  
STATE AUDITOR & INSPECTOR



## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
McCURTAIN COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DISTRICT

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by management of the McCurtain County Emergency Medical Service District (the District), solely to assist you in evaluating the receipt and disbursement process, the safeguarding of capital assets, and in determining whether selected receipts and disbursements are supported by underlying records for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified parties in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

1. We observed whether receipting, depositing, and reconciling functions are performed by separate employees.

There were no findings as a result of applying the procedures.

2. We randomly selected 10 runs from the dispatch log book in order to:
  - A. Trace to the run sheet.
  - B. Agree fee charged to fee schedule.
  - C. Trace run to billing records.
  - D. Trace receipt number from billing records to receipt.
  - E. Trace receipt to deposit slip.
  - F. Agree cash/check composition of deposits to the receipts issued.
  - G. Examine receipts to determine they are pre-numbered and issued in numerical order.
  - H. Agree date of receipts to date of deposit slip.
  - I. For any voided receipts, observe the original receipt.
  - J. Observe second billing and or list sent to collection agency if no payment was received.
  - K. Observe District Board authorization in the Board minutes if the amount was written off.

**Finding:** With respect to applying procedure B, six of the ten run sheets selected had the incorrect mileage billed.

With respect to applying procedures A and C-K, there were no other findings.

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3. We agreed all bank reconciliations performed during the year to the financial records.

There were no findings as a result of applying the procedures.

4. We confirmed with financial institutions all cash and cash equivalent balances and investment balances as of June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2008.

There were no findings as a result of applying the procedures.

5. We compared the District's cash/cash equivalents in each financial institution to the fair market value of each financial institution's pledged collateral at June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2008.

There were no findings as a result of applying the procedures.

6. We traced amounts of ad valorem taxes remitted from the County Treasurer to District deposit slips.

There were no findings as a result of applying the procedures.

7. We observed whether receiving goods and services, preparing claims, and issuing payments are performed by separate employees.

**Finding:** The District's Assistant Director receipts goods and services, prepares claims, issues payments, posts to the general ledger, and reconciles bank statements; therefore, duties are not performed by separate employees.

8. We randomly selected 25 checks in order to:

- A. Agree to invoices.
- B. Agree payee on cancelled check to vendor on invoice.
- C. Inspect the receiving report/invoice for signature of District employee who verified goods and/or services were received.
- D. Trace claim approval to District Board minutes.

**Finding:** With respect to procedure C, 14 of the 25 checks selected did not have a receiving report and/or invoice signed by a District employee to verify that goods and/or services were received.

With respect to applying procedures A, B, and D, there were no findings.

While performing these procedures an additional matter came to our attention:

**Finding:** The District entered into a lease agreement in violation of the Oklahoma Constitution Article 10, § 9C(b) for the purchase of two 2008 Ford Taylor Made Ambulances.

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9. We observed each Board member's Official Bond.

There were no findings as a result of applying the procedures.

10. We randomly selected one payroll period in order to:
- A. Observe whether all employees prepared timesheets.
  - B. Inspect timesheets for signatures of employees and supervisors.

**Finding:** With respect to procedure B, five of the five timesheets selected were not signed and dated by the employee or supervisor at the end of each pay period. Additionally, one of the five timesheets selected did not reflect the number of hours worked daily.

With respect to applying procedure A, there were no findings.

11. We randomly selected 5 employees from the payroll records in order to:
- A. Compare leave amounts earned to the District policy for earning leave.
  - B. Compare leave balances to the District policy for limitations on leave balances.
  - C. Trace annual leave used on the employee's timesheet (or payroll claim) to the respective monthly leave balance report.

**Finding:** With respect to procedure C, one employee's timesheet reflected June 10, 2008, being taken off as a vacation day; however, the leave balance report did not reflect this time as taken off.

With respect to applying procedures A and B, there were no findings.

12. We observed the publication notice of the District's Estimate of Needs. Additionally, we observed whether all schedules in the Estimate of Needs were completed and the publication notice was printed in a county-wide newspaper.

There were no findings as a result of applying the procedures.

13. With regard to the District's policy concerning safeguarding capital assets, we performed the following:
- A. Observe ten items from the inventory list and visually verify existence.
  - B. Observe all ambulances on the inventory list and verify existence.

There were no findings as a result of applying the procedures.

14. We selected all items requiring bids (greater than \$7,500) in order to:
- A. Observe proof of publication of bid.
  - B. Observe justification and approval of awarding the bid to a bidder other than the lowest bidder in the District Board minutes.

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**Finding:** The District purchased a 2001 Ford Type III Ambulance for \$29,000.00 from Rescue Equipment and Supply and did not solicit bids.

15. We observed insurance policies for the existence of coverage on capital assets.

There were no findings as a result of applying the procedures.

We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination or a review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or limited assurance on the receipt and disbursement process, the safeguarding of capital assets, and the determination of whether selected receipts and disbursements are supported by underlying records for the District. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or limited assurance. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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