COPD Foundation, Inc. (Not-For-Profit Organization) Financial Statements and Supplementary Information June 30, 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of COPD Foundation, Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of COPD Foundation, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), hereafter referred to as the "Organization", which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of COPD Foundation, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about COPD Foundation, Inc. 's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our 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 our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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 COPD Foundation, Inc. 's internal control. Accordingly, no such
 opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about COPD Foundation, Inc. 's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.



Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of financial assistance, on page 15, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the COPD Foundation, Inc.'s financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 11, 2021. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 12, 2022 our consideration of COPD Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering COPD Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

ZOMMA Group, LLP

December 12, 2022 Coral Gables, Florida

	2022	2021
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,982,080	\$ 2,876,265
Marketable securities	5,000,792	5,188,565
Accounts receivable, net	1,693,965	1,672,165
Prepaid expenses	527,014	596,356
Total current assets	9,203,851	10,333,351
Property and equipment, net	22,942	20,324
Marketable securities, long term	392,412	 437,452
Total assets	\$ 9,619,205	\$ 10,791,127
Liabilities and Net Assets Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$ 903,127	\$ 548,534
Deferred revenues	1,916,504	2,266,151
Total current liabilities	2,819,631	 2,814,685
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	1,898,654	2,899,789
With donor restrictions	4,900,920	5,076,653
Total net assets	6,799,574	7,976,442
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 9,619,205	\$ 10,791,127

	Without Donor	With Donor	Combine	ed Totals
	Restrictions	Restrictions	2022	2021*
Public support				
Grant - Federal	\$ 21,817	\$ -	\$ 21,817	\$ 440,257
Contributions and other revenues	4,448,194	2,963,126	7,411,320	7,671,170
Special events (net of direct costs of \$122,393)	197,827	, , -	197,827	163,658
Publications and other income	102,525	-	102,525	100,400
Net assets released from restrictions	3,138,859	(3,138,859)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total public support	7,909,222	(175,733)	7,733,489	8,375,485
Functional expenses				
Program services	6,159,114	-	6,159,114	6,919,614
General and support services	1,521,804	-	1,521,804	799,920
Fundraising	833,073		833,073	797,183
Total functional expenses	8,513,991		8,513,991	8,516,717
Excess (deficiency) of public support over expenses	(604,769)	(175,733)	(780,502)	(141,232)
Other change in net assets				
Investment and interest (expense) income	(396,366)	-	(396,366)	991,141
Insurance settlement proceeds	-	-	-	290,529
Paycheck protection program funds				304,870
Change in net assets	(1,001,135)	(175,733)	(1,176,868)	1,445,308
Net assets – beginning of year	2,899,789	5,076,653	7,976,442	6,531,134
Net assets – end of year	\$ 1,898,654	\$ 4,900,920	\$ 6,799,574	\$ 7,976,442

^{*} Certain amounts have been reclassified for comparative purposes

COPD Foundation, Inc.
(Not-For-Profit Organization)
Statements of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022
(With Summarized Comparative Totals for 2021)

