STATE OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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Frank J. Mautino, Auditor General

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2015

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:	0	0	0					
Category 3:	_1	_0	<u>1</u>	No Repeat Findings				
TOTAL	1	0	1					
FINDINGS LAST AUDIT: 0								

SYNOPSIS

• (15-1) The Council was not in compliance with the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities Law.

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.}

ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2015

EXPENDITURE STATISTICS		2015	2014	2013
Total Expenditures	\$	2,375,473	\$ 2,271,715	\$ 2,234,021
OPERATIONS TOTAL	\$	1,270,058 53.5%	\$ 1,319,921 58.1%	\$ 1,320,024 59.1%
Personal Services Other Payroll Costs (FICA, Retirement) All Other Operating Expenditures		553,444 433,901 282,713	589,667 450,555 279,699	578,586 457,829 283,609
AWARDS AND GRANTS% of Total Expenditures		1,105,415 46.5%	\$ 951,794 41.9%	\$ 913,997 40.9%
Total Receipts	\$	2,402,714	\$ 2,146,700	\$ 2,240,600
Average Number of Employees (Not Examined)		8	9	9

AGENCY DIRECTOR	
During Examination Period:	Dr. Sheila T. Romano, Ed. D.
Currently:	Dr. Sheila T. Romano, Ed. D.

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES LAW

Over half of Council members were serving expired terms

The Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities (Council) is not in compliance with the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities Law regarding appointing members for expired terms. We noted 10 of 19 (53%) members were serving under expired terms, four of which have already served for two successive terms. (Finding 1, page 7)

We recommended the Council continue to work with the Governor's Office to ensure Council vacancies are filled and reappointments or replacements of members with expired terms are made in a timely manner.

Council agrees with auditors

The Council agreed with the recommendation and stated they will continue to submit names for possible appointments and work with the Governor's Office to ensure reappointments or replacements of members with expired terms are made in a timely manner.

ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

We conducted a compliance examination of the Council, for the two years ended June 30, 2015, as required by the Illinois State Auditing Act. The accountants stated the Council complied, in all material respects, with the requirements described in the report.

SIGNED ORIGINAL ON FILE

FRANK J. MAUTINO Auditor General

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AUDITORS ASSIGNED

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