### STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

### ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE

**COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION** 

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

### STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

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### **AGENCY OFFICIALS**

Executive Director (12/15/2006 to current)

Ms. Tammy Duckworth

Executive Director (7/1/2004 to 12/14/2006) Mr. Roy Dolgos

Home Administrator Mr. James Arrington

Business Administrator (10/14/2006 to current) Vacant

Business Administrator (11/16/1990 to 10/13/2006)

Ms. Cheryl Damron

Director of Nursing (8/1/2006 to current)

Ms. Jacqueline Girard

Director of Nursing (12/3/1990 to 12/30/2005)

Ms. Marilyn Weeks

Adjutant Mr. Stanley Greicius

Agency office is located at:

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### STATE OF ILLINOIS

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### MANAGEMENT ASSERTION LETTER

November 22, 2006

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General Iles Park Plaza 740 East Ash Street Springfield, Illinois 62703-3154

Dear Mr. Holland:

We are responsible for the identification of, and compliance with, all aspects of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements that could have a material effect on the operations of the State of Illinois, Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle. We are responsible for and we have established and maintained an effective system of, internal controls over compliance requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Home's compliance with the following assertions during the two-year period ended June 30, 2006. Based on this evaluation, we assert that during the two years ended June 30, 2006, the Home has materially complied with the assertions below.

- A. The Home has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The Home has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.

- C. The Home has complied, in all material aspects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. The State revenues and receipts collected by the Home are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and record keeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate in accordance with law.
- E. The money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the Home on behalf of the State or held in trust by the Home have been properly and legally administered, and the accounting and record keeping relating thereto is proper, accurate and in accordance with law.

Yours very truly,

Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle

James W. Arrington, SPSA, LNHA

Stanley J. Greicius, Adjutant

## STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

### COMPLIANCE REPORT

### **SUMMARY**

The compliance testing performed during this examination was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

### **AUDITORS' REPORTS**

The Independent Accountants' Report on State Compliance, on Internal Control Over Compliance and on Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes does not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

Number of	This Report	Prior Report
Findings	1	0
Repeated findings	0	0
Prior recommendations implemented		
or not repeated	0	0

Details of findings are presented in a separately tabbed report section.

### **SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS**

### FINDINGS (STATE COMPLIANCE)

Item No.	<u>Page</u>	<u>Description</u>
06-1	9	Noncompliance with State Officials and Employees Ethics Act
		PRIOR FINDINGS NOT REPEATED

The Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle did not have any prior year findings.

# STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

### **EXIT CONFERENCE**

The Home declined a formal exit conference. Responses to the recommendations were provided by Mr. James Arrington, Home Administrator, in a letter dated February 9, 2007.

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### OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL WILLIAM G. HOLLAND

### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE, ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois

### Compliance

We have examined the State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs - Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle's compliance with the requirements listed below, as more fully described in the Audit Guide for Financial Audits and Compliance Attestation Engagements of Illinois State Agencies (Audit Guide) as adopted by the Auditor General, during the two years ended June 30, 2006. The management of the State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs - Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle is responsible for compliance with these requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs - Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle's compliance based on our examination.

- A. The State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. The State revenues and receipts collected by the State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle on behalf of the State or held in trust by the State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs Illinois Veterans' Home at INTERNET ADDRESS: AUDITORGMAIL STATE, ILLUS

LaSalle have been properly and legally administered and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Illinois State Auditing Act (Act); and the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General pursuant to the Act; and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs - Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs - Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs - Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the two years ended June 30, 2006. However, the results of our procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with those requirements, which are required to be reported in accordance with criteria established by the Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General and which are described in the accompanying schedule of State findings 06-1.

As required by the Audit Guide, immaterial findings relating to instances of noncompliance excluded from this report have been reported in a separate letter to your office.

### Internal Control

The management of the State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs - Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws and regulations. In planning and performing our examination, we considered the State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs - Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle's internal control over compliance with the aforementioned requirements in order to determine our examination procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Audit Guide issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance with the aforementioned requirements would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws and regulations that would be material in relation to one or more of the aforementioned requirements being examined may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. The results of our procedures did not disclose matters involving internal control which would be required to be reported in accordance with criteria established by the Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General and would be described in the accompanying schedule of State findings.

There were no immaterial findings relating to internal control deficiencies that have been excluded from this report.

### **Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes**

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents as Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes is presented for purposes of additional analysis. We have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General to the 2006 and 2005 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, except for information on the Annual Statistics and Service Efforts and Accomplishments on which we did not perform any procedures. However, we do not express an opinion on the supplementary information.

