




The Weatherford Hospital Authority

**Independent Auditor's Reports, Financial Statements,
and Supplementary Information**

September 30, 2024 and 2023



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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees
The Weatherford Hospital Authority
Weatherford, Oklahoma

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Weatherford Hospital Authority (Authority), as of and for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority, as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in financial position and its 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*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Authority, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the 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 audit opinion.

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 Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 and *Government Auditing*

Standards 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, 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 Authority'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 Authority'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

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. 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*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic 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 basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic 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 April 8, 2025 on our consideration of the Authority'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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's 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 Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Tulsa, Oklahoma
April 8, 2025**

The Weatherford Hospital Authority
Balance Sheets
September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 583,946	\$ 823,441
Short-term certificates of deposit	2,747,728	2,894,262
Patient accounts receivable, net of allowance; 2024 – \$2,255,686, 2023 – \$1,853,957	3,032,439	3,148,962
Estimated amounts due from third-party payors	65,000	-
Supplies	317,508	356,762
Prepaid expenses and other	591,191	636,085
Notes receivable – current	9,940	16,476
Total Current Assets	7,347,752	7,875,988
Noncurrent Cash and Investments		
Restricted by trustee for debt service	480,000	480,000
Restricted for capital and debt service	324,638	673,728
Unrestricted certificates of deposit	245,729	-
Total Noncurrent Cash and Investments	1,050,367	1,153,728
Capital Assets, Net	8,377,875	8,533,835
Lease Assets, Net	125,512	175,165
Subscription Asset, Net	1,129,981	1,381,088
Notes Receivable	300,377	311,079
Total Assets	\$ 18,331,864	\$ 19,430,883

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	2024	2023
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
Current Liabilities		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 1,951,995	\$ 2,268,592
Current maturities of lease liabilities	34,007	42,086
Current maturities of subscription liability	238,743	229,397
Accounts payable	1,614,011	2,189,493
Accrued expenses	898,368	755,472
Estimated amounts due to third-party payors	-	164,000
Total Current Liabilities	4,737,124	5,649,040
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Long-term debt	8,027,288	8,311,460
Lease liabilities	94,950	128,956
Subscription liability	938,216	1,129,520
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	9,060,454	9,569,936
Total Liabilities	13,797,578	15,218,976
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	(1,604,392)	(2,019,923)
Restricted expendable for		
Debt service	480,000	480,000
Capital expenditures	360,197	752,161
Unrestricted	5,298,481	4,999,669
Total Net Position	4,534,286	4,211,907
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 18,331,864	\$ 19,430,883

The Weatherford Hospital Authority
Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Years Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Operating Revenues		
Net patient service revenue, net of provision for uncollectible accounts; 2024 – \$2,250,267, 2023 – \$2,639,796	\$ 24,811,437	\$ 24,777,946
Other revenue	209,495	221,434
Total Operating Revenues	25,020,932	24,999,380
Operating Expenses		
Salaries and wages	9,232,444	8,741,809
Employee benefits	1,299,819	1,223,054
Depreciation and amortization	1,924,486	1,598,872
Professional fees and services	6,799,610	7,387,767
Supplies and other	5,734,601	7,155,933
Total Operating Expenses	24,990,960	26,107,435
Operating Income (Loss)	29,972	(1,108,055)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
Investment income	187,664	84,862
Interest expense	(336,372)	(311,265)
Noncapital grants and gifts	15,602	13,703
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(133,106)	(212,700)
Loss Before Capital Appropriations	(103,134)	(1,320,755)
Capital Appropriations – City of Weatherford	425,513	435,626
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	322,379	(885,129)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	4,211,907	5,097,036
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 4,534,286	\$ 4,211,907

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Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Receipts from and on behalf of patients	\$ 24,698,960	\$ 24,281,810
Payments to suppliers and contractors	(10,389,367)	(9,831,655)
Payments to and on behalf of employees	(13,025,545)	(13,710,389)
Other receipts, net	339,540	222,465
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	1,623,588	962,231
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities		
Noncapital grants and gifts	15,602	13,703
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	15,602	13,703
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Capital appropriations – City of Weatherford	425,513	435,626
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	-	1,500,000
Principal paid on long-term debt	(600,769)	(505,043)
Interest paid on long-term debt	(280,618)	(248,180)
Principal paid on lease liabilities	(42,085)	(83,794)
Interest paid on lease liabilities	(3,675)	(7,449)
Principal paid on subscription liability	(181,958)	(273,278)
Interest paid on subscription liability	(52,079)	(55,636)
Purchase of capital assets	(1,597,811)	(1,484,364)
Net Cash Used in Capital and Related Financing Activities	(2,333,482)	(722,118)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Income on investments	88,469	54,683
Purchase of investments	-	(496,629)
Payments received on notes receivable	17,238	16,270
Retirement of investments	-	362,550
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	105,707	(63,126)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(588,585)	190,690
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	1,497,169	1,306,479
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 908,584	\$ 1,497,169

