

Tarrant County Hospital District
d/b/a JPS Health Network
A Component Unit of Tarrant County, Texas
Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements
September 30, 2019 and 2018

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d/b/a JPS Health Network
A Component Unit of Tarrant County, Texas
Years Ended September 30, 2019 and 2018**

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Managers
Tarrant County Hospital District
d/b/a JPS Health Network
Fort Worth, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Tarrant County Hospital District d/b/a JPS Health Network (District), a component unit of Tarrant County, Texas, as of and for the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District as of September 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and pension information as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context.

We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The other balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position combining information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such combining information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion on it or provide any assurance on it.

BKD, LLP

Dallas, Texas
December 13, 2019

**Tarrant County Hospital District
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Management's Discussion and Analysis
Years Ended September 30, 2019 and 2018
(In Thousands)**

Introduction

This management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Tarrant County Hospital District d/b/a JPS Health Network (District) provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. It should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements of the District. Unless otherwise indicated, amounts are in thousands.

Financial Highlights

- Cash (including restricted cash), short-term investments and other noncurrent investments increased in 2019 by \$135,827, or 24.4%, and decreased in 2018 by \$38,891, or 6.5%.
- The District's net position increased in 2019 by \$32,712, or 4.0%, and decreased in 2018 by \$3,028, or 0.4%.
- The District reported operating losses in both 2019 (\$400,424) and 2018 (\$394,201). The loss in 2019 increased by \$6,223, or 1.6%, as compared to the operating loss reported in 2018. The operating loss in 2018 increased by \$15,358, or 4.1%, from the operating loss reported in 2017.
- Net nonoperating revenues increased by \$41,963, or 10.7%, in 2019 compared to 2018 and increased by \$16,357, or 4.4%, in 2018 compared to 2017.

Using This Annual Report

The District's financial statements consist of three statements—a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position; and a statement of cash flows. These statements provide information about the activities of the District, including resources held by the District but restricted for specific purposes by creditors, contributors, grantors or enabling legislation. The District is accounted for as a business-type activity and presents its financial statements using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

One of the most important questions asked about any hospital's finances is "Is the hospital as a whole better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position report information about the District's resources and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all restricted and unrestricted assets, all liabilities, and all deferred inflows and outflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting. Using the accrual basis of accounting means that all of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District’s net position and changes in it. The District’s total net position—the difference between assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources—is one measure of the District’s financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District’s net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Other nonfinancial factors, such as changes in the District’s patient base, changes in legislation and regulations, measures of the quantity and quality of services provided to its patients, and local economic factors should also be considered to assess the overall financial health of the District.

The Statement of Cash Flows

The statement of cash flows reports cash receipts, cash payments and net changes in cash and cash equivalents resulting from four defined types of activities. It provides answers to such questions as: “Where did cash come from?” “What was cash used for?” and “What was the change in cash and cash equivalents during the reporting period?”

The District’s Net Position

The District’s net position is the difference between its assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources reported in the balance sheets. The District’s net position increased by \$32,712, or 4.0%, in 2019 over 2018 and decreased by \$3,028, or 0.4%, in 2018 over 2017, as shown in *Table 1*:

Table 1: Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position

	2019	2018	2017
Assets			
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 475,357	\$ 347,006	\$ 403,151
Patient accounts receivable, net	51,674	62,119	56,722
Other current assets	80,544	89,405	74,224
Capital assets, net	261,691	263,957	268,400
Other noncurrent assets	216,994	209,498	191,658
Total assets	<u>1,086,260</u>	<u>971,985</u>	<u>994,155</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>31,771</u>	<u>24,713</u>	<u>20,228</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,118,031</u>	<u>\$ 996,698</u>	<u>\$ 1,014,383</u>
Liabilities			
Long-term debt	\$ 30,119	\$ 33,518	\$ 36,827
Net pension liability	5,257	1,951	13,591
Other current and noncurrent liabilities	211,436	123,785	133,518
Total liabilities	<u>246,812</u>	<u>159,254</u>	<u>183,936</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>15,868</u>	<u>14,805</u>	<u>4,780</u>
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	225,499	225,944	222,926
Restricted expendable	2,130	1,849	1,698
Restricted nonexpendable	382	315	315
Unrestricted	627,340	594,531	600,728
Total net position	<u>855,351</u>	<u>822,639</u>	<u>825,667</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 1,118,031</u>	<u>\$ 996,698</u>	<u>\$ 1,014,383</u>

The most significant changes in the District's assets in 2019 are the increase in cash (including restricted cash) and investments and decreases in patient accounts receivable and supplemental Medicaid funding receivable. Cash and investments increased by \$135,827, or 24.4%, in 2019. This increase is due, in part, to an increase in restricted cash related to the District's role in the Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF), discussed more fully in *Note 3*. Restricted funds associated with the LPPF program increased by \$69,711. Excluding these funds, the District's cash and investments increased by \$66,116, or 12.0%, in 2019. The remaining increase in cash and investments resulted from increased property tax revenue, an increase in investment returns and a reduction in patient accounts receivable. Patient accounts receivable decreased by \$10,445, or 16.8%, due to improvements in the revenue cycle process. The supplemental Medicaid funding receivable decreased by \$11,460, or 20.3%, in 2019. This decrease is the result of timing differences in the receipt of this funding.

Deferred outflows of resources increased \$7,058, or 28.6%, in 2019 as compared to 2018, primarily due to a change in assumptions related to the measurement of the District's net pension liability, discussed more fully in *Note 13*.

The most significant change in the District's liabilities in 2019 is the increase in the intergovernmental transfer obligation related to the LPPF program, discussed more fully in *Note 3*. The intergovernmental transfer obligation increased by \$69,734 in 2019 as compared to 2018. The increase is the result of timing differences of intergovernmental transfers. This liability is funded through the restricted funds discussed above.

The most significant changes in the District's assets in 2018 were the decrease in cash and investments and increase in the supplemental Medicaid funding receivable. Cash and investments decreased by \$38,891, or 6.5%, in 2018. This was primarily due to the decrease in restricted cash in 2018 related to the timing of LPPF receipts. Excluding these funds, the District's cash and investments decreased by \$23,275, or 4.0%, in 2018. The supplemental Medicaid funding receivable increased by \$14,902, or 35.9%, in 2018. This increase was the result of timing differences in the receipt of this funding.

Deferred outflows of resources increased \$4,485, or 22.2%, in 2018 as compared to 2017, primarily as a result of an increase in employer contributions to the defined benefit pension plan made subsequent to year end.

The most significant change in the District's liabilities in 2018 was the decrease in net pension liability, which decreased by \$11,640, or 85.6%, in 2018 as compared to 2017. The decrease was primarily due to favorable investment performance in 2018.

Deferred inflows of resources increased \$10,025, or 209.7%, in 2018 as compared to 2017, primarily as a result of the current year difference between expected and actual earnings on pension plan investments used in the measurement of the District's net pension liability.

Operating Results and Changes in the District's Net Position

In 2019, the District's change in net position was an increase of \$32,712, as shown in *Table 2*. This increase is made up of several components and represents an increase of \$35,740 compared with the decrease in net position for 2018 of \$3,028. The District's change in net position increased from a decrease of \$3,927 in 2017 to a decrease of \$3,028 in 2018.

Table 2: Operating Results and Changes in Net Position

	2019	2018	2017
Operating Revenues			
Net patient service revenue	\$ 466,657	\$ 442,260	\$ 396,374
Supplemental Medicaid funding	129,541	132,486	149,779
Other operating revenue	76,803	57,389	61,448
Total operating revenues	<u>673,001</u>	<u>632,135</u>	<u>607,601</u>
Operating Expenses			
Salaries and wages and employee benefits	628,600	599,930	561,576
Purchased services and professional fees	185,679	187,503	187,121
Supplies	170,909	156,142	155,011
Depreciation and amortization	38,450	39,241	38,716
Other operating expenses	49,787	43,520	44,020
Total operating expenses	<u>1,073,425</u>	<u>1,026,336</u>	<u>986,444</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(400,424)</u>	<u>(394,201)</u>	<u>(378,843)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Property taxes	413,858	380,265	351,118
Contributed services	-	-	16,570
Investment return, interest expense and other	19,278	10,908	7,128
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>433,136</u>	<u>391,173</u>	<u>374,816</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenses Before Capital Grants	32,712	(3,028)	(4,027)
Capital Grants	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	<u>\$ 32,712</u>	<u>\$ (3,028)</u>	<u>\$ (3,927)</u>

Operating Losses

The first component of the overall change in the District's net position is its operating income or loss—generally, the difference between net patient service, supplemental Medicaid funding revenue and other operating revenues and the expenses incurred to perform those services. In each of the past three years, the District has reported an operating loss. This is consistent with the District's recent operating history as the District was formed and is operated primarily to serve lower income residents of Tarrant County. The District levies property taxes to provide sufficient resources to enable the facility to serve lower income and other residents.

The operating loss for 2019 increased by \$6,223, or 1.6%, as compared to 2018. The primary components of the change are:

- An increase in net patient service revenue of \$24,397, or 5.5%
- An increase in other operating revenue of \$19,414, or 33.8%
- A decrease in Medicaid supplemental funding of \$2,945, or 2.2%
- An increase in supplies expense of \$14,767, or 9.5%
- An increase in salary and related expenses of \$28,670, or 4.8%

The increase in net patient service revenue is primarily attributable to increases in volume and improved payment rates through the Uniform Hospital Rate Increase Program (UHRIP) discussed in *Note 3*.

