STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

Performed as Special Assistant Auditors For the Auditor General, State of Illinois

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CENTER OFFICIALS

Hospital Administrator

1/6/10 to Current

7/1/07 to 1/5/10

Mr. Brian Thomas

Ms. Susan Shobe

Regional Executive Director

Current

7/1/07 to 7/31/08

Business Administrator

Business Manager

Mr. James Novelli

Mr. Jordan Litvak

Mr. Mike Bowler

Ms. Paula Brooks

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January 26, 2010

MANAGEMENT ASSERTION LETTER

J.W. Boyle & Co., Ltd. 2810 Frank Scott Parkway West, #812 Belleville, Illinois 62223

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are responsible for the identification of, and compliance with, all aspects of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements that could have a material effect on the operations of the Center. We are responsible for and we have established and maintained an effective system of, internal controls over compliance requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Center's compliance with the following assertions during the two-year period ended June 30, 2009. Based on this evaluation, we assert that during the year(s) ended June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2008, the Center has materially complied with all the assertions below.

- A. The center has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The center has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The center has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. State revenues and receipts collected by the center are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the center on behalf of the State or held in trust by the center have been properly and legally administered, and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate and in accordance with law.

Yours very truly,

ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Mr. Brian Thomas – Hospital Administrator

Mr. Mike Bowler – Business Administrator

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COMPLIANCE REPORT

SUMMARY

The limited State compliance testing performed in this examination was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

The Independent Accountants' Report on State Compliance, on Internal Control Over Compliance and on Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes (Report) relates only to those chapters of the "Audit Guide for Performing Financial Audits and Compliance Attestation Examinations of Illinois State Agencies" (*Audit Guide*) which are identified in the Report as having compliance testing performed and does not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Number of	This Report	Prior Report
Findings	2	2
Repeated findings	0	0
Prior recommendations implemented		
or not repeated	2	4

Details of findings are presented in a separately tabbed report section.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

CURRENT FINDINGS

Item No.	Page	Description	Finding Type
09-1	9	Noncompliance With Contract Requirements	Significant Deficiency & Noncompliance
09-2	10-11	Inadequate Monitoring of Accounts Receivable	Significant Deficiency & Noncompliance

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PRIOR FINDINGS NOT REPEATED

Item No.	Page	Description
А	12	Inadequate Controls Over Inventory
В	12	Internal Control Weakness

EXIT CONFERENCE

The findings and recommendations appearing in this report were discussed with Department and Center personnel at an exit conference on December 8, 2009. Attending were:

Department of Human Services (Via telephone conference) Jamie Nardulli, Audit Liaison Cheri Wehmhoff, Fiscal – Department of Mental Health Rick Davault, Fiscal – Department of Mental Health

> Alton Mental Health Center Mike Bowler, Business Administrator Chris Moore, Account Supervisor Barb Maples, PRU Officer

Office of the Auditor General Paula Sorensen, Audit Manager

J.W. Boyle & Co., LTD. Dale Holtmann, Partner Nathan Powers, Staff Accountant

Responses to the recommendations were provided by Anna Moore, Audit Liaison, Department of Human Services per correspondence dated January 26, 2010.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE, ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois

Compliance

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have performed a limited scope compliance examination of the State of Illinois Department of Human Services – Alton Mental Health Center's (Center) compliance with the requirements listed below, as more fully described in the Audit Guide for Performing Financial Audits and Compliance Attestation Examinations of Illinois State Agencies (*Audit Guide*) as adopted by the Auditor General, during the two years ended June 30, 2009. The management of the State of Illinois Department of Human Services – Alton Mental Health Center is responsible for compliance with these requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the State of Illinois Department of Human Services – Alton Mental Health Center's compliance based on our examination.

- A. The State of Illinois Department of Human Services Alton Mental Health Center has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The State of Illinois Department of Human Services Alton Mental Health Center has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The State of Illinois Department of Human Services Alton Mental Health Center has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. The State revenues and receipts collected by the State of Illinois Department of Human Services Alton Mental Health Center are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the State of Illinois Department of Human Services Alton Mental Health Center on behalf of the State or held in trust by the State of Illinois Department of Human Services Alton Mental Health Center have been properly and legally administered and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.

Our limited scope compliance examination of the Center was limited to the following areas of the *Audit Guide*:

Chapter 8 – Personal Services Expenditures
Chapter 9 – Contractual Services Expenditures
Chapter 11 – Commodities Expenditures
Chapter 17 – Revenues, Refunds and Receivables
Chapter 18 – Appropriations, Transfers and Expenditures
Chapter 22 – Review of Agency Functions and Planning Program
Chapter 30 - Auditing Compliance With Agency Specific Statutory Mandates

The areas of the *Audit Guide* not examined at the Center have had procedures performed on a Department-wide basis through the compliance examination of the Department of Human Services Central Office, and accordingly, any findings from the results of those procedures have been included in the Department of Human Service – Central Office compliance report.

We conducted our examination in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Illinois State Auditing Act (Act); and the *Audit Guide* as adopted by the Auditor General pursuant to the Act; and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the State of Illinois Department of Human Services - Alton Mental Health Center's compliance with those requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the State of Illinois Department of Human Services – Alton Mental Health Center's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the State of Illinois Department of Human Services – Alton Mental Health Center complied, in all material respects, with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report during the two years ended June 30, 2009. However, the results of our procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with criteria established by the Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as Finding Code No.'s 09-1, and 09-2.

