

(An Enterprise Fund of the State of Alaska)

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

June 30, 2019 and 2018

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

STATE OF ALASKA RETIREE HEALTH FUND (An Enterprise Fund of the State of Alaska)

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Division of Retirement and Benefits State of Alaska Retiree Health Fund:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the State of Alaska Retiree Health Fund (the Fund), an enterprise fund of the State of Alaska, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund'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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; 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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 controls 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 net position of the State of Alaska Retiree Health Fund as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.



Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, on pages 3-9, 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 audit 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.

Supplemental Schedules

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements. The supplemental schedules on pages 19-24 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplemental schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



October 23, 2019

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

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This section presents management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) of the State of Alaska Retiree Health Fund's (the Fund) financial condition and performance for the year ended June 30, 2019. This section is presented as a narrative overview and analysis. Please read the MD&A in conjunction with the financial statements and notes to financial statements to better understand the financial condition and performance of the Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. Information for fiscal years 2018 and 2017 is presented for comparative purposes.

Financial Highlights

The Fund's financial highlights as of June 30, 2019 were as follows:

- The Fund's unrestricted net position increased by \$57.2 million during fiscal year 2019.
- The Fund's health premiums totaled \$80.5 million during fiscal year 2019, an increase of \$2.1 million from fiscal year 2018.
- The Fund's net investment income increased \$18.7 million during fiscal year 2019 when compared to fiscal year 2018.
- The Fund's benefit expenses totaled \$60.9 million during fiscal year 2019, an increase of \$1.3 million from fiscal year 2018.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's financial statements are composed of four components: (1) statement of net position, (2) statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position, (3) statement of cash flows, and (4) notes to financial statements.

Statement of net position – This statement presents information regarding the Fund's assets, liabilities, and resulting net position. This statement reflects the Fund's investments at fair value, along with cash and cash equivalents, receivables, and other assets less liabilities at June 30, 2019 and 2018.

Statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position – This statement presents how the Fund's net position changed during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. This statement presents health premiums and net investment income during the period. Expenses for postemployment healthcare benefits and operations are also presented.

Statement of cash flows – This statement presents the Fund's cash flows from operations and investing activities. The Fund presents its cash flows statement using the direct method for reporting cash received and disbursed during the fiscal year.

The above statements represent resources available for investment and payment of benefits as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the sources and uses of those funds during fiscal year 2019 and 2018.

Notes to financial statements – The notes to financial statements are an integral part of the financial statements and provide additional detailed information and schedules that are essential to a full understanding of the Fund's financial statements.

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Condensed Financial Information

Net position							
		•	Increase (decrease)			
Description	2019	2018	Amount	Percentage	2017		
Assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents \$	39,956,554	46,584,984	(6,628,430)	(14.2)% \$	39,788,718		
Investments at fair value	562,302,220	497,098,884	65,203,336	13.1	462,199,555		
Receivables	56,927	44,527	12,400	27.8	29,590		
Due from State of Alaska General Fund	327,602	225,440	102,162	45.3	347,209		
Other	2,335,018	2,335,018			2,420,495		
Total assets	604,978,321	546,288,853	58,689,468	10.7	504,785,567		
Liabilities:							
Current liabilities:							
Claims payable	16,407,702	14,290,000	2,117,702	14.8	13,369,000		
Accrued expenses	812,807	877,786	(64,979)	(7.4)	284,489		
Due to State of Alaska General Fund	100,131	126,110	(25,979)	(20.6)	135,342		
Due to Retirement System - PERS	<u> </u>	462	(462)				
Total current liabilities	17,320,640	15,294,358	2,026,282	13.2	13,788,831		
Noncurrent liabilities:							
Claims payable	23,160,851	23,672,000	(511,149)	(2.2)	21,071,000		
Total liabilities	40,481,491	38,966,358	1,515,133	3.9	34,859,831		
Net position - Unrestricted \$	564,496,830	507,322,495	57,174,335	11.3% \$	469,925,736		

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Revenue, expenses, and changes in net position							
			Increase (
Description	2019	2018	Amount	Percentage	2017		
Unrestricted net position, beginning of year \$	507,322,495	469,925,736	37,396,759	8.0% \$	422,914,431		
Operating revenue:							
Health insurance premiums	80,469,287	78,410,108	2,059,179	2.6	74,487,285		
Employer group waiver plan	24,594	_	24,594	100.0	_		
Medicare retiree drug subsidy	52,950	8,894	44,056	495.3	74,849		
Pharmacy rebates	90,361	51,367	38,994	75.9	98,084		
Other income	7,971	888	7,083	797.6	1,462,837		
Total operating revenue	80,645,163	78,471,257	2,173,906	2.8	76,123,055		
Operating expenses:							
Healthcare benefits	60,886,721	59,602,991	1,283,730	2.2	55,534,359		
Administrative	2,921,218	3,084,293	(163,075)	(5.3)	2,800,593		
Total operating expenses	63,807,939	62,687,284	1,120,655	1.8	58,334,952		
Operating income	16,837,224	15,783,973	1,053,251	6.7	17,788,103		
Nonoperating revenue:							
Net investment income	40,337,111	21,612,786	18,724,325	86.6	29,223,202		
Change in net position	57,174,335	37,396,759	19,777,576	52.9	47,011,305		
Unrestricted net position, end of year \$	564,496,830	507,322,495	57,174,335	11.3% \$	469,925,736		