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	2024	2023
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Balance Sheets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 583,946	\$ 823,441
Noncurrent cash and investments		
Restricted for capital and debt service	324,638	673,728
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 908,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,497,169</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Operating income (loss)	\$ 29,972	\$ (1,108,055)
Depreciation and amortization	1,924,486	1,598,872
Loss on disposal of capital assets	130,045	1,031
Provision for uncollectible accounts	2,250,267	2,639,796
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Patient accounts receivable	(2,133,744)	(3,006,001)
Estimated amounts due from and to third-party payors	(229,000)	(129,931)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(432,586)	951,850
Supplies	39,254	(10,417)
Prepaid expenses	44,894	25,086
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 1,623,588</u>	<u>\$ 962,231</u>

Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations and Reporting Entity

The Weatherford Hospital Authority (Authority) is a critical access hospital (CAH) located in Weatherford, Oklahoma. The Authority was created by a trust indenture dated July 30, 1968 as a public trust for the benefit of the City of Weatherford (City) and the surrounding area. The Authority operates Weatherford Regional Hospital (Hospital), which primarily earns revenues by providing inpatient, outpatient, and emergency care services to patients in the City and the surrounding area. It also operates various outpatient clinics in the same geographic area.

Weatherford Regional Hospital, Inc. of Weatherford, Oklahoma (WRHI) is a corporation that was established July 11, 1960 but was inactive after establishment of the Authority. The Authority filed an amended Certificate of Incorporation on March 1, 2016 to re-establish WRHI in order to qualify for a loan with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Effective June 30, 2020, WRHI is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation; prior to that date, it was subject to income tax. WRHI is a separate legal entity but has substantially the same governing body as the Authority and is reported as a blended component unit of the Authority. WRHI does not issue separate financial statements.

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of the Authority have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the economic resources measurement focus. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange transaction takes place, while those from government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions (principally, city appropriations) are recognized when all applicable eligibility requirements are met. Operating revenues and expenses include exchange transactions. Government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions that are not program-specific (such as city appropriations), investment income, and interest on capital asset-related debt are included in nonoperating revenues and expenses. The Authority first applies restricted net position when an expense or outlay is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

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 Equivalents

The Authority considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At September 30, 2024, cash equivalents consisted primarily of money market accounts.

Patient Accounts Receivable

The Authority reports patient accounts receivable for services rendered at net realizable amounts from third-party payors, patients, and others. The Authority provides an allowance for uncollectible accounts based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information, and existing economic conditions.

Supplies

Supply inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Costs are determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Investments and Investment Income

Investments consist of non-negotiable certificates of deposit, which are carried at amortized cost. Investment income consists of interest income.

Capital Assets

Capital assets in excess of \$5,000 are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or acquisition value at the date of donation if acquired by gift. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset. The following estimated useful lives are being used by the Authority:

Land improvements	10–25 years
Building improvements	5–50 years
Equipment	3–25 years

Lease Assets

Lease assets are initially recorded at the initial measurement of the lease liability, plus lease payments made at or before the commencement of the lease term less any lease incentives received from the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease term, plus initial direct costs that are ancillary charges necessary to place the asset into service. Lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or useful life of the underlying asset.

Subscription Assets

Subscription assets are initially recorded at the initial measurement of the subscription liability, plus subscription payments made at or before the commencement of the subscription-based technology arrangement (SBITA) term less any SBITA vendor incentives received from the SBITA vendor and certain payments before the commencement of the SBITA term, plus capitalizable initial implementation costs. Subscription assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the SBITA term or useful life of the underlying IT asset.

Capital, Lease, and Subscription Asset Impairment

The Authority evaluates capital, lease, and subscription assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate a significant, unexpected decline in the service utility of a capital, lease, or subscription asset has occurred. If a capital, lease, or subscription asset is tested for impairment and the magnitude of the decline in service utility is significant and unexpected, the capital, lease, or subscription asset's historical cost and related accumulated depreciation are decreased proportionately such that the net decrease equals the impairment loss. No impairment was recorded during the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

Compensated Absences

Authority policies permit most employees to accumulate vacation benefits that may be realized as paid time off or, in limited circumstances, as a cash payment. Expense and the related liability are recognized as vacation benefits are earned whether the employee is expected to realize the benefit as time off or in cash.