Internal Control

The management of the State of Illinois Department of Human Services - Alton Mental Health Center is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. In planning and performing our limited scope compliance examination, we considered the State of Illinois Department of Human Services - Alton Mental Health Center's internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report as a basis for designing our examination procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the *Audit Guide* issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Illinois Department of Human Services - Alton Mental Health Center's internal control over compliance in accordance with the *Audit Guide* issued by the Illinois Office of the State of Illinois Department of Human Services - Alton Mental Health Center's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the

effectiveness of the State of Illinois Department of Human Services - Alton Mental Health Center's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency* in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct noncompliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a requirement listed in the first paragraph of this report on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in findings 09-1, and 09-2 in the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be significant deficiencies.

As required by the *Audit Guide*, immaterial findings excluded from this report have been reported in a separate letter to your office.

The State of Illinois Department of Human Services - Alton Mental Health Center's responses to the findings identified in our examination are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. We did not examine the State of Illinois Department of Human Services - Alton Mental Health Center's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents as Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes is presented for purposes of additional analysis. We have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the *Audit Guide*, as adopted by the Auditor General, to the 2009 and the 2008 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, except for information on Employee Overtime, Center Utilization, Annual Center Statistics, Service Efforts and Accomplishments, Schedule of Changes in State Property, and a Schedule of Changes in Inventory on which we did not perform any procedures. However, we do not express an opinion on the supplementary information.

We have not applied procedures to the 2007 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion thereon.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Auditor General, the General Assembly, the Legislative Audit Commission, the Governor, Center and Department of Human Services management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

J.W. Boyle & CO, LTD.

January 26, 2010

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CENTER RESPONSES For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

Current Findings

09-1 **FINDING** (Noncompliance with contract requirements)

The Alton Mental Health Center (Center) failed to comply with contract requirements. Professional medical services from three different vendors, totaling \$22,922, were performed at the Center in fiscal year 2009 prior to the execution of the required contract documents.

The Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/20-80d) and Statewide Accounting Management System (SAMS) (Procedure 15.10.40) requires contracts for professional or artistic services that will exceed \$5,000 in a fiscal year to any single vendor must be reduced to writing, filed with the Comptroller within fifteen days of execution, and individually obligated on SAMS.

Center management stated that the services performed by these vendors were not anticipated to exceed \$5,000 for the year. The services were necessary to be performed before a contract could be finalized.

Failure to exercise adequate control over contractual agreements and procurement may result in the loss or misuse of State funds and may subject the State to unnecessary legal risks. Further, insufficient contractual control limits the availability of timely information, as well as transparency and accountability for State transactions. (Finding Code No. 09-1)

Recommendation

We recommend the Center strengthen controls to ensure contract agreements are approved prior to the beginning of services and that contracts are reduced to writing and filed with the State Comptroller's Office in a timely manner.

Center Response

Agree. The Center will monitor medical expenditures by vendor and file written contracts with the State Comptroller's Office in a timely manner when necessary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CENTER RESPONSES For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

Current Findings (continued)

09-2 **<u>FINDING</u>** (Inadequate Monitoring of Accounts Receivable)

The Alton Mental Health Center (Center) did not follow up on accounts receivable over a year old or report them as a collection problem to the Department of Human Services -Central Office.

During our testing of accounts receivable balances for regular recipient accounts, we noted five of 25 (20%) accounts, totaling \$21,031 were past due more than one year and were not referred to the Central Office for assistance in collection. Furthermore, we noted the balance of regular recipient accounts receivable over a year old for fiscal year 2009 was \$129,530 (22 accounts) and for fiscal year 2008 was \$103,522 (13 accounts).

According to the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (DMHDD) Policy and Procedure Manual No. 01.04.02.03, a regular recipient account is not due until the end of the 90-day period following the date of "Notice of Determination". A regular recipient account is any patient who is not receiving Medicaid or any other governmental assistance. The Statewide Accounting System Manual (SAMS) Policy and Procedure No. 26.40.20 requires agencies to place all debts over \$1,000 and more than 90 days past-due in the Comptroller's Offset System. Therefore at 180 days, DMHDD Policy and Procedure No. 01.04.02.03 requires that Form DMHDD-681, "Notice to DMHDD Central Office of Account Collection Problem" be completed and used to notify DMHDD Central Office of an account collection problem and to request assistance in collection.

Center management stated that they were not reviewing all reports applicable for the entire accounts receivable balance. The report they were using only reflected balances for current patients. Any patients transferred or released from the Center were not reviewed.

Failure to notify the Central Office of collection problems could result in losses to the State and an overstatement of accounts receivable. (Finding Code No. 09-2)

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER **IMMATERIAL FINDINGS** For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

Current Findings (continued)

09-2 **FINDING** (Inadequate Monitoring of Accounts Receivable) (continued)

Recommendation

We recommend the Center comply with existing policies and procedures and review all accounts receivable reports to better notify the Central Office of collection problems and identify individuals on the receivables list that are no longer at the Center.

Center Response

Agree. The Center will review account receivable reports monthly to identify accounts with collection problems and to identify individuals that have been transferred to other facilities.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CENTER RESPONSES For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

Prior Audit Findings Not Repeated

A Finding – Inadequate Controls over Inventory

During the prior examination, the value of Alton Mental Health Center's (Center) inventory at June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2008 was misstated due to inaccurate and untimely record maintenance. Specifically, inventory count adjustments were not posted by the required year end cutoff date, receivers and requisitions tested were not posted by the required year end cutoff date, an inventory transaction was omitted from the Center's inventory system, inventory unit costs were overstated, and requisitions and receivers could not be found.