Financial Analysis of the Fund

The statements of net position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 show a net position of \$564,496,830 and \$507,322,495, respectively. The entire amount is available to cover the Fund's obligations to pay postemployment healthcare benefits for its members and their beneficiaries.

These amounts also represent an increase in total net position of \$57,174,335 or 11.3% over fiscal year 2018 to 2019, and an increase of \$37,396,759 or 8.0% over fiscal year 2017 to 2018. These increases are attributed to the Long-Term Care (LTC) plan with an increase in premiums collected and an increase in interest and dividend income.

Premiums are collected monthly from retirees to cover retired members, dependents, and beneficiaries. Over the long term, healthcare premiums collected for the Major Medical, Dental, Vision, and Audio (DVA) and LTC funds are expected to cover all claims costs. It is anticipated that there will continue to be increases in future healthcare costs, and the funds must continue to accumulate assets to meet current and future claims costs.

The investment of fund assets is a long-term undertaking. On an annual basis, the Commissioner of Revenue reviews the asset allocation policies related to fund assets and adopts an asset allocation strategy to ensure the asset mix will remain at an optimal risk/return level given the Fund's constraints and objectives.

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During fiscal years 2019 and 2018, the asset allocation for the major medical fund was 100% Short-term Fixed Income Fund and the asset allocation for the DVA fund was 100% General Fund and Other Nonsegregated Investments (GeFONSI). The asset allocation for the LTC fund was as follows:

	2019	Ð	2018	18	
	LTC	;	LTC		
	Allocation	Range	Allocation	Range	
Broad market fixed income pool	56.0 %	± 5	53.0 %	± 5	
Domestic equity pool	25.0	± 5	24.0	± 5	
International equity pool	16.0	± 5	14.0	± 5	
Real estate investment trust pool	3.0	-3/+ 5	4.0	-4/+ 5	
High-yield fixed income pool	—	_	5.0	± 5	
Short-term fixed income pool		+ 2		+ 2	
Total	100.00 %		100.0 %		

Insurance Premium Calculations

The overall objective of the Fund is to have sufficient funds to meet claim costs. The insurance premiums are recommended each year by the Division of Retirement and Benefits' (the Division) benefit consultant with the advisory board's recommendation and the administrator's approval. Insurance premiums are based on a Fund's benefit year. The benefit consultant reviews the historical claims experience and administrative costs and uses that data to estimate trends to recommend premiums for the next benefit year.

Health Insurance Premiums and Investment Income

The revenue required to fund postemployment healthcare benefits is accumulated through a combination of employer health insurance premiums, member health insurance premiums, prescription drug rebates, and net investment income.

				Revenues		
	-			Increase (decrease)	
	_	2019	2018	Amount	Percentage	2017
Employer health insurance						
premiums	\$	1,786,803	1,750,816	35,987	2.1% \$	1,790,260
Member health insurance premiums		78,682,484	76,659,292	2,023,192	2.6	72,697,025
Employer group waiver plan		24,594	_	24,594	100.0	_
Medicare retiree drug subsidy		52,950	8,894	44,056	495.3	74,849
Phamacy rebates		90,361	51,367	38,994	75.9	98,084
Other income		7,971	888	7,083	797.6	1,462,837
Net investment income	_	40,337,111	21,612,786	18,724,325	86.6	29,223,202
Total	\$	120,982,274	100,084,043	20,898,231	20.9% \$	105,346,257

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Employer-paid medical premiums were \$1,223 per month per eligible retiree for calendar years 2019, 2018, and 2017.

Member health insurance premiums increased as a result of a higher member participation counts within the DVA and LTC plans.