Compensated absence liabilities are computed using the regular pay and termination pay rates in effect at the balance sheet date plus an additional amount for compensation-related payments, such as Social Security and Medicare taxes, computed using rates in effect at that date.

Risk Management

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters; medical malpractice; and

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employee health, dental, and accident benefits. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years.

Net Position

Net position of the Authority is classified in three components on its balance sheets:

- Net investment in capital assets consists of capital, lease, and subscription assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization and reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings used to finance the purchase, use, or construction of those assets.
- Restricted expendable net position is made up of noncapital assets that must be used for a particular purpose, as specified by creditors, grantors, or donors external to the Authority, including amounts deposited with trustees as required by bond indentures, reduced by the outstanding balances of any related borrowings.
- Unrestricted net position is the remaining net position that does not meet the definition of net investment in capital assets or restricted net position.

Net Patient Service Revenue

The Authority has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Authority at amounts different from its established rates. Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payors, and others for services rendered and includes estimated retroactive revenue adjustments and a provision for uncollectible accounts. Retroactive adjustments are considered in the recognition of revenue on an estimated basis in the period the related services are rendered and such estimated amounts are revised in future periods as adjustments become known.

Charity Care

The Authority provides care without charge or at amounts less than its established rates to patients meeting certain criteria under its charity care policy. Because the Authority does not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care, these amounts are not reported as net patient service revenue.

Income Taxes

As an essential government function of the City, the Authority is generally exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. As of June 30, 2020, WRHI is exempt from income taxes under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. Prior to June 30, 2020, WRHI was subject to income tax; however, no material tax liabilities were owed at September 30, 2024 and 2023. The Authority and WRHI are subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income.

Supplemental Hospital Offset Payment Program

On January 17, 2012, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the State of Oklahoma's Supplemental Hospital Offset Payment Program (SHOPP). The SHOPP is designed to assess certain Oklahoma hospitals a supplemental hospital offset fee, which will be placed in pools after receiving federal matching funds. The total fees and matching funds will then be allocated to hospitals as directed by legislation.

CAHs are excluded from paying the supplemental hospital offset fee but are still eligible to receive SHOPP funds. During the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Authority received approximately \$3,645,000 and \$1,156,000, respectively, in SHOPP funds. SHOPP revenue is recorded as part of net patient service revenue in the accompanying statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

Effective April 1, 2024, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority implemented Sooner Select, a Medicaid Managed Care program, covering the majority of Medicaid-eligible individuals. A component of the implementation of Sooner Select

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was the segregation of historical SHOPP funding into two separate categories – Directed Payments associated with Sooner Select enrollees and traditional SHOPP payments associated with enrollees not included in the Medicaid Managed Care program. The impact to the Authority, beginning in fiscal year 2024, is expected to be a material increase in SHOPP funding over the two programs, resulting in an estimated net benefit of approximately \$5,339,000. The annual amounts to be received by the Authority over the term of the SHOPP are subject to change annually based on various factors, including the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) and state funding.

Capital Appropriations – City of Weatherford

On June 30, 2020, the citizens of the City approved a 1% sales tax for several major projects within the City. The Authority receives 15% of the 1% sales tax up to an aggregate amount of \$3,750,000. The City appropriates these amounts monthly to the Authority. These appropriations are restricted for the purchase of capital equipment or the payment of debt. The Authority received approximately \$426,000 and \$398,000 during the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and has recorded a receivable for approximately \$36,000 and \$78,000 for amounts earned but not yet received as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. This tax expires in 2030.

Revisions

Immaterial revisions have been made to the 2023 financial statements to include approximately \$8,534,000 of capital assets, net within the calculation of net investment in capital assets and to remove this approximate \$8,534,000 from unrestricted net position as a result. The cash flows from investing activities was revised to include approximately \$497,000 of investment purchases. These revisions did not have a significant impact on the financial statement line items impacted nor any impact on previously reported decrease in net position or net cash used in investing activities.

Note 2. Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure a government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Authority's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of state law, which requires all deposits for public trusts to be insured or collateralized.

At September 30, 2024 and 2023, none of the Authority's bank balances of approximately \$4,292,000 and \$4,045,000, respectively, were exposed to custodial risk as uninsured and uncollateralized. As collateral for its bank balances, the Authority holds letters of credit totaling \$3,150,000 and \$4,250,000 at September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which renew annually in December and June.

