

May 29, 2020

To the Board of Directors
Jewish Children's Regional Service

We have audited the financial statements of Jewish Children's Regional Service (JCERS) for the year ended July 31, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated May 29, 2020. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated October 4, 2019. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by JCERS are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. As described in Note 1, the JCERS changed accounting policies related to the presentation of financial statements by adopting FASB Accounting Standards Updated (ASU) No. 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – the Presentation of Financial Statement of Not-for-Profit Entities. Accordingly, the accounting change has been retrospectively applied to prior periods presented as if the policy had always been used. We noted no transactions entered into by JCERS during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's 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 significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

Management's estimate of depreciation expense is based on historical information regarding asset life and usefulness. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to calculate this expense in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimate of the market value of investments is based on quoted market prices of the underlying assets held and from data that is adjusted from similar items traded in markets that are active markets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the fair value of investments in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.



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Management's estimate of the functional allocation of expenses is based on specific identification and periodic time and expense studies. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the functional allocation of expenses in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is disagreement on a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated May 29, 2020.



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Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to JCRS's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as JCRS's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

We issued a separate letter dated May 29, 2020, in which we identified matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Managers and management of Jewish Children's Regional Service and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Erickson Krentel, LLP

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