Effective January 1, 2019, the Fund implemented a group Medicare Part D prescription drug plan known as an enhanced Employer Group Waiver Plan (EGWP) for all Medicare-eligible members covered under the RHF – Major Medical Fund. For the period January 1 to June 30, 2019, the Fund received \$24,594 in EGWP funds from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The Fund participates in the Medicare Part D retiree drug subsidy (RDS) program. One of the provisions of Medicare Part D provides sponsors of postemployment healthcare funds the opportunity to receive an RDS payment if the sponsor's fund provides a prescription drug benefit that is actuarially equivalent to the Medicare Part D benefit. The RDS is equal to 28% of the amount of eligible prescription drug benefit costs of retirees who are eligible for, but not enrolled in, Medicare Part D, by virtue of continuing to be covered by the sponsor's fund. The Fund received an additional \$44,000 in fiscal year 2019 over fiscal year 2018 due to the timing of filling for and receipt of the subsidy.

Pharmacy rebates are reimbursed to the Fund by the third-party administrators. These rebates are recorded as revenue when received by the Fund. During fiscal year 2019, the Fund received \$90,361 compared to \$51,367 from fiscal year 2018.

Other income increased \$7,083 from 2018 to 2019 due to a payment from Aetna related to certain performance guarantees in the contract that were not met.

The Fund's net investment income in fiscal year 2019 increased by \$18,724,325 or 86.6%, and in 2018 decreased by \$7,610,416, or 26%, from amounts recorded in fiscal year 2017. During fiscal years 2018 and 2017, the Fund experienced positive returns on investments, primarily in the LTC Plan.

The major medical plan investments generated 2.5% rate of return for fiscal year 2019, and 1.53% rate of return for fiscal year 2018. The major medical plan annualized rate of return was 1.63% over the last three years and 1.15% over the last five years. The DVA plan is invested in the GeFONSI, which is an investment pool managed by the State of Alaska, Treasury Division in the Department of Revenue. The GeFONSI investments generated 3.08% rate of return for fiscal year 2019, and 1.02% rate of return for fiscal year 2018. The GeFONSI annualized rate of return was 1.55% over the last three years and 1.18% over the last five years. The LTC plan investments generated 7.57% rate of return for fiscal year 2019, and 4.53% rate of return for fiscal year 2018. The LTC plan annualized rate of return was 6.29% over the last three years and 5.05% over the last five years.

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Benefits and Expenses

The primary expense of the Fund is the payment of postemployment healthcare benefits. These benefit costs and the costs of administering the Fund comprise the costs of operation.

				Expenses		
				Increase (decrease)	
	_	2019	2018	Amount	Percentage	2017
Healthcare benefits Administrative	\$	60,886,721 2,921,218	59,602,991 3,084,293	1,283,730 (163,075)	2.2% \$ (5.3)	55,534,359 2,800,593
Total	\$	63,807,939	62,687,284	1,120,655	<u>(0.0)</u>	58,334,952

Healthcare benefit expense increased by \$1,283,730 or 2.2% from fiscal year 2018, and increased by \$4,068,632, or 7.3%, from fiscal year 2017. The fiscal year 2019 increase in benefit expenses was caused by an increase in DVA benefit cost. The fiscal year 2018 increase in benefit expenses was caused by an increase in DVA benefit cost which is impacted by an increase in retirees and an increase in cost per retiree. Currently, the Fund is benefiting through the use of networks provided by the TPAs in its continued efforts at cost containment.

Administrative expenses decreased by \$163,075 or 5.3% from fiscal year 2018, and increased by \$283,700, or 10.1%, from fiscal year 2017. The fiscal year 2019 decrease is related to a decrease in legal fees, while the increase in fiscal year 2018 is due to increases in legal fees, TPA fees, and actuarial fees. The Plan's benefit consultants and Division continue to identify and develop premiums necessary to cover claims and administrative costs.

Funding

Postemployment healthcare benefits are funded by health insurance premiums received from participants in the retirement system as well as from income earned on fund investments. Healthcare insurance premiums are recommended each year by the Division's consultant with the governing body's concurrence and the Administrator's approval.

Economic Conditions, Market Environment, and Results

The overall objective of the Fund is to have sufficient funds to meet current and future claim costs. The premiums for the major medical and DVA plans are calculated each year based on the anticipated claims and administrative costs for the following year. The benefit consultant reviews the historical claims experience and administrative costs and uses that data to estimate trends to develop premiums. The amount of reserves is considered when setting the premiums. The premiums for the LTC plan have been developed to provide future benefits for the retirees, much like an annuity. The LTC plan will accumulate large reserves to pay future benefits

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Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Fund's financial condition for all those with interest in the Fund's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

State of Alaska Retiree Health Fund Division of Retirement and Benefits, Finance Section P.O. Box 110203 Juneau, Alaska 99811-0203

STATE OF ALASKA RETIREE HEALTH FUND (An Enterprise Fund of the State of Alaska)