During the current examination, there were no instances of inventory transactions being omitted from the inventory system and the unit cost for inventory items tested was proper. Furthermore, all inventory count adjustments were made before the year end cutoff date and all receivers and requisitions could be located; however, not all receivers and requisitions were posted by the year end cutoff date. As a result of the improvements that Alton Mental Health Center has made, this finding has been moved to an immaterial finding. (Finding Code 07-1)

B <u>Finding – Internal Control Weaknesses</u>

During the prior examination, the Alton Mental Health center (Center) failed to maintain adequate internal controls. Specifically, the Center did not maintain adequate segregation of duties over miscellaneous general revenue cash receipts and locally held fund disbursements. Also, the Center failed to record locally held fund transactions in a timely manner.

During our current examination, the Center implemented controls and oversight that allows the Center to maintain proper segregation of duties. Also, we noted no instances where locally held fund transactions were not recorded timely. (Finding Code 07-2)

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

SUMMARY

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in this section of the report includes the following:

Fiscal Schedules and Analysis

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances Description of Locally Held Funds Schedule of Locally Held Funds – Cash Basis Schedule of Changes in State Property (not examined) Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and Deposits Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures Analysis of Significant Lapse Period Spending Schedule of Changes in Inventories (not examined) Analysis of Accounts Receivable

Analysis of Operations

Center Functions and Planning Program Average Number of Employees Employee Overtime (not examined) Center Utilization (not examined) Annual Center Statistics Cost Per Year/Day Per Resident (not examined) Ratio of Employees to Residents (not examined) Reported Employee Job Injuries (not examined) Food Services (not examined) Service Efforts and Accomplishments (not examined)

The accountants' report that covers the Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in the Compliance Report Section states the auditors have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the *Audit Guide*, as adopted by the Auditor General, except for information on Employee Overtime, Center Utilization, Annual Center Statistics, Service Efforts and Accomplishments, Schedule of Changes in Inventories, and a Schedule of Changes in State Property on which they did not perform any procedures. However, the accountants do not express an opinion on the supplementary information.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

	COPRIATIONS NET OF RANSFERS	T	ENDITURES HROUGH INE 30, 2009	EXPE JUL	SE PERIOD ENDITURES AY 1ST TO JST 31, 2009	14	TOTAL PENDITURES 4 MONTHS ENDED GUST 31, 2009	L	LANCES APSED JST 31, 2009
PUBLIC ACTS 95-0734									
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001									
Personal services	\$ 17,622,700	\$	16,386,115	\$	796,856	\$	17,182,971	\$	439,729
State contribution to State									
Employees' Retirement Systems	3,635,800		3,450,966		167,648		3,618,614		17,186
State contributions to Social Security	1,333,600		1,180,611		58,641		1,239,252		94,348
Contractual services	1,804,900		1,552,670		228,773		1,781,443		23,457
Travel	28,800		21,780		2,836		24,616		4,184
Commodities	379,400		363,424		14,370		377,794		1,606
Printing	11,800		11,723		-		11,723		77
Equipment	39,800		12,563		-		12,563		27,237
Telecommunications services	107,500		91,163		16,334		107,497		3
Operation of auto equipment	63,700		63,497		123		63,620		80
Expenses related to living									
skills program	3,300		3,300		-		3,300		-
Total	\$ 25,031,300	\$	23,137,812	\$	1,285,581	\$	24,423,393	\$	607,907

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Note: The information reflected in this schedule was taken from the Center's records and reconciled to records of the State Comptroller.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	APPROPRIATIONS NET OF TRANSFERS		NET OF THROUGH		EXPI JUI	LAPSE PERIOD EXPENDITURES JULY 1ST TO AUGUST 31, 2008		TOTAL EXPENDITURES 14 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008		BALANCES LAPSED AUGUST 31, 2008	
PUBLIC ACT 95-0348											
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001											
Personal services	\$	16,383,700	\$	15,510,352	\$	837,707	\$	16,348,059	\$	35,641	
State contribution to State											
Employees' Retirement Systems		2,719,700		2,569,700		138,784		2,708,484		11,216	
State contributions to Social Security		1,175,600		1,116,248		59,298		1,175,546		54	
Contractual services		1,865,600		1,607,867		225,700		1,833,567		32,033	
Travel		29,400		28,816		542		29,358		42	
Commodities		387,100		375,167		10,113		385,280		1,820	
Printing		12,000		8,329		3,255		11,584		416	
Equipment		51,900		9,857		37,922		47,779		4,121	
Telecommunications services		109,700		109,542		137		109,679		21	
Operation of auto equipment		65,000		50,785		11,796		62,581		2,419	
Expenses related to living											
skills program		3,300		3,300		-		3,300		-	
Costs associated with behavioral											
health services		5,003,700		4,868,944		109,551		4,978,495		25,205	
Total	\$	27,806,700	\$	26,258,907	\$	1,434,805	\$	27,693,712	\$	112,988	

Note: The information reflected in this schedule was taken from the Center's records and reconciled to records of the State Comptroller.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES For the Years Ended June 30,