We have not applied procedures to the 2004 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion thereon.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Auditor General, the General Assembly, the Legislative Audit Commission, the Governor, and agency management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Bruce L. Bullard, CPA

Director of Financial and Compliance Audits

November 22, 2006

## STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

### **Current Findings**

### 06-1. **FINDING** (Noncompliance with State Officials and Employees Ethics Act)

The Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle (Home) did not comply with the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act.

During the examination period, we noted that Home employees were required to record time in when arriving at work and time out when leaving. However, the timesheets did not document the total hours spent each day on official State business.

The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (Act) (5 ILCS 430/5-5(c)) requires each State agency to develop a written policy that includes work time requirements and documentation of time worked. Additionally, the Act requires State employees to periodically submit timesheets documenting the time spent each day on official State business to the nearest quarter hour.

Home personnel stated they did not realize their system did not fulfill the requirements of the Act.

Failure to periodically submit timesheets documenting the time spent each day on official State business is noncompliance with State statute and reduces accountability and controls to ensure employees are paid only for time spent on official State business. (Finding Code No. 06-1)

### **RECOMMENDATION**

We recommend the Home comply with the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act by amending its policies regarding timekeeping requirements and document the time spent on official State business to the nearest quarter hour.

### **AGENCY RESPONSE**

The Home is waiting for the Department to modify the timesheets and establish a procedure to ensure the requirements of the Act are followed.

# STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

### **Prior Findings Not Repeated**

There were no findings noted during the compliance examination for the two years ended June 30, 2004.

### STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

### **SUMMARY**

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in this section of the report includes the following:

### • Fiscal Schedules and Analysis:

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances

Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances

Schedule of Efficiency Initiative Payments

Comparative Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance (Cash Basis) -

Locally-Held Funds

Schedule of Changes in State Property

Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and Reconciliation Schedule

of Cash Receipts to Deposits Remitted to the State Comptroller

Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures

Analysis of Significant Variations in Receipts

Analysis of Significant Lapse Period Spending

Analysis of Significant Account Balances

Analysis of Accounts Receivable

### • Analysis of Operations:

Agency Functions and Planning Program

Average Number of Employees

Annual Statistics (not examined)

Service Efforts and Accomplishments (not examined)

The auditors' report that covers the Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in the Compliance Report Section states the auditors have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General, except for information on the Annual Statistics and Service Efforts and Accomplishments on which they did not perform any procedures. However, the auditors do not express an opinion on the supplementary information.

# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006 STATE OF ILLINOIS

	•	:			La	Lapse Period	į.	Total	'	
B A 94 0015	<b>₹</b>	Appropriations (Net of	Ĭ	Evnenditures	X T	Expenditures Inly, 1 to	7 5	Expenditures 14 Months Ended	-	Balances I ansed
FISCAL YEAR 2006		Transfers)	Thrc	Through June 30	A	July 1 to August 31	+	August 31	Α	August 31
General Revenue Fund - 001										
Personal Services	<b>⇔</b>	4,249,500	S	4,247,390	8	0	↔	4,247,390	↔	2,110
Employee Retirement										
Contributions Paid by Employer		42,500		38,762		0		38,762		3,738
State Contribution to State										
Employees' Retirement System		331,100		331,094		0		331,094		9
State Contributions to Social Security		325,100		313,528		0		313,528		11,572
Contractual Services		100		100		0		100		0
Commodities		100		100		0		100		0
Electronic Data Processing		100		100		0		100		0
Total General Revenue Fund - 001	s	4,948,500	s	4,931,074	s	0	\$	4,931,074	\$	17,426
LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund - 272										
Personal Services	€	1,612,000	9	972,363	8	234,532	↔	1,206,895	8	405,105
Employee Retirement										
Contributions Paid by Employer		8,500		7,968		0		7,968		532
State Contribution to State										
Employees' Retirement System		125,600		75,782		18,279		94,061		31,539
State Contributions to Social Security		123,300		72,247		17,344		89,591		33,709
Contractual Services		1,537,300		1,141,904		107,444		1,249,348		287,952
Travel		2,700		2,390		105		2,495		205
Commodities		639,500		445,438		35,425		480,863		158,637
Printing		9,200		5,989		1,582		7,571		1,629
Equipment		37,400		22,213		14,896		37,109		291
Electronic Data Processing		33,400		26,496		5,707		32,203		1,197
Telecommunications		23,700		17,179		4,756		21,935		1,765
Operation of Automotive Equipment		11,500		11,073		409		11,482		18
Refunds		10,800		6,801		551		7,352		3,448
Total LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund - 272	8	4,174,900	8	2,807,843	8	441,030	8	3,248,873	↔	926,027
TOTAL APPROPRIATED FUNDS	8	9,123,400	8	7,738,917	\$	441,030	8	8,179,947	8	943,453
NONAPPROPIATED FUNDS Veterans' Affairs Library Grant Fund - 775 Tibrary Fynances		c		- 681		0 118		000		C
		0		1,189		9,811		11,000		0
GRAND TOTAL, ALL FUNDS	89	9,123,400	89	7,740,106	∻	450,841	<b>⇔</b>	8,190,947	∽	943,453

