

To the Audit Committee of
Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford, Inc.

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford, Inc. (the “Agency”) for the year ended June 30, 2019 and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 2019. 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 dated July 15, 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 Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford, Inc. are described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements. We noted no transactions entered into by the Agency during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the consolidated financial statements in the proper period.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Agency adopted the FASB Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) No. 2016-14 – Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. This update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return between not-for-profit entities. The changes required by the update have been applied retrospectively to all periods presented. A key change required by ASU 2016-14 is the net asset classes used in these financial statements.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the consolidated financial statements were:

Management’s estimate of the contractual adjustment for its receivables, their estimate for the allowance for doubtful accounts, and their estimate for depreciation expense. The contractual adjustment is based upon comparing what was billed to insurance providers, Medicare and Medicaid, and what was actually paid by them. The allowance for doubtful accounts is based upon the collectability of the insurance billings, and the depreciation expense is based upon the estimate of the useful lives being depreciated. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the contractual adjustment, allowance for doubtful accounts and depreciation

expense in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosure affecting the consolidated financial statements was:

The disclosure of Funds Held by Others in Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements. These investments are held for the benefit of Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford, Inc. by the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford, Inc.

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 consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the consolidated financial statements or the auditor's 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 October 30, 2019.

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 the Agency's consolidated 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 the Agency's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the consolidated financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the consolidated financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Audit Committee, Board of Directors, Management and others of Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford, Inc. and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Whittlesey PC". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and date.

Hartford, Connecticut
October 30, 2019