

SEGREGATED INSURANCE FUND OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

Report to those charged with governance on the 2020 audit

01 April 2021

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REPORT TO THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE

INTRODUCTION

1. We have completed our audit of the 31 December 2020 financial statements of the Segregated Insurance Fund of the Cayman Islands (“the Fund”). International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) require that we communicate certain matters to those charged with governance of the Fund in sufficient time to enable appropriate action. The matters we are required to communicate under ISAs include:
 - auditors responsibilities in relation to the audit
 - the overall scope and approach to the audit, including any expected limitations, or additional requirements
 - relationships that may bear on our independence, and the integrity and objectivity of our staff
 - expected modifications to the audit report
 - significant findings from our audit
2. This report sets out for the consideration of those charged with governance those matters arising from the audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 that we consider are worthy of drawing to your attention, so that you can consider them before the financial statements are approved and signed.
3. This report has been prepared for the sole use of those charged with governance and we accept no responsibility for its use by a third party. Under the Freedom of Information Act (2020) it is the policy of the Office of the Auditor General to release all audit reports upon request.

AUDITORS RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE AUDIT

AUDITOR’S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ON AUDITING

4. ISAs require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements is not designed to identify all matters that may be relevant to those charged with governance. Accordingly, the audit does not ordinarily identify all such matters and this report includes only those matters of interest which came to our attention as a result of the performance of our audit.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE:

5. Management's responsibilities are detailed in the engagement letter to which this engagement was subject. The audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities.

OTHER INFORMATION IN DOCUMENTS CONTAINING AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

6. While we have no responsibility to perform any work on other information, including forward looking statements, containing audited financial statements, we read the other information contained in the Segregated Insurance Fund's annual report to consider whether such information is materially in consistent with information appearing in the financial statements or our knowledge of the operations of the Segregated Insurance Fund. We have not reviewed any other documents containing the Fund's audited financial statements.

CONDUCT, APPROACH AND OVERALL SCOPE OF THE AUDIT

7. Information on the integrity and objectivity of the Office of the Auditor General and audit staff, and the nature and scope of the audit, were outlined in the Engagement Letter presented to the Mr. Mervyn Conolly, Superintendent of Health Insurance on 05 October 2020, and follow the requirements of the ISAs. We are not aware of any impairment to our independence as auditors.

AUDIT REPORT, ADJUSTMENTS AND MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIONS

8. We have issued an unmodified auditor's report on the 2020 financial statements.
9. There were no material adjustments arising from the audit that were posted to the financial statements. There were no uncorrected misstatements arising from the audit.
10. As part of the completion of our audit we seek written representations from management on aspects of the accounts and judgements and estimates made. We have requested that management provide us with representations in respect of our financial statement audit.

SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS FROM THE AUDIT

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

11. We are responsible for providing our views about qualitative aspects of the Fund's significant accounting practices, including accounting policies, accounting estimates and financial statement disclosures. Generally accepted accounting principles provide for the Segregated Insurance Fund to make accounting estimates and judgments about accounting policies and financial statement disclosures. We are not aware of any areas where the significant accounting practices have changed from previous year or are not consistent with general industry practice. In addition we are not aware of any new or controversial accounting practices reflected in the Fund's financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S JUDGMENTS AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES:

12. There were no matters which required management to make significant judgments or which required significant estimates.

GOING CONCERN DOUBTS:

13. As a result of our audit, we did not become aware of any material uncertainties related to events and conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern.

MATERIAL WEAKNESSES IN INTERNAL CONTROL:

14. We have not identified significant matters relating to internal controls as part of our audit.

FRAUD OR ILLEGAL ACTS:

15. Applicable auditing standards recognize that the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud and compliance with applicable acts and regulations rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and with management. It is important that management, with the oversight of those charged with governance; place a strong emphasis on fraud prevention, and fraud deterrence. They are also responsible for establishing and maintaining controls pertaining to the entity's objective of preparing financial statements that are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework and managing risks that may give rise to material misstatements in those financial statements. In exercising oversight responsibility, those charged with governance should consider the potential for management override of controls or other inappropriate influence over the financial reporting process.
16. As auditors, in planning and performing the audit, we are required to reduce audit risk to an acceptably low level, including the risk of undetected misstatements in the financial statements due to fraud. However, we cannot obtain absolute assurance that material misstatements in the

financial statements will be detected because of such factors as the use of **judgment, the use of testing, the inherent limitations of internal control and the fact that much of the audit evidence available to the auditor is persuasive rather than conclusive in nature.**

17. No fraud or illegal acts came to our attention as a result of our audit.

SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED DURING THE COURSE OF OUR AUDIT:

18. No serious difficulties were encountered in the performance of our audit.

DISAGREEMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT:

19. We have had no disagreements with management resulting from our audit.

ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS

20. No other significant matters were raised during the audit.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

21. We would like to express our thanks to the staff of the Segregated Insurance Fund of the Cayman Islands for their help and assistance during the audit of this period's financial statements. This enabled us to provide an audit report within the agreed timetable.

