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State Auditor Earns Clean Review

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Oklahoma State Auditor’s Office recently underwent its Peer Review by the national organization that audits state auditors.

The letter, issued by the National State Auditor’s Association, noted “the Office of the State Auditor & Inspector has received a peer review rating of pass.” The other two possible outcomes are ‘pass with deficiencies’ or ‘fail.’

“Anytime you receive a clean review of your operation it means you’re complying with government auditing standards,” said State Auditor Gary Jones. “Our employees work very hard to both comply with and apply these standards to every aspect of our job.”

The State Auditor’s Office undergoes an audit by a peer review committee every three years. For this audit, a six-person team drawn from state auditor offices around the country spent last week in Oklahoma City reviewing records for the period of December 15, 2012 through December 15, 2013.

“Our peers working on behalf of the National State Auditor’s Association spent five days scouring a representative cross-section of audit reports, work papers, and other data checking to ensure we comply with our own established practices and policies, as well as government auditing standards,” Jones said. “By the end of the week, the team had determined our system of quality control was suitably designed and followed.”

The peer review team examined the State Auditor’s system of quality control to determine its compliance with government auditing standards. It’s the system of quality control that guides an auditor’s performance and controls his or her work product.

The State Auditor’s Office is required to provide a copy of its national peer review letter to all clients at the start of any audit. A copy of the letter is available to view or download at the State Auditor’s website www.sai.ok.gov.