Statements of Net Position

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	2019	2018
Assets: Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents (note 3):		
Investment in State of Alaska General Fund and other nonsegregated investments pool Short-term fixed income pool	\$ 18,996,002 20,960,552	20,238,757 26,346,227
Total cash and cash equivalents	39,956,554	46,584,984
Investments (note 3): Broad market fixed income pool High-yield fixed income pool Domestic equity pool International equity pool Real estate investment trust pool	313,173,956 — 141,373,145 91,430,095 16,325,024	263,509,341 20,797,714 123,380,661 67,784,040 21,627,128
Total investments	562,302,220	497,098,884
Receivables: Accounts receivable Interest and dividends receivable Due from State of Alaska General Fund	13,645 43,282 327,602	213 44,314 225,440
Total receivables	384,529	269,967
Total current assets	602,643,303	543,953,835
Noncurrent assets: Other assets	2,335,018	2,335,018
Total assets	604,978,321	546,288,853
Liabilities: Current liabilities: Claims payable (note 4) Accrued expenses Due to State of Alaska General Fund Due to Retirement System – PERS	16,407,702 812,807 100,131 	14,290,000 877,786 126,110 462
Total current liabilities	17,320,640	15,294,358
Noncurrent liabilities: Claims payable (note 4)	23,160,851	23,672,000
Total noncurrent liabilities	23,160,851	23,672,000
Total liabilities	40,481,491	38,966,358
Net position – unrestricted	\$ 564,496,830	507,322,495

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

Years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018	
Operating revenues: Employer health insurance premiums \$ Member health insurance premiums	1,786 78,682		
Total health insurance premiums	80,469	,287 78,410	,108
Other income: Employer group waiver plan (note 6) Medicare retiree drug subsidy (note 5) Pharmacy rebates Miscellaneous income	52 90	•	,894 ,367 888
Total other income	175	,876 61	,149
Total operating revenues	80,645	,163 78,471	,257
Operating expenses: Healthcare benefits (note 4) Administrative	60,886 2,921		•
Total operating expenses	63,807	,939 62,687	,284
Operating income	16,837	,224 15,783	,973
Nonoperating revenue: Investment income: Net appreciation in fair value Interest Dividends	29,329 9,812 1,318	,302 8,802	,054
Total investment income	40,460	,041 21,706	,580
Less investment expense	122	,930 93	,794
Net investment income	40,337	,111 21,612	,786
Change in unrestricted net position	57,174	,335 37,396	,759
Net position – unrestricted, beginning of year	507,322	,495 469,925	,736
Net position – unrestricted, end of year \$	564,496	,830 507,322	,495

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

	_	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received for premiums from the State of Alaska Cash received for premiums from others Cash received from third-party administrator Cash payments for benefits to third-party administrator Cash payments to employees Cash payments to suppliers	\$	1,684,641 78,671,555 172,910 (59,240,171) (6,810) (3,045,363)	1,873,047 76,754,464 61,150 (56,066,377) (7,260) (2,507,583)
Net cash provided by operating activities	_	18,236,762	20,107,441
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchase of investments Proceeds from sale and maturities of investments Investment income received	_	(183,683,879) 138,480,737 20,337,950	(149,337,010) 119,927,752 16,098,083
Net cash used in investing activities	_	(24,865,192)	(13,311,175)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(6,628,430)	6,796,266
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	_	46,584,984	39,788,718
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	39,956,554	46,584,984
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: Operating income Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: (Increase) decrease in assets:	\$	16,837,224	15,783,973
Accounts receivable Due from State of Alaska General Fund Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		(13,433) (102,162)	95,172 121,769
Claims payable Accrued expenses Due to State of Alaska General Fund Due to Retirement System – PERS	_	1,606,553 (64,978) (25,980) (462)	3,522,000 593,297 (9,232) 462
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ _	18,236,762	20,107,441

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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(1) Description

The following brief description of the State of Alaska Retiree Health Fund (the Fund), an enterprise fund of the State of Alaska (the State), is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Retiree Group Insurance Information Booklet for more complete information.

(a) General

The Fund was established to provide low-cost health insurance options to retirees of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), Judicial Retirement System, and Elected Public Officers Retirement System (EPORS) (collectively referred to as the Retirement Systems) beginning July 1, 1997. The Fund is an enterprise fund of the State financial reporting entity and is included as such in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

(b) Premiums and Participants

The Fund's health plan options are funded by monthly premiums paid by members and eligible recipients. A member may extend coverage to dependents for an additional monthly premium based on the coverage requested.

(c) Benefits

The Fund offers major medical; voluntary dental, vision, and audio (DVA); and voluntary long-term care (LTC) insurance options to eligible recipients of the Retirement Systems and their dependents.

(d) Medical

The Fund provides medical benefits to qualified benefit recipients of the Retirement Systems. The State pays the medical premiums for benefit recipients of the EPORS, for benefit recipients of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association who retired from the State after July 1, 1986, and for benefit recipients of the NorthWest Marine Trust who retired from the State before July 1, 1984.