	2009	2008	2007
	P.A. 95-0734	P.A. 95-0348	P.A. 94-0798
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001 Appropriations (net of transfers)	\$ 25,031,300	\$ 27,806,700	\$ 26,897,100
EXPENDITURES			
Personal services	17,182,971	16,348,059	15,174,804
State contribution to State			
Employees' Retirement Systems	3,618,614	2,708,484	1,749,272
State contributions to Social Security	1,239,252	1,175,546	1,097,806
Contractual services	1,781,443	1,833,567	1,634,625
Travel	24,616	29,358	28,829
Commodites	377,794	385,280	385,934
Printing	11,723	11,584	12,000
Equipment	12,563	47,779	86,896
Telecommunications services	107,497	109,679	109,698
Operations of auto equipment	63,620	62,581	59,753
Expenses related to living skills program	3,300	3,300	3,300
Costs associated with behavioral health services	0	4,978,495	5,003,690
Total Expenditures	24,423,393	27,693,712	25,346,607
LAPSED BALANCES	\$ 607,907	\$ 112,988	\$ 1,550,493

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER DESCRIPTION OF LOCALLY HELD FUNDS FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

The locally held funds of the Center are grouped into two fund categories and are nonappropriated funds. The funds are not held in the State Treasury and are described as follows:

Governmental Funds

General Funds

The General Funds consist of the Living Skills Fund, Patient Travel Trust Fund and Petty Cash account. These funds and account are used to record the activity of monies received from the State's General Revenue Fund for designated purposes.

The Living Skills Fund (SAMS fund number 1214) was established to provide behavioral modification programs for residents. The source of revenue is State appropriation. The revenue is expended by distributing reward payments that are earned by residents by achievement of desired behavioral modifications.

The Patient Travel Trust Fund (SAMS fund number 1247) was established to provide for transportation of residents without funds. The source of revenue is the State appropriation. Expenditures are for travel costs incurred to transport indigent recipients to another facility or to their home upon discharge.

The Petty Cash account is maintained for the purpose of making change, purchasing items of small cost, payment of postage due, and for other nominal expenditures that cannot be administered economically and efficiently through the customary vouchering system. Reimbursements to the account are from State General Revenue Fund appropriations for contractual services.

Special Revenue Funds

The Special Revenue Funds consists of the DHS Other Special Trusts Fund and the DHS Rehabilitation Fund. These funds are used to account for the proceeds of a specific revenue source that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

The DHS Other Special Trust Fund (SAMS fund number 1139) was established to provide for the special comfort, pleasure and amusement of the residents. The primary sources of revenue for the fund is a percentage of vending machine commissions and monies donated for resident use. Also, any unclaimed Resident's Trust Fund balance of a resident separated from the Center for two years is transferred to this fund with the provision that the resident is entitled to the money upon application. These funds are then used for activities and materials to help fulfill the recipients' needs in these areas.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER DESCRIPTION OF LOCALLY HELD FUNDS FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

2. Fiduciary Fund Type

Agency Fund

The Agency Fund consists of the DHS Resident's Trust Fund. Agency funds are used to account for assets held in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments or other funds.

The DHS Resident's Trust Fund (SAMS fund number 1143) is maintained as a depository for funds of residents while in residence at the Center. The fund also is used to receive Social Security monies obtained to pay for resident billings. Disbursements from the fund consist primarily of withdrawals of monies for recipients' personal use at the Center or when discharged as well as payments to the Department of Human Services Central Office for care and treatment charges billed to the recipient.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER SCHEDULE OF LOCALLY HELD FUNDS - CASH BASIS For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	l 139 DHS Other Special Trusts Fund		DHS Other DHS Special Trusts Resident's		1214 Living Skills Fund		1247 Patient Travel Trust Fund		Petty Cash Account	
Balance - July 1, 2008	\$	5,321	\$ 4,642	\$ -	\$	1,143	\$	445		
Receipts										
Income from sales		5,358	-	-		-		-		
Investment income		7	-	-		-		-		
Resident deposits		-	77,195	-		-		-		
Donations		40	-	-		-		-		
Appropriations		-	-	3,300		8,400		3,222		
Vending machine commissions	:	5,033	-	-		-		-		
Unclaimed funds		82	 -	 -		-		-		
Total Receipts	1	1,520	 77,195	 3,300		8,400		3,222		
Disbursements										
Operating expenses	,	7,063	-	-		-		-		
Contractual services		3,278	-	-		-		3,445		
Travel		-	-	-		8,093		-		
Resident activities		1,079	-	-		-		-		
Resident withdrawls		-	63,990	-		-		-		
Appropriations returned		-	-	-		573		-		
Living skills program		-	 -	 3,299		-		-		
Total Disbursements	1	1,420	 63,990	 3,299		8,666		3,445		
Balance - June 30, 2009	<u>\$</u>	5,421	\$ 17,847	\$ 1	\$	877	\$	222		

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER SCHEDULE OF LOCALLY HELD FUNDS - CASH BASIS For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	1139 DHS Other Special Trusts Fund		DHS Other DHS Special Trusts Resident's		L S	214 iving Skills Fund	1247 Patient Travel Trust Fund		Petty Cash Account	
Balance - July 1, 2007	\$	7,593	\$	6,909	\$	4	\$	445	\$	556
Receipts										
Income from sales		7,587		-		-		-		-
Investment income		8		-		-		-		-
Resident deposits		-		63,880		-		-		-
Donations		130		-		-		-		-
Appropriations		-		-		3,300		9,700		2,755
Vending machine commissions		4,515		-		-		-		-
Unclaimed funds		9		-		-		-		-
Total Receipts		12,249		63,880		3,300		9,700		2,755
Disbursements										
Operating expenses		7,500		-		-		-		2,866
Contractual services		3,114		-		-		-		-
Travel		-		-		-		8,558		-
Resident activities		1,292		-		-		-		-
Resident withdrawls		-		66,147		-		-		-
Appropriations returned		1,174		-		4		444		-
Living skills program		-		-		3,300		•		-
Other		441		-				-		-
Total Disbursements		13,521		66,147		3,304		9,002		2,866
Balance - June 30, 2008	\$	6,321	\$	4,642	\$	-	\$	1,143	\$	445

