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AUDITS DIVISION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2017

March

- 1. Oregon Business Development Department: Special Public Works Fund and Water Fund for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016
- 2. Oregon Public Employees Retirement System: Audit of Schedule of Employer Allocations for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016
- 3. Consumer and Business Services, Department of: Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016
- 4. Consumer and Business Services, Department of: Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace: Fiscal Year 2016 Compliance Audit
- 5. Columbia River Gorge Commission: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016
- 6. Oregon Department of Transportation: ODOT should better scrutinize construction costs and project changes by tracking line item bids with abnormally high or low prices
- 7. Oregon Municipal Corporations: Summary of Fiscal Year 2015 Financial Reporting

April

8. State of Oregon Statewide Single Audit Report: For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

May

9. Oregon Health Authority: Auditor Alert — The Oregon Health Authority May Be Providing Medicaid Benefits to Ineligible Recipients

Impact: Auditor Alert wins Excellence in Accountability Award from the National State Auditors Association

(Source: http://www.oregon.gov/newsroom/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?newsid=2745)

10. Oregon Health Authority: Automated Medicaid eligibility is processed appropriately, yet manual input accuracy and eligibility override monitoring needs improvement

July

- 11. State of Oregon Financial Condition, Fiscal Year 2016
- 12. Department of Energy: Small Scale Energy Loan Program for the Year Ended June 30, 2016
- 13. Keeping the State of Oregon Accountable, Fiscal Year 2016
- 14. Health Authority: Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Agreed Upon Procedures for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016
- 15. Environmental Quality, Department of: Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

August

16. SAIF Corporation: Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedules as of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, and Report of Independent Auditors, Contract Audit

- SAIF Corporation: Financial Statements Statutory Basis As of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, Supplementary Schedules As of December 31, 2016 and Report of Independent Auditors, Contract Audit
- 18. Secretary of State: Government Waste Hotline: Calendar year 2016

September

- 19. Oregon Intermediate Term Pool: An Investment Pool of the State of Oregon for the Year Ended June 30, 2017
- 20. Department of Administrative Services: Should Enhance Succession Planning to Address Workforce Risks and Challenges
- 21. Oregon Local Government Intermediate Fund: An Investment Pool of the State of Oregon for the Year Ended June 30, 2017
- 22. Oregon Short-Term Fund: An Investment Pool of the State of Oregon for the Year Ended June 30, 2017
- 23. Oregon Department of Transportation: The Oregon Fuels Tax System Accurately Assesses and Collects Fuels Taxes for State and Local Jurisdictions

October

- 24. Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs: Veterans' Loan Program Annual Financial Report -Enterprise Fund for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017
- 25. Department of Human Services: Aging and People with Disabilities: Consumer-Employed Provider Program Needs Immediate Action to Ensure In-Home Care Consumers Receive Required Care and Services

Impact: Audit helps push through legislation to strengthen training and standards for home care workers (Source: <u>https://www.thelundreport.org/content/bill-requiring-training-home-care-workers-advances</u>)

November

- 26. Oregon Housing and Community Services Department: Annual Financial Report Enterprise Funds for the Year Ended June 30, 2017
- 27. State Lands, Department of: Common School Fund Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017
- 28. Health Authority, Oregon: OHA Should Improve Efforts to Detect and Prevent Improper Medicaid Payments

Impact: OHA completed eligibility reexaminations due to both the audit and the auditor alert, and found thousands of people ineligible who were subsequently removed from the system. The agency also promised to make other changes recommended in the audit. (Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/politics/index.ssf/2017/11/audit_oregon_medicaid_program.html)

December

- 29. Oregon State Lottery: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Enterprise Fund for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017
- 30. Oregon Public Employees Retirement System: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017
- 31. Department of Education: Stronger Accountability, Oversight, and Support Would Improve Results for Academically At-Risk Students in Alternative and Online Education
- 32. Department of Education: Should Take Further Steps to Help Districts and High Schools Increase Oregon's Graduation Rate
- 33. Higher Education Coordinating Commission: Needs to Address Weaknesses in Procurement Practices

2018

January

34. Department of Human Services: Child Welfare System: Foster Care in Oregon: Chronic management failures and high caseloads jeopardize the safety of some of the state's most vulnerable children

Impact: Gov. Kate Brown requests \$14.5 million to hire almost 200 caseworkers in the Department of Human Services' child welfare program (Source: https://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/news/2018/02/22/brown-seeks-14-5-m-more-foster-care-caseworkers-department-human-services/363427002/)

- 35. Consumer and Business Services, Department of: Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace Fiscal Year 2017 Compliance Audit
- 36. Office of Emergency Management: The State Must Do More to Prepare Oregon for a Catastrophic Disaster
- 37. Columbia River Gorge Commission: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017
- 38. Department of Environmental Quality: Should Improve the Air Quality Permitting Process to Reduce Its Backlog and Better Safeguard Oregon's Air

Impact: Gov. Kate Brown signs Cleaner Air Oregon, a bill aimed at helping DEQ obtain the resources necessary to address the issues pointed out in the audit. (Source: https://oeconline.org/whats-next-for-air-toxic-controls/)

February

- 39. Revenue, Department of: GenTax Accurately Processes Tax Returns and Payments, but Logical Access and Disaster Recovery Procedures Need Improvement
- 40. Oregon Liquor Control Commission: Cannabis Information Systems Properly Functioning but Monitoring and Security Enhancements are Needed
- 41. Consumer and Business Services, Department of: Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

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- 43. Oregon Municipal Corporations: Summary of Fiscal Year 2016 Financial Reporting

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- 45. Oregon Public Employees Retirement System: Audit of RHIPA Schedule of OPEB Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2017
- 46. Oregon Public Employees Retirement System: Audit of RHIA Schedule of Employer Allocations and OPEB Amounts by Employer for the Year Ended June 30, 2017
- 47. Oregon Public Employees Retirement System: Audit of Pension Schedule of Employer Allocations and Pension Amounts by Employer for the Year Ended June 30, 2017
- 48. State of Oregon Statewide Single Audit Report: For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

May

- 49. Environmental Quality, Department of: Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017
- 50. Oregon State Police: Forensic Division Has Taken Appropriate Steps to Address Oregon's Sexual Assault Kit Testing Backlog