The following benefit recipients must elect coverage and pay a premium:

- Benefit recipients of the PERS first hired under the PERS on or after July 1, 1986, who are under age 60, are not receiving a disability benefit, and had less than 25 years of peace officer/firefighter service or less than 30 years of other service
- Benefit recipients of the TRS first hired under the TRS on or after July 1, 1990, who are under age 60, are not receiving a disability benefit, and had less than 25 years of service
- Benefit recipients of the PERS first hired under the PERS on or after July 1, 1996, who are age 60 or older, and do not have at least 10 years of credited service
- Alternate payees under a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO).

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(e) Voluntary DVA and LTC

Individuals receiving benefits from one of the Retirement Systems, excluding alternate payees under a QDRO, may elect insurance coverage for themselves and their eligible dependents. If coverage is elected, the premiums are paid by deductions from retirement checks.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

The Fund's financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Insurance premiums are recognized in the period in which they are due. Benefits are recognized when due and payable.

(b) Financial Statement Presentation

The Fund distinguishes operating revenue and expenses from nonoperating revenue and expenses. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the Fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of the Fund is employer and member health insurance premiums. Operating expenses for the Fund include postemployment healthcare benefits and administrative expenses. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses.

(c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(d) Investments

The Department of Revenue, Treasury Division (Treasury) has created a pooled environment by which it manages the investments. The Commissioner of Revenue (the Commissioner) has fiduciary responsibility. Actual investing is performed by investment officers in Treasury or by contracted external investment managers. The funds invest in the State's internally managed General Fund and Other Nonsegregated Investments Pool (GeFONSI), Short-term Fixed Income Pool, Broad Market Fixed Income Pool, Domestic Equity Pool, International Equity Pool, and Real Estate Investment Trust Pool. The GeFONSI consists of investments in the State's internally managed Short-term Fixed Income Pool, Short-term Liquidity Fixed Income Pool, and Intermediate-term Fixed Income Pool. The complete financial activity of the funds is shown in the State's CAFR available from the Department of Administration, Division of Finance.

GeFONSI investment income is distributed to pool participants if prescribed by statute or if appropriated by state legislature.

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(e) Valuation and Income Allocation

Assets in the pools are reported at fair value. Investment purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Securities are valued each business day using prices obtained from a pricing service.

The accrual basis of accounting is used for investment income. GeFONSI investment income is distributed to pool participants monthly if prescribed by statute or if appropriated by state legislature. Income in the Short-term Fixed Income Pool, Broad Market Fixed Income Pool, Domestic Equity Pool, International Equity Pool, and Real Estate Investment Trust Pool is allocated to the pool participants daily on a pro rata basis.

(f) Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include the Fund's investment in the GeFONSI and the short-term fixed income pool. This investment pool has the general characteristics of a demand deposit account.

(g) Administration

The Fund is administered by the State's Division of Retirement and Benefits (the Division). The Division utilizes the services of claims administrators, Aetna, Moda Health, Pay Flex, and CHCS Services Inc. to process all medical, prescription drug, DVA, and LTC claims and pays monthly administrative fees to these claims administrators. Other administrative expenses are related to employees of the Division and related office expenses.

(h) Funding

The Fund is self-insured for all benefits. The Fund's funding policy provides for the collection of insurance premiums from the Retirement Systems administered by the Division as well as from benefit recipients, as applicable. Premium amounts are actuarially determined on an annual basis and adjusted as necessary. The Retirement Systems retain the risk of loss of allowable claims.

(i) Due from (to) State of Alaska General Fund

Amounts due from the State of Alaska General Fund represent the amounts remitted by employers to the General Fund but not yet transmitted to the System. Amounts due to the State of Alaska General Fund represent the amounts paid by others on behalf of the System.

(j) Other Income

Other income consists of Medicare Part D Retiree Drug Subsidy rebates, Employer Group Waiver Plan rebates, pharmacy rebates, and other miscellaneous items. This other income is recognized on a cash basis.