The above amounts exclude deposits held by WRHI with bank balances and carrying amounts of approximately \$480,000 at September 30, 2024. As a nongovernmental entity, WRHI is not subject to collateralization requirements. At September 30, 2024 and 2023, WRHI's depository account exceeded federally insured limits by approximately \$230,000.

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Summary of Carrying Values

The carrying values of deposits shown above are included in the accompanying balance sheets as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Carrying value		
Deposits	<u>\$ 4,382,041</u>	<u>\$ 4,871,431</u>
Included in the following balance sheet captions		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 583,946	\$ 823,441
Short-term certificates of deposit	2,747,728	2,894,262
Noncurrent cash and investments		
Restricted by trustee for debt service	480,000	480,000
Restricted for capital and debt service	324,638	673,728
Unrestricted certificates of deposit	<u>245,729</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 4,382,041</u>	<u>\$ 4,871,431</u>

Note 3. Patient Accounts Receivable

The Authority grants credit without collateral to its patients, many of whom are area residents and are insured under third-party payor agreements. Patient accounts receivable consisted of the following at September 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Medicare	\$ 627,534	\$ 860,011
Medicaid	309,510	246,213
Other third-party payors	1,600,044	1,459,787
Patients	<u>2,751,037</u>	<u>2,436,908</u>
	5,288,125	5,002,919
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts	<u>2,255,686</u>	<u>1,853,957</u>
	<u>\$ 3,032,439</u>	<u>\$ 3,148,962</u>

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Note 4. Capital, Lease, and Subscription Assets

Capital, lease, and subscription assets activity was as follows for the years ended September 30:

	2024				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Ending Balance
Land	\$ 852,959	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 852,959
Land improvements	146,623	-	-	-	146,623
Buildings and leasehold improvements	14,507,108	67,250	-	-	14,574,358
Equipment	9,093,376	1,530,561	(769,639)	1,291,932	11,146,230
Construction in progress	1,368,214	-	-	(1,291,932)	76,282
Lease assets	337,837	-	-	-	337,837
Subscription assets	1,632,195	-	-	-	1,632,195
	<u>27,938,312</u>	<u>1,597,811</u>	<u>(769,639)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,766,484</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization					
Land improvements	131,179	4,142	-	-	135,321
Buildings and leasehold improvements	10,705,630	489,234	-	-	11,194,864
Equipment	6,597,638	1,130,348	(639,594)	-	7,088,392
Lease assets	162,670	49,655	-	-	212,325
Subscription assets	251,107	251,107	-	-	502,214
	<u>17,848,224</u>	<u>1,924,486</u>	<u>(639,594)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,133,116</u>
Capital, lease, and subscription assets, net	<u>\$ 10,090,088</u>	<u>\$ (326,675)</u>	<u>\$ (130,045)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,633,368</u>

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	2023				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Ending Balance
Land	\$ 852,959	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 852,959
Land improvements	146,623	-	-	-	146,623
Buildings and leasehold improvements	14,507,108	-	-	-	14,507,108
Equipment	9,290,680	192,421	(389,725)	-	9,093,376
Computer software	76,271	1,291,943	-	-	1,368,214
Construction in progress	337,837	-	-	-	337,837
Lease assets	1,632,195	-	-	-	1,632,195
Subscription assets					
	<u>26,843,673</u>	<u>1,484,364</u>	<u>(389,725)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,938,312</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization					
Land improvements	126,802	4,377	-	-	131,179
Buildings and leasehold improvements	10,216,188	489,442	-	-	10,705,630
Equipment	6,212,888	773,444	(388,694)	-	6,597,638
Lease assets	82,168	80,502	-	-	162,670
Subscription assets	-	251,107	-	-	251,107
	<u>16,638,046</u>	<u>1,598,872</u>	<u>(388,694)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,848,224</u>
Capital, lease, and subscription assets, net	<u>\$ 10,205,627</u>	<u>\$ (114,508)</u>	<u>\$ (1,031)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,090,088</u>

Note 5. Notes Receivable

The Authority issues notes to physicians as part of its recruitment process. Notes are repayable starting 36 months after the note is received or immediately if the agreement is terminated. The notes are then amortized over a 36-month period and are issued with a 2.0% interest rate. Amortization expense is included in professional fees and services in the accompanying statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. The notes are issued with forgiveness provisions over the life of the note to encourage retention.

In April 2020, one physician left, and the Authority ceased forgiveness of the related note receivable. The physician agreed to make monthly payments of \$3,000, covering both principal and interest, until the balance of the note is repaid. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, this is the only remaining note receivable for the Authority.

