COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE CHARGED
WITH GOVERNANCE

Board of Directors
California Mental Health Services Authority
Rancho Cordova, California

We have audited the basic financial statements of California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) for the years ended June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2012 and have issued our report thereon dated December 4, 2014. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit:

Our Responsibility under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As communicated in our engagement letter dated June 11, 2012, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of CalMHSA solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

We have provided our report on internal controls and other matters noted in a separate letter dated December 4, 2013

Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements

Pursuant to professional standards, our responsibility as auditors for other information in documents containing the Organization’s audited financial statements does not extend beyond the financial information identified in the audit report, and we are not required to perform any procedures to corroborate such other information.
Our responsibility also includes communicating to you any information which we believe is a material misstatement of fact. Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

**Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit**

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

**Qualitative Aspects of the Organization’s Significant Accounting Practices**

*Significant Accounting Policies*
Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by CalMHSA is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during fiscal year 2012-2013. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

*Significant Accounting Estimates*
Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management’s current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management’s current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements are the accounts receivable and evaluation of collectibility. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to record the accounts receivable and determined that it is reasonable in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Financial Statement Disclosures*
Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the Authority’s financial statements relate to contracts for services.

**Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit**

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.
Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. We did not identify any uncorrected misstatements as a result of our audit procedures.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. We did not identify any corrected misstatements as a result of our audit procedures.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the CalMHSA’s financial statements or the auditor’s report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the attached letter dated December 4, 2013.

Management’s Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Findings or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with CalMHSA, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the Authority, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Authority’s auditors.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors and management of California Mental Health Services Authority and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

James Marta & Company LLP
Certified Public Accountants
December 4, 2013
December 4, 2013

James Marta & Company
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Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear James Marta:

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and Statement of Cash Flows of California Mental Health Services Authority as of June 30, 2013 and 2012 and for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing opinions on whether the basic financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows, where applicable, of the various opinion units of California Mental Health Services Authority in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves as of December 4, 2013

Financial Statements

- We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement dated June 11, 2012, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements of the various opinion units referred to above in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
- Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP.
- All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
- The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
• All component units, as well as joint ventures with an equity interest, are included and other joint ventures and related organizations are properly disclosed.
• All funds and activities are properly classified.
• All funds that meet the quantitative criteria in GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments, and GASB Statement No. 37, Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, for presentation as major are identified and presented as such and all other funds that are presented as major are considered important to financial statement users.
• All net assets components and fund balance classifications have been properly reported.
• All revenues within the statement of activities have been properly classified as program revenues, general revenues, contributions to term or permanent endowments, or contributions to permanent fund principal.
• All expenses have been properly classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the statement of activities, and allocations, if any, have been made on a reasonable basis.
• All interfund and intra-entity transactions and balances have been properly classified and reported.
• Special items and extraordinary items have been properly classified and reported.
• Deposit and investment risks have been properly and fully disclosed.
• All required supplementary information is measured and presented within the prescribed guidelines.
• With regard to investments and other instruments reported at fair value:
  – The underlying assumptions are reasonable and they appropriately reflect management’s intent and ability to carry out its stated courses of action.
  – The measurement methods and related assumptions used in determining fair value are appropriate in the circumstances and have been consistently applied.
  – The disclosures related to fair values are complete, adequate, and in conformity with U.S. GAAP.
  – There are no subsequent events that require adjustments to the fair value measurements and disclosures included in the financial statements.

Information Provided

• We have provided you with:
  – Access to all information, of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements of the various opinion units referred to above, such as records, documentation, meeting minutes, and other matters;
  – Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit; and
  – Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
• All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
• We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
• We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the entity and involves:
  – Management;
  – Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
  – Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
• We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the entity’s financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, vendors, regulators, or others.
• We have disclosed to you all known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
• We have disclosed to you the identity of the entity’s related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
• There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in accounting, internal control, or financial reporting practices.
• California Mental Health Services Authority has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
• We have disclosed to you all guarantees, whether written or oral, under which California Mental Health Services Authority is contingently liable.
• We have disclosed to you all significant estimates and material concentrations known to management that are required to be disclosed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 62 (GASB-62), Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements. Significant estimates are estimates at the balance sheet date that could change materially within the next year. Concentrations refer to volumes of business, revenues, available sources of supply, or markets or geographic areas for which events could occur that would significantly disrupt normal finances within the next year.
• We have identified and disclosed to you the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements that could have a direct and material effect on financial statement amounts, including legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.
• There are no:
  – Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations, or provisions of contracts or grant agreements whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, including applicable budget laws and regulations.
  – Unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer has advised are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with GASB-62.
  – Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by GASB-62.
• California Mental Health Services Authority has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset or future revenue been pledged as collateral, except as disclosed to you.
• We have complied with all aspects of grant agreements and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
Additional Representations

- We have reviewed, approved, and taken responsibility for the financial statements and related notes and acknowledge the auditor’s role in the preparation of this information.

Required Supplementary Information

With respect to the required supplementary information accompanying the financial statements:

a. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the required supplementary information in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

b. We believe the required supplementary information, including its form and content, is measured and fairly presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

c. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, no events have occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the date of this letter that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the aforementioned financial statements.

s/John Chaquica
s/Kim Santin