The increase in other operating revenue is related to an expansion of the 340B drug pricing programs through contract pharmacies.

The increase in supplies expense is due in large part to increases in volumes as well as costs associated with the increased volume of the 340B drug pricing program.

The increase in salary and related expenses is due to wage increases resulting from the impact of normal wage inflation as well as growth in the number of employed physicians.

The operating loss for 2018 increased by \$15,538, or 4.1%, as compared to 2017. The primary components of the change are:

- An increase in net patient service revenue of \$45,886, or 11.6%
- A decrease in Medicaid supplemental funding of \$17,293, or 11.5%
- A decrease in other operating revenue of \$4,059, or 6.6%
- An increase in salary and related expenses of \$38,354, or 6.8%

The increase in net patient service revenue is primarily attributable to increases in volume and improved payment rates through UHRIP.

The decrease in other operating revenue is due in large part to decreases associated with donated drugs received during the year.

The increase in salary and related expenses is due to wage increases resulting from the District's retention efforts as well as the addition of employed physicians.

Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Nonoperating revenues and expenses consist primarily of property taxes levied by the District, contributions and investment income and interest expense. The District held property tax rates steady in 2019, but an increase in overall property values resulted in a net increase in property tax revenue of \$33,593, or 8.8%, from 2018 to 2019. Investment return increased \$7,950, or 78.5%, in 2019 over 2018, as a result of an increase in cash and investments and improved rates of return on investment holdings.

The District's Cash Flows

Changes in the District's cash flows are consistent with changes in operating losses and nonoperating revenues and expenses for 2019, 2018 and 2017, as discussed previously.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of 2019, the District had \$261,691 invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, as detailed in *Note 7* to the financial statements. In 2019, the District purchased new capital assets costing \$36,184.

At the end of 2018, the District had \$263,957 invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. In 2018, the District purchased new capital assets costing \$34,798.

Debt

At September 30, 2019, the District had \$33,290 in revenue and general obligation refunding bonds outstanding. The District's formal debt issuances, revenue bonds, are subject to limitations imposed by state law. There have been no changes in the District's debt ratings in the past three years. The District has a current Aa3 rating from Moody's on the revenue bonds and AAA rating on its general obligation bonds. The District's revenue bonds have a current AA rating from Standard & Poor's.

Other Economic Factors

The District is the Anchor facility for the Region 10 Regional Healthcare Partnership (RHP) Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment program under the Medicaid Section 1115(a) demonstration. The Region 10 RHP is the result of a shared commitment by the region's providers to a community-oriented, regional health care delivery model focused on the triple aims of improving the experience of care for patients and their families, improving the health of the region, and reducing the cost of care without compromising quality. Region 10 RHP's Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) plan is the essential blueprint for improved individual and population health at a lower cost, delivered more efficiently.

The District is anticipating a small increase in volumes in fiscal year 2020 from growth in the county. Based on the recommendation of the District's Board of Managers (Board), the Tarrant County Commissioners Court set the property tax rate for fiscal year 2020 to \$0.224429 per \$100 valuation, which is the same property tax rate from fiscal year 2019.

The Board and management continue to monitor and consider many factors that have direct or indirect impact on future operations. These include:

- The Medicaid Section 1115(a) demonstration project which could have a material impact on the District's funding for providing uncompensated care and provides funding for improvements in the design of the health care delivery system and associated outcomes, specifically shifting reimbursement systems from fee for service to value based payments
- The reimbursement impact of the *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*, Texas Medicaid DSH and other federal legislation
- Tarrant County's population growth, as well as continued growth in the number of uninsured, working poor and medically indigent

- Shifting of care trend from inpatient to outpatient settings
- Continued growth in medical and pharmaceutical costs, as well as advances in therapies
- Continued advances in health care medical equipment and computing technology

Significant Financial Practices

The District maintains several financial practices designed to maintain its credit-worthiness and to position the District to carry out its defined mission of providing health care to the residents of Tarrant County, as well as its fiduciary responsibility to the taxpayers of Tarrant County. Those practices are as follows:

Investments Internally Designated for Capital Acquisition and Operating Activities

The Board sets aside funds for both long-term stability and capital improvements.

Monthly Financial Reporting

The Board meets monthly and reviews the financial statements from the prior month. This information is presented to show actual monthly and year-to-date revenues, and expenses compared to budget and the prior year. Management provides explanation for significant variances.

Pay-As-You-Go Capital Funding

The District has maintained the practice to fund routine capital items under a pay-as-you-go basis. This has been done to minimize borrowing costs as well as maintain financial flexibility.

Budget Process

The operating and capital budgets are proposed by the District's management and endorsed by the Board. Final approval is obtained from the Court. The budget remains in effect for the entire fiscal year.

Operating Practices

The District's adoption of LEAN and Six Sigma methodologies to improve efficiency and reduce outcome variation

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our readers with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. Questions about this report and requests for additional financial information should be directed to the District's Financial Offices at 1350 South Main Street, Suite 4000, Fort Worth, Texas 76104.

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**Balance Sheets
September 30, 2019 and 2018
(In Thousands)**

Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 169,078	\$ 161,249
Restricted cash	74,339	4,628
Short-term investments	231,940	181,129
Patient accounts receivable, net	51,674	62,119
Property taxes receivable, net	4,844	5,097
Supplemental Medicaid funding receivable	44,956	56,416
Internally designated for self-insurance, current portion	85	105
Supplies inventory	12,893	11,938
Prepaid expenses and other assets	17,766	15,849
	<u>607,575</u>	<u>498,530</u>
Noncurrent Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments		
Internally designated for debt service	675	666
Internally designated for self-insurance	12,441	12,030
Restricted by donors for capital acquisitions and specific operating activities	2,812	2,262
Internally designated for capital acquisitions and operating activities	200,570	194,044
	<u>216,498</u>	<u>209,002</u>
Total noncurrent cash, cash equivalents and investments	<u>216,498</u>	<u>209,002</u>
Other Assets	<u>496</u>	<u>496</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>261,691</u>	<u>263,957</u>
Total assets	1,086,260	971,985
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>31,771</u>	<u>24,713</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,118,031</u>	<u>\$ 996,698</u>

Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 62,746	\$ 48,754
Accrued expenses	49,870	48,843
Intergovernmental transfer obligation	74,362	4,628
Due to third-party payers	6,599	4,025
Current portion of self-insurance costs	6,234	7,152
Current maturities of long-term debt	<u>3,255</u>	<u>3,140</u>
Total current liabilities	203,066	116,542
Estimated Self-insurance Costs	1,808	1,450
Long-term Debt	30,119	33,518
Net Pension Liability	5,257	1,951
Other Long-term Liabilities	<u>6,562</u>	<u>5,793</u>
Total liabilities	<u>246,812</u>	<u>159,254</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>15,868</u>	<u>14,805</u>
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	225,499	225,944
Restricted expendable	2,130	1,849
Restricted nonexpendable	382	315
Unrestricted	<u>627,340</u>	<u>594,531</u>
Total net position	<u>855,351</u>	<u>822,639</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 1,118,031</u>	<u>\$ 996,698</u>

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	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Operating Revenues		
Net patient service revenue, net of provision for uncollectible accounts; 2019 – \$269,958; 2018 – \$282,963	\$ 466,657	\$ 442,260
Supplemental Medicaid funding	129,541	132,486
Other operating revenue	<u>76,803</u>	<u>57,389</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>673,001</u>	<u>632,135</u>
Operating Expenses		
Salaries and related expenses	628,600	599,930
Professional fees and purchased services	185,679	187,503
Supplies	170,909	156,142
Depreciation and amortization	38,450	39,241
Other	<u>49,787</u>	<u>43,520</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>1,073,425</u>	<u>1,026,336</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(400,424)</u>	<u>(394,201)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
Property tax revenue	413,858	380,265
Contribution revenue	2,031	1,621
Interest expense	(830)	(840)
Investment return and other	<u>18,077</u>	<u>10,127</u>
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>433,136</u>	<u>391,173</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	32,712	(3,028)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>822,639</u>	<u>825,667</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 855,351</u>	<u>\$ 822,639</u>

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**Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended September 30, 2019 and 2018
(In Thousands)**

	2019	2018
Operating Activities		
Receipts from and on behalf of patients	\$ 483,240	\$ 428,543
Receipts from supplemental Medicaid funding programs	139,362	123,463
Receipts from Local Provider Participation Fund, net	69,734	(15,616)
Payments to suppliers and contractors	(397,805)	(381,401)
Payments to employees	(629,479)	(601,258)
Other receipts, net	76,482	57,927
Net cash used in operating activities	(258,466)	(388,342)
Noncapital Financing Activities		
Noncapital grants and gifts	2,031	1,621
Property taxes supporting operations	412,194	378,231
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	414,225	379,852
Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Principal paid on long-term debt	(3,140)	(3,070)
Interest paid on long-term debt	(1,087)	(1,177)
Property taxes supporting debt service	1,917	1,974
Purchase of capital assets	(36,487)	(37,488)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(38,797)	(39,761)
Investing Activities		
Purchase of investments	(737,353)	(609,073)
Proceeds from the sale and maturities of short-term investments	680,006	599,689
Interest income and other	17,557	10,474
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(39,790)	1,090
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	77,172	(47,161)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	167,723	214,884
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 244,895	\$ 167,723