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The balance of payments scheduled to be received is as follows at September 30, 2024:

2025	\$ 9,940
2026	10,818
2027	11,775
2028	12,815
2028	13,948
Thereafter	251,021
	<u>\$ 310,317</u>

Note 6. Notes Payable to Bank

The Authority has a \$500,000 revolving line of credit for general operations. The line of credit has been renewed through June 2025. The line is collateralized by the Authority's accounts receivable. The line of credit bears interest at the prime rate plus 0.50% with a floor of 5.90% and is payable monthly. The line is due on demand. There was no activity on the line of credit for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

Note 7. Long-Term Obligations

The following is a summary of transactions of notes from direct borrowings and direct placements and other long-term obligations for the Authority for the years ended September 30:

	2024				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Long-term obligations					
USDA notes payable	\$ 8,588,942	\$ -	\$ (277,495)	\$ 8,311,447	\$ 284,159
Notes payable – third party	1,991,110	-	(323,274)	1,667,836	1,667,836
Leases payable	171,042	-	(42,085)	128,957	34,007
Subscription liability	1,358,917	-	(181,958)	1,176,959	238,743
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 12,110,011</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (824,812)</u>	<u>\$ 11,285,199</u>	<u>\$ 2,224,745</u>

	2023				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Long-term debt					
USDA notes payable	\$ 8,859,918	\$ -	\$ (270,976)	\$ 8,588,942	\$ 277,482
Notes payable – third party	725,177	1,500,000	(234,067)	1,991,110	1,991,110
Leases payable	254,836	-	(83,794)	171,042	42,086
Subscription liability	1,632,195	-	(273,278)	1,358,917	229,397
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 11,472,126</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	<u>\$ (862,115)</u>	<u>\$ 12,110,011</u>	<u>\$ 2,540,075</u>

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USDA Notes Payable

The USDA notes payable consist of two notes issued in June 2017, secured by WRHI's real and personal assets and the Authority's revenues from hospital operations. These notes are payable in aggregated monthly installments of \$39,873, including interest at 2.375% through maturity in June 2047. In the event of default, outstanding amounts become immediately due. The Authority is required to maintain certain amounts as reserve funds under these agreements, and those amounts are included in restricted by trustee for debt service on the accompanying balance sheets.

Notes Payable – Third Party

The Authority's notes payable are with a third party. The Authority entered into three notes payable agreements during the year ended September 30, 2020. All three notes are payable in monthly installments of \$4,450 in total, including interest at 4% through maturity in March 2024. The notes are secured by certain equipment and are due on demand. These notes were paid in full at maturity in March 2024.

The Authority entered into one note payable agreement with the same third party during the year ended September 30, 2021. This note is payable in monthly installments of \$9,740, including interest at 2.5% through maturity in May 2028. The note is secured by certain equipment and is due on demand.

The Authority entered into two notes payable agreements with the same third party during the year ended September 30, 2023. The first note is payable in monthly installments of \$6,132, including interest at 4% through maturity in March 2030. The second note is payable in monthly installments of \$14,371, including interest at 4% through maturity in July 2030. Both notes are secured by certain equipment and are due on demand.

Debt Service Requirements

Debt service requirements on long-term obligations other than lease and subscription liabilities as of September 30, 2024, based on no demand being made on the notes payable – third party, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 591,383	\$ 250,035	\$ 841,418
2026	609,055	232,363	841,418
2027	627,289	214,127	841,416
2028	607,007	195,443	802,450
2029	546,289	178,226	724,515
2030–2034	1,855,903	716,980	2,572,883
2035–2039	1,889,835	502,545	2,392,380
2040–2044	2,127,872	264,508	2,392,380
2045–2047	1,124,650	33,769	1,158,419
	<u>\$ 9,979,283</u>	<u>\$ 2,587,996</u>	<u>\$ 12,567,279</u>

Note 8. Lease Liabilities

The Authority leases various equipment, the terms of which expire in various years through 2028. Variable payments based upon future performance of the lessee or usage of the underlying asset are not included in the lease liability because they are not fixed in substance.

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During the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Authority had no rental expense for variable payments (residual value guarantees or termination penalties) not previously included in the measurement of the lease liability.

The following is a schedule by year of payments under the leases as of September 30, 2024:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 34,007	\$ 2,836	\$ 36,843
2026	34,867	1,976	36,843
2027	35,749	1,094	1,094
2028	24,334	229	229
	<u>\$ 128,957</u>	<u>\$ 6,135</u>	<u>\$ 75,009</u>

Note 9. Subscription Liabilities

The Authority has one SBITA with its management company (see Note 14), the terms of which expire in 2029. Variable payments based upon the use of the underlying asset are not included in the subscription liability because they are not fixed in substance.

