

**CARROLL COUNTY INDIGENT CARE BOARD**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2009

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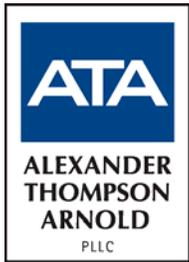
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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees  
Carroll County Indigent Care Board  
Huntingdon, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Carroll County Indigent Care Board, a fiduciary fund of Carroll County, Tennessee, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 2, the financial statements present only the Carroll County Indigent Care Board and are not intended to present fairly the financial position of Carroll County, Tennessee, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its proprietary fund types in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Carroll County Indigent Care Board, a fiduciary fund of Carroll County, Tennessee, as of June 30, 2009, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated September 30, 2009, on our consideration of the Board's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 5 is not a required part of the accompanying financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Sincerely,

*Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC*

McKenzie, Tennessee  
September 30, 2009

**CARROLL COUNTY INDIGENT CARE BOARD  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Our discussion and analysis of Carroll County Indigent Care Board's (the Board) financial performance provides an overview of the Board's financial activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. Please read it in conjunction with the Board's financial statements.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, the Board had an increase in net assets of \$40,923.
- The Board's additions to fiduciary net assets of \$167,954 were an increase of 66.28% for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009; its deductions of \$127,030 were an increase of .93%.
- The Board incurred \$121,313 in indigent claims this year as compared to \$120,588, an increase of approximately .60%. The Board is limited to paying claims at 80% of its available net earnings. Due to the stableness in interest rates and the slight growth of the investments over the past several years, the amount of claims paid this year slightly increased over last year.
- The Board has total assets of \$2,917,356 as compared to last year's amount of \$2,884,635, an increase of \$32,721, or 1.13%.
- The Board has total liabilities of \$31,177 as compared to last year's amount of \$39,379, a decrease of \$8,202, or 20.83%.

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial statements consist of two statements: the Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets and the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets.

The Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets is summarized below:

	2009	2008
Current assets	\$ 105,189	\$ 13,425
Other assets	<u>2,812,167</u>	<u>2,871,210</u>
Total assets	<u>2,917,356</u>	<u>2,884,635</u>
Current liabilities	<u>31,177</u>	<u>39,379</u>
Total liabilities	<u>31,177</u>	<u>39,379</u>
Net assets	<u>\$ 2,886,179</u>	<u>\$ 2,845,256</u>

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

The Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets is summarized below:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Additions		
Interest income	\$ 156,446	\$ 156,316
Change in fair value	<u>11,508</u>	<u>(55,310)</u>
Total additions	<u>167,954</u>	<u>101,006</u>
Deductions		
Indigent care	121,313	120,586
Other deductions	<u>5,718</u>	<u>5,270</u>
Total deductions	<u>127,031</u>	<u>125,856</u>
Change in net assets	<u>\$ 40,923</u>	<u>\$ (24,850)</u>

**USING THESE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Carroll County Indigent Care Board is considered a fund of Carroll County, Tennessee. Carroll County is financially accountable for the Board. Therefore, Carroll County reports financial information regarding the Board in its annual report.

The Board is a private-purpose trust fund which uses the accrual method of accounting. The Board uses interest earnings from investments to pay indigent claims for Carroll County residents.

This annual report of the Carroll County Indigent Care Board consists of a series of financial statements. The statements of Fiduciary Net Assets and Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets (on pages 5-6) provide information about the Board's operations. These statements include all assets and liabilities for the Board using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the Board's revenues and expenses for the year ended June 30, 2008 are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The statements of Fiduciary Net Assets and Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets report the Board's net assets and changes in them. The term "net assets" is the difference between assets and liabilities as of a certain point in time. The financial health, or financial position, of the Board can be measured in part by the amount of its net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in the Board's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

**BOARD DETAILS**

As we previously stated, the Board's net assets increased by \$40,923 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. The net assets held in trust for indigent care changed from \$2,845,256 at June 30, 2008 to \$2,886,179 at June 30, 2009.