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN STATE PROPERTY For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009 (Not examined)

	1	nd and and ovements	Buildings and building improvements	Site improvements	Equipment	Total		
Balance June 30, 2007		29,835	\$ 45,736,235	\$ 7,143,697	\$ 2,812,035	\$ 55,721,802		
Additions:								
Purchases		-	-	-	51,349	51,349		
Transfers-in:								
Intra-agency		-	-	-	208,154	208,154		
Capital Development Board		-	214,062	-	-	214,062		
Adjustments		-			10	10		
Total Additions		-	214,062		259,513	473,575		
Deductions:								
Transfers-out:								
Intra-agency		-	-	-	222,027	222,027		
Inter-agency		-	-	-	8,495	8,495		
Scrap property		-	-	-	6,143	6,143		
Adjustment		-	-	-	577	577		
Total Deductions		-	-		237,242	237,242		
Balance June 30, 2008	\$	29,835	\$ 45,950,297	\$ 7,143,697	\$ 2,834,306	\$ 55,958,135		
Additions:								
Purchases		-	-	-	53,580	53,580		
Transfers-in:								
Intra-agency		-	-	-	167,523	167,523		
Inter-agency		-	-	-	89,273	89,273		
Capital Development Board		-	28,985	-	-	28,985		
Adjustments		-		-	34	34		
Total Additions		-	28,985		310,410	339,395		
Deductions:								
Transfers-out:								
Intra-agency		-	-	-	213,747	213,747		
Inter-agency		-	-	-	73,191	73,191		
Scrap property		-	-	-	49,478	49,478		
Adjustment		-	-		698	698		
Total Deductions		-			337,114	337,114		
Balance June 30, 2009	\$	29,835	\$ 45,979,282	\$ 7,143,697	\$ 2,807,602	\$ 55,960,416		

Note: The property balances at June 30, 2008 and 2009 have been reconciled to the property reports submitted to the Office of the Comptroller.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DEPOSITS For the Years Ended June 30,

	FISCAL YEARS									
	2	2009		2008		2007				
General Revenue Fund										
RECEIPTS										
Jury duty, witness fees, military duty	\$	325	\$	308	\$	155				
Copy charges		983		1,114		879				
Locally held funds returned		-		1,622		-				
Miscellaneous other		20								
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	1,328	\$	3,044	\$	1,034				
DEPOSITS										
Receipts recorded by Agency	\$	1,328	\$	3,044	\$	1,034				
Add: Deposits in transit - Beginning of year		140		-		50				
Deduct: Deposits in transit - End of year		37		140						
DEPOSITS RECORDED BY COMPTROLLER	\$	1,431	\$	2,904	\$	1,084				

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Fiscal Year 2009

A comparative schedule of significant variations in expenditures (20% or more) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2008 are shown below:

	FISCAL YEAR ENDED			INCREASE (DECREASE)		ASE)	
State contributions to State Employees' Retirement Systems	\$:	<u>2009</u> 3,618,614	\$ 2	<u>2008</u> 2,708,484	<u>A</u> \$	<u>MOUNT</u> 910,130	<u>%</u> 33.61%
Equipment	\$	12,563	\$	47,779	\$	(35,216)	(73.71)%
Behavioral Health Services	\$	-	\$ 4	4,978,495	\$ (4,978,495)	(100)%

Center management provided the following explanations for the significant variations identified above.

State contributions to State Employees' Retirement Systems

The increase in State contributions to State employees' retirement systems expenditures in fiscal year 2009 was due to an increase in the employer contribution rate from 16.561% in fiscal year 2008 to 21.049% in fiscal year 2009.

<u>Equipment</u>

The decrease in equipment expenditures during fiscal year 2009 is due to the equipment appropriations being transferred to cover the deficit in contractual services.

Behavioral Health Services

The decrease in behavioral health services during fiscal year 2009 is due to the appropriation being removed from the Center and managed by the Department of Human Services - Central Office.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Fiscal Year 2008

A comparative schedule of significant variations in expenditures (20% or more) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2007 are shown below:

	FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30			INCREASE (DECREASE)		
		2008	, -	2007	AMOUNT	<u>%</u>
State contributions to State Employees' Retirement Systems	\$ 2	2,708,484	\$ 1	,749,272	\$ 959,212	54.83%
Equipment	\$	47,779	\$	86,896	\$ (39,117)	(45.02)%

Center management provided the following explanations for the significant variations identified above.

State contributions to State Employees' Retirement Systems

The increase in State contributions to State employees' retirement systems expenditures in fiscal year 2008 was due to an increase in the employer contribution rate from 11.525% in fiscal year 2007 to 16.561% in fiscal year 2008.

Equipment

In fiscal year 2007 the Center had major assets to be replaced including copiers, two vehicles for patient transport, and medical equipment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT LAPSE PERIOD SPENDING FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

We have reviewed lapse period spending for fiscal years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 and there was no significant lapse period spending (20% or more) for fiscal year 2009. A schedule of significant lapse period spending for fiscal year 2008 is shown below:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

EXPENDITURE ITEM Printing	TOTAL <u>EXPENDITURES</u> \$ 11,584	LAPSE PERIOD EXPENDITURES \$ 3,255	PERCENTAGE 28.10%
Equipment	\$ 47,779	\$ 37,922	79.37%

Center management provided the following explanations for the significant lapse period expenditures identified above.