Note: Appropriations, expenditures, and lapsed balances were obtained from Agency records and have been reconciled to records of the State Comptroller.

# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005 STATE OF ILLINOIS

					La	Lapse Period		Total		
	V	Appropriations			Ex	Expenditures		Expenditures		Balances
P.A. 93-0842		(Net of	ш	Expenditures	•	July 1 to	14	14 Months Ended		Lapsed
FISCAL YEAR 2005		Transfers)	Th	Through June 30	A	August 31		August 31	1	August 31
General Revenue Fund - 001										
Personal Services	<del>\$</del>	4,504,400	↔	4,504,010	S	0	s	4,504,010	\$	390
Employee Retirement										
Contributions Paid by Employer		7,046		7,046		0		7,046		0
State Contribution to State										
Employees' Retirement System		710,200		708,370		0		708,370		1,830
State Contributions to Social Security		325,500		324,210		0		324,210		1,290
Contractual Services		75,100		100		75,000		75,100		0
Commodities		100		100		0		100		0
Electronic Data Processing		100		100		0		100		0
Total General Revenue Fund - 001	€	5,622,446	s	5,543,936	8	75,000	8	5,618,936	8	3,510
LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund - 272										
Personal Services	s	1,048,100	↔	641,378	S	227,485	S	868,863	S	179,237
Employee Retirement										
Contributions Paid by Employer		31,400		11,373		3,850		15,223		16,177
State Contribution to State										
Employees' Retirement System		168,800		103,378		36,661		140,039		28,761
State Contributions to Social Security		80,100		47,995		16,854		64,849		15,251
Contractual Services		1,537,300		1,152,834		149,199		1,302,033		235,267
Travel		3,500		3,189		191		3,380		120
Commodities		638,500		454,439		35,001		489,440		149,060
Printing		9,200		6,162		1,116		7,278		1,922
Equipment		37,400		31,302		4,955		36,257		1,143
Electronic Data Processing		33,400		20,124		6,678		26,802		6,598
Telecommunications		23,700		16,879		1,529		18,408		5,292
Operation of Automotive Equipment		11,500		6,847		710		7,557		3,943
Refunds		10,800		4,493		579		5,072		5,728
Total LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund - 272	\$	3,633,700	\$	2,500,393	\$	484,808	\$	2,985,201	\$	648,499
TOTAL APPROPRIATED FUNDS	↔	9,256,146	<b>⇔</b>	8,044,329	€	559,808	€	8,604,137	s	652,009
NONAPPROPIATED FUNDS Veterans' Affairs Library Grant Fund - 775 Library Expenses		0		5.247		3,833		9,080		0
		0		5,247		3,833		6,080		0
GRAND TOTAL, ALL FUNDS	↔	9,256,146	~	8,049,576	€	563,641	€	8,613,217	9	652,009

Note: Appropriations, expenditures, and lapsed balances were obtained from Agency records and have been reconciled to records of the State Comptroller.