Carroll County Indigent Care Board's investments are managed by Carroll Bank and Trust in Huntingdon, Tennessee. The Bank keeps track of all investments and reports the quarterly transactions to the Board at its quarterly board meetings. Prior to Carroll Bank, First Tennessee Bank managed the accounts. All but three of the accounts were transferred to Carroll Bank at the first of this fiscal year. The banks, principally First Tennessee Bank, charged approximately \$3,271 or approximately 0.12% of the investment base, this year to manage this account.

**CARROLL COUNTY INDIGENT CARE BOARD**  
**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS**  
June 30, 2009

**ASSETS:**

Current:

Cash with Trustee	\$	91,588
Accrued Interest Receivable		12,784
Prepaid Insurance		<u>817</u>
 Total Current Assets		 105,189

Other:

Investments with Trustee at Fair Value		<u>2,812,167</u>
 <b>Total Assets</b>		 2,917,356

**LIABILITIES:**

Current:

Accounts Payable		1,089
Accrued Indigent Payments		<u>30,088</u>
 <b>Total Liabilities</b>		 <u>31,177</u>

**NET ASSETS:**

Held in Trust for Indigent Care		<u>2,886,179</u>
 <b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	 <u><u>2,886,179</u></u>

**CARROLL COUNTY INDIGENT CARE BOARD**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS**  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

**ADDITIONS:**

Interest Income	\$ 156,446
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value of Investments	<u>11,508</u>
Total Additions	167,954

**DEDUCTIONS:**

Indigent Care	121,313
Safekeeping Fees & Service Charges	3,271
Audit Fee	2,075
Insurance	<u>372</u>

Total Deductions	<u>127,031</u>
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<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	40,923
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<b>Net Assets - Beginning</b>	<u>2,845,256</u>
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<b>Net Assets - Ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,886,179</u></u>
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**CARROLL COUNTY INDIGENT CARE BOARD**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
June 30, 2009

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Carroll County Indigent Care Fund was established by a private act on March 21, 1983, for the purpose of assisting the medically indigent in paying for their in-patient and out-patient care and ambulance services rendered to them for not-for-profit hospital and ambulance facilities or entities in such counties. The fund also was empowered to promote health education in the county and acquire or otherwise assist in providing certain types of equipment to aid the medically indigent within the county.

From 1983 through 1988, Baptist Memorial Hospital made contributions to the Fund in the amount of \$2,150,000. This money was set aside in order to establish the Carroll County Indigent Care Board.

A nine-member board of trustees was appointed (three by the county legislative body, three by the Baptist Memorial Hospital, and three by the board itself) to carry out the stated purposes of the private act. The board has appointed the First Tennessee Bank of Memphis as the trustee of the Fund.

Under guidelines set forth in the private act and the minutes of the board of trustees, only eighty percent (80%) of the income earned by the fund may be used to pay indigent accounts. The board established a screening committee to determine the medical indigence of applicants and to recommend payment for their benefit.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Fund is a private-purpose trust fund, which is a fiduciary fund type, and therefore maintains its accounting records on the accrual basis of fund accounting in that all receivables and payables are adjusted at the financial statement date to reflect proper timing of revenue and expense. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded as earned, and expenses are recorded when incurred.

In evaluating how to define the Carroll County Indigent Care Board for financial reporting purposes, management has considered whether the Board is a legally separate entity holding corporate powers. Based on this criterion, the Carroll County Indigent Care Board is not considered to be a separate entity, but is considered to be a reporting component of Carroll County, Tennessee.

The Carroll County Indigent Care Board accounts for its financial position and results of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units. Fiduciary fund types are accounted for on the accrual basis, whereby income is recognized as it is earned and expenses are recognized as they are incurred, whether or not cash is received or paid out at that time. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

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Investments are valued at fair value. The difference in the beginning and ending fair and book values is shown as “net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments” in the revenue section of the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund balance. Fair value approximates market.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed as held in trust for indigent care.