Printing

An order for copy paper totaling \$3,108 was processed and received in June 2008, but was not paid until July.

Equipment

Two vehicles were purchased before the end of the fiscal year, but not paid for until August.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN INVENTORIES For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009 (Not examined)

		alance 1, 2008	Ad	lditions	D	eletions		alance 30, 2009
General Stores:	•	6 000	^	10.005	<u>_</u>	10 555	•	6 0 m 4
Medical lab	\$	6,992	\$	42,837	\$	43,755	\$	6,074
Food supplies		74,330		259,234		261,216		72,348
Household and laundry		32,175		75,073		80,118		27,130
Other general stores		20,311		87,966		93,455		14,822
Mechanical Stores:								
Repair and maintenance		-		58,610		58,610		-
Pharmacy		134,966		715,833		760,911		89,888
	\$	268,774	\$	1,239,553	\$	1,298,065	\$	210,262
		alance 1, 2007	A	ditions	D	eletions	_	alance 30, 2008
General Stores:								
Medical lab	\$	6,647	\$	33,008	\$	32,663	\$	6,992
Food supplies		85,045		286,977		297,692		74,330
Household and laundry		36,738		96,082		100,645		32,175
Other general stores		21,297		105,315		106,301		20,311
Mechanical Stores:								
Repair and Maintenance		-		86,528		86,528		-
Pharmacy		157,543		912,505		935,082		134,966
		107,010		712,505		755,002		

Note: The inventories consist primarily of commodities and medications and are valued at weighted average cost.

The Center has accounts receivable of \$331,743 at June 30, 2009. This represents amounts due from private assets, private insurance, Social Security Administration, etc. for resident care provided at the Center. The Department of Human Services Central Office prepares and mails the monthly billing statements, receives the payments and records the revenue and receivable in their general ledger. The Patient Resource Unit at the Center is responsible for determining billing amounts and is responsible for pursuing collection of delinquent accounts. The aging of outstanding accounts receivables and determination of an allowance for uncollectible accounts are the responsibility of the Department of Human Services Central Office.

An aging of accounts receivable as of June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 prepared by the Department of Human Services Central Office and forwarded to the Center is as follows:

		June 30,	
Current (0-3 months)	<u>2009</u> \$46,505	2008 \$16,457	<u>2007</u> \$81,820
Past due (4-6 months)	10,715	11,918	12,685
Past due (7-12 months)	21,198	6,611	42,538
Past due (over 12 months)	177,403	<u>158,520</u>	<u>60,995</u>
Subtotal	255,821	193,506	198,038
Court Cases	75,922	<u>75,922</u>	<u>110,330</u>
Total	<u>\$331,743</u>	<u>\$269,428</u>	<u>\$308,368</u>

CENTER FUNCTIONS AND PLANNING PROGRAM

Alton Mental Health Center (Center), established in 1917, is a state psychiatric facility located at 4500 College Avenue, Alton Illinois. The Center is under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health (Department). The Department is located at 100 S. Grand, Springfield, Illinois.

The Mental Health and Development Disabilities Administrative Act (20 ILCS 1705/0.01 et seq.) gives the Department the power and authority to exercise executive and administrative supervision over all institutions, divisions, programs, and services, including the Alton Mental Health Center. It also provides the basis for the Department to regulate and operate mental health hospitals and outlines admission criteria, treatment and review provisions, and discharge criteria. The Center is one of ten psychiatric hospitals operated by the Department within the State of Illinois.

Alton Mental Health Center operates two psychiatric in-patient programs for adult psychiatric patients from the State of Illinois. A 15 bed acute civil program admits seriously mentally ill patients from five counties, including Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Bond, and Randolph, which comprise the Illinois Metropolitan area generally surrounding St. Louis, Missouri, with a population of approximately 600,000. A 110 bed forensic program serves patients from across Illinois, which includes individuals with a psychiatric diagnosis and also dual diagnosis (mental illness and mental retardation). The Center provides for a comprehensive array of medical psychiatric services for its patients by staff that includes Board Certified Psychiatrists, Medical Physicians, Registered Nurses, Clinical Psychologists, Licensed Social Workers, Activity Therapists, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, Educators, Registered Dietitians, Registered Pharmacists, and other paraprofessional, administrative, and support staff.

As one component in a comprehensive network of mental health services, the primary role and purpose of the Center is to provide an efficient, comprehensive, integrated approach to render quality diagnosis, care and treatment to individuals who are mentally ill or mentally retarded and mentally ill. The mission of Alton Mental Health Center is to provide quality mental health treatment in a coercion-free environment that promotes recovery, restoration of fitness, and reintegration into the community.

Alton Mental Health Center has established formal written long and short-term goals with respect to its functions and programs. The formal plan contains a statement concerning the Center's operational and program philosophy. In accordance with this philosophy, the Center has established specific intentions and objectives with which to achieve each goal.

The Center's leadership is comprised of the Administrative Executive Council (AEC) who develops policies and procedures, reviews, and directs the performance improvement activities. The Executive Committee of the Medical Staff is responsible for the clinical and medical operation of the Center, and all clinical and medical committees are subordinate to it. All standing committees report their activities to the AEC. The committees and departments produce and submit an annual report to the AEC on the annual review of Performance Expectations that identifies challenges and opportunities for improvement in the care and safety of patients.