### STATE OF ILLINOIS

### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

### ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE

### COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30,

		Fiscal Year				
	2006	2005	2004			
	P.A. 94-0015	P.A. 93-0842	P.A. 93-0091			
General Revenue Fund - 001						
Appropriations (Net of Transfers)	\$ 4,948,500	\$ 5,622,446	\$ 4,297,800			
Expenditures:	· <u> </u>					
Personal Services	\$ 4,247,390	\$ 4,504,010	\$ 3,426,686			
Employee Retirement						
Contributions Paid by Employer	38,762	7,046	115,556			
State Contribution to State						
Employees' Retirement System	331,094	708,370	289,880			
State Contributions to Social Security	313,528	324,210	252,916			
Contractual Services	100	75,100	100			
Commodities	100	100	100			
Electronic Data Processing	100	100	100			
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Total Expenditures	\$ 4,931,074	\$ 5,618,936	\$ 4,085,338			
Lapsed Balances	\$ 17,426	\$ 3,510	\$ 212,462			
Suport Summers	Ψ 17,120	Ψ 3,510	<del>+ 212,102</del>			
LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund - 272						
Appropriations (Net of Transfers)	\$ 4,174,900	\$ 3,633,700	\$ 4,189,100			
Expenditures:	\$ 4,174,900	\$ 3,633,700	\$ 4,165,100			
Personal Services	\$ 1,206,895	\$ 868,863	\$ 1,807,223			
Employee Retirement	\$ 1,206,895	\$ 868,863	\$ 1,807,223			
Contributions Paid by Employer	7,968	15,223	60,786			
State Contribution to State	7,308	13,223	00,780			
Employees' Retirement System	94,061	140,039	243,014			
State Contributions to Social Security	89,591					
Contractual Services	1,249,348	64,849 1,302,033	134,019 1,040,417			
Travel	2,495	3,380	1,040,417			
Commodities						
	480,863	489,440	510,902			
Printing	7,571	7,278	3,294			
Equipment	37,109	36,257	31,574			
Electronic Data Processing	32,203	26,802	23,190			
Telecommunications	21,935	18,408	57,876			
Operation of Automotive Equipment	11,482	7,557	10,207			
Refunds	7,352	5,072	6,502			
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,248,873	\$ 2,985,201	\$ 3,930,960			
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Lapsed Balances	\$ 926,027	\$ 648,499	\$ 258,140			
NONAPPROPIATED FUNDS						
Veterans' Affairs Library Grant Fund - 775						
Library Expenses	\$ 11,000	\$ 9,080	\$ 403			
Liotaly Expenses	φ 11,000	φ 9,000	φ 403			
GRAND TOTAL, ALL FUNDS						
Appropriations (Net of Transfers)	\$ 9,123,400	\$ 9,256,146	\$ 8,486,900			
Total Expenditures	8,190,947	8,613,217	8,016,701			
Lapsed Balances	\$ 943,453	\$ 652,009	\$ 470,602			
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Note: Appropriations, expenditures, and lapsed balances were obtained from Home records and have been reconciled to the records of the State Comptroller

### STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE SCHEDULE OF EFFICIENCY INITIATIVE PAYMENTS

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

<b>Procurement Efficiency Initiative</b>	F	Y06	F	Y05
LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund - 272 Commodities	\$	0	\$	2,951
Total	\$	0	\$	2,951

Note: This schedule includes only those payments made pursuant to 30 ILCS 105/6p-5. Amounts were obtained from the Agency and reconciled to data obtained from the Office of the Comptroller.

### STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

### ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE

### COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCE (CASH BASIS) - LOCALLY-HELD FUNDS

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

	Residents' Tru	st Fund -				
	2006	-	2005			
Cash Balance at July 1,	\$ 182,903	\$	152,357			
Receipts:	1,638,473		1,526,059			
Disbursements:	 1,581,599		1,495,513			
Cash Balance at June 30,	\$ 239,777	\$	182,903			
	 Residents' Bene	efit Fund -	1261			
	 2006		2005			
Cash Balance at July 1,	\$ 39,739	\$	29,538			
Receipts:	129,694		91,976			
Disbursements:	 86,729		81,775			
Cash Balance at June 30,	\$ 82,704	\$	39,739			

### SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN STATE PROPERTY

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

	Total	Land and Land Improvements	Site Improvements	Building and Building Improvements	Equipment
Balance, June 30, 2004	\$ 11,464,918	\$ 270,737	\$ 269,876	\$ 9,440,921	\$ 1,483,384
Additions	108,905	0	0	3,721	105,184
Deletions and Adjustments	(11,385)	0	0	0	(11,385)
Net Transfers	194,348	0	0	224,173	(29,825)
Balance, June 30, 2005	\$ 11,756,786	\$ 270,737	\$ 269,876	\$ 9,668,815	\$ 1,547,358
	Total	Land and Land Improvements	Site Improvements	Building and Building Improvements	Equipment
Balance, June 30, 2005	\$ 11,756,786	\$ 270,737	\$ 269,876	\$ 9,668,815	\$ 1,547,358
Additions	76,204	0	5,441	4,639	66,124
Deletions and Adjustments	(729,585)	0	0	(698,223)	(31,362)
Net Transfers	292,195	0	0	336,101	(43,906)
Balance, June 30, 2006	\$ 11,395,600	\$ 270,737	\$ 275,317	\$ 9,311,332	\$ 1,538,214

Note: Information was obtained from Home records and reconciled to property records submitted to the State Comptroller.

### STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS

	For the	Fisca	l Year Ended Ju	ine 30	),
	 2006		2005		2004
General Revenue Fund - 001					
Jury Duty and Personal Phone Calls	\$ 70	\$	46	\$	0
Total Receipts Fund - 001	\$ 70	\$	46	\$	0
<u>LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund - 272</u>					
Maintenance Fees Reimbursements from U.S. Department of	\$ 1,434,336	\$	1,416,563	\$	1,366,757
Veterans Affairs	2,306,664		2,382,203		2,461,955
Miscellaneous	78,176		49,038		40
Total Receipts Fund - 272	\$ 3,819,176	\$	3,847,804	\$	3,828,752
Total Receipts - All Funds	\$ 3,819,246	\$	3,847,850	\$	3,828,752
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Receipts per Home Records	\$ 3,819,246	\$	3,847,850	\$	3,828,752
Add: Deposits in Transit, Beginning of Year	10,343		4,559		8,676
Less: Deposits in Transit, End of Year	 0		(10,343)		(4,559)
Receipts per Comptroller Records	\$ 3,829,589	\$	3,842,066	\$	3,832,869

### ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

### Fiscal Year 2006

A comparative schedule of significant variations in expenditures exceeding 20% and \$10,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2005 are shown below:

	F	ISCAL YE	AR	<b>ENDED</b>		INCREA	SE
		<u>JUN</u>	E 3	<u>0</u>		(DECREA	SE)
General Revenue Fund – 001		<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>	<u>A</u>	MOUNT	<u>%</u>
Employee retirement							
contributions paid by employer	\$	38,762	\$	7,046	\$	31,716	450%
State contributions to State							
employees' retirement system		331,094		708,370		(377,276)	(53%)
Contractual services		100		75,100		(75,000)	(100%)
<u>LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund – 272</u>							
Personal services	\$ 1	,206,895	\$	868,863	\$	338,032	39%
State contributions to State							
employees' retirement system		94,061		140,039		(45,978)	(33%)
State contributions to social security		89,591		64,849		24,742	38%

Home management provided the following explanations for the significant variations identified above.

### <u>General Revenue Fund – 001</u>

### Employee retirement contributions paid by employer

The increase in employee retirement contributions paid by employer is due to the Home making payments for one half of fiscal year 2006 compared to one pay period in fiscal year 2005.

### State contributions to State employees' retirement system

The decrease in State contributions is due to the retirement rate changing to 7.792%, which is a decrease from the FY05 rate of 16.107%.

### Contractual services

The decrease in contractual services is due to an auto liability settlement payment made in fiscal year 2005 for \$75,000.

### ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

### <u>LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund – 272</u>

### Personal services and State contributions to social security

The increase in personal services and State contributions to social security is due to a funding swap that occurred between the General Revenue Fund and the LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund in fiscal year 2006. Appropriations change each year depending on the total budget and the amount the Home's Fund can support based on receipt projections.

### State contributions to State employees' retirement system

The decrease in State contributions is due to the retirement rate changing to 7.792%, which is a decrease from the FY05 rate of 16.107%.

### ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

### Fiscal Year 2005

A comparative schedule of significant variations in expenditures exceeding 20% and \$10,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004 are shown below:

	FISCAL YE	EAR ENDED	INCREA	SE
	JUN	<u>IE 30</u>	(DECREA	SE)
General Revenue Fund – 001	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<u>%</u>
Personal services	\$4,504,010	\$3,426,686	\$ 1,077,324	31%
Employee retirement contributions				
paid by employer	7,046	115,556	(108,510)	(94%)
State contributions to State				
employees' retirement system	708,370	289,880	418,490	144%
State contributions to social security	324,210	252,916	71,294	28%
Contractual services	75,100	100	75,000	75,000%
<u>LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund – 272</u>				
Personal services	\$ 868,863	\$1,807,223	\$ (938,360)	(52%)
Employee retirement contributions				
paid by employer	15,223	60,786	(45,563)	(75%)
State contributions to State				
employees' retirement system	140,039	243,014	(102,975)	(42%)
State contributions to social security	64,848	134,019	(69,171)	(52%)
Contractual services	1,302,033	1,040,417	261,616	25%
Telecommunications	18,408	57,876	(39,468)	(68%)

Home management provided the following explanations for the significant variations identified above.

### <u>General Revenue Fund – 001</u>

### Personal services and State contributions to social security

The increase in personal services and State contributions to social security is due to a funding swap that occurred between the General Revenue Fund and the LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund in fiscal year 2005. Appropriations change each year depending on the total budget and the amount the Home's Fund can support based on receipt projections.

