## Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan Investment Report As of July 31, 2015

The Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan ("FHMOCAP") diversifies its investment options to provide the maximum safety, availability and rate of return on its funds.

One of the FHMOCAP's primary investment vehicles is the State of Florida Treasurers Special Purpose Investment Account ("SPIA"). Pursuant to the Investment Advisory Policy approved by the Board, funds are also invested in certificates of deposit ("CDs") and money market accounts at Wells Fargo and Hancock banks. Additionally, the FHMOCAP maintains a checking account at Wells Fargo.

Bank	Account Type	Balance as of July 31, 2015	Interest Rate
Florida Treasury	SPIA	\$3,657,178.51	Variable
Wells Fargo	Money market	\$272,280.98	0.10% current
	-		variable APY
Wells Fargo	Checking	\$93,068.19	n/a
Wells Fargo	CD Ladder	\$4,975,000.00	Ranges between
			0.450% and 2.150%,
			22 CDs
Hancock Bank	CD	\$130,061.37	2.01% APY
Total:		\$9,127,589.05	

<u>SPIA</u> is an optional investment program. A fixed-income portfolio has been created by combining various sources of funds. This program offers liquidity to participating organizations as well as returns that have the ability to exceed money market rates. These returns are made possible because the stable level of investible funds allows the placement of approximately half of the portfolio in intermediate term bonds.

In March 2015, several changes/enhancements to the SPIA program were initiated. Program participation is now being limited to state agencies and component units of the state which was previously open to entities established by the Florida Constitution or Florida Statutes. Current non-component unit participants, which is the classification of the FLHMOCAP, will be allowed to stay in the program with limits. Liquidity limits are limited to an "immediate" withdrawal of about 40% of your SPIA funds, and 6 months' notice for the rest. Current non-component unit participants were capped to their 12/31/14 investment balance.

During calendar year 2015, net rates of return for the SPIA have varied from 1.0317% (JUN 2015) to 1.7598% (FEB 2015) with an average net rate of return of 1.4429%. As of July 31, 2015 the balance in the SPIA account was \$3,657,178.51.

In addition to the SPIA account, the FHMOCAP has a Money Market Account and two Certificate of Deposit Accounts including one Laddered Portfolio of Brokered CDs containing 22 CDs.

The Wells Fargo Money Market Account is used to reduce the number of transfers from the SPIA to the Wells Fargo Checking for funding of payments for operating expenses for the FHMOCAP. This account assures the availability of immediate withdrawal of funds to cover operating costs for the FHMOCAP should funds at the SPIA not be available for same-day withdrawal. The goal is to maintain at least \$30,000 in this account at all times. The current balance in the account is \$272,280.98 and the current variable rate of return is 0.10%.

Because of the timing in the sale of existing CDs and the purchase of new ones, the balance in the Wells Fargo Money market Account can vary significantly.

The Wells Fargo CD Ladder Account, which was opened in January 2012, currently includes 22 CDs totaling \$4,975,000.00 – the amount of each CD is within the FDIC insurance limit of \$250,000, and all of the CDs have terms of less than 60 months. At this time, the rate of return ranges from 0.450% and 2.150%. On May 22, 2014, the board revised the current investment policy/guidelines allowing up to 50% of the value of the funds held by the FHMOCAP in investments other than SPIA to have maturity dates exceeding 24 months, but no maturity dates may exceed 60 months. At that time, Wells Fargo Advisor, Scott Hilton, said the rates were about 2% for 60-month CDs and about 0.5% or less for the CDs with maturities of 24 months or less. Wells Fargo purchased CDs within the new guidelines, but we have continued to try to keep the terms low, as interest rates are expected to eventually rise. The laddered CD program helps give the FHMOCAP liquidity and a stable source of income. Currently we have less than 30% of our CDs with terms exceeding 24 month.

Currently, the FHMOCAP has a <u>certificate of deposit at Hancock Bank</u>. This CD has an approximate value of \$130,061.37 and an APY of 2.01%. The 60-month CD will mature on February 22, 2016. The benefits of the longer term CD was determined after calculations showed that even if the firm redeemed the CD at the end of 12 months and took the early withdrawal penalty, they would earn more interest than if they opened a 12-month CD with an APY of 0.75%. In the current, low-interest environment, this is one of the ways the FHMOCAP can optimize its interest earned.

We will continue to monitor Money Market and CD rates to insure that the FHMOCAP receives the safest maximum return on its investments.

The balance of FHMOCAP funds are retained in a Wells Fargo checking account.