	Program Expenses						Supportin			
		Public &				Total	General and			
	Research &	Professional		Policy &	360Net	Program	Support		Combine	
	Medical	Education	Community	Advocacy	Operations	Expenses	Services	Fundraising	2022	2021
Personnel costs										
Salaries	\$ 874,406	\$ 306,033	\$ 146,137	\$ 21,449	\$ 259,692	\$ 1,607,717	\$ 691,515	\$ 342,787	\$ 2,642,019	\$ 2,612,164
Payroll taxes	66,814	25,127	10,850	2,077	19,288	124,156	49,077	28,786	202,019	173,007
Employee benefits	118,337	59,277	18,968		55,874	252,456	120,007	58,452	430,915	355,000
Total personnel costs	\$ 1,059,557	\$ 390,437	\$ 175,955	\$ 23,526	\$ 334,854	\$ 1,984,329	\$ 860,599	\$ 430,025	\$ 3,274,953	\$ 3,140,171
Contract services	\$ 2,185,023	\$ 88,645	\$ 152,159	\$ 206,500	\$ 818,203	\$ 3,450,530	\$ 301,106	\$ 292,726	\$ 4,044,362	\$ 3,994,279
Awards and grants	40,000	· -	· -	· -	-	40,000	500	-	40,500	201,096
Professional fees	11,382	_	_	-	68,380	79,762	28,032	-	107,794	400,559
Supplies	22,525	7,460	80	-	12,553	42,618	2,135	8,050	52,803	59,949
Telephones	· -	150	_	_	-	150	22,252	-	22,402	19,705
Online services	35,222	8,250	35,096	97	99	78,764	16,095	412	95,271	99,320
Postage and shipping	559	2,317	130	-	4,030	7,036	1,971	3,802	12,809	5,292
Occupancy	-	· -	-	-	-	-	30,871	-	30,871	30,310
Printing and publication	14,600	38,715	1,012	-	21,881	76,208	-	1,726	77,934	12,606
Travel	3,341	2,002	· -	-	2,901	8,244	199	39,335	47,778	844
Meals	12,598	· <u>-</u>	_	-	63	12,661	75	1,011	13,747	_
Conferences and meetings	10,120	564	_	-	810	11,494	745	-	12,239	2,899
Licenses and fees	231,594	9,155	50,893	9,521	6,597	307,760	116,560	28,532	452,852	414,832
Dues and subscriptions	18,063	8,521	· -	75	591	27,250	33,078	26,363	86,691	95,469
Insurance	3,054	743	430	55	556	4,838	44,797	1,091	50,726	31,878
Bad debt expense	2,450	-	-	-	25,020	27,470	55,006	-	82,476	-
Depreciation							7,783		7,783	7,508
Total functional expenses	\$ 3,650,088	\$ 556,959	\$ 415,755	\$ 239,774	\$ 1,296,538	\$ 6,159,114	\$ 1,521,804	\$ 833,073	\$ 8,513,991	\$ 8,516,717

		2022		2021
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash received from grants and revenues	\$	7,315,323	\$	10,936,385
Cash paid for daily operations		(8,431,920)		(9,266,142)
Realized loss on investments		(118,839)		(188,749)
Unrealized (gain)/loss on investments		657,224		(697,841)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(578,212)		783,653
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property and equipment		(10,401)		(14,295)
Purchase of investment securities		(2,409,377)		(3,414,568)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities		2,103,805		2,982,451
Net cash used in investing activities		(315,973)		(446,412)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(894,185)		337,241
Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of year		2,876,265		2,539,024
Cash and cash equivalents – end of year	\$	1,982,080	\$	2,876,265
The net change in net assets may be reconciled to Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities as follows				
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Change in net assets	\$	(1,176,868)	\$	1,445,308
Add items which do not affect cash		= = 02		7.500
Depreciation		7,783		7,508
Realized gain on investments		(118,839)		(188,749)
Unrealized (gain)/loss on investments		657,224		(697,841)
Forgiveness of PPP loan		-		(304,870)
Add or (deduct) changes in operating assets and liabilities		(2.40, 6.45)		(405.060)
Deferred revenue		(349,647)		(405,960)
Grant and other receivables		(21,800)		1,279,230
Prepaid expenses		69,342		126,215
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	_	354,593	Φ.	(477,188)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	\$	(578,212)	\$	783,653

Note 1 Organization and Purpose

COPD Foundation, Inc. (COPD or the "Organization") was incorporated in the state of Florida in 2004 as a not-for-profit organization. The COPD Foundation is a patient-centered organization committed to preventing COPD, bronchiectasis, and nontuberculous mycobacterial (NTM) lung disease, and to seeking cures while improving lives and advocating for all affected. Embracing innovation, we engage, educate, and empower our community through a unique 360-degree approach. We mobilize partnerships between patients, caregivers, health care professionals, researchers, academic institutions, government agencies, patient advocacy groups, and industry leaders with a common mission.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Financial Statements Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"), which require the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Organization's management and the board of directors.