Center Head and Location

Mr. Brian Thomas, Hospital Administrator 4500 College Avenue Alton, Illinois 62002

AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The following table, prepared from Center records, presents the average number of full time equivalent employees, by function, for the past three years.

	Fiscal Year		
	2009	2008	2007
Rehabilitation services	12	11	11
Adult inpatient services	117	115	118
Central admissions	26	26	27
Medical, surgical and clinical services	33	33	33
Staff development	4	4	4
Superintendent's office	2	2	2
Administrative services	8	8	8
Engineering	12	12	11
Business management	8	8	8
Other support services	21	20	22
Dietary	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>
Total Employees	<u>259</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>261</u>

EMPLOYEE OVERTIME (not examined)

Certain employees are eligible for overtime if the hours worked during a week exceed the standard workweek hours. The standard workweek hours range from $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 40 depending on an employee's job classification. In most cases employees are compensated at $1 \frac{1}{2}$ times their normal hourly rate for overtime hours worked. A supervisor must approve all overtime. Certain employees may receive compensatory time off in lieu of pay depending on the position classification of the employee's job title.

The following table, prepared from Department records, presents the paid overtime and earned compensatory time incurred during fiscal year 2009, 2008 and 2007.

	_	Fiscal Year	
	<u>2009</u>	2008	2007
Paid overtime hours worked during fiscal year	49,885	<u>54,164</u>	39,786
Value of overtime hours worked during fiscal year	<u>\$1,624,291</u>	<u>\$1,785,890</u>	<u>\$1,236,465</u>
Compensatory hours earned during fiscal year	<u>8,876</u>	<u>9,120</u>	<u>6,457</u>
Value of compensatory hours earned during fiscal year	<u>\$309,501</u>	<u>\$291,092</u>	<u>\$189,026</u>
Total paid overtime hours and earned compensatory hours during fiscal year	<u>58,761</u>	<u>63,284</u>	<u>46,243</u>
Total value of paid overtime hours and earned compensatory hours during fiscal year	<u>\$1,933,792</u>	<u>\$2,076,982</u>	<u>\$1,425,491</u>

CENTER UTILIZATION (not examined)

Alton Mental Health Center is situated on 218 acres in Alton, IL. The Center has 27 buildings on its grounds. Center management has provided the information below outlining their occupancy and/or utilization of the buildings on the grounds of the Center.

Building	Type/Use	Square feet	<u>Status</u>	<u>%</u>
Administration	Unoccupied	25,125	Unoccupied	-
Diagnostic	Unoccupied	23,190	Unoccupied	-
Evergreen	Unoccupied	17,516	Unoccupied	-
Redwood	Unoccupied	17,831	Unoccupied	-
Holly	Network and State Guardian Office	21,371	Occupied	100%
Maple	Unoccupied	5,933	Unoccupied	_
Pine	OIG Office	17,062	Occupied	100%
Recreation Hall	Recreation Unit	24,987	Occupied	100%
Locust	Living Unit	11,424	Occupied	100%
Elm	Unoccupied	11,285	Unoccupied	-
Cedar	Business Office	17,382	Occupied	100%
Hickory	Support/Storage	17,535	Occupied	100%
Linden	Unoccupied	18,297	Unoccupied	-
Powerhouse	Unoccupied	19,221	Unoccupied	-
Garage	Support	2,463	Occupied	100%
Environmental Services	Support/Storage	43,795	Occupied	100%
Cement Shop	Support/Storage	2,178	Occupied	100%
Carpenter/Print Shop	Support/Storage	4,449	Occupied	100%
Laundry	Storage	14,831	Occupied	75%
Willow	Unoccupied	18,297	Unoccupied	-
Security	Unoccupied	10,940	Unoccupied	-
Lawn Shed	Support	2,005	Occupied	100%
Central Dietary/Stores	Support	31,062	Occupied	100%
Aspen	MOD Housing	3,638	Occupied	100%
Bus Garage	Support	1,301	Occupied	100%
Chlorinator House	Support	162	Occupied	100%
Alton Forensic Center	Living Unit	98,972	Occupied	100%

COST PER YEAR/DAY PER RESIDENT (not examined)

The following schedule represents costs per resident based upon the Department of Human Services Management Cost System. This includes costs for depreciation and an allocation of costs incurred by the Department's Central Office and other State agencies.

		Fiscal Year	
	<u>2009</u>	2008	2007
Cost per year per resident	*	<u>\$253,628</u>	<u>\$205,920</u>
Cost per day per resident	*	<u>\$693</u>	<u>\$564</u>

* - The Department had not calculated this statistic by the close of fieldwork.

RATIO OF EMPLOYEES TO RESIDENTS (not examined)

The following comparisons are prepared from Center records for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	2009	2008	2007
Certified Capacity of Center	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>
Average number of residents	<u>120</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>124</u>
Average number of employees	<u>259</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>261</u>
Ratio of employees to residents	<u>2.16 to 1</u>	<u>2.06 to 1</u>	2.10 to 1

REPORTED EMPLOYEE JOB INJURIES (not examined)

The following comparisons are prepared from Center records for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Number of reported employee injuries	<u>63</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>92</u>

FOOD SERVICES (not examined)

The following table, prepared from the Center records, summarizes the number of meals served and the average cost per meal.