During the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Authority did not recognize subscription expense for variable payments (termination penalties) not previously included in the measurement of the subscription liability.

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 238,743	\$ 42,733	\$ 281,476
2026	248,469	33,006	281,475
2027	258,593	22,883	281,476
2028	269,128	12,348	281,476
2029	162,026	2,168	164,194
	<u>\$ 1,176,959</u>	<u>\$ 113,138</u>	<u>\$ 1,290,097</u>

Note 10. Medical Malpractice Claims

The Authority purchases medical malpractice insurance under a claims-made policy on a fixed premium basis. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require a healthcare provider to accrue the expense of its share of malpractice claim costs, if any, for any reported and unreported incidents of potential improper professional service occurring during the year by estimating the probable ultimate costs of the incidents. Based upon the Authority's claims experience, no such accrual has been made. It is reasonably possible that this estimate could change materially in the near term.

Note 11. Net Patient Service Revenue

The Authority has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Authority at amounts different from its established rates. These payment arrangements include:

- **Medicare** – The Authority is reimbursed based on a cost reimbursement methodology for inpatient and outpatient services provided to Medicare patients as a CAH. The Authority is reimbursed at tentative rates with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the Authority and audits thereof by the Medicare administrative contractor. The Authority's Medicare cost reports have been audited by the Medicare administrative contractor through September 30, 2022.
- **Medicaid** – The Authority is reimbursed for services rendered to patients covered by the state Medicaid program at prospectively determined rates per discharge and fee schedules with no retroactive adjustments. The payment rates vary according to a patient classification system that is based on clinical, diagnostic, and other factors.
- **Other** – Payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations, and preferred provider organizations provide for payment using prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established charges, and prospectively determined daily rates.

Approximately 43% and 46% of net patient service revenue is from participation in the Medicare and state-sponsored Medicaid programs for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are complex and subject to interpretation and change. As a result, it is reasonably possible that recorded estimates will change materially in the near term.

Note 12. Charity Care

The cost of charity care provided under the Authority's charity care policy was approximately \$22,000 and \$41,000 for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The cost of charity care is estimated by applying the ratio of cost to gross charges to the gross uncompensated charges from the Authority's most recently filed cost report.

Note 13. Defined Contribution Plan

The Authority contributes to a defined contribution pension plan covering substantially all employees who have more than 1,000 hours of service and are at least 21 years of age. Pension expense is recorded for the amount of the Authority's required contributions, determined in accordance with the terms of the plan. The plan is administered by the Authority's Board of Trustees.

The plan provides retirement and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are contained in the plan document and were established and can be amended by action of the Authority's governing body. Contribution rates for plan members and the Authority, expressed as a percentage of covered payroll, were 2% and 1% for 2024 and 2% and 1% for 2023, respectively. Contributions actually made by plan members and the Authority aggregated approximately \$197,000 and \$108,000 during 2024 and \$199,000 and \$104,000 during 2023, respectively.

Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and earnings on those contributions and become vested in Authority contributions based on elapsed time of credible service with the Authority.

Note 14. Related-Party Transactions

Weatherford Regional Hospital Foundation (Foundation) is a nonprofit organization that raises funds to secure and expend financial aid for the operation and maintenance of the Authority. The Foundation is not included in the accompanying financial statements. The Authority received contributions of approximately \$0 and \$18,000 from the Foundation for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The Authority has a working relationship with SSM Health Care of Oklahoma, Inc., an Oklahoma nonprofit corporation that owns and operates St. Anthony Hospital (Manager). On April 1, 2018, the Authority entered into a contract with the Manager to provide management services to the Authority beginning April 1, 2018 over a three-year term. This contract was renewed on April 1, 2021 for an additional two-year term. On April 1, 2023, this contract was renewed for an additional two-year term. The Manager provides the Authority with an executive team consisting of the chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief nursing officer, and human resources director on a full-time basis. The Authority reimburses the Manager for compensation, including salaries and employee benefits, for the executive team plus a 3% markup under the existing contract.