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	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Balance Sheets		
Cash and cash equivalents in current assets	\$ 243,417	\$ 165,877
Cash and cash equivalents in noncurrent cash and investments	<u>1,478</u>	<u>1,846</u>
	<u>\$ 244,895</u>	<u>\$ 167,723</u>
Reconciliation of Net Operating Revenues (Expenses) to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities		
Operating loss	\$ (400,424)	\$ (394,201)
Depreciation and amortization	38,450	39,241
Provision for uncollectible accounts	269,958	282,963
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Patient accounts receivable	(259,513)	(288,360)
Supplemental Medicaid funding receivable	11,460	(14,902)
Estimated amounts due from and to third-party payers	2,574	(2,403)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	15,435	9,381
Intergovernmental transfer obligation	69,734	(15,616)
Net pension liability	3,306	(11,640)
Deferred outflows of resources	(7,058)	(4,485)
Deferred inflows of resources	1,063	10,025
Other assets and liabilities	<u>(3,451)</u>	<u>1,655</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (258,466)</u>	<u>\$ (388,342)</u>
Supplemental Cash Flows Information		
Capital asset acquisitions included in accounts payable	\$ 2,967	\$ 3,369

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Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations and Reporting Entity

Tarrant County Hospital District d/b/a JPS Health Network (District) is a political subdivision of the state of Texas and operates a hospital, a psychiatric inpatient facility, 25 ambulatory health centers, a psychiatric emergency center, an emergency department and a designated Level 1 trauma center, three health centers for women, 19 school-based clinics and dental services at seven locations. Additionally, it manages medical care services at the Tarrant County correctional system's three locations. The District is under the supervision of the Tarrant County Commissioners Court (Court) and is governed by an 11 member Board of Managers (Board) appointed by the Court. For this reason, the District is considered to be a component unit of Tarrant County, Texas (County) and is included as a discretely presented component unit in the basic financial statements of the County.

Acclaim Physician Group (Acclaim) began operations on May 1, 2016, primarily for the purpose of providing physician services to District patients. The District is the sole corporate member of Acclaim and has the authority to exercise significant control over the financial operations of Acclaim. As such, Acclaim is presented as a blended component unit of the District. Separate financial statements of Acclaim can be obtained by contacting the District's management.

JPS Foundation (Foundation) was formed on August 4, 1997, solely to support and benefit scientific, educational and charitable activities conducted by the District. The Foundation is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to perform services on behalf of the District, including organizing fundraising activities, providing patient assistance programs, participating in recruiting functions and conducting administrative services. Because the Foundation operates primarily for the exclusive benefit of the District, it is also presented as a blended component unit of the District. Separate financial statements of the Foundation can be obtained by contacting the District's management.

The District's financial statements include the activities as set forth above. All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the financial statements.

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of the District have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the economic resources measurement focus. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange transaction takes place, while those from government-mandated nonexchange transactions (principally federal and state grants) are recognized when all applicable eligibility requirements are met.

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Operating revenues and expenses include exchange transactions and program-specific, government-mandated nonexchange transactions. Government-mandated nonexchange transactions that are not program specific, property taxes, investment income and interest on capital assets-related debt are included in nonoperating revenues and expenses. The District first applies restricted net position when an expense or outlay is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, deferred inflows and outflows of resources, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At September 30, 2019 and 2018, cash equivalents consisted primarily of money market accounts with brokers and state investment pools described more fully in *Note 5*.

Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters; medical malpractice; and employee health, dental and accident benefits. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters other than medical malpractice, employee health and workers' compensation claims. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years.

The District is self-insured for a portion of its exposure to risk of loss from medical malpractice, employee health and workers' compensation claims. Annual estimated provisions are accrued for the self-insured portion of these risks and include an estimate of the ultimate costs for both reported claims and claims incurred but not yet reported.

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Investments and Investment Income

Investments in U.S. Treasury, agency and instrumentality obligations with a remaining maturity of one-year or less at time of acquisition and in nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are carried at amortized cost. Investments in external investment pools qualifying for amortized cost under GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*, are carried at amortized cost per share. All other investments are carried at fair value.

Investment income includes dividend and interest income, realized gains and losses on investments carried at other than fair value and the net change for the year in the fair value of investments carried at fair value.

Patient Accounts Receivable

The District reports patient accounts receivable for services rendered at net realizable amounts from third-party payers, patients and others. The District provides an allowance for uncollectible accounts based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information and existing economic conditions.

Supplies

Supply inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined using the first-in, first-out method or market.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or acquisition value at the date of donation if acquired by gift. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset. Assets under capital lease obligations and leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term or their respective estimated useful lives. The following estimated useful lives are being used by the District:

Land improvements	10 – 20 years
Buildings and improvements	10 – 40 years
Equipment	3 – 20 years
Computer software	3 – 10 years

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The District capitalizes interest costs as a component of construction in progress, based on the weighted-average rates paid for long-term borrowing. Total interest incurred was:

	2019	2018
Interest costs capitalized	\$ 99	\$ 157
Interest costs charged to expense	830	840
Total interest incurred	\$ 929	\$ 997

Compensated Absences

District policies permit most employees to accumulate vacation and sick leave benefits that may be realized as paid time off or, in limited circumstances, as a cash payment. Expense and the related liability are recognized as benefits are earned whether the employee is expected to realize the benefit as time off or in cash. Compensated absence liabilities are computed using the regular pay and termination pay rates in effect at the balance sheet date, plus an additional amount for compensation-related payments such as social security and Medicare taxes computed using rates in effect at that date.

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The District sponsors a defined benefit pension plan (Plan) as more fully described in *Note 13*. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Plan and additions to and deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

Transactions not meeting the definition of an asset or liability that result in the consumption or acquisition of net position in one period that are applicable to future periods are reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. As of September 30, 2019 and 2018, the District's deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources were related to the District's defined benefit pension plan as described more fully in *Note 13*.

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Net Position

Net position of the District is classified in four components. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings used to finance the purchase or construction of those assets. Restricted expendable net position is made up of noncapital assets that must be used for a particular purpose, as specified by creditors, grantors or donors external to the District, including amounts deposited with trustees as required by bond indentures, reduced by the outstanding balances of any related borrowings. Restricted nonexpendable net position consists of noncapital assets that are required to be maintained in perpetuity as specified by parties external to the District, such as permanent endowments. Unrestricted net position is the remaining assets less remaining liabilities that do not meet the definition of net invested in capital assets or restricted net position.

Net Patient Service Revenue

The District has agreements with third-party payers that provide for payments to the District at amounts different from its established rates. Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payers and others for services rendered and includes estimated retroactive revenue adjustments, and a provision for uncollectible accounts. Retroactive adjustments are considered in the recognition of revenue on an estimated basis in the period the related services are rendered and such estimated amounts are revised in future periods as adjustments become known.

Tobacco Settlement Revenue

The District receives revenue that is the result of a settlement between various counties and hospital districts in Texas and the tobacco industry for tobacco-related health care costs. The District received approximately \$7,945 and \$7,299 in revenue from this settlement for the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. This revenue is recognized as a component of other operating revenue in the accompanying statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

Charity Care

The District provides care without charge or at amounts less than its established rates to patients meeting certain criteria under its charity care policy. Because the District does not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care, these amounts are not reported as net patient service revenue.

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Income Taxes

As an essential government function of the County, the District is generally exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and a similar provision of state law. The District, the Foundation, and Acclaim also carry an exemption from income taxes under IRC Section 501(c)(3). The District, the Foundation, and Acclaim are all subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income.

Note 2: Net Patient Service Revenue

The District has agreements with third-party payers that provide for payments to the District at amounts different from its established rates. These payment arrangements include:

Medicare. Inpatient acute care services and substantially all outpatient services rendered to Medicare program beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates. These rates vary according to a patient classification system that is based on clinical, diagnostic and other factors. Certain inpatient nonacute services and defined medical education costs are paid based on a cost reimbursement methodology. The District is reimbursed for certain services at tentative rates with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the District and audits thereof by the Medicare administrative contractor. The District's Medicare cost reports have been audited by the Medicare administrative contractor through September 30, 2015.

Medicaid. Inpatient services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are reimbursed under a prospective payment system. Inpatient reimbursement is inclusive of an add-on for trauma care that is based on the Medicaid Standards Dollar Amount. Outpatient and physician services are reimbursed under a mixture of fee schedules and cost reimbursement. The District is reimbursed for cost reimbursable services at tentative rates with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the District and audits thereof by the Medicaid administrative contractor. The District's Medicaid cost reports have been audited by the Medicaid administrative contractor through September 30, 2015.

Approximately 69% of net patient service revenue is from participation in the Medicare and state-sponsored Medicaid programs for both the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. Settlements under reimbursement agreements with Medicare and Medicaid programs are estimated and recorded in the period the related services are rendered, and are adjusted in future periods as adjustments become known or as the service years are no longer subject to audit, review or investigation. Annual cost reports required under the Medicare and Medicaid programs are subject to routine audits, which may result in adjustments to the amounts ultimately determined to be due under the reimbursement programs. These audits often require several years to reach their financial determination of amounts earned under the programs. As a result, it is reasonably possible that recorded estimates will change materially in the near term.