	Fiscal Year				
	2009	2008	2007		
Meals served	<u>146,738</u>	146,112	<u>136,875</u>		
Total food costs	\$261,216	\$297,692	\$269,734		
Total labor costs	717,647	705,556	700,867		
Total costs	<u>\$978,863</u>	<u>\$1,003,248</u>	<u>\$970,601</u>		
Average food costs / meal	\$1.78	\$2.04	\$1.97		
Average labor costs / meal	4.89	<u>4.83</u>	5.12		
Total average cost / meal	<u>\$6.67</u>	<u>\$6.87</u>	<u>\$7.09</u>		

Residents are served three meals per day and three snacks per day (8 snack servings equate to one meal for determining total meals served). In addition, certain residents are given double servings as prescribed by physician orders.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER SERVICE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 (not examined)

Alton Mental Health Center, a 125 bed, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) accredited, state-operated psychiatric facility located in Alton Illinois, has successfully served a general and forensic psychiatric population, both of which required a more restrictive level of inpatient treatment than can be provided in a community based setting. The leadership of Alton Mental Health Center has achieved a number of significant goals over the two year period ending June 30, 2009. Listed below are some of the major accomplishments the facility has realized:

- A patient early response team (PERT) was established. This initiative has proven very effective as a significant reduction in mechanical restraints and subsequent reduction in staff injuries has been realized to date. Members of this team are staff that has a total dedication to providing the patient with the tools and support they need when they are agitated. This team also responds to any unit that may be experiencing a crisis and supports the staff of that unit. Additionally, a formal debriefing and recovery team process has been established for patients and staff who have been involved in or witnessed a crisis event.
- A new patient food tray system was placed into service. This system utilizes reusable tableware, thus significantly reducing the use of disposable paper products.
- An electronic token store program was implemented for the patients. There are many more incentives available with this program including the special events that are held monthly.
- Community meeting was introduced for both staff and patients. This meeting is held twice each day. During this time, all unit activities cease and both, patients and staff exchange information that includes current events or items that are newsworthy. National Patient Safety Goals are also reviewed during these meetings.
- A Registered Nurse was designated as the Admission Nurse to ensure the admitting process is consistent and seamless for all patient admissions.
- A Registered Nurse was designated as the Clinical Nurse Educator and has provided extensive training to patients and staff regarding best infection control practices.
- An electronic Patient Tracker system was implemented which reflects the patient's activities and movement about the hospital.
- The Locust patient building (acute civil admission unit) was renovated including an updated shower room, washrooms, carpeting, fresh paint, as well as improvements to the staff parking lot.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER SERVICE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 (not examined)

• The Willow Building (vacant former patient building) was designated as the Southern Incident Command Center during the flood of 2008 and housed one hundred fifty members of the National Guard.



STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER <u>REPORT OF IMMATERIAL FINDINGS</u>

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois

Attention: Paula Sorensen

Dear Mr. Holland:

As required by the <u>Audit Guide</u>, any immaterial findings excluded from the report on the limited scope compliance examination of the State of Illinois, Alton Mental Health Center for the two years ended June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2008 are to be reported in a separate letter to your Office. Attached is a finding of this type we developed during our testing.

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J.W. Boyle & Co., Ltd January 26, 2010

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STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER **IMMATERIAL FINDINGS** For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

IM 09-1 **FINDING** (Inadequate Controls over Inventory)

The Alton Mental Health Center (Center) did not maintain adequate controls over its inventory. During our inventory testing, we noted 2 of 25 (8%) requisitions tested were not recorded into the Center's commodity inventory system by the required year end cutoff date, resulting in an overstatement of \$2,505 at fiscal year end June 30, 2009.

The Fiscal Control and Internal Auditing Act (30 ILCS 10/3001) requires all State agencies to establish and maintain a system of internal fiscal and administrative controls, which shall provide assurance that assets are properly accounted for. Also, the Statewide Accounting Management System (SAMS) procedure 02.50.20 requires that issues, transfers, retirements and losses be reported and accounted for timely.

Center management stated that a failure to timely record requisitions was due to unintentional oversight.

Failure to timely record transactions may result in incorrect commodity records and an inaccurate representation of Center reports. (Immaterial Finding Code No. IM 09-1)

Recommendation:

We recommend the Center strengthen controls over its commodities inventory system and ensure that all requisitions are recorded timely and in the correct accounting period.

Center Response:

Agree. Staff has been reminded of the need to post all requisitions in a timely manner and in the correct accounting period.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER **PRIOR IMMATERIAL FINDINGS NOT REPEATED** For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

A. **<u>FINDING</u>** (Inadequate Purchasing Procedures)

During the prior examination, the Alton Mental Health Center (Center) failed to adhere to internal policy concerning bidding requirements for purchases exceeding \$500.

During the current examination, we noted no instances during detail testing where purchases exceeding \$500 did not include bids for purchasing. (Immaterial Finding Code No. IM07-1, 05-4)

B. **<u>FINDING</u>** (Failure to Maintain Records)

During the prior examination, the Alton Mental Health Center (Center) did not maintain "staff requests for time off" forms (IL444-4140) for all employee vacation and sick days.

During the current examination, we noted no instances during detail testing of employees where absences were not supported by a completed "staff request for time off" form. (Immaterial Finding Code No. IM07-2)

C. **FINDING** (Voucher Processing Weaknesses)

During the prior examination, the Alton Mental Health Center (Center) failed to exercise controls over voucher processing. Specifically, not all invoices were approved or denied for payment within 30 days of receipt of an invoice and one instance where the Center overpaid a vendor.

During the current examination, we noted no instances during voucher testing where the Center did not approve vouchers within 30 days or where the Center overpaid a vendor. (Immaterial Finding Code No. IM07-3)