### Employee retirement contributions paid by employer

The decrease in employee retirement contributions paid by employer is due to the Home receiving funding for only the first pay period of fiscal year 2005.

### ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

### State contributions to State employees' retirement system

The increase is due to the State suspending payments to the State Employees' Retirement System in FY04 as a result of Public Act 93-0665, which became effective in March 2004. The Act suspended contribution payments from the effective date of the Act through the payment of the final payroll from FY04 appropriations. Contributions resumed in FY05. In addition, the overall State employee retirement rate increased from 13.439% in FY04 to 16.107% in FY05.

### Contractual services

The increase in contractual services is due to an auto liability settlement payment made for \$75,000.

### **LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund – 272**

### Personal services, State contributions to State employees' retirement system, State contributions to social security

The decrease is due to a funding swap that occurred between the General Revenue Fund and the LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund in fiscal year 2005. Appropriations change each year depending on the total budget and the amount the Home's Fund can support based on receipt projections.

### Employee retirement contributions paid by employer

The decrease is due to union contract terms, which made pension pickup payable only for bargaining unit employees at a reduced rate of 2% for half of the year for an average of 1% payout.

### Contractual services

The increase in contractual services is due to additional costs for pharmaceutical services, repair and maintenance projects and other increases in hospital and medical services.

### **Telecommunications**

The decrease in telecommunications is due to the installation of the Home's new phone system in fiscal year 2004.

### STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN RECEIPTS

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

The Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts documents the revenue generating activities for fiscal years 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Significant variations in receipts are considered to be those varying between years by more than 20% and amounting to \$10,000 or more.

### **LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund**

### Miscellaneous Receipts

The amount of miscellaneous receipts is dependent on many factors. The Home does not have control over the total amount of miscellaneous receipts they receive. Miscellaneous receipts include copy fees, Medicare payments, and insurance company receipts.

### ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT LAPSE PERIOD SPENDING

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Our testing of lapse period expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 disclosed three appropriation line items and one non-appropriated line item for fiscal year 2006 with significant (20% or more) lapse period expenditures, as scheduled below:

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006			
	TOTAL LAPSE PERIOD			
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	
<u>LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund – 272</u>				
Printing	\$7,571	\$1,582	21%	
Equipment	\$37,109	\$14,896	40%	
Telecommunications	\$21,935	\$4,756	22%	
Veterans' Affairs Library Grant Fund – 775				
Library expenses	\$11,000	\$9,811	89%	

Home management provided the following explanations for the significant lapse period expenditures identified above.

### **LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund – 272**

### **Printing**

The lapse period expenditures for printing included orders for paper and forms that were placed in June but not received prior to June 30.

### Equipment

The lapse period expenditures for equipment included kitchen items such as an icemaker dispenser and meat rack, which were not received until the lapse period.

### **Telecommunications**

The lapse period expenditures for telecommunications were due to the Home receiving CMS telecommunications invoices for June expenses late in July.

### **Veterans' Affairs Library Grant Fund – 775**

### Library expenses

This grant line requires that all funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year be returned to the Secretary of State. This refund was not completed until all invoices were processed, which occurred late in the lapse period.

### ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT LAPSE PERIOD SPENDING

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Our review of lapse period expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 disclosed six appropriation line items and one non-appropriated line item with significant (20% or more) lapse period expenditures, as scheduled below:

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005				
	TOTAL LAPSE PERIOD				
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>		
<u>General Revenue Fund – 001</u>					
Contractual services	\$75,100	\$75,000	100%		
<u>LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund – 272</u>	060 062	227 425	260/		
Personal services	868,863	227,485	26%		
Employee retirement contributions					
paid by employer	15,223	3,850	25%		
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State contributions to State employees'					
retirement system	140,039	36,661	26%		
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State contributions to social security	64,849	16,854	26%		
Electronic data processing					
Electronic data processing	26,802	6,678	25%		
Veterans' Affairs Library Grant Fund – 775	,	0,070	25 /0		
Library expenses	9,080	3,833	42%		
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Home management provided the following explanations for the significant lapse period expenditures identified above.

### <u>General Revenue Fund – 001</u>

### Contractual services

The lapse period expenditures of contractual services were due to an auto liability settlement payment made for \$75,000 during the lapse period.

### **LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund – 272**

Personal services, Employee retirement contributions paid by employer, State contributions to State employees' retirement system, State contributions to social security

The lapse period expenditures were due to one payroll processed during lapse period while the total

### STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT LAPSE PERIOD SPENDING

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year expenditures included 3 payrolls. Because of the appropriation split between General Revenue Fund and the LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund approximately 25% of these line items were expended during the lapse period.