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of activities.

Comparative Financial Statements

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total, but not by net asset class. In addition, the statement of functional expenses includes prior year summarized information in total but not by functional category. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021, from which the summarized information was derived.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Use of Estimates

In preparing the financial statements of the Organization, management must make estimates based on future events that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities as of the statement of financial position date, and the revenues and expenses for the period then ended. Actual results could differ from those estimates. A description of some of the estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements is included in the following significant accounting policies.

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value measurements establish a hierarchy to prioritize the computation of fair value. Such hierarchy consist of a) - valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1), b) - valuations based on observable unadjusted quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets (Level 2), and c) - valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and are supported by little or no market activity, therefore, requiring management's best estimate of what market participants would use as fair value (Level 3). A description of the Organization's accounting principles and basis of presentation with regards to the fair market value of its assets and liabilities follows:

Financial Assets and Liabilities

The Organization reflects certain financial assets and liabilities such as cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, accounts receivable, payables, prepaid expense and accrued expenses at their carrying values in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

Non-Financial Assets

The Organization's non-financial assets comprise of assets which are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis such as property and equipment. The Organization's property and equipment as further explained in Note 4 is tested for impairment and adjusted to fair market value based on a Level 2 or 3 type of valuation when circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

Investments include marketable securities (debt and equity securities) and are classified as available-for-sale.

Investments in marketable securities are carried at fair value on the statement of financial position in current assets, with the change in fair value during the period included in earnings.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Investments (continued)

These investments' fair value is determined using Level 1 inputs, when available, such as the bid-and-asked prices publicly reported as of the date of the financial statements. Level 1 inputs generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs were only used when Level 1 inputs were not available.

Realized gains and losses are determined from the proceeds from the sale in excess of related costs. Investment transactions are recognized on a trade date basis. Interest income is recognized when earned and dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Interest and dividend income is included in investment income in the accompanying statement of activities.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of the net realizable value or reflective of future values. While management believes their valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date and these differences could be material.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with these securities.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated net of allowance for doubtful accounts. When amounts are determined to be uncollectible, they are written off against the allowance. The allowance for doubtful accounts at June 30, 2022 amounted to \$2,450.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost when purchased or constructed, or at market value when donated. The Organization capitalizes all expenditures in excess of \$1,000 for property and equipment at cost. Donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset for a specific purpose. Expenditures for major renewals and betterment that extend the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

Depreciation is included in the statement of activities and is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets.

Impairment

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment when circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. If the carrying value is impaired, the long-lived assets will be written down to their fair market value with a corresponding charge to earnings. No such impairment was recorded for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the programs and supporting service activities have been directly charged. Management and general costs primarily consist of management fees, accounting and audit expenses, and miscellaneous administrative expense.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue represents revenues collected but not earned as of June 30, 2022 and 2021. This is primarily composed of revenue for new research studies as well as ongoing studies. In this connection, deferred revenues constitute contract liabilities.

Accrued Compensated Absences

The amount of leave earned but not taken by employees is recorded and included as other current liability on the statement of position. The amount reflects, as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, all unused personal time off and taxes payable.

Income Taxes

The Organization is organized as a not-for-profit entity and is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Unrelated business income, of which the Organization had none for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, would be subject to federal income taxes. The Organization's information returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service have not been examined in the past. The Organization is not aware of any uncertainties that could jeopardize its not-for-profit status. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes is deemed necessary.