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The District has also entered into payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers, HMOs and preferred provider organizations. The basis for payment to the District under these agreements includes prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established charges and prospectively determined daily rates.

Note 3: Supplemental Medicaid Funding Revenue

Supplemental Medicaid funding revenue included in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position includes revenue received from the Medicaid Disproportionate Share Program (DSH) of approximately \$25,816 and \$23,700 for the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The funding the District has received is subject to audit and is not representative of funding to be received in future years.

On December 12, 2011, the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHSC) approved a new Medicaid section 1115(a) demonstration entitled “Texas Health Transformation and Quality Improvement Program” (Waiver). The Waiver expanded existing Medicaid managed care programs and established two funding pools that assists providers with uncompensated care costs (UC Pool) and promotes health system transformation (DSRIP Pool). The revenue from the two funding pools is recognized as earned throughout the related demonstration year. During 2019, the District recognized approximately \$48,216 and \$52,161 from the UC Pool and DSRIP Pool, respectively. During 2018, the District recognized approximately \$49,526 and \$59,260 from the UC Pool and DSRIP Pool, respectively. The funding the District has received is subject to audit and is not representative of funding to be received in future years.

The Waiver was originally effective from December 12, 2011 to September 30, 2016 and extended through December 2017 as HHSC and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) negotiated a longer term extension. On December 21, 2017, HHSC received an approved extension from CMS for the period of January 1, 2018 through September 30, 2022. Among other changes, the approved plan requires a change in the methodology used to allocate UC funds and a phase out of the DSRIP program over the five year period. The impact of these changes has not yet been fully determined, but could have an adverse impact on the District’s operating results.

In 2018, the District began participating in the Uniform Hospital Rate Increase Program (UHRIP). Under UHRIP, HHSC may direct Medicaid managed care organizations in a service delivery area to provide a uniform percentage rate increase to all hospitals within a particular class of hospital, increasing revenue from services provided to Medicaid managed care beneficiaries. The state’s share of UHRIP funding is funded through intergovernmental transfers from certain hospitals, including the District. Revenue from UHRIP is recognized as a component of net patient service revenue.

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In 2019, the District began receiving supplemental payments through the Medicaid Graduate Medical Education (GME) program. The GME program provides reimbursement to support teaching hospitals that operate approved medical residency training programs in recognition of the higher costs incurred by teaching hospitals. Revenue recognized from the GME program was approximately \$3,348 in 2019.

The programs described above are subject to review and scrutiny by both the Texas Legislature and the CMS, and the programs could be modified or terminated based on new legislation or regulation in future periods.

During 2017, the District began participation in a Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF) in Tarrant County. The District acts as the administrator of the LPPF by assessment and collection of mandatory payments from hospitals in Tarrant County. These payments are to be used to fund intergovernmental transfers representing the state's share of supplemental Medicaid funding programs. As the District acts as a conduit for these funds, the receipts and intergovernmental transfers are not recognized as revenue and expense in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

During 2019, the District collected \$197,210 in mandatory payments and made intergovernmental transfers of \$127,813. At September 30, 2019, the District held \$74,362 in mandatory payments that will be transferred in 2020. During 2018, the District collected \$97,021 in mandatory payments and made intergovernmental transfers of \$112,637. At September 30, 2018, the District held \$4,628 in mandatory payments that were transferred in 2019.

Note 4: Property Tax Revenue

The District received approximately 38% of its support from property taxes in both the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. Property taxes are levied by the District on October 1, of each year based on the preceding January 1, assessed property values. To secure payment, an enforceable lien attaches to the property on January 1, when the value is assessed. Property taxes become due and payable when levied on October 1. This is the date on which an enforceable legal claim arises and the District records a receivable for the property tax assessment, less an allowance for uncollectible taxes. Property taxes are considered delinquent after January 31, of the following year. The District recorded an allowance for uncollectible property taxes of approximately \$9,193 and \$9,155 at September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

The District's property tax rate was \$0.223390 and \$0.223264 per \$100 valuation for 2019 and 2018, respectively, for the maintenance and operation fund and property tax revenue for this fund was \$411,942 and \$378,291 for 2019 and 2018, respectively. The District's property tax rate was \$0.001039 and \$0.001165 per \$100 valuation for 2019 and 2018, respectively, for the interest and sinking fund and property tax revenue for this fund was \$1,916 and \$1,974 for 2019 and 2018, respectively.

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Note 5: Deposits, Investments and Investment Income

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, a government's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of state law.

State law requires collateralization of all deposits with federal depository insurance or other qualified investments. At September 30, 2019 and 2018, the District's deposits were either insured or collateralized in accordance with state law.

At September 30, 2019, the Foundation's cash accounts exceeded federally insured limits by \$2,344.

Investments

The District may legally invest in direct obligations of and other obligations guaranteed as to principal by the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies and instrumentalities and in bank repurchase agreements. It may also invest to a limited extent in corporate bonds and equity securities.

At September 30, 2019 and 2018, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Type	Fair Value	September 30, 2019			
		Maturities in Years			
		Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
Investment pools	\$ 144,704	\$ 144,704	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. agency obligations	52,975	52,407	568	-	-
Money market mutual funds	1,184	1,184	-	-	-
Commercial paper	73,080	73,080	-	-	-
		<u>\$ 271,375</u>	<u>\$ 568</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Mutual funds	<u>2,341</u>				
	<u>\$ 274,284</u>				

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Type	Fair Value	September 30, 2018			
		Maturities in Years			
		Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
Investment pools	\$ 138,756	\$ 138,756	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. Treasury obligations	101,521	101,521	-	-	-
U.S. agency obligations	105,122	46,890	58,232	-	-
Money market mutual funds	1,050	1,050	-	-	-
Commercial paper	26,160	26,160	-	-	-
		<u>\$ 314,377</u>	<u>\$ 58,232</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Mutual funds	<u>416</u>				
	<u>\$ 373,025</u>				

Interest Rate Risk – As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the District investment policy requires that total investments have a weighted-average maturity of five years or less. The District’s investments in U.S. Treasury and agency obligations include fixed-rate notes and bonds with a weighted-average maturity of three years. The longer the maturity of a fixed-rate obligation, the greater the impact a change in interest rates will have on its fair value. As interest rates increase, the fair value of the obligations decrease. Likewise, when interest rates decrease, the fair value of the obligations increase. The money market mutual funds are presented as an investment with a maturity of less than one-year because they are redeemable in full immediately.

Credit Risk – Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. It is the District’s policy to limit its investments to U.S. Treasury and agency obligations or otherwise follow the restriction of the *Texas Public Funds Investment Act*. The District’s investment in U.S. Treasury obligations carry the explicit guarantee of the U.S. government. The debt securities of the U.S. agencies are rated Aaa by Moody’s rating agency.

The District also invests in TexPool and TexSTAR, state investment pools (Pools), which are considered investments for financial reporting. The Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts oversees TexPool. Federated Investors provides asset management and participant services for TexPool’s operations under a contract with the Comptroller. TexSTAR is a local government investment pool offering professionally managed portfolios to government entities in the state of Texas. The governing board of directors selects co-administrators for TexSTAR that provide fund management. The District has an undivided beneficial interest in the pool of assets held by the Pools. Investments must be in compliance with the *Texas Public Funds Investment Act* and include obligations of the United States or its agencies, direct obligation of the state of Texas or its agencies, certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements. The fair value of the position in these pools is the same as the value of the shares in each pool.

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The Pools, as well as the money market mutual funds invested in by the District, are rated as AAAM by Standard & Poor's. The District's investments in commercial paper were rated Aa1 to Aa3 by Moody's rating agency.

The District also invests in certificates of deposit, which are classified as deposits for financial reporting purposes. These certificates of deposit are fully collateralized by the various financial institutions.

Custodial Credit Risk – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All of the District's investments are held in safekeeping or trust accounts.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer as long as the restrictions of the *Texas Public Funds Investment Act* are followed.