### Electronic data processing

The lapse period expenditures of electronic data processing were due to a payment for a new server.

### **Veterans' Affairs Library Grant Fund – 775**

### Library expenses

This grant line requires that all funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year be returned to the Secretary of State. This refund was not completed until all invoices were processed, which occurred late in the lapse period.

### STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT BALANCES

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents of the Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle (Home) consist of cash on hand (petty cash fund); cash in the bank and short-term cash investments. The Home considers short-term cash investments with maturity of three months or less from placement date to be cash equivalents.

The LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund (272) is a nonshared fund held in the State Treasury. It is classified as a special revenue fund and is restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. It is appropriated by the General Assembly.

The Home is also the custodian of two locally held funds, the Residents' Benefit Fund (1261) (a trust fund) and the Residents' Trust Fund (1260) (an agency fund). Both funds are maintained at the LaSalle State Bank and are insured up to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limit.

A summary of the Home's cash and cash equivalents as of June 30 is shown below:

	2006	2005	2004
Cash			
LaSalle Veterans' Home			
Fund	\$ 2,197,768	\$ 1,691,535	\$ 905,400
Residents' Benefit Fund	82,703	39,738	29,538
Residents' Trust Fund	239,776	182,902	152,357
Short-term Investments -			
Residents' Benefit Fund	47,206	55,198	54,234
	\$ 2,567,453	\$ 1,969,373	\$ 1,141,529

LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund cash and cash equivalents increased by 30% and 87% in fiscal years 2006 and 2005 respectively. The increase in fiscal year 2006 was due to an increase in the State appropriations to the Fund. The increase in fiscal year 2005 was due to the State using the Home fund to pay the Home's expenditures and maintain lower cash balances in 2004.

Residents' Benefit Fund cash and cash equivalents increased by 118% and 28% in fiscal years 2006 and 2005 respectively. The increase in fiscal year 2006 was due to the Home cashing in a CD in September 2005. The increase in fiscal year 2005 was due to increased donations to the Fund.

Residents' Trust Fund cash and cash equivalents increased by 31% and 20% in fiscal years 2006 and 2005 respectively. The increase in fiscal year 2006 was due to increased contributions. The increase in fiscal year 2005 was due to an increase in the maintenance fees received.

### STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT BALANCES

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

### <u>Inventory</u>

The Home maintains an inventory of general stores and food supplies. The inventories are valued using the moving average method. A summary of the Home's inventory balance as of June 30 is shown below:

	2006	2005	2004
General Stores	\$ 52,733	\$ 56,573	\$ 45,167
Food Supplies	25,411	25,603	40,573
	\$ 78,144	\$ 82,176	\$ 85,740

### State Property

State Property is generally carried at cost, except for donated items. Donated state property is recorded at its fair market value at the time of donation. A summary of the Home's state property as reflected in the Home's General Fixed Asset Account Group is shown below:

	2006	2005	2004
Land and Land			
Improvements	\$ 270,737	\$ 270,737	\$ 270,737
Building and Building			
Improvements	9,311,332	9,668,815	9,440,921
Site Improvements	275,317	269,876	269,876
Equipment	1,538,214	1,547,358	1,483,384
	\$ 11,395,600	\$ 11,756,786	\$ 11,464,918

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Accounts receivable of the Home consists of per diem reimbursements from the U. S. Department of Veterans' Affairs, maintenance fees from the residents, and miscellaneous receivables including interest income on locally held funds cash investments. The Home considers all balances collectible. No allowance for doubtful accounts is reflected in the Home's accounts.

A summary of the Home's accounts receivable as of June 30 is shown below:

	2006	2005	2004
Per Diem Reimbursement	\$ 193,370	\$ 191,436	\$ 192,407
Maintenance Fees	7,105	6,613	1,858
	\$ 200,475	\$ 198,049	\$ 194,265

The following is an aging of the Home's accounts receivable balances:

	2006	2005	2004
Not Past Due	\$ 193,370	\$ 191,436	\$ 192,407
1-30 Days Past Due	7,105	6,613	1,858
	\$ 200,475	\$ 198,049	\$ 194,265

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### **Functions**

The Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle (Home) was established by Public Act 85-1188 of the General Assembly effective January 1, 1989. It currently operates under the authority of 20 ILCS 2805 et seq. Construction of the Home was essentially completed in the fall of 1990 and the first residents were admitted in December 1990. The Home is a skilled nursing care facility with a capacity of 120 residents. On May 25, 2005 ground was broken for a new 80-bed addition to the Home. The \$13 million 60,000 square-foot addition will allow 40 residents into the Alzheimer's unit and 40 residents into the skilled care unit as well as hire 60 to 65 additional employees. The new addition is expected to be complete by the end of 2007.