The Organization follows the provisions of uncertain tax provisions addressed by FAS ASC 740-10 *Accounting For Uncertainty in Income Taxes*. The Organization has no uncertain tax positions at June 30, 2022 and 2021, for which the ultimate deductibility is highly certain but for which there are uncertainty about the timing of such deductibility. The Organization recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in operating expense. The Organization has determined that no amount required to be accrued for taxes or related penalties and interest for any tax position taken through June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

<u>Leases</u>

In February 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-02, *Leases*, which will require leases to be recorded as an asset on the balance sheet for the right to use the leased asset and a liability for the corresponding lease obligation for leases with terms of more than twelve months. ASU 2016-02 is effective for non-public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, with early adoption permitted. The Organization will implement the new changes, if any, for the year ended June 30, 2023, if applicable.

Note 3 Investments

Investments as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, as set forth by levels within the fair value hierarchy, consists of the following:

	2022				2021			
		Fair Value			Fair Value			
		Level 1		Cost	Cost Level 1			Cost
U.S. equity securities Fixed income securities	\$	3,652,015 1,741,189	\$	3,242,913 1,846,627	\$	4,363,954 1,262,063	\$	3,455,209 1,220,169
Current		5,393,204 (5,000,792)		5,089,540 (4,263,856)		5,626,017 (5,188,565)		4,675,378 (4,263,856)
Non Current	\$	392,412	\$	825,684	\$	437,452	\$	411,522

The fair value of long-term investments totaled \$392,412 and \$437,452 at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, with a scheduled maturity date of March 2026.

Note 4 Property and Equipment

Property and equipment as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 consist of the following:

	 2022	 2021	Useful Lives (Years)
Furniture and equipment Less: accumulated depreciation	\$ 45,703 22,761	\$ 50,531 30,207	5
-	\$ 22,942	\$ 20,324	

Depreciation expense for the years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021 totaled \$7,783 and \$7,508, respectively.

Note 5 Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions consists of the following for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	2022	2021
Research Network	\$ 2,642,470	\$ 3,733,944
360Net	135,804	-
Community	133,492	127,830
Public & Professional Education	51,360	118,658
Total donor restricted net assets	\$ 2,963,126	\$ 3,980,432

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose as follows for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	2022	2021
Research Network	\$ 2,593,570	\$ 3,063,884
360Net	194,186	-
Publications - JCOPDF	-	3,500
Community	32,587	132,986
Public & Professional Education	(254)	269,309
Policy & Advocacy	-	26,083
Released due to fulfillment of terms	318,770	260,330
Total net assets released from restrictions	\$ 3,138,859	\$ 3,756,092

Note 6 Commitments and Contingencies

Commitments

The Organization has several leases for office space, however, they are on a month to month basis. Rental expense for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 amounted to \$30,871 and \$30,167, respectively.

The Organization has a lease for office space, located in Washington DC, which expires in November 2022. The minimum rental commitment under their, Miami location, operating lease approximates \$9,170 for the year ending June 30, 2023.

Contingencies

Expenses reflected in the accompanying financial statements relating to government programs are subject to audit by the respective grantor. The possible disallowance by the related Organization of any item charged to the program cannot be determined at this time. No provision for any liability that may result has been made to the financial statements. Management is of the opinion that no material liability will result from such audits.

Note 7 Credit Risk

At times during the year, the Organization's cash balances were in excess of the federal insured limits of \$250,000. At June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Organization's uninsured cash balances approximated \$1,599,000 and \$2,233,000, respectively. However, the Organization maintains its cash with a high quality financial institution which the Organization believes limits the risk of having uninsured deposits.

Note 8 Employees' 401 K

The Organization has a 401 K Roth Plan. This plan is a voluntary retirement savings program eligible to all full-time employees. Such plan provides for the Organization to match up to 4% of safe harbor of the employee's annual salary providing that the employee is eligible for the plan benefits. The Organization contributed \$65,862 and \$47,057 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Note 9 Business Concentration

The Organization's services are substantially paid for by private grants and contributions. For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Organization's private grants and contributions approximate 96% and 92% of total revenues.