The following table reflects the District's investments in single issuers that represent more than 5% of total investments:

	2019	2018
Federal Home Loan Bank	5.7%	6.3%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association	2.4%	6.9%
Federal National Mortgage Association	9.1%	9.8%
Federal Farm Credit Bank	2.1%	5.1%
Toyota Motor Credit Commercial Paper	7.2%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities Commercial Paper	10.3%	3.8%
Northwestern University Commercial Paper	9.1%	0.0%

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Summary of Carrying Values

The carrying values of deposits and investments shown previously are included in the balance sheets as follows:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Carrying value		
Deposits	\$ 417,656	\$ 183,088
Investments	<u>274,284</u>	<u>373,025</u>
	<u>\$ 691,940</u>	<u>\$ 556,113</u>
Included in the following balance sheet captions		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 169,078	\$ 161,249
Restricted cash	74,339	4,628
Short-term investments	231,940	181,129
Internally designated for self-insurance, current portion	85	105
Noncurrent cash and investments	<u>216,498</u>	<u>209,002</u>
	<u>\$ 691,940</u>	<u>\$ 556,113</u>

Investment Income

Investment income for the years ended September 30, consisted of:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Interest and dividend income	\$ 16,478	\$ 10,857
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	<u>1,308</u>	<u>(1,114)</u>
	<u>\$ 17,786</u>	<u>\$ 9,743</u>

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Note 6: Patient Accounts Receivable

The District grants credit without collateral to its patients, many of whom are area residents and are insured under third-party payer agreements. Patient accounts receivable at September 30, consisted of:

	2019	2018
Medicare	\$ 11,205	\$ 21,363
Medicaid	11,554	18,074
Other third-party payers	37,090	35,857
Patients	72,102	97,562
	131,951	172,856
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts	80,277	110,737
	\$ 51,674	\$ 62,119

Note 7: Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the years ended September 30, were:

	2019				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers and Other	Ending Balance
Land and improvements	\$ 65,466	\$ 1,641	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,107
Buildings and improvements	261,520	1,995	-	4,817	268,332
Equipment	459,046	20,053	(26,325)	3,960	456,734
Construction in progress	5,522	12,495	-	(8,777)	9,240
	791,554	36,184	(26,325)	-	801,413
Less accumulated depreciation	527,597	38,450	(26,325)	-	539,722
Capital assets, net	\$ 263,957	\$ (2,266)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,691

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	2018				Ending Balance
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers and Other	
Land and improvements	\$ 64,145	\$ 123	\$ -	\$ 1,198	\$ 65,466
Buildings and improvements	254,989	-	-	6,531	261,520
Equipment	440,769	20,239	(5,049)	3,087	459,046
Construction in progress	1,902	14,436	-	(10,816)	5,522
	<u>761,805</u>	<u>34,798</u>	<u>(5,049)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>791,554</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>493,405</u>	<u>39,241</u>	<u>(5,049)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>527,597</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 268,400</u>	<u>\$ (4,443)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 263,957</u>

Note 8: Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

Accounts payable and accrued expenses included in current liabilities at September 30, consisted of:

	2019	2018
Payable to suppliers and contractors	\$ 50,204	\$ 46,469
Payable to employees (including payroll taxes and benefits)	49,743	48,702
Patient credit balances	4,210	2,285
Other liabilities	8,459	141
	<u>\$ 112,616</u>	<u>\$ 97,597</u>

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Note 9: Risk Management

Medical Malpractice and General Liability Risks

The District is self-insured for medical malpractice and general liability claims. The District's maximum liability for professional and general liability claims as a governmental unit under the *Tort Claims Act* is generally \$100 per individual and \$300 per occurrence.

Losses from asserted and unasserted claims identified under the District's incident reporting system are accrued based on estimates that incorporate the District's past experience, as well as other considerations, including the nature of each claim or incident and relevant trend factors. It is reasonably possible that the District's estimate of losses will change by a material amount in the near term.

Activity in the District's accrued medical malpractice claims liability during 2019 and 2018, is summarized as follows:

	2019	2018
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 782	\$ 558
Current year claims incurred and changes in estimates for claims incurred in prior years	(34)	261
Claims and expenses paid	(288)	(37)
Balance, end of year	\$ 460	\$ 782

Employee Health Claims

Substantially all of the District's employees and their dependents are eligible to participate in the District's employee health insurance plan. Commercial stop-loss insurance coverage is purchased for claims in excess of \$500. A provision is accrued for self-insured employee health claims including both claims reported and claims incurred but not yet reported. The accrual is estimated based on consideration of prior claims experience, recently settled claims, frequency of claims and other economic and social factors. It is reasonably possible that the District's estimate will change by a material amount in the near term.

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Activity in the District's accrued employee health claims liability during 2019 and 2018, is summarized as follows:

	2019	2018
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 5,350	\$ 4,551
Current year claims incurred and changes in estimates for claims incurred in prior years	53,802	56,787
Claims and expenses paid	(54,352)	(55,988)
Balance, end of year	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,350

Workers' Compensation Claims

The District is self-insured for workers' compensation claims. A provision is accrued for self-insured worker's compensation claims including both claims reported and claims incurred but not yet reported. The accrual is estimated based on consideration of prior claims experience, recently settled claims, frequency of claims and other economic and social factors. It is reasonably possible that the District's estimate will change by a material amount in the near term.

Activity in the District's accrued workers' compensation claims liability during 2019 and 2018, is summarized as follows:

	2019	2018
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,470	\$ 2,107
Current year claims incurred and changes in estimates for claims incurred in prior years	2,934	2,286
Claims and expenses paid	(2,622)	(1,923)
Balance, end of year	\$ 2,782	\$ 2,470

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Note 10: Long-term Debt

A summary of long-term debt is as follows:

	2019	2018
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2016	\$ 17,735	\$ 19,300
Revenue bonds, Series 2012	15,555	17,130
	33,290	36,430
Bond premium	84	228
	\$ 33,374	\$ 36,658

General Obligation Refunding Bonds – Series 2016

The Series 2016 general obligation refunding bonds consist of Tarrant County Hospital District Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 (Series 2016 Bonds) in the original amount of \$22,415 dated January 1, 2016, which bear interest at 2.24%. The Series 2016 Bonds are payable in annual installments of \$1,600 to \$1,955 through February 15, 2029. The Series 2016 Bonds are secured by ad valorem tax revenues. The proceeds from the Series 2016 Bonds were used to advance refund the Series 2006 Bonds.

Revenue Bonds – Series 2012

The Series 2012 revenue bonds consist of Tarrant County Hospital District Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 (Series 2012 Bonds) in the original amount of \$25,890 dated September 1, 2012, which bear interest at 3.0% to 5.0%. The Series 2012 Bonds are payable in annual installments of \$1,655 to \$2,205 through August 15, 2027. The Series 2012 Bonds are secured by revenues of the District, exclusive of ad valorem tax revenue. All of the Series 2012 Bonds still outstanding may be redeemed at the District’s option on or after August 15, 2023, at par value plus accrued interest. The proceeds from the Series 2012 Bonds were used to advance refund the Series 2002 Bonds.

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The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions for the District for the years ended September 30:

	2019				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Long-term debt					
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2016	\$ 19,300	\$ -	\$ 1,565	\$ 17,735	\$ 1,600
Revenue bonds, Series 2012	17,130	-	1,575	15,555	1,655
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 36,430</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,140</u>	<u>\$ 33,290</u>	<u>\$ 3,255</u>
	2018				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Long-term debt					
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2016	\$ 20,835	\$ -	\$ 1,535	\$ 19,300	\$ 1,565
Revenue bonds, Series 2012	18,665	-	1,535	17,130	1,575
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 39,500</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,070</u>	<u>\$ 36,430</u>	<u>\$ 3,140</u>

The debt service requirements as of September 30, 2019, are as follows:

Year Ending September 30, 2019	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 3,255	\$ 997	\$ 4,252
2021	3,375	878	4,253
2022	3,495	754	4,249
2023	3,625	625	4,250
2024	3,760	490	4,250
2025-2029	15,780	945	16,725
	<u>\$ 33,290</u>	<u>\$ 4,689</u>	<u>\$ 37,979</u>

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Note 11: Restricted and Designated Net Position

At September 30, 2019 and 2018, \$2,130 and \$1,849, respectively, of net position were restricted by donors for capital and operating activities.

At September 30, 2019 and 2018, \$200,570 and \$194,044, respectively, of unrestricted net position has been designated by the Board for future operating needs and capital acquisitions. Designated assets remain under the control of the Board, which may, at its discretion, later use these assets for other purposes.

At September 30, 2019 and 2018, the District had \$382 and \$315, respectively, of restricted nonexpendable net position which is a general endowment for the Foundation.

Note 12: Uncompensated Care

In support of its mission, the District voluntarily provides free care to patients who lack financial resources and are deemed to be medically indigent. The costs of charity care provided under the District's charity care policy were \$175,217 and \$177,430 for 2019 and 2018, respectively. The cost of charity care is estimated by applying the ratio of cost to gross charges to the gross charity care charges.

Note 13: Pension Plan

Plan Description

The District sponsors an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan for eligible employees within a multiemployer retirement program sponsored for member hospitals by the Texas Hospital Association (THA). HealthShare/THA, a wholly owned subsidiary of THA, is the plan administrator of the pension plan. The Plan's assets are invested as a portion of the THA's master pension trust fund. The Plan provides retirement, death and disability benefits. Amendments to the plan are made only with the authority of the District's Board.

The Plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report. However, an annual actuarial valuation report is available from the District or HealthShare/THA. That report may be obtained by writing HealthShare/THA at 1108 Lavaca, Suite 700, Austin, Texas 78701.

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Benefits Provided

The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Retirement benefits for eligible employees are calculated as 1.4% of the employee’s final five-year average compensation plus 0.7% of the employee’s final five-year average compensation, if any, that exceeds \$75,000, with the sum multiplied times the employee’s years of service.

Participants with five years of participation service are eligible to retire at age 65. Participants may retire at any age after 55 if they have 10 years of vesting service. Unreduced Early Retirement is available at age 62 if they have 10 years of vesting service. Disability retirement benefits are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits but are payable immediately with an actuarial reduction. Death benefits are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits but are payable immediately with an actuarial reduction. An employee who leaves the employer’s service may withdraw his or her contributions, plus any accumulated interest.

Effective October 1, 2006, participation in the pension plan became mandatory for full-time employees completing one-year of service on or after October 1, 2006. An amendment effective October 1, 2011, made plan participation voluntary for employees hired after that date.