The Home is subject to several regulatory agencies, including the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs, Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, Illinois Department of Public Health, and the Illinois State Fire Marshall. Funding is provided by resident maintenance fees based on residents' abilities to pay, the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs per diem patient care reimbursements, and appropriations from the State of Illinois.

The mission of the Home is to provide to all eligible veterans direct nursing services through the skilled nursing level that will meet or exceed all standards and requirements applicable to similar or like facilities within the State in accordance with the appropriate rules and regulations, policies and directives of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Illinois Department of Public Health and the Statutes of Illinois and the Federal government.

### **Planning Program**

The Home's top long-range issues and goals are outlined below:

- Operate the Home within the budget appropriations and provide a minimum of 2.5 hours of care per resident per day. It is the Home's objective to improve these 2.5 hours of care to 2.8 hours of care.
- Review other long-term care facilities' benchmarking strategies and practices that could assist in improving the quality of care and operating efficiency of the Home.
- Continue to work with the legislators to obtain approval from the Illinois Department of Central Management Services to allow the Home to hire "license pending" LPN, RN graduates in order for the Home to be competitive with other health care providers in hiring nursing professionals.

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- Develop a home-like atmosphere within the facility utilizing the Eden's philosophy or Illinois Pioneering concepts of long-term care.
- Continue to work with legislators to obtain funding to upgrade the cold water piping system.
- Continue to work with legislators to obtain funding for a complete roof replacement of the current building.
- Begin working with the Illinois Capital Development Board to convert the old general stores area to office space, meeting rooms, and additional storage space.
- Upon completion of 80-bed addition, construct an insulated building to serve as a garage and maintenance shop.

### Auditor's Assessment of Home's Planning Program

The Home appears to be effectively using their planning program to improve their current management of the Home and has established adequate operating programs to meet their defined goals and objectives.

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### INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle (Home) is part of the Department of Veterans' Affairs (Department). The Department's Central Office and the other Veterans' homes are examined separately and are not included in this report.

The Department receives appropriations to fund the operations of the Home. Funding for the Home is derived from the General Revenue Fund and the LaSalle Veterans' Home Fund, a special State revenue fund, into which is deposited: 1) charges to individual residents for maintenance; 2) reimbursements from the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs, and 3) reimbursements from Medicare for services provided.

### **AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES**

Function	2006	2005	2004
Administration	4	4	4
Business/Accounting/Stores	9	9	9
Nursing Services	74	78	80
Dietary	13	14	16
Adjutant Services	8	8	9
Housekeeping	9	9	10
Building Maintenance	4	3	4
-	121	125	132

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### **ANNUAL STATISTICS (not examined)**

### RATIO OF EMPLOYEES TO RESIDENTS

The following comparative data was prepared from Department and Home records for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	2006	2005	2004
Certified capacity of Home	120	120	120
Average number of residents:	120	120	120
Skilled Care	100	113	109
Average number of employees	121	125	132
Ratio of employees to residents:			
Skilled Care	1.21 to 1	1.11 to 1	1.21 to 1

### **COST PER RESIDENT**

The following costs of resident care were prepared from Department and Home records for the fiscal years ended June 30:

2006	2005	2004
\$7,805	\$6,992	\$6,175
\$2.11	\$1.87	\$2.01
\$2,310	\$2,049	\$2,204
\$77.365	\$72.555	\$70,127
	\$7,805	\$7,805 \$6,992 \$2.11 \$1.87 \$2,310 \$2,049

Healthcare spending costs include costs for direct care staffing, pharmaceutical services, medical supplies, and services.

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### **INJURY STATISTICS**

The following was taken from the Department records, as reported to the Department of Public Health, for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Number of resident injuries	29	46	29

### STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE SERVICE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006 (not examined)

### **VETERANS SERVED**

The purpose of the Home is to provide "nursing home" care to Illinois veterans. Below is a table, which indicates the number of veterans served by the Home during the two years ended June 30, 2006 with a comparison to fiscal year ended June 30, 2004:

	2006	2005	2004
Number of Residents, July 1	109	112	110
New Admissions	23	28	36
Discharges	2	1	3
Deaths	29	30	31
Number of Residents, June 30	101	109	112
Number of Veterans' Days of Care			
Furnished	37,037	40,381	39,701

The above information was taken from the Monthly Record of Members Changes prepared by the Home.