The Authority pays the Manager a management fee calculated as 1.75% of net patient service revenue (defined as gross revenue minus contractual adjustments as reflected on the cost report at Worksheet G-3, Line 3.00) and based on the most recent cost report filed and accepted by CMS prior to the effective date of the agreement and adjusted annually upon the filing and CMS acceptance of subsequent cost reports. The management fee is payable in 12 equal monthly installments. Fees totaling approximately \$918,000 were paid for executive, physician, and other team compensation and \$329,000 for monthly management fees during the year ended September 30, 2024. Fees totaling approximately \$776,000 were paid for executive, physician, and other team compensation and \$272,000 for monthly management fees during the year ended September 30, 2023. At September 30, 2024, the Authority owed the Manager approximately \$154,000 and \$72,000 in compensation expense and management fees, respectively, for services received during fiscal year 2024. At September 30, 2023, the Authority owed the Manager approximately \$145,000 and \$59,000 in compensation expense and management fees, respectively, for services received during fiscal year 2023. These amounts are included in accounts payable on the accompanying balance sheets.

Additionally, during the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Authority paid approximately \$261,000 and \$248,000, respectively, to the Manager related to a SBITA (see Note 9).

Note 15. Contingencies

Medical Malpractice Claims

Estimates related to the accrual for medical malpractice claims, if any, are described in Note 10.

General Litigation

The Authority is subject to claims and lawsuits that arise primarily in the ordinary course of its activities. Some of these allegations are in areas not covered by commercial insurance, for example, allegations regarding employment practices or performance of contracts. The Authority evaluates such allegations by conducting investigations to determine the validity of each potential claim. It is the opinion of management that the disposition or ultimate resolution of such claims and lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the balance sheet, change in net position, and cash flows of the Authority. Events could occur that would cause this estimate to change materially in the near term.

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Note 16. Condensed Combining Information

The following tables includes condensed combining balance sheet information for the Authority and WRHI, its blended component unit, as of September 30:

	2024			
	Authority	WRHI	Eliminations	Total
Assets				
Current assets	\$ 7,347,752	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,347,752
Capital, lease, and subscription assets, net	9,633,368	-	-	9,633,368
Other assets	870,744	480,000	-	1,350,744
Total Assets	\$ 17,851,864	\$ 480,000	\$ -	\$ 18,331,864
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	\$ 4,452,965	\$ 284,159	\$ -	\$ 4,737,124
Long-term debt, leases payable, and subscription liabilities less current maturities	1,033,166	8,027,288	-	9,060,454
Total Liabilities	5,486,131	8,311,447	-	13,797,578
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	6,707,055	(8,311,447)	-	(1,604,392)
Restricted	360,197	480,000	-	840,197
Unrestricted	5,298,481	-	-	5,298,481
Total Net Position	12,365,733	(7,831,447)	-	4,534,286
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 17,851,864	\$ 480,000	\$ -	\$ 18,331,864

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	2023			
	Authority	WRHI	Eliminations	Total
Assets				
Current assets	\$ 7,875,988	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,875,988
Capital, lease, and subscription assets, net	10,090,088	-	-	10,090,088
Other assets	984,807	480,000	-	1,464,807
Total Assets	\$ 18,950,883	\$ 480,000	\$ -	\$ 19,430,883
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	\$ 5,371,558	\$ 277,482	\$ -	\$ 5,649,040
Long-term debt, leases payable, and subscription liabilities less current maturities	1,258,476	8,311,460	-	9,569,936
Total Liabilities	6,630,034	8,588,942	-	15,218,976
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	6,569,019	(8,588,942)	-	(2,019,923)
Restricted	752,161	480,000	-	1,232,161
Unrestricted	4,999,669	-	-	4,999,669
Total Net Position	12,320,849	(8,108,942)	-	4,211,907
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 18,950,883	\$ 480,000	\$ -	\$ 19,430,883

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The following tables includes condensed combining statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position information for the Authority and WRHI, its blended component unit, for the years ended September 30:

	2024			
	Authority	WRHI	Eliminations	Total
Operating Revenues				
Net patient service revenue	\$ 24,811,437	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,811,437
Other operating revenue	209,495	-	-	209,495
Total Operating Revenues	25,020,932	-	-	25,020,932
Operating Expenses				
Other operating expenses	23,066,474	-	-	23,066,474
Depreciation and amortization	1,924,486	-	-	1,924,486
Total Operating Expenses	24,990,960	-	-	24,990,960
Operating Income	29,972	-	-	29,972
Nonoperating Expenses	86,175	(219,281)	-	(133,106)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenses	116,147	(219,281)	-	(103,134)
Capital Contributions/Appropriations	425,513	-	-	425,513
Transfers	(496,776)	496,776	-	-
Change in Net Position	44,884	277,495	-	322,379
Net Position, Beginning of Year	12,320,849	(8,108,942)	-	4,211,907
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 12,365,733	\$ (7,831,447)	\$ -	\$ 4,534,286

