

STATE OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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Frank J. Mautino, Auditor General

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE AGENCIES OF THE ILLINOIS GOVERNOR

Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

FINDINGS THIS AUDIT: 2			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:	2	0	2					
Category 3:	_0	_0	_0	No Repeat Findings				
TOTAL	2	0	2					
FINDINGS LAST AUDIT: 0								

SYNOPSIS

• (17-01) The Office did not make and preserve documentation showing it timely performed its monthly expenditure reconciliations.

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.

{Expenditures and Activity Measures are summarized on next page.}

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE AGENCIES OF THE ILLINOIS GOVERNOR COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

EXPENDITURE STATISTICS	2017	2016	2015
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,425,896	\$ 5,131,477	\$ 6,270,218
OPERATIONS TOTAL% of Total Expenditures	\$ 5,425,896 100%	\$ 5,131,477 100%	\$ 6,270,218 100%
Personal Services Other Payroll Costs (FICA, Retirement) All Other Operating Expenditures	4,480,283 641,726 303,887	4,388,100 610,577 132,800	4,464,328 626,744 1,179,146
Total Receipts	\$ 83	\$ 41	\$ 482
Average Number of Employees (Not Examined)	68	69	71

SELECTED ACTIVITY MEASURES (Not Examined)	2017	2016	2015
Complaint and Investigation Information			
Complaints received	2,273	2,160	2,721
Cases referred	1,617	1,623	2,275
Cases declined	165	148	242
Investigations concluded	182	186	94
Cases founded	22	40	29
Cases unfounded	39	47	41
Administrative closings	121	99	24
Investigative reports publically disclosed	25	16	13

EXECUTIVE INSPECTOR GENERAL

During Examination Period: Thomas Klein (7/1/15 - 7/12/15), Margaret Hickey (Acting) (7/13/15 - 5/22/16),

Margaret Hickey (effective 5/23/16)

Currently: Susan Haling (Acting) (effective 3/14/18)

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

INADEQUATE DOCUMENTATION OF RECONCILIATIONS

The Office did not make and preserve documentation showing it timely performed its monthly expenditure reconciliations.

During testing, we noted 30 of 30 (100%) reconciliations lacked documentary evidence to support:

- 1) the date when the reconciliation was prepared;
- 2) the person who received and approved the reconciliation;
- 3) the date when the reconciliation was reviewed and approved. (Finding 1, pages 10-11)

We recommend the Office make and preserve documentation showing the preparer and reviewer of its monthly reconciliations, with the date when each function was performed.

Office management stated they partially disagreed with the finding to the extent it suggests that monthly reconciliations were not performed as required. However, Office management stated they agreed that it has not maintained documentation of the exact dates when the reconciliations were prepared and approved and the office has implemented procedures to track these dates and maintain documentation of these dates.

OTHER FINDING

The remaining finding pertains to voucher processing weaknesses. We will review the Office's progress towards the implementation of our recommendations in our next compliance examination.

ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

The accountants conducted a compliance examination of the Office for the two years ended June 30, 2017, as required by the Illinois State Auditing Act. The accountants stated the Office complied, in all material respects, with the requirements described in the report.

This compliance examination was conducted by the Office of the Auditor General's staff.

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JANE CLARK Division Director

Reconciliations were not dated by the preparer or reviewer

Reconciliations did not indicate the reviewer

Office management partially disagrees

This report is transmitted in accordance with Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act.

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FRANK J. MAUTINO Auditor General

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