The employees covered by the Plan at October 1, 2018 and 2017 (measurement date), are:

	2018	2017
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	393	340
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	1,317	1,309
Active employees	3,917	3,811
	5,627	5,460

Contributions

The District’s Board has the sole authority to establish and amend the contribution requirements of the active employees. The District’s contributions are based on an actuarially determined rate recommended by an independent actuary. The actuarially determined rate is the established amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The District is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. For the District’s fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, the average active employee contribution rate (for the period between the two most recent measurement dates) was 1.00% of annual pay, and the District’s average contribution rate was 6.75% of annual payroll.

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The District's contribution changed to 6.25% of participate payroll effective October 1, 2018 and will remain at that level as long as the amount thus determined is sufficient to pay the Employer Normal Cost and amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Liability (Net Pension Liability) over a period of not more than 25 years. The District's contributions are expected to be 6.25% of estimated participant compensation for the plan year ending September 30, 2019. The costs of administering the plan are paid by the plan and are considered in the determination of the employer contribution rate. The active employee contribution rate is 2.0% of annual pay effective October 1, 2018.

Net Pension Liability

The District's net pension liability was measured as of October 1, 2018 and 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The total pension liability in the October 1, 2018, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.25%
Salary increases	5.0%, average, including inflation
<i>Ad hoc</i> cost of living adjustments	Not included
Investment rate of return	7.00%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflations

Mortality rates were based on the Society of Actuaries RP-2014 Mortality Table, projected from the 2006 base year with Projection Scale MP-2018.

The actuarial assumptions used in the October 1, 2018, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period 2011-2016.

The long-term expected rate of return used in the October 1, 2018 valuation on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These components are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation (2.25%). In addition, the final 7.00% assumption reflected a reduction of 0.20% for adverse deviation.

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The target allocation and expected arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	2018 Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return	2017 Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic equity	65%	6.1%	6.3%
International equity	10%	5.5%	5.5%
Fixed income	25%	1.7%	2.0%
Total	100%		

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Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% and 7.25% at October 1, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the employee rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Changes in the total pension liability, plan fiduciary net position and the net pension liability are:

	2019		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a) - (b)
Balances at September 30, 2018	\$ 258,989	\$ 257,038	\$ 1,951
Changes for the year			
Service cost	15,429	-	15,429
Interest on total pension liability	19,526	-	19,526
Changes of benefit terms	184	-	184
Differences between expected and actual experience	4,775	-	4,775
Contributions – employee	-	2,314	(2,314)
Contributions – employer	-	17,305	(17,305)
Net investment income	-	25,385	(25,385)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(8,577)	(8,577)	-
Administrative expenses	(886)	(886)	-
Assumption changes	8,396	-	8,396
Net changes	38,847	35,541	3,306
Balances at September 30, 2019	\$ 297,836	\$ 292,579	\$ 5,257

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	2018		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a) - (b)
Balances at September 30, 2017	\$ 231,364	\$ 217,773	\$ 13,591
Changes for the year			
Service cost	12,604	-	12,604
Interest on total pension liability	17,416	-	17,416
Differences between expected and actual experience	5,794	-	5,794
Contributions – employee	-	1,933	(1,933)
Contributions – employer	-	14,443	(14,443)
Net investment loss	-	29,994	(29,994)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(6,590)	(6,590)	-
Administrative expenses	(515)	(515)	-
Assumption changes	(1,084)	-	(1,084)
Net changes	27,625	39,265	(11,640)
Balances at September 30, 2018	\$ 258,989	\$ 257,038	\$ 1,951

The net pension liability of the District has been calculated using a discount rate of 7.00% at October 1, 2018. The following presents the net pension liability using a discount rate 1% higher and 1% lower than the current rate as of September 30, 2019.

	1% Decrease 6.00 %	Current Discount Rate 7.00 %	1% Increase 8.00 %
	District's net pension liability (asset) as of September 30, 2019	\$ 42,761	\$ 5,257

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Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, the District recognized pension expense of \$14,601 and \$11,207, respectively. At September 30, 2019 and 2018, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	2019	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 7,828	\$ 7
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	17,281	-
Changes of assumptions	6,662	2,070
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	-	13,791
	\$ 31,771	\$ 15,868

	2018	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 6,025	\$ 149
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	17,305	-
Changes of assumptions	1,383	3,822
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	-	10,834
	\$ 24,713	\$ 14,805

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At September 30, 2019 and 2018, the District reported \$17,281 and \$17,305, respectively, as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability at September 30, 2019 and 2018.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources at September 30, 2019, related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ending September 30		
2020	\$	916
2021		(1,971)
2022		(748)
2023		425
		<u>425</u>
	\$	<u>(1,378)</u>

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

As of October 1, 2018 and 2017, the master pension trust fund was comprised of the following:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 91,710	\$ 38,094
Investments, at fair value		
Common stocks	68,387	93,111
Mutual funds	171,835	269,469
Common/collective trust funds	278,959	406,693
103-12 investment fund	27,057	40,302
	<u>546,238</u>	<u>809,575</u>
Total investments at fair value	\$ 546,238	\$ 809,575
Total Plan Fiduciary Net Pension	<u>\$ 637,948</u>	<u>\$ 847,669</u>

The Plan's interest in the master pension trust fund as of the measurement date of October 1, 2018 and 2017, was \$292,579 and \$257,038, respectively.

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Investment Policy – Investment policy decisions are established and maintained by the Trustees of the THA Retirement Plan for Member Hospitals. The Trustees have several asset mix alternatives from which participating employers may choose in order to control risk. The Trustees employ and select investment managers with the advice of investment counsel which is completely independent of the investment managers.

The primary goal of a pension fund is to help pay the cost of the pension plan while providing adequate security to meet the benefits promised under the plan. As a consequence, two important dimensions of a pension plan’s investment program are expected return and expected risk.

The plan trustees diversify plan investments among asset classes, recognizing that there is a relationship between the level of risk assumed in an investment program and the level of return that should be expected. Appropriate diversification better enables the trust to balance risk and return. The asset mix selected by the District is set forth below:

Asset Class/Style	Target Asset Mix
Large Cap U.S equities	50%
Small Cap U.S. equities	15%
International equities	10%
	75%
Total equities	75%
Intermediate fixed income	24%
Cash	1%
	25%
Total fixed income	25%

The Trustees maintain a portfolio structure that may combine active and passive management in order to balance the objectives of enhanced return and cost control.

Passive equity and fixed income portfolios invest in a substantially similar manner as that of the underlying benchmark.

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Active equity managers have the following requirements:

- The equity portion of the portfolio should not be less than 90 percent of the portfolio, measured at market value.
- Equity holdings in any one economic sector should not exceed the greatest of 30 percent of the portfolio or 10 percentage points above the sector weight in the benchmark.
- Equity holdings in any single company (including common stock and convertible securities) should not exceed 10 percent of the portfolio.

Active fixed income managers have the following requirements:

- The primary investments should be government, corporate and mortgage securities.
- Holdings in obligations of any single entity (with the exception of the U.S. government and/or its agencies) should not exceed 5 percent of the portfolio.

The common collective trust fund investment objective is to approximate as closely as practicable, before expenses, to the performance of the S&P 500 Index over the long term.

The 103-12 investment fund objective is to approximate as closely as practicable to the performance of the MSCI EAFE Index.

Investment Rate of Return – The annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of expenses, which expresses net investment performance adjusted for changing amounts actually invested each month was 9.3% for the 12 months ended October 1, 2018.

Credit Risk – Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. It is the Plan's policy to limit its holdings in obligations of any single entity, excluding U.S. government and its agencies, to 5% of the portfolio.

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Custodial Credit Risk – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Plan will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All of the Plan’s investments are held in trust accounts.

Concentration of Credit Risk – It is the Plan’s policy to limit equity holdings in any one economic sector to the greater of 25% of the portfolio or 10% above the sector weight in the benchmark and limit equity holdings in any single company to 7% of the portfolio. Additionally, the Plan’s policy limits holdings in fixed income obligations of any single entity, excluding U.S. government and its agencies, to 5% of the portfolio.

The following table reflects the Plan’s investments in single issuers that represent more than 5% of total investments:

	2018	2017
State Street S&P 500 Index NL Fund	33.7%	35.7%
Vanguard Small Cap Index	12.7%	14.4%
State Street Aggregate Bond Index NL Fund	10.1%	12.2%
PIMCO Total Return	10.1%	12.4%
Dodge & Cox International Stock	4.2%	5.0%
Morgan Stanley International Equity Trust	4.2%	5.1%

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for pension plan assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, as well as the general classification of pension plan assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

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The fair value of the pension plan assets at October 1, 2018 and 2017, were as follows:

	Fair Value Measurements Using			
	Carrying Amount	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
October 1, 2018				
Investments by fair value level				
Common stocks	\$ 68,387	\$ 68,387	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	171,835	171,835	-	-
Total investments by fair value level	<u>240,222</u>	<u>\$ 240,222</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investments measured at the net asset value (NAV) (A)				
Common/collective trust fund	278,959			
103-12 investment fund	<u>27,057</u>			
Total investments measured at the NAV	<u>306,016</u>			
Total investments measured at fair value	<u>\$ 546,238</u>			
October 1, 2017				
Investments by fair value level				
Common stocks	\$ 93,111	\$ 93,111	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	269,469	269,469	-	-
Total investments by fair value level	<u>362,580</u>	<u>\$ 362,580</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investments measured at the net asset value (NAV) (A)				
Common/collective trust fund	406,693			
103-12 investment fund	<u>40,302</u>			
Total investments measured at the NAV	<u>446,995</u>			
Total investments measured at fair value	<u>\$ 809,575</u>			

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- (A) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts included above are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts disclosed for total plan investments at fair value.