**3. INVESTMENTS**

The Indigent Care Board invests mainly in securities backed by the United States Government. The total book value of these investments as of June 30, 2009 is \$2,923,084, and the total market value is \$2,812,167. As mentioned under the significant accounting policies, these investments are valued at fair value. At June 30, 2009, book values exceeded market value by \$110,917.

**4. INDIGENT ACCOUNTS**

At July 1, 2008, approved indigent care accounts totaling \$823,602 were available for payment. During the year, new claims totaling \$490,484 were approved, and \$122,117 were paid during the year, bringing the unpaid balance at June 30, 2009, to \$1,191,969. These claims represent a contingent liability for the Board. The amount of approved claims is accrued only if funds are available to pay them. The remaining claims approved will be paid in subsequent periods when funds become available. Net earnings available for payment of indigent accounts, which represent second quarter 2009 earnings, have been accrued as a liability entitled ‘accrued indigent payments’ in the amount of \$30,088 because this amount represents an actual liability as of the end of the year.

**5. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Board is exposed to risks related to general and public official’s liability. To cover these risks, the Board has purchased a commercial insurance policy to provide insurance coverage for these risks. The Board purchased a three-year policy in October 2008. There have been no settlements in the prior three fiscal years.

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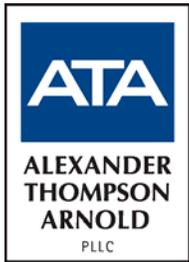
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**6. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

At year-end, the carrying amount of the Board's deposits was \$91,588, and the bank balance was the same. The entire balance is either covered by insurance as provided by the FDIC or by securities pledged by the First Tennessee Bank. The Bank is a member of the Tennessee State Collateral Pool.

Investments were made up mainly of mortgage-backed securities whose values are largely dependent on the interest rate market.

The Board's policies limit deposits and investments to those instruments allowed by the private act under which it was created. That act states that the Board shall invest such funds at the highest and best practical rate of income. State statutes require that all deposits with financial institutions must be collateralized by securities whose market value is equal to 105% of the value of uninsured deposits. The deposits must be collateralized by federal depository insurance of the Tennessee Bank Collateral Pool, by collateral held by the District's agent in the District's name, or by the Federal Reserve Banks acting as third party agents. As of June 30, 2009, all bank deposits were fully collateralized or insured.



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## **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

Board of Trustees  
Carroll County Indigent Care Board  
Huntingdon, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Carroll County Indigent Care Board, a fiduciary fund of Carroll County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Carroll County Indigent Care Board's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Board's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Board's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Board's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Board's internal control.

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Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Carroll County Indigent Care Board's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Board of Trustees, Carroll County Commissioners and the State of Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of County Audit, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

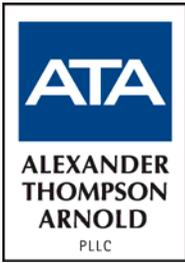
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September 30, 2009

**CARROLL COUNTY INDIGENT CARE BOARD**  
**DISPOSITION OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**  
June 30, 2009

The Board has corrected the following finding since the last audit:

<u>Finding Number</u>	<u>Page Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>
05-1	13	Discrepancy in Claim Amount Approved and Actual Amount



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To the Board of Trustees  
Carroll County Indigent Care Board  
Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344

We have audited the financial statements of Carroll County Indigent Care Board, a fiduciary fund of Carroll County, Tennessee, for the year ended June 30, 2009. Professional standards require that we provide you with information related about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and *Government 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 September 30, 2009. 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 Carroll County Indigent Care Board are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. We noted no transactions entered into by the Carroll County Indigent Care Board 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. There were no sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements that need to be mentioned in this letter.

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#### 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 known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are 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, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the 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 September 30, 2009.

#### 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 governmental unit'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.

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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 Carroll County Indigent Care Board's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Trustees and management of Carroll County Indigent Care Board and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

*Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC*  
McKenzie, Tennessee