Yours Sincerely,



Sue Winspear, CPFA
Auditor General

Financial Statements of

**Segregated Insurance Fund
of the Cayman Islands**

For the year ended 31 December 2020

SEGREGATED INSURANCE FUND OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

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Statement of Responsibility for the Financial Statements 31 December 2020

These financial statements have been prepared by the Health Insurance Commission in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Management and Finance Act (2020 revision)* (“the Act”).

We accept responsibility for the accuracy and integrity of the financial information in these financial statements and their compliance with the Act.

As Superintendent of Health Insurance I am responsible for establishing; and have established and maintained a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that the transactions recorded in the financial statements are authorised by the Act, and properly record the financial transactions of the Segregated Insurance Fund.

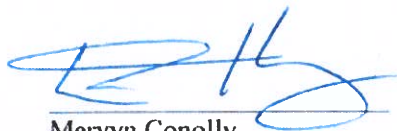
As Superintendent of Health Insurance and Financial Accountant we are responsible for the preparation of the Segregated Insurance Fund financial statements and for the judgements made in them.

The financial statements fairly present the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Segregated Insurance Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

To the best of our knowledge, we represent that these financial statements:

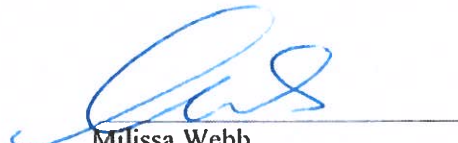
- (a) Completely and reliably reflect the financial transactions of Segregated Insurance Fund for the year ended 31 December 2020;
- (b) fairly reflect the financial position as at 31 December 2020 and performance for the year ended 2020;
- (c) comply with International Public Sector Accounting Standards as set out by International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board under the responsibility of the International Federation of Accountants.

The Office of the Auditor General conducts an independent audit and expresses an opinion on the accompanying financial statements. The Office of the Auditor General has been provided access to all the information necessary to conduct an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing.



Mervyn Conolly
Superintendent of Health Insurance
Health Insurance Commission

Date: 1st April 2021



Milissa Webb
Financial Accountant
Health Insurance Commission

Date: April 1, 2021



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AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT

To the Health Insurance Commission Board

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of the Segregated Insurance Fund (the "Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2020, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies as set out on pages 10 to 12.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2020 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2020 in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of my report. I am independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code)*, together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in the Cayman Islands, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT (continued)

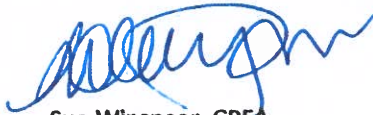
Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I have undertaken the audit in accordance with the provisions of Section 60(1)(a) of the *Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision)*. I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.



Sue Winspear, CPFA
Auditor General

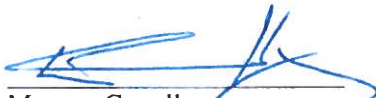
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Segregated Insurance Fund of the Cayman Islands


**Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 December 2020
(in Cayman Islands Dollars)**

	Notes	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
ASSETS			
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Contributions receivable	3	\$ 440,460	\$ 643,610
Total current assets		<u>440,460</u>	<u>643,610</u>
Total assets		<u>440,460</u>	<u>643,610</u>
LIABILITIES			
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Payable to Ministry of Health Environment, Culture and Housing (the "Ministry")	2b	431,460	634,610
Accrued liabilities	5c	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>440,460</u>	<u>643,610</u>
Total liabilities		<u>440,460</u>	<u>643,610</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Signed on behalf of the Fund:


Mervyn Conolly
Superintendent of Health Insurance
Health Insurance Commission

Date: 1st April 2021


Milissa Webb
Financial Accountant
Health Insurance Commission

Date: April 1, 2021

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Segregated Insurance Fund of the Cayman Islands

Statement of Financial Performance For the Year Ended 31 December 2020 *(in Cayman Islands Dollars)*

	Notes	2020	2019
Revenue			
Contributions from approved providers	2c, 4, 7	\$5,451,492	\$5,675,100
Total revenue		<u>5,451,492</u>	<u>5,675,100</u>
Expenses			
Audit fees	5c	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Total expenses		<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Surplus for the year		<u>\$5,442,492</u>	<u>\$5,666,100</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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**Statement of Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended 31 December 2020
(in Cayman Islands Dollars)**

	Notes	2020	2019
Opening balance, Net Assets		\$ -	\$ -
Net Surplus		5,442,492	5,666,100
Capital withdrawal by Ministry	2b	<u>(5,442,492)</u>	<u>(5,666,100)</u>
Closing balance, Net Assets		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 December 2020 *(in Cayman Islands Dollars)*

	Notes	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Cash flows from operating activities			
Surplus for the year		\$5,442,492	\$5,666,100
Changes in non-cash working capital			
Decrease/(Increase) in contributions receivable		203,150	(169,880)
(Decrease)/Increase in current liabilities		<u>(203,150)</u>	<u>169,880</u>
Net change in non-cash working capital		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Cash from operating activities		<u>5,442,492</u>	<u>5,666,100</u>
Cash flows used in financing activities			
Payments to the Ministry of Health, Environment, Culture and Housing	2b	<u>(5,442,492)</u>	<u>(5,666,100)</u>
Net Cash used in financing activities		<u>(5,442,492)</u>	<u>(5,666,100)</u>
Net cash change during the year		-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Segregated Insurance Fund of the Cayman Islands