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. The Plan did not hold any Level 2 or 3 securities at October 1, 2018 or 2017.

The valuation method for investments measured at the net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) are presented as above. There were no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions for these funds.

Other Benefit Plans

The District has an IRC Section 401(a) plan that includes an employer match calculated as 50% of an employee's contribution to the IRC Section 403(b) plan discussed below, up to 4% of pay. The contributions for the employer match on the plan were approximately \$7,641 and \$6,902 for the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

In addition, the District offers its employees a tax-deferred annuity plan created in accordance with IRC Section 457. The Plan, available to all District employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. All amounts of compensation deferred under the Plan and income attributable to those amounts are solely the property of the employee. Thus, the Plan amounts are not reported in the accompanying financial statements.

The District also offers its employees a tax-deferred annuity plan created in accordance with IRC Section 403(b). The Plan, available to all District employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. All amounts of compensation deferred under the Plan and income attributable to those amounts are solely the property of the employee. Thus, the Plan amounts are not reported in the financial statements. Employee contributions were \$17,666 and \$16,163 for the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

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The District has a Governmental Excess Benefit Arrangement Plan for executives approved by the Board. This plan is to provide participants in the defined benefit plan that portion of the participant's benefits that would otherwise be payable under the terms of the defined benefit plan, except for the limitations on benefits imposed by Section 415(b) of the IRC. Contributions to this plan are included in noncurrent cash and investments and the plan liability is recorded in other long-term liabilities in the balance sheets. As of September 30, 2019 and 2018, \$1,184 and \$1,050, respectively, in contributions are included in noncurrent cash and investments and \$1,074 and \$918, respectively, was due under this plan. Approximately \$106 and \$35 of benefit expense was recognized in 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Note 14: Disclosures About Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

Recurring Measurements

The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying financial statements measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at September 30:

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	Carrying Amount	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
September 30, 2019				
Investments by fair value level				
U.S. agency obligations	\$ 52,975	\$ 4,626	\$ 48,349	\$ -
Investment pool	67,725	-	67,725	-
Commercial paper	73,080	-	73,080	-
Money market mutual funds	1,184	1,184	-	-
Mutual funds	2,341	2,341	-	-
Total investments by fair value level	197,305	\$ 8,151	\$ 189,154	\$ -
Investment Pool Carried at Amortized Cost	76,979			
Total investments	\$ 274,284			
September 30, 2018				
Investments by fair value level				
U.S. Treasury obligations	\$ 101,521	\$ 101,521	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. agency obligations	105,122	28,212	76,910	-
Investment pool	112,415	-	112,415	-
Commercial paper	26,160	-	26,160	-
Money market mutual funds	1,050	1,050	-	-
Mutual funds	416	416	-	-
Total investments by fair value level	346,684	\$ 131,199	\$ 215,485	\$ -
Investment Pool Carried at Amortized Cost	26,341			
Total investments	\$ 373,025			

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Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. The District held no Level 3 investments as of September 30, 2019 or 2018.

Note 15: Condensed Combining Information

The following tables include condensed combining balance sheet information for the District and its blended component units as of September 30, 2019 and 2018.

	September 30, 2019				
	Hospital	Acclaim	Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources					
Current assets	\$ 602,083	\$ 12,041	\$ 1,530	\$ (8,079)	\$ 607,575
Due from affiliates	55,101	213	29	(55,343)	-
Noncurrent cash and investments	212,932	-	3,566	-	216,498
Capital assets, net	261,534	157	-	-	261,691
Other assets	496	-	-	-	496
Total assets	1,132,146	12,411	5,125	(63,422)	1,086,260
Deferred outflows of resources	31,771	-	-	-	31,771
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 1,163,917	\$ 12,411	\$ 5,125	\$ (63,422)	\$ 1,118,031

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	September 30, 2019				
	Hospital	Acclaim	Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position					
Current liabilities	\$ 199,323	\$ 11,582	\$ 240	\$ (8,079)	\$ 203,066
Due to affiliates	241	54,987	115	(55,343)	-
Estimated self-insurance costs	1,658	150	-	-	1,808
Long-term debt	30,119	-	-	-	30,119
Net pension liability	5,257	-	-	-	5,257
Other long-term liabilities	5,416	1,146	-	-	6,562
Total liabilities	<u>242,014</u>	<u>67,865</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>(63,422)</u>	<u>246,812</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>15,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,868</u>
Net Position					
Net investment in capital assets	225,342	157	-	-	225,499
Restricted expendable	-	-	2,130	-	2,130
Restricted nonexpendable	-	-	382	-	382
Unrestricted	<u>680,693</u>	<u>(55,611)</u>	<u>2,258</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>627,340</u>
Total net position	<u>906,035</u>	<u>(55,454)</u>	<u>4,770</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>855,351</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 1,163,917</u>	<u>\$ 12,411</u>	<u>\$ 5,125</u>	<u>\$ (63,422)</u>	<u>\$ 1,118,031</u>
September 30, 2018					
	Hospital	Acclaim	Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Assets					
Current assets	\$ 490,045	\$ 16,833	\$ 1,667	\$ (10,015)	\$ 498,530
Due from affiliates	40,255	124	47	(40,426)	-
Noncurrent cash and investments	206,740	-	2,262	-	209,002
Capital assets, net	263,756	201	-	-	263,957
Other receivables	496	-	-	-	496
Total assets	<u>1,001,292</u>	<u>17,158</u>	<u>3,976</u>	<u>(50,441)</u>	<u>971,985</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>24,713</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,713</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,026,005</u>	<u>\$ 17,158</u>	<u>\$ 3,976</u>	<u>\$ (50,441)</u>	<u>\$ 996,698</u>
Liabilities and Net Position					
Current liabilities	\$ 113,403	\$ 13,074	\$ 80	\$ (10,015)	\$ 116,542
Due to affiliates	171	40,097	158	(40,426)	-
Estimated self-insurance costs	1,450	-	-	-	1,450
Long-term debt	33,518	-	-	-	33,518
Net pension liabilities	1,951	-	-	-	1,951
Other long-term liabilities	4,933	860	-	-	5,793
Total liabilities	<u>155,426</u>	<u>54,031</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>(50,441)</u>	<u>159,254</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>14,805</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,805</u>
Net Position					
Net investment in capital assets	225,743	201	-	-	225,944
Restricted expendable	-	-	1,849	-	1,849
Restricted nonexpendable	-	-	315	-	315
Unrestricted	<u>630,031</u>	<u>(37,074)</u>	<u>1,574</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>594,531</u>
Total net position	<u>855,774</u>	<u>(36,873)</u>	<u>3,738</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>822,639</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 1,026,005</u>	<u>\$ 17,158</u>	<u>\$ 3,976</u>	<u>\$ (50,441)</u>	<u>\$ 996,698</u>

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The following tables include condensed combining statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position information for the District and its blended component units for the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018:

	September 30, 2019				
	Hospital	Acclaim	Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Operating revenues	\$ 621,018	\$ 126,384	\$ 183	\$ (74,584)	\$ 673,001
Operating expenses	<u>1,001,942</u>	<u>144,978</u>	<u>2,991</u>	<u>(76,486)</u>	<u>1,073,425</u>
Operating income (loss)	(380,924)	(18,594)	(2,808)	1,902	(400,424)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>431,185</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3,840</u>	<u>(1,902)</u>	<u>433,136</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	50,261	(18,581)	1,032	-	32,712
Net position, beginning of year	<u>855,774</u>	<u>(36,873)</u>	<u>3,738</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>822,639</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 906,035</u>	<u>\$ (55,454)</u>	<u>\$ 4,770</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 855,351</u>

	September 30, 2018				
	Hospital	Acclaim	Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Operating revenues	\$ 582,125	\$ 116,637	\$ 274	\$ (66,901)	\$ 632,135
Operating expenses	<u>958,600</u>	<u>133,622</u>	<u>2,951</u>	<u>(68,837)</u>	<u>1,026,336</u>
Operating income (loss)	(376,475)	(16,985)	(2,677)	1,936	(394,201)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>389,733</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3,364</u>	<u>(1,936)</u>	<u>391,173</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	13,258	(16,973)	687	-	(3,028)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>842,516</u>	<u>(19,900)</u>	<u>3,051</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>825,667</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 855,774</u>	<u>\$ (36,873)</u>	<u>\$ 3,738</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 822,639</u>

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The following tables include condensed combining statements of cash flows information for the District and its blended component units for the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018:

	September 30, 2019				
	Hospital	Acclaim	Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Net cash provided by (used in)					
Operating activities	\$ (258,990)	\$ (720)	\$ 1,244	\$ -	\$ (258,466)
Noncapital financing activities	414,225	-	-	-	414,225
Capital and related financing activities	(38,841)	44	-	-	(38,797)
Investing activities	(39,873)	13	70	-	(39,790)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	76,521	(663)	1,314	-	77,172
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>163,111</u>	<u>1,094</u>	<u>3,518</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>167,723</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 239,632</u>	<u>\$ 431</u>	<u>\$ 4,832</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 244,895</u>

