

#### STATE OF ILLINOIS

## OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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Frank J. Mautino, Auditor General

### **SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST**

## DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY FUND

Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

FINDINGS THIS AUDIT: 1				AGING SCHEDULE OF REPEATED FINDINGS					
	New	Repeat	<u>Total</u>	Repeated Since	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3		
Category 1:	0	0	0						
Category 2:	1	0	1	No Repeat Findings					
Category 3:	_0	_0	_0						
TOTAL	1	0	1						
FINDINGS LAST AUDIT: 0									

### **SYNOPSIS**

• (20-01) The Department did not conduct adequate independent internal control reviews over its external service providers' System and Organization Control (SOC) reports utilized by the College Insurance Program (Program).

**Category 1:** Findings that are **material weaknesses** in internal control and/or a **qualification** on compliance with State laws and regulations (material noncompliance).

Category 2: Findings that are significant deficiencies in internal control and noncompliance with State laws and regulations.

Category 3: Findings that have no internal control issues but are in noncompliance with State laws and regulations.

# DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY FUND FINANCIAL AUDIT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year	
2020		2019	
\$	4,598	\$	4,488
	4,598		9,487
	4,598		4,488
	97		171
	13,891		18,634
	25		48
	13,916		18,682
	22,802		24,800
			4,198
			28,998
	(13,115)	-	(10,316)
	(74,856)		(64,540)
\$	(87,971)	\$	(74,856)
June 30,		June 30,	
			2019
			1,820,712
			(7,028)
			1,813,684
\$	1,734,793	\$	
	-5.07%		-4.13%
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### FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### INADEQUATE REVIEW OF EXTERNAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Department of Central Management Services (Department) did not conduct adequate independent internal control reviews over its external service providers' System and Organization Control (SOC) reports utilized by the College Insurance Program (Program).

11 external service providers used by the Department

The Department currently receives copies of the SOC reports from 11 different external service providers and performs an independent internal control review of each SOC report to determine whether any areas of concern are noted for the Program. In total the Department received 14 SOC reports during the audit period for the Program.

These service providers provide:

- Medical plan coverage and payments
- Claims processing
- Benefits solutions
- Plan administration
- IT hosting

During testing of the 14 SOC reports, we noted the following:

Assessment not performed to determine implementation of CUECs

 Fourteen of 14 (100%) SOC reports identified Complementary User Entity Controls (CUEC) necessary for the Service Organization's system which relies on the Department to implement the CUECs in order to achieve the Service Organization's control objectives. The Department did not perform an assessment to determine if it had implemented the CUECs for each.

Additional assessments not performed for subservice organizations carved out of SOC report

• Ten of 14 (71%) SOC external service provider reports identified additional subservice organizations used by the service organization that were carved out of the SOC report. These subservice organizations required additional CUECs and the service provider relied on the subservice organizations to implement the CUECs in order to achieve the Service Organization's control objectives. The Department did not perform additional assessments on the subservice organizations to determine if the CUECs had been implemented.

Assessment not performed to determine reliance on SOC reports with qualified opinions

• Eight of 14 (57%) SOC reports had qualified opinions due to deficiencies noted by the SOC auditors. The Department did not perform an analysis on whether they could rely on the external service providers' controls due to the deficiencies noted in the SOC reports with

qualified opinions. Through our assessment of the types of deficiencies noted by the SOC auditors, and the substantive testing we performed in other areas of our audit, we were able to rely on the testing and assurance provided by the SOC reports. (Finding 1, pages 24-27)

We recommended the Department:

- Monitor and document the operation of the CUECs relevant to the Department's operations.
- Either obtain and review SOC reports for subservice organizations, if applicable to the Department's internal control environment, or perform alternative procedures to satisfy itself the usage of the subservice organizations would not impact the Department's internal control environment. Such review and procedures should be documented.
- Document its review of the SOC reports and review all significant issues with third-party service providers and subservice organizations to ascertain if a corrective action plan exists and when it will be implemented, any impacts to the Department, and any compensating controls.

The Department accepted our recommendation and stated it has worked with the Department of Innovation and Technology and its external service providers to update its SOC Review Process.

Department accepted recommendation

#### **AUDITOR'S OPINION**

The auditors stated the financial statements of the Department of Central Management Services, Community College Health Insurance Security Fund as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, are fairly stated in all material respects.

This financial audit was conducted by Sikich LLP.

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JANE CLARK Division Director

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