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(3) Investments

At June 30, 2019, the Fund's share of pool investments was as follows:

Investment pool		Major medical	LTC
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Short-term fixed income pool	\$	18,368,442	2,592,110
Domestic fixed income:			
Broad market fixed income pool		—	313,173,956
Equity:			
Domestic equity pool		—	141,373,145
International equity pool		—	91,430,095
Real estate investment trust pool	_		16,325,024
Total	\$_	18,368,442	564,894,330
		DVA	
GeFONSI balance	\$	18,996,002	

At June 30, 2018, the Fund's share of pool investments was as follows:

Investment pool	Major medical		LTC
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Short-term fixed income pool	\$	17,420,086	8,926,141
Domestic fixed income:			
Broad market fixed income pool		_	263,509,341
High yield fixed income pool		_	20,797,714
Equity:			
Domestic equity pool		_	123,380,661
International equity pool		_	67,784,040
Real estate investment trust pool	_		21,627,128
Total	\$	17,420,086	506,025,025
	_	DVA	
GeFONSI balance	\$	20,238,757	

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For additional information on interest rate risk, credit risk, foreign exchange, derivatives, fair value, and counterparty credit risk, see the separately issued report on the "Invested Assets Under the Investment Authority of the Commissioner of Revenue" (Audited) at http://treasury.dor.alaska.gov/Investments/Annual-Investment-Reports.aspx.

(4) Claims Payable

The liability for claims represents the estimated amounts necessary to settle all outstanding claims including claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) and the present value of amounts not yet due (PVANYD) for LTC as of the balance sheet date. The Fund's reserve estimates for IBNR are based primarily on historical development patterns adjusted for current trends that would modify past experience. The Fund's reserve estimates for PVANYD is based on an actuarial valuation which considers expected future benefits, expense, and premium revenue discounted to the current valuation date. Claims are re-evaluated periodically to consider the effects of inflation, claims settlement trends, and other economic factors. The process of establishing loss reserves is subject to uncertainties that are normal, recurring, and inherent in the healthcare business.

Changes in the balances of claims liabilities during the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	_	2019	2018
Total, beginning of year	\$	38,088,110	34,575,342
Healthcare benefits Benefits paid	_	60,886,721 (59,306,147)	59,602,991 (56,090,223)
Total, end of year	\$_	39,668,684	38,088,110
End of year: Current liabilities:			
Due to State of Alaska General Fund Incurred but not reported	\$ _	100,131 16,407,702 16,507,833	126,110 14,290,000 14,416,110
Noncurrent liabilities: Incurred but not reported	_	23,160,851	23,672,000
Total, end of year	\$_	39,668,684	38,088,110

(5) Medicare Part D Retiree Drug Subsidy

A provision of Medicare Part D provides sponsors of postemployment healthcare funds the opportunity to receive a retiree drug subsidy (RDS) payment if the sponsor's fund provides a prescription drug benefit that is actuarially equivalent to the Medicare Part D benefit. The RDS is equal to 28% of the amount of eligible prescription drug benefit costs of retirees who are eligible for, but not enrolled in, Medicare Part D, by virtue of continuing to be covered by the sponsor's Fund. The Fund was approved for participation in the Medicare Part D program beginning calendar year 2006.

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(6) Employer Group Waiver Program

Effective January 1, 2019, the Fund implemented a group Medicare Part D prescription drug plan known as an enhanced Employer Group Waiver Plan (EGWP) for all Medicare-eligible members covered under the RHF – Major Medical Fund. The enhanced EGWP leverages increased federal subsidies to the RHF – Major Medical Fund for prescription drugs covered by Medicare Part D, while also providing coverage for medications not covered by Medicare Part D through a "wrap" of additional benefits.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Schedule 1

STATE OF ALASKA RETIREE HEALTH FUND (An Enterprise Fund of the State of Alaska)

Combining Statement of Net Position

June 30,2019

	_	Major medical	Dental, vision, and audio	Long-term care	Total
Assets:					
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents: Investment in State of Alaska General Fund and other nonsegregated investments pool	\$	_	18,996,002	_	18,996,002
Short-term fixed income pool	÷	18,368,442		2,592,110	20,960,552
Total cash and cash equivalents	_	18,368,442	18,996,002	2,592,110	39,956,554
Investments: Broad market fixed income pool Domestic equity pool International equity pool Real estate investment trust pool	_			313,173,956 141,373,145 91,430,095 16,325,024	313,173,956 141,373,145 91,430,095 16,325,024
Total investments	_			562,302,220	562,302,220
Receivables: Accounts receivable Interest and dividends receivable Due from State of Alaska General Fund	_	13,645 41,549 327,602		 1,733 	13,645 43,282 327,602
Total receivables	_	382,796		1,733	384,529
Total current assets		18,751,238	18,996,002	564,896,063	602,643,303
Other assets	_	3,570	1,131,448	1,200,000	2,335,018
Total assets	_	18,754,808	20,127,450	566,096,063	604,978,321
Liabilities: Current liabilities: Claims payable		126.000	3,427,000	12,854,702	16,407,702
Accrued expenses Due to State of Alaska General Fund		10,490	754,189 13,084	48,128 87,047	812,807 100,131
Total current liabilities	_	136,490	4,194,273	12,989,877	17,320,640
Noncurrent liabilities: Claims payable	_			23,160,851	23,160,851
Total noncurrent liabilities	_			23,160,851	23,160,851
Total liabilities	_	136,490	4,194,273	36,150,728	40,481,491
Net position – unrestricted	\$	18,618,318	15,933,177	529,945,335	564,496,830