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	2023			
	Authority	WRHI	Eliminations	Total
Operating Revenues				
Net patient service revenue	\$ 24,777,946	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,777,946
Other operating revenue	221,434	-	-	221,434
Total Operating Revenues	24,999,380	-	-	24,999,380
Operating Expenses				
Other operating expenses	24,508,563	-	-	24,508,563
Depreciation and amortization	1,598,872	-	-	1,598,872
Total Operating Expenses	26,107,435	-	-	26,107,435
Operating Loss	(1,108,055)	-	-	(1,108,055)
Nonoperating Expenses	(3,966)	(208,734)	-	(212,700)
Deficiency of Revenues over Expenses	(1,112,021)	(208,734)	-	(1,320,755)
Capital Contributions/Appropriations	435,626	-	-	435,626
Transfers	(479,710)	479,710	-	-
Change in Net Position	(1,156,105)	270,976	-	(885,129)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	13,476,954	(8,379,918)	-	5,097,036
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 12,320,849	\$ (8,108,942)	\$ -	\$ 4,211,907

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The following tables includes condensed combining statements of cash flows information for the Authority and WRHI, its blended component unit, for the years ended September 30:

	2024			
	Authority	WRHI	Eliminations	Total
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 1,623,588	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,623,588
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	15,602	-	-	15,602
Net Cash Used in Capital and Related Financing Activities	(2,333,482)	-	-	(2,333,482)
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	105,707	-	-	105,707
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(588,585)	-	-	(588,585)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	1,497,169	-	-	1,497,169
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 908,584</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 908,584</u>

	2023			
	Authority	WRHI	Eliminations	Total
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 962,231	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 962,231
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	13,703	-	-	13,703
Net Cash Used in Capital and Related Financing Activities	(722,118)	-	-	(722,118)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(63,126)	-	-	(63,126)
Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	190,690	-	-	190,690
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	1,306,479	-	-	1,306,479
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 1,497,169</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,497,169</u>

Supplementary Information

The Weatherford Hospital Authority
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended September 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Community Facilities Loans and Grants	10.766	N/A	\$ -	\$ 8,588,942
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			-	8,588,942
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
<i>Pass-through from OSU Center for Health Sciences</i>				
Center for Rural Health COVID-19 – Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program	93.301	None	-	11,232
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			-	11,232
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ -	\$ 8,600,174

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
September 30, 2024

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (Schedule) includes the federal award activity of The Weatherford Hospital Authority (Authority) under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2024. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the 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). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Authority, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Authority.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance or other regulatory requirements, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Note 3. Indirect Cost Rate

The Authority has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 4. Federal Loan Programs

The Authority participates in the Community Facilities Loans and Grants Program, and balances and transactions relating to this program are included in the Authority's basic financial statements. Loans outstanding at the beginning of the year are included in the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule. The balance of loans under this program at September 30, 2024 was \$8,311,447.

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 Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees
The Weatherford Hospital Authority
Weatherford, Oklahoma

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of The Weatherford Hospital Authority (Authority), which comprise the Authority's balance sheet as of September 30, 2024 and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 8, 2025. Our report contained an Other Matter paragraph regarding omissions of required supplementary information.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority'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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an

objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Tulsa, Oklahoma
April 8, 2025**

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees
The Weatherford Hospital Authority
Weatherford, Oklahoma

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited The Weatherford Hospital Authority's (Authority) 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 Authority's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2024. The Authority's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Authority 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 the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

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 Authority's federal programs.

Auditor's 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 Authority'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 Authority's compliance with the requirements of the 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 Authority'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 Authority'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 Authority'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.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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. *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.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the "Auditor's 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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.

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.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Tulsa, Oklahoma
April 8, 2025**

The Weatherford Hospital Authority
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended September 30, 2024

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

1. Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP):

☒ Unmodified ☐ Qualified ☐ Adverse ☐ Disclaimer

2. Internal control over financial reporting:

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Federal Awards

4. Internal control over major federal awards program:

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major federal program(s):

☒ Unmodified ☐ Qualified ☐ Adverse ☐ Disclaimer

6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported by 2 CFR 200.516(a)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Identification of major federal programs:

**Assistance
Listing
Number(s)**

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

10.766 Community Facilities Loans and Grants

8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000.

9. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Reference Number	Finding
	No findings are reportable.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Reference Number	Finding
	No findings are reportable.

The Weatherford Hospital Authority
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
Year Ended September 30, 2024

Reference Number	Summary of Finding	Status
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No findings are reportable.