Note 10 Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, reduced by the amounts not available for general use within one year of the statement of financial position date because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions or internal designations.

	 2022	2021
Current assets, excluding non-financial assets	\$ 8,676,837	\$ 9,736,995
Less: donor restrictions for specific purposes		
Donor restricted assets	4,900,920	5,076,653
	4,900,920	5,076,653
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for		
general expenditures within one year	\$ 3,775,917	\$ 4,660,342

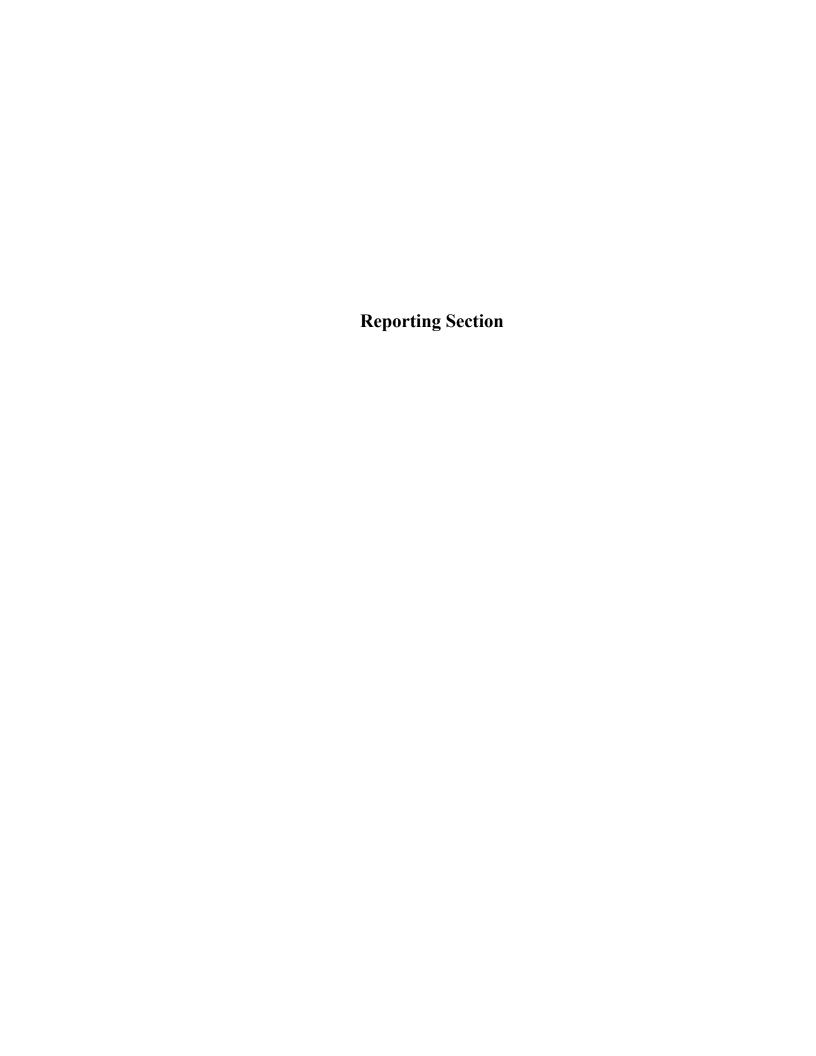
Note 11 Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 12, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.



COPD Foundation, Inc. (Not-For-Profit Organization) Schedule of Financial Assistance For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Federal/State Agency, Pass-through Entity Federal Program/State Project	CFDA/ CSFA Number	Contract Grant Number	Exp	enditures
Federal Agency				
Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health Passed through Baystate Medical Center, Inc. Translation and Implementation Science Research	93.840	1R61HL157847-01	\$	21,817
Total expenditures of federal awards			\$	21,817





Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

To the Board of Directors of COPD Foundation, Inc.

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of COPD Foundation, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization) (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 2022.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Very truly yours,

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