Schedule 2

STATE OF ALASKA RETIREE HEALTH FUND

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

Year ended June 30, 2019

	_	Major medical	Dental, vision, and audio	Long-term care	Total
Operating revenues:					
Employer health insurance premiums	\$	1,786,803	_	—	1,786,803
Member health insurance premiums	_	232,771	43,940,413	34,509,300	78,682,484
Total health insurance premiums	_	2,019,574	43,940,413	34,509,300	80,469,287
Other income:					
Employer group waiver plan		24,594	_	_	24,594
Medicare retiree drug subsidy		52,950	—	—	52,950
Pharmacy rebates		90,361	_	_	90,361
Miscellaneous income		5,005	575	2,391	7,971
Total other income	_	172,910	575	2,391	175,876
Total operating revenues		2,192,484	43,940,988	34,511,691	80,645,163
Operating expenses:					
Healthcare benefits		1,464,942	43,769,455	15,652,324	60,886,721
Administrative		115,045	2,252,604	553,569	2,921,218
Total operating expenses	_	1,579,987	46,022,059	16,205,893	63,807,939
Operating income (loss)	_	612,497	(2,081,071)	18,305,798	16,837,224
Nonoperating revenue: Investment income:					
Net appreciation in fair value		445,725	_	28,883,603	29,329,328
Interest			597,230	9,215,072	9,812,302
Dividends		_		1,318,411	1,318,411
Total investment income		445,725	597,230	39,417,086	40,460,041
Less investment expense		4,912		118,018	122,930
Net investment income		440,813	597,230	39,299,068	40,337,111
Change in unrestricted net position		1,053,310	(1,483,841)	57,604,866	57,174,335
Net position – unrestricted, beginning of year		17,565,008	17,417,018	472,340,469	507,322,495
Net position – unrestricted, end of year	\$	18,618,318	15,933,177	529,945,335	564,496,830

STATE OF ALASKA RETIREE HEALTH FUND (An Enterprise Fund of the State of Alaska)

Combining Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2019

	_	Major medical	Dental, vision, and audio	Long-term care	Total
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received for premiums from the State of Alaska Cash received for premiums from others Cash received from third-party administrator Cash payments for benefits to third-party administrator Cash payments to employees Cash payments to suppliers	\$	1,684,641 219,338 172,910 (1,442,942) (4,398) (111,058)	43,940,526 — (43,398,455) (2,004) (2,380,052)	34,511,691 — (14,398,774) (408) (554,253)	1,684,641 78,671,555 172,910 (59,240,171) (6,810) (3,045,363)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	_	518,491	(1,839,985)	19,558,256	18,236,762
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchase of investments Proceeds from sale and maturities of investments Investment income received	_	429,865		(183,683,879) 138,480,737 19,310,855	(183,683,879) 138,480,737 20,337,950
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	_	429,865	597,230	(25,892,287)	(24,865,192)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		948,356	(1,242,755)	(6,334,031)	(6,628,430)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		17,420,086	20,238,757	8,926,141	46,584,984
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	18,368,442	18,996,002	2,592,110	39,956,554
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	\$	612,497	(2,081,071)	18,305,798	16,837,224
(Increase) decrease in assets: Accounts receivable Due from State of Alaska General Fund Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		(13,433) (102,162)			(13,433) (102,162)
Claims payable Accrued expenses Due to State of Alaska General Fund Due to Retirement System – PERS		22,000 (411) —	371,000 (63,475) (65,977) (462)	1,213,553 (1,092) 39,997 —	1,606,553 (64,978) (25,980) (462)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	518,491	(1,839,985)	19,558,256	18,236,762

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Combining Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2018