	September 30, 2018				
	Hospital	Acclaim	Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Net cash provided by (used in)					
Operating activities	\$ (390,440)	\$ 1,271	\$ 827	\$ -	\$ (388,342)
Noncapital financing activities	379,852	-	-	-	379,852
Capital and related financing activities	(39,572)	(189)	-	-	(39,761)
Investing activities	1,004	12	74	-	1,090
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(49,156)	1,094	901	-	(47,161)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>212,267</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,617</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>214,884</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 163,111</u>	<u>\$ 1,094</u>	<u>\$ 3,518</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 167,723</u>

Required Supplementary Information

Tarrant County Hospital District
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Schedule of Changes in District's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
Year Ended September 30, 2019
(In Thousands)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability					
Service cost	\$ 15,429	\$ 12,604	\$ 12,028	\$ 12,181	\$ 11,556
Interest on total pension liability	19,526	17,416	15,931	14,805	12,953
Differences between expected and actual experience	4,775	5,794	1,523	1,720	(717)
Changes of benefit terms	184	-	-	-	-
Changes of assumptions	8,396	(1,084)	(2,153)	(4,900)	6,650
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(8,577)	(6,590)	(7,210)	(6,069)	(7,021)
Administrative expenses	(886)	(515)	(496)	-	-
Net change in total pension liability	38,847	27,625	19,623	17,737	23,421
Total pension liability—beginning	258,989	231,364	211,741	194,004	170,583
Total pension liability—ending (a)	\$ 297,836	\$ 258,989	\$ 231,364	\$ 211,741	\$ 194,004
Plan fiduciary net position					
Contributions—employer	\$ 17,305	\$ 14,443	\$ 13,579	\$ 12,313	\$ 11,625
Contributions—employee	2,314	1,933	1,805	1,641	1,575
Net investment income (loss)	25,385	29,994	20,967	(2,629)	20,134
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(8,577)	(6,590)	(7,210)	(6,069)	(7,021)
Administrative expense	(886)	(515)	(496)	(587)	(407)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	35,541	39,265	28,645	4,669	25,906
Plan fiduciary net position—beginning	257,038	217,773	189,128	184,459	158,553
Plan fiduciary net position—ending (b)	\$ 292,579	\$ 257,038	\$ 217,773	\$ 189,128	\$ 184,459
District's net pension liability—ending (a) – (b)	\$ 5,257	\$ 1,951	\$ 13,591	\$ 22,613	\$ 9,545
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	98.23%	99.25%	94.13%	89.32%	95.08%
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 256,366	\$ 213,963	\$ 201,170	\$ 182,418	\$ 178,847
District's net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	2.05%	0.91%	6.76%	12.40%	5.34%

Notes to Schedule:

Changes of assumptions:

- 1) Mortality updated to RP-2014 projected from 2006 base year using MP-2018

This schedule is presented as of October 1, which is the measurement date.

**Tarrant County Hospital District
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Schedule of District Contributions
Year Ended September 30, 2019
(In Thousands)**

Year Ending September 30,	Actuarially determined contribution	Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	Covered- employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll
2019	\$ 17,281	\$ 17,281	-	\$ 276,493	6.25%
2018	17,305	17,305	-	256,366	6.75%
2017	14,443	14,443	-	213,963	6.75%
2016	13,579	13,579	-	201,170	6.75%
2015	12,313	12,313	-	182,418	6.75%
2014	11,625	11,625	-	178,847	6.50%

Notes to Schedule:

Valuation date: October 1 of respective year

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of October 1, which is the most recent valuation date prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	"Closed group" level dollar of payroll
Remaining amortization period	5 and years at October 1, 2018 and 2017, respectively; recalculated annually; employer contribution rate constant unless amortization period > 25 years or ≤ 0 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	2.25%
Salary increases	5.0%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.00% and 7.25% for 2018 and 2017, respectively, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Retirement age	60
Mortality	RP-2014 Total Employee Mortality Table, Projected from 2006 base year using the MP-2018 and MP-2017 mortality improvement scales for 2018 and 2017, respectively

Other Information

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Combining Schedule - Balance Sheet Information
September 30, 2019
(In Thousands)

Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources

	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Acclaim</u>	<u>Foundation</u>	<u>Eliminations</u>	<u>Total</u>
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 167,525	\$ 431	\$ 1,122	\$ -	\$ 169,078
Restricted cash	74,339	-	-	-	74,339
Short-term investments	231,688	-	252	-	231,940
Patient accounts receivable, net	48,949	5,204	-	(2,479)	51,674
Property taxes receivable, net	4,844	-	-	-	4,844
Supplemental Medicaid funding receivable	44,956	-	-	-	44,956
Internally designated for self-insurance, current portion	85	-	-	-	85
Supplies inventory	12,893	-	-	-	12,893
Prepaid expenses and other assets	16,804	6,406	156	(5,600)	17,766
	<u>602,083</u>	<u>12,041</u>	<u>1,530</u>	<u>(8,079)</u>	<u>607,575</u>
Due from Affiliates	<u>55,101</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>(55,343)</u>	<u>-</u>
Noncurrent Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments					
Internally designated for debt service	675	-	-	-	675
Internally designated for self-insurance	12,441	-	-	-	12,441
Restricted by donors for capital acquisitions and specific operating activities	-	-	2,812	-	2,812
Internally designated for capital acquisitions and operating activities	199,816	-	754	-	200,570
	<u>212,932</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,566</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>216,498</u>
Other Assets	<u>496</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>496</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>261,534</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>261,691</u>
Total assets	1,132,146	12,411	5,125	(63,422)	1,086,260
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>31,771</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,771</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,163,917</u>	<u>\$ 12,411</u>	<u>\$ 5,125</u>	<u>\$ (63,422)</u>	<u>\$ 1,118,031</u>

**Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources
and Net Position**

	Hospital	Acclaim	Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Current Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 67,274	\$ 3,311	\$ 240	\$ (8,079)	\$ 62,746
Accrued expenses	41,644	8,226	-	-	49,870
Intergovernmental transfer obligation	74,362	-	-	-	74,362
Due to third-party payers	6,599	-	-	-	6,599
Current portion of self-insurance costs	6,189	45	-	-	6,234
Current maturities of long-term debt	3,255	-	-	-	3,255
	<u>199,323</u>	<u>11,582</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>(8,079)</u>	<u>203,066</u>
Due to Affiliates	241	54,987	115	(55,343)	-
Estimated Self-insurance Costs	1,658	150	-	-	1,808
Long-term Debt	30,119	-	-	-	30,119
Net Pension Liability	5,257	-	-	-	5,257
Other Long-term Liabilities	<u>5,416</u>	<u>1,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,562</u>
	<u>242,014</u>	<u>67,865</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>(63,422)</u>	<u>246,812</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>15,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,868</u>
Net Position					
Net investment in capital assets	225,342	157	-	-	225,499
Restricted expendable	-	-	2,130	-	2,130
Restricted nonexpendable	-	-	382	-	382
Unrestricted	<u>680,693</u>	<u>(55,611)</u>	<u>2,258</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>627,340</u>
	<u>906,035</u>	<u>(55,454)</u>	<u>4,770</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>855,351</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 1,163,917</u>	<u>\$ 12,411</u>	<u>\$ 5,125</u>	<u>\$ (63,422)</u>	<u>\$ 1,118,031</u>

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Combining Schedule - Statement of Revenues, Expenses and
Changes in Net Position Information
Year Ended September 30, 2019
(In Thousands)

	Hospital	Acclaim	Foundation	Eliminations	Total
Operating Revenues					
Net patient service revenue	\$ 421,222	\$ 76,140	\$ -	\$ (30,705)	\$ 466,657
Supplemental Medicaid funding	128,607	934	-	-	129,541
Other operating revenue	71,189	49,310	183	(43,879)	76,803
	<u>621,018</u>	<u>126,384</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>(74,584)</u>	<u>673,001</u>
Operating Expenses					
Salaries and related expenses	505,502	122,095	1,041	(38)	628,600
Professional fees and purchased services	243,229	17,629	835	(76,014)	185,679
Supplies	169,197	1,385	327	-	170,909
Depreciation and amortization	38,406	44	-	-	38,450
Other	45,608	3,825	788	(434)	49,787
	<u>1,001,942</u>	<u>144,978</u>	<u>2,991</u>	<u>(76,486)</u>	<u>1,073,425</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(380,924)</u>	<u>(18,594)</u>	<u>(2,808)</u>	<u>1,902</u>	<u>(400,424)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)					
Property tax revenue	413,858	-	-	-	413,858
Contribution revenue	163	-	3,770	(1,902)	2,031
Interest expense	(830)	-	-	-	(830)
Investment return and other	17,994	13	70	-	18,077
	<u>431,185</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3,840</u>	<u>(1,902)</u>	<u>433,136</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenses and Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	50,261	(18,581)	1,032	-	32,712
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>855,774</u>	<u>(36,873)</u>	<u>3,738</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>822,639</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 906,035</u>	<u>\$ (55,454)</u>	<u>\$ 4,770</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 855,351</u>