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1. Establishment and principal activity

The Segregated Insurance Fund (the Fund) was established under the *Health Insurance Commission Act* (2016). The Fund is maintained and administered by the Health Insurance Commission. The Fund's primary function is to assist the Cayman Islands Government defray the costs incurred for providing treatment to indigent, uninsurable, and partially uninsurable individuals. Contributions to the Fund are received from approved insurance providers in accordance with the *Health Insurance Regulations (2017 Revision)* and under their legislation, the Fund is required to remit all funds collected to the Ministry of Health, Environment, Culture and Housing (the "Ministry").

The Health Insurance Commission, which manages the Fund, is located on the 3rd Floor Government Administration Building, George Town, Grand Cayman. The Commission had 15 employees as at 31 December 2020 (2019 – 15).

2. Significant accounting policies

a) Basis of accounting for financial statements preparation

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards issued by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board. The financial statements of the Fund are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting under the historical cost convention.

b) Cash and cash equivalents

As required by legislation, the Segregated Insurance Fund does not hold any cash as all payments made to the Fund are remitted upon receipt to the Ministry.

c) Contributions from approved providers

Contribution from approved health insurance providers are recognized as revenue when due. The payments from the approved insurance providers are due on the 21st of the month for the previous month.

d) Non-exchange transactions

The Fund receives various services from the Ministry for which no payment is made. These services include human resources and their accommodation. These non-exchange transactions are treated as services in-kind as defined under IPSAS 23-Revenue from non-exchange transactions and are not recognized or disclosed in the financial statements. When fair values of such services can be reliably estimated then they are recorded as an expense and an equal amount is recorded in other income as a service in-kind.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

d) *Non-exchange transactions (cont'd)*

Where services in-kind offered are directly related to construction or acquisition of a fixed asset, such service in-kind is recognized in the cost of the fixed asset.

3. Contributions receivable

Contributions receivable are recognized at fair value less a provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of contributions receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Fund will not be able to collect all the amounts due. As at 31 December 2020, there was no provision (2019: \$0) for impairment of contributions receivable. Net contributions receivable at 31 December 2020 was valued at \$440,460 (2019: \$643,610).

4. Contributions from approved health insurance providers

Under each standard health insurance contract, an approved health insurance provider collected contributions from individual policy holders with no dependants at a rate of \$10 per month and from policy holders with dependants at a rate of \$20 per month and these are due 21 days after month end, for the previous month. The payments are set out in the *Health Insurance Regulations (2017 Revision), Regulation 5.1 a & b*.

5. Related party transactions

a) The Health Insurance Commission (HIC) is an oversight body given the authority under the *Health Insurance Commission Act, 2016* to monitor and regulate the health insurance industry of the Cayman Islands. The functions of the commission include the assessment and monitoring of premium rates, monitoring the conduct of approved insurers, resolving complaints and advising the Minister generally on any matters relating to health insurance including advice on amendments to the Health Insurance Act and Regulations. The Health Insurance Commission is the administrator of the Fund and provides office space, staff, furniture and fittings and other facilities at no cost to the Fund.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

5. Related party transactions (cont'd)

b) Cayman Islands National Insurance Company (CINICO)

CINICO is a government-owned insurance company formed to provide health insurance coverage to civil servants (employees and pensioners) and other residents of the Cayman Islands who historically have had difficulty obtaining coverage through their employer or the private insurance market. CINICO has its own Board of Directors. CINICO is an approved insurance provider and therefore remits contributions to the Segregated Insurance Fund under the Health Insurance Regulations. Contributions received from CINICO for the year were \$242,060 (2019: \$270,770) per Section 26 of the Health Insurance Act (2021 Revision) relating to the premiums charged by Cayman Islands National Insurance Company during the operative period (period commencing on 1 July 2014).

c) Services Provided by Government Entities

The Fund obtained services from other Government entities of the Cayman Islands Government, during the year in the amount of \$9,000 (2019: \$9,000). The liability relating to these services at year end was \$9,000 (2019: \$9,000).

6. Financial instruments and associated risks

For certain of the Fund's financial instruments, including contributions receivables, payable to Ministry of Home, Affairs, Health and Culture and accrued liabilities, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the immediate or short-term nature of these financial instruments.

Management has evaluated the following risks and determined that they are negligible:

- a. Credit risk
- b. Liquidity risk

7. Budgetary information

The Segregated Insurance Fund is not government appropriated as the contributions are received from third parties (approved insurance providers) in accordance with the *Health Insurance Regulations (2017 Revision)* and as such would not be included in the Governments budget documents. Entities which report under IPSAS and do not have a budget that is publicly available are not required to disclose a comparison of budget versus actual amounts. Accordingly, no budgetary information is included in these financial statements. As reported in the statement of financial performance \$5,451,492 was contributed by the approved providers.