		Major medical	Dental, vision, and audio	Long-term care	Total
Assets:					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents: Investment in State of Alaska General Fund					
and other nonsegregated investments pool	\$	_	20,238,757	_	20,238,757
Short-term fixed income pool	Ť	17,420,086		8,926,141	26,346,227
Total cash and cash equivalents		17,420,086	20,238,757	8,926,141	46,584,984
Investments:					
Broad market fixed income pool		_	_	263,509,341	263,509,341
High-yield fixed income pool		—	—	20,797,714	20,797,714
Domestic equity pool		—	—	123,380,661	123,380,661
International equity pool Real estate investment trust pool				67,784,040 21,627,128	67,784,040 21,627,128
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Total investments				497,098,884	497,098,884
Receivables:					
Accounts receivable		213	—		213
Interest and dividends receivable		30,600	_	13,714	44,314
Due from State of Alaska General Fund	•	225,440			225,440
Total receivables		256,253		13,714	269,967
Total current assets		17,676,339	20,238,757	506,038,739	543,953,835
Other assets		3,570	1,131,448	1,200,000	2,335,018
Total assets		17,679,909	21,370,205	507,238,739	546,288,853
Liabilities:					
Current liabilities:					
Claims payable		104,000	3,056,000	11,130,000	14,290,000
Accrued expenses		10,901	817,664	49,221	877,786
Due to State of Alaska General Fund		—	79,061	47,049	126,110
Due to Retirement System – PERS			462		462
Total current liabilities		114,901	3,953,187	11,226,270	15,294,358
Noncurrent liabilities: Claims payable		_	_	23,672,000	23,672,000
Total noncurrent liabilities	-			23,672,000	23,672,000
Total liabilities	-	114,901	3,953,187	34,898,270	38,966,358
		,			
Net position – unrestricted	\$	17,565,008	17,417,018	472,340,469	507,322,495

Schedule 5

STATE OF ALASKA RETIREE HEALTH FUND

(An Enterprise Fund of the State of Alaska)

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

Year ended June 30, 2018

	_	Major medical	Dental, vision, and audio	Long-term care	Total
Operating revenues:					
Employer health insurance premiums	\$	1,750,816	—	—	1,750,816
Member health insurance premiums		215,799	43,713,021	32,730,472	76,659,292
Total health insurance premiums	_	1,966,615	43,713,021	32,730,472	78,410,108
Other income:					
Medicare retiree drug subsidy		8,894	_	_	8,894
Pharmacy rebates		51,367	—	—	51,367
Miscellaneous income		492	396		888
Total other income	_	60,753	396		61,149
Total operating revenues	_	2,027,368	43,713,417	32,730,472	78,471,257
Operating expenses:					
Healthcare benefits		928,175	42,183,247	16,491,569	59,602,991
Administrative	_	111,445	2,376,770	596,078	3,084,293
Total operating expenses	_	1,039,620	44,560,017	17,087,647	62,687,284
Operating income (loss)	_	987,748	(846,600)	15,642,825	15,783,973
Nonoperating revenue:					
Investment income:		055 000		44 500 000	11 701 000
Net appreciation in fair value Interest		255,602	208,438	11,509,288 8,593,616	11,764,890 8,802,054
Dividends			200,430	1,139,636	1,139,636
Total investment income	_	255,602	208,438	21,242,540	21,706,580
Less investment expense		3,904	_	89,890	93,794
Net investment income	_	251,698	208,438	21,152,650	21,612,786
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Change in unrestricted net position		1,239,446	(638,162)	36,795,475	37,396,759
Net position – unrestricted, beginning of year		16,325,562	18,055,180	435,544,994	469,925,736
Net position – unrestricted, end of year	\$ _	17,565,008	17,417,018	472,340,469	507,322,495

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Combining Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2018

		Major medical	Dental, vision, and audio	Long-term care	Total
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Cash received for premiums from the State of Alaska	\$	1,872,585	462	_	1,873,047
Cash received for premiums from others	•	225.494	43,798,498	32,730,472	76,754,464
Cash received from third-party administrator		60,754	396		61,150
Cash payments for benefits to third-party administrator		(953,175)	(42,086,248)	(13,026,954)	(56,066,377)
Cash payments to employees		(6,977)		(283)	(7,260)
Cash payments to suppliers		(184,905)	(1,723,331)	(599,347)	(2,507,583)
Net cash provided by (used in)					
operating activities	_	1,013,776	(10,223)	19,103,888	20,107,441
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Purchase of investments		_	—	(149,337,010)	(149,337,010)
Proceeds from sale and maturities of investments		_	—	119,927,752	119,927,752
Investment income received	_	238,044	208,438	15,651,601	16,098,083
Net cash provided by (used in)					
investing activities		238,044	208,438	(13,757,657)	(13,311,175)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,251,820	198,215	5,346,231	6,796,266
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		16,168,266	20,040,542	3,579,910	39,788,718
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	17,420,086	20,238,757	8,926,141	46,584,984
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: (Increase) decrease in assets:	\$	987,748	(846,600)	15,642,825	15,783,973
Accounts receivable		9,695	85,477	_	95,172
Due from State of Alaska General Fund		121,769		_	121,769
Increase (decrease) in liabilities: Claims payable		(25,000)	97,000	3,450,000	3,522,000
Accrued expenses		(80,436)	677,285	(3,552)	593,297
Due to State of Alaska General Fund		(00,+30)	(23,847)	14,615	(9,232)
Due to Retirement System – PERS		_	462		462
Net cash provided by (used in)	_				
operating activities	\$	1,013,776	(10,223)	19,103,888	20,107,441
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